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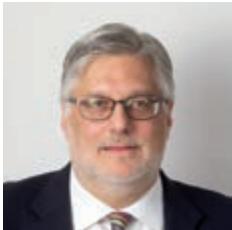




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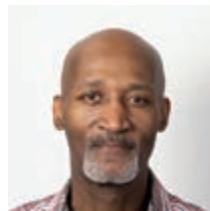
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★	Mint with Gum	○	Used	TC	Trial Color Proof
(★)	Unused, No Gum/Regummed	S	Specimen	SL	Straight Line
R	Reprint	E	Essay	MS	Manuscript
P	Proof	▲	Piece		
o.g.	Original gum	■	Block		

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	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	
		Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot; may have part or all of the hinge remaining	
		Large part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	
		Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	
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# **WILLIAM H. HARRISON COLLECTION**

## **OF ADVANCED HIGH QUALITY UNITED STATES SINGLES**

The Harrison Collection was formed multi-generationally, with criteria that was how I “learned” stamp collecting by legendary Pittsburgh Dealer, Mark Hanna, whose office was in the Jenkins Arcade. His advice: “Acquire the nicest, facially attractive example that one can find and afford”. This considers all of the attributes that stamps possess: Centering; color; paper, perforation and if used, the cancelation. These aesthetic values are often not taken into account when a stamp is numerically graded. The Philatelic Foundation’s adds an “XQ” extra quality, when they feel this is appropriate. Coins often have a +” grade when it possesses a unique attribute that pushes the visual appeal. The Harrison collection was formed taking into account the eye-appeal, which is really exceptional and above and beyond grades often assigned. One of my favorite restaurants in London, “Sexy Fish”, is how I would describe these stamps and their attributes. The sale is comprised of items, each selected for its own visual appeal, often possessing a freshness or aura, “Sexy Fish”!

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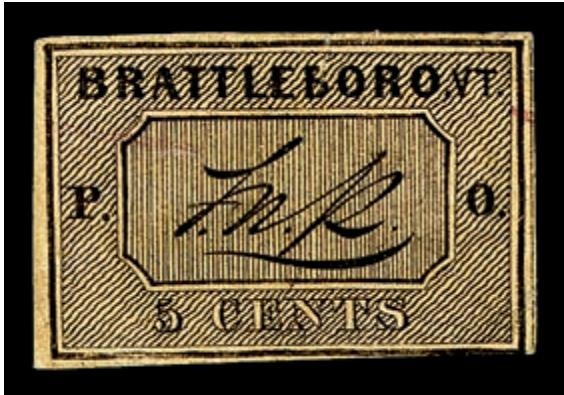
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## UNITED STATES POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

1 ○

**Brattleboro, Vt., 1846, 5¢ black on buff (Scott 5X1),** attractive example with bold color and clean detail, the vertical dividing line fully captured at right; tiny magenta pen mark at far right; tiny sealed tear at top, small thin at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2

2 (★)

**New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ black on bluish, without signature (Scott 9X1e),** position 14, unused without gum, a full four-margined example, fresh with deep color and clean detail; small repaired tear at top left, Very Fine appearance, *scarce unused*, ex Middendorf, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$500 - 750



3

3 ○

**New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ black on blue, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X2),** position 21, fresh-faced with ample to full margins all around, crisp impression, and red square grid cancel; small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



4

4 ○

**New York, N.Y., 1847, 5¢ black on gray, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X3),** eye-catching with intense color and bright red "PAID" cancel; three full to oversized margins, close at bottom (just touched at left bottom); small corner creases, still Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,350.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



5

5 ★

Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black (Scott 10X1), position 5, o.g., paper hinge remnant, a beauty with crisp detail and color, sound with perfectly balanced full margins all around, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$500 - 750

6 (★)

Providence, R.I., 1846, 10¢ gray black (Scott 10X2), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with strong color and clean detail, sound with large margins, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded to a no gum example in PSE's Population Report being two 85s*, with 1984 (as regummed, subsequently soaked off) and 2016 (as no gum) P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



6



7 ○

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8 ○

St. Louis, Mo., 1845, 10¢ black on greenish (Scott 11X2), Type II, position 4, Post Office fresh with strong color and crisp impression, paper bright with large margins to clear at bottom, manuscript cancelled with light strike of red St. Louis c.d.s., Fine. *Scarce sound*, ex Wingate, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



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A RARE, SOUND 5¢ BLACK ON GRAY LILAC ST. LOUIS BEARS (SCOTT #11X4)

9 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 5¢ black on gray lilac (Scott 11X4)**, Type III, position 5, clean and sound with sharp detail and solid color; margins clear to large except just into frameline at left; single-stroke vertical pen cancel leaves design fully visible, Fine. *An extremely rare stamp*, with 1965 P.F. certificate. Scott \$45,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



10 ○

**St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 10¢ black on gray lilac (Scott 11X5),** Type II, position 4, with arrestingly deep color on surprisingly bright and fresh paper, sound with three full to oversized margins (*just* into frameline at right); single penstroke cancel unobtrusive; small sealed internal tear at lower left, otherwise Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

10

11 ○

**St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish (Scott 11X7),** Type III, position 5, pelure paper, a pretty stamp with strong color and wonderfully balanced, full margins, two-stroke pen cancel light and unobtrusive; reinforced vertical crease at upper left, repaired internal tears upper right, Very Fine appearance, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



11



### 1847 ISSUE

12 ★

**1847, 5¢ brown (Scott 1 var.),** large part o.g., hinge remnant, face-fresh with deep, rich color and clean impression, margins clear to full; small corner crease bottom left, tiny vertical scissors cut in top right margin, natural fiber inclusion on reverse at top, Fine appearance, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 10

12



13

13 ★

**1847, 5¢ dark brown (Scott 1a)**, part o.g., nicely centered example with deep color and fresh detail; faults and repairs, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$750 - ⚭



14

14 ○

**1847, 5¢ dark brown (Scott 1a)**, fresh four-margined example with strong color and early impression detail, all on like-new paper with faint red numeral "5" handstamp cancel, Very Fine, ex Saadi, Gross, with 1989 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - ⚭



15

15 ○

**1847, 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b)**, Ample to large margins, warm shade from an early impression, light strike of red grid cancel, Post Office fresh with early impression detail in rich color; paper bright and four-margined (ample to large); lightly struck red grid cancel adds to the appeal, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$675.

Estimate \$400 - ⚭



16

16 ○

**1847, 5¢ brown orange (Scott 1d)**, a beauty in radiant color and clean detail on wondrously blued paper; full to massive margins capture frame of adjacent stamp at right (right bottom frameline just grazed by uneven separation); blue circular grid cancel a lovely complement, nearly Very Fine but with extremely fine eye appeal, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,040.

Estimate \$750 - ⚭



17

17 ○

**1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, fresh and sound with clear margins, bold color, looking for all the world to be unused; whisper-thin filaments of a barely struck red cancel, Fine to Very Fine+, signed. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$500 - 750

## 1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE

18 (★)

**1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3)**, without gum as issued, pristine and sound with vivid color, immaculate paper, and near-perfect centering amid full margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,000. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 20



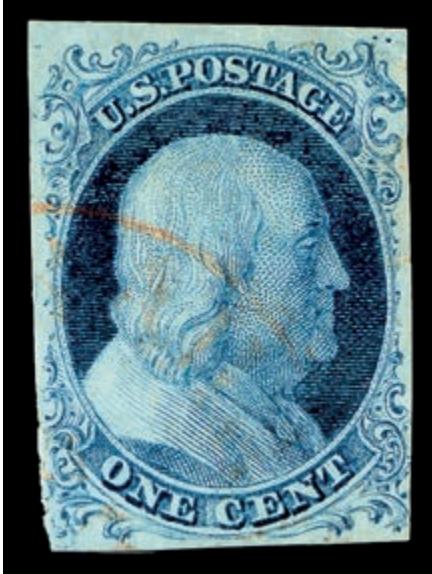
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19 (★)

**1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4)**, without gum as issued, true Post Office fresh condition with rich color, razor-sharp detail, and pristine paper, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



## 1851 ISSUE

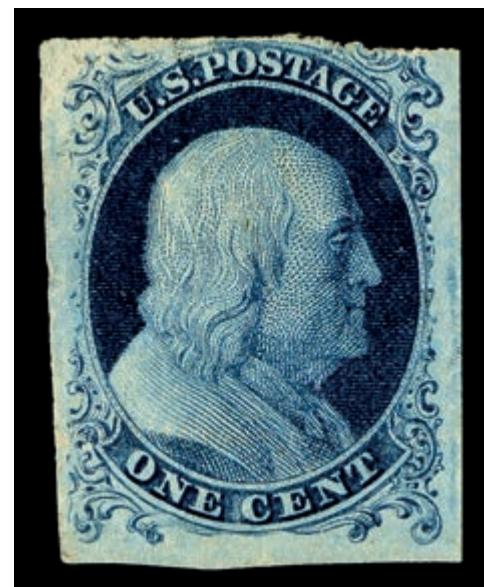
20 ○

**1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A)**, position 4R1E, sound with strong color and clean detail, margins close but showing full ornaments; faint red town postmark, Fine to Very Fine, a pretty example of this tough stamp, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$6,500. Scott \$6,550. Estimate \$4,000 - ⚡

21 ○

20

**1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6)**, position 99R4, three large margins showing the complete plumes at bottom, just in at top, deep proof-like color and impression, attractive example with immense color depth and bold detail, three large margins (just in at top) showing full plumes at bottom, all with the faintest possible cancel at top and left; horizontal crease (light) across bottom of Franklin's bust, Fine appearance, an affordable example of this missing-from-most-collections stamp, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,250. Estimate \$3,000 - ⚡



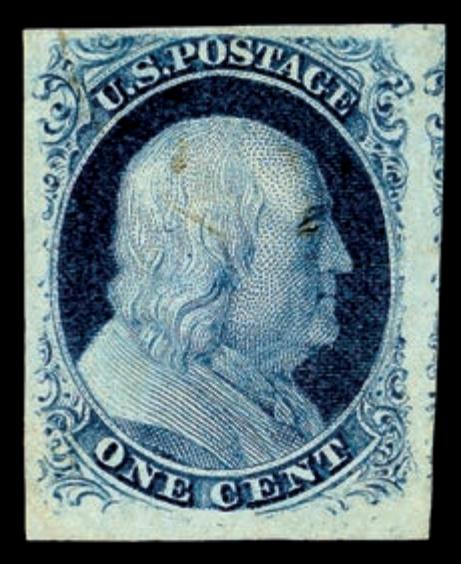
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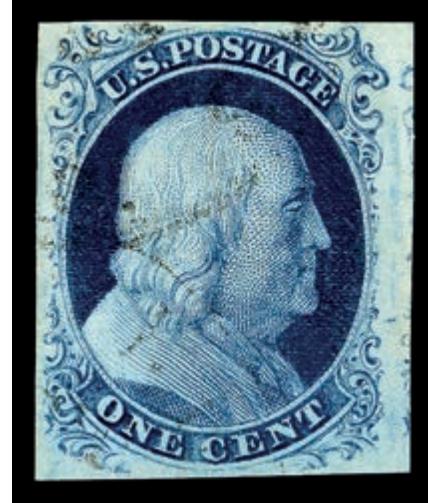
**1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7)**, position 50L2 with *double transfer*, a simply gorgeous gem with immense color depth and full ornaments, sound with huge margins capturing right interpane margin and portions of stamps above and below, all very lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vogel, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750 for normal. Scott \$160. Estimate \$600 - ⚡



23

23 ○

**1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8 var.)**, position 99R2, showing incredibly wide breaks at top and bottom, Post Office fresh and sound with intense color, crisp lines and full to huge margins (capturing portion of Type IIIa stamp at right); very light pen cancel does not obstruct, leaving type characteristics fully visible; faint corner creases at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1967 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

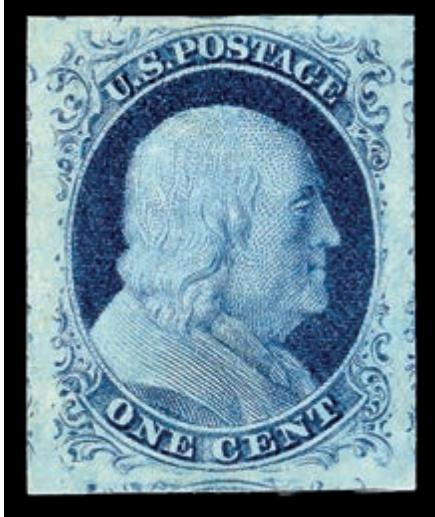


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24 ○

**1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A)**, a pristine, four-margined example with exceptional color and crisp lines, wonderfully centered and most faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,000. Scott \$750.

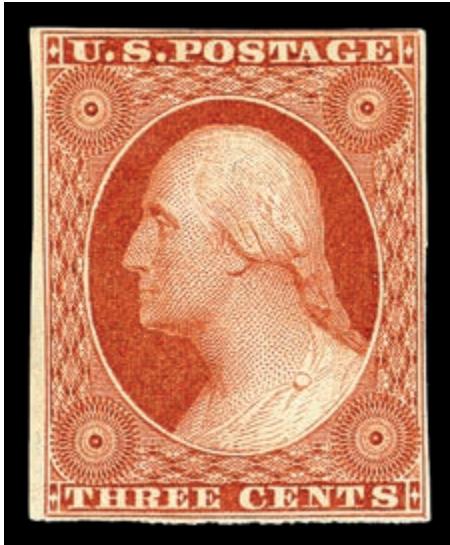
Estimate \$1,500 - 20



25

25 (★)

**1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9)**, unused without gum, a centerpiece item, Post Office fresh with bold color on bright paper, sound with massive, balanced margins; an all-around beauty for the discerning collector, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ XF-SUP 95 XQ; \$675. Scott \$260. Estimate \$500 - 750



26 ★

**1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A)**, o.g., hinged, stellar example with warm, rich, radiant color, razor-sharp impression, and ample to full margins all around, Very Fine, *scarce thus*, ex Przybyl, with 1991 and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,250.

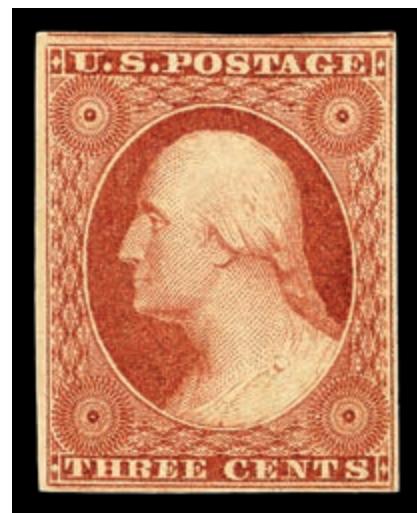
Estimate \$2,000 - 30

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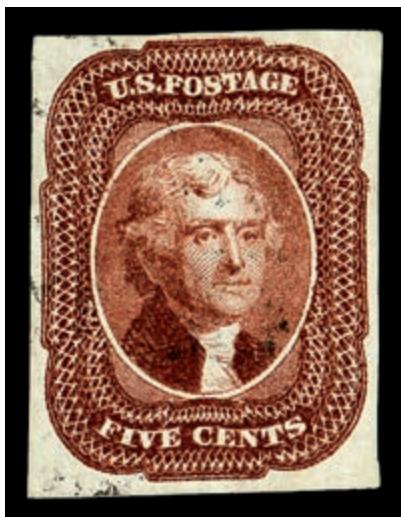
27 ★

**1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, flawlessly printed in robust color, sound with full to large margins capturing frameline of stamp above; a welcome addition to any collection, choice Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 0



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28 ○

**1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12)**, looking like it was printed yesterday, with crisp, clean impression in two-toned color and superior centering on bright white paper; lightly cancelled and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$850. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$600 - 0

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29 ○

**1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13)**, sound with robust color and detail, well centered amid full margins, with light, face-free cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1990 & 2016 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,225. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$750 - \$1,225

30 (★)

**1855, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 14)**, regummed, a striking stamp cleanly printed in intense color, wonderfully centered amid full, fresh margins; tiny thin spot at bottom left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$1,200 - \$1,800



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31 ○

**1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15)**, sound with alluring color, line and centering, sporting the faintest possible blue cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$160.

Estimate \$200 - \$250



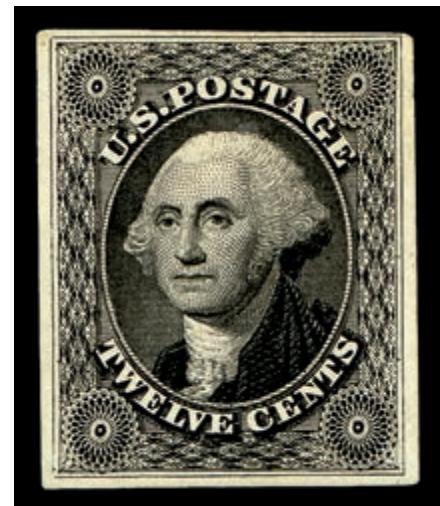
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**1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 16 var.), position 64L1, a beauty, impeccably printed and fresh, sound with enticing margins and premium red circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Gorham, with 1994 P.F., 2005 P.F., 2012 P.S.E. and 2020 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,800 for normal. Scott \$2,435. Estimate \$2,000 - 30**



33

33 (★)

**1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), unused without gum, striking with proof-like detail and color, sound with ample to large margins all around, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 10**

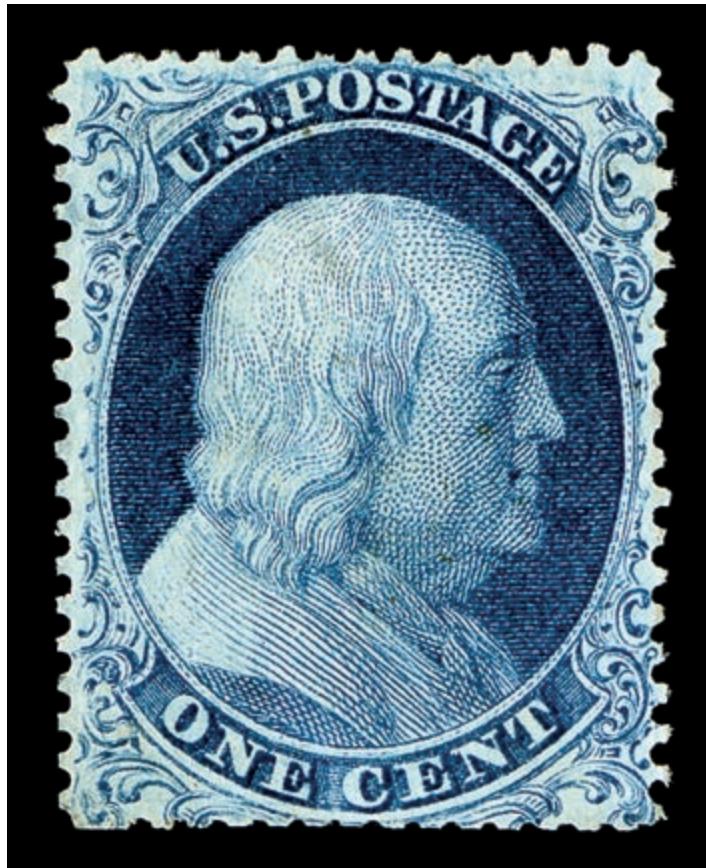


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### 1857 ISSUE

34 (★)

**1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18), unused without gum, fresh and sound with lovely color and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,200. Scott \$800. Estimate \$800 - 10**



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1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19), position 99L4, wonderfully fresh with deep, rich color on like-new paper, sound with superior centering and very light cancel, the stamp appearing unused at first glance; naturally blunted perfs along bottom, do not detract from this difficult to locate issue, centered so beautifully, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000 as Fine.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10



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36 (★)

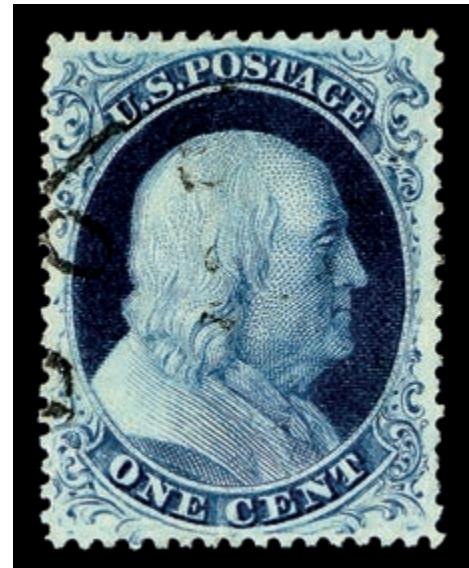
**1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.)**, plate 12, unused without gum, a true gem rarely encountered thus, with profound color and near-impossible centering for this tightly spaced issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the only no gum example at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report (two never hinged stamps grade 98, all other conditions top out at 95)*, ex Alan Collection, with 1989 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,250. Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

37 ○

**1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21)**, Plate 4, an immaculate example, sound with bold color and crisp lines on glowing white, well centered with face-free c.d.s., Extremely Fine, *only nine 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Bowman, with 1994 (on piece), 1998 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$3,500. Scott \$1,350.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



37

38 (★)

**1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22)**, Plate 4, unused without gum, lovely stamp with captivating color and clarity; bright, clean and well centered, the margins showing clear break at top, Very Fine, ex Alan Collection, with 2007 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$600 - 8



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39 (★)

1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23 var.), recut once at top and once at bottom, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with near-sculptural presentation on bright white, sound with perforations clear of design all around, Very Fine and choice, *a truly exceptional example*, ex Beals, Curtis, Przybyl, with 2013 P.F. certificate (1977 and 1988 P.F. certificates no longer accompany). Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000



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40 ★

**1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24)**, disturbed o.g., the picture of perfection with immense color depth and sharp detail, exquisitely centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750. Scott \$140.

Estimate \$600 - 8



41

41 ○

**1857, 3¢ rose, type II (Scott 25A)**, sound with solid color, cleanly printed on bright paper with face-free c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$925. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$600 - 8

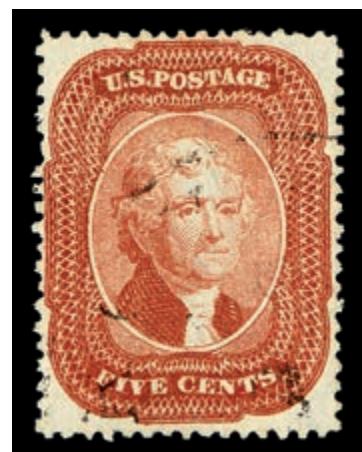


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42 ★

**1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with rich, warm color, clear impression and mathematical centering; the connoisseur's choice, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to attain this highest mark in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$700.

Estimate \$750 - 10



43

43 ○

**1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, solidly centered on glowing paper in rich two-toned color; couple perforation tip flaws barely noticeable and hardly detract, still Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450.

Estimate \$600 - 8



44

44 ○

**1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28)**, with outstanding color and clarity, exceptional centering, and the faintest of premium red cancels, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$3,250. Scott \$1,225. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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45 ○

**1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A)**, in bold, rich color on like-new paper, Boston "PAID" grid cancel lightly struck; tiny corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, *Unmistakeable Vibrant Rich Indian Red*, ex Golden Oak Collection, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750.

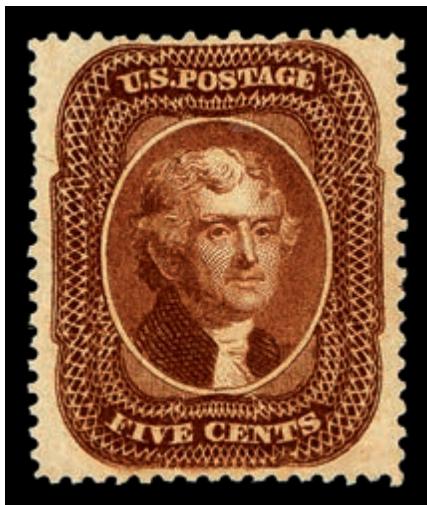
Estimate \$1,500 - 20



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46 ○

**1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29)**, left margin single, clean and sound with solid color, superior centering and like-new paper, so lightly cancelled you'd think it's unused, Extremely Fine, *so much prettier than the numeric grade*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100. Scott \$325. Estimate \$800 - 10

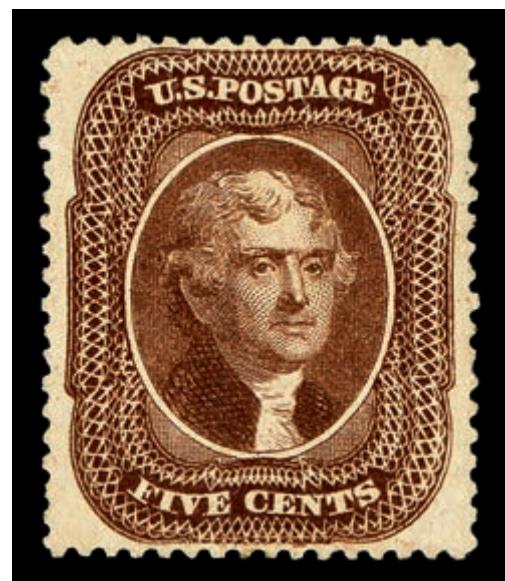


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47 (★)

**1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30)**, unused without gum, crisply printed in deep, rich color, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1975 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$600 - 8



48

48 (★)

**1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A)**, regummed, Post Office fresh with enticing color, clarity and centering; destined for the most refined of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1986 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,200. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



49

49 ○

**1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31)**, a superlative example, Post Office fresh with deep, rich color and bold details, magnificently centered and showing type characteristics clearly; cancel essentially face-free, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Clipper City Collection, with 1995 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,750. Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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50 ○

**1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32)**, pristine and fresh with captivating, rich color and clarity, beautifully centered with face-free corner cancel lightly struck, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1998 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,750. Scott \$190.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



51

51 ○

**1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33)**, a flawless example with bold color and crystal-clear detail, magnificently centered with lightly struck partial c.d.s., Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 and 2018 P.F. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,000. Scott \$190.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40

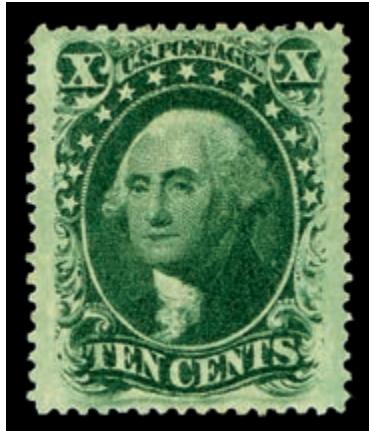


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52 ○

**1857, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 34 var.)**, position 86L1, a lovely stamp with bold color and rich detail, bright and sound with a very faint town postmark, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just four 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1985 & 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$6,000. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$4,000 - 60



53

53 ★

**1859, 10¢ green, type V (Scott 35)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a beauty with rich color and clean impression, all within superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$600. Scott \$210. Estimate \$400 - 6



54

54 ○

**1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36)**, fresh and sound with bold color and crisp detail, faint blue cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$950. Scott \$335. Estimate \$750 - 10



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55 (★)

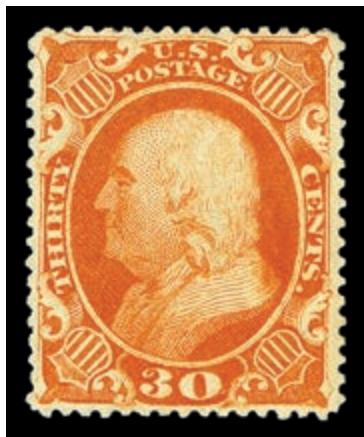
**1859, 12¢ black, plate III (Scott 36B)**, unused without gum, sound with intense color, solidly centered vertically with uncommonly wide lateral margins; inconsequential toned speck at lower left not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, *none listed at this grade, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1988 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$550. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 6



56

56 (★)

**1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37)**, unused without gum, an absolute beauty with proof-like color and clarity, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only four stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,300. Scott \$500. Estimate \$1,200 - 10



57

57 (★)

**1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38)**, regummed, sound with exceptional centering in rich, unblemished color; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, ex Alan Collection, with 1981 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,200. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

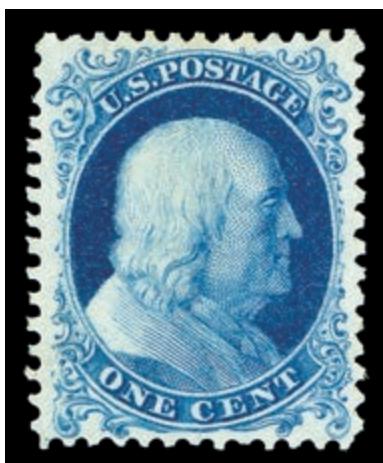


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58 (★)

**1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39)**, unused without gum, sound with deep color and strong lines, fresh and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



59

### 1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE

59 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40)**, without gum as issued, eye-catchingly bright with solid color, sharp lines, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 3846 sold*, with 1997 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$650.

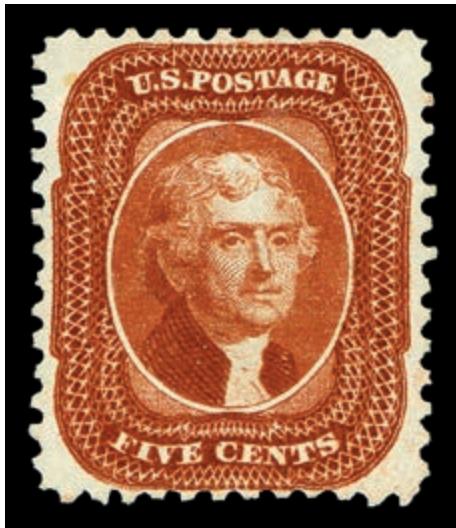
Estimate \$600 - 8

60 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41)**, without gum as issued, pristine with robust color and crisp detail, sound and bright, Very Fine, *only 479 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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61

61 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42)**, without gum as issued, a gorgeous stamp with compellingly rich color and superior centering on immaculate paper; welcome in any collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 878 sold*; PSE's *Population Report notes just five stamps grading higher*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,750. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40

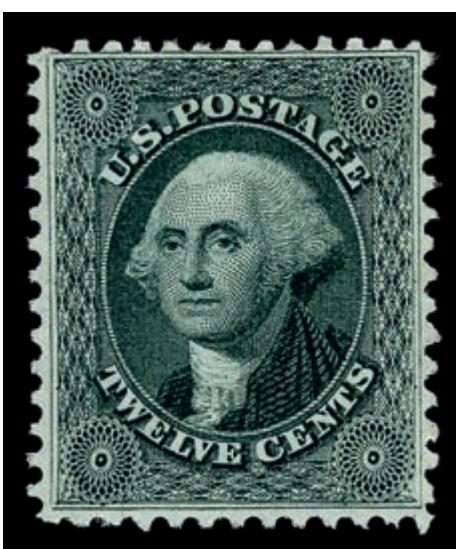


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62 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43)**, without gum as issued, immaculate with bold color and crystalline detail, solidly centered on glowing white paper, Very Fine, *only 516 sold*, with 1981 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,750. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40

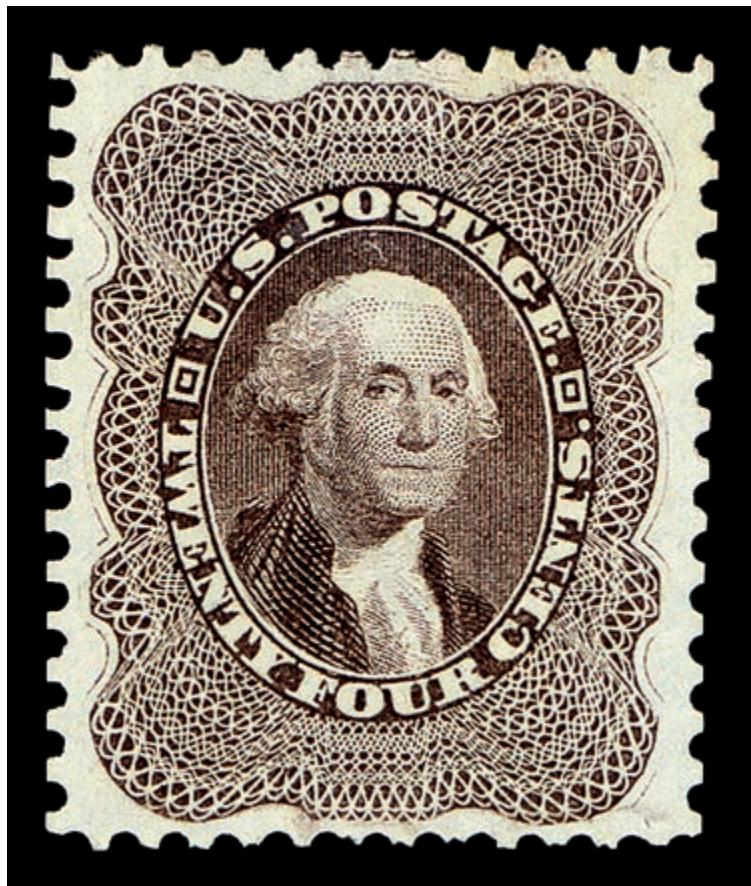


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63 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and clarity, sound with appealing centering, Very Fine, *only 489 sold*. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



64

64 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45)**, without gum as issued, choice example with flawless detail and color plus rarely encountered perforations well clear of design on all sides; prettier than its grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 479 sold*; PSE's *Population Report* notes *only two stamps at this grade with five higher*; ex Hall, Alan Collection, with 2003 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$6,500. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000



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65 (★)

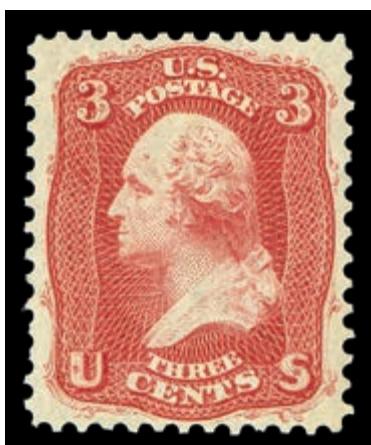
**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30¢ yellow orange (Scott 46)**, without gum as issued, beautifully centered amid usual tight margins in rich, radiant color and clean detail, Very Fine, *only 480 sold*, ex Hall, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



66

66 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 90¢ deep blue (Scott 47)**, without gum as issued, pristine with profound color and crisp lines, paper sound and a rich white, Very Fine, *only 454 sold*, with 1996 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 40

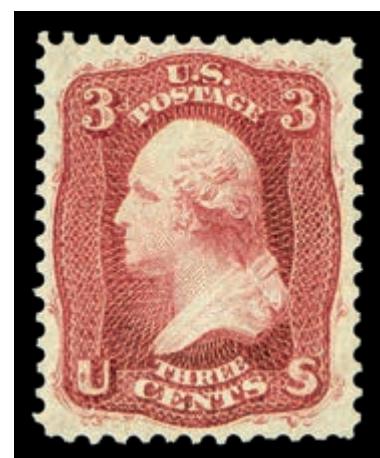


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## 1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

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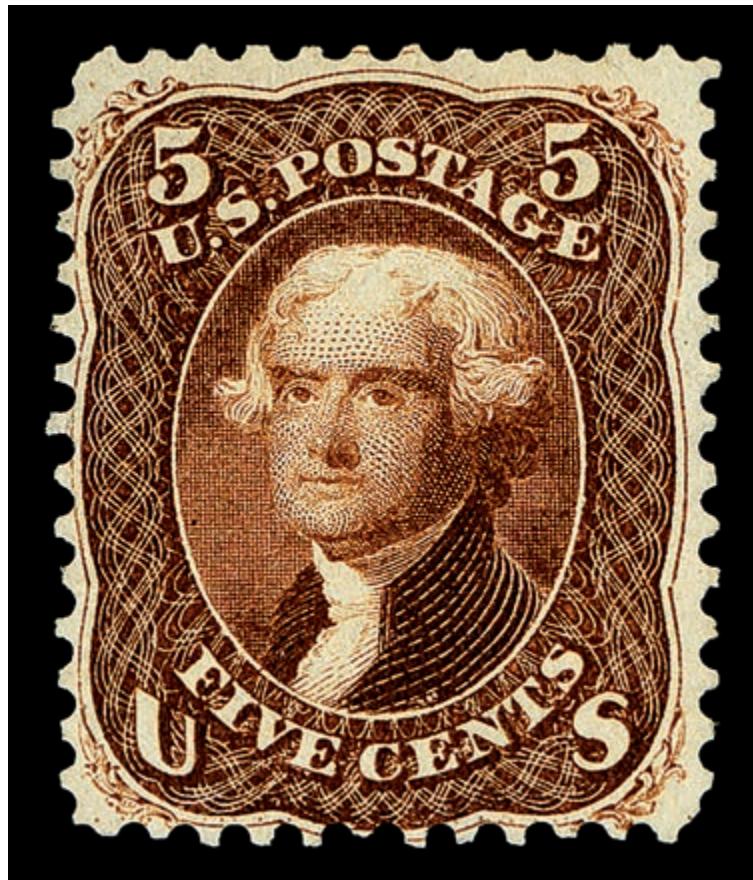
**1861, 3¢ dim deep red, First Design (Scott 56)**, now catalogued as #65-E15h, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh in rich color and superior centering, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, with 1985 (as #56) 2016 P.F. (#65-E15h) certificates. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 750



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68 ★

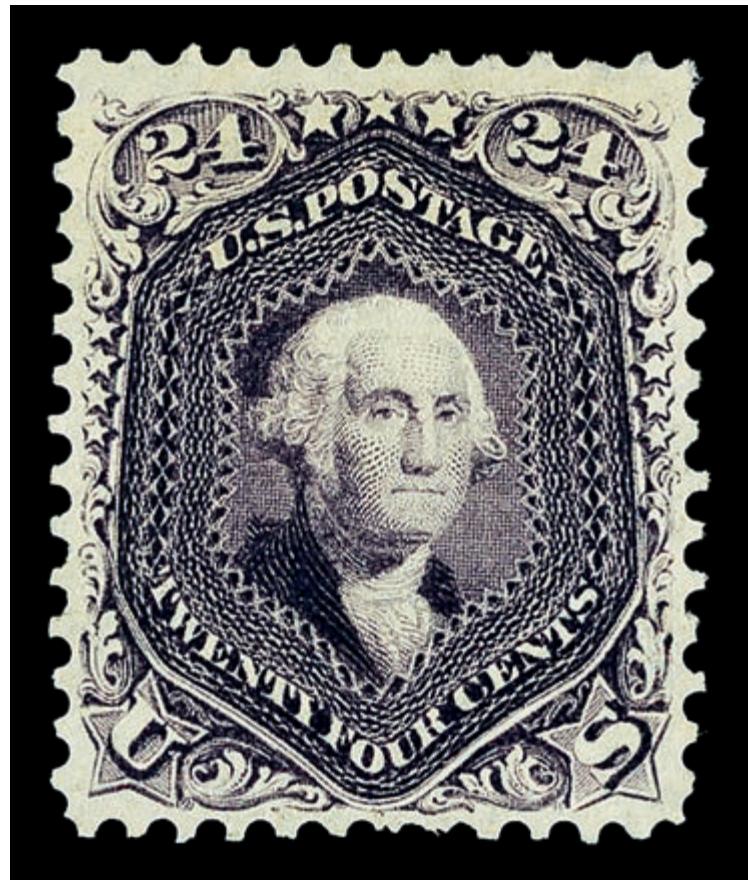
**1861, 3¢ brown rose, First Design (Scott 56)**, now catalogued as #65-E15h, o.g., lightly hinged, solidly centered within generous margins on fresh paper, the design clearly printed in bold color, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *looks extremely fine to us*, with 1984 P.F. (as #56) 2012 P.S.E. (#65-E15h) certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 6



69

69 (★) 1861, 5¢ brown, First Design (Scott 57), now catalogued as #67-E9e, unused without gum, solidly printed in bold, rich color on bright paper; small closed tear at top, Very Fine appearance. *One of only 36 known*, ex Wingate, with 1958 and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$8,000 - **D**

Siegel Census #57-UNC-22, according to which, of the 36 recorded, one is in The New York Public Library collection. Of the 35 thought to be available to collectors, two are cancelled, 18 have no gum, five have part original gum and ten have full (or nearly full) original gum. Approximately half the full or part original gum stamps in private hands have faults.

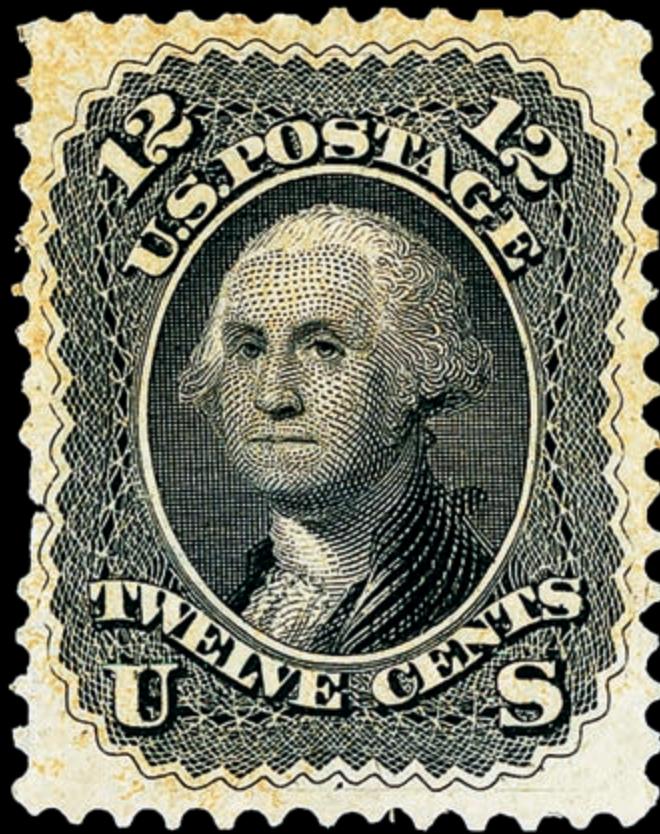


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71 (★)

**1861, 24¢ dark violet, First Design (Scott 60)**, now catalogued as #70TC6, unused without gum, fresh with deep, intense color and razor-sharp detail, paper fresh with nicely balanced margins; couple short perforations at bottom not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1957 and 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$15,000.

Estimate \$8,000 - 10



70

A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 PREMIERE GRAVURE  
12¢ WASHINGTON (SCOTT #56, NOW #69-E6E)

70 ★

**1861, 12¢ black, First Design (Scott 59)**, now catalogued as #69-E6e, o.g., hinged, mind-blowingly beautiful with expected proof-like color and detail and most unexpectedly large, balanced margins; small faults, Extremely Fine appearance, *surely one of the finest extant*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate as #69-E6e. Scott \$90,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 

(photo on front cover)



72

**A VERY RARE 30¢ PREMIERE GRAVURE (SCOTT #61, NOW #71TC6) WITHOUT  
THE TYPICAL CREASING**

72 (★) **1861, 30¢ red orange, First Design (Scott 61)**, now catalogued as #71TC6, unused without gum, immaculate in vivid “August” shade, with typical centering but free of the creases common to most examples, Fine, ex Alan Collection, with 1992 (as #61) and 2006 (as #71TCb, erroneously) P.F. certificates. Scott \$40,000 for o.g. Fine. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Siegel Census #61-UNC-04, according to which only 33 examples recorded, including one in the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library.



73

**ONE OF ONLY 22 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 90¢  
PREMIERE GRAVURE (SCOTT #62, NOW #72-E7H)**

73 (★)

**1861, 90¢ dull blue, First Design (Scott 62)**, now catalogued as #72-E7h, unused without gum, fresh with deep color and choice centering; thin spot at top, sealed tear at bottom (both small), Very Fine appearance, ex Col. Green, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$50,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Siegel Census #62-UNC-21, according to which only 22 examples are recorded, including one copy in the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library and another copy certified as a privately-perforated #62a which comes from a set in the Col. Green sale that was signed by John Luff (believed to be genuine). Another has been certified as genuine with a trial cancel.



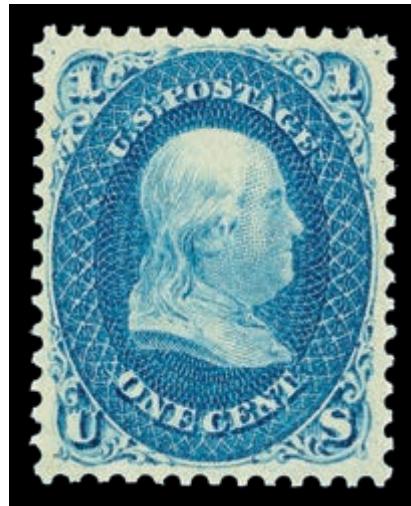
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74 (★)

**1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B)**, unused without gum, the connoisseur's choice, with intense color and clean detail all in select centering, the perforations well clear of design all around, Extremely Fine. *Extremely rare to find in such well-centered, sound condition unused, ex Alan Collection, with 1965 (as #58) and 2025 (as #62B) P.F. certificates.* Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$4,000 - \$6,000

75 ★★

**1861, 1¢ blue (Scott 63)**, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh with bold color and crisp detail, beautifully centered and sound; uncommon thus, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only four stamps at this grade, with just six grading higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$450 for o.g. Scott \$275 for o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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### 1861-1866 ISSUE



76 ★田

**1861, 1¢ blue (Scott 63)**, left margin imprint block of 8, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), stellar positional, fresh and sound, the right column shading towards deep blue, all crisply printed with sharp detail; previously folded through center horizontal perforations, but intact and firm, Fine to Very Fine, a most uncommon survivor. Scott \$3,200 as two blocks of four. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

76



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77 ★

**1861, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott 63a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, captivating color and crisp impression, sound and appealing, Very Fine. *An extremely scarce shade*, ex Field, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 -  $\varnothing$



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78 ○

**1861, 1¢ dark blue (Scott 63b)**, a gorgeous stamp offering tremendous eye appeal, with deep, bold color and razor-sharp detail, all wonderfully centered and lightly cancelled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only six stamps thus grading, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



79

79 ○

**1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64)**, pristine with rich color on bright paper, mathematically centered, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1988, 1991 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,750. Scott \$500. Estimate \$2,000 -  $\varnothing$



80

80 ○

**1861, 3¢ pigeon blood pink (Scott 64a)**, a gorgeous example with brilliant, unfaded color with the defining “bluish” appearance, margins clear to full all around, and neatly cancelled by blue circular grid and partial Louisville c.d.s., Very Fine, a choice, sound example of this sought-after shade, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,515. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



81

81 ★

**1861, 3¢ rose pink (Scott 64b)**, o.g., hinged, face-fresh with enticing color; small vertical crease ending in a small tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$200 - 0



82

82 ★

**1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a jumbo gem, Post Office fresh and sound with intense color, crisp detail, and unusually large margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only three stamps at this grade, with just a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,000. Scott \$125. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

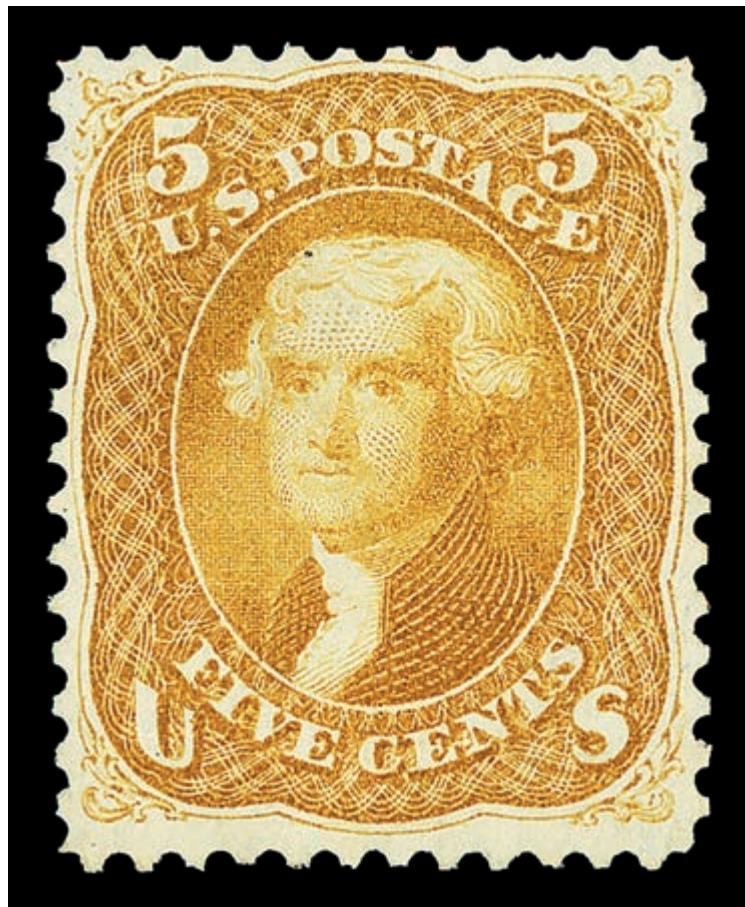


83

83 ★

**1861, 3¢ lake (Scott 66)**, now catalogued as #66TC6, disturbed o.g., choice shade example with bold color, deep lines, and crisp detail on bright paper with full perforations all around, Extremely Fine, with 1984, 2000 and 2014 P.F. certificates (1984 & 2000 clear). Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 0



85

85 (★)

1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color on like-new paper; single short perforation at top, Fine to Very Fine, with 1972 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$14,000.

Estimate \$6,000 - \$10,000



84

84 O 1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), part o.g., hinge remnant, a rare sound example with rich color and appealing centering, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



86

86 ○

1861, 5¢ olive yellow (Scott 67b), fresh and bright with clean color and detail, nicely centered with full straightline "PAID" cancel; very tiny brown spot in top margin, few short perforations, otherwise Very Fine, with 2013 Weiss certificate. Scott \$4,875.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

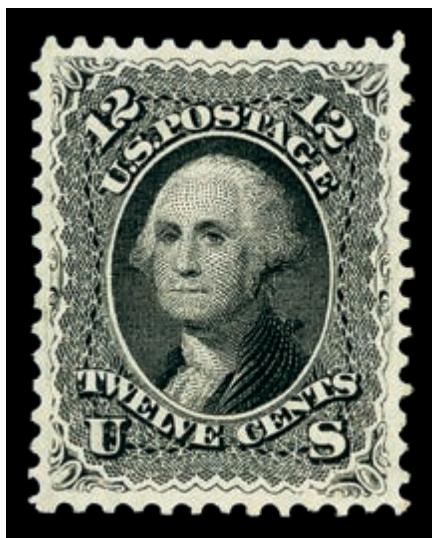
87 (★)

1861, 10¢ dark green, "TAG" transfer variety (Scott 68a var.), unused without gum, a pristine jumbo with intense color, sharp detail, and flawless centering; destined for a collection of distinction, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1986 & 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$2,500. Scott \$500 for normal.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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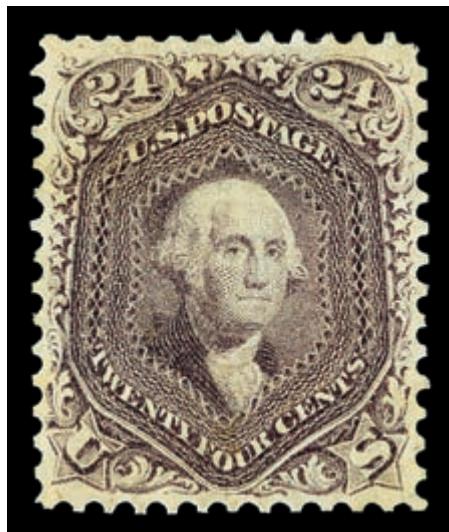


88

88 (★)

1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail on bright white, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade thus, with four 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$800. Scott \$750.

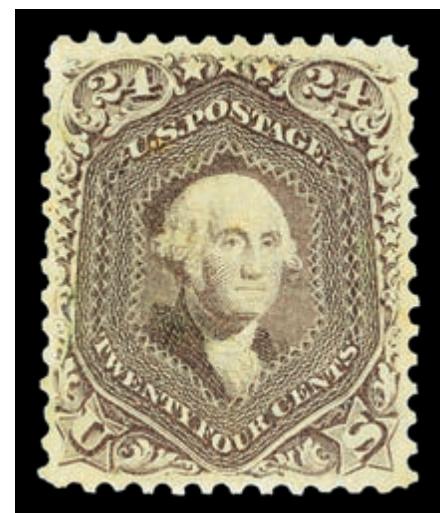
Estimate \$600 - 8



89

89 ★

**1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70)**, traces of o.g., with rich, strong color and clean detail, wonderfully centered with four balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott and SMQ for no gum \$1,100 and \$1,750 respectively, *scarce this choice*, ex Wingate, with 2000 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$7,500 for o.g. Scott \$2,900 for o.g. Estimate \$3,000 - 40



90

90 ★

**1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with crisp color and sharp impression; lightened toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



91

91 (★)

**1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with rich, clean color and clear impression, sound and nicely centered on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1994 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$6,000. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



92

92 ○

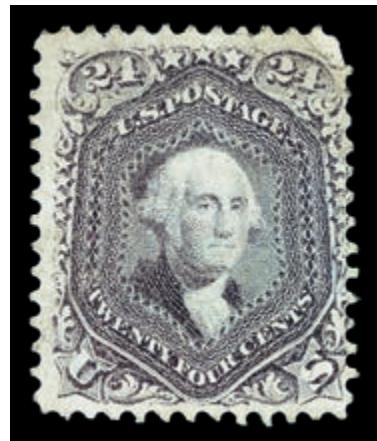
1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c), clean and fresh with solid color, clear detail, and balanced, big margins; red cancel face-free, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1961 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,000. Scott \$2,290.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30

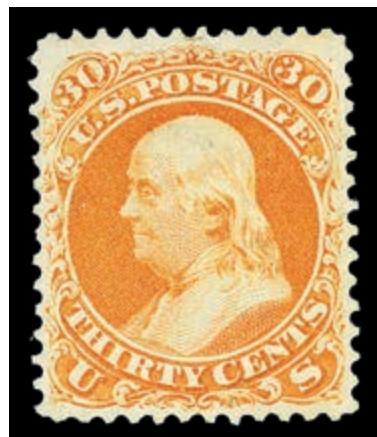
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93 ○

1862, 24¢ pale gray violet, thin paper (Scott 70d), cleanly printed in alluring color, faintly cancelled at top; small faults, Fine appearance, with 2018 Crowe certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 10



93



94

94 (★)

1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71), unused without gum, fresh with rich color on bright paper; certificate's "lightly soiled" a number of small spots, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *none listed in this grade, with just higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,250. Scott \$1,000.

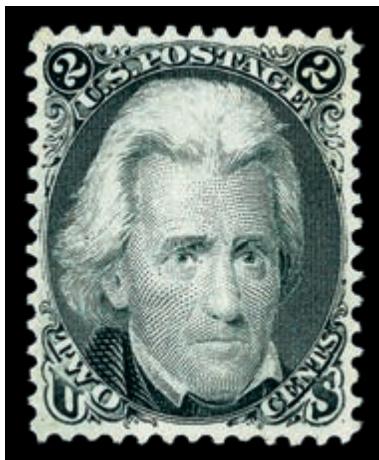
Estimate \$800 - 10

95 (★)

1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72), unused without gum, a beauty with clean color on bright paper, sound with sharp impression and solidly balanced margins; single shortish perforation at left noted for accuracy, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



95



96

96 (★)

**1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73)**, unused without gum, a lovely stamp with proof-like color and detail, sound and nicely centered on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$140. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$150 - 0

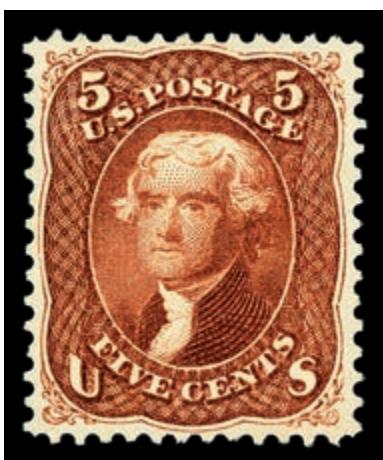


97

97 (★)

**1861, 3¢ scarlet (Scott 74)**, now catalogued as #74TC6, unused without gum, pristine with radiant, unblemished color on glowing paper, sound and enticing, Fine to Very Fine, with 1983 and 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

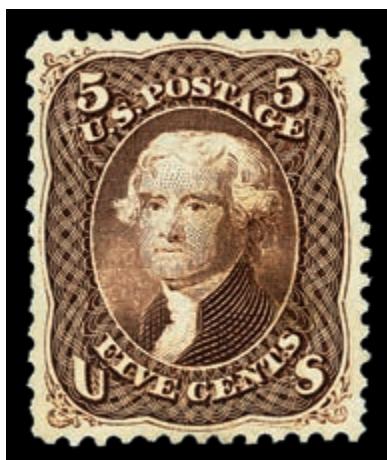


98

98 (★)

**1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75)**, unused without gum, enticing with rich, strong color and deep lines, sound with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with a single 90 higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 1957 B.P.A. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,250. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 0

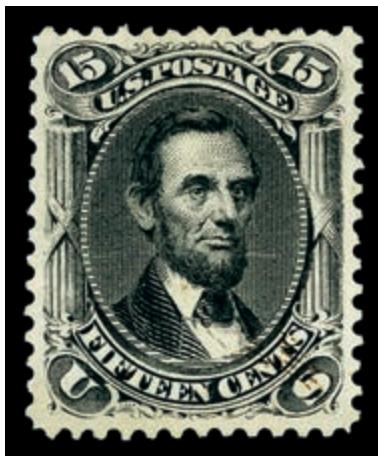


99

99 (★)

**1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76)**, unused without gum, a pretty stamp with eye-catching color and detail, solidly centered on like-new paper; some shorter perforations at left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$400 - 0



100

100 ○

**1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77)**, premium quality example, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean lines, at first appearing unused; faint manuscript lines cancellation barely visible from “T” of “CENTS” to “S” of “US” at bottom right corner of the stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$350 - 500



101

101 (★)

**1863, 24¢ lilac (Scott 78)**, unused without gum, as pretty as they come, cleanly printed with fresh color, paper sound and sporting balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps grade thus, with just a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,150. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$800 - 10



102

102 ○

**1863, 24¢ grayish lilac (Scott 78a)**, a *gargantuan* stamp capturing portions of stamp at left *and* at right as a straddle pane single (natural straight edge); lovely color and nearly face-free cancel add to its appeal; two tiny pinholes, Superb eye appeal nonetheless, *an unmatchable example*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$750 - 10



103

103 (★)

**1863, 24¢ gray (Scott 78b)**, unused without gum, clean and bright with deep, crisp color, Fine+, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$300 - 8



104

104 O 1863, 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 78c), fresh and bright with deep, rich color in clear shade, sound with black c.d.s., Fine, ex Gorham, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$6,000 - \$10,000

Siegel Census #78c-CAN-50. The census records three unused stamps, 50 used off-cover and ten used on nine covers (one cover bears a pair), for a total of 63 stamps. Of the used off-cover examples only 14 are confirmed as sound; the others either have a fault or were certified long ago and condition is uncertain.

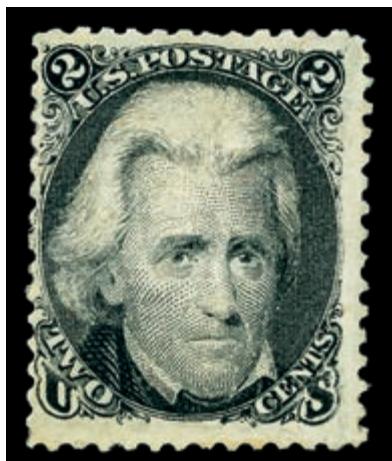


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## 1867 GRILLED ISSUE

105 (★)

**1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79)**, unused without gum, exceptionally bright with clean color and impression, grill visible on face, nearly Very Fine, *nearly complete and intact perforations*, with 1987 and 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - **¶**



107

107 (★)

**1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (Scott 84)**, regummed covering a small vertical crease at top right, with crisp color and face-visible grill, large margins and much nicer centering than normally encountered, Fine appearance, *a difficult stamp to find unused*, with 1979 S.P.A. and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$750 - **¶**



106

106 (★)

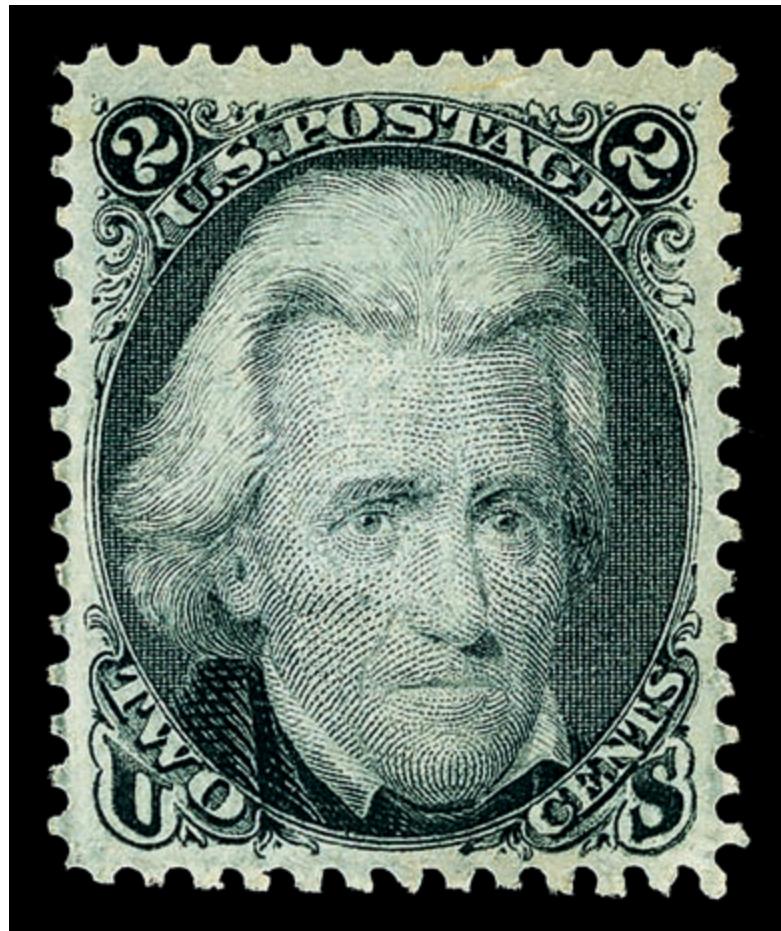
**1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83)**, regummed, fresh and sound with strong color and clarity, nicely centered with face-visible grill, Very Fine, with 1984 (clear) and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - **¶**

108 ○

**1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85)**, Post Office fresh with robust color and clear grill, sound with fancy cork cancel, Choice Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - **¶**

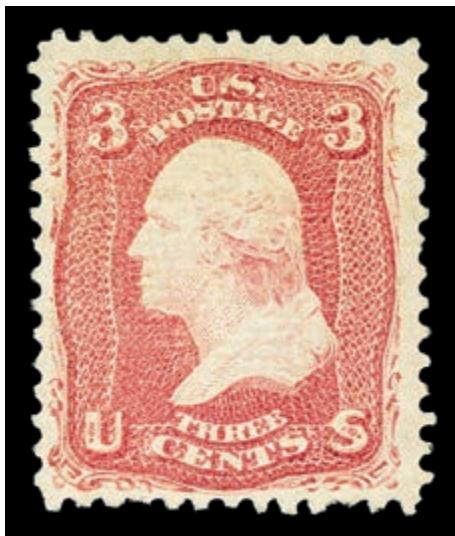


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109

109 (★) 1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, beautifully centered and sound with strong grill; *one of the scarcer regular issue grills and very rare this nice unused, Extremely Fine. A Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded a no gum stamp in PSE's Population Report being a single 85, ex Dr. Rorke, Golin, Wingate, Przybyl, with 1976, 1994 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$9,000. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000.*

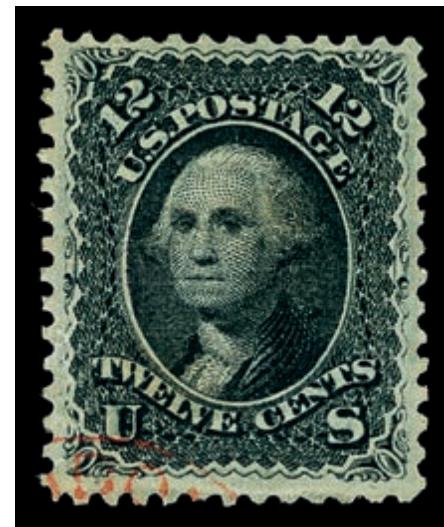


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110 (★)

**1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C)**, unused without gum, in strong color solidly printed on bright white paper, grill clearly defined and face-visible; small stained spot removed at upper right, small corner crease (bend) bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1972 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$18,500.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



111

111 ○

**1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E)**, sound with deep color and clean impression, clear margins all around, and a premium red postmark at bottom left, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$1,500 - 20

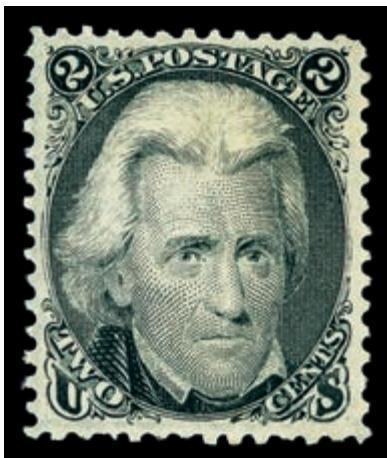


112

112 ★

**1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely example with bold color, clean impression, and sound, bright paper, the grill clearly defined on back, nearly Very Fine, signed Bloch, with 1971 Friedl (photocopy for block of four, this position 3) and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



113

113 (★)

**1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in alluring color; tiny corner perforation crease at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725.

Estimate \$400 - 6

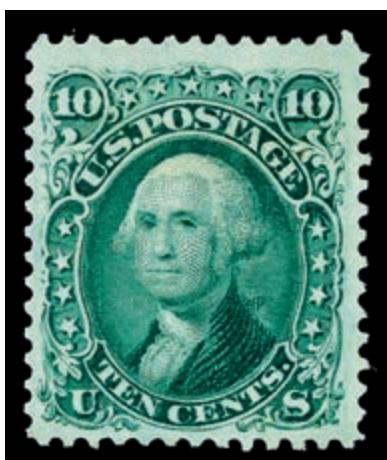


114

114 (★)

**1867, 3¢ rose, E. grill (Scott 88)**, unused without gum, sound and Post Office fresh with captivating color on bright paper; grill fully face-visible, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$250 - 350



115

115 (★)

**1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89)**, unused without gum, with eye-catching color and clarity, solidly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, *the sole stamp higher in PSE's Population Report a single 95J*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,900. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



116

116 ○

**1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, sound and fresh with crisp, cool color and strong lines, lightly struck black and red cancels unobtrusive, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425.

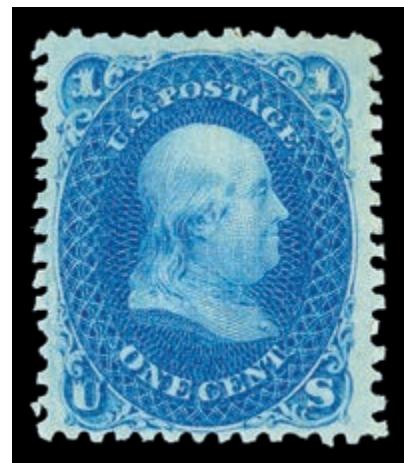
Estimate \$750 - 10



117

117 ○

**1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91)**, beautiful fresh stamp with lively rich color flawlessly centered; black cancel extremely light, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1981 & 2017 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,000. Scott \$575. Estimate \$750 - 10

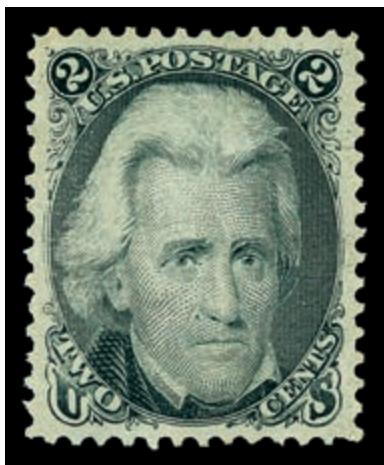


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118 ★

**1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,800.

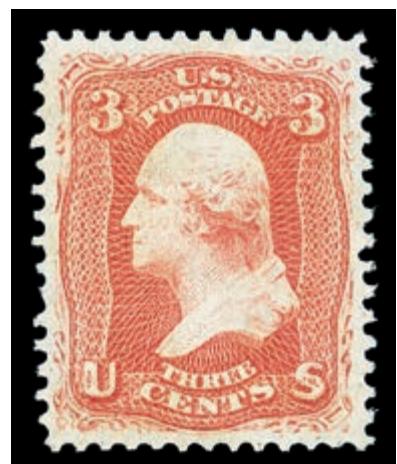
Estimate \$1,500 - 20



119

119 (★)

**1867, 2¢ black, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 93 var.)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with cool color, clean lines, and flawless centering; grill partially visible on face, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the single stamp attaining this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1983 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. (noting paper variety) certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750 for normal. Scott \$550. Estimate \$750 - 10



120

120 ★

**1867, 3¢ red, F. grill (Scott 94)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with bold, rich color on bright, like-new paper, the grill clearly defined, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Field, with 1988, 1999 & 2022 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$675. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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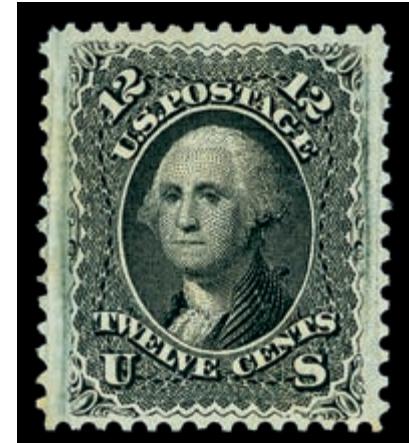
121 ○

**1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95)**, a striking stamp with bold color and presentation, sound and nicely centered; light blue cancel unobtrusive, Very Fine, with 1999 A.P.S., 2002 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$950. Scott \$975.

Estimate \$750 - 10



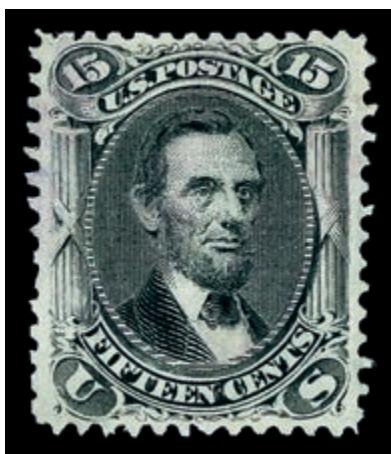
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123 (★)

**1867, 12¢ black, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 97 var.)**, unused without gum, fresh and sound, crisply printed in luxuriant color with three balanced margins (shifted slightly to bottom), nearly Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



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124 ○

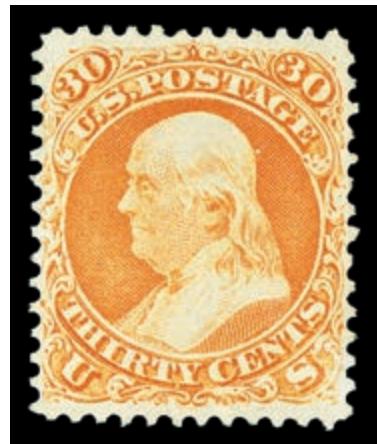
**1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98)**, wonderfully fresh with crisply printed color and detail, sound with premium purple cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



125

125 (★)

1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with enticing color, centering and face-visible grill; couple shortish perforations at left hardly detract, Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 -  $\varnothing$



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126 (★)

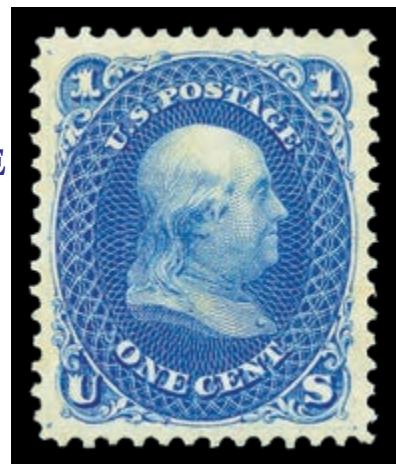
1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with solid centering and strong, clean color; sound with outstanding eye appeal, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. and P.F. certificates, each graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,250. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 -  $\varnothing$



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127 (★)

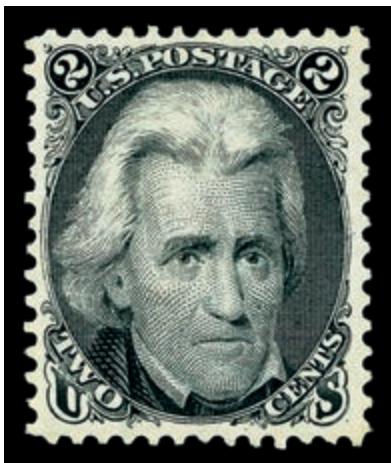
1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101), unused without gum, a lovely stamp with proof-like color and clean impression on like-new paper, sound with three large to huge margins, Fine, *rare unused—particularly sound and this nice*, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$1,500 -  $\varnothing$



128

128 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102), unused without gum, wonderfully fresh and bright with deep, solid color and clean details; tremendous visual appeal outstrips its grade, Extremely Fine, *only 3195 sold; only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$350. Estimate \$500 - 750



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129 (★)

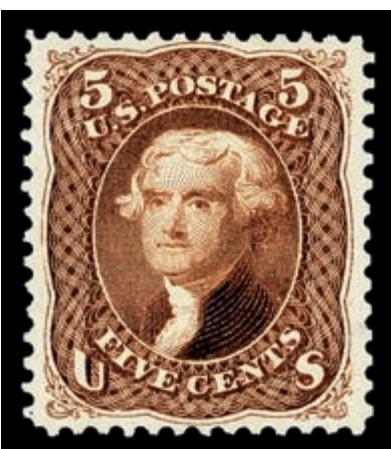
**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh and sound with cool color and crisp detail; attractively centered on bright paper, Very Fine, *only 979 sold*, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,500 - 30



130

130 (★)

**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ brown red (Scott 104)**, Unused (no gum), deep rich color on bright white paper, wide and well-balanced margins, unused without gum, a beauty with magnificent color depth and clarity of line, wonderfully centered on immaculate paper; destined for a refined collection, Extremely Fine, *only 465 sold*, ex Alan Collection, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



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131 (★)

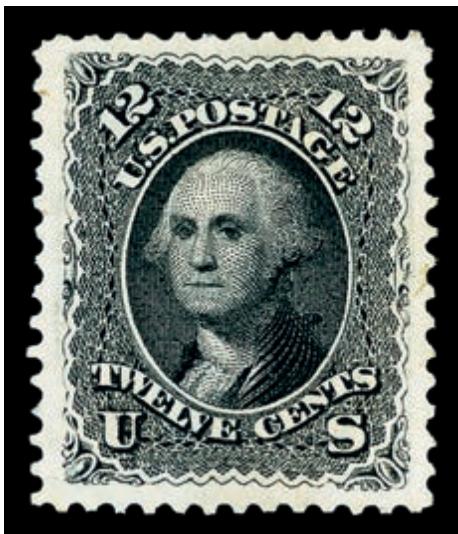
**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 5¢ brown (Scott 105)**, unused without gum, with proof-like color and detail, sound and beautifully centered amid wide margins, Very Fine, *only 672 sold*, with 1950 A.P.S. and 2017 & 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 30



132

132 (★)

**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ green (Scott 106)**, unused without gum, choice example with proof-like presentation on glowing white paper with large, balanced margins all around; single shortish perforation at bottom (not noted on accompanying certificates) mentioned for accuracy, Extremely Fine, *only 451 sold*; *only one stamp grades thus, with just two 95s higher*; in PSE's Population Report, ex Alan Collection, with 1991 P.F., 1992 P.S.E. and 2016 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$3,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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133 (★)

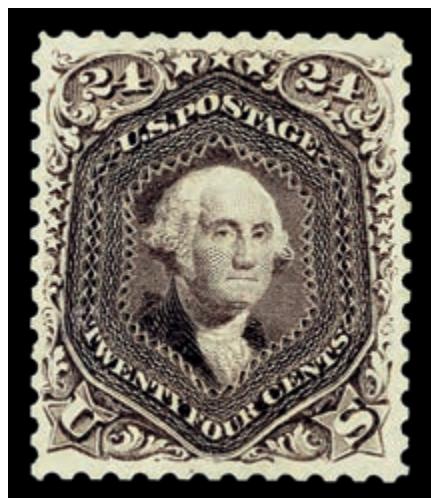
**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107)**, unused without gum, visually pleasing balanced, large margins with deep black color neatly contrasting the bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 389 sold*; *the sole stamp at this grade, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,500. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$2,000 - \$30

134 ★

**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ black (Scott 108)**, o.g., lightly hinged, an attention-grabbing stamp with intense, deep color and clean impression, attractively centered on bright paper, Very Fine, *only 397 sold*, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - \$40



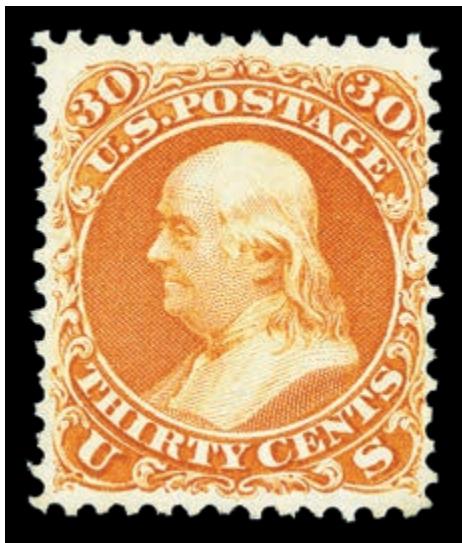
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135 (★)

**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ deep violet (Scott 109)**, unused without gum, fresh and sound with robust color and clear detail; attractively centered on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 346 sold*, with 1969, 2005 & 2010 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$3,000 - \$40



136

136 (★)

**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ brownish orange (Scott 110),** unused without gum, a gorgeous stamp with striking color and clarity, sound and solidly centered on bright, fresh paper, Very Fine, *only 346 sold*, with 1982 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

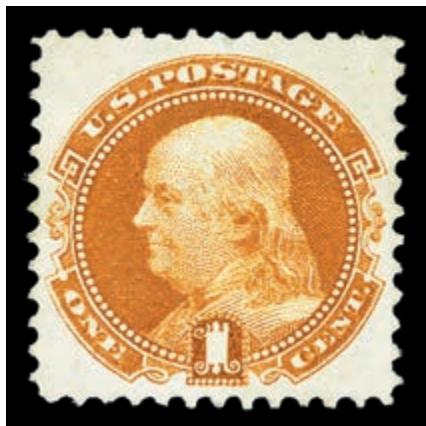


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137 (★)

**1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ blue (Scott 111),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with bold, rich color on pristine paper, crisply detailed with three perfectly balanced margins (bottom large), Very Fine+, *only 317 sold*, with 1969 & 2016 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



138

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

138 (★)

**1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112),** unused without gum, a choice example with bold, intense color, fresh white paper, and rarely encountered superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$325. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$250 - 350

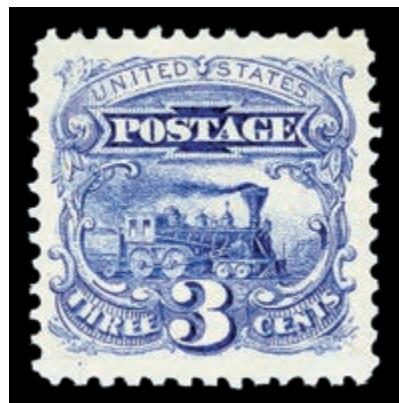


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139 (★)

1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113), unused without gum, wonderfully centered and clean, in deep, rich color; sound and appealing, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Scott \$190.

Estimate \$300 - 0



140

140 ★

1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with bright color, crisp detail, and jumbo margins of pure white, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with just four 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,100. Scott \$225. Estimate \$800 - 10



141

141 ★

1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115), large part o.g. (disturbed), with clean impression in fulsome color, wonderfully centered and sound with grill showing on face, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600.

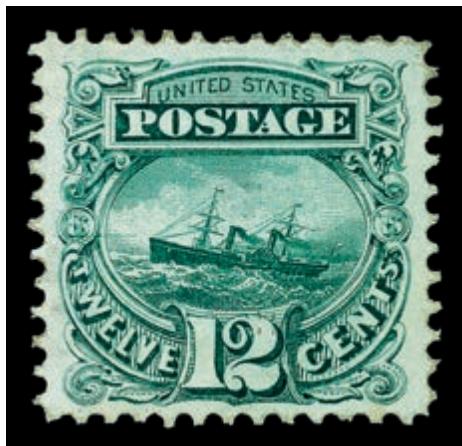
Estimate \$2,000 - 30

142 (★)

1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116), unused without gum, an exquisite stamp with radiant, unblemished color, near-perfectly centered amid almost-jumbo margins; light diagonal crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 0



142



143

143 (★)

1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117), regummed, eye-catching with intense color and bold lines, all in superior centering on bright paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750

144 (★)

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), unused without gum, an absolute beauty, fresh as the day it was printed with rich, bright colors near-perfectly centered on matching paper; destined for a refined collection, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop; PSE's Population Report notes only two stamps at this summit grade*, with 1990 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,000. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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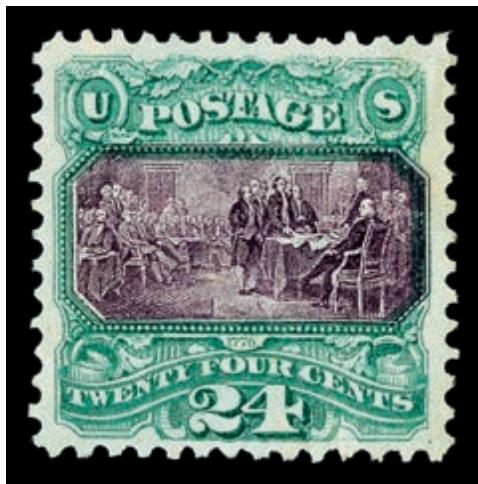
145 (★)

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), unused without gum, sound with intense colors in near-perfect registration, solidly centered on fresh, clean paper, Very Fine, with 1983 and 2019 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800



145



146

146 (★)

1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with bright frame and crisp vignette, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

147 (★)

1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), unused without gum, cleanly printed in strong colors, with clear to large margins of fresh paper on all sides; small corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



147



148

148 (★)

1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with exquisite colors and razor-sharp details throughout, on bright paper in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just six higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$4,500. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



149

## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

149 ★

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 123)**, o.g., hinged, face-fresh with deep, strong color and superior centering; a sound, attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. (as “disturbed o.g. from hinge removal”) and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$850. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$750 - 10

150 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124)**, regummed, fresh with crisp color and clean lines; paper looking like it was produced yesterday, Very Fine, *only 4755 sold*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$250 - 350



150



151

151 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (Scott 125)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with rich, bright blue on immaculate white, Very Fine, *only 1406 sold*, ex Hillmer, with 1970 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 20

152 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126)**, unused without gum, wonderfully bright with crisp detail in solid color, mathematically centered on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine, *only 2226 sold*, with 1984 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



152



153

153 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127)**, regummed, a stunner destined for the finest of collections, Post Office fresh and sound with radiant color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 1927 sold and a Top of the Pop, one of just six stamps to receive this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,150. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



154

154 ★

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (Scott 128)**, o.g., hinged, a gorgeous stamp with proof-like color and deep lines, wondrously centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, *only 1584 sold; PSE's Population Report records just five stamps grading higher*, with 1993 P.F. and 2006 & 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$5,250. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



155

155 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh and sound with rich colors in solid registration; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1981 sold*, with 1972 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$875. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$750 - 10



156

156 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130)**, unused without gum, a stunner with crisp detail and strong colors mathematically centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 2091 sold; two stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,750. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



157

157 (★)

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131)**, unused without gum, an all-around gem beauty with magnificently deep colors, crisp impression, and flawless centering on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 1535 sold; just six stamps grade thus, with only a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,150. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$3,000 - 40



158

158 ★

**1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and bright with rich color, sharp vignette, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1356 sold*, with 1995 & 2005 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



159

159 (★)

**1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 133), unused without gum, eye-catching with solid color, bright and sound with well-balanced margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold*, with 2014 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$200. Scott \$150.**

Estimate \$150 - 0

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

160 (★)

**1870, 1¢ ultramarine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134), unused without gum, pristine with rich, bright color and clean lines, nicely centered and fresh; single short perforation at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700.**

Estimate \$350 - 500

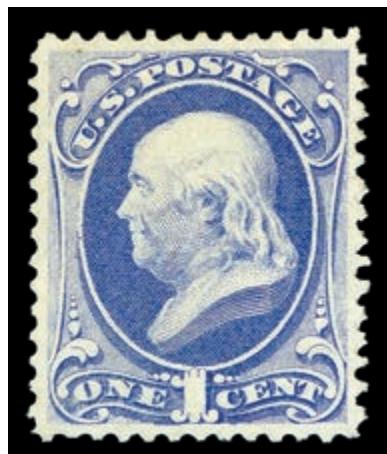


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161 (★)

**1870, 1¢ ultramarine, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134A), unused without gum, face-fresh with strong color and clean detail, wonderfully centered with clear grill impression on back; faint corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800.**

Estimate \$800 - 0

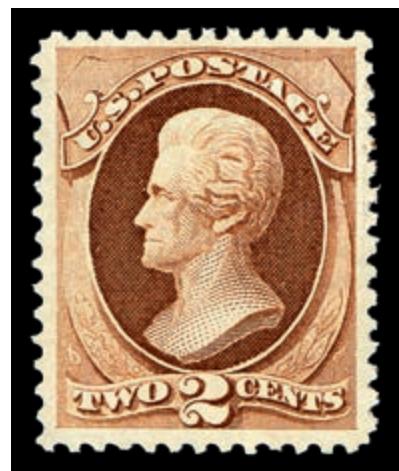


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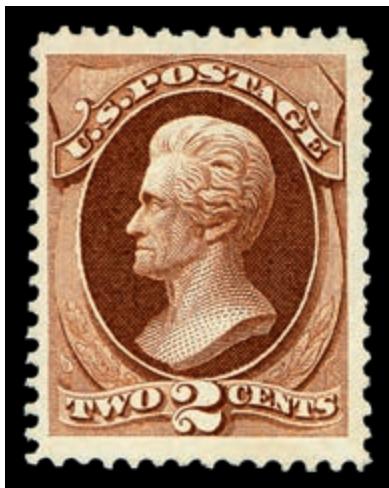
162 ★

**1870, 2¢ red brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135), o.g. barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with bright color, attractive centering and clarity, and a grill struck at extreme top right (just missing being split), Very Fine, *only a single stamp grades thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,000. Scott \$1,000.**

Estimate \$600 - 0



162



163

163 (★)

1870, 2¢ red brown, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135A), unused without gum, crisply printed in deep, rich color with superior centering amid oversized margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps grade thus, with just a single 85J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1984 (as #135) and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,200. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$750 - 10

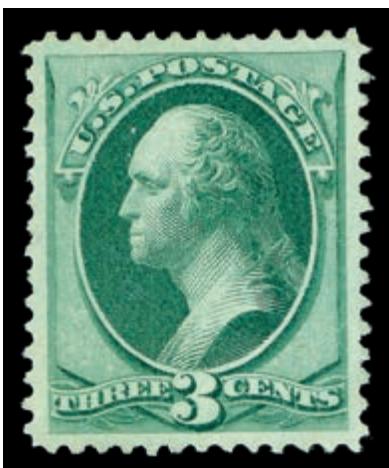


164

164 ★

1870, 3¢ green, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136), o.g. (lightly) hinged, pristine with solid color and clean impression, solidly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$600 - 8

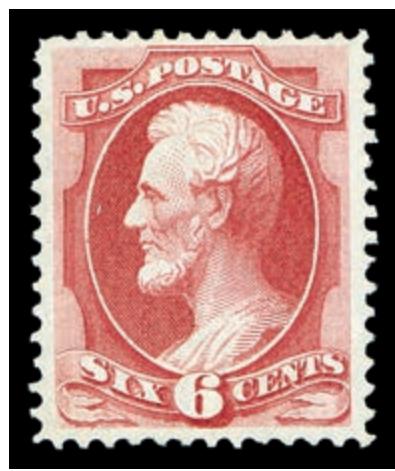


165

165 (★)

1870, 3¢ green, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136A), unused without gum, fresh and sound with intense color and near-perfect centering, the grill clear on reverse, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper; unpriced in SMQ, PSE's Population Report not offering a census of no gum stamps*, ex Clipper City Collection, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (as #136 I grill) graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750 as a "90". Scott \$850.

Estimate \$1,500 - 20

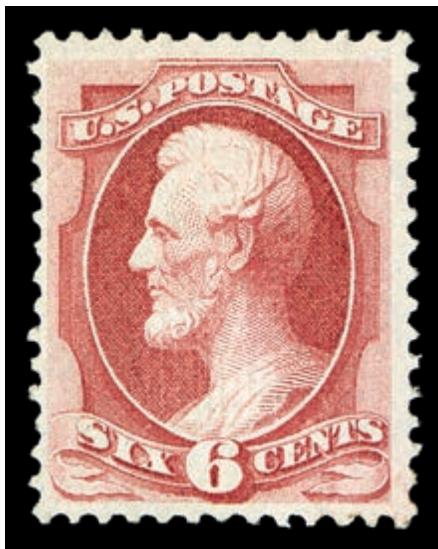


166

166 (★)

1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137), unused without gum, attention-grabbing with incredibly rich, deep color and sharp detail, on bright white paper with three balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1981, 1998 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



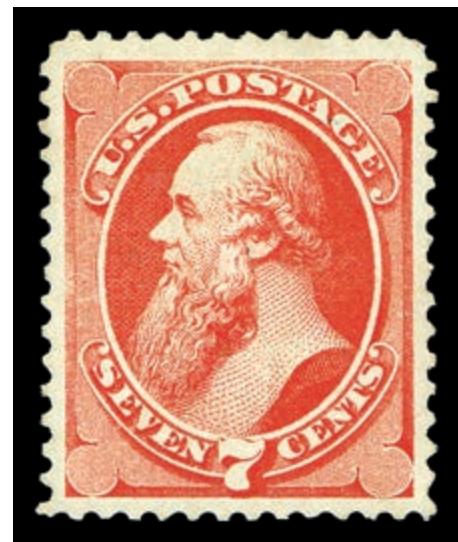
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167 ★

**1870, 6¢ carmine, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137A),** large part o.g., clean and sound with deep color and face-visible grill, near Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate as #137 I grill. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

168 (★)

**1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with bold, bright color and sharp detail, all wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine, *no stamps at this grade, with just a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,300. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$1,500 - 20



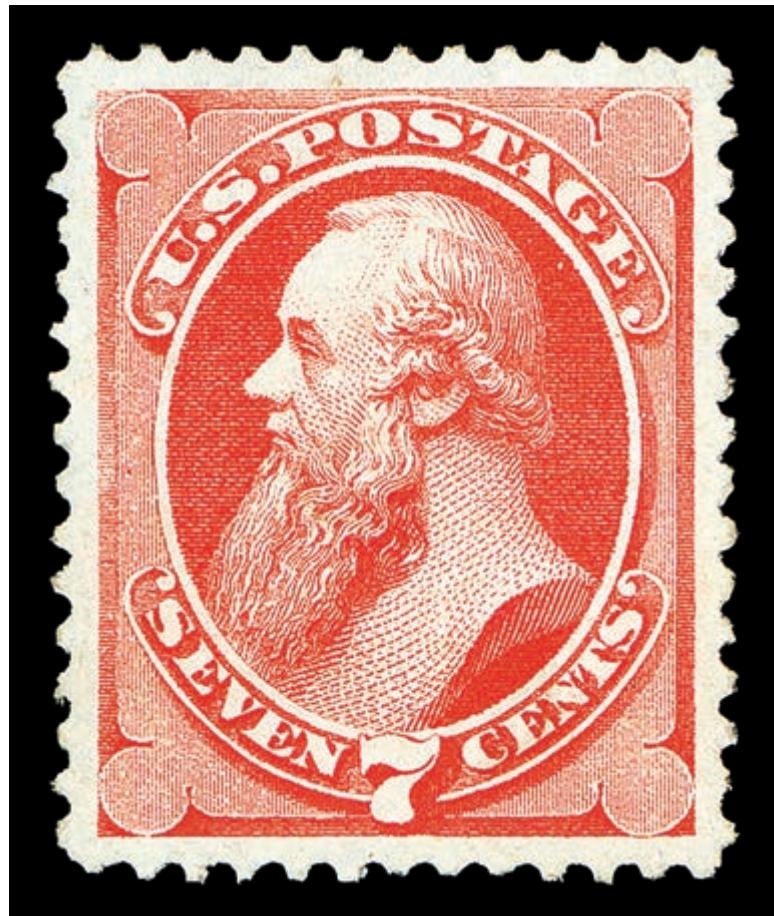
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170 (★)

**1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139),** unused without gum, a great example of this difficult stamp sound and nicely centered; in wonderful color and crisp lines with enticing centering, Very Fine. *A Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,000. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 20



169

169 (★) 1871, 7¢ vermilion, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138A), unused without gum, the picture of perfection, with radiant color flawlessly centered on bright white, the grill cleanly impressed; destined for a refined collection, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp at this exalted grade—in any condition—in PSE's Population Report*, with 1978 P.F. (as #138) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$9,000. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$8,000 - **D**



171

171 ○

**1870, 10¢ brown, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139A),** face-fresh with alluring color and clarity, on clean paper with light cancels; tear at bottom, Very Good to Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$3,000 - \$40

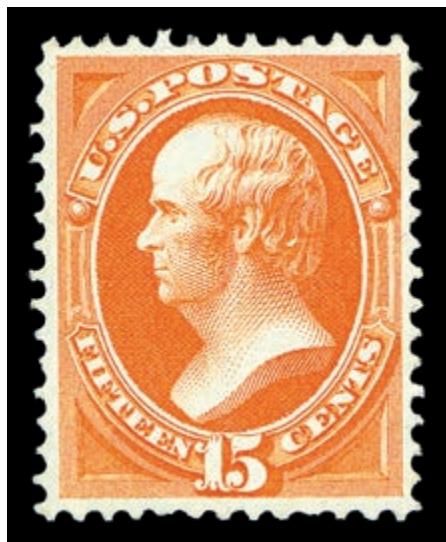


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172 ○

**1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140),** a striking stamp with bold color, deep lines, and well-struck crossroads fancy cancel; tiny internal sealed tear at bottom center (noted only on 2004 P.F. certificate, no longer accompanying), Very Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1996 P.F. and 2005 & 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,750. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$3,000 - \$40



173

173 (★)

**1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141),** unused without gum, wonderfully centered in luminous color on bright paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps grade thus, with just two 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1977 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,000. Scott \$2,500.

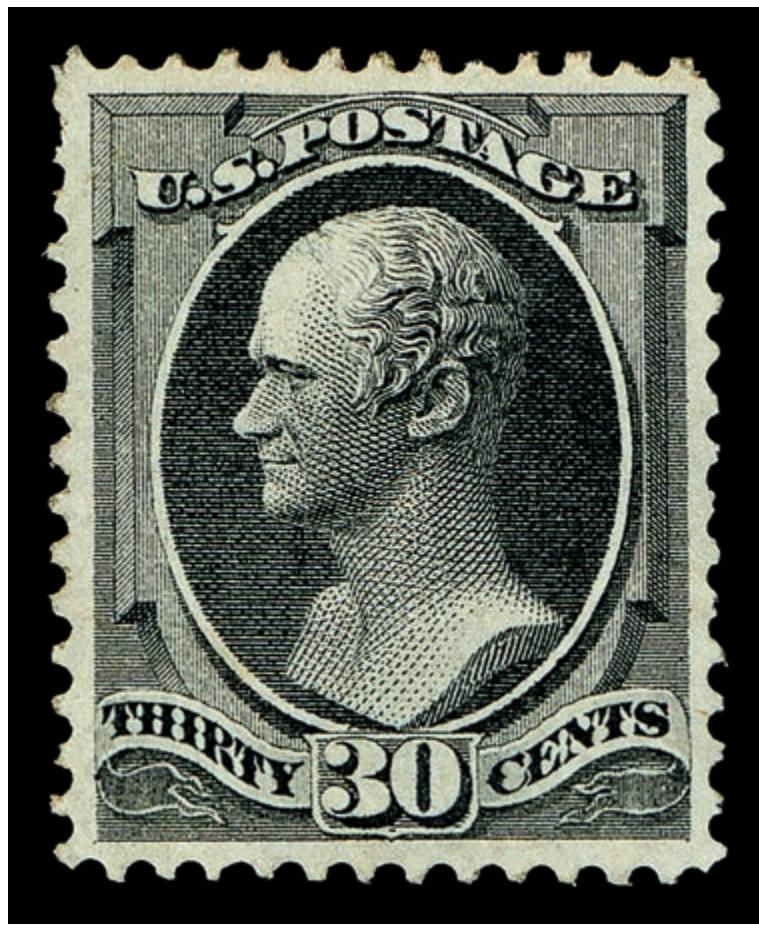
Estimate \$2,000 - \$30



174

174 ○

**1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142),** fresh with good color for this, with enticing centering and neatly struck segmented cork and partial c.d.s. cancels; horizontal crease at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



175

175 (★)

1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), regummed, sound with bold color and superior centering, showing several clear rows of grill points on neck; scarce this nice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the highest-graded stamp listed in PSE's Population Report is a single 75, with 2024 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$8,500. Scott \$8,000.* Estimate \$6,000 - \$8,000

A BOLD, FRESH 90¢ H. GRILL (SCOTT #144)



176

176 ★ 1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), o.g., hinged, pristine with proof-like color and clarity, solidly centered on fresh paper, the grill faintly face-visible; diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$25,000. Estimate \$6,000 - \$8,000

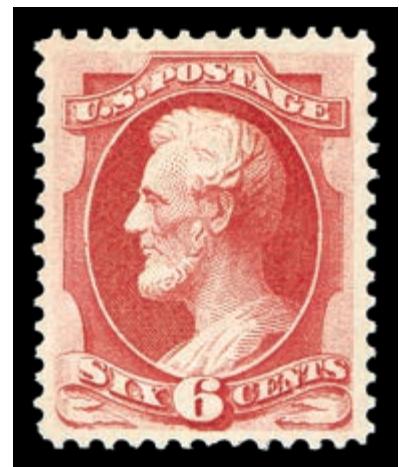


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**1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE,  
WITHOUT GRILL**

177 ★

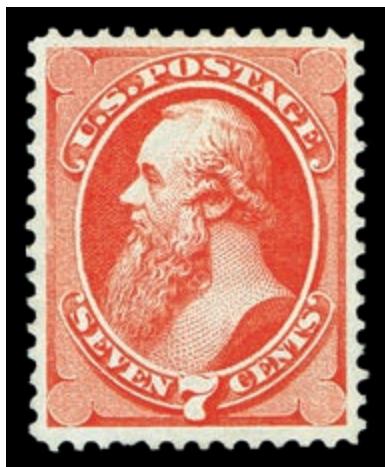
**1870, 3¢ green, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 147)**, slightly disturbed o.g., a top-flight stamp, flawlessly printed and centered, fresh and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, its nearest competitor two 85s, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$200 as no gum. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 0



178

178 ★

**1870, 6¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 148)**, disturbed o.g., a stellar stamp with bright, bold color and clean impression, all set within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, a lovely and pleasing example, with 2017 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750



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179 (★)

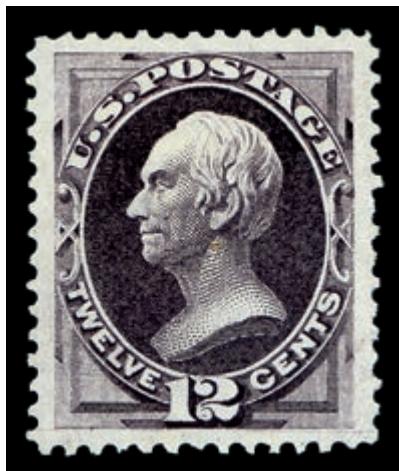
**1871, 7¢ vermilion, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 149)**, unused without gum, pristine with rich, glowing color and crisp detail, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$375. Scott \$290. Estimate \$250 - 350



180

180 (★)

**1870, 10¢ brown, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 150)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with crisp lines in rich color, sound with well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1984 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,000. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 0



181

181 (★)

**1870, 12¢ dull violet, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 151),** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, Jumbo margins, unused without gum, when only the best will do, with proof-like presentation and mathematical centering on pristine paper; slightly nibbed perforation at right not noted (and not affecting grade) on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being a 90 to four stamps*, ex Great Point Collection, with 1998 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,450 as a "90". Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



182

182 (★)

**1870, 15¢ bright orange, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 152),** unused without gum, immaculate and alluringly centered, crisply printed in radiant, undimmed color, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1983 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,500. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

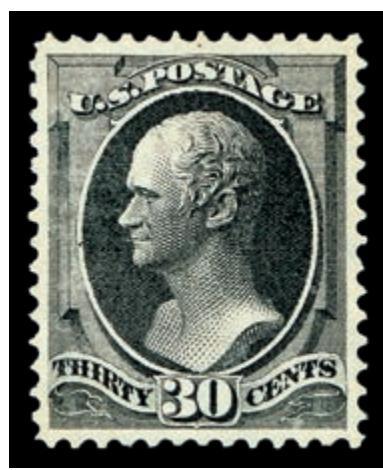


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183 (★)

**1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153),** unused without gum, sound with strong color and clear detail, all solidly centered amid large margins, Fine to Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$300 - 0



184

184 (★)

**1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154),** unused without gum, a gorgeous stamp with crisp detail on fresh paper, sound with full perforations all around, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Hall, with 1984 & 1998 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,750. Scott \$2,600.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



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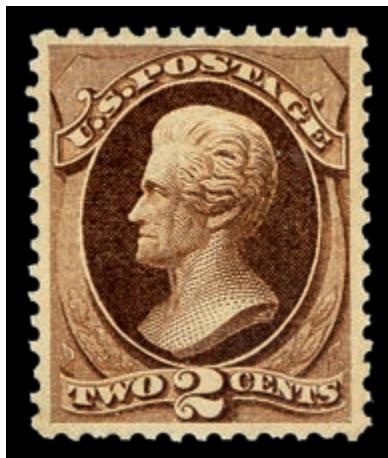
185 ○

**1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, plus traces of red cancels, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$700. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 750

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

186 ★

**1873, 1¢ ultramarine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 156),** o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with tempting color and exalted centering, a sound choice for the connoisseur, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,250. Scott \$225. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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187 ★

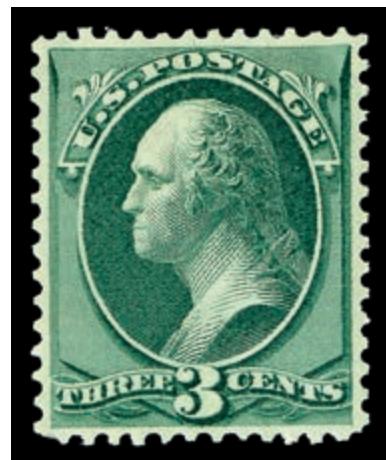
**1873, 2¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 157),** o.g., lightly hinged, sound with bold, deep color and crisp lines, all solidly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



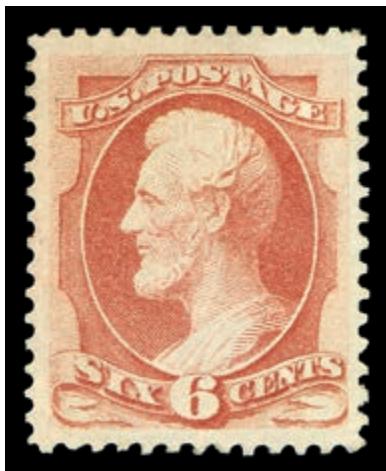
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188 ★

**1873, 3¢ green, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 158),** o.g., hinged, fresh and clean with meticulous centering and bold, rich color, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$300. Scott \$110. Estimate \$200 - 0



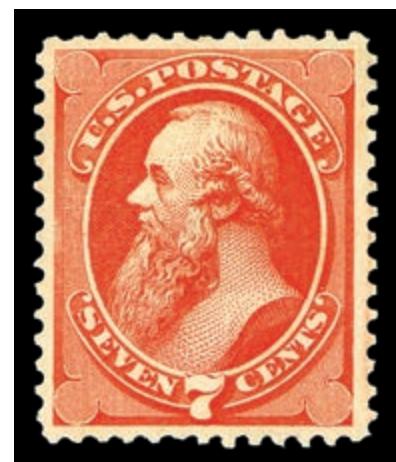
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189 (★)

1873, 6¢ dull pink, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159), regummed, fresh with bright color, exceptionally centered amid wide, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 0



190

190 ★

1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 160), o.g. hinged, a pretty stamp, boldly printed in pristine color, solidly centered and fresh; couple shortish perforations noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine, with 1979 & 1994 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,150. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 10

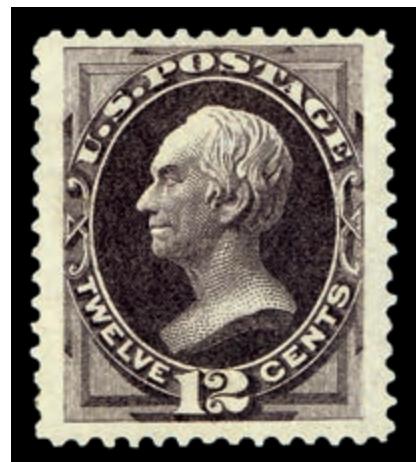


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191 ★

1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), o.g., lightly hinged, attention-grabbing with bold color, sharp lines, and superior centering; fresh and sound, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,350. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2



192

192 ★

1873, 12¢ blackish violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 162), o.g., hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, with profound color, pristine impression, and immaculate paper sporting three large margins, Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$1,150. Scott \$2,200

Estimate \$600 - 0

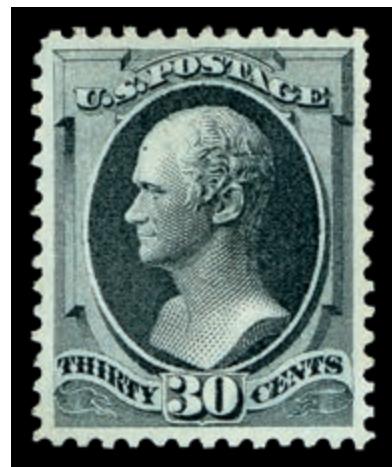


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193 ○

1873, 15¢ yellow orange, C.B.N.C. printing, silk fiber paper (Scott 163 var.), bright and fresh with rich color and near-perfect centering; couple shortish or lightly nibbed perforations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400 for normal. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$350 - 500



194

194 (★)

1873, 30¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 165), unused without gum, choice example with rich color, clear details, and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb. *A Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp attaining this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,750. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



195

195 ★

1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), large part o.g., a gem-quality Perry, fresh and pristine with radiant color and clear details, all in margins of pure white in near-perfect balance, Extremely Fine, ex Wingate, with 1993 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 20



197

197 (★)

1875, 2¢ dark brown, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 168), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and razor-sharp details, all on glowing white paper, Fine, ex John A. Fox, with 1959 A.P.S. and 2013 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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

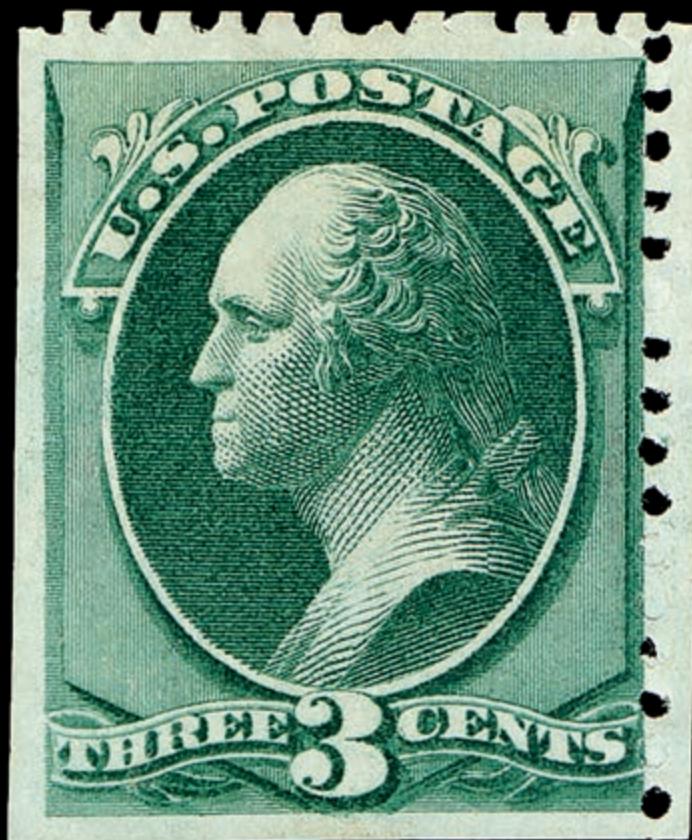


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196 (★)

**1875, 1¢ ultramarine, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 167),** unused without gum, wondrously bright with true proof-like presentation; perforations scissors-separated as usual, intact (or nearly so) on two sides, Fine. *Undervalued in Scott; SMQ for Fine is \$35,000, ex Matthies, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$13,500.* Estimate \$8,000 - **10**

Siegel Census (this #167-UNC-38) records 45 certified examples. Of these, fewer than ten have perforations all around.



198

**DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3¢ CBNC “HARD PAPER”  
SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #169)**

198 (★)

**1875, 3¢ blue green, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 169),** without gum as issued, desirable example, sound with fresh color and huge margins; full, intact perforations at top and right, scissors-separated at left and bottom, Very Fine, ex Curtis, with 1967 P.F. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Siegel Census #169-UNC-16. Records 37 examples, including one on cover and one in the Miller Collection owned by The New York Public Library, leaving 35 unused stamps available to collectors. Of these, only three have perforations all around and are confirmed as sound.

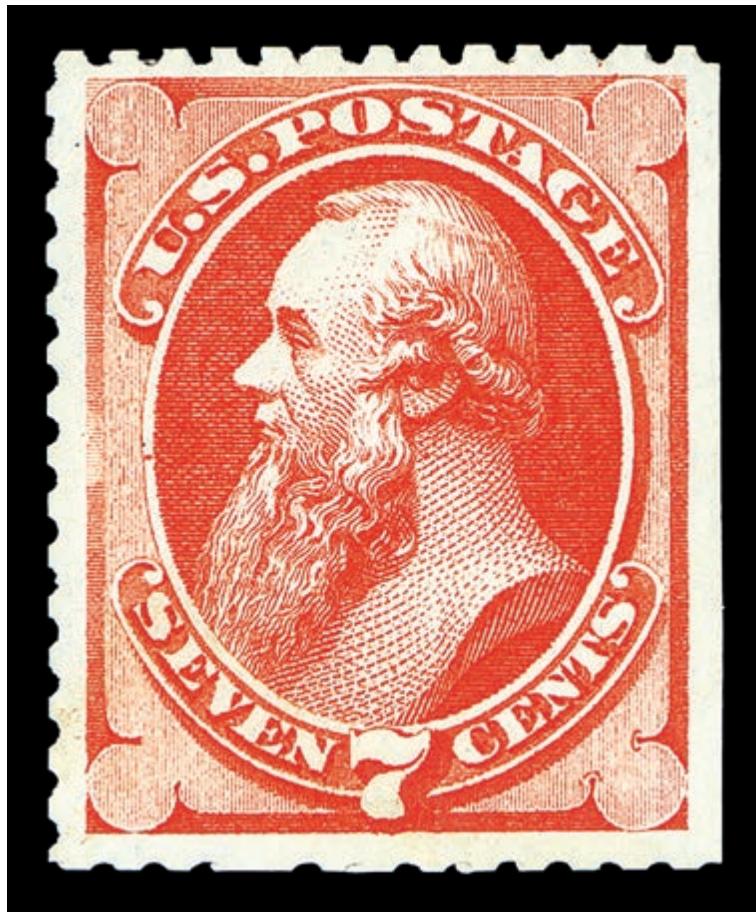


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**WELL-CENTERED 1875 6¢ CBNC “HARD PAPER”  
SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #170)**

199 (★) **1875, 6¢ dull rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 170)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and sound with bright color and well-balanced margins; scissors-separated at left and bottom, natural straight edge at right, Very Fine, with 1948 A.P.S. and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$19,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

**SCARCE SOUND AND WELL-CENTERED 7¢ CBNC “HARD PAPER”  
SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #171)**

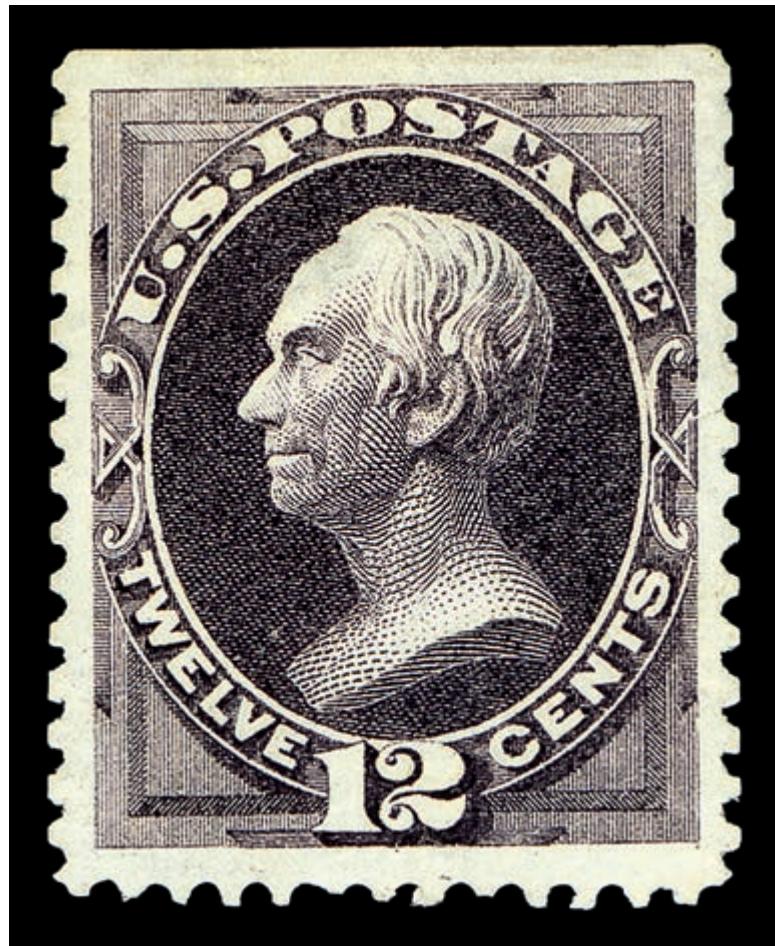


200

200 (★)

**1875, 7¢ reddish vermilion, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 171),** without gum as issued, a beauty with proof-like detail in ravishing color, sound with superior centering on like-new paper; natural straight edge at right, usual scissors-separated perforations, Extremely Fine, ex Chapin, with 1957 & 2003 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000

Siegel Census #171-UNC-15. The census records 76 examples, including one in the Miller Collection owned by The New York Public Library, leaving 75 available to collectors. Most stamps were scissors-separated, affecting the perforations on at least one side.



202

202 (★)

**1875, 12¢ dark violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 173),** without gum as issued, a lovely stamp with proof-like presentation on fresh white paper with full margins all around; scissors-separated as usual at top; thin at top in hinge area, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1993 P.S.E. and 2013 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,250.

Estimate \$8,000 - **10**

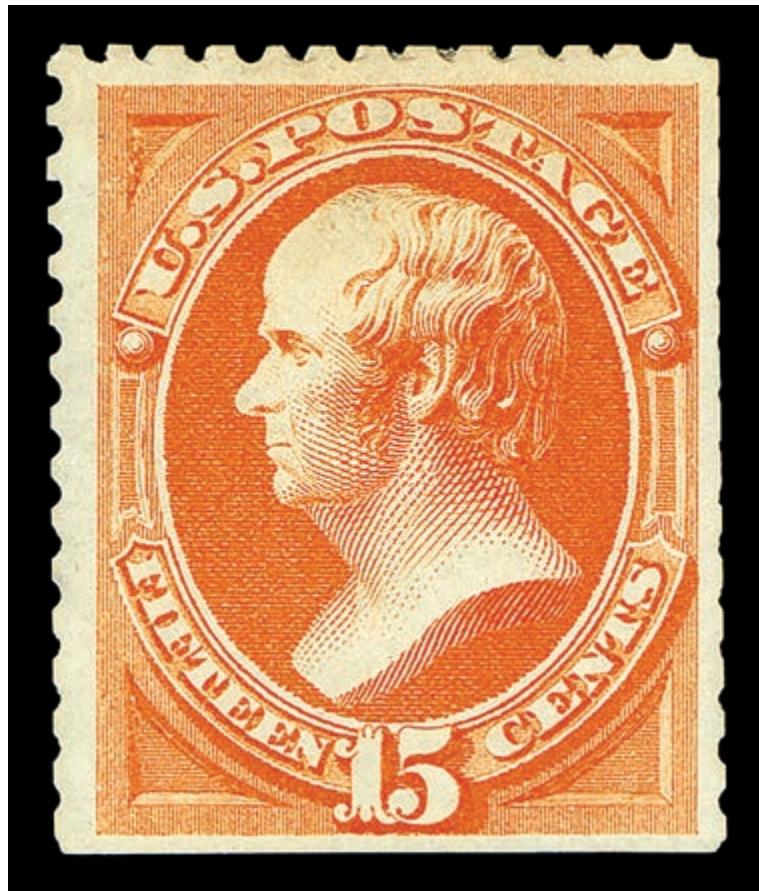


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**DESIRABLE AND APPEALING 10¢ CBNC “HARD PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING  
(SCOTT #172)**

201 (★) **1875, 10¢ pale brown, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 172)**, without gum as issued, fresh and sound with alluring color and crisp detail; solidly centered with scissors-separated but intact perforations on three sides, Very Fine, *a difficult stamp in this condition*, ex Mielstrup, with 1957 and 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Siegel Census #172-UNC-05. The census records 36 certified examples. Most have been scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered, limiting their desirability.



203

203 (★)

1875, 15¢ bright orange, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 174), without gum as issued, with vivacious color, clear margins all around, and fresh paper; scissors-separated perforations at bottom and right but intact other two sides; light corner perforation crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificates, otherwise Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate (P.F. certificate #23883 no longer accompanies). Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$8,000 - **10**

Siegel Census #174-UNC-12. Only 39 certified examples are recorded.



204

204 (★) 1875, 24¢ dull purple, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 175), without gum as issued, with robust color on bright paper, well-centered amid usual scissors-cut perforations; tiny natural inclusion in left margin, Fine, *approximately 100 examples known*, with 1970 and 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - **D**

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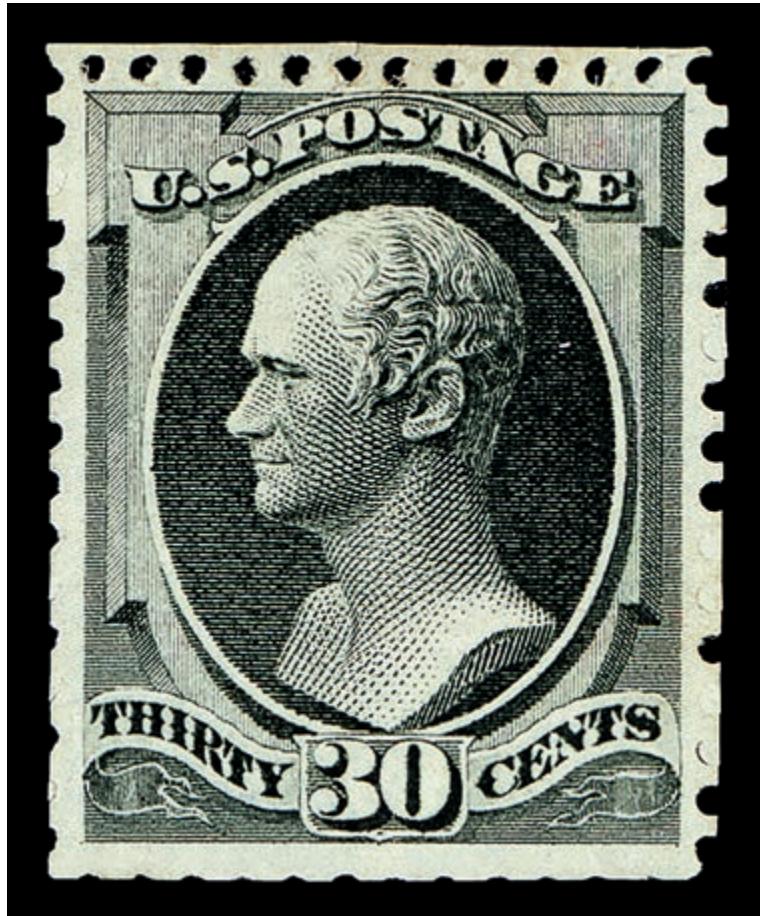
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205

205 (★)

1875, 30¢ greenish black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 176), without gum as issued, sound and well-centered with strong color and clean detail; perforations scissors-separated as nearly always, but perforations intact on three sides (partially at bottom), Very Fine, with 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$7,500 - **10**

Siegel Census #176-UNC-39. The census records 50 certified examples. Of these, approximately a dozen have perforations on all four sides. Very few of those are well-centered.



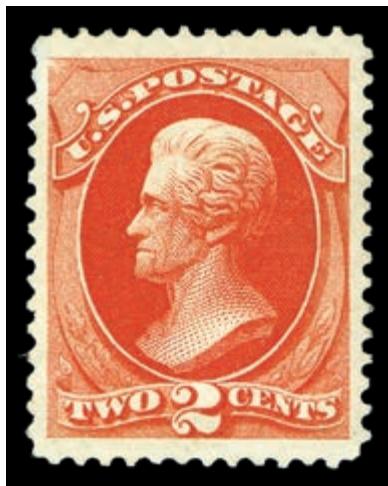
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206 (★)

**1875, 90¢ violet carmine, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 177),** without gum as issued, crisply printed in fulsome color and nicely centered; usual scissors-cut perforations but most intact; small sealed tear at right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1988 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$17,000.

Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000

Siegel Census #177-UNC-30. Only 46 examples recorded, 17 of which have perforations intact on all four sides, and of these only nine are confirmed as sound.



207

### 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, YELLOWISH WOVE

207 ★

**1875, 2¢ vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 178)**, slightly disturbed o.g., a top-tier jumbo with luminous color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J. Scott \$350. Estimate \$400 - 6



208

208 (★) **1875, 5¢ blue, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 179)**, unused without gum, a grand beauty with luxuriant color, solid lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being a single 90*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$225. Estimate \$500 - 750

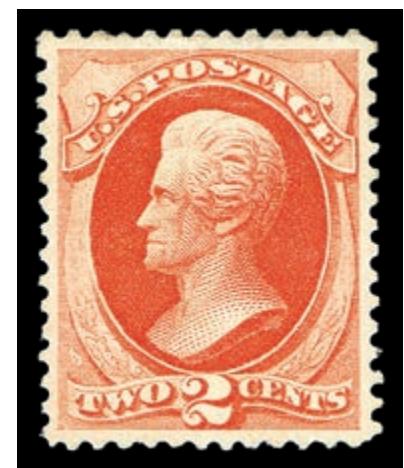


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### 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

209 ★

**1879, 1¢ dark ultramarine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 182)**, o.g. lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with appealing clarity and color, exceptional centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,050. Scott \$225. Estimate \$800 - 10



210

210 ★ **1879, 2¢ vermilion, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 183)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with captivating, deep color and bright paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$275. Scott \$100. Estimate \$200 - 8

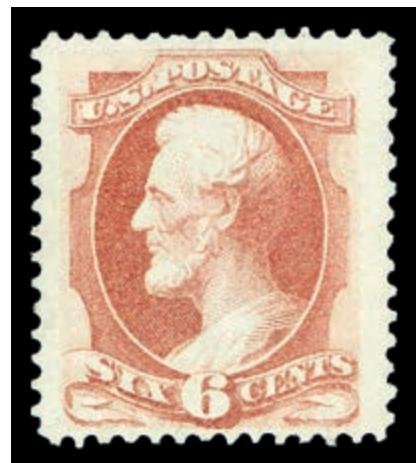


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211 ★

1879, 5¢ blue, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 185), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), striking with incredibly deep lines and color, clean with appealing centering, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$350 - 500



212



213

213 (★)

1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, without secret mark (Scott 187), unused without gum, fresh and completely sound with proof-like impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ for a 90 is \$1,600. *No stamps grade thus, with just a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J (and erroneously as #188). SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$1,250 as an "85". Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

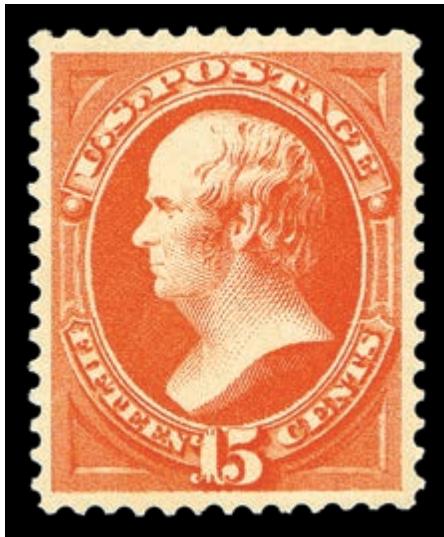


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214 (★)

1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, with secret mark (Scott 188), unused without gum, a gorgeous stamp with luxuriant color and clarity, fresh a near-flawless centering; tiny perforation scrape at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, destined for a collection of refinement, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$600 - 8

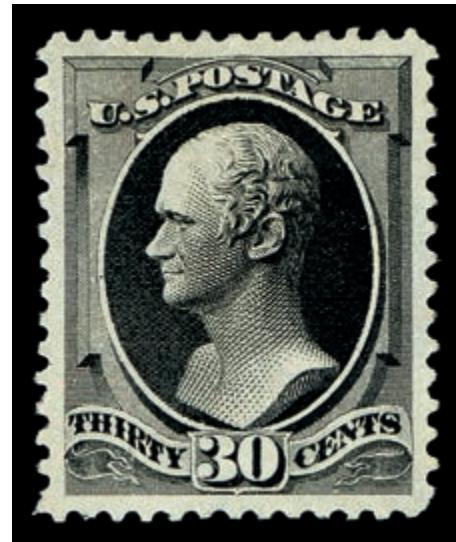


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215 ★

**1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189),** o.g., very lightly hinged, in true Post Office fresh condition, beautifully centered with blazing color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Scott \$180.

Estimate \$350 - 500

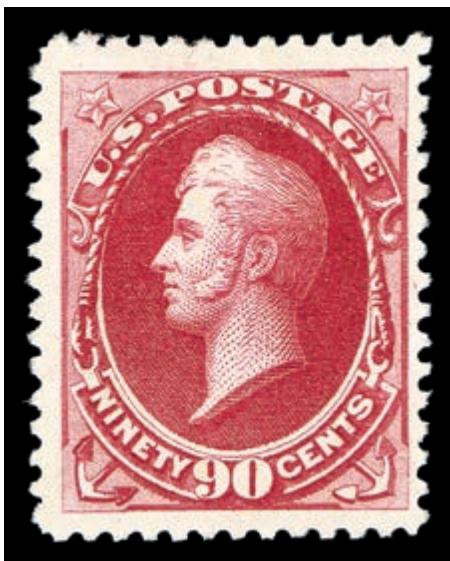


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216 (★)

**1879, 30¢ full black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 190),** unused without gum, an exhibition-worthy show-stopper of a stamp, flawless in all respects and destined for the finest of collections, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp to attain this grade—in any condition—in PSE's Population Report*, with 1982 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,600. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



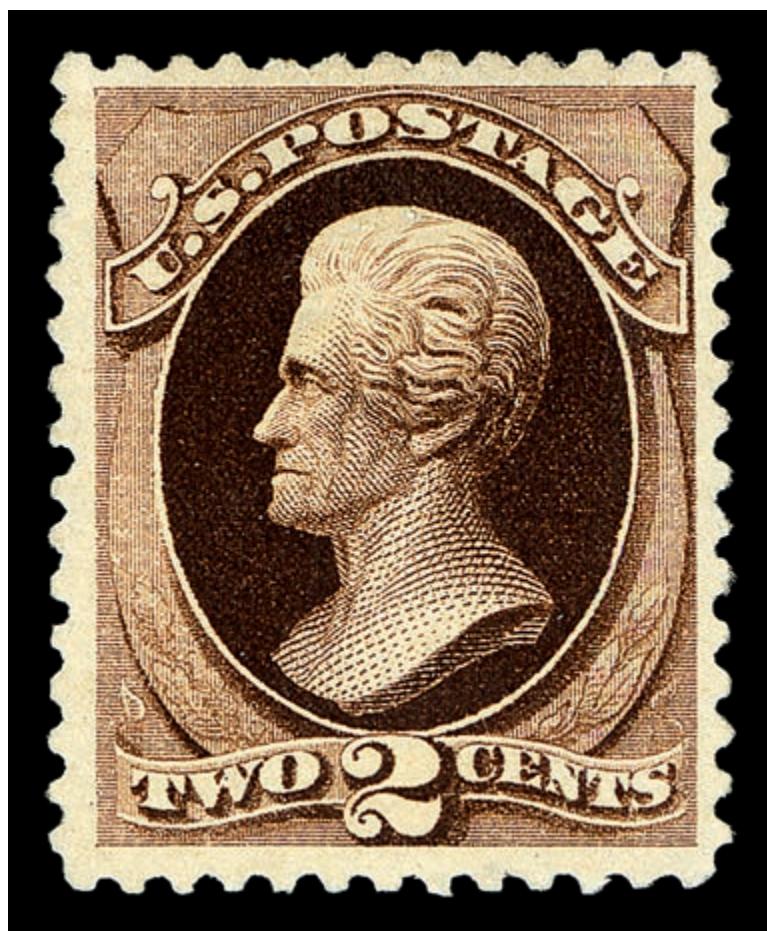
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217 ★

**1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191),** o.g. lightly hinged, eye-catching with profound color and clear detail on bright white paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100.

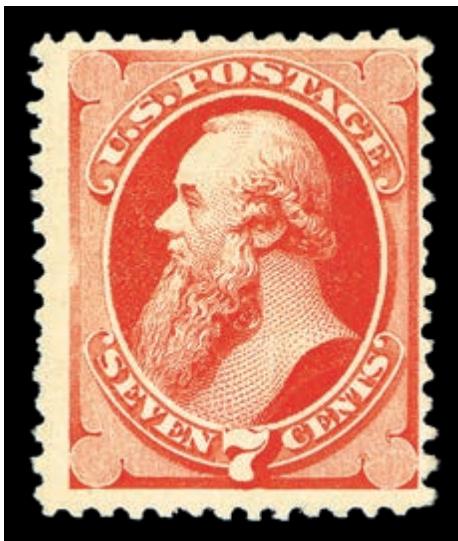
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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



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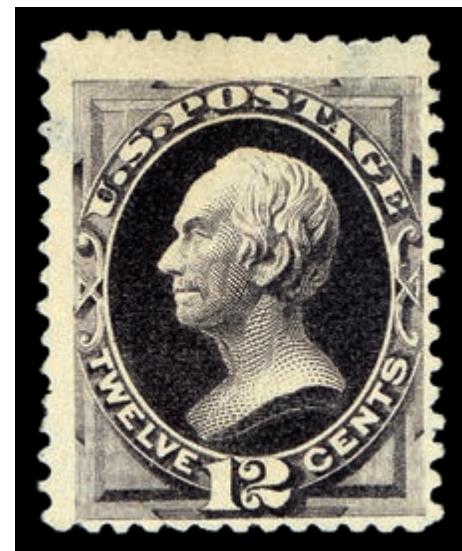
218 (★) 1880, 2¢ black brown, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 193), without gum as issued, face-fresh with incredible color depth and sharp detail; two small hinge thins, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000



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219 (★)

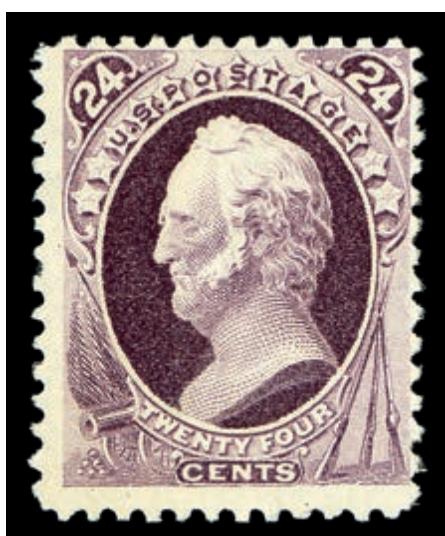
**1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 196)**, unused without gum, bright and fresh with intense color and clean detail; margins clear all around; faint corner crease at bottom right; nibbed perforation at top not noted on accompanying certificates, otherwise Fine+, with 1953 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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220 (★)

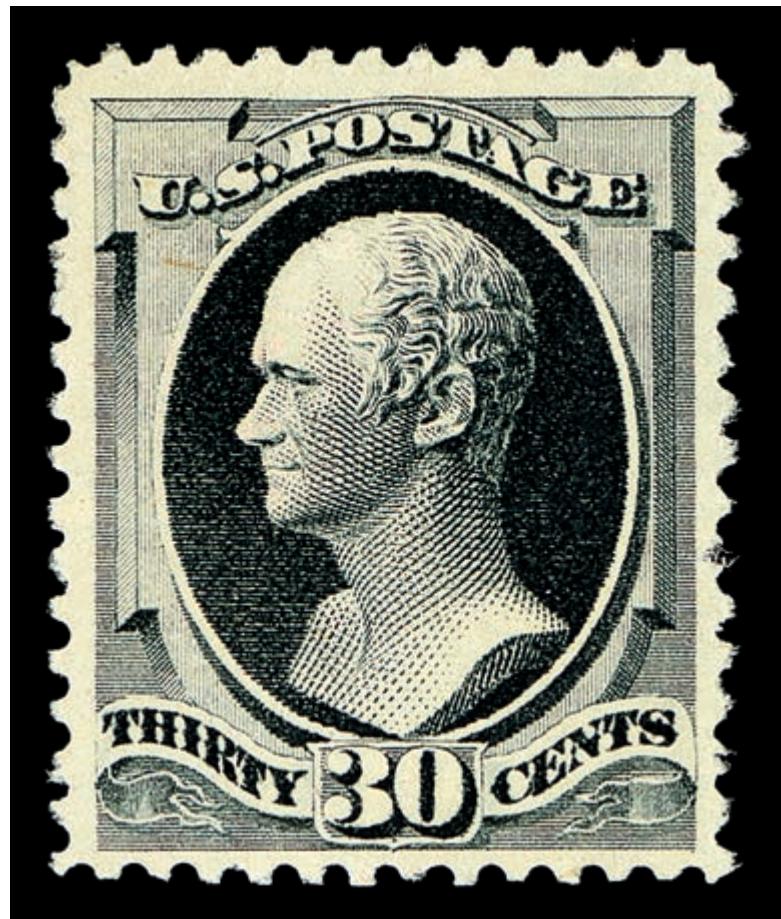
**1880, 12¢ blackish purple, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 198)**, unused without gum, pretty face with proof-like color and clean details; thins at top and upper left, otherwise Fine+, with 1957 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 40



222

222 (★)

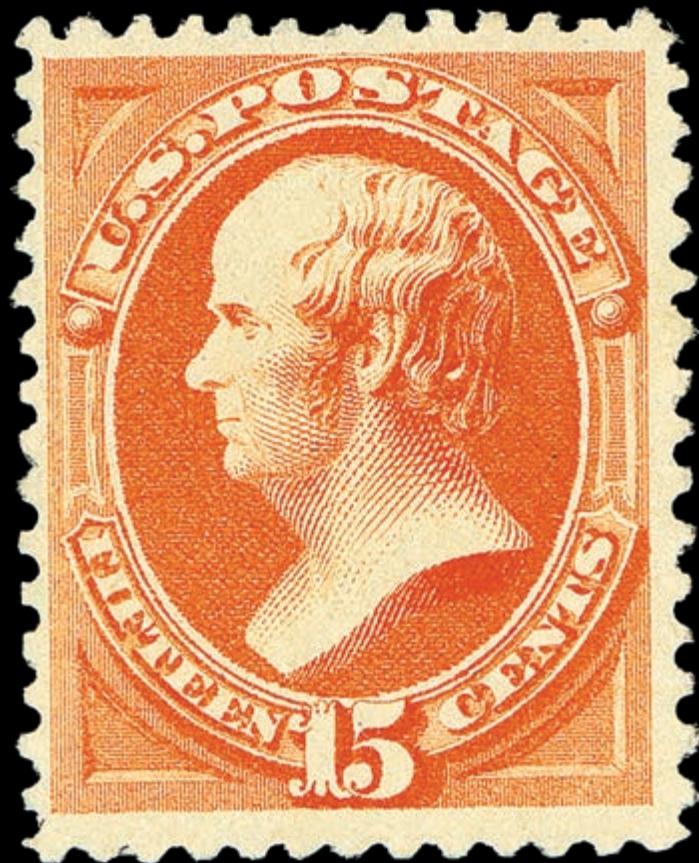
**1880, 24¢ dark violet, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 200)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and detail, sound on like-new paper, Fine, with 1968 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



223

223 (★) 1880, 30¢ greenish black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 201), without gum as issued, fresh-faced with solid color and clean detail, well centered and bright; pulled perforation at right, short perforation at lower right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1957 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$20,000.

Estimate \$8,000 - **D**



221

## A BEAUTIFUL 15¢ ABNC “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #199)

221 (★) 1880, 15¢ orange, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 199), without gum as issued, in rousing color and clean detail, nicely centered; 2023 certificate notes “small thin in the neck area”—tiny, and commonly found on this soft paper, Very Fine and choice appearance, ex Petersen, with 1952, 2001 (both clear) and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$26,000. Estimate \$12,000 - \$0

(photo on front cover)

Siegel Census #199-UNC-04. The census records 40 examples, including one in the Miller Collection owned by The New York Public Library, leaving 39 available to collectors. Of these, only 15 are confirmed as sound, seven have faults and 17 need to be re-examined according to current methods and standards.



224

**A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 90¢ ABNC “SOFT PAPER”  
SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #202)**

224 (★)

**1880, 90¢ dull carmine, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 202)**, without gum as issued, fresh on bright paper, crisply printed in bold, bright color; perforation oddities at upper left, light soiling through “G” of “POSTAGE”, neither called on certificate, still Very Fine, 1972 and 1988 P.F. certificates no longer accompany (print-out of #328994 enclosed), ex Zoellner, Berman. Scott \$26,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Siegel Census #202-UNC-40. A total of 42 examples are recorded, including one in the Miller Collection owned by The New York Public Library, leaving 41 available to collectors. This issue is notorious for its condition, with thins or more serious faults affecting about half of the known examples.

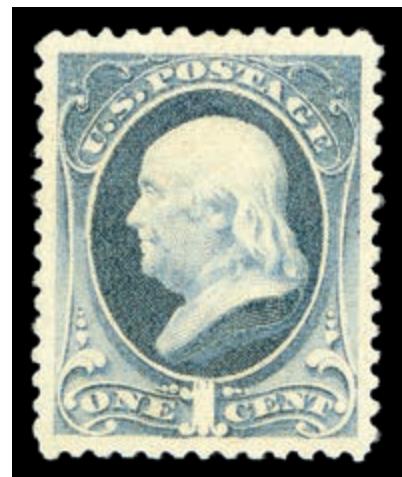


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1881-1882 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE,  
RE-ENGRAVED

225 (★)

**1882, 5¢ yellow brown (Scott 205)**, unused without gum, a stellar stamp with solid color and clean impression, all in superior centering amid large margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$125. Scott \$90. Estimate \$150 - 0



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226 ★

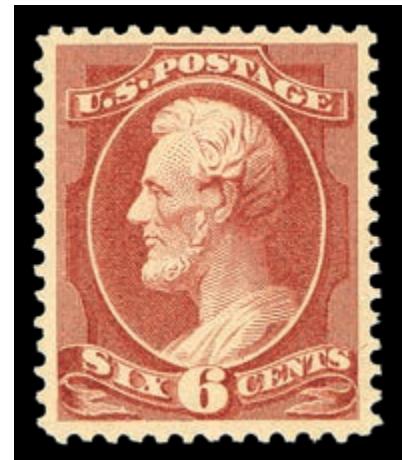
**1881, 1¢ gray blue, re-engraved (Scott 206)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a jumbo for the connoisseur, flawless in all respects in bold color on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1988 & 1989 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$525. Scott \$75. Estimate \$500 - 750



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227 (★)

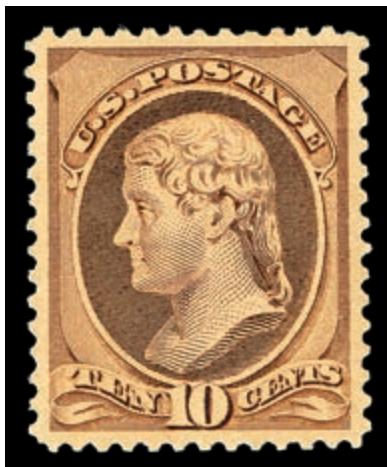
**1881, 3¢ blue green, re-engraved (Scott 207)**, regummed, sound and crisp with mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$85. Scott \$30. Estimate \$100 - 150



228

228 ★

**1882, 6¢ deep brown red, re-engraved (Scott 208a)**, Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 and 1996 P.F. certificates, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), choice example with regal color and sharp detail, well-set amid wide margins, Very Fine, with 1983 and 1996 P.F. certificates. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



229

229 ★

**1882, 10¢ brown, re-engraved (Scott 209)**, o.g., lightly hinged, captivating with suffused color, cleanly printed with exceptional centering; a lovely gem of a stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1985 P.F. (block of four, this position 4) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$675. Scott \$175.

Estimate \$500 - 750



230

230 ★

**1882, 10¢ black brown, re-engraved (Scott 209b)**, part o.g., face-fresh with exquisite color, detail and centering amid large margins, Very Fine+, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30

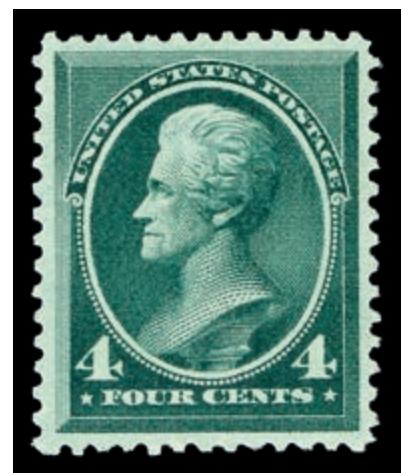


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231 ★

**1883, 2¢ red brown (Scott 210)**, o.g., lightly hinged, clean impression in luxuriant color, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350.

Estimate \$350 - 500

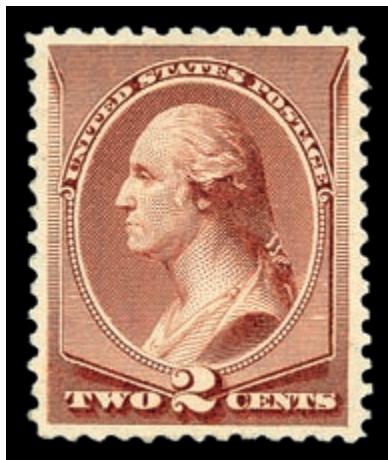


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232 ★

**1883, 4¢ blue green (Scott 211)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with magnificent color and clarity, sound and well centered, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$625. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$400 - 6

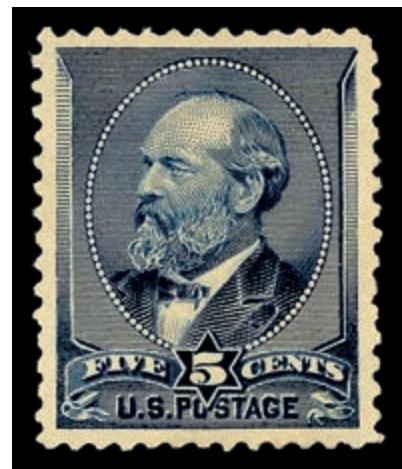


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233 ★

1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with crisp color and sharp detail, attractively centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$300 - ⚡



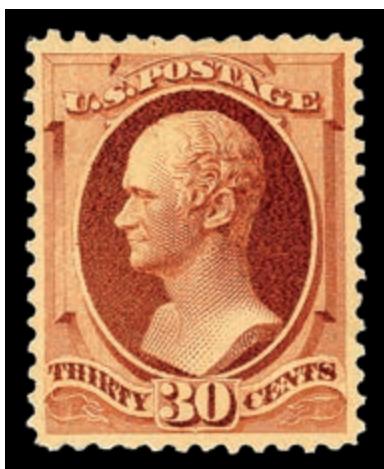
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234 ★

### 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

1888, 5¢ indigo (Scott 216), o.g., lightly hinged, with sharp detail in matching color, sound and fresh with mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1987 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott \$220.

Estimate \$750 - ⚡

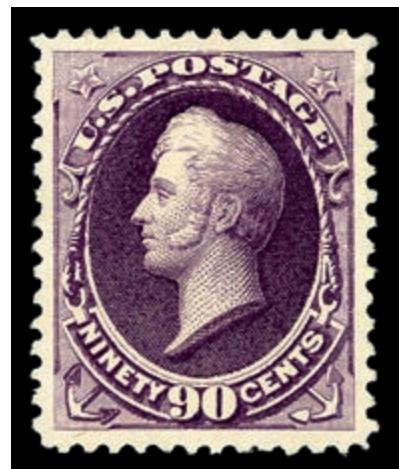


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235 ★

1888, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 217), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$475. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$300 - ⚡

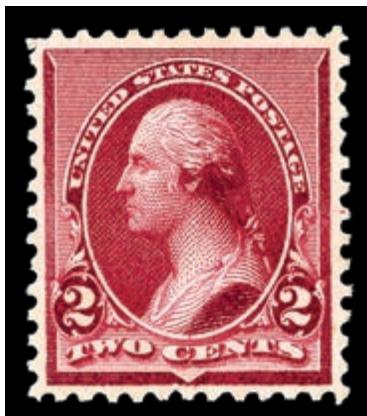


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236 ★

1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation and practically perfect centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,800. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$1,200 - ⚡



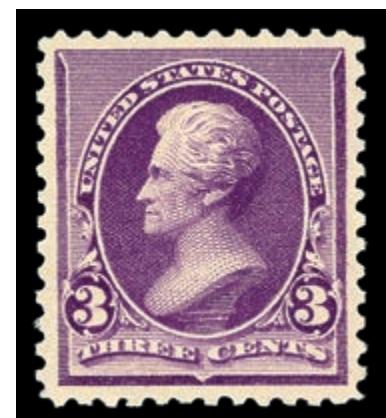
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## 1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE

237 ★

**1890, 2¢ lake (Scott 219D)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with intense color and deep lines, all in solidly balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Berman, with 1989 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$500. Scott \$160.

Estimate \$350 - 500



238

238 ★

**1890, 3¢ purple (Scott 221)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with regal color and crisp detail, all mathematically centered on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



239

239 ★

**1890, 4¢ dark brown (Scott 222)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, flawlessly centered with clean impression in bold color, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$365.

Estimate \$300 - 400

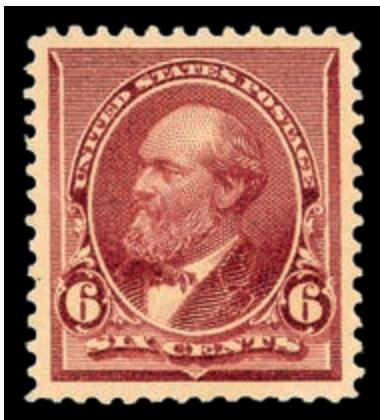


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240 ★

**1890, 5¢ chocolate (Scott 223)**, o.g., hinged, a stamp to grant your wishes for perfect color, detail and centering, Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550.

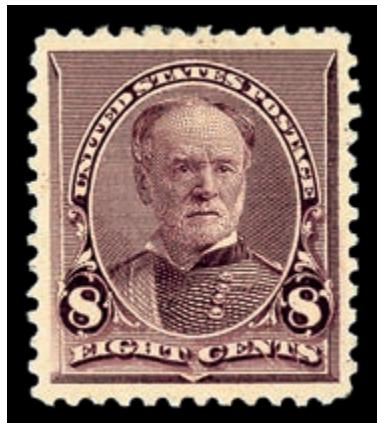
Estimate \$500 - 750



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241 ★

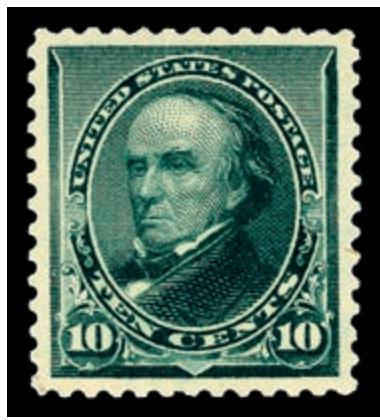
**1890, 6¢ brown red (Scott 224)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, crisp color and clean impression, sound and near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$295. Scott \$50. Estimate \$250 - 350



242

242 ★

**1893, 8¢ lilac (Scott 225)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, with razor-sharp detail in cold, crisp color, wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two 95Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 0



243

243 (★)

**1890, 10¢ green (Scott 226)**, regummed, a true jumbo with matching color depth on bright white; a one-of-a-kind stamp, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,125 as o.g. "98". Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



244

244 ★

**1890, 15¢ indigo (Scott 227)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with bold, rich color on immaculate paper; a lovely stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1996 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650. Scott \$180. Estimate \$500 - 750

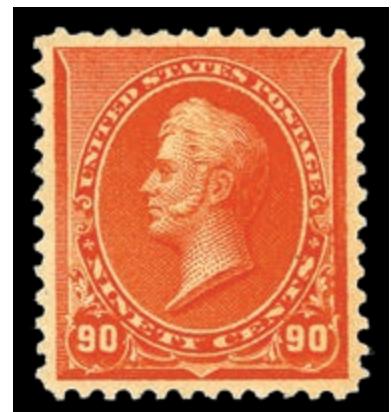


245

245 ★

**1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a choice gem with exquisite color and sharp lines, sound and near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Clipper City Collection, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$800 - **10**



246

246 ★

**1890, 90¢ orange (Scott 229)**, o.g., hinged, pristine with blazing color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,625. Scott \$475.

Estimate \$1,200 - **10**

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Alluring group of 31 Fancy Cancels, mounted on Scott album page, a lovely mix of 1861 Issues and Bank Notes, each with a different cancel; we note red and blue colored cancels, "PAID" in lozenge, a socked-on-the-nose Dec. 9, 1861 postmark, plus New York Foreign Mail, negative "Boston Mass" and Dayton Meinhart P.M. "My [Heart]"; Kicking Mule, Elephant, Bee, a Joppa Village, MA Leaf, Skull & Crossbones (similar to Stoneham, MA), Eagle Patriotic, a couple striking Heads, and more; a lovely addition (or start) to a Fancy Cancel collection, Very Fine strikes. Estimate \$1,500 -  $\varnothing$



248

249 ★★ 1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), o.g never hinged, pristine with razor-sharp detail and flawless margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott \$150. Estimate \$750 - 1000



249



250

251 (★) 1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with sculptural presentation in cool, crisp color, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250 as o.g.

Estimate \$150 - 200



251



252

252 ★

1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), disturbed o.g., fresh and sound with immense color depth and sharp lines, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375 as o.g. Scott \$95. Estimate \$250 - 350



253

253 ★

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), o.g hinged, Post Office fresh, the incredibly deep color set against pure white paper, sound with alluring centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400



254

254 ★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), the picture of perfection, flawlessly printed and centered, fresh with rich color, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, a single 98J higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,600. Scott \$225. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

255 (★)

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), unused without gum, face-fresh with exceptional color depth and superior centering; single nibbed perforation at bottom (not mentioned on accompanying certificate) hardly detracts, Extremely Fine, *just seven stamps grade higher* in PSE's Population Report, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$850 as o.g. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$400 - 600



255



256

257 ★ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), o.g., lightly hinged, a grand stamp with captivating color and deep lines, well centered amid wide, balanced margins; natural fiber inclusion at bottom, Extremely Fine nonetheless, with 1987 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,100.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 10



258

259 (★) 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), regummed, with great eye appeal, in luxuriantly rich, deep color, near-perfectly centered on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,500. Scott \$1,000.  
Estimate \$1,200 - 10

256 (★)

1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in bold, rich color, sound with enticing centering, Extremely Fine, *a mere four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$700. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$500 - 750



257

258 ★

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), slightly disturbed o.g., Post Office fresh with bold color and clean paper, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ for o.g. is \$1,600, with 2014 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$900 as no gum. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$750 - 10



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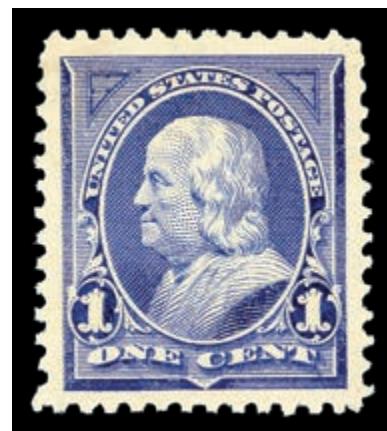
260 (★)

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), unused without gum, a lovely stamp with clean impression in full color, sound and near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,750. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,500 - ⚡

261 ★

1894, 1¢ ultramarine, unwatermarked (Scott 246), o.g., lightly hinged, a top-flight jumbo with bright color, razor-sharp detail, and perfect bright white margins, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (each as plate number single, selvage since removed), the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$390.

Estimate \$300 - ⚡



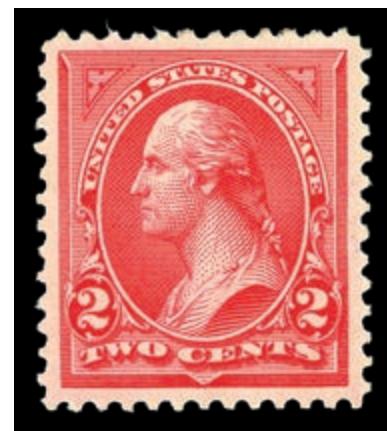
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262

262 ★★

1894, 2¢ carmine lake, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 249), o.g never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp lines, all on bright color with well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750

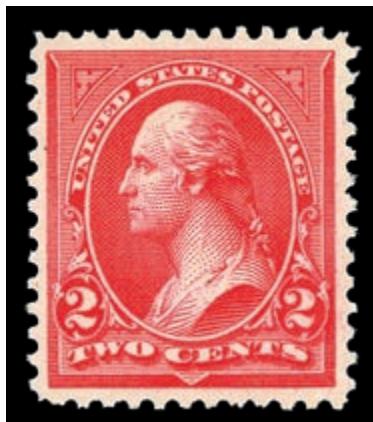


263

263 ★

1894, 2¢ scarlet, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 251a), o.g lightly hinged, a spectacular stamp with rich, radiant color and sharp impression, exceptionally centered amid jumbo white margins, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the cert so recent that the highest grade noted in PSE's Population Report is a 90, with 2017 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$550 as a "90". Scott \$400.*

Estimate \$1,200 - ⚡



264

264 ★

1894, 2¢ carmine, type III, unwatermarked (Scott 252), o.g. hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp lines and alluring color, bright and sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$135.

Estimate \$150 - 0



265

265 ★

1894, 3¢ purple, unwatermarked (Scott 253), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with cool, crisp color and clear details, centered within a hair's breadth of perfection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest graded stamps in PSE's Population Report being six 95s, ex Alan Collection, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$550 as a "95". Scott \$120. Estimate \$400 - 0*

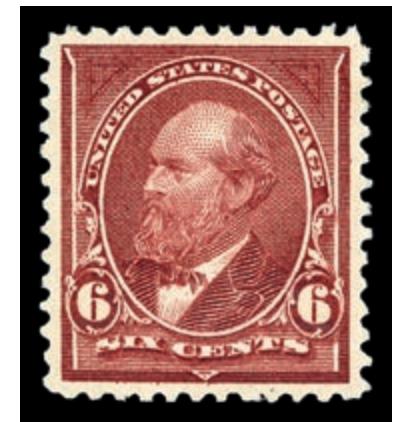


266

266 ★

1894, 4¢ dark brown, unwatermarked (Scott 254), o.g., hinged, fresh with strong color and solid detail, wonderfully centered on bright paper, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2001 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$335. Scott \$200.*

Estimate \$200 - 0

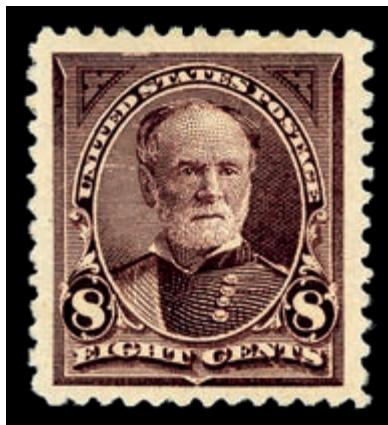


267

267 ★

1894, 6¢ dull brown, unwatermarked (Scott 256), o.g., hinged (lightly), eye-catching with immense color and flawless centering, bright and destined for a refined collection; small gum crease at bottom, Extremely Fine, SMQ for a 98 is \$1,125, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and noting "Apparent Centering: SUPERB 98". SMQ XF 90; \$260. Scott \$160.

Estimate \$200 - 0

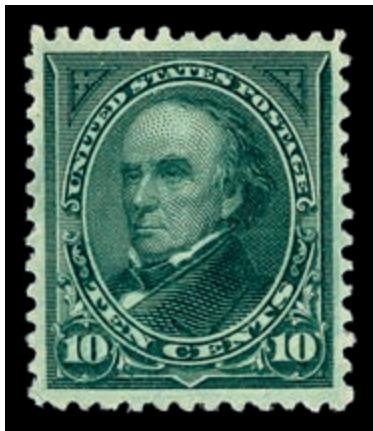


268

268 ★

1894, 8¢ violet brown, unwatermarked (Scott 257), o.g., hinged, a pristine stamp with solid color and clear details, wonderfully centered amid truly jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just two higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$875. Scott \$170.

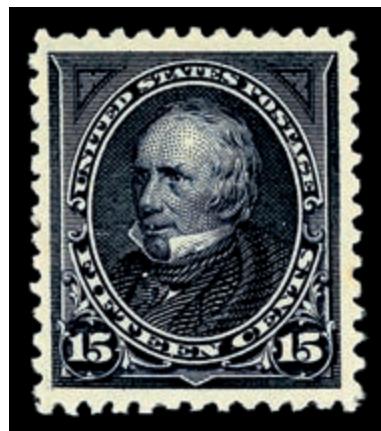
Estimate \$600 - 0



269

269 ★

1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and deep lines, well-centered with great eye appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$415. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350



270

270 ★

1894, 15¢ dark blue, unwatermarked (Scott 259), o.g., barest trace of hinge, prettier than its grade, with proof-like color and detail on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$690. Scott \$275. Estimate \$500 - 750



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271 ★

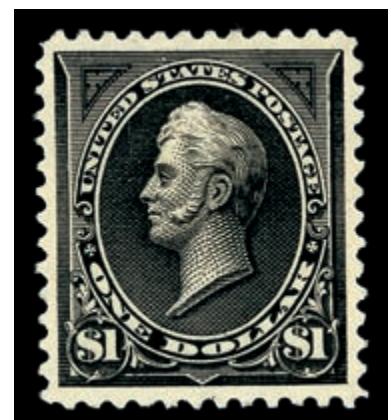
1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bright, unblemished color and uncommonly precise centering; natural gum bend, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$600 - 0



272

272 (★)

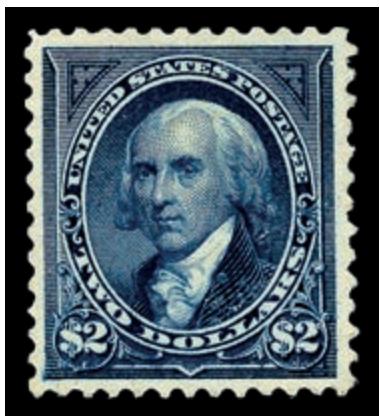
**1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261)**, unused without gum, a ravishing stamp with proof-like color and detail, magnificently centered amid jumbo margins of pure white, Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, a single 90J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1982 P.F. (as regummed, since removed) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$450. Scott \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500



273

273 (★)

**1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh and sound with deep color and strong lines, all mathematically centered; destined for the finest of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being a single 90*, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,050 as a "90". Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

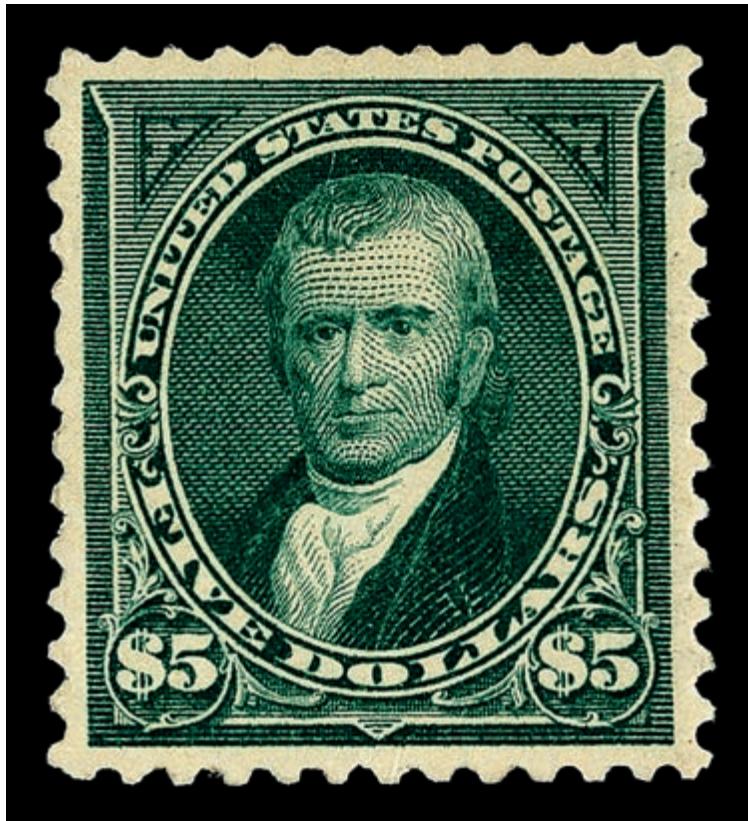


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274 (★)

**1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262)**, regummed, crisply printed in bold color, sound and fresh with near-perfect centering, Very Fine, with 2002 A.P.S. and 2025 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,100

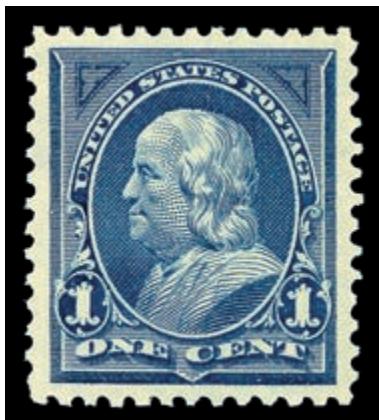
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275

275 (★)

1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), regummed, a simply magnificent example with deep color, clean detail and near-perfect centering; the connoisseur's choice—and a compelling case to bid, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp to attain this lofty grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1982 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$7,500. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$6,000 - \$8,000

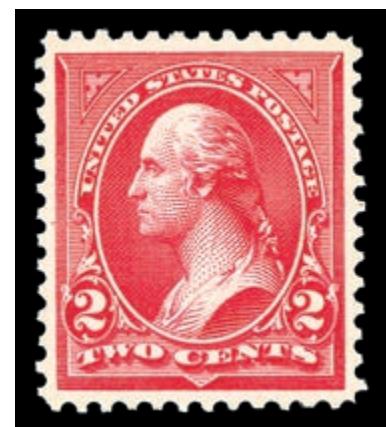


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## 1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED

276 ★★

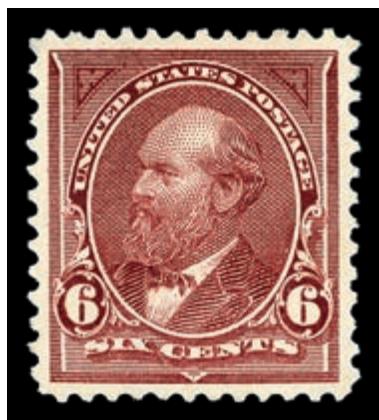
**1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with bold lines and rich, deep color, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins of bright white, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 6



277

277 ★★

**1895, 2¢ carmine, type III, D.L. watermark (Scott 267),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bright color on matching paper, crisply printed and flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$335. Estimate \$300 - 0

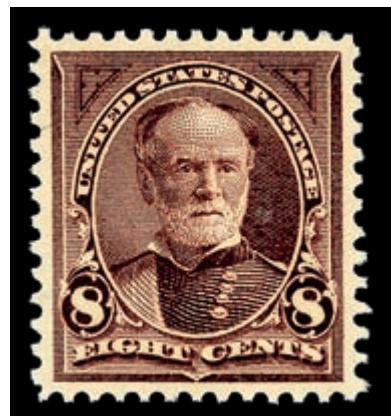


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278 ★

**1895, 6¢ dull brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 271),** o.g., hinged (lightly), a gem-quality example with rich color and crisp definition, sound centering missing perfection by just a whisker, Superb, *a Top of the Pop; one of just two stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Alan Collection, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$925. Scott \$110.

Estimate \$750 - 10



279

279 ★

**1895, 8¢ violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272),** o.g. *very* lightly hinged, a simply perfect example, with precision color, impression and centering, sure to please the most demanding collector, Superb, *one of just five stamps at this grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$525.

Estimate \$400 - 6



280

280 ★

**1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with profound color on glowing white paper, solidly centered with three balanced margins (right side wide), Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$210. Scott \$200.

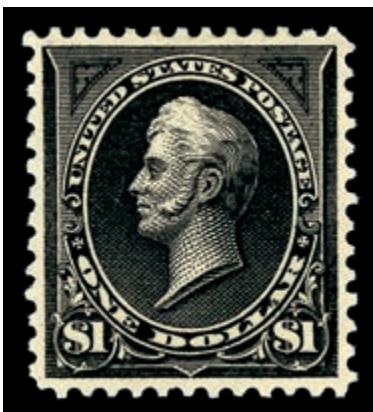
Estimate \$150 - 10



281

281 ★

**1895, 50¢ orange, D.L. watermark (Scott 275)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh and mathematically centered, sound with radiant, fresh color and razor-sharp detail; a real beauty, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Scott \$240. Estimate \$800 - 10

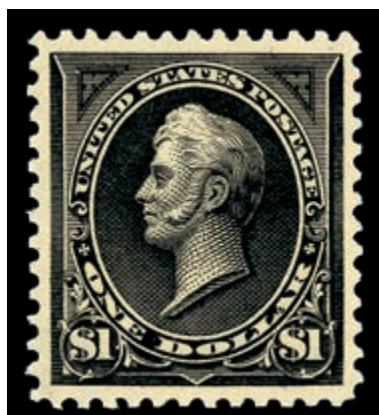


282

282 ★

**1895, \$1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276)**, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered in deep, clean color and proof-like detail, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,300. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$800 - 10



283

283 ★

**1895, \$1 black, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 276A)**, o.g., lightly hinged, sharply printed in deep color with sculptural presentation, on fresh paper in superior centering; small natural gum wrinkle at top right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Hansen, Clipper City Collection, with 1968 P.F. (for block of four) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,750. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



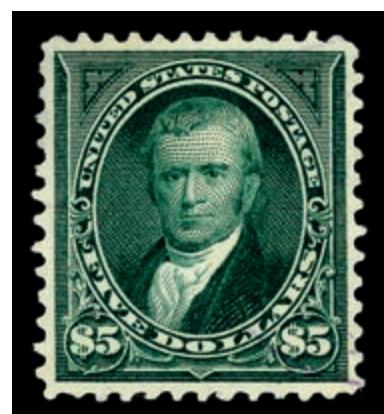
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284 ★

**1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277)**, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and clear impression, wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex O'Hern, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,850. Scott \$900. Estimate \$2,000 - 30

285 ○

**1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278)**, sound and appearing unused at first glance, crisply printed in bold color, with light purple cancel (most visible at bottom right corner), Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,250. Scott \$600. Estimate \$800 - 10



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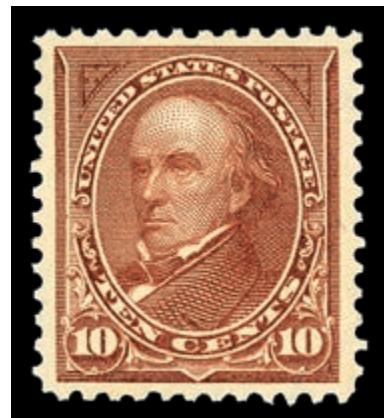
### 1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS

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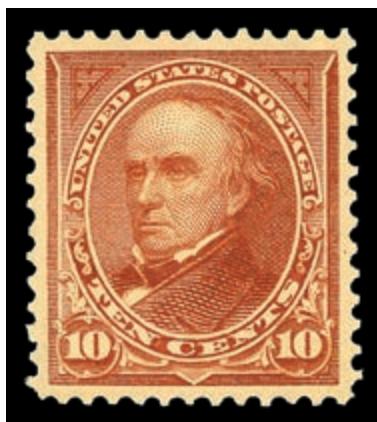
**1898, 1¢ deep green (Scott 279)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vivacious color and clean lines, near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 0

287 ★

**1898, 10¢ brown, type I (Scott 282C)**, o.g., hinged, lovely stamp with rich color and sharp detail, in superior centering on glowing paper, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$325. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350



287



288

288 ★

1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, vertical watermark (Scott 283a), o.g., very lightly hinged, a top-of-the-line stamp with radiant color, strong lines, and mathematical centering; a choice addition to any collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only two stamps to grade thus, with a single 98 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$750 - 10

### 1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

289 ★

1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), o.g. lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with radiant color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$110.

Estimate \$200 - 0



290

290 ★



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291 ★

1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), o.g. very lightly hinged, fresh with crisp design in deep, bold color, near-perfectly centered on clean paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$800. Scott \$140.

Estimate \$600 - 0



291



292

293 ★

**1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291)**, o.g. very lightly hinged, in robust color with deep lines and near-perfect centering, fresh and sound; a select example, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,700. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10

292

**1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290)**, o.g. lightly hinged, a stunner with incredibly deep color and lines, flawlessly centered and bright; a select example, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$575. Scott \$140. Estimate \$400 - 6



293

294 ★



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295 (★)

**1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293)**, unused without gum, pretty as a picture, in rich, clean two-toned color, clearly printed and well-framed with balanced margins of white, Extremely Fine, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,250. Scott \$950. Estimate \$800 - 10



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## 1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

296 ★

**1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with crisp vignette and bold frame, the two near-perfectly registered; mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$300. Scott \$90. Estimate \$200 - 0

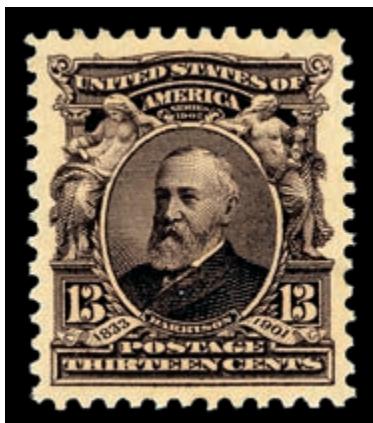


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## 1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE

297 ★★

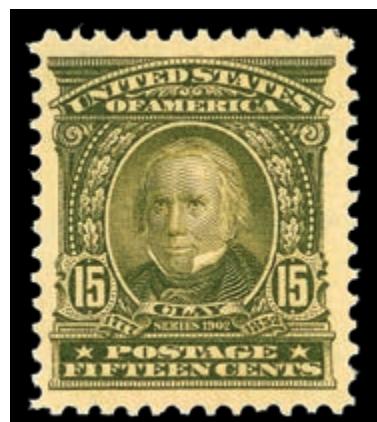
**1903, 5¢ blue (Scott 304)**, o.g., never hinged, captivating with intense, deep color and razor-sharp detail, sound with superior centering on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 XQ. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$215. Scott \$150. Estimate \$150 - 0



298

298 ★

**1902, 13¢ purple black (Scott 308)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with flawless impression and mathematical centering; when only the best will do, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 0



299

299 ★

**1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with robust color and clean impression, three margins well-balanced, centered just to left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (erroneously as never hinged) graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$215. Scott \$185. Estimate \$150 - 0

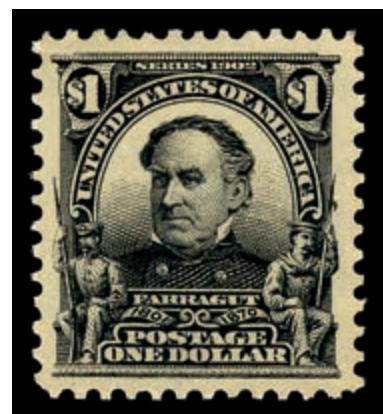


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300 ★

**1903, 50¢ orange (Scott 310)**, o.g. very lightly hinged, a beauty with flawless impression in rich, radiant color, sound and mathematically centered on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$800 - 10



301

301 ★

**1903, \$1 black (Scott 311)**, o.g., hinged, clean and sound with bold color and deep impression, well-centered amid nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$775. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$500 - 750

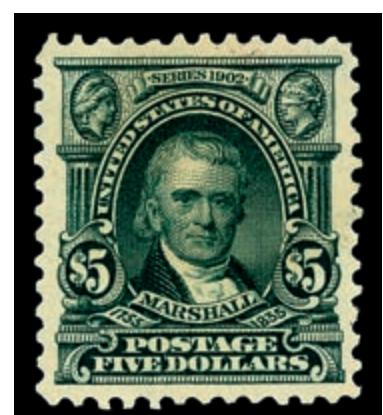


302

302 ★

**1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with sharp, clear impression in bold color, sound with superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,600. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



303

303 ★

**1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with rich color and centering prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$3,250. Scott \$2,400.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



304

304 ★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), o.g., hinge remnant, pristine with razor-sharp detail and mathematical centering amid wide margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

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305

305 ★ 1908, 5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 317), single with leader tab at top, o.g., very lightly hinged, extraordinary example of this rare coil single, with jumbo margins of epic proportions; a uniquely appealing opportunity to acquire a stunning example of this stamp—which is unlike anything we've ever encountered on this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ for a 90 is \$12,500, *no stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just two grading higher*; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$9,000 as an "85". Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000

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306

306 ★

1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 318), o.g., lightly hinged, sound and nicely centered with perforations clear on both sides, clean with immense color depth, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 (for pair, this position 1) and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$8,750. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$6,000 - \$8,750



307

307 ★ 1908, 2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 322), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), attractive example of this incredibly scarce coil single, with nice big margins and tantalizing color; among the choicest obtainable, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$4,000 - \$6,000

### 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

308 ★ 1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g. barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh with crisp color and sharp detail, all in superior centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250. Estimate \$200 - \$300



308



309

309 ★

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with superlative color, strength of line and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250. Estimate \$200 - \$300



310

310 ★

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), o.g. barest trace of hinge, fresh with solid color and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$225. Scott \$125.

Estimate \$150 - 0

### 1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

311 ★★

1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional centering amid wide margins, sound with radiant, captivating color, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Scott \$85.

Estimate \$300 - 0



311



312

312 ★

1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), with proof-like color and clarity, sound with mathematical centering—a true condition rarity for this normally difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$425. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$300 - 0

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

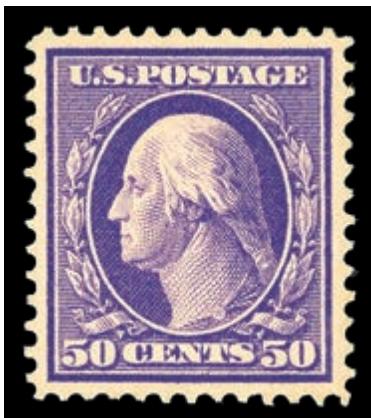
313 ★

1908, 3¢ deep violet, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 333), o.g. barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a perfect example with impeccable color, sharpness and centering; a top-notch stamp, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1989 P.F. (as part imprint single, selvage since removed) and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$225.

Estimate \$150 - 0



313



314

314 ★

**1909, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (Scott 341)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a lovely stamp with rich color, sharp detail, and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$475. Scott \$275. Estimate \$350 - 500

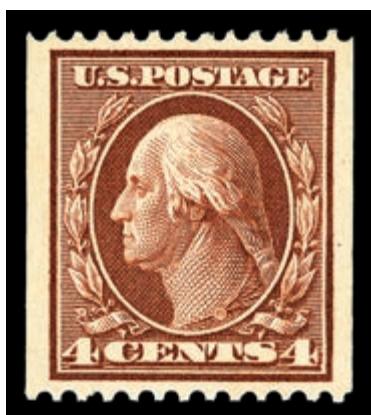


315

315 ★

**1909, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, pristine with proof-like color and detail, solidly centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 6



316

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

316 ★

**1910, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 350)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh and sound with rich, bright color, razor-sharp detail, and full to near-jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$250. Scott \$175.

Estimate \$200 - 6



317

317 ★

**1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353)**, o.g., hinged, flawlessly printed in rich, deep color and crystal-clear detail, mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Scott \$110.

Estimate \$200 - 6



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318 ★

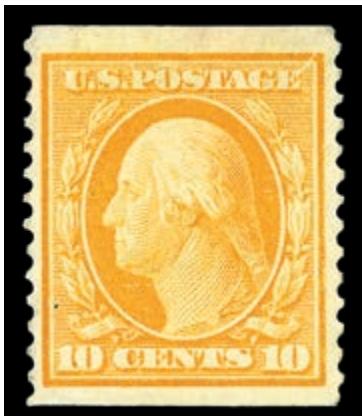
1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354), o.g., lightly hinged, a gem with bright color, immaculate detail, and precision centering amid large margins; guide line captured at left, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott \$250. Estimate \$400 - 0



319

319 ★

1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 355), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in glorious color, sound with appealing centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 0



320

320 ★

1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with luminous, rich color and attractive centering; evidence of a small removed fiber at top right just outside the "E" of "POSTAGE"; tiny inclusion not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



321

### 1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER

321 ★

1909, 1¢ green, on bluish paper (Scott 357), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with solid color and razor-sharp detail, mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, a *Top of the Pop, one of just six stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.A.G. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 0



322

322 ★

1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a beauty with proof-like presentation and exact centering; a choice stamp for even the most refined of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just four stamps at this grade, with a single 98 higher; in PSE's Population Report, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,000. Scott \$2,000.*

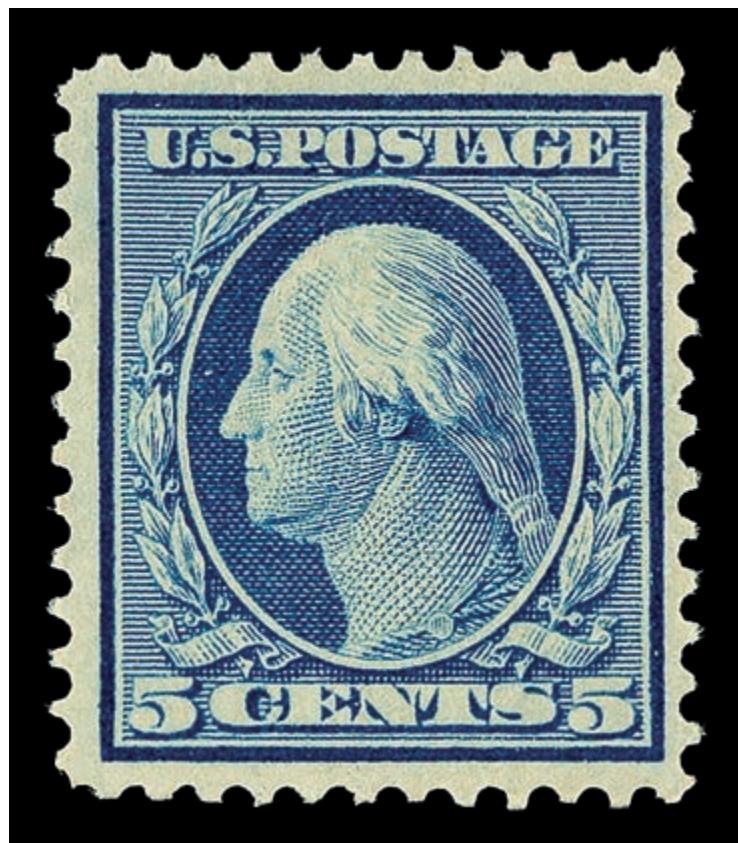
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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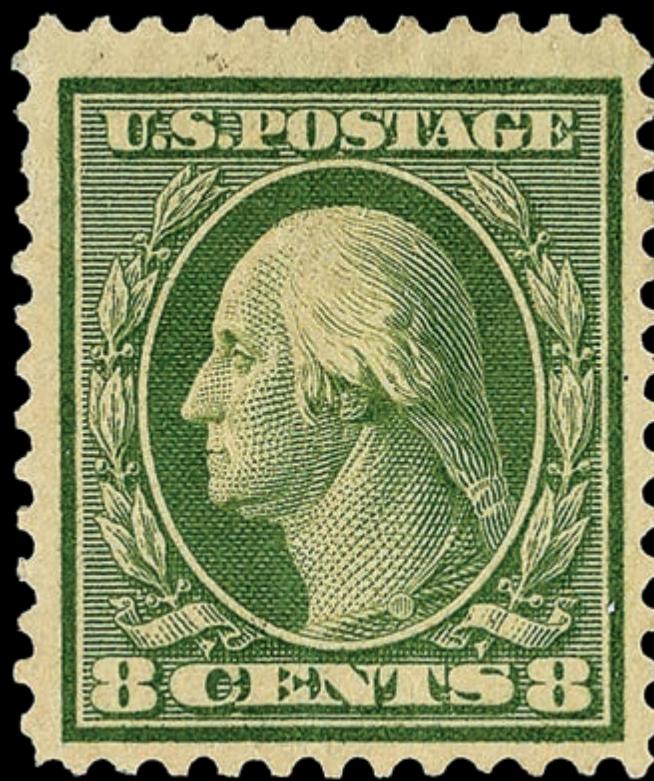
323 ★ 1909, 4¢ orange brown, on bluish paper (Scott 360), o.g., hinged, on nicely blued, sound paper with strong, rich color and clean impression; stains at bottom left and above the mouth, otherwise Fine, ex World Traveler Collection, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$8,000 - **D**

According to Johl, "ALL [of the 4¢ bluish paper] came from the Government Collection at Washington in exchange for other needed varieties. Less than one hundred copies were so available."



324

324 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and detail, solidly centered on sound, clean paper, Very Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just two 85s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$6,250. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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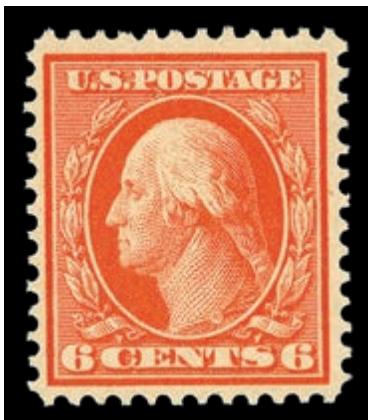
**FRESH 8¢ BLUISH PAPER (SCOTT #363)**

326 ★

**1909, 8¢ olive green, on bluish paper (Scott 363)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with razor-sharp detail in bold, rich color, fresh with solid centering; light vertical crease at bottom, Very Fine for this rare item, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$15,000 - \$10,000

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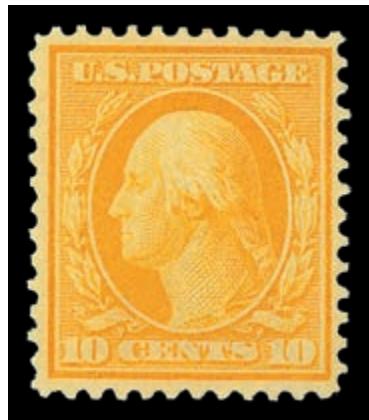
A fantastic rarity, missing from even the most advanced collections. According to Johl, the Post Office Department made available approximately 80 each of the 4¢ and 8¢ bluish papers, trading them for rarities then missing from Department archives.



325

325 ★

1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with radiant, unblemished color, cleanly printed on unmistakably bluish paper, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300.

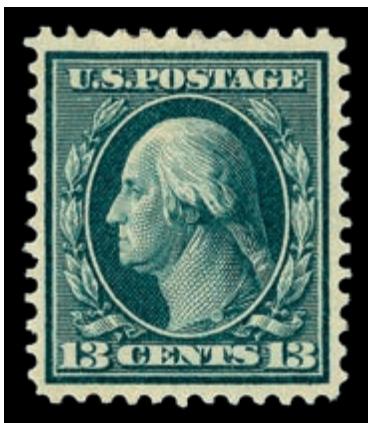
Estimate \$800 - **¶**

327

327 ★

1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., barest trace of hinge, looking like it was printed yesterday, in radiant, blazing color with well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,600.

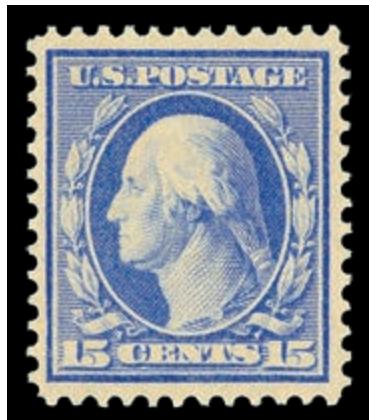
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



328

328 ★

1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with deep, rich color and crystalline detail; centered just to left with three perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1973 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,600.

Estimate \$1,500 - **¶**

329

329 ★

1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g. b rest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine with bright color, clear impression and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1970, 1985 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,450. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,200 - **¶**



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## 1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

330 ★

**1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a Post Office fresh beauty with robust color, sharp details, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 0

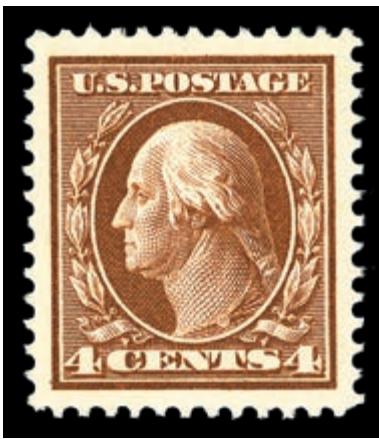


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## 1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 12

331 ★★

**1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark (Scott 376)**, o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp, crisply printed in bold color on like-new paper, with wide, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



332

332 ★

**1911, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark (Scott 377)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a select jumbo sure to thrill the most demanding collector, Post Office fresh with rich color, razor-sharp detail, and radiant paper sporting perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *only one stamp grades thus, with just three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$210. Estimate \$200 - 0



333

333 ★

**1911, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark (Scott 378)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with proof-like color and detail, flawlessly centered, with an interesting bit of extra printing ink at top right, Superb, a real beauty, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$175. Estimate \$150 - 0



334

334 ★★

**1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379)**, o.g., never hinged, a glowing example with bright, unblemished color on matching white paper, sound with beautifully balanced margins (perhaps conservatively graded), Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$160. Scott \$85. Estimate \$100 - 150



335

335 ★

**1911, 8¢ olive green, S.L. watermark (Scott 380)**, o.g. (relatively) lightly hinged, select stamp with intense color and clean impression, exquisitely centered and sound, the margins bordering on the jumbo, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1992 P.F. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



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336 ★

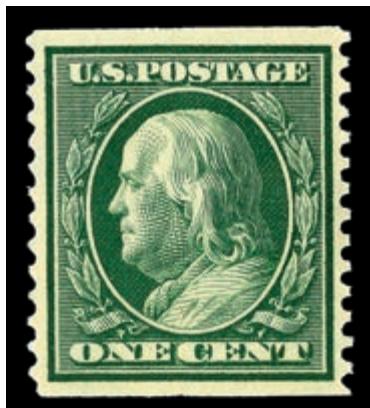
**1911, 10¢ yellow, S.L. watermark (Scott 381)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with mathematical centering and radiant color without a hint of oxidation; a gorgeous stamp, Superb, *only five 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 6



337

337 ★

**1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382)**, o.g. b rest trace of hinge, a choice example in true Post Office fresh condition and superior centering; one to grace any album page, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350

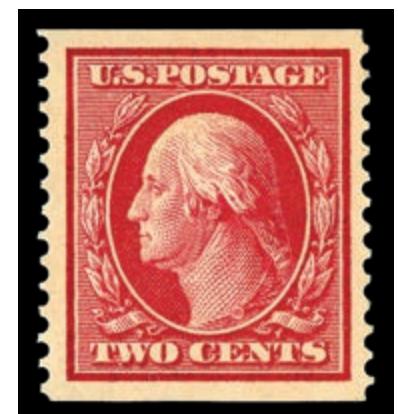


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**1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE,  
SL WMK, PERF 12 COILS**

338 ★★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean impression, sound with enticing centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - ⚭



339

339 ★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine and bright with bold color and razor-sharp detail, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with three 98s higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 (for pair, this position 2) & 2010 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,000. Scott \$1,700.

Estimate \$1,500 - ⚭



340

340 ○ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the "Orangeburg" coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389), fresh with intense color and sharp details, solidly centered with proper wavy line machine cancel; small creases, otherwise Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. and 2018 Crowe certificates. Scott \$9,000.

Estimate \$4,000 - ⚭



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### 1910-1913 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 8½ COILS

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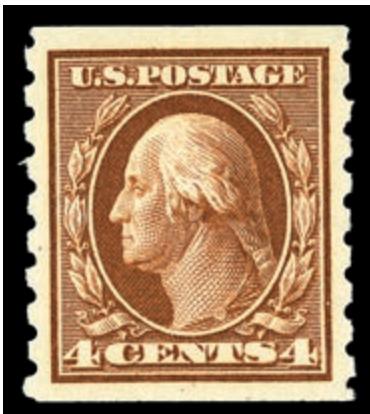
1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 391), o.g., never hinged, a select, pristine example with rich color, proof-like detail, and magnificent centering on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$265. Estimate \$200 - 9

342 ★

1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), line pair (3mm spacing), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with solid perforations and choice centering, cleanly printed in crisp, cool color, Extremely Fine, ex Adventurer Collection, with 1975 A.P.S. and 1976 & 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 6



342



343

343 ★★

1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 395), o.g., never hinged, select example with outstanding color, clarity and centering; a great-looking stamp to enhance the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Scott \$135. Estimate \$500 - 750

344 ★

1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color, sharp lines and exquisite centering; a choice example for the discerning collector, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350



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345

## 1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

345 ★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered on like-new paper, sound and clearly printed just after the press was inked (offset on gum noted for accuracy), Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$325. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - ⚭

346 ★

1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 402), o.g. lightly hinged at left center, a gem indeed, with rich, robust color, clean impression and absolutely flawless centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, there being just a single 100 recorded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - ⚭



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347

347 ★

1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g. very lightly hinged, choice example with bold color, sharp lines, and near-perfect centering; a fresh, sound stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325. Scott \$160. Estimate \$200 - ⚭



348

348 ★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with immense color and superior centering on like-new paper; natural vertical gum ridge noted for accuracy, Very Fine+. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - ⚭



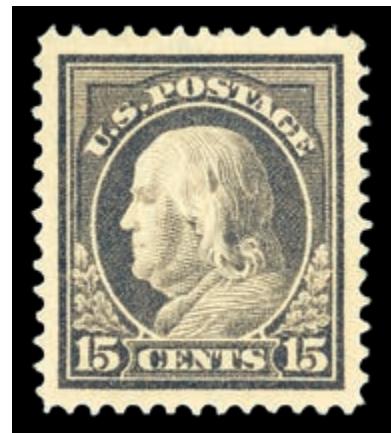
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**1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK,  
PERF 8½ COILS**

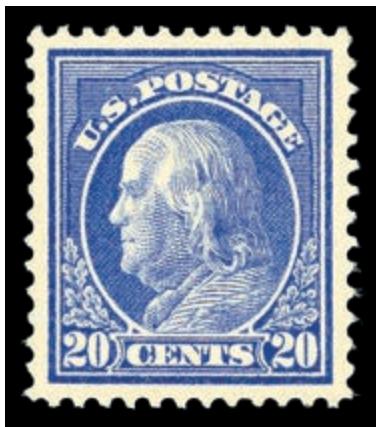
**349 ★★** 1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 410), o.g., never hinged, immaculate and bright with bold, rich color and razor-sharp detail, all perfectly centered and sound, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

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

**350 ★** 1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418), o.g., lightly hinged, a pristine jumbo, flawlessly printed and centered, in true Post Office fresh condition, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750

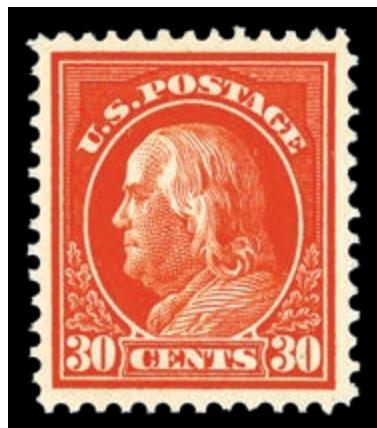


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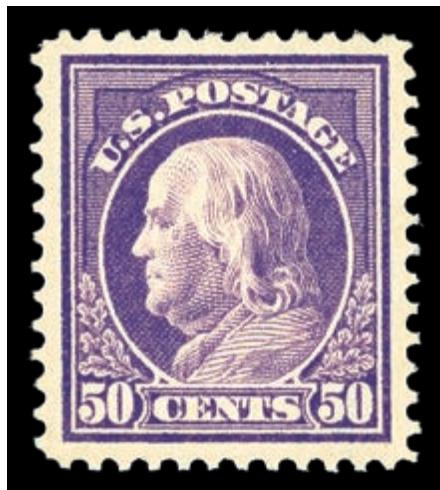
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**351 ★** 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 419), o.g. barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with rich, solid color and near-perfect centering on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$475. Scott \$190. Estimate \$400 - 6



352

**352 ★** 1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420), o.g. lightly hinged, fresh and bright with intensely deep color, sound with crisp detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$265. Scott \$115. Estimate \$200 - 0



353

353 ★

**1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 421),** o.g. very lightly hinged, choice with rich color, clear impression and well-balanced, full margins, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$550. Scott \$350.

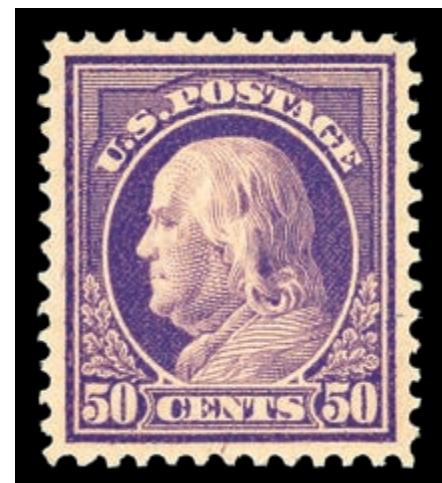
Estimate \$400 - 6

### 1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12

354 ★

**1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 422),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely stamp, fresh and sound, with bold color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1975 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Scott \$225.

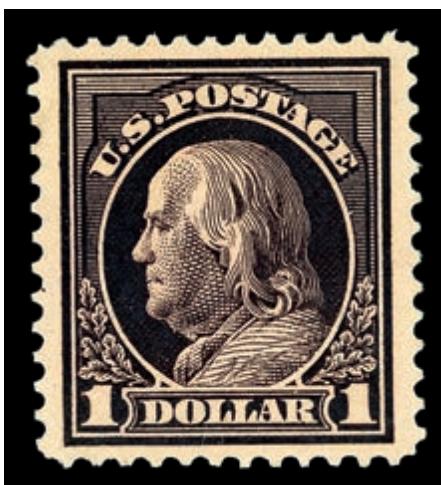
Estimate \$600 - 8



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355 ★

**1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423),** o.g., hinged, fresh and sound with intense color and crisp lines, bright with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 6



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356 O 1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 x 10 (Scott 423A), Quincy, Illinois precancel, bright and sound with strong color, bold precancel, and design clear of perforations on all sides, Fine to Very Fine as valued in Scott. *According to Scott, only 53 used examples are recorded, 23 of which have the "very scarce" Quincy precancel, with 1962 & 2008 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates.* Scott \$5,000.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



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357 O 1914, 2¢ rose red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 x 10 (Scott 423B), a beautiful stamp with luxuriantly deep, rich color and clear impression, unobtrusively duplex-cancelled; horizontal crease, otherwise Fine, ex Ewing, Przybyl, with 2002 A.P.S. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$15,000.

Estimate \$4,000 - 60

Siegel Census #423B-CAN-24. Scott notes one unused and 32 used examples known, Siegel records 33 used, a large percentage of which has faults or is off-center.

A LOVELY USED 1914 5¢ BLUE S.L. WATERMARK, PERF. 12 X 10  
(SCOTT #423C): ONE OF 24 KNOWN



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358 ○ 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 x 10 (Scott 423C), sound and fresh with captivating color and detail, the cancel light and face-free, Fine+. *Only 24 used examples recorded, according to Scott, with 2021 P.F. certificate.* Scott \$21,500 for Fine-Very Fine. Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000



359

359 ○ 1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 x 12 (Scott 423D), face-fresh with immense color depth and razor-sharp detail, the precancel shifted slightly to left; small thin spots at top left and upper right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine as valued by Scott. *Only 51 used examples and five covers are recorded, according to Scott*, with 1977 (clear) and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 40

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

360 ★ 1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 427), o.g. very lightly hinged, a beauty with proof-like presentation and mathematical centering amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

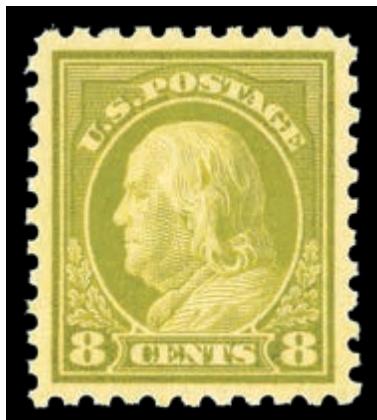


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361 ★ 1914, 7¢ black, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 430), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with exquisite visual allure, deeply printed on bright white paper sporting margins that border on the jumbo, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just three 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 6

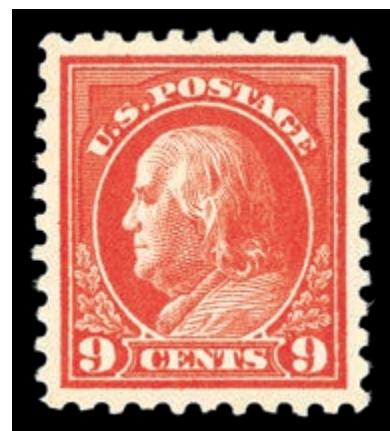


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362 ★

1914, 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 431), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with intense color and flawless centering, bright and sound, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$225.

Estimate \$200 - ⚭

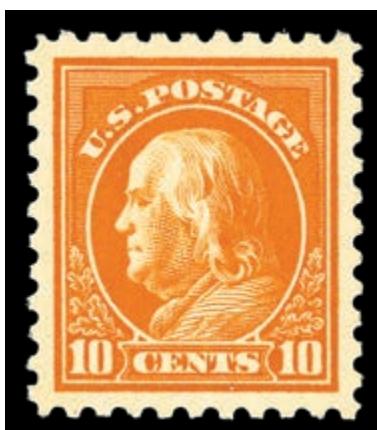


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363 ★

1914, 9¢ salmon red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 432), o.g. *very* lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold, rich color, radiant against the balanced margins of pure white, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps to attain this lofty grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$300.

Estimate \$200 - ⚭

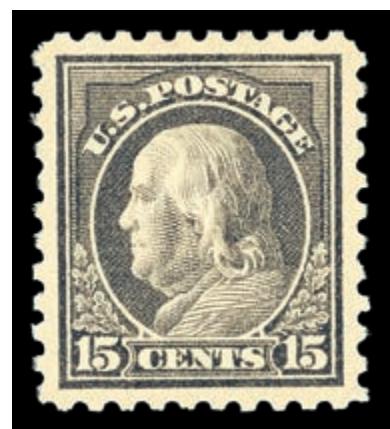


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364 (★)

1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433), regummed, an unparalleled jumbo, destined for the most refined of collections, flawless in all respects, Superb. Unpriced in SMQ, where an o.g. 98 is valued \$300 and a never hinged 100 is \$5,800. *Solo Top of the Pop, the one and only stamp to attain this perfect grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ Gem 100J.

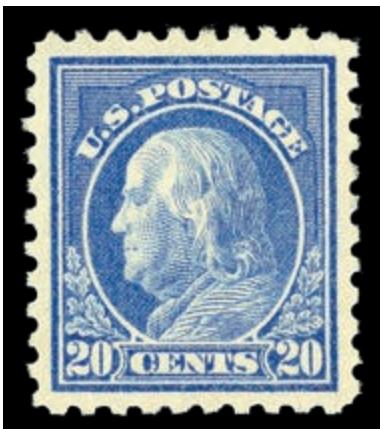
Estimate \$400 - ⚭



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365 ★

1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437), o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with bold color, bright paper, and precision margins; a grand stamp for a great collection, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just two stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1996 P.F and 2007 & 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$950. Scott \$120. Estimate \$750 - ⚭

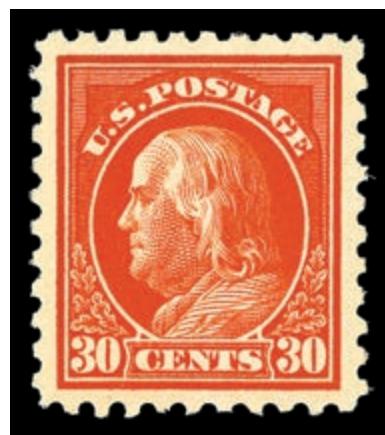


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366 ★

1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 438), o.g., hinged, eye-catchingly bright with rich color and detail, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$800 - 10

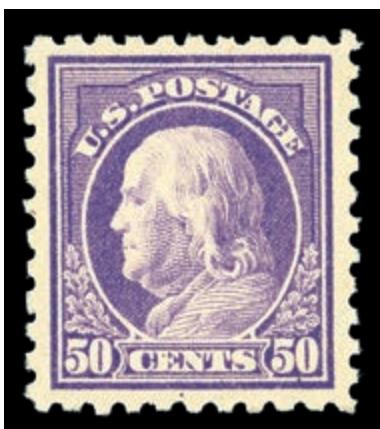


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367 ★

1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 439), o.g. very lightly hinged, a beauty with profound color and sharp detail, sound and perfectly margined, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps to reach this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,200. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$800 - 10



368

368 ★

1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely example with cool color, crisp lines, and lily-white paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 0



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

369 ★★

1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 443), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and proof-like impression, with large, balanced margins of pure white, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 0



370

370 ★

1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), radiant with bold color and razor-sharp detail, sound and exquisitely centered, Superb. SMQ for o.g. \$200, never hinged \$100 \$2,000. *A Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report for an o.g. single being two 95s*, with photocopies of 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates for pair (this position 2), the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**. Estimate \$600 - 0



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371 ★

1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445), o.g., small hinge remnant, crisp with bold lines and alluring color and centering; a truly pretty stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$210.

Estimate \$300 - 0



372

372 ★

1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with sharp detail in warm color and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$225. Scott \$130.

Estimate \$150 - 0



373

373 ★

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

1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449), o.g., very lightly hinged, with captivating color and clean impression, nicely centered between wide margins; corner crease at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 0



374

374 ★

1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a pretty stamp with choice color and centering, the design crisp and clean, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2010 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$225. Scott \$140.

Estimate \$150 - 0

375 ★

1916, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 456), o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh and sound with cool color and crisp detail, near-perfectly centered; a lovely example, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$400 - 6



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

376 ★★

1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, captivating color, mathematically centered amid full, balanced margins, Superb, *only three 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Scott \$375.

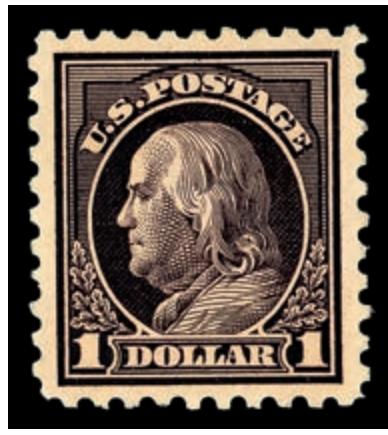
Estimate \$600 - 8

### 1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PER 10

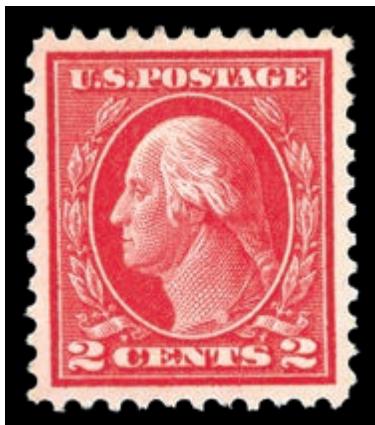
377 ★

1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460), o.g. hinged, a top-of-the-line example with proof-like presentation and near-perfect centering amid wide margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1984 & 2005 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,300. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$800 - 10



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**1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE,  
SL WMK, PERF 11**

378 ★

**1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461),** o.g., lightly hinged, a come-hither beauty with bright, inviting color, clean lines, and flawless centering on immaculate paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps thus graded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$850. Scott \$175.

Estimate \$600 - 8



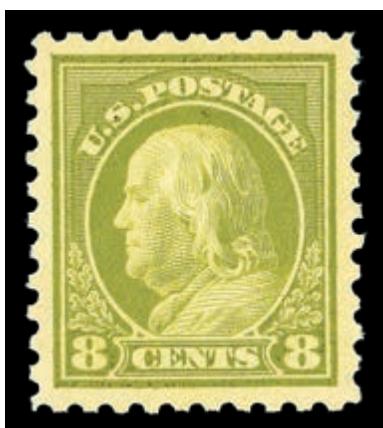
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**1916-1917 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE,  
FLAT PLATE, UNWMK, PERF 10**

379 ★

**1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color, crisp detail, and balanced near-jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps so graded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$850. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$600 - 8

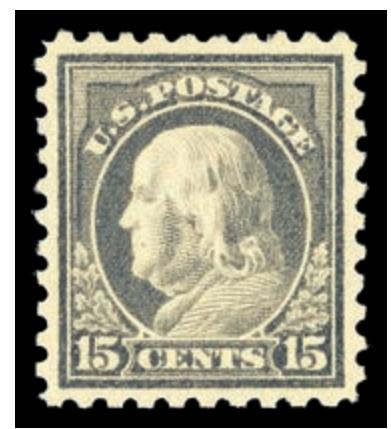


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380 ★

**1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470),** o.g. very lightly hinged, pristine with strong color and clean impression, mathematically centered amid wide margins, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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381 ★

**1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color and detail, nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$170.

Estimate \$200 - 8

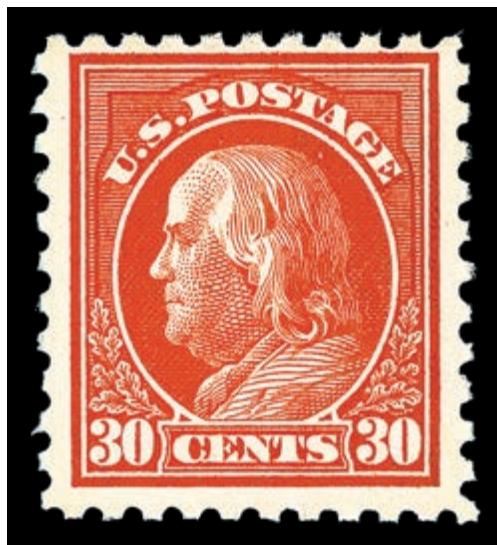


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382 ★

1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a lovely stamp with rich color, clean detail and radiant white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Scott \$240.

Estimate \$400 - 6



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383 ★★

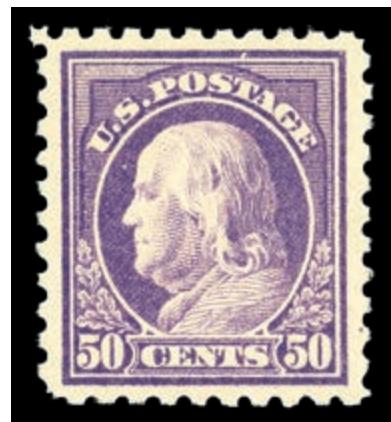
1916, 30¢ orange red, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476A), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bold, eye-catching color and deep lines, clear and bright with three balanced margins (centered to top), Fine to Very Fine, *one of the nicer centered examples of this rarity*, with 1984, 1994 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40

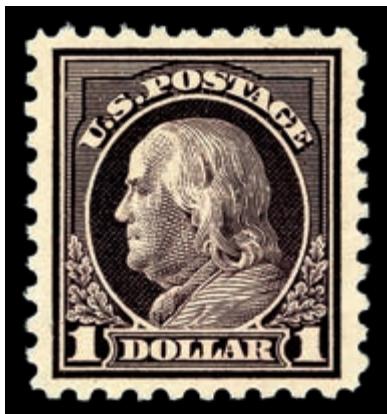
384 ★

1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 477), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp, solid color on like-new paper, sound with attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this position 2. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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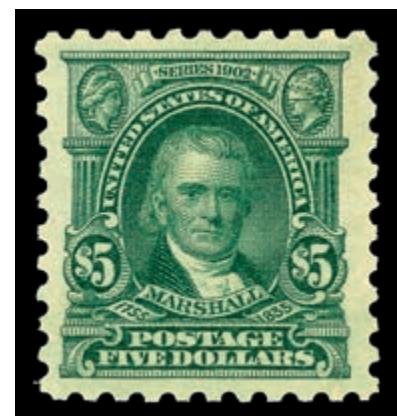
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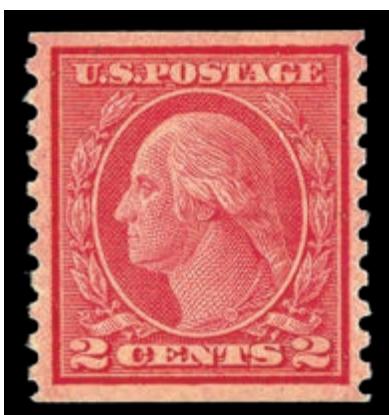
1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a simply gorgeous stamp with proof-like presentation mathematically centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, the connoisseur's choice, ex Lexington Collection, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - ⚭

386 ★

1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with rich color and superior centering in full to wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$225. Scott \$170. Estimate \$150 - ⚭



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

387 ★

1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), slightly disturbed o.g., face-fresh with suffused color and clear impression, all nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - ⚭

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

388 ★★

1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with rich, bright color and solid centering; tiny natural gum skip, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$570.

Estimate \$400 - ⚭



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389 ★

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a block of 9, face-fresh with radiant color and sharp detail; the block lightly hinged across top stamps only; all others, including the error, are never hinged; gum crease position 9 noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$300 - ⚡

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

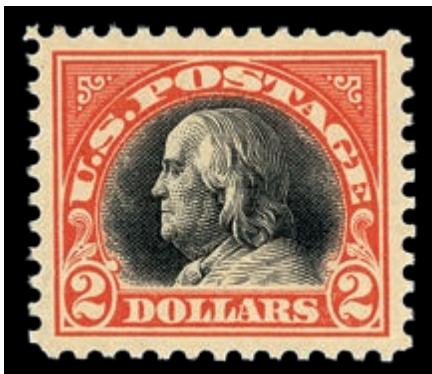


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390 ★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with superior centering, crisply printed in enticing, cool color, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.A.G. (for block of four) and P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$475.

Estimate \$400 - ⚡



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

391 ★

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, clean color, the frame and vignette near-perfectly registered, all mathematically centered; an all-around beauty, Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just three 98Js higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2013 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,250. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$800 - 10

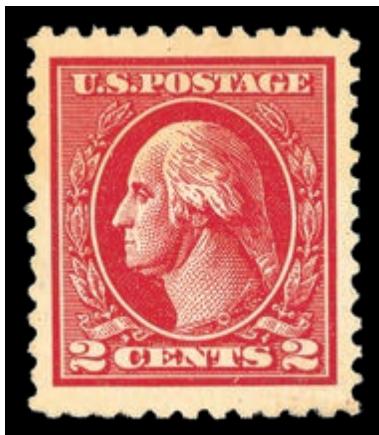
392 ★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., lightly hinged in corner, just a pretty stamp, with bold colors cleanly printed and centered on bright white, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just four higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550. Scott \$170.

Estimate \$400 - 6



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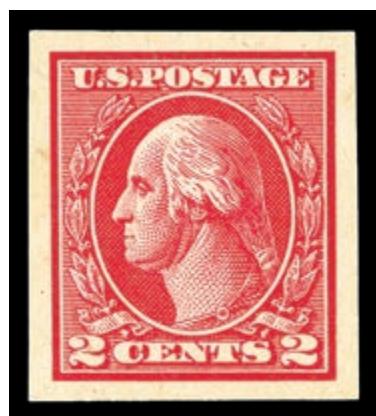
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### 1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, PERF 11

393 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing (Scott 528A), o.g., never hinged, a striking jumbo with bold, rich color and clean details, all wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$375. Scott \$115.

Estimate \$250 - 350



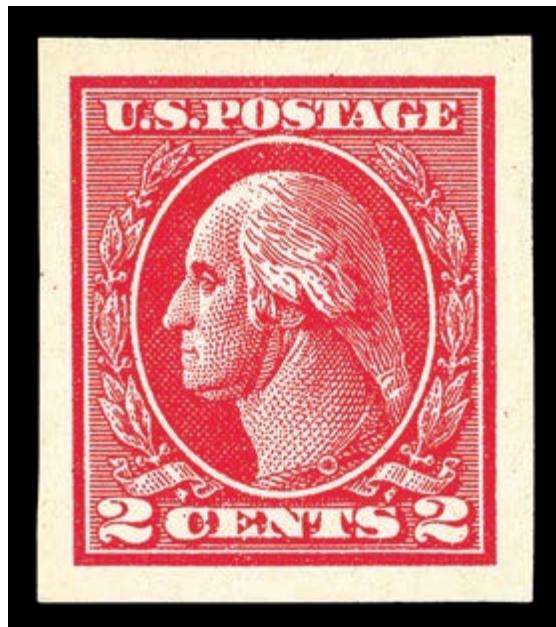
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### 1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF

394 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), o.g never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression in bright color, sound with large, balanced margins; small natural inclusion above left "2", Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 6



395

395 ★ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a wonderful jumbo with radiant color flawlessly printed and centered on matching paper, Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being a single 98, with 1987 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$2,750 as a "98". Scott \$2,500.* Estimate \$2,000 - \$3,000

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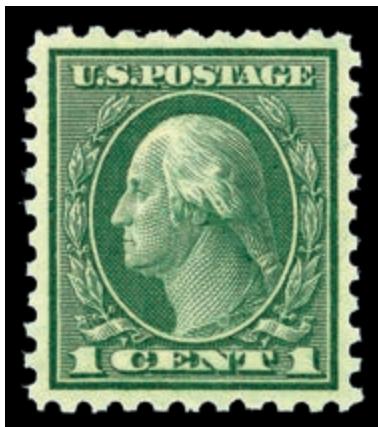


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396 ★

1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539), o.g., lightly hinged, strikingly well centered with immense color depth and deep, clean lines, Extremely Fine, while *SMQ* values the stamp in this grade, the highest recorded in PSE's Population Report is a single 80, with 1981 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$8,000. Scott \$2,700.

Estimate \$6,000 - \$8,000

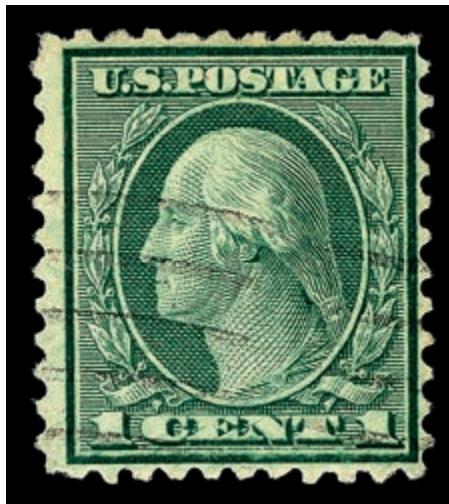


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### 1921 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, ROTARY COIL WASTE, PERF 10

397 ★★ 1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 10 (Scott 543), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous picture of perfection with proof-like color and detail, sound and bright with mathematical centering, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 0

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



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398 ○ 1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), attractive with strong color and sharp detail, the perforations clear of design all around, sound with light wavy line machine cancel, nearly Very Fine for this elusive issue, much better than the fine price as valued in Scott. *Scarce this nice*, with 1983 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 40

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

399 ★★ 1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 545), o.g never hinged, select example with rich color, clean impression, and centering appearing prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$850. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 0



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## 1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

400 ★

1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), o.g., hinged (lightly), a first-rate last Washington-Franklin, exquisitely centered with captivatingly bold colors, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$425. Scott \$130. Estimate \$300 - 0



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## 1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE

401 ★★

1923, 2¢ Washington (Scott 554), o.g., never hinged, select example with radiant color, razor-sharp detail and impeccable centering, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500



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402 ★★

1922, 5¢ Roosevelt (Scott 557), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with profound color and near-perfect centering on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 0

403 ★

1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and fresh with crisp two-toned color and nearly proof-like detail; a capital stamp, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$255. Estimate \$200 - 0



403



404

404 ★

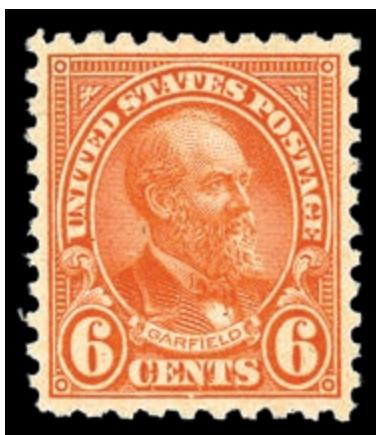
1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), o.g., very lightly hinged, as pretty as they come, flawless in all respects with intense colors and jumbo, balanced margins, Superb, *a Pop Topper, with only eight stamps achieving a top grade of 98 in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 Crowe certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$275 as a "98". Scott \$90. Estimate \$350 - 500



405

405 ★★

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579), o.g., never hinged, sound with bold color, deep lines and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$280. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 0



406

406 ★★

1925, 6¢ Garfield, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 587), o.g., never hinged, a delightful stamp with rich, radiant color and near-perfect centering; choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$300 - 0



407

407 ★

1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with deep, radiant color without a hint of oxidation, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$270. Estimate \$200 - 0



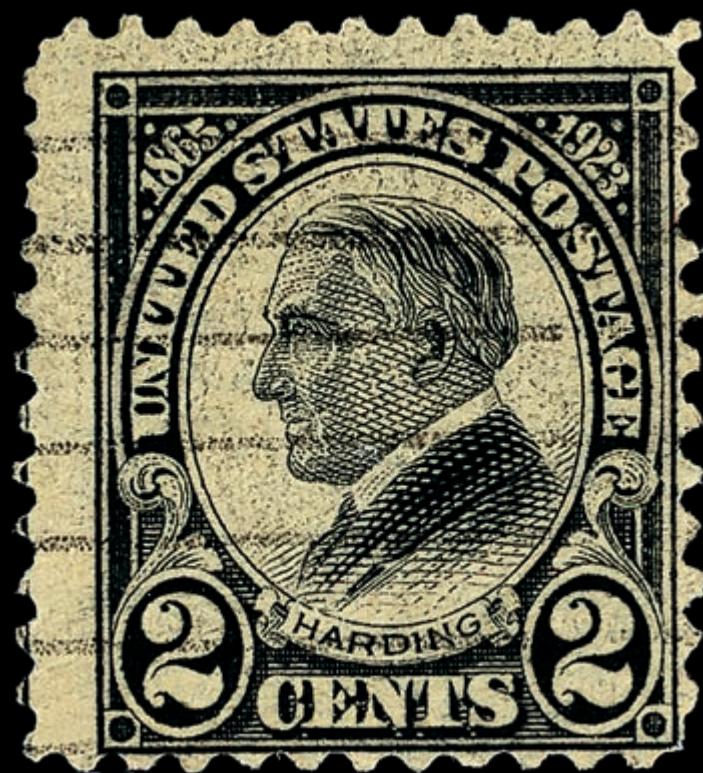
408

1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 594), face-fresh with enticing color and clarity, well centered and lightly cancelled; small repair at upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine. *Scott value for perforations just touching frameline on one side; this with all perforations well clear of design,* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$4,000 - \$10,500



409

1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and crisp detail, sound and clean with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - \$240



410

**1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE  
AN ATTRACTIVE 2¢ HARDING ROTARY PRESS PERF 11 (SCOTT #613):  
ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL 20TH CENTURY ISSUES**

410 ○ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, the rare perf. 11 (Scott 613)**, fresh-faced with sharp detail in crisp color, lightly cancelled; corner perforation crease at top right of little consequence, otherwise Fine, ex "Ambassador", Berman, with 1986 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$35,000 for Fine. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

(photo on front cover)

Siegel Census #613-CAN-05. One of 48 recorded there, only 22 of which confirmed as sound.



411

## 1925 LEXINGTON-CONCORD SESQUICENTENARY ISSUE

411 ★★

1925, 5¢ Lexington-Concord (Scott 619), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and mathematical centering, a pretty stamp, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

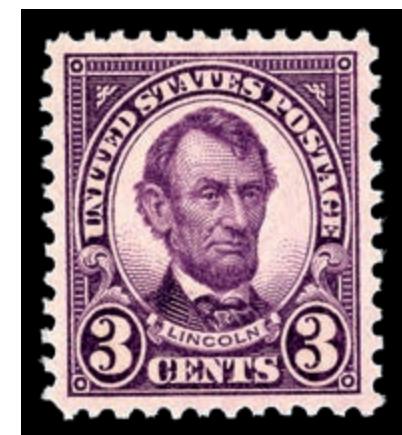
412 ★★

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), o.g., never hinged, striking with razor-sharp detail in deep, bold color, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$750 - 10



412



413

413 ★★

1927, 3¢ Lincoln, rotary press printing (Scott 635), o.g., never hinged, captivating with rich, deep color, crisp impression and flawless centering; when only the best will do, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording just six stamps at this summit grade*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$475.

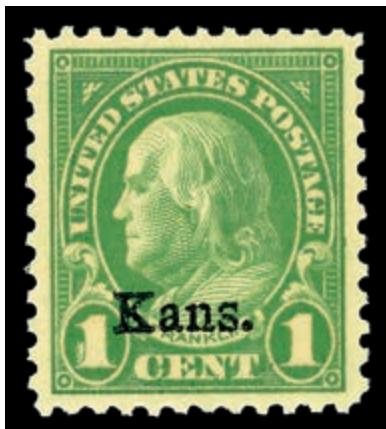
Estimate \$500 - 750

414 ★★

1929, 2¢ George Rogers Clark (Scott 651), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with precision printing and centering, clean with rich colors, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 8



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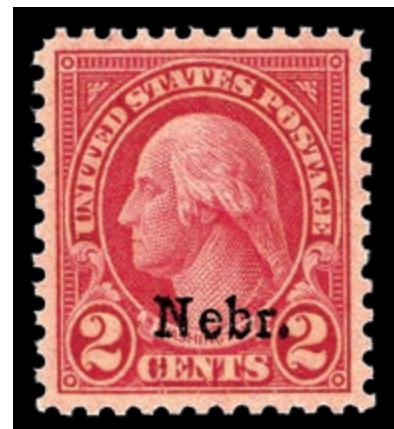


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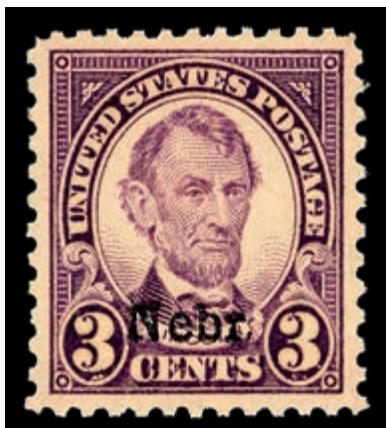
## 1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE

415 ★★

1929, 1¢ Kans. (Scott 658), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and jumbo, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$165. Estimate \$150 - 0



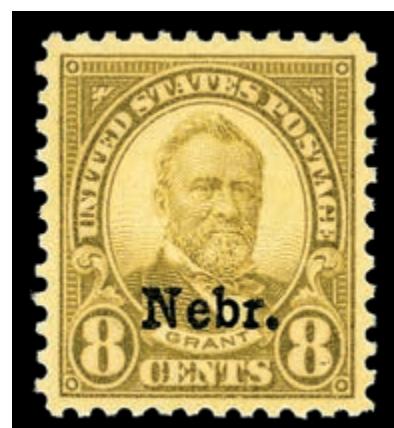
416



417

417 ★★

1929, 3¢ Nebr. (Scott 672), o.g., never hinged, a beautiful jumbo in cool, two-toned color with sharp detail and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350



418

418 ★★

1929, 8¢ Nebr. (Scott 677), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Dr. Killien, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500

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## AIRMAIL



419

419 ★ Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold colors and clean details; sound and bright, the plane slightly ahead of schedule, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



420

420 ★★田 Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), top margin plate number 8493 - 8492 block of 12 with two "TOP" and markings, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing colors and clarity, sound with all perforations intact and appealing centering, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



421

421 ★ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a lovely jumbo with strong color, clean detail, and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$350. Scott \$180. Estimate \$250 - 350



422

422 ★

Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine with rich color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$575. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 6

423 ★

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., lightly hinged, on immaculate paper in bright, inviting color, sound with crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 6



423



424

424 ★★

Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16), o.g., never hinged, choice example with alluring color and sharp detail, sound with exceptional centering, Superb, an all-around pretty stamp, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$700. Estimate \$750 - 10

425 ★

Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and bold impression, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$2,100. Scott \$600. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



425



426

426 ★

Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2), o.g., lightly hinged, choice example with clean, clear color and solid impression, fresh with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750

427 ★

Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange (Scott E3), o.g., hinged, wonderfully fresh with unblemished color on bright paper, sound and enticing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$200 - 300



427

428 (★)

Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4), regummed, attention-grabbing with bold color on brilliant white paper, sound with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with only two 95Js higher, in PSE's Population Report; unpriced regummed in SMQ*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,000 as o.g. Scott \$875. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



428

429 ★

Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), o.g., very lightly hinged, a welcome addition to any collection, in true Post Office fresh condition with rich, bright color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$400. Scott \$190. Estimate \$350 - 500



429



430

430 ★

Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ deep ultramarine (Scott E12a), o.g. b rest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), crisply printed in cool color, sound and bright with exceptional centering, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$240. Estimate \$250 - 350



431



432

432 ★

Postage Due, 1879, 5¢ brown (Scott J4), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with captivating color and crisp impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$500. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$300 - 0



433

433 ★

Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ brown (Scott J5), il sturb d o.g. b autifully centered with cleanly printed rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 10



434

434 ★

**Postage Due, 1879, 30¢ brown (Scott J6)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, attractive jumbo with solid color and impression, sound and fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ for a 90 is \$475, with 1996 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$400 as an "85". Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - ⚭

435 ★

**Postage Due, 1879, 50¢ brown (Scott J7)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color, sharp detail, and perfect centering; a must-have for the Dues aficionado, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the certificate so new it's not in the PSE Population Report census currently awarding the highest grade to three 95s*, with 1982 & 1999 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,450 as a "95". Scott \$625. Estimate \$1,500 - ⚭

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435



436

436 (★)

**Postage Due, 1879, 1¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J8)**, unused without gum, face-fresh with strong color and clear impression, three nicely balanced margins (the left wide); small thin in right margin, otherwise almost Very Fine, *only 9,420 sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - ⚭

437 (★)

**Postage Due, 1879, 2¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J9)**, unused without gum, wonderfully fresh and clear in warm color on bright paper; strengthened corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, *only 1,361 sold*, with 1971 (clear) and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - ⚭



437



438

438 (★)

**Postage Due, 1879, 3¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J10)**, unused without gum, fresh with appealing color and clean detail; thin at upper left, otherwise Fine, *only 436 sold (100 of which believed destroyed in G.B. Calman-purchased lot)*, ex World Traveler Collection, with 1976 Friedl and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



439

439 ★

**Postage Due, 1879, 5¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J11)**, o.g., hinged, wonderfully fresh appearance with sharp detail in crisp color; reperforated at left, tiny natural inclusion lower left, Very Fine appearance, *only 249 sold*, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



440

440 (★)

**Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J12)**, unused without gum, fresh-faced with lovely centering and bold color; thinned, shortish/nibbed perforations at left, Very Fine appearance, *only 174 sold*, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$500 - 750



441

441 (★)

**Postage Due, 1879, 30¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J13),** unused without gum, clean and bright with sharp detail; thin spot, lovely Very Fine appearance, *only 179 sold*, with 1959 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,800.

Estimate \$750 - 10



442

442 ★

**Postage Due, 1879, 50¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J14),** part o.g., eye-catching with deep, bold color and detail, soundly centered; thin spot and light diagonal crease at right center, otherwise Very Fine, *only 179 sold*, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



443

443 ★★

**Postage Due, 1884, 2¢ red brown (Scott J16),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vivid color and clear details, solidly centered on bright paper, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$525. Scott \$225. Estimate \$350 - 500



444

444 ★

**Postage Due, 1884, 5¢ red brown (Scott J18),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean and crisp with clear, strong color on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with eight higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$850. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$600 - 8



445

445 (★)

**Postage Due, 1884, 10¢ red brown (Scott J19)**, regummed, sound and fresh with alluring color and clear impression, Very Fine, with 2011 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 0



446

446 ★

**Postage Due, 1884, 30¢ red brown (Scott J20)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a grand stamp with proof-like color and detail, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *destined for a refined collection*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350



447

447 ★

**Postage Due, 1884, 50¢ red brown (Scott J21)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with rich color and superior centering, a select example of this tough stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 90 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,900. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 0



448

448 ★

**Postage Due, 1891, 10¢ bright claret (Scott J26)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with vivacious color and crisp detail, all mathematically centered and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just three stamps thus graded, with a single 95J higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$165. Estimate \$400 - 0



449

449 ★

**Postage Due, 1891, 30¢ bright claret (Scott J27),** o.g. **b** rest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh and sound with rich, bright color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$875. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$600 - 0



450

450 ★

**Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28),** o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with radiant, deep color and solid design, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$700. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$400 - 6



451

451 (★)

**Postage Due, 1894, 1¢ vermilion (Scott J29),** unused without gum, in like-new condition with proof-like detail in rich color on glowing white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,400.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



452

452 ★

**Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermilion (Scott J30),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with pulsating color and razor-sharp detail, sound and bright with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the next nearest stamps being four 90s in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,000. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



453

453 ★★

**Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J33)**, o.g., never hinged, the connoisseur's choice, a select jumbo with immense color depth and exquisite detail, bright and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,800. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$1,500 - ⚡



454

454 ★

**Postage Due, 1895, 5¢ deep claret (Scott J34)**, o.g., hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$400 - ⚡



455

455 ★

**Postage Due, 1894, 10¢ deep claret (Scott J35)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with incredible color and strong lines, fresh with superior centering; single shorter perforation at bottom not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with just five higher*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$450. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$300 - ⚡



456

456 ★

**Postage Due, 1895, 30¢ pale rose (Scott J36b)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with subdued, cool color and razor-sharp detail, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$475.

Estimate \$800 - ⚡



457

457 ★

**Postage Due, 1895, 50¢ pale rose (Scott J37a)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with bright color and crisp impression, sound and fresh; corner creases at top right and bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750



458

458 ★

**Postage Due, 1897, 30¢ deep claret (Scott J43)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, mathematically centered and absolutely sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording only five stamps at this summit grade*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,300. Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



459

459 ★

**Postage Due, 1896, 50¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J44)**, disturbed o.g., bright and clean with alluring color and clarity, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. ("previously hinged") and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$475 as hinged. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 0



460

460 ★

**Postage Due, 1910, 10¢ rose carmine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J49a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with attention-grabbing color, sound, crisp and mathematically centered; a beauty, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording just a single stamp at this highest grade*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$255. Scott \$125. Estimate \$200 - 0



461

461 ★★

**Postage Due, 1914, 2¢ dull rose, S.L. watermark, perf. 10** (Scott J53a), o.g., never hinged, a stunner in rich, radiant color, crisply printed and near-perfectly centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just one 95J higher*; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$525. Scott \$180. Estimate \$400 - 6



462

462 ★

**Postage Due, 1914, 3¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10** (Scott J54), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with incredibly color and centering prettier than its grade; a stand-out stamp on any album page, Very Fine, *a Top of the Pop; PSE's Population Report records three stamps submitted, only one graded, and that at 80, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded VF 80*. SMQ VF 80; \$950. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 8



463

463 ★

**Postage Due, 1914, 30¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10** (Scott J57), o.g., lightly hinged, perfectly centered on bright white paper, sound with deep lines in alluring color, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98*. SMQ SUP 98; \$700. Scott \$225. Estimate \$500 - 750

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464

464 (★)

**Postage Due, 1914, 50¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J58),** unused without gum, a beauty with ravishing color and clarity, sound and bright with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$7,500 - **10**

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465

465 (★)

**Postage Due, 1916, 1¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J59),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with captivating color and sharp detail, all in superior centering on radiant paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



466

466 ★

**Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean and fresh with rich, radiant color and nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$385. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350



467

467 ★

**Postage Due, 1917, 30¢ carmine rose, unwatermarked, perf. 11 (Scott J66),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a choice jumbo in all respects flawless; destined for the finest of collections, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, its nearest competitors being two 90Js, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$375.

Estimate \$300 - 0

468 ★★

**Postage Due, 1930, 50¢ carmine (Scott J76),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with crisp color and impression, sound and mathematically centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only eight stamps to reach this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$925. Scott \$375. Estimate \$800 - 10



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469

## U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA

469 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 6¢ on 3¢ violet (Scott K3),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with cool, solid color, beautifully centered and clean, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the next best being six 95s in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$300.

Estimate \$250 - 350

470 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (Scott K6),** o.g. b rest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color, bright and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 0



470



471

471 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 14¢ on 7¢ black (Scott K7),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with proof-like color and clarity near-perfectly centered amid full margins of bright white, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225.

Estimate \$150 - 0

472 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow (Scott K10),** o.g. very lightly hinged, the picture of perfection, beautifully centered with unblemished color and bright paper, Superb, *one of just four stamps at this grade, with a single 98J higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 0



472



473

473 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray (Scott K12)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp, flawlessly printed and centered, with bold, clean color, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500



474

474 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine (Scott K13)**, o.g. (very) lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just three higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$350. Scott \$120. Estimate \$250 - 350



475

475 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14)**, o.g. barest trace of hinge, pristine with bold, rich color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three 95Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325. Scott \$110. Estimate \$250 - 350



476

476 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, sound and fresh with solid color and clean impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 6



477

477 ★

**Offices in China, 1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown (Scott K16),** o.g. lightly hinged, clean and bright with superior centering and proof-like color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$400 - 6

478 ★★

**Offices in China, 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (Scott K18),** o.g., never hinged, choice example with radiant color on like paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$600. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$400 - 6



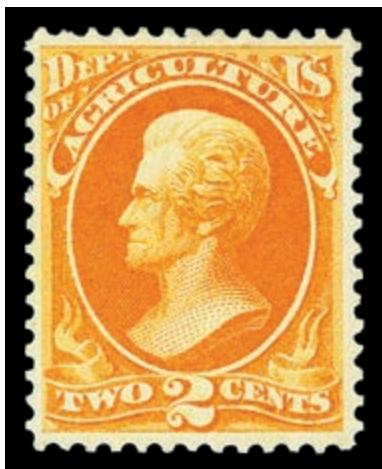
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## OFFICIAL

479 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ yellow (Scott O2),** o.g., hinged, bright and clean with deep color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, priced in SMQ but no stamps graded (one submitted) in PSE's Population Report, with 1992 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$330. Scott \$275.

Estimate \$250 - 350

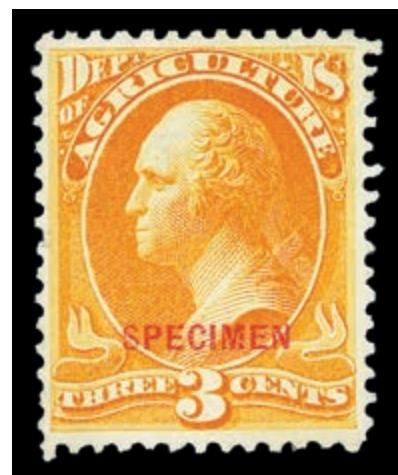


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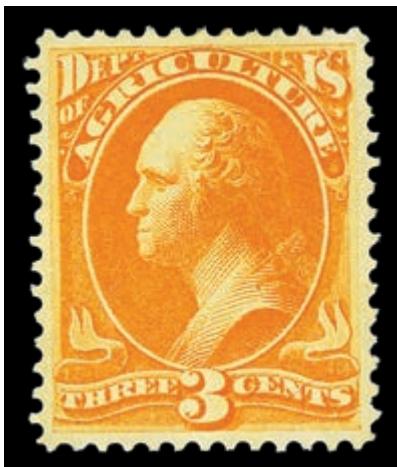
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**Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O3SD),** without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with bold, clean color and crisp overprint, bright with margins clear all around, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 389 sold*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$250 - 350



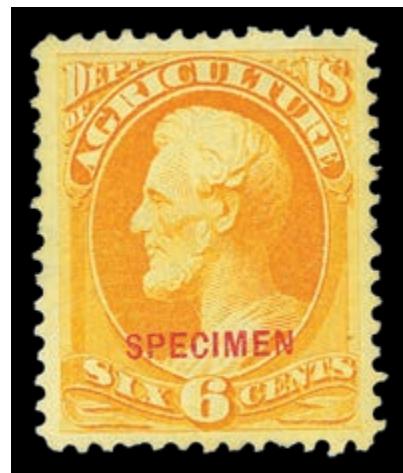
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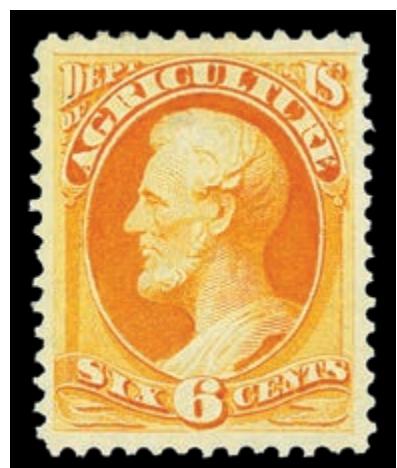
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481 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow (Scott O3)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, strong color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400



482



483

483 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 6¢ yellow (Scott O4)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with clean impression and captivating color and centering, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, with only two stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$600. Scott \$275. Estimate \$500 - 750



484

484 S

**Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O5SD)**, without gum as issued, mathematically centered in luminous, rich color on immaculate paper; a short perforation at top right, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 390 sold*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$250 - 350

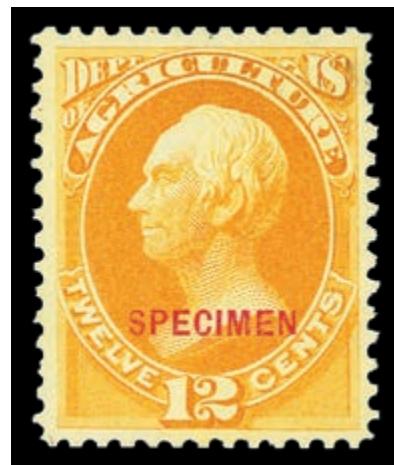


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485 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 10¢ yellow (Scott O5),** o.g., hinged (lightly), pristine with deep, fresh color and alluring centering, sound and appealing, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,200. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

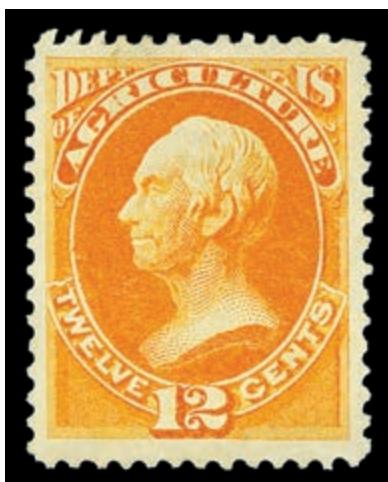


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**Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O6SD),** without gum as issued, bright and clean in superior centering; choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 379 sold*, ex Adventurer Collection, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$350 - 500

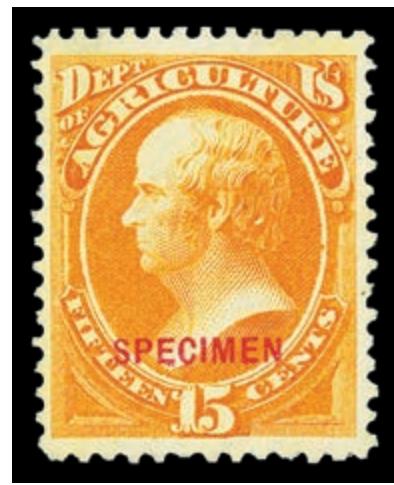


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487 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 12¢ yellow (Scott O6),** o.g., lightly hinged, a tall stamp with flawless color and clear detail, sound on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$500 - 750

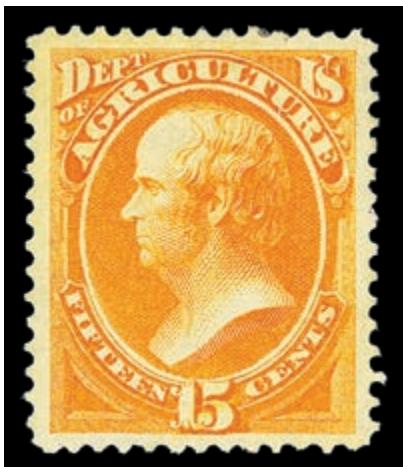


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488 S

**Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O7SD),** without gum as issued, fresh with striking color and deep lines, centered just to left with otherwise wide, balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 370 sold*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$250 - 350

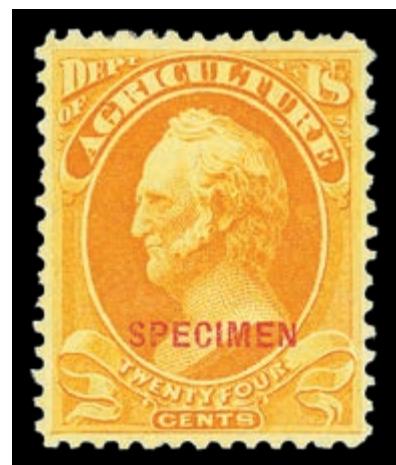


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489 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 15¢ yellow (Scott O7)**, *disturbed o.g.* hinged, fresh and bright with intense color, well-set amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, SMQ for o.g. 90 is \$975, *as disturbed o.g., the sole stamp thus graded with a single 98 higher; as o.g. a Pop Topper (highest grade a single 90) in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$400 as no gum. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$500 - 750



490

490 S

**Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O8SD)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and clean impression, beautifully centered on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a select example, unpriced in SMQ, *only 352 sold*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$350 - 500

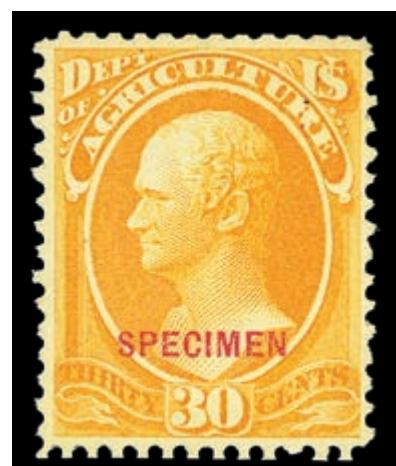


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491 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow (Scott O8)**, o.g., hinged, strikingly deep color with clean impression, sound with mathematical centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine, *none thus graded in PSE's Population Report, with just a single 90J higher*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$975. Scott \$425.

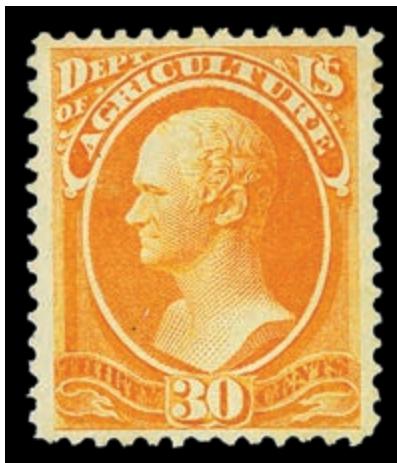
Estimate \$800 - 1000



492

492 S

**Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O9SD)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with clear impression in radiant color, sound and attractively centered; few slightly blunted perforations at top, Very Fine nonetheless, *only 354 sold*, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

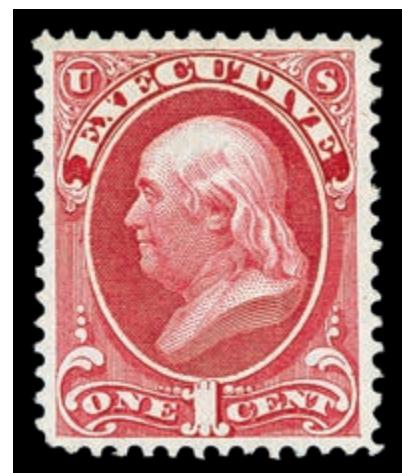


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493 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1873, 30¢ yellow (Scott O9)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with rich, bold color on bright paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only two stamps thus grading, with just two 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$600 - 8

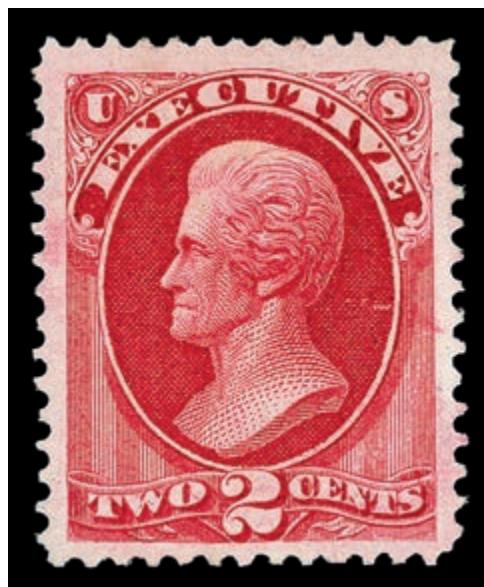


494

494 (★)

**Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ carmine (Scott O10)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with robust color and sharp detail, wonderfully centered on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade recorded in PSE's Population Report being a single 75, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$515. Scott \$450.*

Estimate \$400 - 6

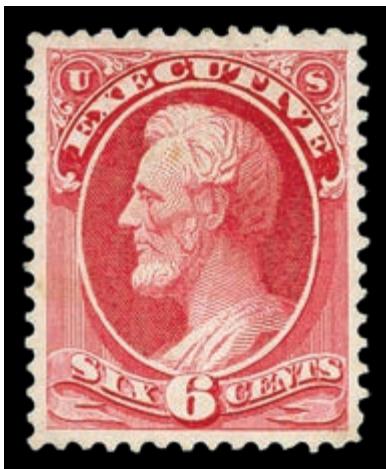


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495 (★)

**Executive Dept., 1873, 2¢ carmine, foreign entry of 6¢ Agriculture (Scott O11 var.)**, position 40, unused without gum, a striking jumbo with proof-like color and clarity, wonderfully centered, the foreign entry clearly visible in the "2" and in side margins, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop as a normal #O11, with the next-nearest grade a single 85 in PSE's Population Report, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J, not noting foreign entry. SMQ XF 90J; \$500 for normal. Scott \$2,500.*

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



496

496 (★)

**Executive Dept., 1873, 6¢ carmine (Scott O13)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with crisp impression in robust color, sound with superior centering on bright white, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp at this grade, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$470. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$350 - 500

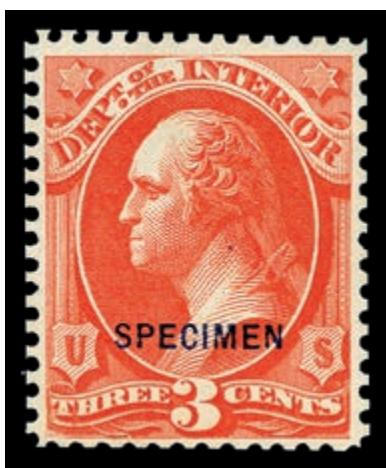


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497 (★)

**Executive Dept., 1873, 10¢ carmine (Scott O14)**, unused without gum, attention-grabbing with intense color and clean impression, solidly centered on sound, bright white paper, Extremely Fine, *Solo Top of the Pop, with only one o.g. example matching this top grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$875. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

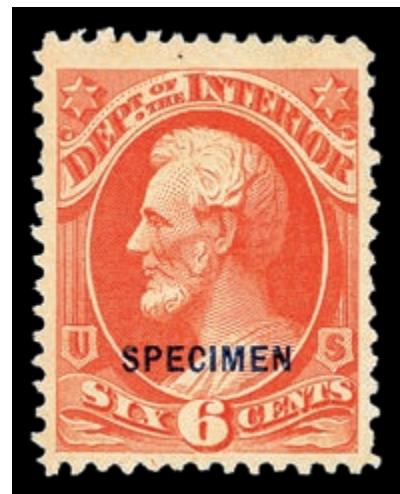


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498 S

**Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O17SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine and bright with exceptional color and deep, sharp lines, perforations scissors-cut as often but intact; tiny tear at bottom left below "RE", otherwise Very Fine, *only 88 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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499 S

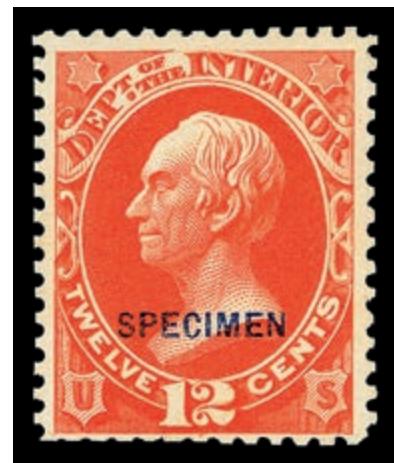
**Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O18SD)**, without gum as issued, face-fresh with vivid color and razor-sharp lines; small thin spot at center, otherwise Very Fine, *only 83 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



500

500 S

Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O19SD), without gum as issued, wondrously fresh with rich, deep color and deep lines; bright and attractive; couple short perforations at left noted for accuracy, still Very Fine. Scott \$2,500.

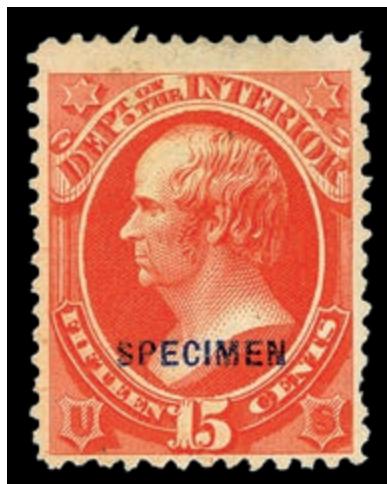
Estimate \$1,200 - **10**

501

501 S

Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O20SD), without gum as issued, immaculate with profound color on sound paper; scissors-cut perforations as often, with three balanced margins, nearly Very Fine, *only 75 sold*, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

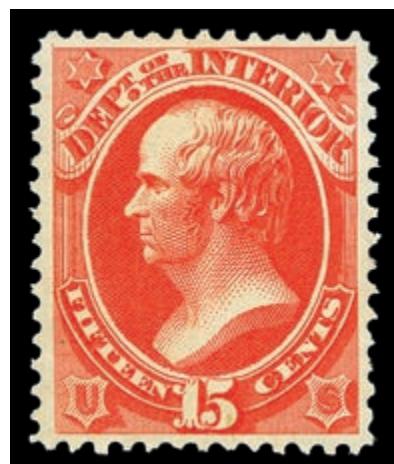
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



502

502 S

Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O21SD), without gum as issued, face-fresh with intense color and proof-like detail, a tall stamp with three balanced margins (top wide); pulled perforation at bottom right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *only 78 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

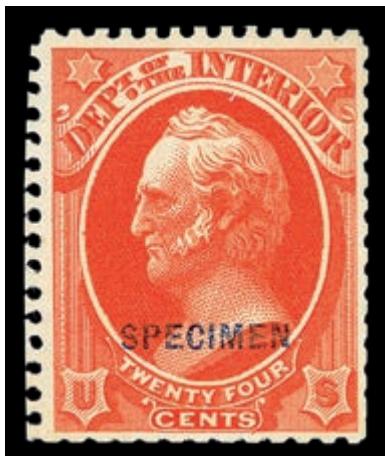
Estimate \$750 - **10**

503

503 \*

Interior Dept., 1873, 15¢ vermilion (Scott O21), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh with strong color, sharp detail, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$200 - **9**

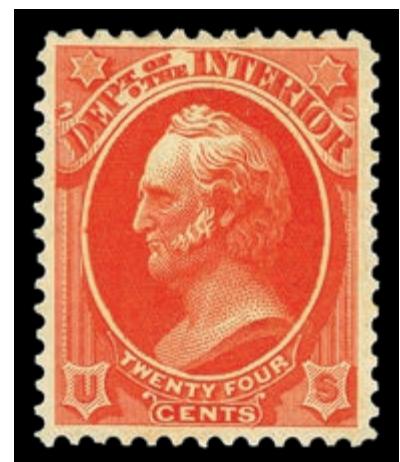


504

504 S

Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O22SD), without gum as issued, sound with exceptional color and detail on bright paper; scissors-cut perforations as nearly always, Fine to Very Fine, *only 77 sold*, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

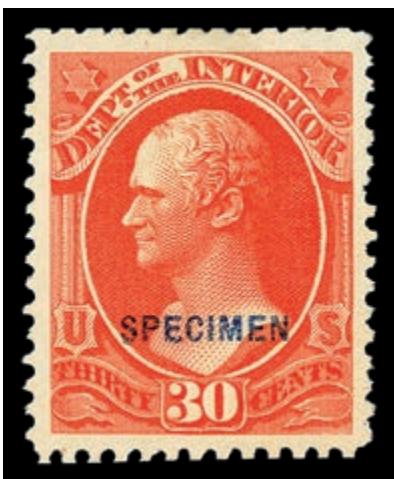


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505 ★

Interior Dept., 1873, 24¢ vermilion (Scott O22), o.g., hinged (lightly), Post Office fresh in rich, radiant color with deep lines and pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 90 higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$240. Scott \$180.

Estimate \$200 - 6

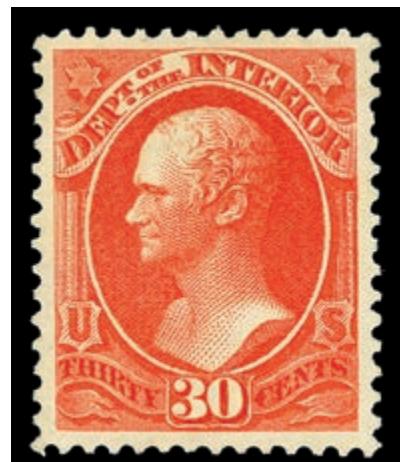


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506 S

Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O23SD), without gum as issued, a striking stamp with radiant color, clean detail and overprint, mathematically centered amid wide, balanced margins; single pulled perforation at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 75 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



507

507 (★)

Interior Dept., 1873, 30¢ vermilion (Scott O23), unused without gum, a gorgeous stamp, sound with exceptional color and centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, with only one used stamp matching this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$230 as a "95". Scott \$130.

Estimate \$300 - 6



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508 S

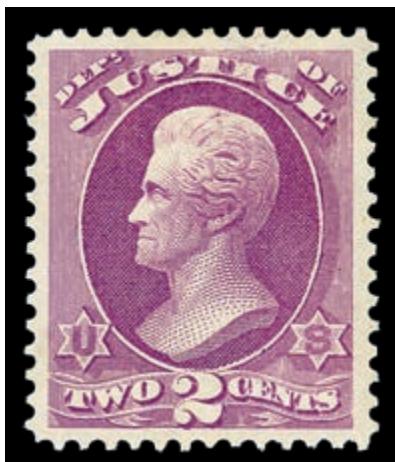
Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O24SD), without gum as issued, sound with enticing color and clarity, wonderfully centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - **3**

509

509 ★

Interior Dept., 1873, 90¢ vermilion (Scott O24), o.g., hinge remnant, a lovely jumbo with immense color depth and clarity on bright white paper with balanced margins; album set-off on gum not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,000. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$750 - **10**

510

510 ★

Justice Dept., 1873, 2¢ purple (Scott O26), o.g., small hinge remnant, select example, Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail, pristine with superior centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine, a tough stamp highly graded. *No stamps recorded at this grade in PSE's Population Report, a single 95J higher*, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$725. Scott \$310. Estimate \$600 - **0**

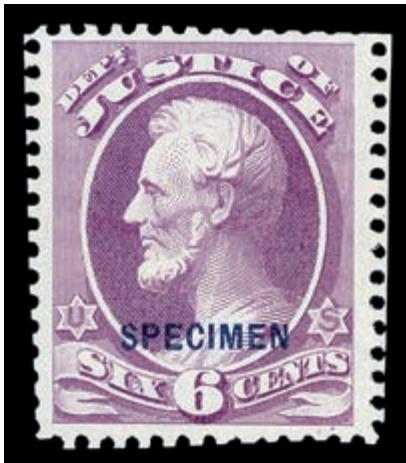


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Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O27SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with crisp color and sharp detail, all on wondrously bright paper, Fine+, *only 178 sold*, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$350 - **500**

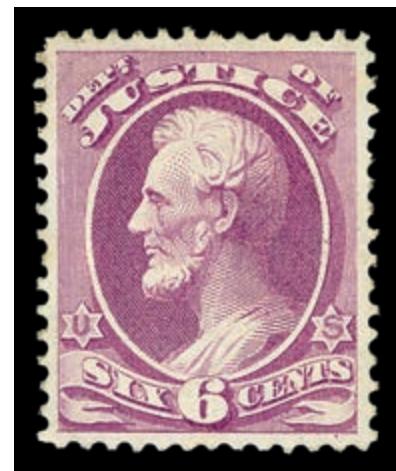


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512 S

Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O28SD), without gum as issued, with proof-like detail in cold, clean color on like-new paper; perforations scissors-separated, blunting some at left and top right, otherwise Very Fine, *only 163 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$600 - 0



513

513 ★

Justice Dept., 1873, 6¢ purple (Scott O28), disturbed o.g. stunning example with proof-like cool color and sharp detail, beautifully centered on flawless paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for o.g. is \$1,300, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$190 as no gum. Scott \$310.

Estimate \$200 - 0



514

514 S

Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O29SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with rich color and razor-sharp line, solidly centered on pristine paper; couple shortish perforations as often noted on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, *only 163 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$750 - 10

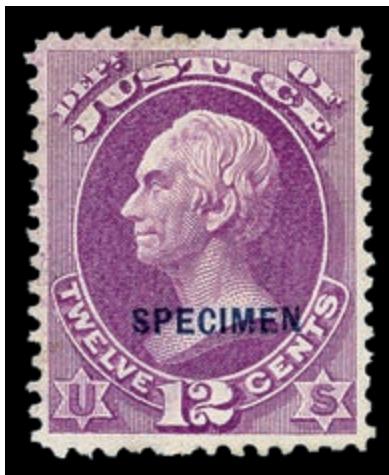


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515 ★

Justice Dept., 1873, 10¢ purple (Scott O29), disturbed o.g., face-fresh with like-new color and paper, crisply printed among jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, SMQ for an o.g. 90 is \$725, 95 \$1,250, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$220. Scott \$310.

Estimate \$200 - 0

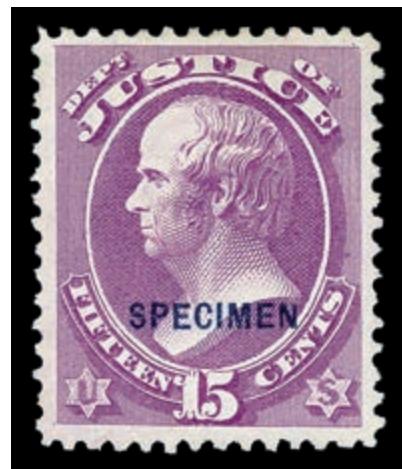


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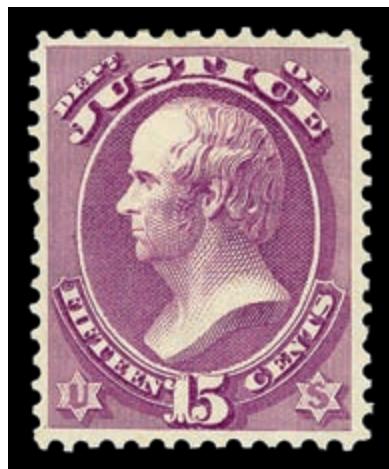
516 S

**Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O30SD)**, without gum as issued, a striking stamp with immense color depth and clarity of line, near-flawlessly centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, *only 154 sold*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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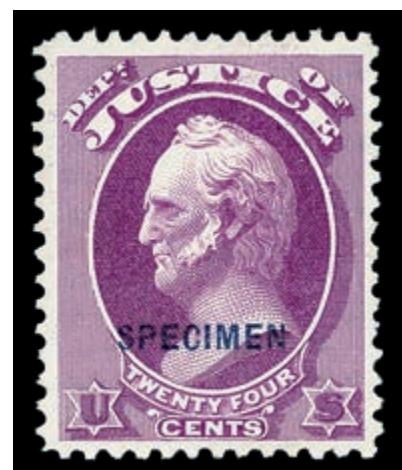


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518 ★

**Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ purple (Scott O31)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a stellar stamp with intense color, deep lines and bright, fresh paper sporting well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, only two stamps attaining this top grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Inman, with 1988 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$675. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$500 - 750

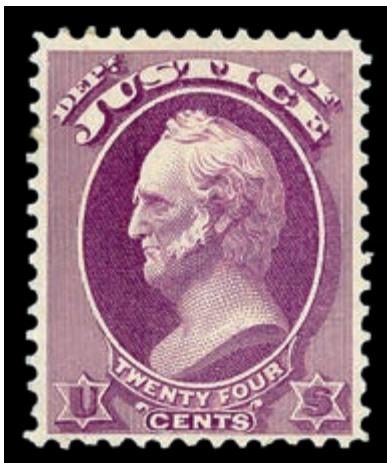


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**Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O32SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine with captivatingly rich, deep color and sculptural presentation, Very Fine, a grand stamp with exceptional eye appeal, *only 150 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

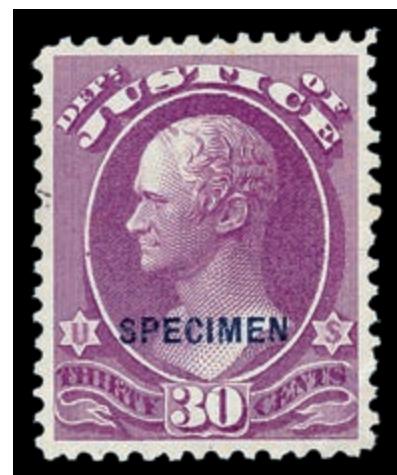


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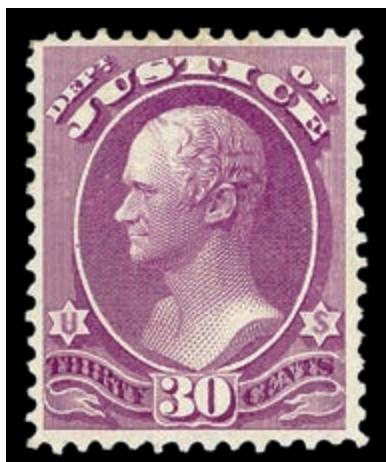
520 ★

**Justice Dept., 1873, 24¢ purple (Scott O32)**, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and bright with strong color and sharp impression; sound with three balanced margins (top wide), Very Fine, with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$750 - 10



521



522

522 ★

**Justice Dept., 1873, 30¢ purple (Scott O33)**, part o.g., face-fresh with crisp color, clean impression and solid centering; bright and appealing, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,300.

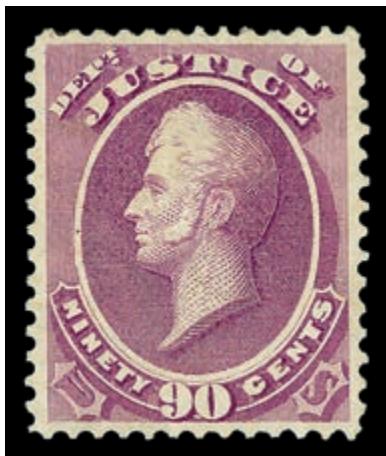
Estimate \$600 - 8



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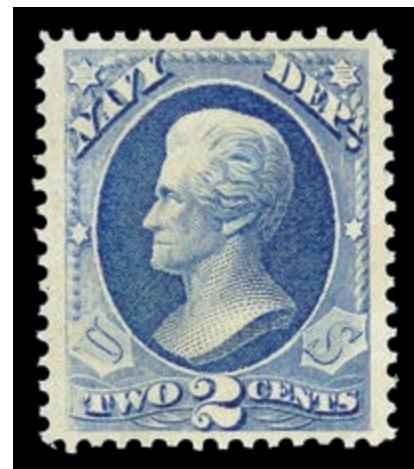
**Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O34SD)**, without gum as issued, a lovely stamp with cool color and clean lines, mathematically centered on lily-white paper; couple nibbed perforations at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 152 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 10



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524 ★

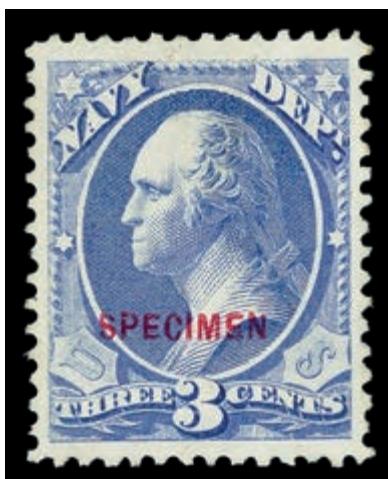
**Justice Dept., 1873, 90¢ purple (Scott O34)**, disturb'd o.g. pristine with subdued color and clean lines, wonderfully centered on lily-white paper; grade does not capture eye appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ for o.g. is \$2,550, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$925 as no gum. Scott \$1,900.

Estimate \$800 - **10**

525

525 ★

**Navy Dept., 1873, 2¢ ultramarine (Scott O36)**, o.g., hinged, face-fresh with enticing color and clarity on bright white paper; slight gum loss not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$225. Scott \$160.

Estimate \$200 - **8**

526

526 S

**Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O37SD)**, without gum as issued, face-fresh with bright color and clean detail, wonderfully centered on bright paper; thin spot at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 126 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

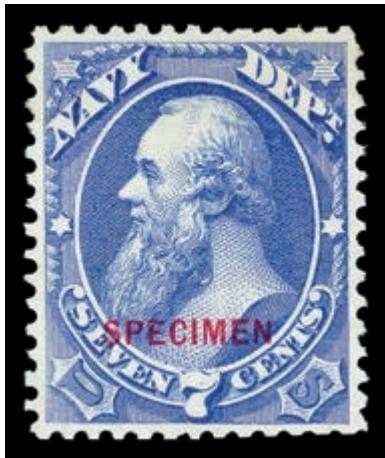


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**Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O38SD)**, without gum as issued, striking with rich color and pristine paper, well centered and fresh; couple shortish perforations at bottom right noted for accuracy; thin spot across mouth, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 116 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$800 - **10**

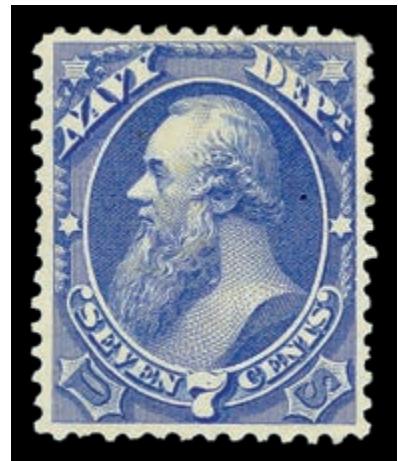


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Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O39SD), without gum as issued, sound and Post Office fresh with alluring color and sharp detail; bright and solidly centered, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 501 sold*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$300 - 0



529

529 ★

Navy Dept., 1873, 7¢ ultramarine (Scott O39), disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, attractive in deep color and razor-sharp detail, solidly centered on bright paper, Very Fine, SMQ for o.g. is \$675, with 1998 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$245 as no gum. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$200 - 0

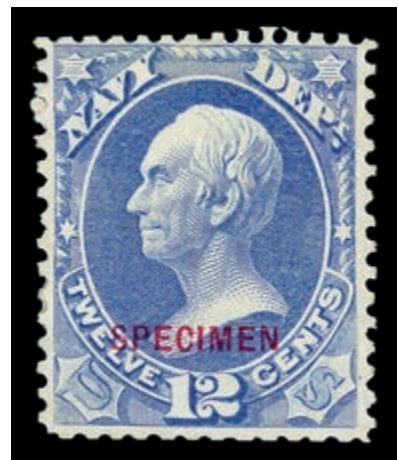


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Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O40SD), without gum as issued, razor-sharp with enticing color depth and superior centering; perforations scissors-cut as often; small internal paper split at center, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 112 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$500 - 750

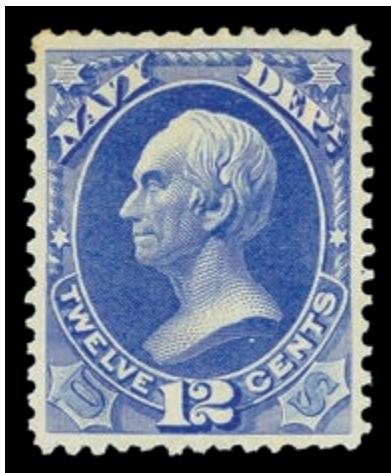


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531 S

Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O41SD), without gum as issued, fresh with bright color and clean detail, Fine+, *only 107 sold*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$500 - 750

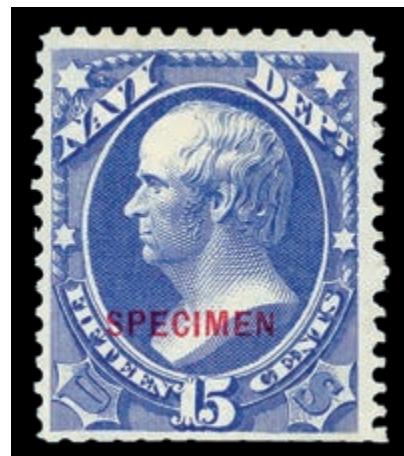


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532 ★

**Navy Dept., 1873, 12¢ ultramarine (Scott O41)**, o.g., hinged, clean and sound with solid color and alluring centering, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report records just one stamp at this summit grade*, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$500. Scott \$240.

Estimate \$400 - 600

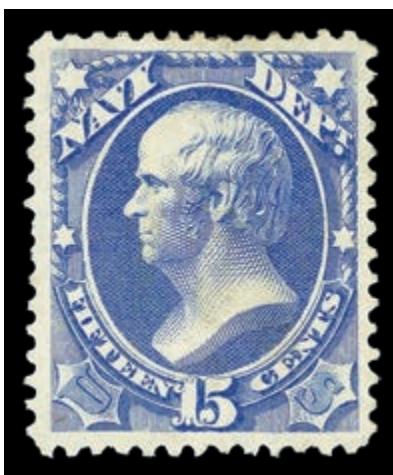


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**Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O42SD)**, without gum as issued, with razor-sharp detail in robust color, cleanly centered on bright white paper; scissors-separation trimming off some bottom perforations, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *only 107 sold*, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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534 ★

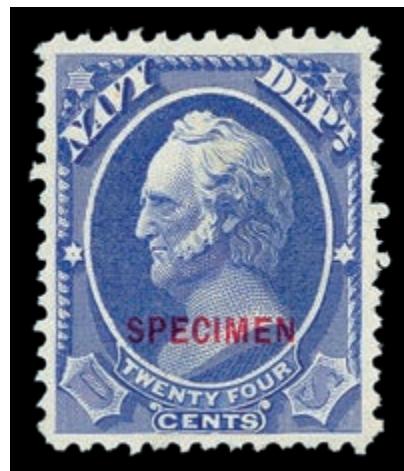
**Navy Dept., 1873, 15¢ ultramarine (Scott O42)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and bright with crisp detail and enticing color; couple shortish perforations at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$200 - 300

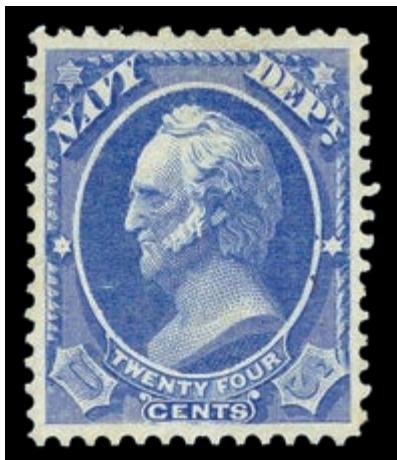
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**Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O43SD)**, without gum as issued, a beauty with exceptional color and detail, solidly centered on like-new paper; single short perforation at right, otherwise Very Fine, *only 106 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$750 - 1000



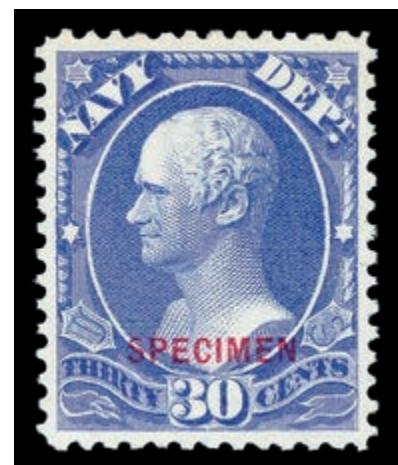
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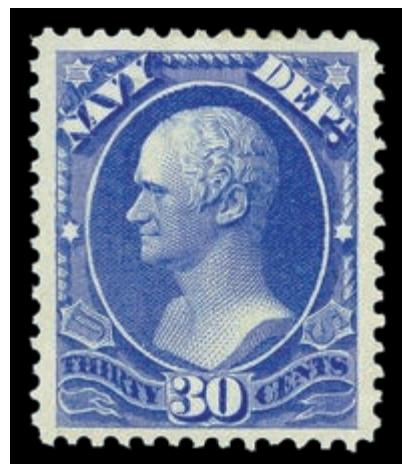
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536 ★

Navy Dept., 1873, 24¢ ultramarine (Scott O43), *il* *sturb* *d* *o.g* face-fresh with rich color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



537



538

538 ★

Navy Dept., 1873, 30¢ ultramarine (Scott O44), *o.g.*, lightly hinged, an attention-grabber with the deepest color imaginable, sharp detail and superior centering on luminous paper, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Scott \$350. Estimate \$600 - 8



539

539 S

Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O45SD), without gum as issued, pretty stamp with clear color and crisp detail on bright white paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 10



540

540 (★)

**Navy Dept., 1873, 90¢ ultramarine (Scott O45)**, regummed, a beauty with luxuriant color and clear lines, sound and bright with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a Pop Topper*; PSE's *Population Report's highest-graded example a single 75*, with 218 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$515. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



541

541 S

**Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O48SD)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with rich color, sharp impression, and exceptional centering on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ; 2024 Scott Stamp Values \$700, *only 590 sold*, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750



542

542 S

**Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O49SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine and sound with clean impression and color; scissors-separated perforations as often, Very Fine, *only 91 sold*, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



543

543 S

**Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O50SD)**, without gum as issued, with crisp, clean impression in solid color, sound with margins all around, nearly Very Fine, *only 87 sold*, with 1998 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 10



544

544 S

Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O51SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and sound with deep color and wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ; 2024 Scott Stamp Values \$1,325, *only 177 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000



545

545 ★

Post Office Dept., 1873, 10¢ black (Scott O51), o.g., hinged (lightly), Post Office fresh with crisp color and clean impression, well centered amid jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$250. Scott \$140.

Estimate \$200 - 250



546

546 S

Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O52SD), without gum as issued, pristine with captivating color and clarity, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 93 sold*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



547

547 S

Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O53SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with crisp impression and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ; 2024 Scott Stamp Values \$2,050, *only 82 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



548

548 ★

**Post Office Dept., 1873, 15¢ black (Scott O53)**, o.g., hinged, pristine with deep color and exceptional centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *one of two stamps at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$425. Scott \$140. Estimate \$300 - 400



549

549 S

**Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O54SD)**, without gum as issued, sound and fresh with appealing color and clarity, Fine+, *only 84 sold*, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$400 - 600



550

550 S

**Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O55SD)**, without gum as issued, clean example with fresh color and large margins; "a few short perforations at left" (PF), "a pulled perf at left" (PSE), otherwise Very Fine, *only 81 sold*, with 2015 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



551

551 ★

**Post Office Dept., 1873, 30¢ black (Scott O55)**, disturbed o.g. a choice example for the most refined of collections, with sharp detail in bold color, jumbo margins and mathematical centering, Superb. *A Solo Top of the Pop—and the only graded no gum/regummed/disturbed-part o.g. example recorded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$300 for no gum. Scott \$200. Estimate \$350 - 500

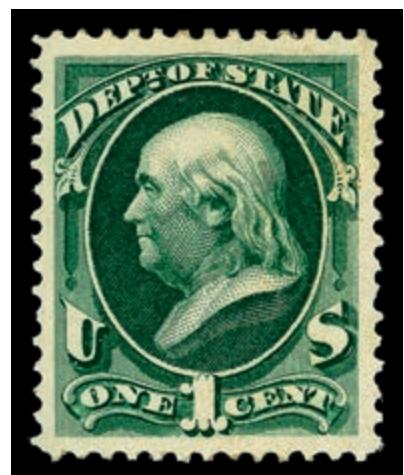


552

552 S

**Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O56SD)**, without gum as issued, a lovely example with bold color and clean impression; scissors-separated perforations as often, Very Fine, *only 82 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



553

553 ★

**State Dept., 1873, 1¢ dark green (Scott O57)**, o.g., hinged, a lovely jumbo with deep, proof-like color and clean impression, sound on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, SMQ for a 95 is \$800, *none recorded at this grade, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$575 as a "90". Scott \$260.

Estimate \$500 - 750

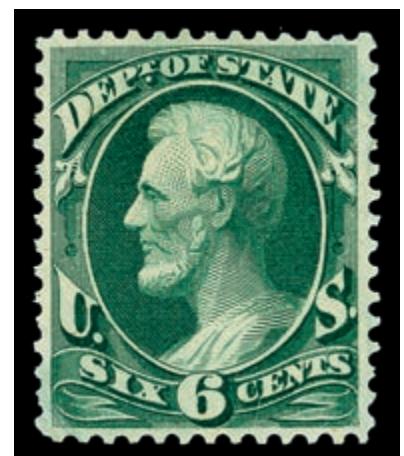


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554 ★

**State Dept., 1873, 3¢ dark green (Scott O59)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with clear detail in bold, deep color, sound and fresh with three balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$220.

Estimate \$200 - 0



555

555 ★

**State Dept., 1873, 6¢ dark green (Scott O60)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with sharp detail in rich color, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$300. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 0



556

556 S

State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O61SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp lines, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ; 2024 Scott Stamp Values \$300, *only 791 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$175.

Estimate \$200 - 0



557



558

558 ★

State Dept., 1873, 10¢ dark green (Scott O62), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color and sharp details, sound and bright with superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with a single 95 higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$675. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$500 - 750

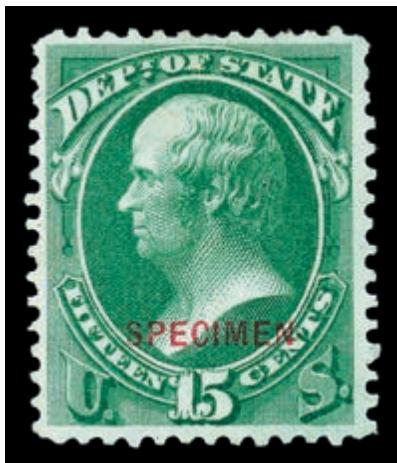


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559 S

State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O63SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with rich color, impression and overprint crisp, Very Fine. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$300 - 0



560

560 S

State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O64SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with clear lines and bright color, Fine to Very Fine, *only 257 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 0

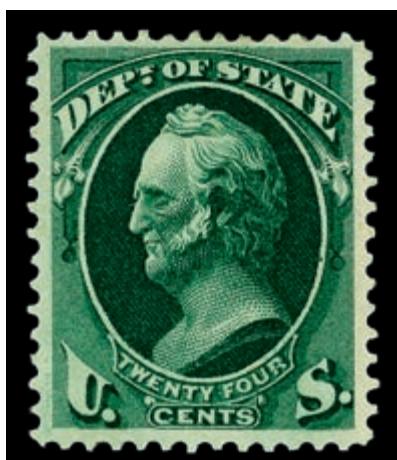


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State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O65SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with deep color and crisp, bright overprint, attractively centered and sound, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 253 sold*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$350 - 500



562

562 ★

State Dept., 1873, 24¢ dark green (Scott O65), o.g., lightly hinged, sound and fresh with proof-like color and impression, nicely centered; small plate scratch in "R" of "FOUR", Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525.

563 S

State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O66SD), without gum as issued, clean and sound with clear impression and cool color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 0



563



564

564 ★

State Dept., 1873, 30¢ dark green (Scott O66), o.g., lightly hinged, attractively centered with a profundity of color and crisp detail, sound on fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *none recorded at this grade, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1993 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$675. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$500 - 750

565 S

State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O67SD), without gum as issued, handsome with alluring color and crisp overprint, nicely set amid oversized margins; small thin spot at top right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 0



565

566 ★

State Dept., 1873, 90¢ dark green (Scott O67), disturbed o.g., with detailed impression in clean, soft color, sound with alluring centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ for o.g. is \$1,450, ex Curtis, with 1994 P.F. ("previously hinged with part o.g.") and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600 as no gum. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 10



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567

567 S

**State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, \$2 green & black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O68SD),**  
without gum as issued, with clear colors in eye-catching registration, sound with three balanced margins  
(bottom wide); cleaned to remove toning at top, Fine to Very Fine, *only 32 sold*, with 2015 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$19,000.

Estimate \$8,000 - **D**

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568

State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black (Scott O68), large part o.g., Post Office fresh and sound with cool colors in solid registration; centered just to left, nearly Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - ⚡

568

569 ★

State Dept., 1873, \$10 green & black (Scott O70), larg part o.g., disturbed, fresh and clean with clear detail on like-new paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



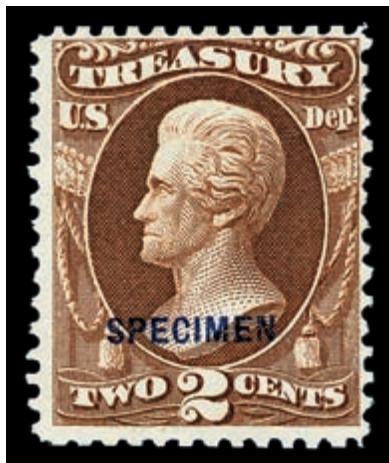
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570 (★)

State Dept., 1873, \$20 green & black (Scott O71), unused without gum, a lovely top-value, bright and sound with strong impression and solid centering, Very Fine, with 1995 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - ⚡

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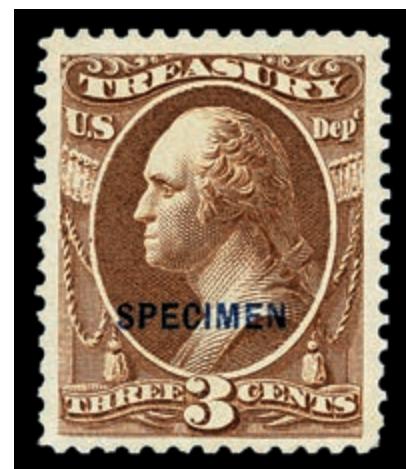


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571 S

Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O73SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and clear details, sound on lily-white paper, Fine to Very Fine, *only 309 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$200 - 8

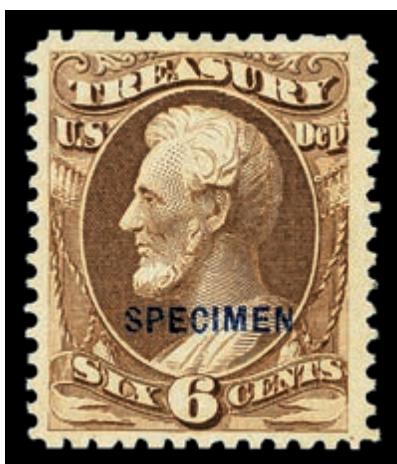


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Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O74SD), without gum as issued, a striking stamp in bold color on like-new paper, sound and fresh with three large, balanced margins (centered slightly to bottom), Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 84 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

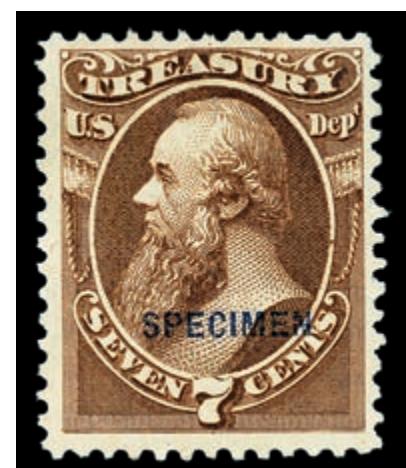


573

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Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O75SD), without gum as issued, a beauty with rich color and sculptural presentation, sound and clean with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ; 2024 Scott Stamp Values \$2,050, *only 85 sold*, with 1995 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



574

574 S

Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O76SD), without gum as issued, pristine with rich color and sharp details, solidly centered and alluring, Very Fine, *only 198 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 8



575

575 (★)

**Treasury Dept., 1873, 7¢ brown (Scott O76)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with solid color and razor-sharp detail, well centered and sound on like-new paper; paper hinge remnant noted for accuracy, Extremely Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$120.

Estimate \$200 - 0



576

576 S

**Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O77SD)**, without gum as issued, eye-catching with deep lines and intense color, sound on fresh paper with clear to full margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

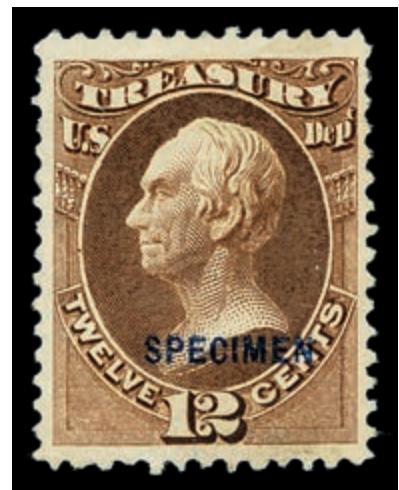


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577 ★

**Treasury Dept., 1873, 10¢ brown (Scott O77)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with strong color and crisp detail, margins well balanced and bright, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with a single 95 higher*, with 2008 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates, each graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Scott \$240.

Estimate \$250 - 350

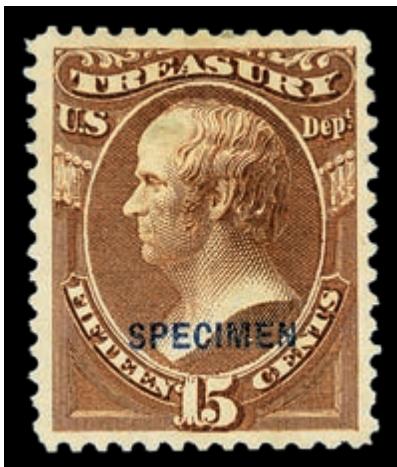


578

578 S

**Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O78SD)**, without gum as issued, choice example of this scarce stamp, crisply printed in enticing color and clarity and neatly centered amid large margins; faint soiling in bottom margin noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine nonetheless, *only 75 sold*, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

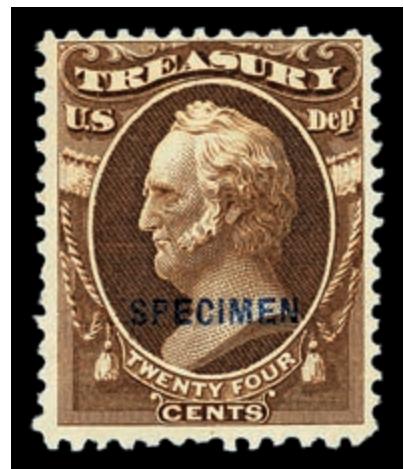


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579 S

Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O79SD), without gum as issued, a simply gorgeous stamp, with impeccable color, impression and centering; small thin spot at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 75 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

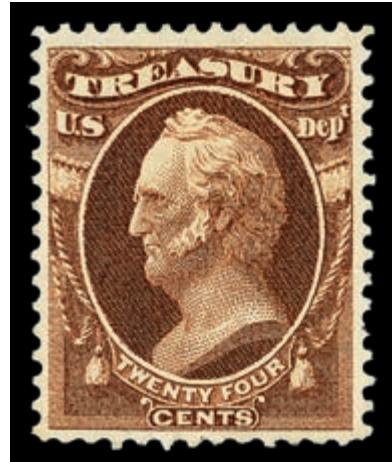
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



580

580 S

Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O80SD), without gum as issued, fresh and clean with profound color and rich detail, Fine to Very Fine, *only 99 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 10

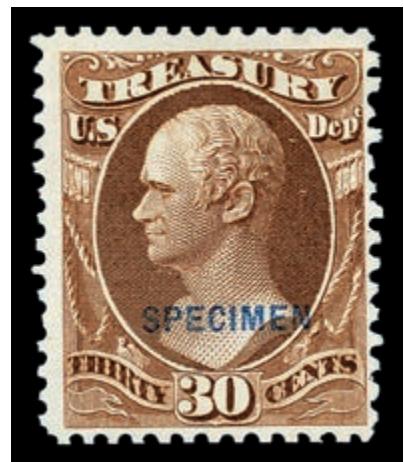


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581 (★)

Treasury Dept., 1873, 24¢ brown (Scott O80), unused without gum, eye-catching with captivatingly deep color on pristine paper, the design in near-proof quality; short perforation at lower right; hinge remnant noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$150 - 0



582

582 S

Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O81SD), without gum as issued, sound with rich color on bright paper; single shortish perforation at left noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 10



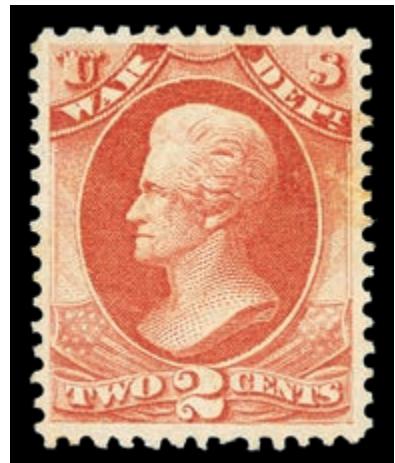
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584 (★)

Treasury Dept., 1873, 90¢ brown (Scott O82), unused without gum, an indisputable jumbo, the design crisply printed in bright color, centered just to bottom on glowing white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$350 - 500



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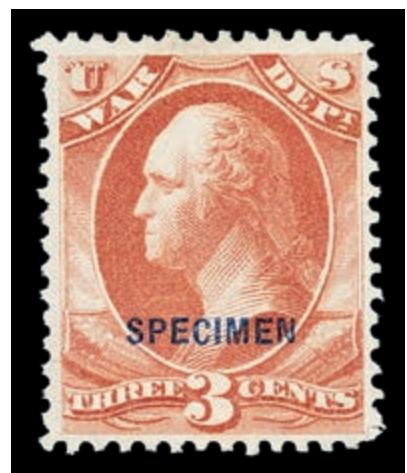
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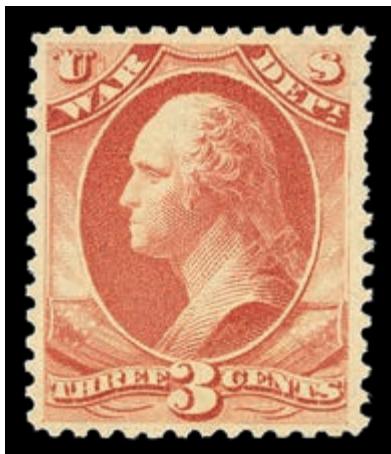
War Dept., 1873, 2¢ rose (Scott O84), disturbed o.g., Post Office fresh with bright color and clean detail, nicely centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300

586 S

War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O85SD), without gum as issued, fresh with solid color on radiant paper, nicely centered; single nibbed perforation at left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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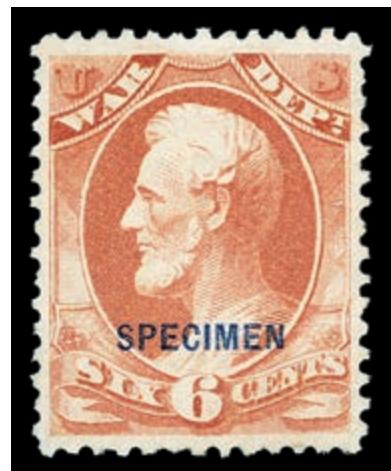


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**War Dept., 1873, 3¢ rose (Scott O85)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, warm color and clean impression; couple shorter perforations at right noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 (photocopy for block of four, this position 4) and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$350 - 500

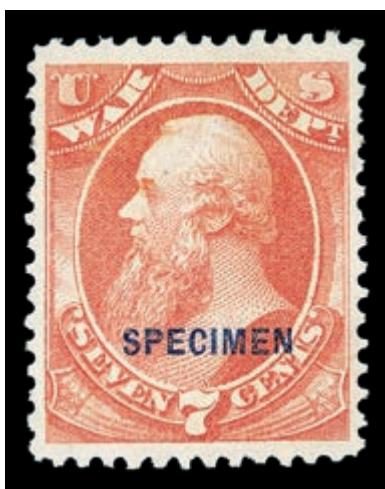


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**War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O86SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine with captivating color and clean impression, sound with alluring centering, Very Fine, *only 111 sold*, with 1997 P.S.E. and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$800 - 10



589

589 S

**War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O87SD)**, without gum as issued, exquisitely centered in bright color on matching paper; couple shortish perforations noted for accuracy, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$400 - 6

590 S

**War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O88SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine with captivating color and clean detail; single pulled perforation at left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$750 - 10



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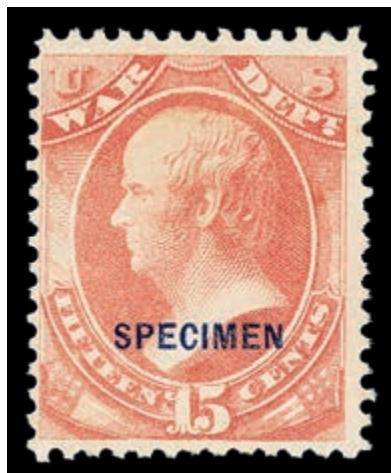
**War Dept., 1873, 10¢ rose (Scott O88)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a killer stamp with impeccable color, clarity and centering, fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine to Superb. *A Pop Topper, the highest grade priced in SMQ and recorded in PSE's Population Report being two 90s, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325 as a "90". Scott \$140.*

Estimate \$500 - 750

592 S

**War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O89SD)**, without gum as issued, with strong impression in rich, robust color and clear margins all around; lightly soiled Fine to Very Fine, *only 105 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$600 - 8



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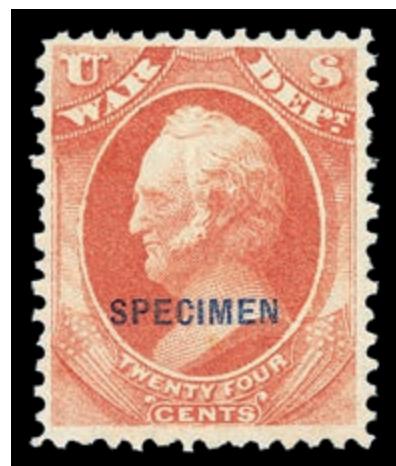
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**War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O90SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh with pastel color on clean paper, sound with all perforations intact, Fine to Very Fine, *only 105 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$600 - 8

594 S

**War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O91SD)**, without gum as issued, nicely centered on vibrant paper, the design in rich, bright color, Very Fine, *only 106 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 10



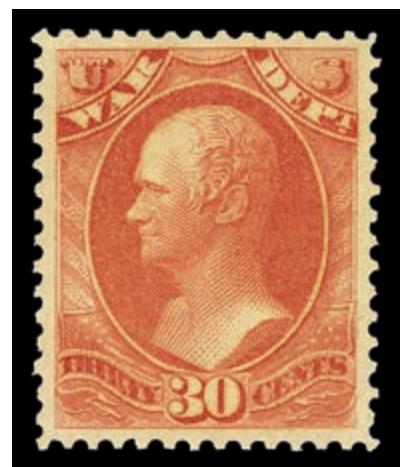
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War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O92SD), without gum as issued, sound and clean with clear impression in radiant color, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 10



596

596 ★

War Dept., 1873, 30¢ rose (Scott O92), mount-glazed disturbed o.g., with exceptional centering and captivating color, clean and fresh on bright paper with full gum, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for o.g. \$525, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$100 as no gum. Scott \$130. Estimate \$200 - 0

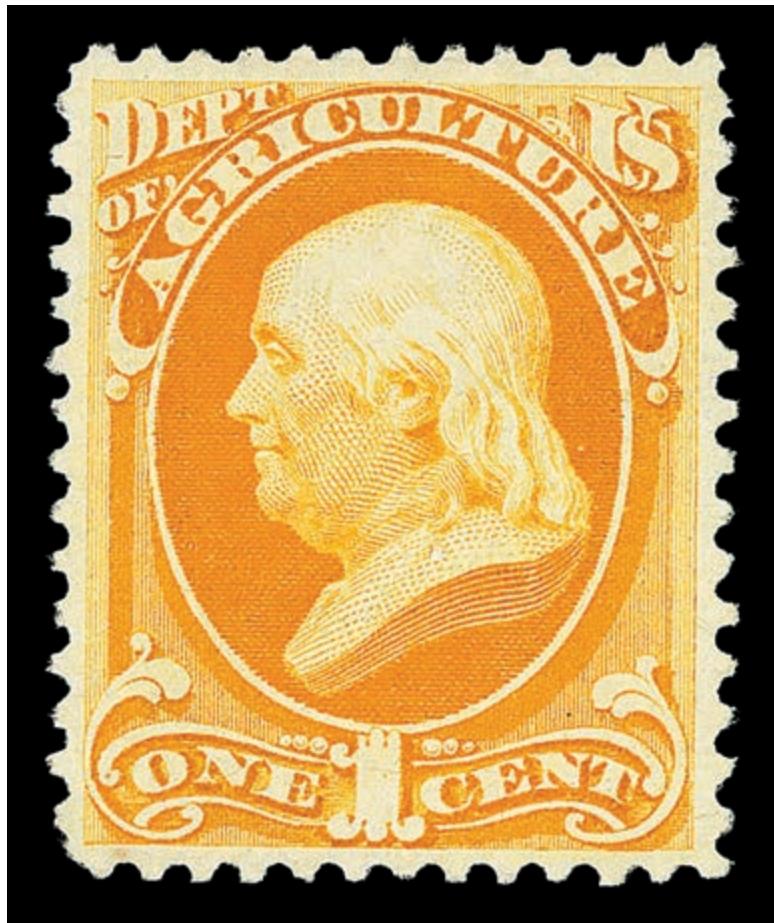


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War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O93SD), without gum as issued, cleanly printed in rich, fulsome color, centered just to bottom on like-new paper, nearly Very Fine, *only 106 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 0

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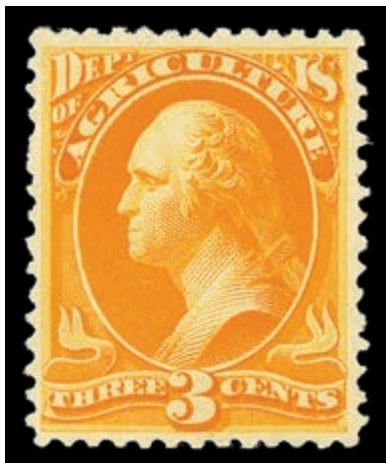


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598 (★)

**Agriculture Dept., 1879, 1¢ yellow (Scott O94)**, without gum as issued, a simply breathtaking example, with rich, radiant color and mathematical centering; the one you've all been looking for, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1974 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$9,000. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$7,500 - \$10,000

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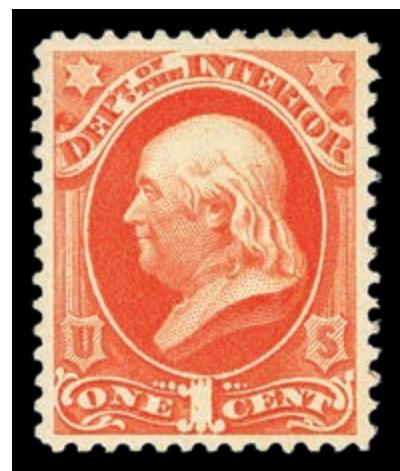


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599 ★

**Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with large margins and rich, unblemished color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 1990 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$725. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$500 - 750



600

600 ★

**Interior Dept., 1879, 1¢ vermilion (Scott O96)**, o.g., hinged (lightly), immaculate with bright, warm color and clean impression in balanced margins of bright white, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade thus, with three 95s higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$675. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750

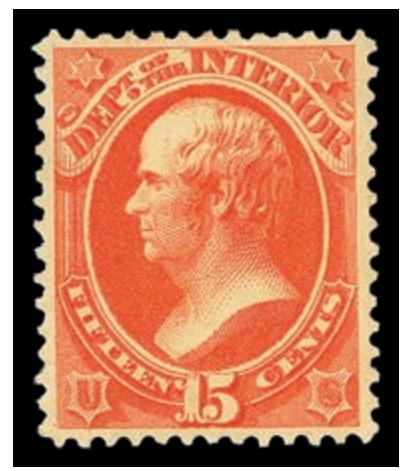


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601 ★★

**Interior Dept., 1879, 10¢ vermilion (Scott O100)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in radiant color, sound with superior centering on luxuriant paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only one stamp at this grade, with nine higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$350. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 0

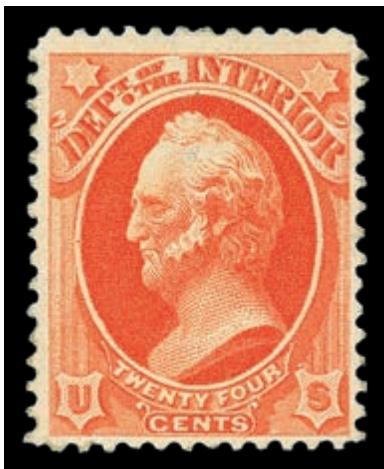


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602 ★

**Interior Dept., 1879, 15¢ vermilion (Scott O102)**, o.g., hinged, cleanly printed in bold, rich color, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade recorded in PSE's Population Report being two 85Js*, ex Inman, with 1983 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$875. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$750 - 10



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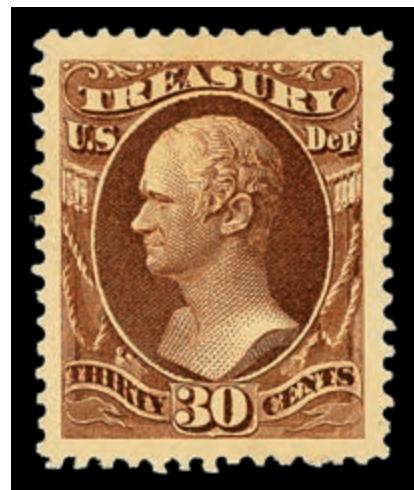
603 (★)

**Interior Dept., 1879, 24¢ vermilion (Scott O103)**, regummed, clean with vivacious color and clear impression, nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,200.

Estimate \$1,200 - **18**

604 (★)

**Treasury Dept., 1879, 30¢ brown (Scott O112)**, unused without gum, a captivating jumbo with robust color, sharp detail, and exceptional centering; the gold standard of Treasuries, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Pop, the only stamp in the quality—and just the fourth overall—to make the PSE's Population Report*, with 1989 & 2015 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,250 as a "90". Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,500 - **20**

604

605 (★)

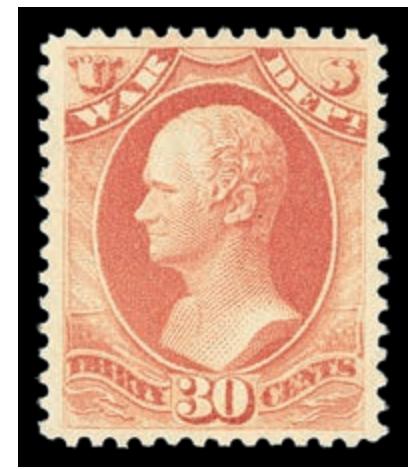
**Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown (Scott O113)**, regummed over small thins, face-fresh with bold color and crisp lines, solidly centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - **30**

605

606 ★

**War Dept., 1879, 30¢ rose red (Scott O120)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with tranquil color and clean impression, bright and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$525. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$400 - **6**

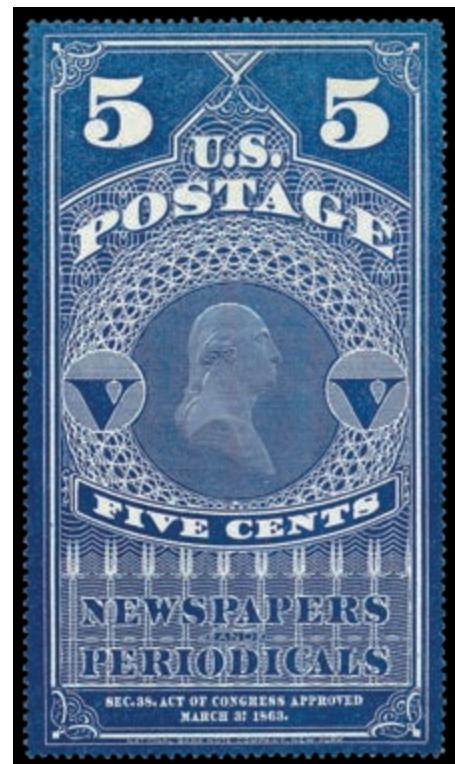
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607 ★

**Postal Savings Official, 1911, \$1 ultramarine (Scott O123)**, o.g., lightly hinged, crisply printed in fresh, pale color, near-perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400



608

608 (★)

**Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue (Scott PR1)**, without gum as issued, fresh with robust color and crisp detail, wonderfully centered; two light creases at lower left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

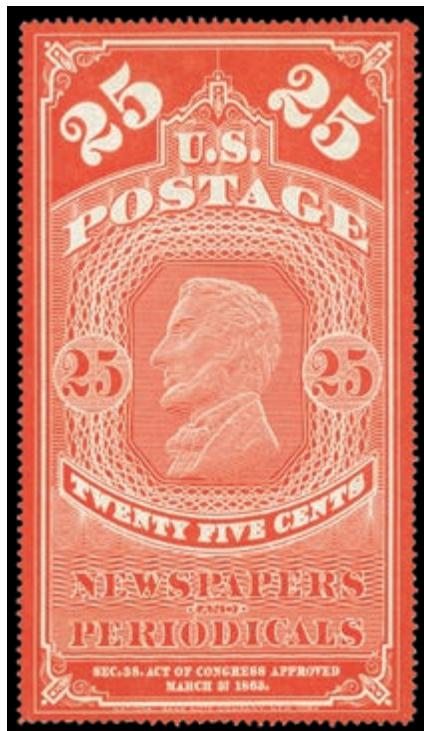
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609

609 (★)

**Newspaper, 1865, 10¢ blue green (Scott PR2)**, without gum as issued, fresh with bright, bold color and crisp impression, sound without the common creases and nicks, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

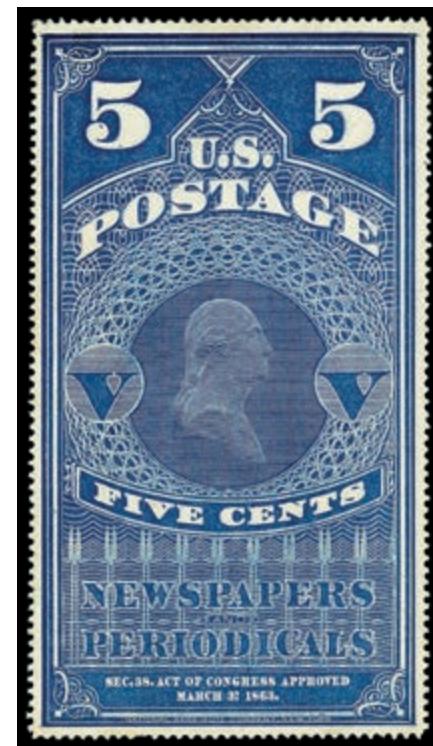


610

610 (★)

**Newspaper, 1865, 25¢ orange red (Scott PR3)**, without gum as issued, a beauty with alluring color and clarity, sound and fresh in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$415. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 0

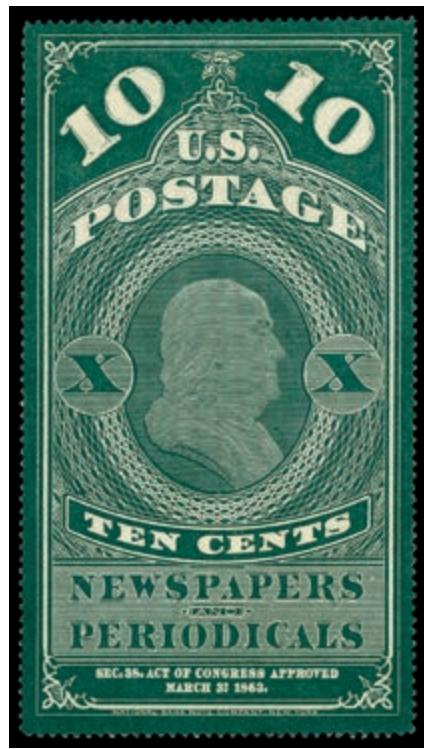


611

611 (★)

**Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue (Scott PR4a)**, without gum as issued, with bold color on bright white paper, solidly centered and fresh; single nibbed perforation at bottom hardly detracts, otherwise Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$500 - 750

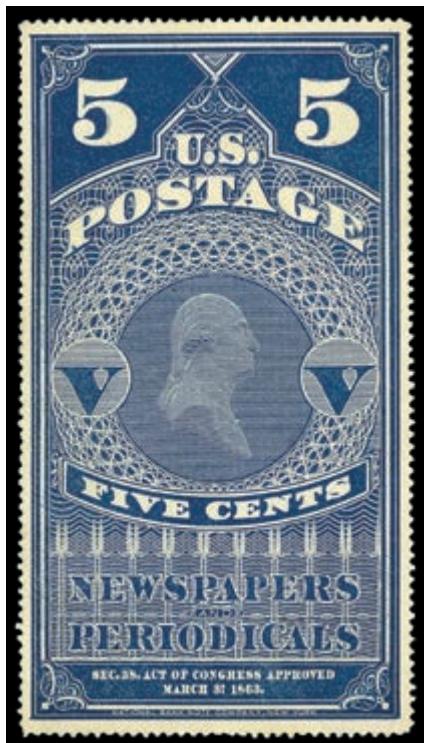


612

612 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 10¢ dark bluish green, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Reprint of the 1865 issue (Scott PR6)**, without gum as issued, eye-catching with incredible color depth, clean detail, and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$300 - 0



613

613 (★)

Newspaper, 1881, 5¢ dark blue, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Reprint of the 1865 issue (Scott PR8), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with solid color and crisp detail, sound and bright on radiant paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



614

614 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 2¢ black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR9), unused without gum, pristine with crisp detail in clear, sharp color, well centered on bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 0



615

615 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 3¢ black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR10), unused without gum, a pristine jumbo with proof-like impression in crisp color, wonderfully centered and bright, Extremely Fine, a Solo Top of the Pop, the next-closest stamps being two 85s in PSE's Population Report, with 2002 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$190. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 0



616

616 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 6¢ black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR12), unused without gum, sound and Post Office fresh with proof-like detail in crisp color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine, *a Pop Topper; while priced in SMQ at this grade, the top-grade in PSE's Population Report is a single 85*, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$145. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150



617

617 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 8¢ black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR13), unused without gum, sharp and clear with solid color and superior centering on bright paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$140.

Estimate \$100 - 150



618

618 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 10¢ black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR15), unused without gum, a tall stamp, clean with three well-balanced margins (bottom tall); couple shorter perforations noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$135.

Estimate \$150 - 0



619

619 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR16), unused without gum, mathematically centered in clean, cool color and fresh detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp so-graded in PSE's Population Report*, ex Schwenk, with 2002 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$725. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$600 - 0



620

620 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 24¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR17), unused without gum, a beauty with captivatingly strong, deep color and clear detail, bright and near-perfectly centered; long corner perforation at lower right creased post-certification, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.** Estimate \$250 - 350



621

621 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 36¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR18), regummed, sound and nicely centered in rich color, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400.** Estimate \$250 - 350



622

622 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 48¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR19), unused without gum, fresh with bright, rich color on lily-white paper, clear to full margins all around (close at upper left), Fine. Scott \$450.** Estimate \$150 - 0



623

623 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 60¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR20), regummed, Post Office fresh and well centered in captivating shade, nearly Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550.** Estimate \$250 - 350



624

624 ★

**Newspaper, 1875, 72¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR21), o.g hinged, fresh and sound in deep, enchanting color with strong lines, nearly Very Fine, signed Senf, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500.**

Estimate \$600 - 0



625

625 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 84¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR22), unused without gum, a lovely stamp with bright color, clean impression, and appealing centering, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



626

626 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 96¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR23), unused without gum, looking like it was printed yesterday, with rich color and clean detail, nicely centered; a couple shortish/nibbed perforations noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$875.**

Estimate \$400 - 0



627

627 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, \$1.92 dark brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR24), unused without gum, a striking example with intense color and deep lines, four-margined on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



628

628 ★

**Newspaper, 1875, \$3 vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR25),**  
o.g., lightly hinged, bright and crisp in vivacious color without a  
hint of oxidation, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,000



629

629 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, \$6 ultramarine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR26),**  
unused without gum, beautiful bright pastel color, Fine to Very Fine,  
with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



630

630 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, \$9 yellow orange, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR27),**  
unused without gum, fresh and beautifully centered with  
absolutely blazing color, Very Fine and choice, signed Pfenninger,  
with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



631

631 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, \$12 blue green, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR28),**  
unused without gum, Post Office fresh with compelling color on  
pristine paper; natural straight edge at top, Very Fine, with 2020 Crowe  
certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



632

632 ★

Newspaper, 1875, \$24 dark gray violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR29), o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp with profound color and well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2017 Crowe certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,800. Scott \$4,750.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



633

633 ★

Newspaper, 1875, \$36 brown rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR30), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with rich pastel color, sound and attractively centered, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$5,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40

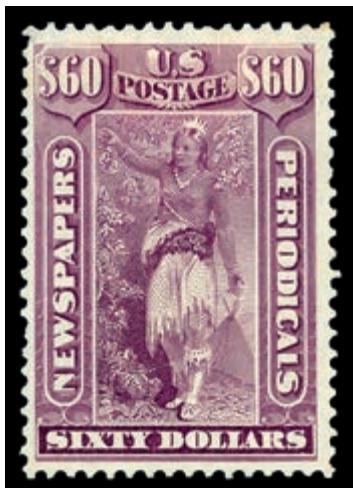


634

634 ★

Newspaper, 1875, \$48 red brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR31), large part o.g., face-fresh with strong color and clean, deep lines, nicely centered on bright paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



635

635 ★

**Newspaper, 1875, \$60** violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR32), o.g., hinge remnants, detailed impression in captivating color on lily-white paper; thin in upper left corner, crease at upper right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



636

636 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 2¢** gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing on horizontally ribbed paper (Scott PR33a), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with crisp, clean detail in alluring color, sound and bright with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps recorded at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just a single 95 higher*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$770. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$500 - 750



637

637 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 3¢** gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing on horizontally ribbed paper (Scott PR34a), without gum as issued, a choice example with bright white paper and clean design in fresh color, Extremely Fine. *Only 1952 sold; while valued in SMQ, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report is a single 80, with 2002 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,150. Scott \$550.*

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



638

638 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 4¢** gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR35), bright shade, extra wide margins, without gum as issued, with bold color and lines, solidly printed on pristine paper sporting clear to full margins, Very Fine, ex Inman, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$350 - 500



639

639 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 6¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR36), deep shade, proof-like impression, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a stamp with great visual appeal, with 2004 P.F. certificate, without gum as issued, choice example with great eye appeal, in bold color on bright white paper, Very Fine, ex Schwenk, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$600 - 8



640

640 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 8¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR37), without gum as issued, a striking stamp with proof-like color and detail, sound with well-balanced margins of bright white, Extremely Fine, *only 1930 sold*, ex Hall, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$800 - 10



641

641 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 9¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR38), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with attractive color and detail, sound with choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, *only 1795 sold*, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



642

642 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 10¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR39), without gum as issued, immaculate with bold color, clear line, and exceptional centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, *only 1499 sold*, ex Lutwak, Inman, with 1982 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,500. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



643

643 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR40), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with rich color on bright white paper, sound with superior detail and centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1313 sold*, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,200 - 30



644

644 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 24¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR41), without gum as issued, pristine and sound with captivating color and clear margins all around Very Fine, *only 411 sold*, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,200 - 30



645

645 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 36¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR42), without gum as issued, eye-catching with clean pastel color and solid centering; fault-free and enticing, Very Fine, *only 330 sold*, ex Vineyard, Schwenk, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 30



646

646 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 48¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR43)**, without gum as issued, a scarce stamp, wonderfully fresh and sound with rich color and crisp impression, *only 268 sold*, ex Hall, signed "Special Printing/J.M. Bartels", with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



647

647 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 60¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR44)**, without gum as issued, a lovely stamp with near-perfect centering in bold, rich color; couple slightly nibbed perforations at right not mentioned on certificates (noted for accuracy), otherwise Extremely Fine. *Only 222 sold, most off-center and/or with small faults*, ex Engel, Hillmer, Greenblatt Weisman, Hope Collection, with 1958 P.F., 1990 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,750.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



648

648 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 72¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR45)**, without gum as issued, fresh with nicely balanced margins and clean color; single nibbed perforation at left noted for accuracy (and not mentioned on accompanying certificates), Very Fine, *only 174 sold*, ex Markovits, with 1976 and 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



649

649 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 84¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR46),** without gum as issued, sound and fresh with solid color, clean liens, and attractive, bright margins, Very Fine. *Only 164 sold; the highest grade valued in SMQ; no census for #PR46 in PSE's Population Report, with 1982 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$4,400. Scott \$5,750.*

Estimate \$3,000 - 40



650

650 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, 96¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR47),** without gum as issued, appealing with luxuriant color and crisp impression; single slightly nibbed perforation at top noted strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, *only 141 sold, with 1994 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$10,000.*

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



651

**A RARELY OFFERED 1875 CBNC \$1.92 DARK BROWN “HARD PAPER”  
SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #PR48)**

651 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, \$1.92 dark brown, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR48)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and detail, nicely centered on immaculate paper, Very Fine. *An exceptional rarity, with only 41 sold, ex Inman, with 1982 and 2016 P.F. certificates.* Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

(photo on back cover)



652

652 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, 24¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR64), o.g hinge remnants, face-fresh with intense, deep color and crystal-clear lines; crease and tiny tear at lower right, thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 0**



653

653 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, 36¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR65), o.g hinge remnant, with sharp detail in robust color on bright paper; thins, otherwise Very Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 0**



654

654 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, 48¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR66), disturbed o.g., attractive with deep lines in rich color and well-balanced margins; tiny perforation fault at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750**



655

655 (★)

**Newspaper, 1879, 60¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR67), unused without gum, captivating with proof-like color and detail, fresh with clear to full margins all around, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$315. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 0**



656

656 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, 72¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR68),** o.g., hinge remnant, with intense color and crisp impression, three near-perfectly balanced margins (bottom wide); tiny thin in bottom margin, otherwise Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$500 - 750



657

657 ★★

**Newspaper, 1879, 84¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR69),** o.g. never hinged, a lovely stamp with alluring color depth and clarity, well centered on lily-white paper, Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$750 - 10



658

658 (★)

**Newspaper, 1879, 96¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR70),** unused without gum, in cheerfully radiant color and razor-sharp detail; sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$400 - 6



659

659 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$1.92 pale brown, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR71),** part o.g., sound with luxuriant color and crisp, clean detail, all set within well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 1992 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$300 - 0



660

660 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$3 red vermilion, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR72)**, o.g., lightly hinged, choice example with rich, radiant color and solid centering, sound and fresh; red "Gütig" handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, ex Geisler, Curtis, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$350 - 500



661

661 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$9 orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR74)**, o.g. hinged, Post Office fresh with bold, clean color and deep lines, sound with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with just two 95s higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2004 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,600. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$1,500 - 20



662

662 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$12 yellow green, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR75)**, Original gum, lightly hinged, fabulous centering amid wide margins, deep rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a wonderful example of this stamp, with 2004 P.F., o.g., very lightly hinged, a beauty with captivating color and crisp impression, magnificently centered on fresh paper; single shorter perf at bottom noted for accuracy, still Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$800 - 10



663

663 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$24 dark violet, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR76)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp detail, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps thus graded in PSE's Population Report with just three 90s higher*, ex Inman, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$880. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 8



664

664 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$36 Indian red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR77),** o.g., hinged, fresh with eye-catching color and clarity, wonderfully centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of just four stamps graded thus, with a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$990. Scott \$850. Estimate \$750 - 10



665

665 ★

**Newspaper, 1879, \$48 yellow brown, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR78),** o.g., hinge remnant, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp lines, margins well-balanced and perforations sound, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. and 1999 & 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$500 - 750



666

666 (★)

**Newspaper, 1879, \$60 purple, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR79),** unused without gum, pristine with bold color and razor-sharp detail, sound in near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$500 - 750



667

667 (★)

**Newspaper, 1883, 2¢ intense black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR80),** unused without gum, alluring with deep color on fresh paper sporting full to oversized margins all around; single nibbed perforation at right noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$750 - 10



668

668 ★

**Newspaper, 1885, 12¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR82),** o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with exquisite color and clarity, all on bright paper sporting balanced margins; tiny natural inclusion at top of the head, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200 for o.g.

Estimate \$200 - 0



669



670

670 ★

**Newspaper, 1885, 48¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR85),** o.g., lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp with solid, bright color and clean detail, all wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, *none recorded at this grade in PSE's Population Report, a single 95 higher*, ex Inman, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$950. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$750 - 10



671

671 ★

**Newspaper, 1885, 60¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR86),** o.g., lightly hinged, in radiant color with crisp detail, sound and fresh with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$750 - 10



672

672 ★

**Newspaper, 1885, 72¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR87),**  
o.g. (very) lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color on lily-white paper, crisp and appealing, Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$600.

Estimate \$350 - 500



673

673 (★)

**Newspaper, 1885, 72¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR87),**  
unused without gum, Post Office fresh and sound, with clear impression  
in deep, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E.  
certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$250. Scott \$260.  
Estimate \$200 - 0



674

674 ★

**Newspaper, 1885, 84¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR88),**  
o.g., lightly hinged, a bold statement with rich color and clear  
impression, set amidst nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine,  
ex Inman, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



675

675 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 1¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR90),**  
o.g., hinge remnants, incredible example of this scarce stamp, with  
huge jumbo margins and fabulous rich color, deserving placement in  
the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper, a single*  
*90 being the top grade awarded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010  
P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,400 as  
a "95". Scott \$400.

Estimate \$1,500 - 0



676

676 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 2¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR91),** o.g., barest trace of hinge, immaculate with solid color and clean detail, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Schwenk, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$350 - 500



677

677 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 4¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR92),** o.g., lightly hinged, a great item in captivating detail and color on bright, like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 90J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$400 - 6



678

678 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 6¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR93),** o.g., hinge remnant, with bold impression in deep, robust color; light diagonal crease at top, otherwise Very Fine, ex Wingate, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 20



679

679 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 10¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR94),** o.g., barest trace of hinge at top, a striking stamp with bold color and clean detail, nicely centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, ex Geisler, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$750 - 10



680

680 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 12¢ pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR95),** slightly disturbed o.g., face-fresh with bright color and clean impression, three balanced margins (top wide); tiny perforation thin at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



681

681 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 24¢ pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR96),** o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with rich, bright color and balanced if tight margins, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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682

682 ★

**Newspaper, 1894, 60¢ pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR98),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and clean in pastel color, attractively detailed and centered just to left; tiny filled hole at right of "RS" in "NEWSPAPERS", natural gum wrinkle, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott \$35,000. Estimate \$7,500 - **10**

Siegel Census #PR98-OG-09. Of the 17 unused and five used copies recorded, only two are potentially sound, and neither is as well-centered as this example.



683

683 ★

Newspaper, 1895, 5¢ black, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR104), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with proof-like, sculptural presentation in bold, rich color, all magnificently centered and sound, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the next-highest graded stamp in PSE's Population Report being a single 85*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$570. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$400 - 6



684



685

685 ★

Newspaper, 1895, 25¢ carmine, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR106), o.g., hinge remnant across top, face-fresh with bold, deep color and razor-sharp detail, well centered on bright paper, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$400 - 6



686

686 ★

Newspaper, 1895, 50¢ carmine, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR107), o.g., hinge remnant, choice Post Office fresh example with crisp detail in bold color, all in superior centering on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 30



687

687 ★

**Newspaper, 1895, 50¢ carmine, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR107)**, o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with intense color and clean lines, bright with three balanced margins (right wide); thin spots, otherwise Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$750 - 10



688

688 ★

**Newspaper, 1895, \$2 scarlet, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR108)**, an immaculate stamp with rich, unadulterated color, mathematically centered on luminous paper; facial scuff in lower left corner so tiny as to be imperceptible, Extremely Fine with much higher visual appeal, *the only stamp recorded in this grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$720. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$500 - 750



689

689 (★)

**Newspaper, 1895, \$5 ultramarine, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR109)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with strong color and sharp lines, wonderfully centered amid balanced margins of bright white, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$600 - 8



690

690 (★)

**Newspaper, 1895, \$10 green, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR110)**, unused without gum, a superlative stamp in all respects, with exquisite color, impression and centering, all sound and pristine, Superb, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$1,200 - 10



691

691 (★) **Newspaper, 1895, \$20 slate, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR111)**, unused without gum, with captivating color and line, Post Office fresh on bright paper sporting near-jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



692

692 (★) **Newspaper, 1895, \$50 dull rose, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR112)**, unused without gum, pristine with immense color and deep lines, in superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *the only stamp in this condition recorded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,550. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



693

**THE TOP-GRADED 1895 BUREAU UNWATERMARKED \$100 NEWSPAPER  
(SCOTT #113) IN ANY CONDITION**

693 ★ **Newspaper, 1895, \$100 purple, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR113)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a must-have for the Newspaper enthusiast, with precise centering amid balanced margins and radiating color; a true gem deserving placement in the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, its nearest rival a single 85J in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$11,500. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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The most remarkable example of this rare Newspaper stamp we have had the pleasure to offer at public auction.



694

694 ★

Newspaper, 1897, \$50 dull rose, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR124), o.g., barest trace of hinge at bottom right, mathematically centered in rich, captivating color and sharp detail, pristine and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade priced in SMQ a 90, the highest recorded in PSE's Population Report a single 80*, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$150 as a "90". Scott \$75. Estimate \$300 - 0



695

695 ★

Newspaper, 1896, \$100 purple, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR125), o.g., very lightly hinged in top left corner only, a gem jumbo with deep, intense color and razor-sharp detail, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just two stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$500.

Estimate \$500 - 750



696

### PARCEL POST

696 ★

Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8), o.g., lightly hinged, eye-catching with rich, cleanly printed color, sound and bright with near-perfectly balanced jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$450. Scott \$110. Estimate \$400 - 0



697

697 (★)

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), regummed, a beauty with perfect centering and intense, deep color; a welcome addition to the finest of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600 for o.g. Scott \$210.

Estimate \$400 - 0



698

698 ★

**Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and intense color, mathematically centered on pristine paper; just an all-around stunning stamp, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,325. Scott \$260. Estimate \$1,500 - 3

### PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE

699 ★

**Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green (Scott JQ2)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and bright with intense color and crisp impression, beautifully centered and balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two 95Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Scott \$60. Estimate \$200 - 0



699

700 ★

**Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (Scott JQ4)**, o.g., hinged, sound, bright and beautifully centered, in deep color with proof-like impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$110. Estimate \$400 - 6



700

701 ★

**Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 25¢ dark green (Scott JQ5)**, o.g., lightly hinged, alluring with bright, bold color, crisp impression, and superior centering on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 0



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702

## HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS

702 ★★

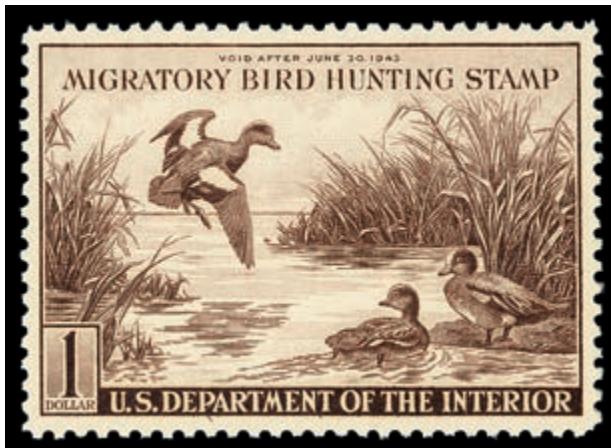
**Federal Duck Stamp, 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$300. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 0



703

703 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, \$1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color, clean lines and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$250. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 0



704

704 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with razor-sharp detail on immaculate paper, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Scott \$225. Estimate \$500 - 750

705 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1947, \$1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp lines in cool color, bright and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 0



705



706

706 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1949, \$2 Goldeneye Ducks (Scott RW16)**, o.g., never hinged, in eye-catchingly bright color, cleanly printed and near-perfectly centered; pristine, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275.

Estimate \$200 - 6



707

707 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1950, \$2 Trumpeter Swans (Scott RW17)**, o.g., never hinged, in alluring, cool color with mathematical centering on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 6



708

708 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1952, \$2 Harlequin Ducks (Scott RW19)**, o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with intense color and deep lines, sound and bright with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 as left margin single, selvage since removed. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275.

Estimate \$250 - 350



709

709 ★★

**Federal Duck Stamp, 1953, \$2 Blue-winged Teals (Scott RW20)**, o.g., never hinged, with proof-like color and detail, mathematically centered on bright paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275.

Estimate \$250 - 350



710

710 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1954, \$2 Ring-necked Ducks (Scott RW21), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with solid color and clean impression, wonderfully centered on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 as left margin single, selvage since removed. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275.

Estimate \$250 - 350

711 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1964, \$3 Nene Geese (Scott RW31), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with bright colors, crisp detail, and flawless centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Scott \$100. Estimate \$250 - 350



711

712 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1969, \$3 White-Winged Scoters (Scott RW36), o.g., never hinged, pristine with clean impression and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 0

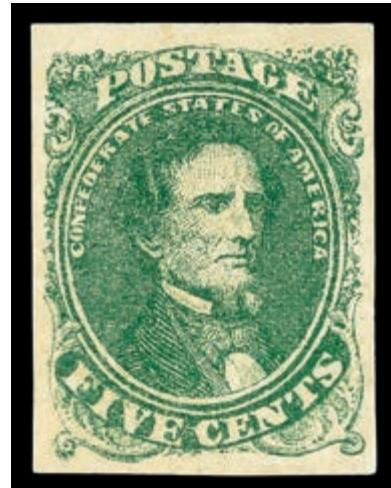


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## CONFEDERACY

713 (★)

1861, 5¢ green (Scott 1), Stone 1, unused without gum, a Post Office fresh four-margined example with surprisingly clear impression in strong color, sound and enticing, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 0



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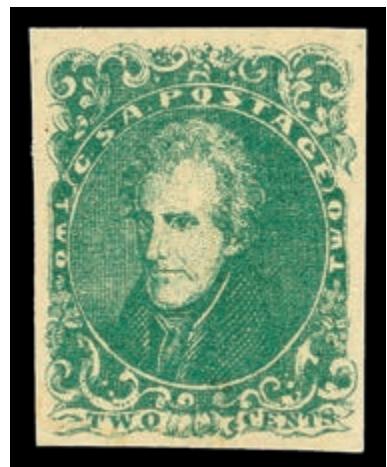


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714 (★)

**1861, 10¢ bright blue, Paterson printing (Scott 2 var.),** unused without gum, an absolute beauty with bold, bright color, four-margined and sound, Extremely Fine, *the highest-valued grade in SMQ*, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$200. Scott \$275.

Estimate \$150 - 0

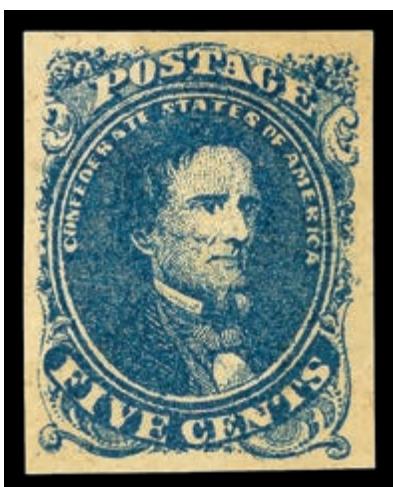


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715 ★★

**1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3),** o.g., never hinged, four-margined example, Post Office fresh and sound with strong color and ample to full margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,250. Scott \$1,000 as o.g.

Estimate \$1,500 - 0

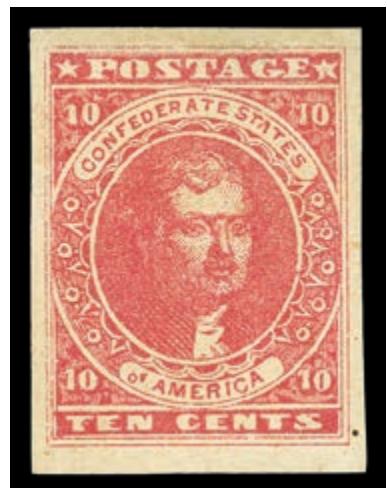


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716 ★

**1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4),** Stone 3, o.g., lightly hinged, with full to large margins all around, cleanly printed in bold color yielding clear details; *a scarce gem in such condition*, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the highest-valued grade in SMQ*, with 2003 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$850. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$800 - 0

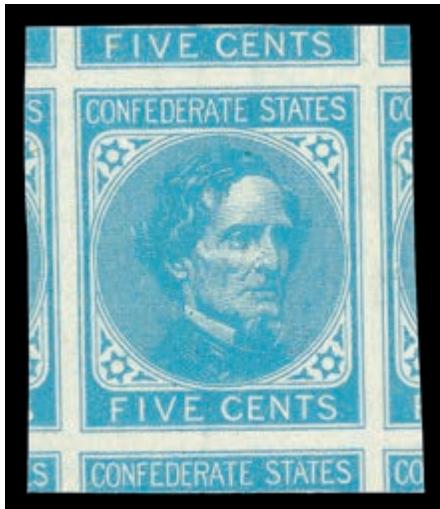


717

717 (★)

**1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** unused without gum, massively margined with clean impression in bold color; tiny natural inclusion at lower right, Extremely Fine, *the highest-valued grade in SMQ*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,000. Scott \$2,400.

Estimate \$1,500 - 0



718

718 ★★

1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (Scott 6), o.g., never hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, strikingly bright and fresh with gargantuan margins and balanced centering, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$250.

Estimate \$250 - 350

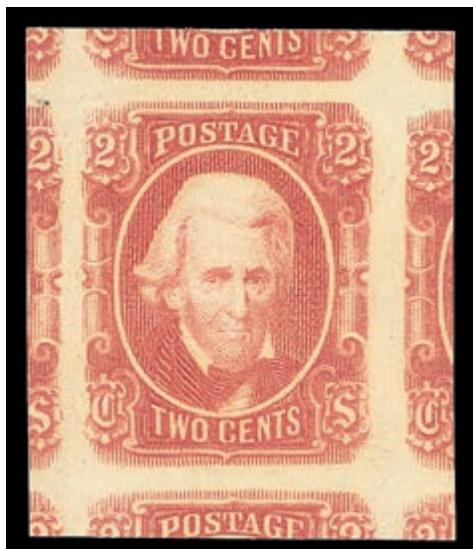


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719 ★★

1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (Scott 7), o.g., never hinged, clean and bright with mathematical centering among full, balanced margins, Superb, with 2009 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 0



720

720 ★★

1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich, radiant color and clean impression; massive margins capturing portions of all adjacent stamps, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$650.

Estimate \$600 - 0



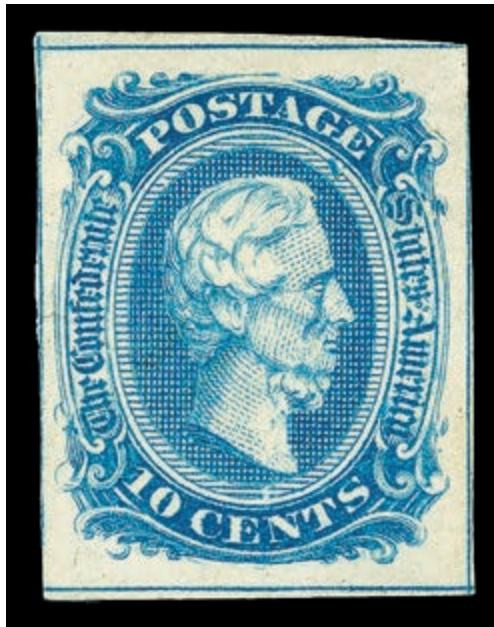
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721 (★)

1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N" (Scott 9), unused without gum, pristine with deep, bright color, clean impression and full to oversized margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750 as a "90". Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE QUINTESSENTIAL 10¢ “FRAME LINES” (SCOTT #CSA 10)



722

722 (★) 1863, 10¢ blue, “frame lines” (Scott 10), unused without gum, a simply sensational stamp, superior in all regards: proof-like color and clarity, immaculate paper, and absolutely massive margins fully capturing frame lines at top and bottom, nearly so at sides, Superb. *Surely one of the finest extant; SMQ does not value this stamp—in any condition—higher than 90*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,750 as a “90”. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



723

723 ★★ 1862, 1¢ orange, unissued (Scott 14), top margin single, o.g., never hinged, a model Clay with intense, deep color on fresh paper, sound with gargantuan margins capturing portions of all five surrounding stamps; stained spot in top left selvage noted for accuracy (did not concern the certifiers), Superb, a pretty positional, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$1,150. Scott \$100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

THE END OF THE SALE

# CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

## BIDDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

## WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contact us for our wiring instructions.

## EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

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

or CDC.GOV websites. Ample opportunity is given for on-premises inspection prior to the auction date, by appointment only, and upon written request and at 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.

## SALES TAX/CUSTOMS DUTIES

8. Unless presentation of satisfactory proof that it is exempted by law, a purchaser shall pay to Kelleher the compensating Sales and/or use taxes of any State claiming jurisdiction, which is being collected, reported and remitted to said State, based upon the Supreme Court Wayfair legislation enacted June, 2018. Buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties. A purchaser shall indemnify Kelleher and hold it harmless of and from any claims of any jurisdiction for sales taxes relating to the purchase of articles at the auction, whenever the same may arise.

## APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

## ARBITRATION

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

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

## BIDDING STEPS

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

## BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

## BIDS BY FAX OR EMAIL

Bids must be received at least 1 hour before sale commences — be sure to use

FAX: (203) 297-6059 or EMAIL: bids@kelleherauctions.com

## PHONE BIDDING DURING THE SALE

Phone bidding space is limited and available on a first-come, first served basis. The importance of reserving early cannot be overstated!

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# **Bid Sheet - Sale 833**

## **February 11-12, 2026**

## Address Information

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Day) (Evening) Fax**

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## References

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Please purchase on my behalf, the following lots in your auction sale, **February 11-12, 2026** in Danbury, CT. Please note that a premium of 20% will be added to the hammer price as part of the total purchase. The highest price I will pay for each lot, it being understood that you will buy for me as much below such limit as you see fit. Your signature below indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this sale listed in this catalogue.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

The amount of your bids does not include a 20% premium to be added to the hammer price

**You may increase my bids by the following percentage  
if necessary to win the lot (circle one)**

If necessary to win the lot (circle one)

and that bids so increased will be reduced to

I understand that bids so increased will be reduced to conform to normal bidding intervals and that a Buyer's Premium of 20% will be added to the total of all purchases.

**Please limit my total purchases to:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(not including Buyer's Premium)**

**NOTE:** Limits of less than \$200 are respectfully declined.

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**A Buyer's Premium of 20% will be added to the hammer price of each lot**



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