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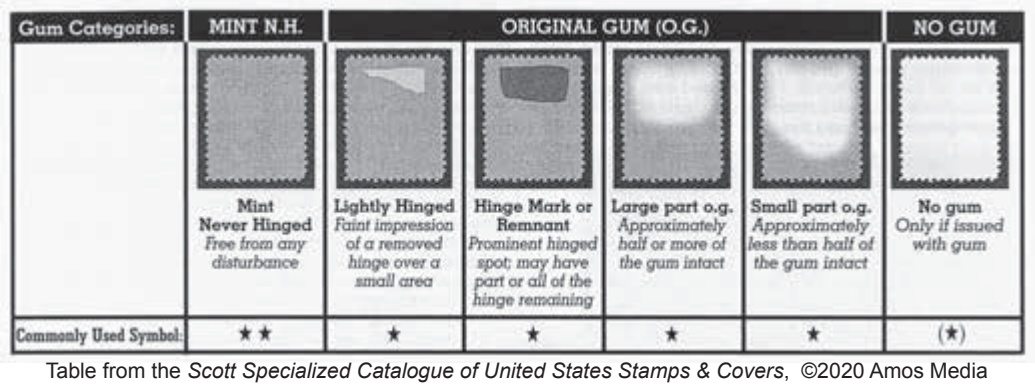
Over $130,000 at discretion of auctioneer.

Symbols Used

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



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Grading and Condition

Superb — Extraordinary item in the finest condition.

Extremely Fine (XF) — A stamp or cover of outstanding and exceptional quality.

Very Fine (VF) — Scott Catalog's standard. Stamps will present a nice, balanced apperance. Covers appear new or show only minimal wear.

Fine-Very Fine (F-VF) — Stamp and/or covers are sound. Stamps are fully margined but noticeably off-center. Covers show normal travel wear.

Fine (F) — Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; imperforate stamps will not be cut into to any significant degree. Covers how extensive wear.

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

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

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

Featured Biographies

Burton I. Korelitz, M.D

Burt Korelitz died on January 8th, 2022 at the age of 95, after a lifetime in medicine and as a passionate collector of stamps. Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts to Samuel and Ada Korelitz, who owned the local hardware store, Lawrence Hardware, Burt entered Duke University at the age of 16, graduating in 1947 after serving two years in the army. He then graduated from Boston University School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. After many years at Mount Sinai, Burt moved to Lenox Hill Hospital where he would ultimately serve as Chief of Gastroenterology for 30 years, and as President of the American College of Gastroenterology, finally retiring in his 90s from the active care of patients.

Burt was internationally known for his research in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, ultimately authoring or co-authoring over 300 studies which revolutionized treatment for a generation of patients. Among his many awards he was especially proud of the 1989 Jacobi Medallion from Mount Sinai Hospital and of the 2016 Samuel S. Weiss Award from the American College of Gastroenterology.

Like many men of his generation, Burt began collecting stamps as a young boy. His special interest in the stamps of the African continent was the result of having seen films like THE FOUR FEATHERS (1939) and KING SOLOMON'S MINES (1937) in childhood. Although he sold his existing collection in 1953 to purchase an engagement ring for his bride, Ann Zabin Korelitz, he quickly replenished, and by the time of his death the collection filled over 50 binders in his weekend home in South Salem, New York. Most cherished were the stamps from colonial Africa, but the collection extended to any interesting stamp that might arrive affixed to a letter, and there was usually a bowl of water in the sink in which stamps were soaking. He kept copious handwritten lists on yellow legal pads and retired pads from his medical practice to remind himself of what he was still missing and what he was looking for. During the pandemic he made the life-altering discovery that much of the stamp world had moved online, enabling him to finally fill in some of the holes in his collection.

Burt would have been thrilled if one of his daughters (Nina Korelitz Matza and Jean Hanff Korelitz) or grandchildren (Theo and Ella Matza, Dorothy and Asher Muldoon) had shared his philatelic interests, but alas it was not to be. Instead, with a few sentimental exceptions, the stamps are being offered to his fellow enthusiasts, in hopes that they will find the appreciation they deserve.

Mike Laszewski

Mike began collecting stamps at the age of 11 after finding his deceased uncle's childhood album in his grandmother's attic. Thus began a lifelong love of stamps. His collecting was consistently fueled by his love of American history and the stories that his stamps told. Mike is a visual person which in part explains his attraction to philately as well as his career choice as a physician and specifically a pathologist. At times, his collecting was interrupted because of education, career development or the demands of raising his family, but he always came back to his albums to pursue and renew his passion.

Initially, collecting was focused on filling empty spaces in his albums with material he could afford, however over the years, he was able to narrow his focus and purchase higher quality material. He began collecting postal history, especially early 20th century commemorative issues later in life. His favorite commemorative issue is the 1901 Pan-American Issue because of the beautiful and colorful engraving of the stamps and the important stories that they tell about the industrialization and expansion of our nation in the post civil war era. Besides his philatelic pursuits, Mike enjoys spending time with his family, reading and working out and staying active.

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")

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(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.

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

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

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
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MULREADY ENVELOPES & LETTERSHEETS

2001

2001 ✉ **1840, Mulready Letter Sheet, 1d black (Scott U3),** stereo A57, canceled with a neat red Maltese cross and used from Lewes to London, **May 13, 1840**, with red May 13 Lewes and London "EX" c.d.s.s and small "PD/ 6 EV" octagon of the same date, on the reverse; contents is a business letter datelined the same day; minor wax seal damage, still a Very Fine early Mulready letter sheet. Scott $600+. SG ME1; £1,200 ($1,600). Estimate $400 - 600

REGULAR ISSUES

2002

2002 ❍⊞ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue (Scott 2), block of 10**, plate 2, CA-DE, black Maltese Cross cancels, margins all around except at left and lower left; nick at the top and lower right, the latter where the corner is actually torn; *positions CA and DE doubled corner letters. A very rare used large multiple., ex-Dillaway.* Scott $54,500 as two blocks & a pair. SG 5. SG £46,500 as two blocks & a pair ($62,080). Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

2003

2004

2005

2003 ★ **1841, 2d blue, "white lines" (Scott 4),** part o.g. (pencil marks on gum), Very Fine. SG 14. Scott $6,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2004 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d purple (Scott 7, 8, 19),** just cut in on two sides, used with 1d & 2d perf 16 on a folded letter from Liverpool to Miramichu, **New Brunswick;** stamps canceled with "466" barred numerals, with Liverpool (Oct 14, 1854), Petticodiac, N.B. and Sackville, N.B. (Oct 29) backstamps; the ink on the letter bleeds through, making the contents hard to read, and the right side of the 2d stamp is clipped; still a rare usage., Fine. SG 60, 17, 19. Estimate $500 - 750

2005 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d dull lilac (Scott 7a),** three nice margins, just shaved at the right, tied by an illegible roller cancel on a small cover from Edinburgh to Embro, Canada West; handstamped "1" and "2½"; six datestamps on the reverse including Edinburgh(?), May 18, 1855, Liverpool (two different, May 19), and Embro (two, Jun 8 & Jun 9), Very Fine. SG 59; £1,900 ($2,540). Scott $1,900. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2006

2006 S **1880, Queen Victoria, 2s brown, Spray of Rose watermark (Scott 56),** Plate 1, G-M, type 9 "SPECIMEN" overprint, unused, light diagonal crease, fresh and Fine appearance. SG 121; £3,000 ($4,000). Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2007

2007 ❍ **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper (Scott 93),** an absolutely beautiful stamp, in clean, bright color on matching paper, wonderfully centered and with central "Glasgow/AP 1/95" c.d.s., Extremely Fine, Scott value reflects premiums for clear margins and clear circular datestamp. SG 137. Scott $7,175. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2008 2009 2010

2008 ★★ **1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, 10s indigo blue (Scott 175),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. SG 402. Scott $2,075. Estimate $750 - 1,000

AUSTRALIA

2009 ★ **Postage Due, 1903, 10s emerald green, perf 11 (Scott J21),** watermarked Large Crown & NSW, fresh o.g., lightly hinged, impressively well centered with unusually fresh color and full perfs all around, an Extremely Fine and desirable example of this rare postage due issue. SG D43; £2,250 ($3,000). Scott $2,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2010 ★ **Postage Due, 1908-08, 1sh-20sh emerald (Scott J34-38),** watermarked Crown & Single-lined A, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine, a premium sound set of this very scarce postage due issue. SG D58-62; £11,800 ($15,750). Scott $11,700. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2011 2012 2013

BECHUANALAND

2011 ★ **1888, Queen Victoria, £5 lilac & black (Scott 22),** exceptionally fresh and mathematically centered, o.g., very lightly hinged, Extremely Fine. SG 21; £4,250 ($5,670). Scott $4,000. AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE HIGH VALUE. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2012 ★ **1888, "Bechuanaland Protectorate" on Great Britain 10s green & black (Scott 58),** a marvelous, completely sound mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, unusually fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine and Rare! with a 1985 Brandon certificate. SG 50; £5,000 ($6,680). Scott $5,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA

2013 ❍ **1897, Arms of the Protectorate, £10 black & yellow (Scott 56),** wonderfully fresh and quite well centered with a partial squared circle cancel, Very Fine and rare, signed Peinelt, with 1924 *Stamp Trade Protection Assoc.* and 1984 Peinelt certificates. SG 52; £3,500 ($4,670). Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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The Trade Protection Association, based in London, was superceded by the B.P.A. in 1927.

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IRELAND

2014 ★★ **1935, Free State overprints on King George V re-engraved "Seahorses", 2s6d to 10s complete (Scott 93-95),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG 99/101. Scott $1,695. Estimate $500 - 750

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

2015 ★ **1925, King George V, £4 black & magenta (Scott 40),** o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. *A Rare high value.,* signed Lissiuk. SG 98; £3,000 ($4,000). Scott $4,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2016 ★ **1908, King Edward VII, £1 10s brown orange & deep purple (Scott 109),** Multiple Crown CA watermark, a choice mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine. SG 162; £2,250 ($3,000). Scott $1,900. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2017

2018

NATAL

2017 ★ **1908, King Edward VII, £1 purple & black on red (Scott 116),** Multiple Crown CA watermark, o.g., never hinged, an exceptional mint single with bold rich color and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine and choice in every respect - a gem example. SG 171; £450 ($600). Scott $450. Estimate $400 - 600

SEYCHELLES

2018 ★ **1906, King Edward VII, 2.25r purple & green (Scott 62 var),** Multiple Crown CA watermark, a marvelous mint example of this little-known and very scarce variety, o.g., barely hinged, incredibly fresh and well centered, Very Fine. SG 70a. SG £950 ($1,270). Estimate $400 - 600

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ST. VINCENT

2019 ★ **1884, Queen Victoria, ½d orange, perforated trial color proof (Scott 35 var.),** Crown CA watermark, o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. *Very scarce.* SG 45 footnote. SG £950 ($1,270). Estimate $325 - 500

ZANZIBAR

2020 ★★ **1908, View of Port and Sultan's Palace, 100r black & steel blue (Scott 118),** an extraordinary mint example, o.g., *never hinged (!!)*, well centered and post office fresh (literally!), Very Fine. SG 244; £1,300 for hinged ($1,740). Scott $1,350 for hinged. CERTAINLY ONE OF ERY FEW NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2021 ★ **1908, View of Port and Sultan's Palace, 200r brown & greenish black (Scott 119),** o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptionally bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, signed A. Diena and one other, with a 1969 B.P.A. certificate. SG 245; £1,800 ($2,400). Scott $1,850. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2022 ★★ **1913, Dhow, 30r black & brown and 40rblack & vermilion (Scott 136-137),** Multiple Rosettes watermark, an incb pair of sheet margin singles, o.g., *never hinged (!!)*, both reasonably bright and fresh with gorgeous color, Extremely Fine. SG 260c; £1,225 for hinged ($1,640). Scott $1,175 for hinged. Estimate $800 - 1,200

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
CANADA & PROVINCES

2023 **Canada & Provinces, Small Balance of Plate Proofs,** 15 proofs (14 different), mostly Provinces: New Brunswick (1), Newfoundland (10, including four pairs), Nova Scotia (2), and Canada (2: #58 & 159); a Very Fine group. (catalog value includes $300 from *bnaproofs.com*). Unitrade C$1,965 ($1,460). (photo on web site) Estimate $350 - 500

BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND

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2024 ★ **1865, Queen Victoria, 10¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 4),** o.g., hinge remnant, exceptionally fresh and attractive with ample to large margins, Very Fine, with a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott $2,450. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2025 ★ **1867, Seal of the Colony, 10¢ on 3d lilac rose, perf. 14 (Scott 10),** o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly fresh with typical centering, Fine, with a 2020 Grratton certificate. Scott $2,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2026 ★ **1867, Seal of the Colony, $1 on 3d green, perf. 14 (Scott 13),** o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and quite nicely centered for the issue, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2027 ★ **1867, Seal of the Colony, 10¢ on 3d lilac rose, perf. 12½ (Scott 15),** o.g., fresh and virtually perfectly centered; top perfs a bit irregular, otherwise Very Fine, with 2015 Greene Foundation & 2007 C.P.E.S. certificates. Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

2028 ★ **1867, Seal of the Colony, 25¢ on 3d orange, perf. 12½ (Scott 16),** o.g., unusually fresh and quite well centered, Fine to Very Fine, signed Sismondo, with a 2007 Sismondo certificate. Scott $1,675. Estimate $500 - 750

NEWFOUNDLAND

2029 ★★⊞ **1861, 6d rose (Scott 20),** complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott $900 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

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EX 2031

2030 ★★/★⊞ **1861, 6d rose (Scott 20),** a remarkable **full sheet of 20**, o.g., lightly hinged in the selvage only—stamps never hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine in all respects, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C$1,200 +++ ($890). Scott $900 +++. Estimate $600 - 800

2031 ★ **1897 Discovery of Newfoundland, plate proof on India on card (Scott 61P-74P),** a wonderfuly fresh, large-margined set of **pairs**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$1,750 ($1,300). Estimate $600 - 800

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EX 2033

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2032 ★★/★⊞ **1897, 1¢ on 3¢ surcharges complete (Scott 75-77), all three types in a block of 4** (positions 38-39/48-49); top stamps are type A, lower left type B, lower right type C, o.g., minor hinge reinforcement, fresh and quite well centered, *especially the bottom stamps*, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott $1,420 ++. Estimate $600 - 800

2033 ★★ **1911, Guy Tercentenary (engraved) complete (Scott 98-103),** an extraordinary mint set of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$1,550 ($1,150). Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

2034 BK★★ **1932, Pictorials, Completele booklet, all panes perf. 14 (Scott 184b, 186b (3), 187b),** complete and unexploded, a fresh,clean booklet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade BK3. Unitrade C$900 ($670). Estimate $300 - 400

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2035 ★★/★⊞ **Airmail, 1919, $1 on 15¢ "Trans-Atlantic", four varieties in a single block of 4 (Scott C2, C2a, C2b C2 & C2 var.),** from upper right to lower left: C2b, C2, C2a, C2ii (small comma after "POST"), o.g., lightly hinged at the top (C2a & C2ii never hinged), exceptionally fresh with brilliant color, Fine to Very Fine, with a 1985 Greene Foundation certificate prior to listing of C2ii. Unitrade C2, C2a, C2b C2 & C2ii. Scott $1,550+. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2036 ★★/★ **Airmail, 1921, 35¢ "Halifax", four varieties in a single block of 4 (Scott C3, b, d, f),** from upper right to lower left: C3d, C3f, C3, C3b, o.g.,C3d is never hinged, othesr very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and absolutely perfectly centered, a Superb block! signed Kessler. Unitrade C$2,625 ($1,950). Scott $1,320+. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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NOVA SCOTIA

2037 ★★⊞ **1860-63, 8½¢ green on yellowish (Scott 11),** complete sheet of 100, three "American Bank Note Company New-York" imprints in each side of selvage, o.g., never hinged, on bright white paper (Unitrade #11a) with intense color and clean impression, position 94 the "unshaded 'E'" variety (Unitrade #11ii); minor gum disturbances; corner selvage damage at top right, Fine or better, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade approximately C$5,800 as singles ($4,310). Estimate $800 - 1,200

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

2038 ★★⊞ **1872, 1¢ brown orange, imperf bottom margin (Scott 11 var.),** the two bottom stamps in a choice, bottom sheet margin **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade 11v. Unitrade C$1,600 as singles ($1,190). Estimate $500 - 750

CANADA

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2039 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 1),** an exceptional used example with *huge* top & bottom margins (frames of adjacent stamps visible); adequate side margins, clear laid lines a, Very Fine +, with a 1990 A.P.S. certificate. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,120. Estimate $500 - 750

2040 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 1),** fresh and choice with ample to oversize margins, strong laid lines, exceptional color and a neat, central target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1996 Brandon certificate. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,120. Estimate $600 - 800

2041 ❍ **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2),** a choice used example, wonderfully fresh with ample to mostly large margins and an exceptionally neat target cancel, Very Fine, signed Alcuri and Calves, with a 1996 Calves certificate. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

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2042 ❍ **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2),** a lovely used example with ample to large margins and a neat, target cancel *fortuitously encircling Albert's face*, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2022 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF-XF 85*. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). SMQ $2,250. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2043 P **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, plate proofs on India on card, with & without "SPECIMEN" overprint (Unitrade 8P, 8Pi),** Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott 8P. Unitrade C$650 ($480). Estimate $300 - 400

2044 ★ **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, imperforate (Scott 8),** an exceptional mint single, o.g., small hinge remnant, large, well balanced margins and fresh, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$2,800 ($2,080). Scott $2,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2045 P⊞ **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, plate proof on India on card (Unitrade 9P),** a lovely top margin **block of 4 with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson imprint**, fresh and bright with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott 9P. Unitrade C$1,400 5 ($1,040). Estimate $750 - 1,000

2046 P **1859, Three different "Cents" plate proofs on India (Unitrade 14P, 15TCiv, 19P),** 1¢ deep rose, 5¢ brown red with horizontal black "SPECIMEN" overprint, and 17¢ blue; first and last still in card, fresh and Very Fine. Scott 14P, 15P. 19P. Unitrade C$850 ($630). Estimate $300 - 400

2047 P **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ black brown, plate proof on India, overprinted "SPECIMEN" vertically in carmine (Unitrade 16Pi),** a pretty horizontal **pair**, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott 16P. Unitrade C$900 ($670). Estimate $350 - 500

2048 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ black brown (Scott 16),** a completely sound example with rich, unmistakable color on bright, fresh paper; average centering, about Fine for this rare stamp, with 2025 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$9,000 ($6,690). Scott $6,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2049 P **1864, Prince Albert, 10¢ brownish purple, trial color plate proof on India paper (Unitrade 17TCi),** a pristine right sheet margin vertical **pair with American Bank Note Co. imprint**. Scott 17P. Unitrade C$550+ ($410). Estimate $300 - 400

2050 P **1859, Queen Victoria, 12½¢ yellow green (Unitrade 18TCix),** wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott 18TC. Unitrade C$650 ($480). Estimate $300 - 400

2051 P **1864, Queen Victoria, 2¢ claret, plate proof on India on card (Unitrade 20TCi),** a choice horizontal **pair**, exceptionally fresh and Very Fine. Scott 20T. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Estimate $300 - 400

2052 ★ **1875, Large Queen, 5¢ olive green, perf. 12 (Scott 26a),** a lovely example of this rare printing, o.g., fresh and near-perfectly centered; tiny thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance, with a 1994 Greene Foundation certificate as #26ii before listing as a major variety by Scott. Scott $8,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2053 ★ **1868, Large Queen, 12½¢ blue (Scott 28),** large part o.g., previously hinged, well centered within large margins, lovely color, Very Fine and choice. Unitrade 28; C$1,400 ($1,040). Scott $1,750. Estimate $300 - 400

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2054 P⊞ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ brown purple, plate proof on card (Scott 29 var.),** a marvelous **block of 4**, large margins all around with terrific color and contrast. penciled positions 83-84/93-94 on the back, Very Fine and very Rare. *Believed to be one of only two blocks in existence.* Unitrade 29P. Unitrade C$4,000 as singles ($2,970). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2055 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 3¢ bright red, on laid paper (Scott 33),** a lovely example; exceptionally fresh with marvelous color and a neat, face-free grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,100. Estimate $600 - 800

2056 ★★⊞ **1870, Small Queen, 1¢ yellow (Scott 35),** upper right "ONE CENT" inscription block of 8, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh color, all stamps with three large margins and perfs just clear to just in on the right; natural gum wrinkles, about Fine. Scott $1,000 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

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2057 ★ **1872, Small Queen, 3¢ dull red (Scott 37c),** top sheet margin **imprint strip of 10**, o.g., fresh color with centering ranging from Very Fine at the right to average at the left; hinge-reinforced separation between positions 4/5 & 5/6, though it doesnt seem to be completely separated, a Fine and rare imprint multiple. Scott $1,750 +++. Estimate $500 - 750

2058 **2059** **2060**

2058 ★★⊞ **1888, Small Queen, 6¢ red brown (Scott 43),** horizontal block of 12, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with all perforations intact, strong, rich color, and bright, shiny gum; small internal gum skip (bubble) position 3 noted strictly for accuracy, Fine. Scott $9,600 as singles. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2059 ★★ **1897, Small Queen, 10¢ brown red (Scott 45),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and nearly perfectly centered with extra wide margins and exceptional color, Extremely Fine and choice. Unitrade C$2,700 ($2,010). Scott $1,900. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2060 ★ **1897, Small Queen, 10¢ brown red, imperf. (Scott 45c),** horizontal pair, o.g., ample to oversize margins, Very Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $300 - 400

2061 ★/❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1¢-5¢, 15¢-50¢, $2 Issues (Scott 51-54, 58-60, 62),** consisting of 1¢ (o.g., h.r., thin), 2¢ (1 NH with top selvage; 1 o.g.), 3¢ (o.g.), 5¢ (2 o.g.), 15¢ (o.g.), 20¢ (NH), 50¢ (disturbed o.g.), $2 (2 used; the heavier canceled one with light creasing), also includes 2¢, 8¢ and 20¢ plate proofs on card (1,850, 1,150 and 850 produced, respectively), stamps Fine to Very Fine and the proofs are Very Fine, see the rest of the lot online. Scott $2,855 for stamps + C$580 proofs. (photo on web site) Estimate $600 - 800

2062

2062 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57),** o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with *huge,* nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF-XF 85J*. SMQ VF-XF 85J; $400 FOR REGULAR 85. Scott $450. Estimate $300 - 400

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2063 ★★⊞ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57),** a fresh, nicely centered mint **block of 6**, o.g., never hinged; small natural paper wrinkle affecting the two top stamp, vertical perfs a little weak, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,700 as singles. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2064 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $1 lake (Scott 61),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and nearly perfectly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1990 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Scott $1,900. Estimate $600 - 800

2065 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $1 lake (Scott 61),** Post Office fresh with sharp detail and bold color; London roller cancel, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade priced in SMQ,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,250. Scott $650. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2066 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $2 dark purple (Scott 62),** an extraordinary mint single, o.g., barely hinged, incredibly with prooflike color and precisely centered amid generous, beautifully balanced margins, a Superb Gem! Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2067 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $2 dark purple (Scott 62),** a lovely stamp with strong color, clean impression and wavy line cancel, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade priced in SMQ,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $950. Scott $550. Estimate $600 - 800

(photo on front cover)

2068 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $3 yellow bister (Scott 63),** a beautiful mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. *About as good as they come!* with a 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

2069 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $3 yellow bister (Scott 63),** incredibly well centered within balanced oversized margins, baerly visible and unobtrusive corner cancel, an Extremely Fine gem. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,125. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2070 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $4 purple (Scott 64),** clean in subdued color on bright paper, sound with unobtrusive, face-free violet cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,250. Scott $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2071 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $5 olive green (Scott 65),** an extraordinary mint single, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with a 2012 Gratton certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2072 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $5 olive green (Scott 65),** an gorgeous mint single, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, bright and and virtually perfectly centered with extraordinary color, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

EX 2073

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EX 2075

2073 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", ½¢-6¢ + 2¢ on 3¢ surcharge (Scott 66-71, 87),** a choice group, o.g., never hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $4,850. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2074 ★ **1897-98, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" issue, ½¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 66-73),** set of 8, o.g., some hinge remnants, bright colors, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,460. Estimate $300 - 400

2075 P **1897-98, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" issue, ½¢ to 10¢ complete, plate proofs, India on card (Scott 66-73 vars.),** a bright, fresh set of 8, bright colors and ample to large margins, F-VF to Very Fine. *Only 171 complete sets are possible.* Unitrade 66P-73P. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Estimate $500 - 750

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2076 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 6¢ brown (Scott 71),** a lovely little Gem, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C$750 ($560). SMQ XF-SUP 95; $900. Scott $350. Estimate $500 - 750

2077 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 6¢ brown (Scott 71),** an extraordinary mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and with wide, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2015 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C$750 ($560). SMQ XF-SUP 95; $900. Scott $350. Estimate $600 - 800

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2078 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 8¢ orange (Scott 72),** an outstanding, perfectly centered mint single, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with incredible color, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$1,350 ($1,000). Scott $850. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2079 ★★ **1898, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 10¢ brown violet (Scott 73),** a marvelous mint example of this high value, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and very well centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C$2,400 ($1,780). Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

2080 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 1¢ gray green, imperf (Scott 75a),** without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

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2081 BK★ **1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 77b),** incredibly bright, fresh and well centered, slightly disturbed o.g. from an interleaf having previously been lightly stuck, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $400 - 600

2082 BK★ **1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 77b),** o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and solid and quite well centered for this, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $500 - 750

2083 (★) **1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 5¢ blue, on bluish paper, imperf (Scott 79a),** a pretty horizontal pair, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with ample, well balanced margins; couple very faint, inconsequential natural creases, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF-XF 85*. Unitrade 79ii; C$900 ($670). Scott $1,100 for o.g. Estimate $400 - 600

2084

2084 ★ **1902, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 7¢ olive yellow (Scott 81),** an extraordinary mint single, post office fresh and and perfectly centered with lovely color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 & 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C$900 ($670). SMQ $850. Scott $500. Estimate $500 - 650

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2085 ★⊞ **1902, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 7¢ olive yellow (Scott 81), Plate No.-1 block of 8**, o.g., nearly separated and hinge-reinforced down the center, otherwise Fine. Scott $2,840 as singles. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2086 ★★ **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 8¢ orange (Scott 82),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and very well centered with excellent color, Very Fine, with a 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C$1,950 ($1,450). Scott $1,250. Estimate $500 - 650

2087 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 8¢ orange, imperf (Scott 82a),** a lovely left sheet margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF-XF 85 no gum*. Unitrade 82ii; C$900 ($670). Scott $1,100 for o.g. Estimate $400 - 600

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2088 ★★ **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 10¢ brown violet (Scott 83),** a choice mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. & 2019 Greene Foundation certificates, the former *graded VF-XF 85*. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000. Unitrade C$2,250 ($1,670). Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

2089 ★★ **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 10¢ brown violet (Scott 83),** an extraordinary mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with generous, perfectly balanced margins, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem! with a 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Unitrade C$2,250 ($1,670). Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2090 ★★ **1900, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 20¢ olive green (Scott 84),** o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and quite well centered with exceptional color, Very Fine, with a photocopy of a 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate for a block of 4. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Scott $1,750. Estimate $600 - 800

2091

2091 BK★ **1903, King Edward VII, 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 90b),** o.g., bright, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine, with a 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $400 - 600

2092 **2093** **2094** **2095**

2092 ★★ **1903, King Edward VII, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 91),** an exceptional mint single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and well centered, with exceptional, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. *SMQ does not price any grade higher than XF-Sup 95,* with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-Sup 95J*. Scott $1,000. SMQ $1,550 for a normal XF-Sup 95. Unitrade C$1,225 ($910). Estimate $800 - 1,200

2093 ★★ **1903, King Edward VII, 20¢ olive green (Scott 94),** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and bright and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,900. Estimate $500 - 750

2094 ★★ **1908, King Edward VII, 50¢ purple (Scott 95),** a choice, "tall" mint single, o.g., never hinged, amazingly bright, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine, with a 2018 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$5,250 ($3,900). Scott $3,400. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

(photo on front cover)

2095 ★ **1908, King Edward VII, 50¢ purple (Scott 95),** an extraordinary, mathematically centered mint single, o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly fresh with marvelous color, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$1,500 ($1,110). Scott $1,050. Estimate $500 - 750

2096 **2097** **EX 2098** **EX 2099**

2096 ★★ **1908, 15¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 102),** a gorgeous mint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, bright and perfectly centered, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem! Unitrade C$1,050 ($780). Scott $600. Estimate $500 - 750

2097 ★★ **1908, 20¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 103),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with clean two-toned color, superior centering and large margins, Extremely Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $400 - 600

2098 ★★/★ **1911-25, King George V "Admirals," Group of 19 stamps (Scott 105//122),** a bright, fresh group, o.g., eight stamps never hinged including #112, 113, 114(2), 117 & 133, Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $1,760. Estimate $400 - 600

2099 E **1929, 3¢ Admiral Reverse Lithographed "Essays" (Scott 109),** image reversed and enlarged to 21x25 mm and printed on thin card; four different: blue, scarlet, green & black, each in a **vertical pair**, Extremely Fine, also includes singles of the scarlet and green colors. Estimate $350 - 500

From Dr. Eckerlin's Rotary Intaglio Process which he proposed to the American Bank Note Co.

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2100 ★★ **1923, King George V "Admiral", $1 orange, dry printing (Scott 122),** a gorgeous mint example, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered with absolutely **glowing** color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2024 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C$360 ($270). SMQ $675. Scott $215. Estimate $500 - 750

2101 ★★ **1923, King George V "Admiral", $1 orange, dry printing (Scott 122),** an extraordinary mint example, o.g., never hinged, incredibly bright, fresh and well centered with gorgeous color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C$360 ($270). SMQ $675. Scott $215. Estimate $500 - 750

2102 ★★⊞ **1923, King George V "Admiral", $1 orange, dry printing (Scott 122),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate item in rich, robust color on glowing white paper, sound and exquisitely centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $860 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600

2103 ★★ **1913, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ carmine, vertical coil, perf. 8 horizontally (Scott 124),** an incredible mint pair, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and perfectly centered, Superb. *Quite extraordinary!* with a 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$900 ($670). Scott $650. Estimate $500 - 750

2104 EX 2105

2104 ★★⊞ **1924, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, imperf. (Scott 138),** a choice bottom margin **Plate No. 127 block of 8** with type D lathework, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$1,500 ($1,110). Estimate $400 - 600

2105 P **1927, Confederation, 1¢-12¢ Large die proofs on India complete (Scott 141P-145P),** die-sunk on full 9" x 6" cards; die numbers 169, 174, 176, 170 & 175, respectively, an exceptionally fresh, clean set, Very Fine. *The website, bnaproofs.com, lists these as 141DP2-145DP2, pricing the set at C$5,000, and noting that only four of each value exist.* Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

EX 2106

EX 2107

2106 P **1927, Confederation, 1¢-12¢ Small die proofs on India complete (Scott 141P-145P),** each mounted on thin white card on a black backing, Very Fine. *The website, bnaproofs.com, lists these as 141DP3-145DP3, pricing the set at C$2,000, and noting that only four of each value exist.* Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2107 ★ **1927, Confederation complete, imperf. (Scott 141a-145a),** a lovely set of horizontal pairs, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

EX 2108

EX 2109

EX 2110

2108 ★★⊞ **1927, Confederation complete, imperf. (Scott 141a-145a),** a marvelous set of **sheet margin blocks of 4**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $1,800+. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2109 ★★ **1927, Confederation complete, including the 20¢ Special Delivery, vertical pairs, imperf. horizontally (Scott 141c-145c & E3c),** a pristine mint set of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,325. Estimate $350 - 500

2110 ★★ **1927, Confederation complete, vertical pairs, imperf. horizontally (Scott 141c-145c),** a choice set, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $300 - 400

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EX 2113

2111 E **1927, 1¢ Confederation, Die proof of vignette only, violet on India (Scott 141 var.),** 27x29 mm, Very Fine and rare. *Unlisted on the website, bnaproofs.com.* Estimate $350 - 500

2112 ★★/★⊞ **1927, 12¢ Confederation, imperf. (Scott 145a),** o.g., very lightly hinged (in the margin only), fresh and bright with large balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott $360 ++. Estimate $300 - 400

2113 P **1927, Confederation, 1¢-12¢ Small die proofs on India complete (Scott 146P-148P),** each mounted on thin white card on a black backing, Very Fine. *The website, bnaproofs.com, lists these as 146DP41 & 147DP3-148DP3, pricing the set at C$600, and noting that only two of each value exist.* Estimate $500 - 750

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2114 ✉ **1927, Historical Issue complete (Scott 146-148),** on a colorful *George Eppstadt* First Day cover, tied by Maxville, Ont. c.d.s.s, Extremely Fine and rare. Estimate $350 - 500

2115 P **1927, 12¢ Laurier & Mcdonald, large die proof on India (Scott 147P),** die sunk on card, 149x116 mm, with die number X-G-148, fresh and Very Fine. *Listed on the website, bnaproofs.com as 147DP2, C$1,000.* Estimate $500 - 750

EX 2116

2116 ★ **1928, King George V "Scroll" definitives, 1¢, 2¢ & 5¢ tête-bêche pairs (Scott 149, 150, 153),** 4.5mm spacing, o.g., very lightly hinged, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 149cvi, 150cvi, 153cvi. Unitrade C$1,125 ($840). Estimate $400 - 600

EX 2117

EX 2118

2117 ★★ **1928, King George V "Scroll" definitives, 1¢ to $1 complete, imperf. (Scott 149b-159a),** o.g., never hinged, ample to mostly large margins (10¢ a bit close), Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,800. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2118 ★★/★ **1928, King George V "Scroll" definitives, 1¢ to $1 complete, vertical pairs, imperf. horizontally (Scott 149e-159c),** o.g., 50¢ & $1 never hinged, the rest very lightly hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott $3,300. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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2119 ★★ **1929, 50¢ Bluenose, horizontal pair, imperf vertically (Scott 158b),** o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. *250 pairs are believed to exist.,* with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF 80*. Scott $1,125. Estimate $600 - 800

2120 ★★ **1929, $1 Parliament, vertical pair, imperf horizontally (Scott 159c),** a gorgeous right sheet margin pair, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and perfectly centered with natural straight edge and split arrow at the bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *250 pairs are believed to exist.,* with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Scott $975. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2121 ★★ **1931, 10¢ Sir Georges Cartier, imperf (Scott 190a),** a lovely horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *Only 150 pairs were issued.,* with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF-XF 85*. Unitrade C$1,300 ($970). Scott $900. Estimate $600 - 800

2122 ★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 1¢ dark green, imperf (Scott 195c),** a bright, fresh, large-margined horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 150 pairs were available.,* with a 2021 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Scott $375. Estimate $325 - 500

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2123 ★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 2¢ black brown, imperf (Scott 196c),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well-margined, Extremely Fine. *Only 150 pairs were available.,* with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Scott $375. Estimate $325 - 500

2124 ★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 3¢ deep red, type I, imperf (Scott 197b),** an exceptional horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. *Only 150 pairs were available.,* with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Scott $375. Estimate $325 - 500

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2125 ★★⊞ **1934, 10¢ United Empire Loyalists (Scott 209), Plate No. 1 block of 15**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $1,040. Estimate $350 - 500

EX 2126

2126 P **1935, King George V Silver Jubilee complete, plate proofs, India on card (Scott 211-216),** a wonderfully fresh, large-margined set; plus a block of 6 of the 5¢ value, Extremely Fine. *Only 400 sets produced.* Unitrade 211P-216P. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $500 - 750

EX 2127

EX 2128

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2127 P **1935, King George V Pictorials, 1¢ to $1 complete, plate proofs, India on card (Scott 217-227),** set of 11, a wonderfully fresh, large-margined set, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 217P-227P. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Estimate $600 - 800

2128 ★★ **1935, King George V Pictorials, 1¢ to $1 complete (Scott 217-227),** set of 11, o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh and well centered set; 8¢ with small corner crease at top right, Very Fine or better, each with 2025 P.S.E. certificate, #222 graded VF 80, #218 & 225 VF-XF 85, #219 & 221 XF 90, #226 & 227 XF-SUP 95, #223 Superb 98. SMQ $500 ++. Unitrade C$262 ($200). Scott $182. Estimate $300 - 400

2129 ★★ **1935, King George V, 5¢ blue (Scott 221),** o.g., never hinged, absolutely faultless with bold color on brilliant white, flawlessly centered, Superb, *the highest grade valued in SMQ,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $300. Estimate $250 - 350

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EX 2131

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2130 ★★⊞ **1935, $1 Champlain Monument (Scott 227),** right margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous block with monumental color and clarity, bright with exquisite centering throughout, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100 as singles. Scott $330 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600

2131 ★★ **1938, 10¢-$1 Pictorial Issue (Scott 241-245),** set of six, includes both shades of the 10¢ value, o.g., never hinged, each Post Office fresh and sound with bold color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine to Superb, each with 2025 P.S.E. certificate, all graded XF 90 except #242 XF-SUP 95 and #243 ungraded. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $423+. Unitrade C$330 ($240). Scott $234. Estimate $250 - 325

2132 ★★⊞ **1942, $1 Destroyer (Scott 262),** left margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exquisite color, detail and centering, Superb. Blow your fellow collectors out of the water with this one, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,760 as singles. Scott $340. Estimate $650 - 1,000

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2133 ★★ **1946, $1 Ferry (Scott 273),** o.g., never hinged, a magnificent stamp with lustrous color and near-jumbo, balanced margins, Superb, *the highest grade valued in SMQ,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $475. Estimate $350 - 500

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2134 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 5¢ olive brown (Scott C2),** o.g., never hinged, a captivating jumbo with attention-holding color and detail, sound with unparalleled centering, Superb, *the highest grade valued in SMQ,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $2,900. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2135 ★★ **Airmail, 1938, 6¢ blue (Scott C6),** o.g., never hinged, pristine and perfectly perforated with proof-like presentation, Superb, *the highest grade valued in SMQ,* with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $300. Estimate $250 - 350

2136 ★★ **Airmail Semi-Official, 1918, 25¢ Aero Club of Canada, Toronto-Ottawa (Scott CLP2a),** a spectacular **tête-bêche pair**, o.g., *never hinged*, incredibly fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott $2,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2137 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1898, 10¢ blue green (Scott E1),** eye-cartching block of four, nicely centered with fresh coloir, o.g., never hinged, nearly Very Fine, scarce multiple. Unitrade E1; C$4,000 ($2,970). Scott $2,900. Estimate $500 - 750

2138 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1927, Confederation, 20¢ orange (Scott E3),** a choice left sheet margin **Plate No. 1 block of 10**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,045. Estimate $400 - 600

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2139 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1927, Confederation, 20¢ orange, imperf. horizontally (Scott E3c),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott $850+. Estimate $400 - 600

2140 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1927, Confederation, 20¢ orange, imperf. horizontally (Scott E3c),** an extraordinary **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and precisely centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. *250 pairs known,* with a 2021 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C$1,000. Only 75 pairs recorded. ($740). Scott $850 as pairs. Estimate $500 - 750

2141 ★★ **Registry, 1875, 2¢ vermilion (Scott F1a),** a truly extraordinary mint example, o.g., never hinged (!), post office fresh with incredible color and generous, *perfectly balanced* margins, a Superb Gem in every respect! Unitrade C$750 ($560). Scott $525. Estimate $500 - 750

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2142 ★★ **Registry, 1888, 2¢ rose carmine (Scott F1b),** an exceptional mint example of this scarcer shade, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered with marvelous color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A Beauty!* with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$1,500 ($1,110). Scott $1,050. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2143 P **Bill Stamps, 1865 Second Issue, Group of $1, $2 & $3 plate proofs on India (Van Dam FB33P//FB36P),** three singles, 13 pairs, and four blocks of 4, including both issued colors and trial colors, a few still on card; all bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Van Dam C$1,125 ++ ($840). (photo on web site) Estimate $400 - 600

2144 ★⊞ **War Tax, 1915, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ carmine (Scott MR2),** a lovely top margin **Plate No. 9 block of 8**, fresh and well centered with a natural straight edge and split arrow at the left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $660 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

2145 ★★ **War Tax, 1915, George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue, 4-line overprint (Scott MR2 footnote),** o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and well centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine. Unitrade MR2Bi. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $500 - 750

WORLDWIDE A-Z

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ANGOLA

2146 **Angola, Hand-Painted Full Color Essays from the 1953 Animal Wildlife set,** #362//381, rare pre-production material showing full-color essays of 18 values from the set, unique, a most attractive group to add to a country or a topical collection, well-preserved and very fine. (photo on web site) Estimate $500 - 750

AUSTRIA

2147 ★★ **1936, Coat of Arms, 10s Dolfuss (Scott 380),** never hinged, l.h. in the margin only, Post Office fresh with strong color and excellent centering, choice Very Fine. Michel 588; €1,400 ($1,510). Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400

BOLIVIA

2148 ✉ **1868, Coat of Arms, 50c blue eleven stars, perf 12 (Scott 17),** tied by two heavy indistinct double-circle c.d.s.s on a cover **to Masseube, France, via the British Postal Agency in Cobija;** the letter is datelined Aug 30, 1874 at Sucre then given to the British post office with black "Cobija/C/SP 21 74" c.d.s., sent due by British packet with Callao and London transits on the reverse, Calais entry plus several French transits and an Oct 30 Masseube receiver; a rather heavy letter being charged "30" decimes due and with "GB/1F90c" British accounting handstamp; the stamp has hidden flaws, which are not readily apparent; the cover has considerable fold separation, some of it hinge-reinforced, and and there is a small piece of tge upper left corner has been repaied, none of which affects the stamp or markings; an incredibly rare cover, not only being a combination between the Bolivian post office and the British Agency, but ***this is one of only two covers recorded bearing the 11-Star 50c value***., with 2008 Moorhouse certificate. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

CARPATHO-UKRAINE

2149 ★★⊞ **1945, 10f-200f Soviet Star (Michel 81-86),** full sheets of 100, typical irregular o.g., o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate $500 - 750

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CUBA

2150 ★ **Special Delivery, 1910, 10c orange "INMEDIATA", center inverted (Scott E4a),** o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh-faced with crisp color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

(photo on front cover)

EGYPT

2151 ★⊞ **1914, 1m-10m First Pictorial Issue (Scott 50-55), Imperforate blocks of four** o.g., never hinged, P.O. fresh and Very Fine, quite scarce; Nile Post D53b-D58a, $720. Estimate $300 - 400

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EX 2153

2152 ★ **1927-37, 5m dark red-brown (Scott 135),** two tete-beche pairs, one normally perforated, the other imperforate, the latter with "Cancelled" handstamp on back, perforated pair o.g., never hinged, imperf without gum as issued, Very Fine and choice; Nile Post D112h, D112j, $550. Estimate $300 - 400

2153 ★ **1934, 1m-£1 UPU Congress (Scott 177-90), imperforate Royal Printings with "Cancelled" handstamp on back side** without gum as issued, a Very Fine and rare UPU topical set with only 50 complete sets issued; Nile Post C47a-C60a, $2,060. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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EX 2154

EX 2155

2154 ★ **1937-46, 50pi, £1 Young King Farouk Issue (Scott 239-40),** matching **Imperforate Royal Printing top left corner margin blocks of four with "Cancelled" handstamp on back**, without gum as issued, Very Fine, a pristine set of the high values; Nile Post D153a, D154g, $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

2155 ★ **1947, 30m, 40m, 100m, 200m King Farouk "Military" Issue (Scott 267/269B),** matching **imperforate Royal Printing top left corner margin blocks of four with "Cancelled" handstamp on back side**, without gum as issued, Very Fine and rare; Nile Post D166c, 167b, 169b, 170a, $740. Estimate $350 - 500

EX 2156

EX 2157

2156 ★ **1944- 51, 50pi, £1 King Farouk "Military" Issue (Scott 269C-269D),** matching **Imperforate Royal Printing top left corner margin blocks of four with Arabic "Cancelled" on back side**, without gum as issued, Very Fine and choice, just 50 of the 50pi and 100 of the £1 values were issued in this format; Nile Post D171b, D172c, $2,600. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2157 ★ **1933, 1m-200m Airplane over Giza Pyramids (Scott C5-25), Imperforate Royal printings with "Cancelled" handstamps"** on back side, without gum as issued, Very Fine and rare with a mere 50 complete sets obtainable; Nile Post A3d-A23a, $1,070. Estimate $500 - 750

EX 2158

EX 2159

2158 ✉ **1932, "Postal Seal,", 1pi red & blue, Group of seven covers to England (Scott M1),** nine are **Crowned Circle franks**: #3 (3), 5-4,6 (2), 8 & 12, all in red, the tenth was apparently posted by Civil mail after the Postal Seal had already been applied on the back; it is franked with a 27m Airmail (C2) & a 1m Fuad tied by Ismalia c.d.s.s, Feb 13, 1933; however to Seal was canceled at Alexandria the next day with a Civil c.d.s.; this last cover is addressed to the Assistant Director of Mechanization at the War Office in London, generally Fine to Very Fine. SG A1. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2159 ★★/★/❍⊞ **1932, "Postal Seal,", 1pi red & blue, mint & used multiples (Scott M1),** a mint pair (bottom never hinged, top with toned perforations), then four used multiples: 1.) pair on piece, 2.) pair & single on piece, 3.) two pairs + a strip of 4 on piece, and 4.) a *used block of 16, **the largest recorded used multiple***, o.g., top stamps lightly hinged, rest never hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine. SG A1. BF1. Estimate $400 - 600

2160 ❍/✉ **1933, "Letter Seal," 1pi red & blue, Small Collection (Scott M3),** two used singles, a used strip of 4, a used block of 6 and **seven covers** to the United Kingdom (2 to Scotland, 1 to Ireland), all but one with red Crowned Circle franks; all on Exhibition pages, Fine to Very Fine. SG A2. Nile Post BF3. (photo on web site) Estimate $600 - 800

2161 ★/❍/✉ **1934, Sphinx Letter Stamp, 1pi carmine, perf 14½ x 14, Small Collection (Scott M5),** comprises one MLH single, three used singles and **eight covers** to the United Kingdom (two to Scotland), all with Crowned Circle franks including numbers 11 (the earliest known use - struck in both black & purple), 13 (2), 21, 22, 23 (2 including one properly franked but mistakenly charged 3d Postage Due upon arrival), and 24; all on Exhibition pages, generally F-VF. SG A7. Nile Post BF5. (photo on web site) Estimate $800 - 1,200

2162 ★/❍/✉ **1934, Sphinx Letter Stamp, 1pi green, Small Collection (Scott M7),** comprises one mint single, six used singles, used blocks of 6 & 8 and **six covers** to England, all with red Crowned Circle franks including numbers 1, 10, 17 (black), 19 (franked with a pair), 21 and 22; all on Exhibition pages, Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. SG A8. Nile Post BF7. (photo on web site) Estimate $800 - 1,200

2163 ✉ **1935 (Dec), Sphinx Letter Stamp, 1pi carmine, perf 13½ x 14, Six covers (Scott M8),** all mailed on the last day of validity, Mar 15, 1936, after the Issue of regular Egyptian Military Postage stamps, on March 1. The covers all bear a Crowned Circle numeral frank including #2 (M.P.O. Cairo), 3 (Alexandria Military Post Office), 4 (M.P.O. Moascar), 9 (M.P.O. Cairo, frank in purple), 10 (M.P.O. Port Said), and 14 (M.P.O. Abu Qir); all to England except numbers 2 & 9, which are addressed to Miss Mary Lloyd, Isle of Man, and are from the *50 Presentation Sets* created on the last day of the Postal Concession for the U.P.U. and various dignitaries, including Kings Fuad and George V., Very Fine. SG A9. Nile Post BF8a. (photo on web site) Estimate $600 - 800

2164 ★/○/✉ **1935 (Apr), Sphinx Letter Stamp, 1pi carmine, perf 13½ x 14, Small Collection (Scott M8),** comprises mint & used singles, a used pair and **11 covers** to England and one to Scotland, all but one with red Crowned Circle franks including numbers 3 (with London N.A.A.F.I. Postal Room receiver), 4 (2), 17 (2), 19 (5, one with a pair & one with the stamp on the front, tied by a "retta" and by the Crowned Circle), 20 (stamp on the front, tied by a "retta" and by the Crowned Circle); also a 12th cover with no Crowned Circle frank, just am "M.P.O./Cairo c.d.s.; all on Exhibition pages, Fine to Very Fine. SG A9. Nile Post BF8. *Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. (photo on web site)* Estimate $800 - 1,200

Stamps from the April printing have 12 perforation holes and a wide bottom perf on the sides; those from the December printing have 13 perforation holes.

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EX 2167

FRANCE

2165 ★ **1862, Napoleon III perforated, 40c orange on yellowish (Scott 27),** unblemished o.g., never hinged (rare thus), nicely centered with rich color, Very Fine and attractive, scarce this nice, signed Calves. Yvert 23; €2,900 ($3,130). Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

2166 ★★ **Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote" (Scott C15),** a gorgeous upper right **corner sheet margin single**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 15. Scott $620+. Estimate $500 - 750

FRENCH INDIA

2167 ★★ **1943, Liberation overprints, 1ca-3fa3ca surcharges on 6fa6ca, "PRANCE" for "FRANCE" (Scott 191-197 vars.),** a choice set of mint blocks of 4, each with the error on the upper left stamp, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed Bileski. Yvert 191-197 var.; €1,200 ($1,300). Scott $326 for normal, hinged. Estimate $400 - 600

GERMANY
EMPIRE & REICH

EX 2168

2168 ★ **Airmail, 1924-27, 5pf-300pf Dove and 5pf-3m Eagle complete (Scott C20-C26, C27-C34),** birds of a feather, all Post Office fresh with exceptional color and brightness, sound and solidly centered; a lovely flock, Very Fine overall, #C20-C26 each with 2024 P.F. certificate, #C27-C34 each with 2023 P.F. certificate less 2023 P.S.E.-certed #C29 (F-VF 75) and C31 (F 80). Michel 344X-350, 378-384. Scott $2,050. Estimate $750 - 1,000

EX 2169

EX 2170

EX 2171

2169 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 2m-4m So. America Flight Zeppelins complete (Scott C38-C39),** o.g., never hinged, pretty top margins with accounting imprints, strong color and fresh gum, #C38 graded Fine, #C39 Fine to Very Fine, each with 2023 P.S.E. graded certificate. Michel 438-439. Scott $2,650. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2170 ★★ **Airmail, 1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight Zeppelins complete (Scott C40-C42),** o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, all top margin singles with accounting imprint (1M top left corner single), fresh and bright with pristine gum; 1M a few horizontal separations at right, Fine and better, each with 2023 P.S.E. certificate, #C40 graded F-VF 75, #C41 XF 90, #C42 F 70. Michel 456-458. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2171 ★★ **Airmail, 1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight Zeppelins complete (Scott C43-C45),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color on bright white paper, Very Fine, each with 2023 P.F. certificate. Michel 496-498. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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GERMAN PLEBISCITE AREAS
SAAR

2172 ★ **1920, 5m, 10m Ludwig III (Scott 38-39),** rich colors, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, each with a couple of handstamp signatures on gum. Michel 30-31; €2,700 ($2,920). Scott $2,360. Estimate $750 - 1,000

GERMAN WWII OCCUPATIONS
GENERALGOUVERNEMENT

2173 ★ **1944, 6(gr)-40(gr) Lands and People (Michel I-III),** the unissued set of three, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine; the set was not authorized by the the German Post East in Krakow, but some were released from the state printing office in Vienna after the war. Michel €1,800 ($1,940). Estimate $750 - 1,000

GERMAN WAR & PROPAGANDA FORGERIES
WWII

EX 2174

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2174 ★ **1944, ½d-3d KGV Forgery Set, "Liquidation of Empire, Borneo" Overprints,** complete set of 6 without gum as issued, ½d horizontal gutter pair with gutter on 3 sides, rest singles, 1d & 2d with full top selvage and gutter at right, 1½d with gutters on 3 sides, 2½d with full top selvage and gutters on other 3 sides, Very Fine to Extremely Fine set, see the others online. Michel 9Vb-14Vb; €1,190 ($1,280). Estimate $400 - 600

2175 ★ **British Forgeries for Poland "Generalgouvernement", 1943, 20 (gr) sepia (Michel 33),** left margin single showing Hans Frank (the German-appointed governor of occupied Poland), o.g., never hinged, fresh and Very Fine, a premium example with rubber-stamp signature on gum. Michel €4,500 ($4,860). Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

(photo on back cover)

EX 2176

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GREENLAND

2176 ★★⊞ **1945, Pictorials, 1øre to 5kr complete (Scott 10-18),** a choice set of top sheet margin **blocks of 4,** five of them with vignette plate numbers, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Facit 10-18. Scott $1,140+. Estimate $350 - 500

ICELAND

2177 ★★/★⊞ **1878, Crowned Numeral, 5a blue, perf 14 x 13½ (Scott 9),** a gorgeous, beautifully centered **block of 4,** which has become separated into two horizontal pairs, o.g., the lower left stamp never hinged, wonderfully fresh; rejoined with a small hinge between the two right stamps, Extremely Fine, with a 1999 Møller certificate as a block of 4. Michel 6A. Yvert 6A. Facit 9; SKr 24,500 ($2,380). Scott $2,225 as singles. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2178 2179 EX 2180

2178 ★ **1897, Crowned Numeral surcharged, large "3 þrir" on 5a green, perf 12¾ (Scott 31),** o.g., fresh and nicely centered; light handstamped signature on reverse, along with a small black ink spot, Very Fine, with a clear 1974 A.P.S. certificate. Michel 18 IB. Yvert 18a. Facit 35; SKr 800 ($80). Scott $875. Estimate $300 - 400

2179 ★ **1897, Crowned Numeral surcharged, small "þrir" on 5a green (Scott 33A),** a choice horizontal **pair**, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and well centered, Very Fine, with a 1998 Møller certificate. Michel 19 IIB. Yvert 19. Facit 36; SKr 15,000 as singles ($1,460). Scott $2,200 as singles. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2180 ★★/★⊞ **1902-04, King Christian IX, 3a to 5kr complete (Scott 34-44B),** a choice set of mint **blocks of 4**, o.g., all with at least two stamps never hinged, some with three, including the 3kr; the key 5a completely never hinged, all bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Michel 35-47. Yvert 34-46. Facit 63-75. Scott $2,758 as singles. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2181 EX 2182 EX 2183

2181 ★★⊞ **1920, King Christian X, 5kr brown & indigo (Scott 128),** a lovely mint **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Michel 98. Facit 144; SKr 10,000 as singles ($970). Scott $1,200 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

2182 ★★ **1930, Parliament Millennium regular issues, 3a to 10kr complete (Scott 152-166),** bright colors, P.O. fresh, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. Michel 125-139. Facit 173-187; SKr 7,210 ($700). Scott $850. Estimate $300 - 400

2183 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1931, Zeppelins complete (Scott C9-C11),** a marvelous set of mint **blocks of 4**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and unusually well centered, Very Fine. Michel 147-149. Facit 162-164; SKr 10,000 as singles ($970). Scott $860 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

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2184 ★ **Airmail, 1933, "Hopflug Itala" complete (Scott C12-C14),** a bright, fresh set, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine, signed Sanabria, each with a 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Michel 172-174. Facit 165-167. Scott $2,075. Estimate $600 - 800

2185 ★★⊞ **Official, 1873, 4sk green, perf 12½ (Scott O3),** an exceptionally fresh left sheet margin **block of 4** with paper maker's watermark in selvage, o.g., never hinged, bright a reasonably well centered for this, Fine to Very Fine. Michel 1B. Facit Tj3; SKr 15,000 as singles ($1,460). Scott $1,050 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

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ITALIAN STATES
MODENA

2186 ❍ **Newspaper Tax, 1853, 9c black on violet, "B.G." large (Scott PR1),** tied by parallel lines obliterator on April 6, 1853 edition of "Le Pays / Jorunal De L'Empire" (printed in Paris); stamp with two full margins with dividing line at bottom; newspaper nearly complete, with section in center lost due to wear, Fine to Very Fine, *very scarce,* with 2012 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 1. Scott $3,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

JAPAN

2187 ★★ **1934, Communications Day, souvenir sheet of 4 (Scott C8),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bright colors and square corners; tiny (truly tiny) gum abrasions in the top right and bottom left corners, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. J.S.C.A. C56. Scott $2,000. Estimate $500 - 750

EX 2188

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EX 2190

LIBERIA

2188 P⊞ **1893, $1, $2 & $5 Pictorials, Waterlow & Sons Perforated Trial Color Plate Proofs (Scott 47TC-49TC),** miniautre sheets of 10, each stamp with small punch hole at bottom right and diagonal "Waterlow & Sons Ltd. Specimen" 2-line handstamp, $1 black & brown, $2 green (2; different type faces) and $5 black & blue (unissued colours) ungummed miniature sheets of 10, each stamp with security punch hole at bottom left and diagonal WATERLOW & SONS LTD. SPECIMEN' overprint at bottom right, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate $300 - 400

MADAGASCAR

2189 ★ **1942, 20fr yellow brown & dark blue, 'FRANCE LIBRE" overprint (Scott 228),** o.g. with a bit of disturbance as usual, lightly hinged, particulalry fresh colors and nicely centered, Very Fine and choice example of this seldom offered high value, signed Brun and others, with 2023 Roumet certificate. Yvert 255A; €1,100 ($1,190). Scott $725. Estimate $300 - 400

MEXICO

2190 ★★ **1934, National University complete (Scott 698-706),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with striking colors and clarity, nicely centered throughout, Fine to Very Fine or better, each with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott $7,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

(photo on front cover)

EX 2191

2191 ★★ **Airmail, 1934, National University complete (Scott C54-C61),** o.g., never hinged, each Post Office fresh with vivid colors and clean details, sound and wonderfully centered, Very Fine or better, each with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott $4,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2192 ★ **1934 National University, 10p & 20p (Scott C60-C61),** a marvelous set of the two high values, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. *Issued quantities: 2,500 and 1,599, respectively.* Scott $2,350. Estimate $800 - 1,200

PANAMA

2193 P⊞ **1921, 1c green Vallarino, plate proof on card (Scott 221P4),** vertical block of 6 with selvage at top and bottom, fresh with intense color and expected razor-sharp detail; a couple tiny inclusions/toned spots noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $300 - 400

RUSSIA

2194 **Russian Offices in Crete, Rethymno Issues Collection, 1899,** attractive two-Scott page collection, mostly mint/unused but with a handful used (one with full 1899 double-ring cancel); stamps fresh and bright with most solidly centered, the imperfs four-margined, Very Fine overall, fully imaged online, *a compilation difficult to duplicate today.* (photo on web site) Estimate $1,600 - 2,000

SPANISH GUINEA

2195 **Spanish Guinea, Hand-Painted Full Color Essays,** Animals, Birds, Sealife, 1950s, rare pre-production material full color hand-painted essays, eight values of the semi-postal issues, wonderful group both for the country and topical collector, well-preserved and very fine. (photo on web site) Estimate $300 - 400

SPANISH SAHARA

2196 **Spanish Sahara, Hand-Painted Full Color Essays,** Animals, Birds, Sealife, 1950s, rare pre-production material for 14 values form the semi-postal issues, great opportunity both for the country and topical collector, well-preserved and very fine. (photo on web site) Estimate $500 - 750

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2198

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

2197 ✉ **1942 "France Libre" Overprints (Scott 209/255),** the group of 31 different stamps (includes 212, 219-20, 236, 254-55) spread over three oversized and locally addressed covers each with a "Tresorerie de Saint-Pierre et Miquelon" imprint at top, each stamp tied by a "St. Pierre et Miquelon 17-8 42" c.d.s. cancel with the same as a backstamp on each envelope, one cover with small tape residue at the top well away from the stamps, a Fine philatelic use of these issues. Scott $1,159.
Estimate $500 - 750

SWEDEN

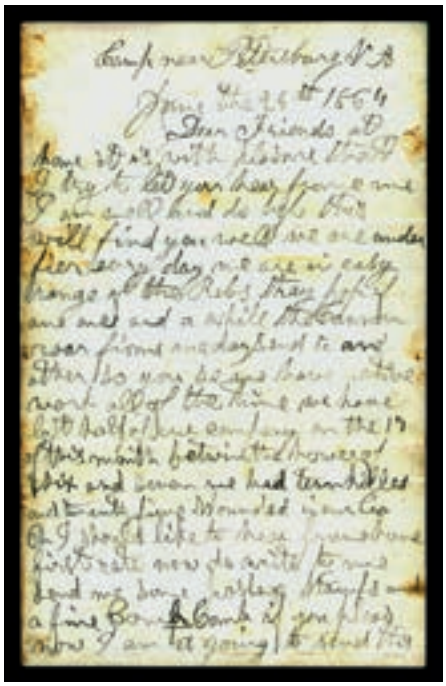
2198 (★) **1918, 55ö pale blue "Värnamo" issue (Scott 90),** a bright, fresh example, regummed, Fine to Very Fine and rare, with an unidentified pencil signature. *Only 1,000 of the 55ö value were issued without the 27ö surcharge.,* with a 1987 A.P.S. certificate. Michel 84. Facit 92; SKr 17,000 ($1,650). Scott $2,100. Estimate $750 - 1,000

POSTAL HISTORY
UNITED STATES
CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY

EX 2199

2199 **Civil War Military Carte De Visites,** 11 including Abraham Lincoln (description in pencil on reverse), Andrew Johnson, Jefferson Davis, John Wilkes Booth, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, "Commanders of the Potomac Army", "Generals of the South", Braxton Bragg (with lightened lines through him) and P.T. Beauregard (2 different), blank backs; some faults as always. Estimate $600 - 800

EX 2200



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EX 2203

2200 **Carte de Visites Group,** 32 with better including The Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII), George Washington, Martha Washington, set of the four seasons, plus 3 with stamps on reverse and 2 tintypes with West Virginia photograph gallery advertising label affixed to reverse including 1 with **a young boy in uniform with a military haircut and gilded buttons,** few faults as always, fully imaged online. Estimate $400 - 600

UNION CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY GROUPS & COLLECTIONS

2201 ✉ **Soldiers' Letters from Camps around Petersburg VA, and Ephemera,** 11, Feb. 1864 to May 1865 and including 6 with transcriptions and 7 with covers which carried them, discussing troop movements and activities noting deaths & exchanges of shells that started as practice and escalated, ephemera including a partially printed document for a fine for missing a company muster, a Confederate soldier's pass to visit Richmond, 9 Union Special Requisitions with 2 related to horses, a receipt for pork and beef off the boat, 4 union soldier's powers of attorney, a muster out roll of an asst. surgeon with the 104th NY Vols., and a list of deserters from the 105th PA Infantry with one name — Franklin Livingston — who was a paroled & exchanged POW who chose to go home instead of reporting for duty, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2202 ✉ **Confederate Postal History,** group of 41 covers consisting of #1 (3), 2 (with massive margins at sides; ex Karrer), #4b, #6/7 pairs (11; plus a cover front made from a printed copy of a passed bill to a soldier), #11/12 (24 including 2 addressed to Capt. E.R. Baird care of Maj. General Pickett (1 with letter; Baird was Aide-de-Camp to General George Pickett during the last part of the Civil War), one franked by a vertical pair, couple with XF gem stamps, and #13, couple military addresses, approximately half are addressed to Petersburg Va.; mixed condition as always but much sound and very salable, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2203 ✉ **Confederate Petersburg Virginia Postal History,** group of 34 covers consisting of stampless with Paid & 5 (2), #1, #4 (2), #6/7 pairs (5; one with one stamp removed) — all with blue cancels, plus #11/12 (23 — 9 red, 3 black and 11 blue cancels), including 3 with Thoms. Branch & sons Grocers & Commission Merchants Petersburg, Va., printed corner card, and an Adams Express Company, Petersburg Va. printed frank with #65 tied by fancy geometric and "Old Point Comford VA" double circle datestamp; mixed condition as always, generally Fine to Very Fine but there are a couple that are Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2204 ✉ **Collection of Covers Addressed to Howell Cobb, 1847-1860,** 43 covers with 40 neatly mounted mostly 2 per page on custom made exhibit pages, consisting of 41 stampless 1847-1860 while he was in government service including Congressman (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1851 & March 4, 1855-March 4, 1857), Speaker of the House (Dec. 22, 1849-March 3 1851), Governor of Georgia (Nov. 5, 1851-Nov. 9, 1853), Seretary of the Treasury (1857-1860), plus an 1861 Confederate stampless sent free by his son Lamar Cobb and a c.1864 cover with Confederate #12 to him in Quincy Florida, after he was placed in command of the Georgia and Florida districts on Sept. 9, 1863; some faults as always with covers of this age, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

FLAG OF TRUCE COVERS

2205

2206

2205 ✉ **Turned Cover with the second use from Camp Hoffman with "Approved, J. N. Patterson, Capt. & Provost Marshal, Point Lookout, Md." large oval handstamp (C.S.A. PWH-16),** lightly struck at center on buff to Drakes Branch VA., manuscript "Per Flag of Truce, Richmond & Fortress Monroe,", U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by target cancel and "Washington D.C. Dec. 2 '63" double circular datestamp, used with CSA 10¢ greenish blue, Die A (#11c) tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 12" circular datestamp, the inside portion has a blue Drakes Branch circular datestamp and a manuscript "Paid 10"; top flap missing, Very Fine, this examiner's handstamp, signed Kimbrough and with his description. C.S.A. Catalog PWM-09; $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2206 ✉ **Johnson's Island,** U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by "Prisoner's Letter Examined J.C. (John Coder; used his initials when examining mail Jan. 18 to Feb. 15, 1865) Johnsons Island, O." in large oval handstamp and by "Sandusky O. Feb. 8 '65" double circle datestamp with target cancel alonside, "Richmond Va. Feb. 17" circular datestamp at top right and "Due 10" straightline handstamp (for Confederate postage due) at center, manuscript "from A.Y. Vickers Lieut 46th Reg Ala Vols" at top, and manuscript "For Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe Va" at bottom left, on orange cover addressed to Mrs. A.E. Vickers, Newsite, Alabama; rounded corners, still Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $500 - 750

2207

2207 ✉ **Johnson's Island,** U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by "Sandusky O. Apr. 23 '64" double circular and "Richmond Va. May 13" circular datestamps, the latter applied over manuscript "Ex. R." with the rest unable to be determined, with "Due 10" straightline handstamp (for Confederate postage due), manuscript "From Capt. T.F. Jones, 16th Ga. Batt. Cavalry" at top left, and manuscript "For Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe & City Point Va." at bottom left, "Ex RPH" at top right from unidentified examiner, on orange cover addressed to Mrs. Louisa Y. Jones in Cartersville GA; most of top backflap removed, Choice Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann & John Kimbrough. Estimate $500 - 750

2208

2210

2208 ✉ **Johnson's Island,** U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by "Sandusky O. Nov. 2 (1864)" duplex cancel and Richmond Va. circular datestamp, manuscript "Ex T.O.C." (Theodore O. Castle, used this Aug. 23 to Nov. 3, 1864) at center, faint "Due 10" straightline handstamp (for Confederate postage due), manuscript "Moses C. Ready, pirvate 1st Ky. Battallion, Prisoner of War, Johnson Island, Ohio" at top left, and manuscript "For Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe" at bottom left, on orange cover addressed to Mrs. Ellen Ready Montevallo P.O. Ala.; faulty corners and central vertical crease, Fine to Very Fine, signed Kimbrough. Estimate $500 - 750

PATRIOTIC COVERS

2209 ★✉ **Mint Civil War Patriotic Collection,** consisting of 267 covers and 265 fronts with top backflaps, plus 3 used covers, better coveres including 8 Confederate, fronts including 27 multicolor (defined as 3 or more colors) including couple Kimmels, plus 2 Gold all-over back Magnus, 21 Loyal and 7 Rebel States, 4 Confederate, minor duplication; few as always, overall Very Fine and very nice, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, NORTHERN PRISONS

2210 ✉ **Point Lookout, Md.,** clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter Examined" double line octagonal handstamp with manuscript "By flag of Truce boat Via Fortress Monroe" at top left, 3¢ Rose (65) and 10¢ Blue, Die B (12), margins to in at top, both tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 18" circular datestamp, with 10¢ also tied by Point Lookout circular datestamp & 3¢ also tied by target cancel, on orange cover to Nelson Station Va., Very Fine and attractive mixed-franking flag-of-truce cover, Jack E. Molesworth description on top backflap (with $1,500 price), with 2000 P.S.E. certificate noting a tiny tear at top which we cannot locate. Estimate $500 - 750

2211

2211 ✉ **Fort Delaware, Delaware City, Del.,** cover from Lt. Earl Carson Andis [Grayson Dare Devils], a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware, to his mother in Elk Creek, Va.; 3¢ rose (65) tied by blue "Delaware City. Del. Jul. 26, 1862" circular datestamp, pencil note "Fort Delaware, Exd by Maj. H Segebarth" [2nd Pa. Artillery], blue "Petersburg Va. Aug. 14" circular datestamp where entered C.S.A. mail and "10" (cents due) handstamp, manuscript "Exmd WR.F" by Confederate censor, Very Fine, ex Galen Harrison (wrote the book "Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil War") and with part of his exhibit page, signed (and described by) Brian Green. Estimate $350 - 500

2212

2213

2212 ✉ **Ohio State Penitentiary,** U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) with target cancel, "Columbus O. Oct. 14" (1863) double circular datestamp alongside, "Ex Geo. S. Lester A.D.C." (used this Aug. 30 to Dec. 9, 1863) censor at left, to Mrs. Mary F. Bullock, Livingston KY; top backflap removed, still Very Fine, *Harrison records 43 covers from the Ohio State Penitentiary. He writes "Several of the covers are from General Morgan, most of the rest are from Maj. Robert Bullock.",* signed Trish Kaufmann. Estimate $600 - 800

Morgan and about 27 of his Raiders, including Bullock, were captured on July 26, 1863, imprisoned in the Ohio State Penitentiary 5 days later on August 1, and thoroughly shamed and humiliated. They were joined by General Basil Duke and 41 others. Morgan and 6 of his officers escaped Nov. 27, 1863 and the remainder of the POWs were held there until March 25, 1864 when they were moved to Ft. Delaware.

2213 ✉ **Johnson's Island, Incoming Cover,** U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by blue "Baltimore MD. Feb. 8, 1865" double circular datestamp and target on small cover addressed to "Col. P. Lynch Lee, 15th Reg. Arkansas Infantry, Johnson's Island, Ohio" with manuscript "EX J C B" (Joseph C. Berry; used this Feb. 14 to May 25, 1865); top backflap removed, still Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400

Copy of recipient's bio and service record included

2214

2214 ✉ **Johnson's Island,** U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by blue grid cancel with "Sandusky O. Sep. 12 (1863)" double circular datestamp to left of C.S.A. 10¢ blue (#11-AD), large margins to clear at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep 25 1863" circular datestamp (also ties 3¢ stamp), Sandusky cancel over manuscript "Examined R. (Rufus) Johnson", manuscript "Via Fortress Monroe per Flag of Truce" at bottom left, on orange cover addressed to Mrs. W.J. (Wharton J.) Green, Warrenton, North Carolina, Choice Very Fine, *per Harrison book, this is the only known cover with "Examined R. Johnson",* signed Trish Kaufmann with her description & John Kimbrough. Estimate $500 - 750

Wharton J. Green was aide an ADC staff officer to CSA General Daniels. At Gettysburg, Daniels was killed and Green was wounded and captured. Bio accompanies.

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2216

2215 ✉ **Camp Chase "Exd C.W.B. Allison Col. Comdg.",** at top, "July. 25, '62" in another hand at top, adjacent to U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) tied by excellent strike of prison-bars grid cancel, "Columbus O. Jul. 28" double circular datestamp and manuscript *"Thos. Bronston Jr., Richmond Ky., a prisoner in Camp Chase."* at bottom left, on cover addressed to "Elder D.P. Henderson, Louisville Ky."; rounded covers and light soiling, lightened additional text across top half of reverse of cover, still Very Fine, according to Harrison (page 180) this examiners mark was used from July 16 to Sep. 25, 1862. Thomas Springe Bronston was a civilian political prisoner and prominent Democrat held at Camp Chas for allegedly aiding the Confederacy; after the war, he served as Asst. Secretary of State for Kentucky and U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400

CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY

(See also lots 3391-3470)

GENERAL

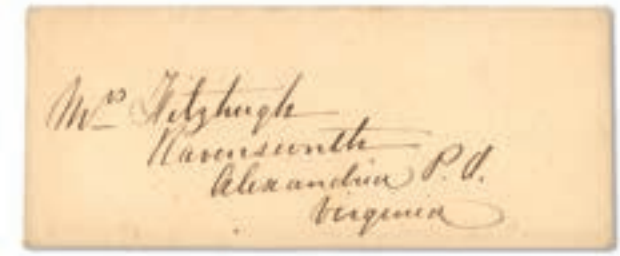
2216 ✉ **3 Wonderful Soldier's Letters written at Camp Lee in Richmond VA Sept. 1864,** first one Sept. 15th reads in part, **"My case has not yet been decided finally. It is now before the President.** He may decide it in a few days or it may be some time yet before I will know for certain what they will do with me. They have concluded not to send me to the army, but they may assign me to some duty that will not require me to go into battle. I shall await patiently their decision. I wish I could see you and give you a full history of my case. I cannot attempt to write it for it would take nearly a quire(?) of paperThere is little war news. **All of the citizens have left Petersburg. They are camping in the country in tents. Nearly every house in the city has been struck by a cannonball or bomb shell. Grant still holds the Weldon road and is pushing his lines towards the South side road. It is evident his object is to cut that road and by so doing cut off all the supplies from Richmond. But the papers say that Gen. Lee is prepared for him whenever he attempts to cut the South side road. I would not be surprised if Lee attacks Grant in a few days for Grant is receiving reinforcements every day. He has built a railroad from city Point to the Weldon road and his cars are running upon it every day.** Gold is worth 23 to 1 in Richmond and bank notes from 3 to 3.5.I think this will be the last heavy campaign we will have"; second letter Sept. 22nd reads in part, "Early has had a fight and had to fall back. No other news. Now is the most critical time of the Confederacy." and the third letter Sept. 23rd reads in part, **"Early has been badly whipped in the Valley and has fallen back about 18 or 20 miles this side of Winchester. It is generally believed that Grant was there & commanded the Federal forces. His next move will be near Petersburg on the South side road & then upon the Danville road. Gen. Lee is being reinforced by every man that can be sent to him. There will be a big fight near Petersburg or no fight at all soon."**, all letters accompanied by original envelopes with #11 or 12 stamped over the seal on the back (one with partial imprint); all stamps are damaged from opening, written by a Confederate soldier to his brother William A. Estes at Walnut Cove NC, letters with Extremely Fine content, fully imaged online. Estimate $600 - 800

2217 **2218**

2217 ✉ **Sept. 1863 Stampless Cover from German Forwarding Agent to U.S. Secretary of War Edwin Stanton in Washington D.C. via Confederate New Braunsfels Texas,** originated in Stettin, Germany with manuscript *"Settin Sept. 7, 1863 Theodor Wellmann, Enclosed letter to the Postmaster at New Braunfels and request that it may be sent to its destination* , cover portion with boxed Sep. 19 (1863) cancel, red Aachen Sep. 20 transit, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 28 Paid Oct. 6" credit datestamp and blue "TH Wellman & Co. Stettin" double oval handstamp at top left with red crayon "12" crossed out by blue crayon and pencil "Major Turner" at left edge, Very Fine, ex "River City", signed Trish Kaufmann. Estimate $500 - 750

This is a very interesting cover. New Braunfels Texas was founded in 1845 by Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels as a colony for German immigrants in Texas, and over 300 Germany families settled there. Our best guess is that the sender had previously tried to send this but it did not get through, so this was a "Plan B" approach, given that this was only 18 years later after the founding of New Braunfels. Very smart if our theory is correct, but still lots of loose ends that could use tying up and thus would be a great article for the CWP

2218 ✉ **"Hampton Ark Sept. 20" (1862), Unique Manuscript Postmark,** at top left with manuscript "Paid 10" at top right on brown homemade cover to Greenwood LA with manuscript directive "Care of J.C. Jones, Esq." at bottom left; small erosion at top right and edgewear, Fine and unique, ex Clippert (balance lot!) Discovered with another cover from Capt. S.J. Hawkins, Chaplain of the 25th Texas Cavalry, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400



2219 **2220**

2219 **Robert E. Lee hand addressed envelope to his mother-in-law,** small undated envelope addressed to "Mrs. Fitzhugh, Ravensworth, Alexandria P.O. Virginia", presumably hand carried and without postage, Extremely Fine example of the General's handwriting, Accompanied by printouts of Lee's letter of resignation (for comparison purposes) and the wikipedia page on Ravensworth. Estimate $600 - 800

2220 ✉ **1864, Trans-Mississippi Express Courier Usage to the Col. Benj. Allston (Inspector General of the Trans-Mississippi Department),** with uncanceled 20¢ horizontal pair, clear to huge margins, on cover sent by courier to "Col. Benj. Allston, Gen. Kirby Smith's Staff, Shreveport, Louisiana"; some cover edge soiling and missing most of top backflap, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $400 - 600

2221 **2222**

2221 ✉ **1864, West to East Trans-Mississippi Cover Front,** four singles of 10¢ Archer Daly printing in greenish blue (Scott #12c; CSA Handbook #12-ADc), mostly large margins (paying the 40¢ eastbound Trans-Mississippi Express rate) tied by 2 strikes of "Shreveport La. Jan. 2" (1864 with slug in year date position) circular datestamp with third strike at bottom left, on cover front to "Major James G. Richardson, A.C. 8 Nichols Brigade, Trimble's Div., Richmond Virginia"; minor faults including slightly reduced at sides, lovely Fine appearance, signed Trish Kaufman, with 2018 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate $500 - 750

2222 (✉) **1864, West to East Trans-Mississippi Cover Front,** franked by #7 block of 6 and horizontal pair (originally a block of 8), stamps with individual vertical pen cancel, "Acton Texas March 4/64" manuscript postmark at top left on gray cover front addressed to Capt. J.A. Formwalt, Dalton Ga. Cleburne's Division, Smith's Brigade, Army of Tennessee", manuscript "Via Shreveport La." at bottom left; edgewear affects top left stamp and slightly affects others, Fine, *this is a very rare West to East Trans-Mississippi cover front with 40¢ postage paid. Richard Krieger recorded 27 "positive" Trans-Mississippi covers that traveled West to East. This is #W5 in his census. We observed that of the 27 listed, only 2 are franked with #7, 1 is partially franked with #7 and none are franked with #6. A copy of his census accompanies this cover. For some unknown reason, probably because this is a cover front, it is neither listed nor priced in the Eastbound listings in the C.S.A. Handbook.,* with 1975 C.S.A. certificate (stating #6). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

You can read the very interesting story of Formwalt's service at https://granburydepot.org/newsite/biography/major-john-alexander-formwalt-and-the-tenth-texas-infantry/ We paste the potion of Formwalt's story when he would have received this cover here — "At the Battle of Chickamauga, fought on September 18–20, 1863, General Desher was killed and Smith took over, and the name of the brigade was changed to Smith's Brigade. On February 22, 1864, Smith's brigade was ordered out of its quarters at Tunnel Hill and sent to Dalton, Georgia, marching the nine miles to board a train there. They headed west but were stopped at Montgomery, Alabama, with orders to return to Dalton as fast as possible because Sherman was advancing from Jackson, Mississippi toward Meridian. While the men were getting off the cars at Dalton, they were ordered to retake Dug Gap, four miles to the west which had been captured. The brigade drove the Federals out of the gap and on February 27, they went into winter near Dalton." and if you read the rest of the story, you will be absolutely amazed that this artifact survived.

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INDEPENDENT STATE COVERS

2223

2223 ✉ **March 1861, 3¢ Red Star Die entire (U27) from Sherman Texas to Hunnewell Mo. with original letter containing secessionist content (Scott U27),** "Sherman Tex. Mar. 12" smudged circular datestamp at top center, indicia canceled by circular grid cancel, eagle handstamp corner card, handwritten "Via the overland mail" at bottom left, 1861 docketing on back, with original letter datelined "March 10th 1861, Sherman, Grayson Co Texas" and reads in part "The over land mail will stop running through this country on the 25th of the present month March 1861. I suppose Missouri will vote the union ticket." **(page 2 is a chart of the county votes to secede or not, and totals them s 7352 in favor of secession and 1688 opposed)** (page 3) "**The Texians have succeeded in taking all the forts and arms in Texas without any resistance on the part of the soldiers**Do you think there will be an emmigration (sic) from Missouri to Texas this fall?" and "I would like to know, sir, whether you will vote for cecession (sic) or union. I suspect you will vote for a southern Confederacy.", "Received Mach 29, 1861" on back of letter, Very Fine, ex Meroni & Felton and with Jack E. Molesworth's description at bottom of reverse, signed Weill backstamp, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate stating genuine cover but declining opinion on the eagle corner card. Estimate $600 - 800

Dr. James Milgram lists this cover as "G28" in his census of eagle markings that was published in the Feb. 2005 issue of The Chronicle. Milgram wrote "G28. W H P UST …."I first encountered this cover in John A. Fox's office when I saw it as part of one of Charles Meroni 's collections. No one including Meroni himself had any idea of the significance of the marking, whether it was postal or not. I remember that Meroni bought it at another Fox auction years before. It was touted as a Confederate packetboat cover in lot 908 of the Meroni Confederate sale, but there is no good evidence for this. I think it is just a name handstamp that found its way onto this piece of paper. It was also illustrated in catalog of the Robert A. Siegel auction, April 24, 1982, as lot 81 and has appeared in other sales since then."

ADVERSITY COVERS

2224

2224 ✉ **Turned Cover to Smith Turnout S.C. and then sent to a Lt.,** CSA #11 with wide sheet selvage at right, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Sep. 14" circular datestamp addressed to "Smith T out", who turned the cover, franked it with a CSA #12 tied by a pen cancel with a "Smith T.O.S.C. Sept. 16" manuscript cancel to "Lt. George C. Gill, Columbia S.C."; slightly reduced at sides, Very Fine, In the C.S.A. Catalog, the listing for Smith's Turn Out is "Smith's T O. S C (ms; 1864;black) ms. Paid 10) and priced at $250, ex Kohn, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400

2225

2226

2225 ✉ **Turned Cover, one use with #7 pair with Pop Eye variety to a military address,** CSA #7 right stamp in pair tied by "Benton Ala. Jan. 24" circular datestamp addressed to a Lt. in Company A of the 44th Ala Vols., other use with two #7 singles tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 12, 1863" circular datestamp to the wife or mother back in Benton; slightly reduced at sides, Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400

2226 ✉ **1864, to a Lt. in the Army of Tennessee and turned with an Army of Tennessee field grid cancel,** CSA #7 pair, **left stamp with filled in frame at left (CSA 7-R-v2)** tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jul. 26" circular datestamp addressed to "Lieut James J. David, Co. "D" 16th Regt. S.C.V. Gist's Brigade, Walker's Division, Army of Tennessee", **but Lt. David was killed during the Atlanta Campaign 7/22/1864, 4 days before this cover was sent,** so someone else turned the cover, franked it with a 10¢ Die B (CSA #12d) tied by partial strike of Army of Tennessee field cancel and sent it back, presumably with the sad news, to presumably the sender and relative "Miss Edna M. Davis, Greenville C.H. So.Ca."; minor faults do not detract, Fine and true example of Confederate Army postal history, ex Kohn (handstamped in both blue and black), signed Kimbrough and with his description. Estimate $300 - 400

Kimbrough writes **"turned covers with Army of Tennessee field usages are not commonly seen"**

2227

2227 ✉ **Adversity Cover Group,** 12 including #4b on blank Maryland & Virginia Steamboat line form, #4 with bottom selvage on blank form, #6/7 pairs, #11/12 (5) including one with one of the trips franked with a pair, 4 "trips" with stamps tied by blue Petersburg Va circular datestamps, 2 military and 1 hospital addres, 2 stampless including one carried outside of the mails; mixed condition as always with adversity cover groups, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $500 - 750

2228

2229

2228 ✉ **Adversity Cover made from a U.S. Army Medical Supply Form (Scott 11),** franked with #11-AD with huge top sheet selvage and large margins other 3 sides, cover with manuscript "Mayesville S.C." at top and "Nov. 24" on the stamp, addressed to a soldier in the ""Palmetto Lt. Battery" Haskell Battallion, Richmond VA", Extremely Fine and very beautiful, ex Hambrecht, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. C.S.A. Catalog 11-AD. Estimate $400 - 600

ADVERTISING COVERS

2229 ✉ **Petersburg Va. "PAID" & "5" handstamps on Cameo covers,** Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Agents embossed cameo corner card covers in brown with blue Petersburg Va. Type A circular datestamps with matching "PAID" and "5" handstamps, addressed to the N.C. towns of Tarboro and Townsville; both with faults including repairs, attractive Very Fine appearance pair, see the other one online, to Tarboro is ex Brown, Carver, Dr. Peters, Brown, Kohn and Werner (R.W. Werner in triangle and David Kohn cone in 6-pointed star handstamp in blue), to Tarboro is cameo signed Trish Kaufmann and John Kimbrough. Estimate $400 - 600

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2231

2230 ✉ **"Smyth, Stone & Banks, Grocers & Commission Merchants" all-over advertising cover,** full to large margins all around, tied by bold blue "Petersburg Va. Apr. 30" Type C circular datestamp, addressed to Scotland Neck N.C., E. Rogers Philadelphia imprint on top backflap; slightly reduced at right and a few toned spots, still Very Fine example of this beautiful advertising cover. Estimate $300 - 400

2231 ✉ **1861, 5¢ green, stone 1, Acid Flaw Across Mouth, on Petersburg Va. Cameo cover (Scott 1),** Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Agents blue embossed cameo corner card cover, stamp with varying irregular margins including trace of adjacent stamp at bottom and just into at top and right, tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp to Scotland Neck N.C.; most of top backflap missing, Very Fine, Scotland Neck's website says established 1867, 5 or 6 years after this cover was sent, signed Trish Kaufmann and John Kimbrough. Estimate $350 - 500

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2233

2232 ✉ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing on Petersburg Va Cameo cover (Scott 7),** horizontal pair with wide sheet selvage at left, irregular margins on other 3 sides mostly full except bottom left corner and tiny piece out at right, tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp on orange cover with Brownley, Green & Co. Grocers and General Commission Merchants embossed cameo corner card (with "Green" blacked out, to Louisberg N.C.; slightly reduced at top and small part of top backflap removed, lovely Very Fine appearance, Jack E. Molesworth description across back, signed Trish Kaufmann and John Kimbrough. Estimate $300 - 400

PATRIOTIC COVERS

2233 ✉ **Confederate Patriotic cover with Cannon firing on an angle, 12-Star flag, verse 33 & imprint 17, from a soldier,** stampless with blue "Raleigh N.C. Jul. 15, 1862" double circular datestamp and matching "Due 10" handstamp with "Due" in arc, addressed to Catawba Springs N.C. with endorsement on back from "Privet John F. Sifford, 52th Reg.t Com. G. NC Troops"; top backflap mostly missing, Very Fine, ex Boshwit and Oswald, signed Trish Kaufmann with her description. C.S.A. Catalog CN-3; $1,500. Estimate $400 - 600

The soldier was a 37 year old farmer when he enlisted March 23 1862. He was hospitalized in Petersburg in 1862 with acute rheumatism, returned to duty a few months later, then was captured at Falling Waters MD July 4, 1863 and died in captivity at Point Lookout prison on Feb. 20, 1864.

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2234 ✉ **10-Star Confederate red & blue Flag Patriotic cover,** stampless with "Richmond Va. Jul. 31, 1861" circular datestamp and fancy "Paid 5cts" handstamp, addressed to Bremo (Bluff) VA. with note on top backflap *"Our friend James K. Lee died yesterday"*, Very Fine, ex Rosenberg and Kilbourne, signed Trish Kaufmann with her description. C.S.A. Catalog F10-3; $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

2235 ✉ **"Game Cock of Uncle Sam" Captured Union Patriotic,** franked with 2 singles of CSA#7 with manuscript cancels and "Ruther Glen (Va) Feb. 7" manuscript cancel, addressed to Columbia Va., soldier's endorsement ***"Boots CS Army"*** just above rooster's tail; a little rough around the edges but still, Fine to Very Fine and very scarce, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $500 - 750

Kauffman writes "G Boots enlisted as a private on March 6, 1862, Capt. A.E. Bigonon's Company F, 2nd Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Division Louisiana Militia". It was ordered to Virginia where it was assigned to the Department of the Peninsula."

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2237

2236 ✉ **7-Star Confederate red and blue Flag Patriotic cover,** stampless with well struck "Charleston S.C. Oct. 1, 1861" circular datestamp and "Paid 5" in circle handstamp, addressed to Pendleton S.C., barely reduced at right, barely reduced at right with some slight wear and soiling, still Very Fine and attractive, ex Toaspern, Gallagher, Calhoun and Kilbourne, signed Trish Kaufmann with her description. C.S.A. Catalog F7-7B; $1,500. Estimate $600 - 800

2237 ✉ **Flag and Cannon (Weiss CN-4, Verse 5) (Scott 1),** franked with 1861, 5¢ green (#1), full margins at bottom to into at top, tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp, addressed to Bailey's Burg VA; professionally cleaned and restored, still Very Fine, ex Dietz (noted in pencil by Bogg, who handled Dietz's collection), signed Trish Kaufmann, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate (stating #6). Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750

2238

2238 ✉ **11-Star Waving Confederate Flag with tassels and "To arms! to Arms!" verse design (F11-16, Verse 45) (Scott 4),** with full even margins all around and tied by blue "Petersburg Va. May 17" Type C circular datestamp, addressed to Boydton Va.; some toning, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $400 - 600

2239

2239 ✉ **1862, 5¢ light milky blue, Stone 3 (Scott 4b),** clear to full margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jun. 13" (1862) circular datestamp on **Mounted Dragoons and Verse Patriotic oatmeal cover (Weiss SM-2, Verse 24)** with "W. & J. Bonitz, Goldsboro N.C." imprint at left to Fair Haven N.C.; stamp with 2 very light toned spots, still Very Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2240

2241

2240 ✉ **Mounted Dragoons and Verse (Weiss SM-2, Verse 24) with "W. & J. Bonitz, Goldsboro N.C." imprint at left (Scott 7),** horizontal pair, full margins to just into, tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp, to Albemarle P.O. N.C.; top backflap removed, still Very Fine, Jack E. Molesworth description on back at top, signed Trish Kaufmann (PAK), with 1977 C.S.A. certificate (stating #6). Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, SOUTHERN PRISONS

2241 ✉ **Richland Jail, Columbia S.C.,** "from Prisoner of War per flag of truce via Richmond" at top center, with manuscript examiner's "Examined R. D. Senn, Comd. Post Guard" and "Care Genl. Winder C.S.A., Richmond Va." manuscript notes at left and bottom left, pencil date "Feb. 12/64", "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 1" circular datestamp and "Due 3" straightline handstamp, on cover to New York City, Very Fine, *Harrison reports 39 covers known from Richland Jail (p. 56),* signed (and described by) Brian Green. Estimate $350 - 500

WALLPAPER COVERS

2242

2243

2242 ✉ **Floral Themed Wallpaper Cover,** in gray and white, franked by CSA #11 with pen cancel, addressed to Abingdon Va., pencil notes at left and "1863" at top center, top flap folded over onto front and top & right opened for display, Very Fine. Estimate $500 - 750

2243 ✉ **Floral Themed Wallpaper Cover,** in red, green and gray, **franked by CSA #4** with pen cancel and "Union Mills N.C. Apr. 17th 1862" manuscript cancel along side, addressed to Shufordville N.C. with manuscript "via Columbia S.C." routing instructions in pencil at left; stamp and cover with faults, otherwise Fine, the 5¢ Blue is scarce on wallpaper covers. Estimate $350 - 500

2244

2245

2244 ✉ **Geometric 4-Color Wallpaper Cover,** in light gray, dark gray, blue and orange, franked by CSA #11 (AD) tied by "Yorkville S.C. Apr. 15" (1864) circular datestamp, addressed to "H.R. Barry, 27th Regt S.C.V., Comp. C. (in care of) Capt. Brown, Charleston S.C.; slightly reduced at top with backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine, signed Kimbrough with his description. Estimate $300 - 400

2245 ✉ **Floral themed Wallpaper Cover,** in light & dark blue & cream, franked by pair of CSA #7 with enormous sheet selvage at right, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 31" Type C circular datestamp, addressed to Exchange N.C., part of top flap folded over onto front for display; vertical file fold at center, some light toning and missing small part of top backflap, still Very Fine and attractive, ex Gallagher, Gordon and Kilbourne (where purchased by the consignor). Estimate $500 - 750

2246

2247

2246 ✉ **Floral themed Wallpaper Cover,** in magenta, green & cream, franked by uncanceled CSA #4 tied by light gum soak, addressed to Black Walnut Va., top flap folded over onto front for display; small faults, still Very Fine and attractive, Scott #4 rarely appears on wallpaper covers, which become more commonplace in late 1862. Estimate $500 - 750

2247 ✉ **Floral themed Wallpaper Cover,** in light & dark brown, white and blue, franked by CSA #11 (1863, 10¢ blue, Die A) wide margins at top and bottom, tied by two strikes of Wadesboro N.C. circular datestamp with third strike at left, addressed to Petersburg Va., opened for display with 2 flaps folded over onto front for display; stamp with a toned spot at left from the homemade (and possibly molasses based) gum, and cover with light wrinkling, still Very Fine and attractive. Estimate $500 - 750

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2248 ✉ **Floral Themed Wallpaper Cover,** in white, burgundy and gray, franked with #12 (1863, 10¢ blue, Die A) tied by Charlottesville Va. circular datestamp, addressed to Staunton Va., part of left flap folded over onto front for display; small faults, still Very Fine, signed Bruce Engstler (bumblebee backstamp). Estimate $500 - 750

2249 ✉ **Wallpaper Cover with subtle marble style and glossy finish,** in light pink and gray, franked with #2 (1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson printing) with large margins on 2½ sides to slightly in at right, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 10" Type A circular datestamp, addressed to Richmond Va., exploded with left flap folded over onto front for display; top flap removed and small faults, still Very Fine, Scott #2 rarely appears on wallpaper covers, which become more commonplace in late 1862, signed Robert Kaufmann. Estimate $500 - 750

ADVERTISING/ILLUSTRATED COVERS

2250

2250 ✉ **Petersburg Va Cameo Cover Holding, 1850's,** franked with 3¢ 1851 (12) or 1857 (13), #24 vertical strip of 3, #65 & 2 3¢ Nesbitt — featuring 12 different companies with cameos in blue, red, green and brown including 3 with cameos on top backflap, 2 with original enclosures, plus an all over non-cameo ad franked by 3¢ 1857 and 2 with 3¢ bank notes tied by fancy star in circle cancels and red cameos (Scott 158 with original enclosure on letterhead, and Scott 184), mixed condition with about 10 sound and very attractive, generally Fine to Very Fine to Very Fine to Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

MILITARY-/WAR-RELATED COVERS
WORLD WAR II

2251

2252

2251 ✉ **Green Cross Airmail Label for Wartime Mail from Great Britain to Malta on cover,** tied along with 2d & ½d KGVI by 2 strikes of "Tidworth Hants 27 MCH 43" wavy line machine cancel on cover to a Captain P.D. Griffiths, R.A.M.C. (Royal Army Medical Core) at the General Hospital at Malta, also includes a censored cover with a July 15 1942 cancel sent from Malta during the Malta Blitz Casualty Evacuation (June 1940-December 1943) and 22 mint labels, Extremely Fine, fully imaged online and accompanied by copies of an undated complete article by Gordon Ward published in "The Philatelist", and an article from the Jan. 2002 "The Cinderella Philatelist" on the Malta Philatelic Society website. Ward explained that these were given to British Army personnel in Malta to send home for their loved ones to use on mail sent to them as a way to expedite mail delivery to Malta, but few people read the instructions and used the labels., *in the accompanying first page of an article on the subject by Gordon Ward published in the Nov. 24, 1951 issue of "Stamps" that notes "I have records of only 200 used on covers." and notes that the labels were used between August 1940 and October 1943, "although it was not really needed as long as that".* Estimate $300 - 400

A google search for the recipient found that he was a Regimental Medical Officer attached to the 8th/Kings Own Royal Lancaster Infantry Battalion (https://www.maltaramc.com/articles/contents/blitz.html).

SHIP COVERS
INLAND WATERWAYS

2252 ✉ **Steam Packet** *Franklin* **(Milgram 470),** red circular handstamp; light but virtually complete strike on a folded business letter from Plattsburgh, N.Y. to Burlington, Vt., August 1833; light foxing, Fine. *Quite rare and almost always poorly struck.* Estimate $500 - 750

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SHIP/OCEAN WATERWAYS

2253

EX 2254

2253 ✉ **22 Stampless Covers to Tobacconist Robert Leslie of Petersburg VA, 1810/1851,** first is 1810 (no contents) with "Guernsey" in ribbon to London, then 7 1825-1830 from London to Petersburg VA with "Ship" cancels including 2 on one of James Pullin's exhibit pages, then 7 1848-1851 from London/Liverpool to Petersburg including 1 retaliatory rate and 1 on Richard Winter's exhibit page, then 4 to London Aug and Sept. 1851, plus FLs from Boston (with Express Mail cancel) and NYC (Jan. 1, 1849 printed form announcing a new Tobacco Commission Business), vast majority with contents, 15 with detailed information regarding dates, rates, markings, routes and ship name, Very Fine group, fully imaged online. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Robert Leslie was born in Scotland in 1794 and established a very successful tobacco business in Petersburg in 1818. Many of his papers are held at Duke University.

EXPRESS COVERS
WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS

2254 ✉ **Western Express Companies and Locals,** former consisting of Adams & Co. (blue Sacramento double circle on 1855 FL and blue San Francisco Express oval on 1852 FC), Freeman & Co., Langton's (2; Nos. U10 & U16), Greenwood & Newbauer, and 2 different Pacific Express, locals including Nos. 15L8 cut to shape with blue Philadelphia integral rate 10cts circular datestamp on front and top flap of FL to St. Louis, 15L10 uncanceled on cover, 15L14 (3 covers; 2 solo and 1 with #11A) & 15L15 uncanceled on cover with #11A tied by Philadelphia circular datestamp, Boyd's stampless with red boxed cancel on 1844 FL from Rochester NY to NYC, and Hale No. 75L1 on 1844 FL NYC to Philadelphia (small tear at bottom center), Very Fine group, fully imaged online. Estimate $500 - 750

WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS: OVERLAND MAIL

2255

2255 ✉ **Alta Express Co. entire from the Dale Lichtenstein Collection,** printed frank at top left on 3¢ Nesbitt on buff (Scott U10) canceled by bold strike of "Alta Express Company Sacramento" (with the city at the center) oval cancel which just touches the indicia, addressed to "Capt. J.B. McQuillan, care A.D. Jones Esq., Alta California Office, San Francisco", small piece out at right edge, still Very Fine, ex Dale Lichtenstein (with the holder from the sale with the sticker) and with Lichtenstein's advanced data noted. Estimate $400 - 600

WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS: WELLS FARGO - CALIFORNIA

2256 ✉ **Wells Fargo & Co. California Towns,** 115 used featuring a diverse group of California towns including Aurora, Chinese Camp, Columbia, Downieville, Gilroy, Los Bancos (poor strike), Marysville, Nevada City, Oroville, Petaluma, Red Bluff, Sacramento (plus Sac City, Sacramento Mess.), San Andreas, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Sonora, Stockton, Sutter Creek, "S.V.R.R.", Virginia City, Weaverville & Yankee Jims (weak strike), plus Eureka Nevada, Portland Oregon, & Virginia City N.T. showing a wide variety of indicia including No. U16, plus 4 all-over advertising, 2 with Mexican printed franks used in Mexico (1 with red Guadalajara label), plus 5 mint including legal sized No. U67, plus a few related items, mixed condition with many sound, on stockpages in a 3-ring binder, generally Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

RAILROAD COVERS

2257

EX 2258

2257 ✉ **Housatonic/Railroad/5 (Towle 88-B-2),** red circular handstamp; excellent strike, along with a straightline "PAID" and a manuscript "Paid 5" on an exceptionally clean cover to Catskill, N.Y; minor mounting stains on the reverse, Very Fine. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

STAMPLESS COVERS

2258 ✉ **Petersburg Va. Stampless Cover Group, 1788-1848,** 16 including straightlines on folded letters (Sept. 1788, Jan 1789, July 1789, **March 1794 addressed to "His Excellency Henry Lee** ("Light Horse", Revolutionary War hero, 9th Gov of VA 1791-1794) and father of Robert E. Lee; no contents; paid $360 in 2020), and Dec 1795 (2), rest 1821-1848, good variety of rates, most with content which is business related, generally Fine to Very Fine, the others are fully imaged online. Estimate $400 - 600

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EX 2259

EX 2260

2259 ✉ **Sacramento Stampless Covers, 1850-1860,** six consisting of 1) Sacramento Cal. oval (territorial cancel) without integral rate and red crayon "40" to Madison WI, 2) hand carried from Brooklyn to SF and mailed to Amos Catlin (see his wikipedia page) in Sacramento with the original 1853 letter from an attorney family member, 3) 1850 FL with "Sacramento City Cal. Dec. 29" circular datestamp and small "40" thick numbered rate handstamp to NYC datelined "Nicolaus town and feather river the 26th Dec. 1850", 4) red "Sacramento City Cal. Feb. 28" circular datestamp and "40" rate handstamp to Hamilton Ohio via NYC docketed 1857, 5) red "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Sacramento " oval and "PAID" in oval with 1854 docketing at left & **signed at right by Lt. Gov Samuel Purdy** (3rd lt. governor of California 1852-1856 & first mayor of Stockton, California), and 6) 1860 cover to "Gov" J(ames) W. Denver at San Francisco and forwarded twice to Sacramento then Weaverville; usual minor edgewear, overall Very Fine, California became a state on Sept. 9, 1850; fully imaged online, *51 covers with Sacramento oval postmarks without integral rate are known used from October 31, 1949 to April 24, 1850.*
Estimate $400 - 600

GENERAL POSTAL HISTORY BY YEAR

2260 ✉ **19th Century Cover Compilation,** 20 with better including Nos. 9 recut twice at top and once at bottom on partially printed collector's notice, 11A on partially printed bank notice, 11A on Philadelphia cameo cover, 11A orange red shade, 65 tied by "PAID" cancel on University at Lewisburg PA cameo cover, Confederate Charleston S.C. "Paid 5" in circle with charge box notation, 114 tied by heart shaped cancel with blue "Phila., Wil & Balto. R.R. Supt's Office Philadelphia Mar. 28, 1870" oval and "The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R. Co." printed at top, 7 N.Y. or Phila. all-over advertising covers with 3¢ bank note issue (6) or No. 220; 3 opened roughly, still Very Fine and worthwhile lot, fully imaged online.
Estimate $350 - 500

GENERAL POSTAL HISTORY BY ISSUE

EX 2261

2261 ✉ **Transcontinental Covers franked with 10¢ Type II & Type III issues (Scott 14, 15, 32, 33),** 12 covers consisting of #14 (4; 3 from California (Sacramento City on uprated 10¢ green Nesbitt (U16) with P.F. cert, Marysville and Nevada City, plus 1 to California), #15 (5 from California; 3 Sacramento City (one ex Emerson with small lot label attached). 1 from Michigan Bluffs), #32 (1 from San Francisco with "DUE 10" handstamp & one from Sacramento City (stamp with left sheet selvage)) and #33 from Columbia Cal.; couple minor faults as always, overall Very Fine, fully imaged online.
Estimate $350 - 500

2262

EX 2263

FANCY CANCELS
PICTORIAL DESIGNS

2262 ❍ **Union Soldier's Head fancy cancel of New York City (Skinner-Eno PH-F 72),** complete strike and trace of second strike at right on 30¢ 1861 (#71); natural s.e. at left, tiny pinhole at center and few perf faults, Extremely Fine strike of this attractive and very scarce fancy cancel, this example with a complete strike is highly desirable, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

STATE/TERRITORIAL POSTAL HISTORY
CALIFORNIA

2263 ✉ **California Cover Collection, 1850's-1880's,** 16 including manuscript "Brighton City" on U58 dated 1870, Nevada City stampless with "Paid 10" in circle, registered cover with Nos. 209 & 213 tied by fancy hollow star in circle cancels of Omega Cal. to Sacramento, #205 tied by Placerville Cal. 1888 duplex to Switzerland with 4 different backstamps, registered cover from Sacramento City to Portsmouth NH, #178 with Central Pacific Railroad printed corner card (no top backflap), and No. U58 with "Paid Pacific Union Express Co." in red ribbon printed frank canceled by blue company large double circle datestamp; few minor faults including 4 with top backflaps removed, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $300 - 400

AIRMAIL POSTAL HISTORY
EARLY ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS
UNITED STATES

EX 2264

2264 ✉ **Zeppelin Flown Covers, 1925-1933,** consisting of Apr. 15 1925 on the "Los Angeles" to Bermuda (2), 1928-29 LZ-127 (3 including 2 cacheted to Germany), 7 U.S.S. Akron 1932 and 2 1933 with No. C18 (1 to Brazil and 1 to Spain), with appropriate handstamp cachets and backstamps, Very Fine group, fully imaged online. Estimate $300 - 400

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GRAF ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS

2265 ✉ **1933 (Oct 14-Nov 2), Chicago Flight, Round Trip, Friedrichshafen-Friedrichshafen,** three-country franking on a card: Germany (including C43, Oct 16 onboard cancel), Brazil, and U.S. (C18, Oct 25 c.d.s.), with all appropriate markings (front & back), Very Fine and very scarce. Michel 347/351/355. Estimate $300 - 400

UNITED STATES
ESSAYS, TRIAL COLORS & PROOFS

2266 P **1860, 30¢ black, trial color plate proof on India paper (Scott 38TC3a),** even margins all around, intense color on bright paper, Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $400 - 600

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2267 E **1861, 1¢, 5¢, 12¢, 24¢, 30¢, 90¢ Premier Gravure Essays (Scott 63-E11c/72-E7e),** Scott Nos. 63-E11c, 67-E9d, 69-E6d, 70-E6, 71-E2b & 72-E7e (formerly Nos. 55P3, 57P3, 59P3, 61P3, 62P3), 24¢ with huge margins all around, others clear to large; 1¢ inclusion at bottom right and 90¢ shallow thin, Very Fine group, 30c with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,950. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2268 E **1865, 1¢ Franklin, 3 Bowlsby coupon essays (Scott 63-E13c, 63-E13f, 63-E13g),** plate on pelure paper, gummed, in red; plate on white paper, perf. all around and between in blue; plate on white paper, perf. all around, imperf between stamp and coupon, o.g., 63-E13c small h.r., other 2 previously hinged with 63-E13g short gum at bottom, bright colors on fresh white papers, Very Fine trio. Scott $700. Estimate $350 - 500

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2269 P **1861, 3¢ lake, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (Scott 66TC6),** top margin vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and crisp detail, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate as #66a. Scott $4,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2270 E **1861, 30¢ Franklin, N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in black (Scott 71-E2a),** trial color large die proof on India paper, die sunk on card (formerly No. 61TC1), 40 x 46mm on card, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $650 - 1,000

2271 P **1863, 2¢ gray black, trial color plate proof on India paper (Scott 73TC3j),** horizontal pair, right stamp with a geometric trial cancel just touching the left stamp, full margins, plus singles of the dull chalky blue (formerly pale blue) (73TC3b) and the dull rose (73TC3j); pair with hinge reinforced vertical scissors cut at top between stamps and horizontal crease that breaks paper, singles with usual tiny faults found with this very fragile paper, attractive Very Fine appearing, The trial cancel is found on covers from Washington D.C. Scott value for 4 singles; without premium for pair and trial cancel which are unlisted (single $250; block $2,500). Scott $1,250 singles w/o trial cancel. Estimate $325 - 500

EX 2272

2273

2272 P **1869, 1¢ to 90¢ Pictorials complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 112P4-122P4),** choice set with bright colors on crisp card with well balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, see the others online. Scott $1,015. Estimate $350 - 500

2273 E **1869, 10¢ Lincoln essay, in orange (Scott 116-E1d),** die on proof paper, 51 x 62mm; faint toning at top edge, otherwise Very Fine. Brazer 116E-Db. Scott $1,000. Estimate $325 - 500

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2274 E⊞ **1869, 24¢ Declaration of Independence essay, small numerals, in black (Scott 120-E2h),** plate on India, block of 4, full even margins all around; few very minor faults as always with india paper, none of which can be seen when the block is in your album, Very Fine appearance. Brazer 120E-Ch. Scott $1,200 as singles. Estimate $500 - 650

2275 P⊞ **1869, 24¢ Declaration of Independence, large numerals, green & reddish lilac trial color plate proof on india (Scott 120TC3a),** block of 4, large even margins all around, exceptionally bright and remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine, *with the always faulty india paper, this block is a condition rarity.* *Estimate $1,000 - 1,500*

Unpriced in Scott as a single and block; priced as a plate block at $6,000.

2276 E⊞ **90¢ Washington essay, small numerals, in black & pale orange red (Scott 122-E2b),** plate on stamp paper, imperf, **block of 4**, exceptionally fresh and well margined, Very Fine. Brazer 122E-Cc. Scott $1,100+. Estimate $400 - 600

EX 2277

2278

2277 P **1870/1882, 1¢ to 90¢ Bank Note Issues, large die proofs on India paper (Scott 145P1/166P1, 205-E2),** consisting of Nos. 145P1, 146P1, 148P1, 150P1-153P1, 158P1, 160P1, 165P1, and 166P1 plus 205-E2 with C-47 and imprint, all die sunk on 145 x 217mm cards, the proofs with a gilted edge at right indicating they were removed from a presentation album, the card with the essay has some left edge toning at left, Very Fine and attractive, see the others online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Scott $5,050. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2278 P **1870, 2¢ red brown, N.B.N.C. printing, plate proof on India paper (Scott 146P3),** bottom imprint and plate no. 46 block of 12, rich color; minscule faults along edge of selvage, two very tiny and shallow thin specks, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott $750. Estimate $500 - 750

EX 2279

2279 P **1893, Columbians, 1¢-$4 large die proofs, die sunk on card (Scott 230P1-244P1),** a stunning group, each with magnificent color depth and detail, all with American Bank Note Company imprint and the respective die number printed below; sunk on 110 x 95 mm card; toning throughout (most light), but overall a fresh holding, Very Fine. Scott $14,600.
Estimate $3,250 - 5,000

COLUMBIAN LARGE DIE PROOFS PRINTED DIRECTLY ON CARD (SCOTT #230P1-245P1 VARS.)

EX 2280

2280 P **1893, Columbians complete, large die proofs, printed on card (Scott 230P1-245P1 vars.),** an exquisite set printed directly on 219 x 142mm card with American Bank Note Company imprint at bottom; pristine less faint edge toning and some rounded corners, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott. Scott $15,750 for normal. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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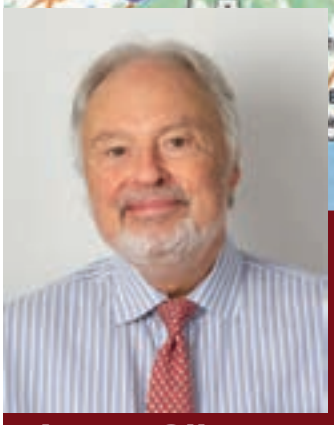

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EXCEPTIONAL MATCHED SET OF COLUMBIAN PLATE PROOFS ON INDIA BLOCKS OF FOUR (SCOTT #230P3-245P3)

2281 P⊞ **1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on India paper (Scott 230P3-245P3),** blocks of 4, each mounted on approximately 95-100 x 72-75 mm cards from the top left corner of the sheet, India paper with huge margins at top and left and full margins at right and sides, vivid colors; 6¢ minor corner creasing at top left of card well clear of proof, Extremely Fine, *a matched set of top left corner margin blocks of 4 of the Columbian Plate Proofs on India paper, free from the small flaws normally associated with fragile India paper, is extremely rare and highly desired.* Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate $16,000 - 24,000

EX 2282

EX 2283

EX 2284

2282 P **1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4),** a stunning set with strong colors and clean impressions, all on bright card with full margins; hinged on French homemade quadrille page; a couple toned spots along card edges, mentioned solely for accuracy, Very Fine. Scott $2,110. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2283 P **1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4),** 1¢, 2¢-$2 & $5 with lovely colors and proof-quality impressions, most with large margins all around; 2¢, $3 & $4 color faded, otherwise a Very Fine and attractive set, see the others online. Scott $2,110. Estimate $400 - 600

2284 P **1893, 5¢ Columbian, trial color large die proof on India paper, group of eight different (Scott 234TC1a vars.),** on card, each reduced to approximately 43 x 39mm showing die number "C-265" and American Bank Note Company imprint below; in black, dark violet, brown violet, deep ultramarine, deep green, dark olive green, deep orange and black brown; deep green with stain, otherwise a fresh and Very Fine group—and most unusual. Scott $6,800. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2285

2286

2285 E **1894, 5¢ dark brown, unwatermarked, die on india, die sunk on card, unlisted essay (Scott 255-E var),** 63 x 64mm die sunk on 73 x 88mm reduced card with full die sinkage, proof with pencil "After Recut" at lower left, Very Fine, this is in the same color as the 4¢, and thus is not listed in Scott. Estimate $400 - 600

2286 P **1894, 6¢ reddish brown, trial color large die proof (Scott 256TC1a var),** 46 x 48mm die sunk on 50 x 52mm reduced card with full die sinkage, pencil "OK" at bottom rights; small spot of gum residue at top right, Scott only lists dark brown, reddish brown is not Scott listed; the ex Lake Shore example was described as "chestnut brown" but neither certified nor listed, ex Earl of Crawford, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Estimate $400 - 600

EX 2287

EX 2288

2287 E **1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays complete (Scott 285-E8-293-E7),** each in "original colors" with black vignettes, on 63 x 51mm India die sunk on 201 x 152mm card, proofs pristine with strong colors; card edges lightly toned, still Very Fine, lovely examples of this ever-popular issue. Scott $6,550. Estimate $2,800 - 4,000

2288 E **1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays complete (Scott 285-E8-293-E7),** each approximately 61 x 50mm on india paper die-sunk on card reduced to approximately 72 x 60mm, deep colors in perfect registration on bright white paper; 5¢ with thin in lower right corner of card, adherences on back do not detract, Very Fine and attractive, see the others online. Scott $6,550. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

EX 2289

EX 2290

2289 E **1898, 1¢-$2 Trans-Miss. bicolor essays with black vignette (Scott 285-E8 to 293-E7),** die on India, die sunk on card, on approximately 200 x 150mm cards with full die sinkage, gorgeous colors on exceptionally fresh white cards, an Extremely Fine set, see the others online, *166 sets printed (both hybrid and non-hybrid); this beautiful set consists solely of the much preferred hybrids.* Scott $6,750. Estimate $3,250 - 4,000

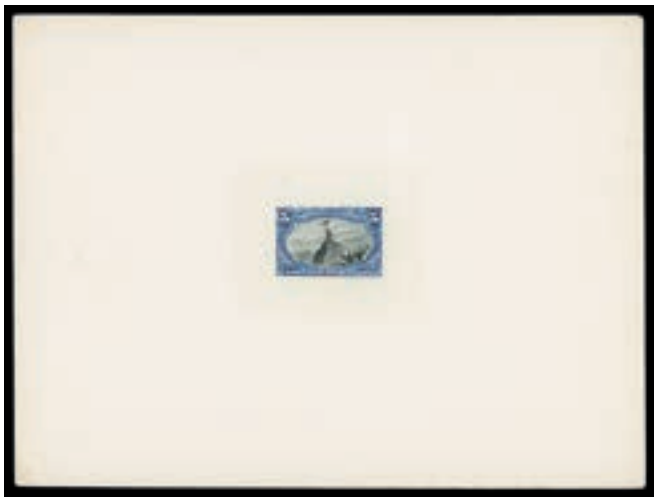
2290 P **1898, Trans-Miss. complete, large die proofs (Scott 285P1-293P1),** attractive set, on 83 x 68mm India die-sunk on 158 x 115 card, each with exquisite detail and strong color (4¢ ever so slightly darkened); a couple with light foxing; accompanied by typed letter signed by John A. Merritt, Third Assistant Postmaster General, on Post Office Department letterhead, Very Fine. Scott $6,050. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

EX 2291

2291 P **1898, Trans-Miss. complete, large die proofs (Scott 285P1-293P1),** on approximately 205 x 150mm cards with full die sinkage, rich colors; 2¢ and 4¢ some inconsequential light staining far from die sinkage area, $2 slightly reduced to 126mm in height, still a Very Fine and attractive appearing set. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Scott $7,950. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

EX 2292

2292 P **1898, Trans-Miss. complete, "Roosevelt" small die proofs (Scott 285P2-293P2),** an immaculate set, all still on album page cut-outs with ample, balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott $5,850. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000



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2293 E **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dim dusky blue frame with black vignette (Scott 288-E5),** die on India, die sunk on card, approximately 61 x 51mm India on 205 x 152mm card, both fresh and clean, Extremely Fine. Scott $750.
Estimate $325 - 500

2294 E **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dusky o-orange-red frame with black vignette (Scott 289-E4 var.),** die on India, die sunk on card, Ridgway "5m/0" in pencil on the reverse; India 63 x 51mm on near-pristine 201 x 153mm card, Very Fine. Scott $2,750.
Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2295

2295 E **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dull dusky violet blue frame with black vignette (Scott 290-E4),** die on India, die sunk on card, 62 x 47mm on 184 x 148mm card with full die sinkage and gilted edge at bottom indicating it was removed from a presentation album; "couple of trival rust spots" on card at right well clear of proof, mounting residue from presentation book on reverse at top edge does not show thru (which is why it wasn't mentioned on the certificate), Very Fine, with 2017 Crowe certificate. Scott $750.
Estimate $300 - 400

2296

EX 2297

2296 E **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dusky orange red frame with black vignette (Scott 293-E7),** die on India, die sunk on card, exquisitely printed on fresh 62 x 50mm India, the colors perfectly registered; die sunk on 176 x 125mm card; frame color oxidized; toning to reverse of card (though not affecting sinkage area), still Very Fine, a handsome example of this popular item. Scott $750. Estimate $400 - 600

2297 P **1901, Pan-Americans complete, large die proofs (Scott 294P1-299P1),** each impression pristine with colors in exquisite registry, on 62 x 50mm India die-sunk on card cut down to 77 x 65mm; 1¢ with light wrinkle and on cream card, others near-pristine on white card, Very Fine, a lovely set. Scott $3,450. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2298

UNIQUE SET OF PAN-AMERICAN LARGE DIE PROOFS ON WOVE (SCOTT #294P1a-299P1a)

2298 P **1901, Pan-Americans complete, large die proofs on wove paper (Scott 294P1a-299P1a),** approximately 80 x 60 mm with die alignment marks on all four sides and blue BEP control number on front; few small thin spots of no real consequence, Very Fine and **unique**, ex Southgate, Cromwell (our sale #533 lot 71 June 28, 1977) and Dragon. Scott $9,000. Estimate $12,000 - 16,000

According to Clarence Brazer, 2 additional sets were printed and trimmed to small die proofs with one given to FDR and the other later gifted to the PF in 1957 and deaccessioned in 1973. **This set is unique** and significantly undercatalogued in Scott. Not that it matters because whatever this sells for will become the new Scott catalog value.

2299

2299 S **1901, 1¢, 4¢-10¢ Pan-American, Portugal Postal Authorities blue "ULTRAMAR" specimen overprints (Scott 294S var-299S var.),** 1¢ traces of gum, 4¢-10¢ without gum, bright colors and sharp impressions; 1¢ corner crease & 10¢ faint tiny stain in margin at top right, Very Fine, *only 35 sets were received by Portugal and very few have survived today,* 1c, 5c & 10c with sequential 1997 A.P.S. certificates and 4c & 8c with 1981 P.F. certificates. Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

The Portuguese Postal Authorities applied the blue "ULTRAMAR" (ultramar means overseas) overprint and distributed the stamps to their overseas colonies, but there is no way to know which colony. Given the certificates, we believe this is a blend of stamps sent to 2 different colonies.

2300

2300 S **1901, Pan-Americans complete, the unique set of Natal Post Office purple "SPECIMEN" overprints (Scott 294S var-299S var.),** neatly arranged in order and affixed to a small piece of a Schaubek album; the piece was scissors cut in half between the 4¢ & 5¢ stamps, bright and fresh colors, Choice Very Fine, accompanied by copies of informative album page and pages from Samuel's book "Specimen Stamps of the Crown Colonies, 1857-1948" pub RPSL 1976, with 1981 B.P.A. certificate. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

These stamps were received without Specimen overprints by the U.P.U. offices in Bern, Switzerland and were sent to Natal, where the local post office applied the overprint (Marcus Samuel type NA2 as found on the Natal KEVII £20) circa 1904.

EX 2301

2301 P **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete, large die proofs on India paper (Scott 323P1-327P1),** each in luxuriant color, cleanly pulled on pristine India die-sunk on 202 x 152mm card; control numbers in blue on reverse (in order: 132139, 132686, 133418, 134167, 134608); light toning to card edges, and the occasional internal spot, Very Fine. Scott $7,000.
Estimate $3,250 - 5,000

2302 2303 2304 2305 2306

2302 P **1908, 8¢ dark olive green on yellow, trial color large die proof (Scott 337TC1ae),** cut to stamp size as always; light diagonal crease not noted on certificate, still Extremely Fine and extremely rare, with 2010 Weiss certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $325 - 500

Scott catalog notes that there are different shades, but doesn't list them. Outside of these 5 examples, we know of one more that was sold at auction in 2007.

2303 P **1909, 10¢ orange on orange, trial color large die proof (Scott 338TC1aj),** cut to stamp size as always; slightly oxidized, still Very Fine**and quite possibly unique**, ***This is the only example to appear on Stamp Auction Network.*** *It appeared once previously in our sale 740 in June 2020 and now today.* *Estimate $400 - 600*

Scott lists 13 shades, 3 are priced at $1,000 and the other 10, including this shade, are priced only with a dash.

2304 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, deep red (Ridgway 1i/0), on bright o-y yellow wove, trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1d),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $900. Estimate $400 - 600

See the Ridgway color guide at https://www.gutenberg.org/files/63087/63087-h/63087-h.htm.

2305 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, dim deep yellow orange (Ridgway 15i/1), on pale o-y yellow wove, trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1e),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $900. Estimate $400 - 600

See the Ridgway color guide at https://www.gutenberg.org/files/63087/63087-h/63087-h.htm.

2306 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, deep orange-orange-red (Ridgway 5i/0), on dim medium green blue wove (Ridgway 44-/1) trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1i),** cut to stamp size as always, with control number 439181 on reverse, Very Fine and extremely rare, ***This is one of 2 examples to appear on Stamp Auction Network.*** *This one appeared once previously in our sale 740 in June 2020 and the other one is on card and last appeared in 2007.* Scott $900.t> Estimate $400 - 600

See the Ridgway color guide at https://www.gutenberg.org/files/63087/63087-h/63087-h.htm.

2307 2308

2307 P **1909, 15¢ blue on pink, trial color large die proof (Scott 340TC1ag),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

2308 P **1909, 15¢ orange brown on yellow, trial color large die proof (Scott 340TC1aj),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

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2309 P **1909, 15¢ dark purple on yellow, trial color large die proof (Scott 340TC1ak),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

2310 P **1909, $1 violet black, large die proof (Scott 342P1),** 35 x 42mm on 65 x 71mm cut down card, fresh color, Very Fine, ex Finkelburg. Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

2311 E **1934, 8¢ Zion National Park, perforated, the 2 unique stamp size photo essays from B.E.P. director Alvin Hall (Scott 747-E var),** 28 x 44mm in black on thin gleaming white cards, with differences in the font of the denomination, hinged along with a normal stamp on a page from Hall's collection, Extremely Fine, also includes a second page from Hall's album with all of the facts regarding the stamp (see it and the full album page online). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge appointed 36 year old Alvin Hall director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He retired after 30 years as director, making him the youngest and the longest-serving director. Hall died in 1969 at age 80, and his 3-volume collection of photo essays and small die proofs passed to his son, Alvin Jr., who, nearly 40 years later, consigned his father's collection to a May 2017 public auction. According to James E. Lee, this sale was a unique piece of philatelic history and brought prices that were unheard of for photo essays. A photo essay is a photographic reduction of a model, rejected design, incomplete design, or finished engraved proof printed on glossy photographic paper. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing produced them for over a half century, beginning with the 1901 Pan-American issue. Photo essays should not be confused with the publicity photos of actual postage stamps that were released by the U.S. Post Office Department to publicize forthcoming new stamp issues.
Jim Lee opined " It is doubtful that photo essays from this period will ever make it into the Scott U.S. Specialized catalog. However, this does not diminish their importance to collectors and their collections and exhibits. The results of the sale of the Hall collection reinforce the validity of this type of material and the growth of its value."

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2312 P **1934, 9¢ Glacier National Park, small die proof on wove paper (Scott 748P2),** vivid color and a strong impression — the epitome of a proof, Extremely Fine, *1 or 2 sets are believed to exist; a complete set was auctioned in 2013, then a partial set (4¢-10¢) in 2015 and then a full set by us in 2020, and now this turns up alone. So while possible there is one set, it seems highly likely that there are 2.,* with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $600 - 800

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2313 P **1934, 10¢ Great Smoky Mountains National Park, The Unique Photogravure Stamp Sized Working Model Die Proof (Scott 749 P),** printed in black directly on 49 x 63mm card with "working model" in ink on reverse; faults as one would expect from a "working model", still Very Fine. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2314 E **1960, 4¢ American Credo: Francis Scott Key (Scott 1142E),** large black & white mock-up, overall size about 9½" x 6¼", design about 180x105 mm; inscribed and signed, *"Finished drawing of Credo stamp. Later redone for neatness. Symbol subsequently changed. Frank P. Conley, 1959"*. Mounted on a 15" x 10" bristol board, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate $400 - 600

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2315 E **1961, 4¢ American Credo: Patrick Henry (Scott 1144E),** large black & white mock-up, overall size 9½" x 6¾", design about 180x105 mm; inscribed and signed, *"Finished drawing of Credo stamp. Later redone for neatness. Symbol subsequently changed. Frank P. Conley, 1959"*. Mounted on a 15" x 10" bristol board, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Estimate $400 - 600

2316 P **Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange, large die proof on India paper (Scott E3P1),** in clean color, India (69 x 59mm) die-sunk on 217 x 139mm card, Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

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2317 P **Special Delivery, 1925, 15¢ deep orange, large die proof on India paper (Scott E13P1),** 88 x 75mm die sunk on 8 x 6 in. card with full die sinkage, typed "Approved: March 7, 1925." typed at bottom left, signed boldly in black ink by Harry S. New, Postmaster General, and initialled by 3rd asst. PMG Washingon Irving Glover in blue ink, and Superintendent of the Department of Stamps M.L. Eidsness Jr. at bottom right, blue control number 1319873 on back; card with corner and edge faults including tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $325 - 500

2318 P **Official Seal, 1877, brown, large die proof (Scott OX1P1),** 45 x 28mm affixed to larger piece of 70 x 58 mm India paper and block sunk onto 218 x 140 mm card with gilt edges at bottom and sides from presentation album, Very Fine and rare large die proof that exists only in hybrid form, *only 3 are known to exist only as hybrids,* ex Richardson. Scott $1,750. Estimate $500 - 650

2319

2319 P **Official Seal -Registry, 1872, orange brown essay with colorless border around stamp (formerly OXF1-E4c) (Scott OXF1-E2a),** die block impression on 111 x 71mm card with full die sinkage, Very Fine, *only one other was sold on Stamp Auction Network, and it had a "few peripheral toned spots" and a "small thin on back".* Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

2320

2320 E **Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢-15¢ unadopted Numeral essay models in black on thick gray cardboard, for unissued second set of Parcel Post stamps (Scott Q12a-E1 var to Q12g-E1 var),** engraving of entire design as adopted for 1917 offset Documentaries, models on thick gray cardboard, stamp size designs consisting of a photo of a wash drawing with a numeral denomination added to the center, then pen and wash details and touch-ups added to the design as needed — some with very little added and others with much more — such as the 1c value with "Cent" completely drawn in black ink and white wash, on 98 x 89 mm thick gray cardboards with "Approved April 25, 1913 with manuscript "25" and signed approval signature and initials of postmaster general Albert S. Burleson at bottom, Extremely Fine, ***unique complete set****; there are no known examples of these models for denominations higher than 15¢,* ex Livingston and Curtis.
Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

Unlisted in Scott; Scott lists 1¢-20¢ die on card or affixed to card in different colors with the same designs, and similar approval cards for 7 of the 12 issued Parcel Post stamps, which are priced between $2,250 and $8,500. These designs, while rejected for the parcel post issues, were adopted for the 1917 offset Documentaries (used to produce Scott Nos. R228-R239, R251-R256 & R260-R275).

EX 2321

2321 P **Special Handling, 1928-29, 10¢-25¢ complete, large die proofs (Scott QE1P1-QE4P1),** on 200-205 x 153mm cards with full die sinkage, and typed "Approved June 18, 1928 Postmaster General." (10¢, 15¢ and 20¢) and "Approved: March 23, 1925, Postmaster General." (25¢), and all signed in blue ink "Harry S. New", each with blue control numbers on back (10¢ #123505, 15¢ #123418, 20¢ #123519 and 25¢ #1322622), Extremely Fine set of large die proofs, *5 known including one produced in the 1930's for FDR and one in the Smithsonian,* ex Finkelburg (not auctioned; consigned to a dealer). Scott $10,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2322 **Small Group of Essays & Proofs,** Four Essays (including 122-E2b), 15 Plate Proofs (including 4P4, a 122P3 that has been perforated & gummed, 122P4, R131P3 &, R132P4) and a Specimen (78S-B); all clean and F-VF. Scott $1,725. Estimate $500 - 750

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

2323 ❍ **New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X1),** well centered and sound with deep color and black pen cancel, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott $475. Estimate $300 - 400

2324 ★/(★) **Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ & 10¢ gray black (Scott 10X1, 10X2),** fresh and clean with clear lines and nicely balanced margins; 5¢ part o.g., 10¢ no gum, Very Fine, each with P.F. certificate, #10X1 1987, #10X2 1958. Scott $1,025. Estimate $400 - 600

1847 ISSUE

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2325 ✉ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** horizontal pair, large margins at sides, full to ample margins at top and bottom, tied by individual red 7-bar grid cancels, red "Boston 13 May 10 cts." integral rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Baltimore, 1848 docketing, sealed by sender's sticker; central vertical file fold clear of stamps and markings, Extremely Fine, ex Boker & Gross (sold $900 hammer), with 1968 P.F. certificate from Weill as #1a dark brown. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2326 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** nearly full balanced margins, only slightly cutting into frame at top, Green numeral 5 cancels, Very Fine, stamp was original certified as "Genuine" by the PF, but the certificate is long lost, but we still have the certificate number that has allowed us to confirm that the stamp was certified with certificate number 67066 and we have included a printout from the PF website to confirm certification. Scott $1,675. Estimate $500 - 750

2327 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** horizontal pair, individual blue 7-bar grid cancel, huge to enormous margins at top and left, full at bottom, ample to just clear at right, rich color; central vertical crease only visible in fluid does not detract from this, Very Fine appearing pair. Scott $990. Estimate $400 - 600

2328 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** sound four-margined example with rich color, superior margins and a lovely blue cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Scott $465. Estimate $350 - 500

2329 ❍ **1847, 5¢ Mars brown (Scott 1 var.),** Ridgeway Plate XV, 13m, Post Office fresh with strong color and full, balanced margins; red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Scott $425. Estimate $400 - 600

2330 ❍ **1847, 5¢ cinnamon brown (Scott 1 var.),** Ridgeway XV15k, beautiful four-margined example with vivid color and blue cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Scott $465. Estimate $600 - 800

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2331 ❍ **1847, 5¢ Van Dyke brown (Scott 1 var.),** Ridgeway Plate XXVIII, 11m, fresh and sound with full margins all around and red circular grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Scott $425. Estimate $400 - 600

2332 ❍ **1847, 5¢ army brown (Scott 1 var.),** Ridgeway XL13i, an exquisitely centered and margined stamp, with subtle color and lightly struck red circular grid cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 and 2026 P.F. certificate, the latter graded XF-SUP 95 and noting shade. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $1,350. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2333 ❍ **1847, 5¢ bone brown (Scott 1 var.),** Ridgeway Plate XL, 13m, in striking color with four clear margins, sound with lightly struck red "5" numeral cancel, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80 and noting shade. SMQ **VF 80**; $450. Scott $525. Estimate $500 - 750

2334 ❍ **1847, 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b),** clean and sound with four balanced margins and light red grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $800. Scott $675. Estimate $500 - 750

2335 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red orange (Scott 1c),** fresh-faced with radiant color, margins clear all around, and two red "5" numeral cancels; minor thinning at center, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $8,600. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2336 ❍ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), black** 7-bar grid cancel, ample balanced margins all around; tiny shallow thin spot shows only in fluid. Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400

2337 ❍ **1847, 10¢ black, short transfer at top (Scott 2 var.),** a lovely stamp with early printing color and clarity, large to oversized margins all around, and faint red cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,150. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2338 ❍ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2),** large to massive margins all around, especially at right, red cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,300. Scott $850. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1851 ISSUE

2339 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 7 var.),** position 13L2, pristine and sound with intense color, clean detail, and the lightest possible black cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $750 for normal. Scott $450. Estimate $600 - 800

2340 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, types II & IIIa (Scott 7,8A),** positions 96-97R1E, vibrantly colored with full margins displaying complete ornamentation; sound and bright with lightly struck black circular grid cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,275 as singles. Scott $1,450. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2341 (★) **1851, 1¢ blue, type II, *stitch watermark* (Scott 7 var.),** Plate III, unused without gum, sound with incredible color and three full, balanced margins (skimming at bottom), the stitch watermark clear on back and lightly face-visible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $375 for normal. Estimate $300 - 400

2342 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8 var.),** position 99R2, fresh-faced with intense color and crisp lines, well balance margins and unobtrusive town postmark; few tiny defects, otherwise Very Fine, with 1973 P.F. certificate. Scott $15,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2343 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8),** full margins at top and right, large margins at left and bottom, circular datestamp, exceptionally wide breaks at top (4mm) and bottom (6mm), rich color, Very Fine, Footnote in Scott Specialized reads, "Values for type III are for at least a 2mm break in each outer line. Examples of type III with wider breaks in outer lines command higher prices", with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $2,150. Scott $1,650. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2344 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A),** Post Office fresh with captivating color and proof-like impression, all in superior centering on bright white paper with town postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,400. Scott $750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2345 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A),** exceptionally wide margins all around including tiny portions of adajecent stamps at left and top deep rich plate 4 color, circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2005 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, former for pair and latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $3,250. Scott $750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

All known examples are from plate 4, except for pos. 99R2

2346 ❍ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9),** a truly massive jumbo capturing portions of adjoining stamps at top and sides, clean and sound in subdued color with large part of New Hampshire town postmark, Extremely Fine, Scott Stamp Values $575 for a 95, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $400. Scott Stamp Values $275 as a "90". Estimate $300 - 400

2347 ❍ **1854-55, 3¢ pale rose red, type II (Scott 11A var.),** position 95L5L, a stellar example with huge, well-balanced margins, captivating color and clarity, and the faintest of cancels, Extremely Fine, *a very rare shade, the "pale" unlisted in Scott,* with 2023 P.F. certificate. Estimate $500 - 750

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2349 ❍ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12),** immaculate with intense color and clean lines, near-perfectly centered and sound with town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,100. Scott $750. Estimate $1,800 - 2,200

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2348 ★ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12),** Four full margins with massive margins on two sides that capture adjoining stamps, part o.g. and hinged; tiny toning spots on gum, Fine, with photocopy of 2005 P.F. certificate for block of three. Scott $30,000.
Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2350 ★ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13),** Wonderfully preserved bottom margin single stamp, o.g., previously hinged, Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott $20,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

2351 2352

2351 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13),** a lovely stamp with bold color, clean paper with large margins, and a face-free premium magenta cancel, Very Fine. Scott $950. Estimate $600 - 800

2352 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13),** a beauty with intense color on clean paper, massively margined with partial town postmark; faint internal creasing, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott $750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2353 2354

2353 (★) **1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15),** Wonderfully centered with large margins, regummed over small faults; thin and light crease, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $500 - 750

2354 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type III, *stitch watermark* (Scott 15 var.),** in deep, rich color and with large, balanced margins, "PAID" straightline cancel; stitch watermark clear on back across forehead and eyes, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $300 for normal. Scott $170. Estimate $300 - 400

2355

2355 ★ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 16 var.),** position 64L1, Crisp unused quality, disturbed o.g.; creases ending in small tears at the bottom and minor age spotting at the top, Very Good to Fine, with 2018 Crowe certificate. Scott $45,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

2356

2356 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 16 var.),** position 65L1, Evenly framed design with large margins all around, town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

2357

2357 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 16 var.),** position 65L1, an absolute beauty with rich, deep color, bright paper and essentially face-free town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2005 P.S.E. and 2023 P.F. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $6,750. Scott Stamp Values $6,500. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2358 ✉ **1851, 12¢ gray black, interesting cover to France (Scott 17),** used with horizontal pair and single of 3¢ Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) in different shades, tied by large "Saint Paul Min. Ter. Nov. 23" (1855) territorial circular datestamp with second strike just tying the 3¢ single, right stamp in pair canceled by magenta crayon "X" and "PAID" straightline with a second strike at top left, red "New York Am. Packet Dec. 16" circular datestamp and "19" credit handstamp overstruck with red grid, 1855 Le Havre entry datestamp and manuscript "6" decimes due and manuscript "Via N.Y. England", on buff cover to France with "Montluel 2 Jan. 1855" receiving backstamp (which should be 1856; cancel date not changed), Very Fine, an interesting cover from the Minn. territory partially franked with different shades of the 3¢ 1851 to make 21¢ postage which would have been correct for travel via England as directed, but the letter traveled directly to Le Havre on the Union which meant a 1¢ overpayment. Estimate $400 - 600

2359 ❍ **1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17),** black grid cancel, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1857 ISSUE

2360 ❍ **1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18),** sound with bright color on fresh paper, matching blue grid cancel, nearly Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $520. Estimate $300 - 400

2361

2361 ★ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19),** Sparkling fresh color, unfortunately the distinguishing characteristics of the type (full plumes) have been removed by the bottom perforations, o.g., hinge remnant; faint horizontal crease at top, Very Good to Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott $42,500. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

2362

2362 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19),** fresh and crisp with intense color and sharp detail; Nov. 2, 1857 year date cancel, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott $10,000. Estimate $5,000 - 6,000

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2363 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 20 var.),** plate 2, position 2L2, with plate crack at right clearly visible all the way down to the perforations at bottom right; deep, rich color on bright, fresh paper with a light circular datestamp, Very Good centering but an Extremely Fine example of the cracked plate, the visibility of which is not consistent for all position 2L2's. *An extremely rare position with perhaps 15-20 known; our internet search found a mere seven.* Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2364 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 20 var.),** plate 2, position 23L2, sound with plate crack clearly visible at left running the height of the stamp; striking in lovely, deep shade and crisp detail; light c.d.s., Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2365 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20),** plate 2, clean and bright with rich color and clear impression; town postmarks unobtrusive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 for pair, this position 2. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $450. Scott $275. Estimate $300 - 400

2366 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.),** Relief A, Plate 12, position 3L12, sound with luxuriant color and sensational centering; town postmark face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording only three stamps at this apex grade,* with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,400. Scott Stamp Values $3,500. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2367 ★ **1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21),** Beautifully fresh color, o.g., previously hinged; two horizontal creases at the bottom that end with a small thin, Very Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott $17,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2368 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22 var.),** plate 11, eye-catching with solid centering and intense color, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott $525. Estimate $300 - 400

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2369 ✉ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** clear recut line at top, "20L11" plating on top backflap, centered to bottom left and with mostly intact perfs at right showing the line between panes, tied by boldly struck "Huntingdon Pa. Dec. 3" circular datestamp on locally addressed buff cover with reminder notice for an outstanding invoice, Fine stamp on a Very Fine cover. Scott $1,000. Estimate $300 - 400

2370 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** positions 2-4L1L, horizontal strip of 3, fresh and clean with alluring color and town postmarks, each well centered; corner creases at top left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,700. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2371 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24),** positions 64-65L5, horizontal pair, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and bold lines, town postmark essentially face-free, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $700 as singles. Scott Stamp Values $680 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

2372 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24),** Relief F10, position 98R8, clean and sound with flawless centering and deep, intense color; town cancels unobtrusive and nearly face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five Type V stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate. Estimate $400 - 600

2373 ❍ **1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25),** fresh and sound with rich color and crisp detail; partial town postmark cleanly struck, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,200. Estimate $650 - 1,000

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2375 ❍ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27),** attention-grabbing with rich, radiant color and clean printing on sound, like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,450. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

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2374

2374 (★) **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27),** Retains full luster, unused without gum; tiny corner crease at bottom right and a natural inclusion at center, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott $20,000. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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

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2376 (★) **1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28),** rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, exceptionally well-centered, only a couple short perfs at top left, unused without gum, still Extremely Fine and extremely scarce, especially in this superior quality. The perforated 5¢ Red Brown (Scott 28) stamps were the first 5¢ perforated stamps to be printed and sent to the post offices. Thus, an estimated 10-15 with original gum, and maybe 20-30 unused without gum, are believed to exist. Most have flaws or are off-center, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott $15,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2377 ❍ **1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A),** position 23R1, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color on like-new paper, Fine, with 2012 Weiss certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2378 ❍ **1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A),** position 23R1, fresh-faced with luxuriant color and grid cancel; vertical crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2379 ❍ **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30),** a choice, premium example, lightly canceled and sound with intense color and highly detailed impression, Very Fine. Scott $1,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2380 ❍ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A),** sound and Post Office fresh with strong color, clean impression and blue town 1861 postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2008 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $825. Scott $425. Estimate $600 - 800

2381 ❍ **1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31),** Post Office fresh with deep, rich color and superior centering, segmented cork cancel boldly struck, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,750. Scott Stamp Values $4,250. Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

2382 ❍ **1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33),** a stunner with flawless color, impression and freshness; black town postmark light and face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, destined for a collection of distinction, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,000. Scott Stamp Values $3,250. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2383

2383 (★) **1857, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 34),** Uncommonly fresh look, unused without gum; reperforated at top, Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott $20,000. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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2384 ★ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37),** o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with rich color and clean impression, sound with fresh gum and attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,400. Scott $1,450. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2385 ❍ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37),** fresh and sound with wonderful color and centering, the red grid cancel a pretty complement, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $3,750. Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

2386 ★ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38),** o.g., lightly hinged, a striking stamp with exuberant, bold color and appealing centering; lightly soiled at top, Very Fine nonetheless, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2387 ✉ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38),** horizontal pair tied by circle of wedges cancel with matching 'PLACERVILLE, CAL JAN.24 (1861)' on cover to France: red New York Packet and black French transit marks, black boxed 'P.D.' four times rate with faded address. Vertical crease., Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,850. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2388 2389 2390 2391 2392 2393

2388 (★) **1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with bold color on like-new paper; slightly rounded upper left corner not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2389 (★) **1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39),** regummed, sound and fresh with robust color and clean detail, margins well clear all around, Very Fine, with 1982 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,100. Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE

2390 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40),** without gum as issued, a lovely example, incredibly bright and fresh, Very Fine, *only 3846 sold,* with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott $650. Estimate $400 - 600

2391 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41),** without gum as issued, fresh color and sharp impression; pulled perf at left and reperfed at bottom, Fine appearance, *only 479 sold.* Scott $3,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2392 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42),** without gum as issued, bright and fresh with rich color on like-new paper, Fine, *only 878 sold,* with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2393 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42),** without gum as issued, in attention-grabbing color on bright paper; added perforation tip at top, short perforation at left, Very Fine appearance, *only 878 sold,* with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $350 - 500

2394 2395 2396 2397 2398 2399

2394 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43),** without gum as issued, clean and bright with strong impression and clear detail, Fine to Very Fine, *only 516 sold,* with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2395 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45),** without gum as issued, immaculate jumbo with proof-like presentation, very well centered, Very Fine, *only 479 sold; the only stamp at this grade, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 J. SMQ **VF 80J**; $5,350. Scott $3,250. Estimate $2,800 - 4,000

2396 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30¢ yellow orange (Scott 46),** without gum as issued, fresh and bright on matching paper; reperforated at left and bottom, Very Good appearance, *only 480 sold,* with 1988 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $3,250. Estimate $600 - 800

1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

2397 ❍ **1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B)** (Harr)isbur(gh) (?) PA circular datestamp, deep rich color; reperfed (not noted on cert), small thin spot and tiny corner perf crease, Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $400 - 600

1861-1866 ISSUE

2398 ❍ **1861, 1¢ blue (Scott 63),** eye-catching with exceptionally fresh color on bright paper, sound and mathematically centered, with partial "PAID" in lozenge cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, select, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $550. Scott Stamp Values $575. Estimate $400 - 600

2399 ★ **1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64),** o.g., hinge remnant, fresh-faced with alluring color and centering; small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $14,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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2400 ❍ **1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64),** clearly printed in rich, clean color, sound with centering prettier than its grade, neatly duplex-cancelled, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1996 AND 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,750. Scott Stamp Values $2,750. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2401 ✉ **1861, 3¢ pigeon blood pink (Scott 64a),** lightly tied by a blue grid alongside a matching "Louisville, Ky., Oct 15" double circle datestamp; stamp with a natural straight edge at the right (upside down on the cover) and, according to the accompanying certificate, "lightly faded and oxidized" [which sounds worse than it looks], while the cover, to Indianapolis, Ind., is unusually clean and Very Fine, with a 2005 P.S.E. certificate noting. Scott $5,000. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

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2402 (★) **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 $5,000 - 6,500

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2403 ❍ **1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a),** Post Office fresh with deep, radiant color on clean paper, sound with light, essentially face-free red grid cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, signed Miro, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,400. Scott $1,160. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2404 ❍ **1861, 5¢ olive yellow (Scott 67b),** attractive example with strong color and clean impression, black grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $4,500. Scott $4,850. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2405 ❍ **1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68),** a Post Office fresh gem, flawlessly printed in crisp color with sharp detail, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins and with a partial New York postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just three stamps at this grade, with only three higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,400. Scott Stamp Values $750 as a "95". Estimate $800 - 1,200

2406 ★ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69),** slightly disturbed o.g., sound and fresh with deep color and crisp detail, Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $500 - 750

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2407 ❍⊞ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69),** horizontal block of 8, sound with crisp color and detail; each with lightened manuscript cancel, Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate for block of 16, these the left half. Scott $2,200 as two blocks of four. Estimate $500 - 750

2408 ❍ **1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70),** a come-hither beauty with the deepest, richest color imaginable, beautifully centered and sporting a premium **green** grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $700. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2409 ❍ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b),** clear impression in clean, crisp color, with superior centering; light black grid cancel and red numeral "3", Extremely Fine, *only three 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $3,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2410 ★ **1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c),** Exceptionally clean appearance, o.g., previously hinged; reperforated at left, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $35,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2411 ❍ **1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c),** a striking stamp with bold color on pristine paper, beautifully centered with a blue Jan. 23 Cincinnati postmark, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with five 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,000. Scott $2,275. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2412 ❍ **1862, 24¢ pale gray violet, thin paper (Scott 70d),** fresh-faced with deep, strong color, clean detail, and neat blue cancel; two small thins, small tear at left, two short perforations at bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearance. *A very scarce shade whose faults hardly detract,* with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,025. Estimate $600 - 800

2413 ★ **1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71),** o.g., very lightly hinged, lovely shade on brilliant white paper with full even perfs all around, Fine, with photocopy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of 4, this being the bottom right stamp. Scott $2,750. Estimate $500 - 600

2414 ❍ **1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75),** Post Office fresh with bold color on like-new paper; red grid cancel and tiny trace of blue cancel, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $450. Scott $425. Estimate $300 - 400

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2415 ❍ **1863, 24¢ lilac (Scott 78),** looking like it was printed yesterday, with fresh color and clean impression on bright white paper; partial circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $950. Scott $425. Estimate $600 - 800

2416 ★ **1863, 24¢ grayish lilac (Scott 78a),** o.g., hinge remnant, clean and fresh with crisp color and clear impression, Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2417 ❍ **1863, 24¢ gray (Scott 78b),** a stellar stamp with crisp color, clean impression and superior centering; target cancel unobtrusive, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,500. Scott Stamp Values $1,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2418 ❍ **1863, 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 78c),** magnificently rich example of this difficult shade, Cogwheel cancel, Fine, with 1983 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott $16,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

1867 GRILLED ISSUE

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2419 ✉ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79),** a lovely example, the stamp fully intact with grill fully visible, even into the selvage; tied by indistinct town postmark on yellow cover to South Brooks, Maine; stamp with small perforation flaws at bottom (selvage separated), Fine. Scott $2,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2420 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79),** sound with cool color and readily apparent grill; Star cancel very similar to that of Ludlow, VT (S-E #ST-D 8), Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2421 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83),** eye-catching with pastel color and superior centering, lightly cancelled bringing grill into sharp relief, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,500. Scott $1,150. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2422 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85),** sound with strong color and clean lines, removed from envelope (included in lot), Fine. Scott $1,050. Estimate $300 - 400

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2423

1867 2¢ Z. GRILL STRIP OF FIVE (SCOTT #85B)

2423 ★ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B),** horizontal strip of 5, amazingly fresh example of this Great Rarity in such a large multiple, o.g. previously hinged that nearly appears never hinged, Very Good, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $95,000.
Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

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2424 (★) **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 $6,000 - 8,000

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2425 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B),** Post Office fresh with intense color and face-visible grill, lightly cancelled, Fine to Very Fine, nicer than normal, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $350 - 500

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2426 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C),** clean with sharp detail on fresh paper; small corner crease at bottom left, near Fine to Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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A GORGEOUS 1867 12¢ Z GRILL (SCOTT #85E)

2427 ❍ **1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E),** the picture of perfection, flawlessly printed and mathematically centered, with light, unobtrusive premium blue cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $13,500. Scott Stamp Values $14,500. Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

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2428 ❍ **1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86),** a lovely stamp with rich color, outstanding centering, and matching blue segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,750. Scott $475. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2429 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87),** true Post Office fresh condition with razor-sharp detail in rich color and superior centering; blue circle-of-Vs cancels adds to the visual appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 XQ. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $325. Scott $210. Estimate $300 - 400

2430 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, E. grill (Scott 88),** a gorgeous stamp, clearly printed on bright paper, mathematically centered with cork cancel highlighting grill, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just seven stamps thus graded, a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,000. Scott Stamp Values $750. Estimate $650 - 1,000

2431 ❍ **1867, 3¢ lake red, E. grill (Scott 88a),** captivating stamp with exceptional color and detail, wonderfully centered with circle-of-Vs cancel, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $300. Scott Stamp Values $275. Estimate $200 - 300

2432 ❍ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89),** the picture of perfection with crisp color and sharp detail, sound, lightly cancelled and exquisitely set amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,250 as a "95". Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

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2433 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90),** horizontal pair, sound with strong detail in crisp color, fresh with faint blue cork cancels, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80 XQ. SMQ **VF 80**; $850 as singles. Scott $925. Estimate $500 - 750

2434 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90),** a lovely stamp, with clean color and sharp detail, solidly centered and lightly cancelled (giving George a black eye), Extremely Fine, with 1984, 2003 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,100. Scott $425. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2435 ❍ **1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91),** Post Office fresh with clean color and impression, in superior centering on pristine paper; light black and partial blue cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000. Scott $575. Estimate $600 - 800

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2436 ❍ **1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92),** Post Office fresh with rich color and clean detail, magnificently centered and unobtrusively target cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2002 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,500. Scott Stamp Values $4,750.
Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2437 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93),** beautifully centered and crisply printed, sound with red segmented cork cancel that does not obscure, Extremely Fine, with 1972 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ **XF 90**; $500. Scott Stamp Values $250. Estimate $350 - 500

2438 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93),** a no-questions jumbo with intense color, clean impression, and light segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $1,300. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2439 (★) **1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill, thin paper (Scott 95 var.),** unused without gum, sound with enticingly sharp detail and color, Very Fine, with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2440 ❍ **1867, 10¢ yellow green, F. grill (Scott 96),** a gorgeous stamp with bold, deep color on radiant white paper, exquisitely centered amid true jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one stamp so grades, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $3,000 as normal. Scott Stamp Values $2,600 as a normal "95". Estimate $2,000 - 2,800

2441 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97),** Post Office fresh with superior centering, clean detail, and the faintest of all possible cancels; prettier than its grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $500. Scott $260. Estimate $300 - 400

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2442 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97),** horizontal pair, a lovely twosome with deep color and clean impression, sound and fresh with black cork cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000 as singles. Scott $550. Estimate $600 - 800

2443 ★ **1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98),** o.g., very lightly hinged, cleanly printed in soft color, paper sound and fresh with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, a premium example of this tough stamp, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,250. Estimate $2,800 - 4,000

2444 ❍ **1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98),** Post Office fresh and sound, looking like it was printed yesterday, with bold red cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,100. Scott $400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2445 ❍ **1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99),** in solid color on bright, fresh paper, sound with New York "6" duplex cancel, Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $500 - 750

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2446 ❍ **1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100),** vertical strip of 3, visually appealing with solid color on fresh paper, the bottom stamp particularly tall, each with bold strike of quartered cork cancel; all with perforation tip toning at right, the bottom stamp with a small diagonal crease, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,100 as pair & single. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2447 ❍ **1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101),** sound with crisp color and detail, segmented cork cancel, Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,700. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2448 ❍ **1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101),** in bold color on pristine paper, with circle-of-Vs cancel; single shorter perforation at top left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate and print-out of P.F. certificate 499604. Scott $2,700. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE

2449 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color on radiant paper, solidly centered with full to oversized margins all around, Very Fine, *only 3195 sold,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $775. Scott $750. Estimate $500 - 750

United States 1875 Re-issue of the 1861-1866 Issue

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THE TOP-GRADED O.G. 1875 5¢ RE-ISSUE (SCOTT #105)

2450 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 5¢ brown (Scott 105),** o.g., lightly hinged, a masterpiece with intense color, clean detail and mathematical centering; a simply gorgeous stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 672 sold; a Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2001 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $11,500. Scott Stamp Values $12,500 as a "95". Estimate $12,000 - 18,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

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2451 ★ **1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112),** o.g., hinged, pristine with rich color, sound and well centered, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

2452 ★ **1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with warm color and well balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600

2453 ✉ **1869, 3¢ ultramarine, strip of 3 and pair on cover to France (Scott 114),** tied by individual strikes of **red "Four Diamonds" foreign mail cancels,** pair also tied by red New York transit datestamp and boxed "PD" handstamp, red "Baltimore Md. Dec. 20" (1869) circular datestamp and blue Cherbourg transit datestamp, on buff cover to Paris, France, Very Fine, ***this is the only recorded Baltimore foreign mail cover to France franked with 1869 Pictorials,*** ex Kuphal and Dr. Heimburger. Estimate $400 - 600

2454 ★ **1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115),** o.g., hinged, clean with clear impression on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,600. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2455 ❍ **1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115),** circle of wedges, huge margins uncommonly found on this issue, beautiful rich color and unusually detailed impression on bright white paper with long full perfs all around, Choice Very Fine jumbo, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott $225. Estimate $300 - 400

2456 ❍ **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116),** wonderfully fresh with brisk, bright color on clean paper; partial red Honolulu "PAID" postmark at bottom with black **Yokohama, Japan** chop; nibbed perforations at left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a striking stamp. Scott $310. Estimate $300 - 400

2457 ★ **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117),** disturbed o.g., fresh-faced with deep color, cleanly printed with superior centering amid large margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $5,500. Scott $2,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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2458 ❍ **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117),** a beauty with rich color and well-balanced margins, the red segmented cork cancel adding to the visual appeal, Extremely Fine, with 1972 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $400+. Scott $280. Estimate $350 - 500

2459 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** sound with rich colors and solid centering, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

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2460 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** a top-line example with rich colors in near-perfect registration, mathematical centering, and light cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,250. Scott Stamp Values $4,000. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2461 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** a beauty with exceptional centering and crisp, clean colors; cork cancel unobtrusive, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,250. Scott Stamp Values $4,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2462 (★) **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119),** unused without gum, an appealing stamp with bold, rich colors in perfect registration; a couple shortish perforations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

2463 (★) **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120),** unused without gum, sound and Post Office fresh with captivating color and clarity, nearly Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2464 ❍ **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120),** a striking stamp, bright with colors in near-perfect registration, with light, contrasting premium red cancel, Very Fine, great eye appeal, looking far better than its grade, with 2003 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $700 without cancel premium. Scott $1,175. Estimate $600 - 800

2465 ★ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121),** part o.g., clean and sound with subdued colors and face-visible grill, Fine to Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2466 ❍ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121),** Post Office fresh with bold color and brilliant red cancel, Very Fine+, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700. Estimate $400 - 600

2467 ❍ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121),** fresh and clean with cool colors and rosette cork cancel bringing the grill into relief, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $450. Scott $450. Estimate $250 - 350

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2468 ★ **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122),** part o.g., sound with enticing color, detail and freshness, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott $11,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2469 ❍ **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122),** 2 face free cork cancels, sharp impressions on bright white paper and strong grill impression; 2 small sealed tears only seen in fluid or very high magnification, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $400 - 500

2470 ❍ **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122),** fresh and clean with rich color and sharp details, faintly cancelled in black and red, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

2471 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 123),** Post Office fresh with bold color and sharp detail, flawlessly centered with faint black c.d.s. cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,900. Scott Stamp Values $3,000. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2472 ★★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty looking like it was printed yesterday, Very Fine, *only 4755 sold,* with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $600 as o.g. Estimate $500 - 750

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2473 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129),** unused without gum, pristine with radiant colors and deep lines, Fine, *only 1981 sold,* with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $700. Estimate $300 - 400

2474 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129),** typical double oval registry cancel, gorgeous dark colors and wonderful proof quality impressions on bright white paper with long even perf tips, Choice Very Fine, a very large stamp, *only 1981 sold,* with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2475 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130),** deep shades and proof like impressions, cork cancel; small thin spot at bottom left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *only 2091 sold,* with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $500 - 750

2476 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130),** o.g., lightly hinged, a pretty stamp with bold colors near-perfectly registered, on bright paper with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2091 sold,* with 2000 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2477 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130),** unused without gum, a lovely stamp, sound with clean colors and detail, solidly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, *only 2091 sold,* with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

2478 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131),** o.g., hinged, fresh and sound, near-perfectly centered with crisp, clear colors, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 1535 sold; four stamps grade thus, with five 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1975 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $9,000. Scott Stamp Values $8,500. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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2479 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131),** unused without gum, immaculate with bold colors on immaculate paper; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, *only 1535 sold,* with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2480 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132),** part o.g., pristine with pulsating color and razor-sharp detail throughout; small crease at upper left only noted on recent cert, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1356 sold,* with 1984 P.F. & 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2481 ★★ **1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 133),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with exceptional color and clarity; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, unpriced never hinged in SMQ, *only 5000 sold,* with 2006 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott $375 as o.g. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2482 ❍ **1869 (1881-82 Re-issue), 1¢ brown orange (Scott 133a),** well-centered with rich color and clean impression; "27" duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $650. Estimate $350 - 500

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

2483 ❍ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill & I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138, 138A),** each bright and fresh with unblemished color; #138 with light blue cancel and *split end roller grill*, Fine. Scott $1,110. Estimate $300 - 400

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2484 ❍ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138A),** wonderfully fresh with brilliant color and superior centering, sporting a New York Foreign Mail cancel (Weiss #ST-8P11), Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,750. Scott $800. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2485 ❍ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140),** red and black cancels, sharp impression on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, many clear grill points, Choice Very Fine, an outstanding example of this very challenging issue, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $4,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2486 ❍ **1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141),** sound and bright, wonderfully centered with black town cancel and partial red transit, Very Fine, with 2023 Crowe certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,600. Scott $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2487 ❍ **1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142),** rich color so uncommon for this and sound; two shortish perfs at left as imaged but not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,500. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2488 ❍ **1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143),** unusually light black cancellation along bottom right corner, with exquisite color and finely detailed impression, Fine, a classy stamp, among the freshest and choicest obtainable examples of this notoriously difficult grilled stamp. Scott $4,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2489 ❍ **1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144),** with bold color on bright paper; light bend at lower left, Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $2,350. Estimate $350 - 500

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

2490 ❍ **1870, 6¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 148),** a must-have for the Bank Note enthusiast, flawless in all respects with jumbo margins and a segmented cork geometric cancel, Superb, *only one stamp grades thus in PSE's Population Report, with a single 100J higher,* with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $2,000. Scott Stamp Values $1,300 as a "98". Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2491 ❍ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 151),** a lovely stamp profound color and crisp lines, beautifully centered and bright with segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2492 ★ **1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153),** o.g., lightly hinged, in beautiful, rich color not often found on this issue, solidly centered with full fresh gum, an Extremely Fine gem. Scott $1,700. Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

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2493 ❍ **1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154),** Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, sound and mathematically centered with a segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2494 ❍ **1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** fresh-faced with rich color and crisp impression, beautifully centered with light segmented cork cancel; horizontal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $350. Estimate $300 - 400

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE

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2495 ★⊞ **1873, 3¢ green, C.B.N.C. printing, *with faint impression of a grill on gum side* (Scott 158 var.),** block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged (gum disturbances), in strikingly deep, dark color, sound with grill impression at center (most readily apparent on position 1), Fine to Very Fine, *a most interesting item, worthy of further research,* with 2001 P.F. (as #158e) and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter making no reference to the grill. Estimate $500 - 750

2496 ★★ **1873, 6¢ dull pink, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color on bright paper, nearly Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott $375 as o.g. Estimate $400 - 600

2497 ★ **1873, 30¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 165),** redistributed o.g. over a tiny thin at top center, face-fresh with strong color and clean detail, all on pristine paper with attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2025 Crowe certificate. Scott $4,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2498 ❍ **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166),** eye-catching with vibrant color and superior centering amid jumbo margins; cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; $575. Scott $325. Estimate $300 - 400

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, YELLOWISH WOVE

2499 ★ **1875, 5¢ blue, C.B.N.C. printing, grilled (Scott 179c),** o.g., hinged, fresh with intense color and deep lines, the grill razor-sharp on back, slightly visible on front in collar, Fine, a tough stamp, seldom offered, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $9,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

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2500 ★★ **1879, 3¢ green, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 184),** o.g., never hinged, a stunner with bold color, crisp lines, and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 (seriously under-graded in our opinion). SMQ **XF 90**; $825. Scott $325. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2501 ★ **1879, 3¢ green, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 184),** o.g., lightly hinged, flawlessly centered with subdued color and clean details, Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report a 95J to just three stamps,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $850. Scott Stamp Values $800. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2502 ★★ **1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189),** bottom margin plate No. 31 single, o.g., never hinged, a lovely giant, cleanly printed in frosty color, sound on lily-white paper; a welcome positional in any collection, Very Fine+, with 1992 P.F. certificate for strip of five, this position 5. Scott $600. Estimate $600 - 800

2503 ★ **1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191),** top margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, sound positional with large margins and solid color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2504 ❍ **1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191),** pristine with intense color and near-perfect centering, clean "New York, U.S.A." double-oval postmark, Extremely Fine, prettier than its grade, with 2004 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,150. Scott $400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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

2505 ★★ **1882, 5¢ yellow brown (Scott 205),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with strong color and sharp detail, fresh with superior centering; small inking anomaly, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,400. Scott $775. Estimate $650 - 1,000

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2506 ★★ **1882, 6¢ deep brown red, re-engraved (Scott 208a),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with sharp detail in bold, rich color; sound and fresh with massive top margin, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. (photocopy, for block of six, this position 3) and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $1,900. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2507 ★★ **1882, 10¢ brown, re-engraved (Scott 209),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with alluring color and presentation, wonderfully centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2004 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; $800. Scott $550. Estimate $500 - 750

2508 ★★ **1883, 2¢ red brown (Scott 210),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright, clean color and clear detail, sound with outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $475. Scott $135. Estimate $350 - 500

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2509 ★★ **1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clarity, sound and well centered, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,150. Estimate $600 - 800

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

2510 ★★⊞ **1887, 3¢ vermilion (Scott 214),** bottom margin block of 4 with plate No. 421, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vivid color on fresh paper, part-row of additional perforations below position 4; resealed vertical perforations in selvage, nearly Very Fine. Scott $760 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

2511 ★★ **1888, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 217),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing, rich color and clean detail, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,500. Scott $1,075. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2512 ❍ **1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218),** Post Office fresh with deep color and clear detail, sound, mathematically centered, and with lightly struck double-oval Registry cancel—a worthy addition to the finest collection, Superb, *a Pop-Topper, the highest grade listed in PSE's Population Report a single 95J,* with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,250 as a "95J". Scott $225. Estimate $2,000 - 2,800

1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE

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2513 ★★ **1890, 2¢ lake (Scott 219D),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with intense color, clean impression and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,800. Scott $575. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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2514 ★★⊞ **1890, 2¢ carmine (Scott 220),** bottom margin block of 8 with plate number and part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely near-plate, with plate No. 197 and "L L", richly colored and wonderfully centered, the bottom stamps with tall bottom margins, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $560 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

2515 ❍ **1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on both "2's" (Scott 220c),** a must-have for the perfectionist, mathematically centered and sound with radiant color and nearly face-free five-bar cancel, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,250. Scott Stamp Values $1,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2516 ★★ **1890, 6¢ brown red (Scott 224),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail and near-perfect centering; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2517 ★★ **1890, 15¢ indigo (Scott 227),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp in cool, crisp color with razor-sharp detail, wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $975. Scott $625. Estimate $600 - 800

2518 ★★ **1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and attractive centering, Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

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1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE

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2519 ★★ **1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example in true Post Office fresh condition, bright, sound and razor-sharp in refined color, Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,450. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2520 ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232),** Bright with balanced centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Westchester, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,150. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2521 ★★ **1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with sharp detail in captivatingly cool color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,300. Scott Stamp Values $875 as a "95". Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2522 ★ **1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233),** strong color and ample spacing, o.g., hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,300. Estimate $800 - 1,100

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2523 ★★ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2023 Crowe certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $450. Scott $150. Estimate $300 - 400

2524 ★★ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, deep color and clear, clean detail; one to hold your attention, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $850. Scott Stamp Values $825. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2525 ★★⊞ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** bottom margin block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a pretty positional with deep color and three-dimensional presentation; sound, Very Fine. Scott $600 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

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2526 ★★ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with proof-like presentation, wonderfully framed by balanced, jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $800. Estimate $600 - 800

2527 ★★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** left margin vertical strip of 4 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with enticing color and sharp lines, nearly Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,060 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

2528 ★★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** o.g., never hinged, with razor-sharp detail in strong color, sound with superior centering on fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $425. Scott $265. Estimate $250 - 350

2529 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian, double transfer (Scott 238 var.),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color and nicely balanced margins; small inclusion in upper left margin, Very Fine, unpriced (dashed) in Scott, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $675 for normal. Estimate $350 - 500

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2530 ★★ **1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and profound color, near-perfectly centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 & 2006 P.F., and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the P.S.E. graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,250. Scott Stamp Values $2,250. Estimate $2,000 - 2,500

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2531 ❍ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240),** a simply gorgeous stamp, flawless in all respects, with a light, unobtrusive c.d.s., Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the highest-graded used stamp in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,750. Scott Stamp Values $3,250. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2532 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** o.g., hinged, fresh and bright with rich color and attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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2533 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** bottom margin single with "W", o.g., hinged, pretty positional with strong, deep color and crisp lines, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

2534 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with outstanding centering and appealing color; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,800. Scott $1,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2535 ❍ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** Post Office fresh with enticing color and clean detail, soundly centered and most faintly cancelled, Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $600. Scott $525. Estimate $350 - 500

2536 ❍ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** with deep lines yielding incredibly bold color, wonderfully centered on fresh paper; Chicago duplexes, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775. Scott $525. Estimate $500 - 750

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2537 ❍ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** clean and sound with vivacious color, superior centering and a duplex cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775. Scott $525. Estimate $400 - 600

2538 ★★ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold color and crisp lines, nicely centered and sound, nearly Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $3,600. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2539 ★ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** o.g., hinged, a lovely example with robust color and deep lines, well centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

2540 ★ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** o.g., hinged, with enticing color, bright and solid, on like-new paper, Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400

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2541 ❍ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** wonderfully centered with intense color and like-new paper; New York double-oval Registry cancels do not obscure; single short perforation at bottom of minor consequence, still Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $550. Estimate $300 - 400

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2542 ❍ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** an eye-catching example with deep color and lovely centering, lightly cancelled and sound, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $650. Scott $550. Estimate $400 - 600

2543 ★★ **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with alluring color; horizontal crease at right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2544 ★ **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** o.g., hinged, an attractive stamp with rich color and immaculate paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2545 ❍ **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** sound and fresh with strong color and unobtrusive double-oval cancel, nearly Very Fine. Scott $775. Estimate $500 - 750

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2546 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian (Scott 244),** o.g., hinged, bright and fresh with radiant color and clean impression, Fine. Scott $2,100. Estimate $600 - 800

2547 ❍ **1893, $4 Columbian (Scott 244),** a lovely stamp with vivacious color on bright white paper, New York double-oval Registry cancels; small inclusion below "D" of "DOLLARS", still Extremely Fine. Scott $975. Estimate $600 - 800

2548 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing, bright color and clear margins all around, nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2549 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with sharp detail and deep lines, sound and enticingly centered, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2550 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** bottom left corner margin single, o.g., very lightly hinged, a striking positional, with robust color and clean impression; selvage full at both left and bottom, Fine to Very Fine, a lovely item, with 2024 Crowe certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2551 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** o.g., hinged, crisply printed in solid color, clean and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2552 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** o.g., very lightly hinged, clean with crisp color and impression; short corner perforation at top left, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED

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2553 ★★ **1894, 2¢ carmine lake, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 249),** o.g., never hinged, pristine jumbo in rich, radiant color on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; $950. Scott $550. Estimate $600 - 800

2554 ★ **1894, 4¢ dark brown, unwatermarked, *bottom margin imperforate* (Scott 254 var.),** bottom margin plate number 50 and imprint strip of 3, o.g., hinged, a striking piece, unlisted in Scott, with strong color; right stamp rejoined (separations), the perforations trimmed off at top, a horizontal crease, the left stamp with a small hinge thin, Very Fine appearance, *a specialist's delight,* with 2017 Crowe and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Estimate $500 - 750

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2555 ★★ **1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260),** o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp, with clean, fresh color on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,200. Scott $1,450. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2556 ❍ **1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260),** fresh and sound with vivid color, balanced margins, and a New York double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,475. Scott Stamp Values $1,450. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2557 ❍ **1894, $1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261),** a striking Perry with intense color and razor-sharp detail, near-perfectly centered on bright paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,750. Scott Stamp Values $3,250. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

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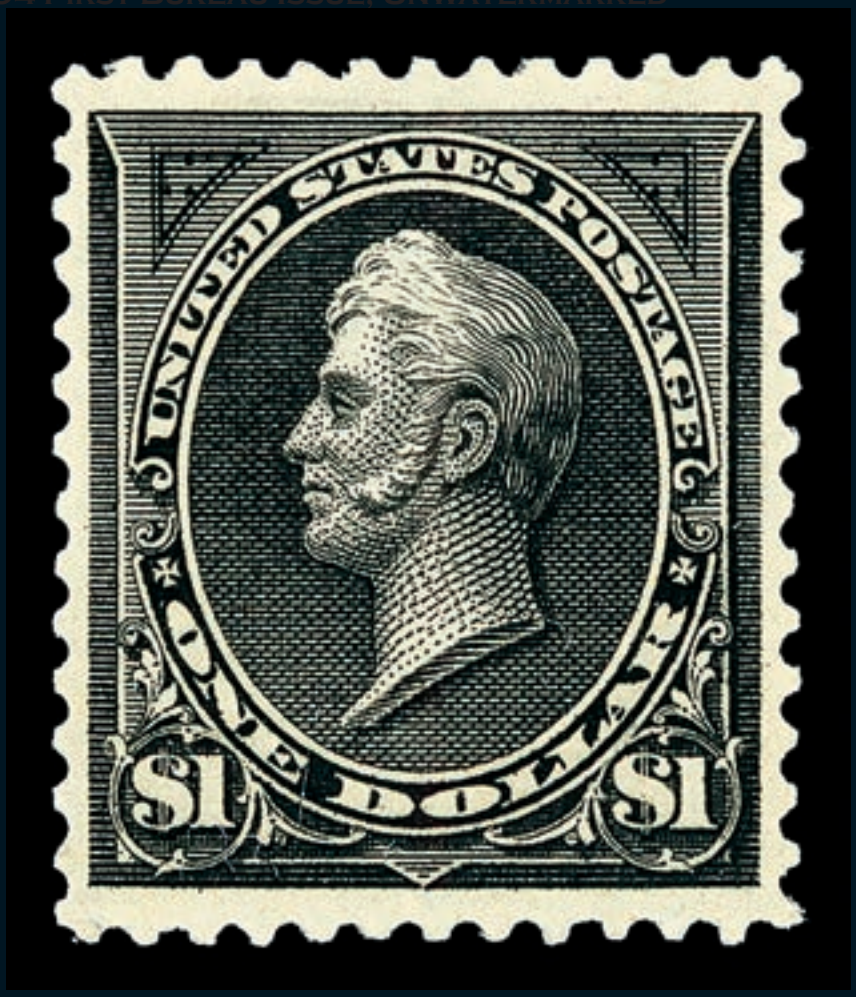

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A SIMPLY STUNNING 1894 TYPE II $1 PERRY (SCOTT #261A)

2558 ★★ **1894, $1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A),** o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects, with sharp detail, bold, rich color, and centering as close to absolutely perfect as you could wish, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the highest grade awarded a never hinged stamp by the P.F.; by comparison, the PSE's Population Report lists one 95 and one 95J,* with 1984, 2002, 2014 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the last two graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $32,600. Scott Stamp Values $31,000. Estimate $25,000 - 35,000

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2559 ★ **1894, $1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A),** o.g., lightly hinged, bright and sound with proof-like detail in bold color, Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,200. Estimate $500 - 750

2560 ★ **1894, $1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A),** o.g., hinged, a compelling stamp with proof-like detail and sculptural presentation, all exceptionally centered; horizontal crease at upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,200. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2561 ❍ **1894, $2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262),** bright and sound with deep color and neat New York double-oval Registry cancel; outstanding centering for this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $2,000. Scott $1,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2562 ★ **1894, $5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with vibrant color and clean, clear impression, perforations clear all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $4,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED

2563 ★★ **1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264),** left margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a flawless gem, in proof-like quality and mathematically centered, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $1,250 as a "98". Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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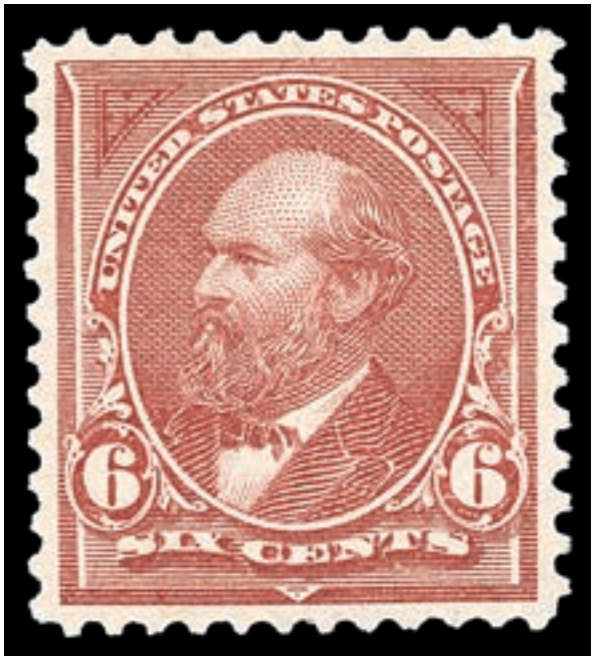
2564 ★ **1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264),** right margin plate number 180 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., barest trace of hinge (top stamp never hinged), a striking positional, sound and solid, with exceptional centering on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, the connoisseur's choice, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $450 as singles. Scott Stamp Values $435 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600

2565 ★★ **1897, 2¢ pink, type III, D.L. watermark (Scott 267a),** right margin plate number 489 single, o.g., never hinged, a spectacular item, Post Office fresh and sound with vivid color, immaculate paper, and selvage tab to fit another stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,250. Scott Stamp Values $1,250. Scott $60. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2566 ★★ **1895, 4¢ dark brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 269),** wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar example, crisply printed in solid color, sound with near-flawless centering; a pretty positional, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 P.S.E. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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2567 ★★ **1895, 6¢ dull brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 271),** o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered on lily-white paper, sound with intriguingly subdued color, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two 95Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $4,000. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2568 ★★⊞ **1895, 6¢ dull brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 271),** block of 9, o.g., never hinged, sound and clean with luxuriantly rich color depth, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive piece, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,060 as singles. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2569 ❍ **1895, 6¢ dull brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 271),** Post Office fresh with mathematical centering and rich color, sound with light wavy line cancel, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just three 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 Crowe certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,150. Scott Stamp Values $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

2570 ★★ **1895, 8¢ violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272),** bottom margin plate number 930 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, an attractive item with deep, crisp color and sharp detail, bright and fresh with eye appeal far exceeding its grade, Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; $300 as singles. Scott $750. Estimate $200 - 300

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2571 ★★⊞ **1895, 8¢ violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with sharp detail and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $840 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600

2572 ★★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep lines bold color, beautifully centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,450. Scott $600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2573 ★★ **1895, $2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277),** o.g., never hinged, with pristine color and sharp lines, nicely centered; added perforation at top right corner, Very Fine appearance, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,900. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2575 ★ **1895, $2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277),** top margin part imprint single, disturbed o.g., fresh-faced with rich color on bright paper; thin in selvage; small perforation tip stain lower left from prior hinge, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $300 - 400

2576 ❍ **1895, $2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277),** Rich ink intensity, double oval registry and red cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2577 ★ **1895, $2 dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277a),** o.g., hinged, clean and bright with deep color and sharp detail, exceptionally centered; an added perforation at right, appearing Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

2578 ❍ **1895, $5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278),** clean and sound with deep, intense color and superior centering; double-oval New York Registry cancel does not obscure, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775. Scott $600. Estimate $400 - 600

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2579 ❍ **1895, $5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278),** a stunner with profound color depth and deep lines, mathematically centered on pristine paper, with partial Philadelphia c.d.s. and purple cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,750. Scott Stamp Values $3,750. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS

2580 ★★ **1898, 1¢ deep green (Scott 279),** wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with exceptional depth of line and color, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $375. Scott Stamp Values $400. Estimate $300 - 400

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A TOP-GRADED 1895 $2 MADISON POSITIONAL (SCOTT #277)

2574 ★★ **1895, $2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277),** bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, in true Post Office fresh condition with rich color and bold detail on immaculate, bright paper, all exquisitely centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a stamp to match the Pop's Top, as PSE's Population Report notes just two stamps at this highest grade,* with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $23,500. Scott Stamp Values $22,000.
Estimate $20,000 - 30,000

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2581 ★★ **1898, 2¢ rose carmine, type IV (Scott 279Bc),** left margin plate number 489 strip of 3 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound in radiant color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2582 BKS★★ **1900, 2¢ red, type IV, booklet pane of 6, "Specimen" overprint (Scott 279BjS),** o.g., never hinged, pristine booklet with crisp detail and alluring color, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott $750. Estimate $600 - 800

2583 BKS **1898, 2¢ light red, type IV, booklet pane of 6, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 279BjSE),** Bold vivid appearance, o.g., lightly hinged (4 stamps bottom stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $600 - 800

2584 BK★★ **1902, 2¢ red, type IV, booklet pane of 6, vertical watermark (Scott 279Bk),** position A, an exceptional pane, o.g., never hinged, fresh, solid and well centered, Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

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2585 ★★ **1898, 10¢ brown, type I (Scott 282C),** o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example with proof-like color and clarity, mathematically centered; destined for the finest of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $6,500. Scott Stamp Values $4,750. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2586 ★★ **1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, vertical watermark (Scott 283a),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with attractive color and centering, sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2009 Weiss certificate. Scott $775. Estimate $350 - 500

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

2587 ★★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** o.g., never hinged, lovely shade and proof quality impression on brilliant crisp paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificate, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Scott $290. Estimate $400 - 600

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2588 ★★ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** full wide top margin plate number 609 and imprint pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with incredibly deep lines and rich color, nicely centered with "top hat" selvage, nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $875. Estimate $400 - 600

2589 ★★ **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290),** o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp with superior centering and bold color, cleanly printed and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Scott $400. Estimate $400 - 600

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2590 ★★ **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290),** o.g., never hinged, a showpiece with proof-like color and impression, mathematically centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1989 P.F. and 2025 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $6,000. Scott Stamp Values $5,500.
Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2591 ★ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** bottom margin plate number 603 and imprint pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, sound with robust color and deep lines, Fine to Very Fine, an appealing positional, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2592 ★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., lightly hinged, striking with proof-like detail and strong color on bright paper, sound, nearly Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

2593 ★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp with proof-like detail in bold, rich color, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

2594 ★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp with exceptional color and clarity, sound and bright; natural straight edge at left, nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

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2595 ✉ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss., to Germany (Scott 292),** tied by light strike of St. Louis MO registry oval and with part of New York NY registry label #62302 affixed on top of cancel and stamp (affixed to cover but not affixed to stamp) and with violet "Rec'd Register Division St. Louis MO., June 27, 1899" clockface circular datestamp plus two "R" in circle handstamps and "14734" handstamp and "Registered" written in ink at top left, on fresh cover **to Halle, Germany,** "New York N.Y. Reg'y Div. 6-29 1899" double oval and Halle receiving and magenta 6-29 inside D inside circle backstamps, Fine and scarce solo use of the $1 Trans Mississippi issue to Germany. Scott $4,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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2596 ❍ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** a choice gem-quality example, fresh and sound with outstanding centering and the lightest imaginable cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2016 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,000. Scott $675. Estimate $2,000 - 2,800

2597 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** o.g., hinged, clean with two-toned color on bright, fresh paper, Fine+. Scott $1,900. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2598 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** wide top margin plate number 613 and imprint pair, o.g., hinged, an appealing wide top, fresh with bright, rich two-toned color; small thins, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $8,500. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2599 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** Even, pleasing centering, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $5,600. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

2600 ❍ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** fresh with immense color depth and light New York double-oval Registry cancel; guide line across bottom perforations noted for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

2601 ❍ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** with strong color and sharp detail, double-oval Registry cancel lightly struck; reperforated at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

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2602 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, 2¢ & 4¢ tied by "San Francisco Cal. May 4, 1901" machine cancel, others tied by individual strikes of San Francisco Cal. dateless double oval cancel, on fresh locally addressed cover with "J.D.Spreckels & Bros. Company, San Francisco, Cal." printed on top backflap, Extremely Fine. Estimate $600 - 800

2603 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, to France (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by 3 strikes of Buffalo N.Y. registry oval cancels with New York NY registry label #81847 affixed below stamps but over an oval and a 3-line violet Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 7, 1901 registry cancel, on beautiful multicolor Expo cover of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, French transit cancel at bottom center, reverse with 2 American and 2 French datestamps; pinholes in address, 10¢ with perf faults at bottom from placement, still Very Fine, ex Long, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Estimate $400 - 600

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2604 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, unique use from Pago Pago Samoa to Fiji (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes of "Pago Pago Samoa Dec. 7, 1901" circular datestamps with "Pago-Pago, Samoa Registered Dec. 11, 1901" double circle datestamp over manuscript "Registered" on cover to Suba, Fiji," Apia Samoa Dec. 20 1901" backstamp; vertical crease at left edge clear of stamps, Very Fine. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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2605 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, First Day Cover to Germany (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by 3 strikes of Washington D.C. double oval cancels with magenta "Sub-Sta. No. 37, Wash. D.C. Registered **May 1, 1901**" double circle datestamp, New York N.Y. registry label #19449 barely ties 1¢, and purple "19462" registry number handstamp below label, on cover to **Munich, Germany**; central vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, *approximately 15 examples of the entire set on first day cover have been recorded.* Scott $30,000. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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Despite the lack of backstamps, we have no doubt this cover is a genuine item. First, we know of a cover identical to this one (same addressee, arrangement of stamps, Washington D.C. substation cancel color and location, registry label placement except of course for different label and registry numbers (19468/19450), and that cover is backstamped NY and Munich. Furthermore, there are two other covers with the same arrangement of stamps, Washington D.C. substation cancel color and location, registry label placement addressed in the same hand to Luzerne Switzerland and Abo Finland.

2606 **2607**

2606 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, 7th day cover to France (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual cork cancels with bold purple "Registered May 7, P.M. 1901 Hoboken N.J." 3-line handstamp, New York N.Y. registry label #36995 ties 1¢, 2¢ and 4¢, on small cover to **France** with French May 16, 1901 receiving double circle datestamp at bottom center, reverse with 5/7/1901 & "New York N.Y. Reg'y Div. 5-8 1901" double oval & French tranist backstamps; address faded or erased, still Very Fine. Estimate $400 - 600

2607 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, on 2 H.A.P.A.G. covers to Germany (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, all stamps tied by individual cork cancels with bold purple "Registered June 1, P.M. 1901 Hoboken N.J." 3-line handstamp, on 2 small covers with "Hamburg America Line and ship corner card addressed to and forwarded within **Germany** with French May 16, 1901 receiving double circle datestamp at bottom center, reverse H.A.P.A.G. multicolor logo on top backflap and with 6/1/1901 & "New York N.Y. Reg'y Div. 6-1 1901" double oval & 2 German receiving backstamps including Hamburg 16-6 01, Very Fine and attractive pair. Estimate $400 - 600

2608 **2609**

2608 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, all stamps tied by individual "Liebenthal Kans. Aug. 1, 1901" circular datestamps with extra strike on fresh registered cover to Ost Kans., receiving backstamp, Very Fine and very pretty. Estimate $400 - 600

2609 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, Pan American Exposition Handstamp cancel (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by 3 strikes of "Pan-Am. Sta. Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 10, 1901" circular datestamp with extra strike at bottom left, on cover to Alameda Calif., Sep. 14, 1901 receiving machine cancel on back; 4¢ with straight edge at bottom, most stamps Fine centered with a few gum soaked/toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine cover with complete set tied by the exposition's handstamp. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2610 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, used with vertical pairs of #RB20 & RB22, all stamps tied by 8 strikes of "Hecker Ill. Jun. 5, 1901 M.O.B." double circular datestamp with extra strike at right, New York registry label, on 2¢ carmine on blue 1889 legal sized postal entire (#U361)to Leipzig Germany, violet registry and "New York N.Y. Reg'y Div." double oval registry backstamps, otherwise Very Fine rare cover with M.O.B. (Money Order Business) instead of a registered cancel, signed Brian Green. Estimate $500 - 750

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2611 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, 9th day use to Sydney Australia (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, four 1¢, 2¢-8¢ one each, horizontal pair of 10¢, tied by ten strikes of "Denver Colo." double oval cancels with purple "Registered May 9, 1901 Denver, Colo." three line handstamp at bottom center, San Francisco Registry label at bottom left, on legal sized cover to Syndey, N.S.W. (New South Wales, Australia), 3 backstamps including violet "San Francisco Cal. Reg'y Div. May 13, 1901" double circle datestamp; vertical crease at right through left 10¢ stamp ending in small tear at bottom, minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate $500 - 750

2612 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, all stamps tied by 5 strikes of duplex killer with "McCune Kans. Jun. 3, 1901" circular datestamp at left edge, 2¢ carmine on oriental buff 1889 postal entire (#U360) to Girard Kans.; vertical file fold between 2¢ and 4¢ stamps, still Very Fine and attractive. Estimate $300 - 400

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2613 ★★ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294),** Fresh, lively appearance, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $500. Estimate $400 - 600

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2614 ★★ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295),** bottom margin plate number **1098 - 1124** strip of 20, comprising two-number plate block of ten and single-number plate block of six, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with two imprints, arrow and markers, denomination imprints and running initials; a lovely item for the Pan-Am enthusiast, Fine to Fine-Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $300 - 400

2615 ★★ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296),** Bright, sharp impression, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. certificate, 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J, and 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $2,100. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2616 ★★⊞ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with robust color and bold vignette, Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; $340 as singles. Scott $680. Estimate $200 - 300

2617 ★★ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297),** bottom margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with intense color and razor-sharp lines, wondrously centered and sound, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425. Scott $180. Estimate $300 - 400

2618 ★★ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with pristine color and line on matching, bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F., 2003 P.F. (graded XF 90) and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, P.S.E. graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $750. Scott Stamp Values $400 as a "90". Scott $180. Estimate $400 - 600

2619 ★★ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297),** bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, a simply gorgeous stamp with proof-like color and detail, sound and bright with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2620 ★★⊞ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with bright color and crisp detail, Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; $320 as singles. Scott $720. Estimate $200 - 300

2621 ★★ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** Fresh color retained, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2622 ★★ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** o.g., never hinged, striking with bold colors in near-perfect registry, sound and centered just a hair from perfection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $950. Scott Stamp Values $1,350. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2623 ★★ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich color and sharp detail, sound and fresh with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,875. Scott Stamp Values $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2624 ★ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299),** beautifully centered and rich colors, as fresh as the day it was printed over 125 years ago, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $575. Scott $300. Estimate $500 - 600

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE

2625 BK★★ **1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b),** position A; a extraordinary pane, o.g., never hinged, fresh, solid, and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $600 - 800

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2626 BK★★ **1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b),** position A; a choice pane, o.g., never hinged, fresh, solid, and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $600 - 800

2627 BK★★ **1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color and attractive overall centering, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

2628 BK★★ **1903, 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 301c),** position E, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vivacious color and bright paper; right margin oddly miscut, otherwise Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $950. Estimate $500 - 750

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2629 ★★ **1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with outstanding centering and proof-like impression in captivating color, Extremely Fine, with 1991 (photocopy for block of four, this position 1) and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $350. Scott $140. Estimate $250 - 350

2630 ★★ **1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with intense color and exceptional centering; a small perforation tip inclusion imaged but not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $825. Scott Stamp Values $825. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2631 ★★ **1903, 5¢ blue (Scott 304),** o.g., never hinged, as honest as they come, with razor-sharp detail in commanding color, exquisitely centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $975. Scott Stamp Values $1,200. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2632 ★★ **1902, 8¢ violet black (Scott 306),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, mathematically centered and crisply printed in refined color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $800. Scott Stamp Values $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2633 ★★ **1903, 10¢ pale red brown (Scott 307),** o.g., never hinged, a defining beauty with rich, radiant color and crystalline clarity, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,150. Scott Stamp Values $1,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2634 ★★ **1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp detail, sound and alluring, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,250. Scott $450. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2635 ★ **1903, $1 black (Scott 311),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in solid color, sound with appealing centering, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400

2636 ★ **1903, $2 dark blue (Scott 312),** o.g. (very) lightly hinged at bottom, bright and clean with cheerful color and clean impression, nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $825. Estimate $400 - 600

2637 ★ **1903, $2 dark blue (Scott 312),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and clean detail, very nicely centered on bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,150. Scott $825. Estimate $600 - 800

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2638 ❍ **1903, $2 dark blue (Scott 312),** a lovely stamp with immense color depth, cleanly printed on bright paper with a New York double-oval postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just six stamps to grade thus, with only two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,500. Scott Stamp Values $1,200. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2639 S **1903, $5 dark green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 313SE),** o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and bright with intense color and clean detail, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

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2641 ★ **1903, $5 dark green (Scott 313),** o.g. (very) lightly hinged, a striking stamp with immense color and superior centering; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $3,250. Scott $2,400. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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2640 ★★ **1903, $5 dark green (Scott 313),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and sharp definition, sound and alluring, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $10,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

A SUPERB-GRADED 1903 $5 MARSHALL (SCOTT #313)

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2642 ❍ **1903, $5 dark green (Scott 313),** superlative in all respects, with incisive lines yielding bold color, perfectly set amid balanced margins with a double-oval Registry cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording only one stamp at this summit grade,* with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $8,000. Scott Stamp Values $7,750. Estimate $5,000 - 6,500

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2643 ★★⊞ **1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf. (Scott 314),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with intense color and massive, balanced margins, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $1,800 as "100" singles. Scott Stamp Values $1,600 as "100" singles. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2644 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** top margin plate number 2953 single, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bold color and full, balanced margins of fresh white, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

2645 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color, margins nicely balanced, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2646 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with intense color and full to oversized margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,000. Scott $600. Estimate $600 - 800

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2647 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** horizontal pair with vertical guide line between, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and full, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop with no never hinged stamps graded higher in PSE's Population Report,* with photocopy of 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate for block of four graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,850. Scott $1,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2648 ★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely duo with deep color, sound with full, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100. Scott $725. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2649 ❍ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), horizontal pair**, duplex cancel, 3 large margins, close at right, bright color; left stamp thinned, attractive Very Fine appearance, with only 11,600 stamps issued, used pairs are extremely scarce. Scott $11,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2650 ★★⊞ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and sharp detail, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,800 as singles. Scott $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2651 ★★ **1903, 2¢ carmine, type I (Scott 319),** o.g., never hinged, with vibrant color on like-new paper, sound and flawlessly centered, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2652 ★★ **1903, 2¢ carmine, type I (Scott 319),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with scintillating color and exquisite centering; a handsome stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $425. Estimate $350 - 500

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2653 BK★★ **1903, 2¢ carmine, type II, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 319Fh),** position D, o.g., never hinged, in radiant color on clean paper, plate number 4551 above right stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2654 BK★★ **1903, 2¢ lake, type II, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 319Fq),** o.g., never hinged, in solid color with clean detail, fresh and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400

2655 ★★ **1906, 2¢ carmine, type II, Schermack type III perfs (Scott 320Ad),** horizontal strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh with joyful color and full margins top and bottom; right stamp with a light crease at the right ending in a small tear, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700 as o.g. Estimate $300 - 400

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

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2656 S **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 323SE-327SE),** handstamp applied at an angle on the right side of the stamps, o.g., each stamp with hinge remnant, bright and fresh colors, Very Fine and extremely rare sound set, *with note from James E. Lee "In 43 years of dealing in essays and proofs, I have only handled three sets. This is the finest of the three and the only sound set. I recently purchased it from the estate of a long time client." The consignor paid nearly twice the catalog value for it, which proves the set is very much undercatalogued.* Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2657 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete, to Spain (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, tied by individual strikes of St. Louis MO double oval cancels on registered 2c Hartford entire (#U385) with New York Registry label, purple "Registered Sep 5, 1904 Exposition Station, St. Louis, Mo." four line handstamp and "R" in circle, addressed to **Malaga, Spain,** four backstamps including New York registry double oval, magenta "Received St. Louis, Mo. Sep 5 1904" three line hadnstamp and two Malaga receiving cancels, Extremely Fine and very rare use from the exposition to Spain. Estimate $500 - 750

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2659 ★★ **1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 323),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and mathematically balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $475.
Estimate $325 - 500

2660 ★★⊞ **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325),** full right pane of 50, o.g., never hinged, bright and very fresh; minor perf separations at arrow, overall Fine to Very Fine. Scott $9,960 as plates & singles. (photo on web site)
Estimate $2,800 - 4,000

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EX 2658

SCARCE SET OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE COMPLETE PANES (SCOTT #323-327)

2658 ★⊞ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, complete sheets of 50, 1¢ plate #2137 left, 48 stamps never hinged except bottom corner stamps small h.r., 2¢ plate #2126 right, 49 stamps never hinged except bottom right corner stamp small h.r., 3¢ plate #2103 right, 47 stamps never hinged except top corner stamps each with small thin spot & bottom left stamp small h.r., 5¢ plate #2100 left, 49 stamps never hinged except bottom left stamp small h.r., few perf seps at bottom, 10¢ plate #2107 right, 24 stamps never hinged including full top plate block and 26 stamps h.r., faults in bottom corner selvage and few perf seps, Very Fine and scarce set of sheets, see the 1¢ to 5¢ sheets online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott $41,072 as PBs & singles. Estimate $12,000 - 16,000

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2661 ★★ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326),** full wide top margin plate number 2099 single, o.g., never hinged, a showpiece McKinley with bold color, clean impression and mathematical centering, topped off by the tallest imaginable selvage tab, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $5,000. Scott Stamp Values $4,850. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2662 ★ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327),** Clean and vibrant, o.g., previously hinged, Superb, with 1984 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $750. Estimate $600 - 800

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2663 ★★⊞ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327),** enormous full top plate #2105 block of 10 with imprint and part arrow at right, pristine never hinged o.g., bright color and detailed proof-quality impression on bright white paper, post-office fresh and Very Fine. Scott $5,200. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

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2664 ★★ **1907, 1¢ Jamestown (Scott 328),** o.g., never hinged, a simply magnificent stamp, with proof-like presentation and perfectly centered; a true rarity among this issue, Superb, *only a single 98J grades higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,250. Scott Stamp Values $2,750. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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2665 ★★ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330),** o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with regal color and proof-like detail, magnificently centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 1986 (as corner margin single) and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $900. Scott $375. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2666 ★★ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330),** o.g., never hinged, a glorious example of this difficult issue, sound and exceptionally well centered with intense color and deep lines, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $900. Scott $375. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2667 ★★ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rarely encountered mathematical centering, sound with bold color and razor-sharp detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, an all-around beautiful stamp, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,900. Scott Stamp Values $4,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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

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2668 ★★/★ **1908-09, Washington-Franklins, D.L. watermark, 1¢ to $1 complete (Scott 331-342),** set of 12, plus shade variety of the 13¢, bright colors throughout, the 2¢ a part-imprint single, mixed never hinged and lightly hinged (some of the latter appearing never hinged); 1¢ with tiny inclusion in cheek, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott approximately $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

2669 ★★ **1908, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark (Scott 332),** full wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with bold color and crisp lines; a pretty wide top, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $550. Scott Stamp Values $500. Estimate $500 - 750

2670 ★★ **1909, 13¢ blue green, D.L. watermark (Scott 339),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intoxicating color and razor-sharp detail, all mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $675. Scott Stamp Values $675. Estimate $600 - 800

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2671 ★★ **1909, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (Scott 341),** o.g., never hinged, clean and sound in subdued color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $975. Scott $650. Estimate $600 - 800

2672 ★ **1909, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (Scott 341),** o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail, sound with alluring centering appearing better than its grade, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $475. Scott $275. Estimate $350 - 500

2673 ★★ **1909, $1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with intense color depth and proof-like detail, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,750. Scott $1,050. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2674 ★ **1909, $1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in robust color, sound with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott $450. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1908-1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, IMPERF

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2675 ★★ **1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, imperf + 2¢ carmine, U.S.A.V. pocket type 4-1 (Scott 343+344),** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, serial numbers 39 & 40 on reverse at left, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $750 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

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

2676 ★★ **1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, sound with deep color and clean impression, the bottom stamp particularly well centered, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1993 P.F. certificate for strip of six, this positions 1-2. Scott $650. Estimate $400 - 600

2677 ★★ **1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rock-solid perforations and proof-like presentation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott Stamp Values VF-XF 85; $750. Scott $650. Estimate $500 - 750

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2678 ★★ **1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348),** pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with captivating color, clarity and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* ex Grace, with 1978 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $650. Scott $225. Estimate $500 - 750

2679 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, a beauty, sound with imposing color and razor-sharp detail, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. (for strip of five, this positions 2-3) and 2017 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $1,350. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2680 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and sharp detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,350. Estimate $500 - 750

2681 ★★ **1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 351),** o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with profound color and proof-like detail, all on bright, pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $350. Scott $350. Estimate $250 - 350

2682 ❍ **1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 352),** sound with exceptional centering and a barely-there wavy line cancel, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $550. Scott $225. Estimate $400 - 600

1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER

2683 ★★⊞ **1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (Scott 358),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp lines and bold color, neatly centered and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; $600 as singles. Scott $680 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

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2684 ★★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359),** o.g., never hinged, with robust color and crisp lines, sound on fresh paper; natural straight edge at left, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1984 P.F. certificate for block of 15, this position 11. Scott $4,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2685 ❍ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359),** Rich color enhanced by the deep color of the paper, CAL town postmark, Fine to Very Fine, *used Bluish paper stamps are exceedingly Rare,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $12,500. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2686 ❍ **1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364),** Striking color brought out more by the deep contrasting bluish paper, partial wavy llines postmark, Fine, *used Bluish paper stamps are exceedingly Rare.* Scott $10,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2687 ★★ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and clear impression, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just five 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1999 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $4,750. Scott $3,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2688 ★ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366),** o.g., very lightly hinged, clean with bright color on clear paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $400 - 600

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

2689 ★★ **1909, 2¢ Lincoln (Scott 367),** o.g., never hinged, a stunning stamp, flawless in all respects, destined for a collection of distinction, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $365. Scott Stamp Values $350. Estimate $350 - 500

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

2690 ★★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark (Scott 375),** wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a lovely positional with intense color and mathematical centering; paper fresh and clean, Superb, *only nine 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $650. Estimate $400 - 600

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2691 ★★ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark (Scott 376),** top margin plate number 5424 single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional jumbo, with proof-like color and detail, perfectly centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $550. Scott Stamp Values $275 as a "95". Estimate $500 - 750

2692 ★★ **1911, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark (Scott 378),** o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp with immense color depth and proof-like detail, mathematically centered on bright white paper, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,450. Scott Stamp Values $1,350. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2693 ★★ **1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379),** left margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate stamp in unblemished color on bright white paper, sound with solid perforations and exquisite centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $480. Estimate $400 - 600

2694 ★★/★⊞ **1911, 10¢ yellow, S.L. watermark (Scott 381),** bottom right block of 4 with plate number 5220, star and part imprint, with attention-grabbing color on bright paper, a pretty positional with solid to superior centering; top stamps lightly hinged, bottoms never hinged, bottom left stamp with a tiny natural inclusion, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $570. Estimate $300 - 400

2695 ★ **1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382),** o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a captivating jumbo, bright and exquisitely centered on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ as a 98 is $1050, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $525 as a "95". Scott $225. Estimate $500 - 750

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

2696 ★★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 385),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean lines and bold color, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,000. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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2697 ★★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 385),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with lovely color and clarity, appealingly centered with rock-solid perforations, Extremely Fine, *only two line pairs grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1979 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,000. Scott $1,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2698 ❍ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 385),** guide line pair, sound with proof-like color and detail, cancels face-free and unobtrusive, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $400 - 600

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2699 ★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388),** o.g., hinged, fresh with rich color and clean details, well centered and sound, nearly Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott $1,700. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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

2700 ★★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 391),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep, rich color and crisp detail, fresh with superlative centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $800. Scott $575. Estimate $500 - 650

2701 ❍ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392),** pair, a striking pair with profound color depth, superior centering, and light double-oval cancel (face-free on left); just missing jumbo status, with horizontal guide line partially captured at top, Extremely Fine, *one of only two pairs to grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $450. Scott $145. Estimate $300 - 400

2702 ★★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 393),** pair, o.g., never hinged, a lovely duo with rich color and sharp detail, in superior centering amid large margins capturing horizontal guide line at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $325. Scott $260. Estimate $200 - 300

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2703 ★★ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, an appealing positional with attractive color, clean impression, and fresh paper, nearly Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott $925. Estimate $400 - 600

2704 ★★ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color, crisp lines and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $350. Estimate $300 - 400

2705 ★★ **1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with intense color and razor-sharp impression; a beautiful item; small natural gum skips, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $975. Estimate $600 - 800

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2706 ★★ **1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396),** pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color and deep, sharp lines, wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $600. Scott $375. Estimate $400 - 600

2707 ❍ **1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396),** guide line pair, sound and solid with profound color and deep lines in superior centering, Extremely Fine, *one of just three line pairs at this grade, a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1994 P.F., 2019 P.S.E. and 2020 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,700. Scott $825. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

2708 ★★ **1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397),** saturated hue and balanced registration, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $550. Estimate $500 - 600

2709 ★★ **1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 398),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clean detail, sound and exquisitely centered, Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $650. Scott Stamp Values $850. Estimate $600 - 800

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2710 ★★ **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bold, deep color on pristine paper, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $315. Scott $160. Estimate $200 - 300

2711 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with deep, pulsating color, superbly centered on like-new paper, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,950. Scott Stamp Values $2,600. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2712 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and mathematically centered, sound with deep color without a whisper of oxidation, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $650. Scott $250. Estimate $500 - 750

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2713 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A),** o.g., never hinged, an absolute stunner with bold color, bright paper and mathematical centering; a top-line stamp, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $3,250. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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2717 ★★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403),** o.g., never hinged, choice example with proof-like detail in intense color, sound and bright with select centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2008 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $3,600. Scott Stamp Values $4,000. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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2714 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with big margins and luxuriantly deep, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott Stamp Values XF 90; $725. Scott $390. Estimate $500 - 750

2715 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A),** o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp, immaculate and wondrously centered with intense color that holds your attention, Extremely Fine to Superb, sure to please the most quality-conscious of collectors, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,150. Scott $390. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2716 ★★ **1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 401),** o.g., never hinged, a superlative example, Post Office fresh with intense color on glowing white paper with large, balanced margins, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $900. Scott Stamp Values $875. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2718 ★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403),** Fresh overall look, o.g., previously hinged, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $600. Estimate $500 - 750

2719 ★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403),** o.g., hinged, a gorgeous jumbo, mathematically centered and fresh as the day it was printed, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $700. Scott Stamp Values $600 as a "98". Estimate $600 - 800

2720 ★★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** Radiant ink saturation, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2721 ★★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with glowing color on matching paper with big, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,200. Scott $1,700. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2722 ★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** wide right sheet margin single, o.g., tiny hinge remnant at top, vivid color on brilliant paper with full even perf tips, Very Fine. Scott $675. Estimate $350 - 500

2723 ★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with luxuriant color on brilliant paper, sound with sensational centering, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2003 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,150. Scott Stamp Values $2,100. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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

2724 ★★ **1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 405),** bottom margin plate number A5833 single, o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered with crisp detail in rich, bold color, Superb, *only eight 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $500. Scott Stamp Values $500. Estimate $500 - 750

2725 ★★ **1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 405),** bottom margin plate number 5924 single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional jumbo, with proof-like color and detail on immaculate paper, near-perfectly centered and glowing, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J for strip of three, this position 2. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $350. Scott Stamp Values $160 as a "95". Estimate $300 - 400

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, IMPERF

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2726 ★⊞ **1912, 1¢ green & 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, Kansas City roulette (Scott 408-409 vars.),** each as right margin block of four hinged at top to Aug. 4, 1919 affidavit by M.O. Canfield made at Jackson County, Missouri; stamps fresh and sound with immense color depth and bold lines, 1¢ with "ERW" and "WW" authentications on back, the 2¢ with "MOC" and "WW", Very Fine. Scott $300. Estimate $300 - 400

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2727 ★★⊞ **1912, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 409),** irregular block of 22 with vertical guide line, 'Kansas City Roulette' with tiny scuffs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *largest known block,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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

2728 ❍ **1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 413),** guide line pair, looking like it was printed yesterday, with proof-like color and detail, sound in superior centering with essentially face-free cancels, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, only two line pairs attaining this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $975. Scott $325. Estimate $600 - 800

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

2729 ★★ **1914, 12¢ claret brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 417),** o.g., never hinged, sound and perfectly centered with solid color and clean detail, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,850. Scott Stamp Values $1,750. Estimate $1,800 - 2,200

2730 ★★ **1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418),** bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional with solid, clean color and exceptional centering, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,250. Scott Stamp Values $2,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2731 ★ **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 $400 - 600

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2732 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420),** o.g., never hinged, captivating with immense color depth, clear detail, and mathematically centered pure white margins, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1993 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $3,250. Scott Stamp Values $4,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12

2733 ★★ **1912, $1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423),** o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with proof-like color and detail, solidly centered amid jumbo margins, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 J. SMQ **VF 80J**; $1,300. Scott $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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

2734 ★★ **1914, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 426),** bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, absolutely gorgeous positional, with exceptional color, sharp detail, and brilliant paper, Superb, *just six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $850. Scott Stamp Values $1,050. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2735 ★★ **1914, 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 431),** o.g., never hinged, when only the best will do, the perfect printing and perforating project, Superb, the connoisseur's choice. *A Solo Top of the Pop so new it's not recorded; the highest grade noted in PSE's Population Report being a 98J to four stamps; not listed in Scott Stamp Values,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $5,500. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2736 ★★ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant, unblemished color mathematically set amid fresh, clean margins, Superb, *only two stamps (a 100 and a 100J) grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,500. Scott Stamp Values $2,600. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2737 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 439),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and clear impression, sound with three balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $500. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

2738 ★★ **1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440),** o.g., never hinged, attractive stamp with cool color on fresh paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

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

2739 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with lustrous color and solid centering, sound and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott $650. Estimate $300 - 400

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2740 ❍ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444),** pair, captivating with rich, luxuriant color and peerless centering on pristine paper; town postmarks face-free on left stamp, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording just one pair at this summit grade,* with 2021 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,300. Scott Stamp Values $1,150. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2741 ★★ **1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, alluring with intense color and razor-sharp detail, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine line pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $1,600. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2742 ❍ **1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447),** pair, eye-catching with intense color and deep, crisp lines, all well centered and lightly cancelled on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott $375. Estimate $400 - 600

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

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2743 ❍ **1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 452),** joint line pair, flawlessly printed and meticulously centered, the machine wavy line cancel light and unobtrusive, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, only one line pair at this apex grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,000. Scott Stamp Values $975. Estimate $600 - 800

2744 ★★ **1915, 2¢ red, type II, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 454),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered with attractive color, fresh and clean, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $500 - 750

2745 ★ **1916, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 456),** joint line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with crisp color and detail, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. and 2022 P.F. certificates, the former graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,350. Scott $1,300. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2746 ❍ **1916, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 456),** pair, sound with solid perforations, crisp color and mathematical centering, only faintly cancelled (face-free at right), Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three pairs grade thus, a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,500. Scott Stamp Values $2,650. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2747 ★★ **1916, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 457),** joint line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and detail, beautifully centered, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $520 as line pair & singles. Estimate $300 - 400

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2748 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 458),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with bold color and sharp, clean lines, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $375. Scott $375. Estimate $250 - 350

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2749 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 458),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and intense color in exceptional centering; sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100. Scott $375. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2750 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 458),** pair, o.g., never hinged, an exceptional item with deep color, clear lines, and near-perfect centering; choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,125. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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

2751 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459),** joint line pair *without crease*, o.g., never hinged, sound with fulsome color on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,850. Estimate $600 - 800

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2752 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and full, balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott $575. Estimate $500 - 750

2753 ★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459),** pair, o.g. (brushed), face-fresh with intense color and razor-sharp detail, sporting full, balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1972 P.F. certificate. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 11

2754 ★★ **1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with captivating color and clean impression, bright with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $425. Scott $350. Estimate $250 - 350

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

2755 ★★ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 465),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and crisp line, sound and mathematically centered; a gem of a stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $625. Scott Stamp Values $625. Estimate $500 - 750

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2756 ★★⊞ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 465),** horizontal block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a bold block with appealing color and clean lines, nicely centered with all perforations intact and full, nearly Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate for block of eight, these the left six stamps. Scott $750 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

2757 ★★ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant color and fresh paper, with clear margins all around, Fine+. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

2758 ★ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., very lightly hinged, cleanly printed in rich, solid color, paper bright and perforations sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

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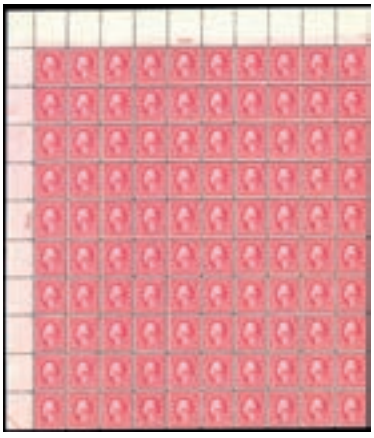
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2759 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the single error in a block of 9 with natural straight edge at top, o.g., never hinged, rich color, fresh and intact; tiny natural inclusion, Fine. Scott $1,550. Estimate $350 - 500

2760 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the double error in a complete top left pane of 100 with plate number 7942, o.g., never hinged, an attractive item, the errors at positions 74 & 84; top margin full, all perforations solid and intact, centering varies overall, the errors Fine to Very Fine, an appealing survivor. Scott $4,160+. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2761 ★★ **1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with intense, bright color on like-new paper, sound with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $800. Scott Stamp Values $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2762 ★★ **1916, 10¢ orange yellow, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 472),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant, deep color and near-perfect centering; couple pinprick inclusions not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,400. Scott Stamp Values $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2763 ★★ **1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475),** ideal centering presentation, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,250. Estimate $1,800 - 2,200

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2764 ★★ **1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476),** o.g., never hinged, a top-tier example, with precision in every detail; a real beauty, Superb, *just a single 98J grades higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $8,000. Scott Stamp Values $6,000. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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2765 ★★ **1917, $2 dark blue, perf. 10 (Scott 479),** o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with massive presence and color, beautifully centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,500. Scott $475. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2766 ★★ **1917, $5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480),** o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with bright color on matching paper, mathematically centered; a beauty, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,600. Scott Stamp Values $1,150 as a "95". Scott $375. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2767 ★★ **1917, $5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480),** o.g., never hinged, a winning stamp with strong color on like-new paper, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100. Scott $375. Estimate $800 - 1,200

United States 1916-1917 Washington-Franklin Issue, flat plate, unwmk, imperf

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

1917 5¢ COLOR ERROR IMPERFORATE (SCOTT #485) IN POSITIONAL STRIP OF THREE

2768 ★★ **1917, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, imperf. (Scott 485),** the single error in a horizontal strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with full to massive margins, the error sandwiched between two normal 2&cent (#482), Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only 48 single-error examples, with just eight stamps grading higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $22,000. Scott $12,000. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

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

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2769 ★★ **1918, 1¢ green, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 486),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with sylvan color, clean impression and unsurpassed centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only 11 pairs to attain this summit grade,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $450. Estimate $400 - 600

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2770 ❍ **1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491),** a beauty with luminous color and sharp detail, sound with neat, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $800. Estimate $5,000 - 6,500

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2771 ★★ **1917, 3¢ violet, type I, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 493),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and mathematically centered with cool color and crisp lines, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $325. Scott Stamp Values $425. Estimate $300 - 400

2772 ★★ **1917, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 495),** pair, o.g., never hinged, enticing with strong color and crisp detail, all beautifully centered, Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $600. Estimate $400 - 600

2773 ★★ **1917, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 495),** pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with bright, rich color and razor-sharp detail, Superb, *only three 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $600. Estimate $400 - 600

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

2774 ★★ **1917, 1¢ green, horizontal pair, imperf. between (Scott 498b),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with incomparable color on bright white paper, sound and appealing, Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**. Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

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2775 ★★ **1917, 1¢ green, horizontal pair, imperf. between (Scott 498b),** positions 2 & 3 in right margin horizontal strip of five with part arrow and natural straight edge at top, o.g., never hinged, sound and crisp on bright paper, nearly Very Fine, a nice "whence it came" positional, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $600 - 800

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2776 BK★ **1917, 1¢ green, perf. 11, A.E.F. booklet pane of 30 (Scott 498f),** position W11, siderographers initiials, fresh with intensely deep color and crystalline detail; previously hinged position 10 & 30 (others never hinged), position 3 with small gum crease, Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,050. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2777 ★★ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500),** o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with immense color depth on fresh paper, sound with outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,100. Scott $570. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2778 ❍ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500),** a fresh jumbo with radiant color and exceptional centering; sound and lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1988 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,650. Scott Stamp Values $1,100 as a "95". Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2779 ★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** double error in a block of twelve, o.g., the corner stamps previously hinged with the others, including the error stamps, never hinged, one of the 2c stamps with a natural translucency, F-VF. Estimate $400 - 600

2780 ★★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and superior centering throughout, the bottom error stamp a gem, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2781 ❍ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** a striking stamp, beautifully centered and clean with the lightest possible cancel, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

2782 ★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the single error in a block of 6, fresh and clean, the error the center bottom stamp; very lightly hinged at top, the error never hinged, nearly Very Fine. Scott $625. Estimate $300 - 400

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2783 ★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the double error in a block of 12, clean and fresh-faced with deep color and superior centering; very lightly hinged position 2 and bottom stamps only, the errors never hinged; bottom right stamp with a perforation disc indent, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,550 for two errors only. Scott $1,200. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2784 ★★ **1917, 7¢ black, perf. 11 (Scott 507),** o.g., never hinged, captivating with proof-like presentation and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $375. Scott Stamp Values $350. Estimate $300 - 400

2785 ★★ **1917, 8¢ olive bister, perf. 11 (Scott 508),** vivid surface with precise centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $575. Estimate $500 - 600

2786 ★★ **1917, 10¢ orange yellow, perf. 11 (Scott 510),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with flaming color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $375. Scott Stamp Values $425. Estimate $300 - 400

2787 ★★ **1917, 12¢ claret brown, perf. 11 (Scott 512),** o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo with impeccable color and clarity on bright white paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with three 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $600. Scott Stamp Values $500 as a "98". Estimate $600 - 800

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2788 ★★ **1919, 13¢ apple green, perf. 11 (Scott 513),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color on like-new paper, margins full and balanced, Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $550. Scott Stamp Values $550. Estimate $500 - 750

2789 ★★ **1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514),** o.g., never hinged, a gem-quality beauty with bright color on matching paper, Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $825. Scott Stamp Values $1,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2790 ★★ **1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color on pristine paper, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $500. Estimate $325 - 500

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2791 ★★ **1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516),** o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking example, flawless in all respects—absolutely worth grading, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $70. Estimate $300 - 400

2792 ★★⊞ **1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516),** vertical block of 15, o.g., never hinged, a grand large multiple, sound and Post Office fresh with incredible color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,050 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600

2793 ★★ **1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517),** Even centering throughout, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2794 ★ **1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517),** plate number single, jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 & 2010 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $675. Estimate $600 - 800

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2795 ★★ **1917, $1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518),** o.g., never hinged, a true jumbo with exceptional balance, boldly printed in commanding detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $800. Scott $95. Estimate $600 - 800

2796 ❍ **1917, $1 deep brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518b),** the picture of perfection, with proof-like color and impression and mathematical centering, the cancel face-free and unobtrusive; diagonal wrinkles, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A visual Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded—in any condition—in PSE's Population Report being a 90 (!), for which SMQ $2,750,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 noting "Apparent Centering: Superb 98". SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $2,100. Scott $1,100. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

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

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2797 ★★ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with captivating color and crisp detail, nearly Very Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott $950. Estimate $500 - 750

2798 ★★ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2799 ❍ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** part of slogan machine cancel, fresh color and highly detailed impression, completely sound, fresh and Fine, used examples of Scott 519 are scarce with an average of 2.5 per year appearing at auction between 2020 and 2025 (zero in 2021, 1 in 2024, 3 or 4 the other 4 years)., with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,800. Estimate $600 - 800

1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

2800 ★★ **1918, $2 orange red & black (Scott 523),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with subdued color and bold vignette, solidly centered on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,125. Estimate $600 - 800

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2801 ★★ **1918, $2 orange red & black (Scott 523),** o.g., never hinged, a stunner with bright color on matching paper, mathematically centered with vignette shift to right, Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $5,650. Scott Stamp Values $6,500. Estimate $4,500 - 6,000

2802 **2803** **2804** **2805**

2802 ❍ **1918, $2 orange red & black (Scott 523),** a bright and cheerful jumbo with luminous color on matching paper, sound with lightly struck c.d.s., Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,500. Scott Stamp Values $850 as a "95". Estimate $800 - 1,200

2803 ★★ **1918, $5 deep green & black (Scott 524),** o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed and mathematically centered, sound and crisp; choice, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $2,500. Estimate $1,800 - 2,200

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

2804 ★★ **1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant color and razor-sharp detail; a stunning item, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,700. Scott Stamp Values $1,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2805 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing (Scott 528B),** o.g., never hinged, a stunner with captivatingly bright color, cleanly printed and exceptionally centered, Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,250. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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2806 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing (Scott 528B),** full wide top margin plate number 12404 single, o.g., never hinged, an absolutely exquisite wide top, bold and bright and wondrously centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $650. Scott Stamp Values $400 as a "95". Estimate $500 - 750

1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF

2807 ❍ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533),** the picture of perfection, neatly framed by portions of all surrounding stamps; neat Benton Harbor, Mich. 1921 duplex cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of nine summiteer stamps in PSE's Population Report,* with 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $1,000 as a "100". Scott Stamp Values $1,050 as a "100". Estimate $650 - 1,000

2808

2808 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B),** horizontal pair with vertical guide line, o.g., never hinged, a simply magnificent item, Post Office fresh and sound with large, balanced margins all around; well worth grading, Superb, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $9,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2809 ❍ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B),** typical wavy line machine cancel, bright and fresh, Very Fine and scarce, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1919 VICTORY ISSUE

2810 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, violet (Scott 537),** o.g., never hinged, a hero's welcome of a stamp, covered in glory in all respects; destined for the finest of collections, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with four 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $850. Scott Stamp Values $850. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2811 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, violet (Scott 537),** o.g., never hinged, a winning jumbo, Post Office fresh and sound with alluring color and golden centering, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $400. Scott Stamp Values $290 as a "98". Estimate $400 - 600

2812 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and immaculate impression, sound and alluring with better centering than most, Fine to Very Fine, with 1978, 2006 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2813 ❍ **1919, 3¢ Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a),** "Salem/Ohio" precancel, sound and fresh with robust color on pristine paper, the precancel shifted to top, splitting the bars, nearly Very Fine, attractive and choice, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $1,800. Estimate $600 - 800

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

2814 ★★ **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 538),** o.g., never hinged, simply beautiful with rich color, clean impression and near-perfect centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $750. Scott Stamp Values $650. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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

EXCEPTIONALLY RARE NEVER HINGED 1¢ ROTARY SHEET WASTE PERF 11 STAMP (SCOTT #544)

2815 ★★ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with intense color and clean lines, Fine, as valued in Scott. *An incredibly rare stamp never hinged (PSE's Population Report notes only two Fine and one Fine-Very Fine examples)—belonging in a first-order collection,* with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $30,000.
Estimate $16,000 - 24,000

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2816 **2817** **2818** **2819**

2816 ❍ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544),** clean and sound with subdued color, crisp lines, and faint wavy line machine cancel on fresh white paper, Fine as priced in Scott, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

2817 ★★ **1920, $2 carmine & black (Scott 547),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with deep colors and clean details, wonderfully centered amid large, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $800. Scott Stamp Values $750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2818 ★★ **1920, $2 lake & black (Scott 547a),** o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered in unquestionable color, fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,900. Scott Stamp Values $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1920 PILGRIM TERCENTENARY ISSUE

2819 ★★ **1920, 5¢ Pilgrim (Scott 550),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with immense color depth and crisp detail, all wonderfully margined by pure white, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $925. Scott Stamp Values $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE

2820 **2821**

2820 ★★ **1925, 1½¢ Harding (Scott 553),** wide top margin single, o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with proof-like presentation, Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $325 as a "98". Estimate $400 - 600

2821 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Washington (Scott 554),** o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered in deep, rich color; a handsome stamp for the savvy collector, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $425. Scott Stamp Values $225. Estimate $400 - 600

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2822 ★★ **1923, 3¢ Lincoln (Scott 555),** o.g., never hinged, a magnificent stamp with intense color, crisp detail, and impeccable centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $675. Scott Stamp Values $650. Estimate $600 - 800

2823 ★★ **1923, 4¢ Martha Washington (Scott 556),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and sensational centering; a first-class First Lady, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,000. Scott Stamp Values $900. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2824 ★★ **1923, 7¢ McKinley (Scott 559),** o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered in bold, robust color, Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $400. Scott Stamp Values $350. Estimate $400 - 600

2825 ★★ **1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty (Scott 566),** o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with strong color and clear impression, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $575. Scott Stamp Values $500. Estimate $500 - 750

2826 ★★ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567),** o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects, Post Office fresh and sound with bold color and mathematical centering; the perfect anchor for your Fourth Bureau collection, Superb, *one of only eight stamps thus graded, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,500. Scott Stamp Values $1,700. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2827 ★★ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567),** o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered in rich, deep color, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $750. Scott Stamp Values $825. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2828 ★★ **1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls (Scott 568),** Nicely balanced margins, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2829 ★★ **1923, 30¢ American Buffalo (Scott 569),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with powerful color and sound impression, magnificently centered on bright white paper, Superb, just an all-around stunning stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $775. Scott Stamp Values $800. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2830 ★★ **1923, 30¢ American Buffalo (Scott 569),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo, Post Office fresh and sound in bold color, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,000. Scott Stamp Values $800 as a "98". Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2831 ★★ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570),** o.g., never hinged, select example with frosted color on snow-white paper, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $675. Scott Stamp Values $825. Estimate $600 - 800

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2832 ★★ **1923, $1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571),** o.g., never hinged, choice example with bold, two-toned color and crisp detail, Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $700. Scott Stamp Values $875. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2833 ★★ **1923, $2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and flawless detail, sound and magnificently centered, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $600. Scott Stamp Values $675. Estimate $600 - 800

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2834 ★★⊞ **1923, $2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572),** top margin horizontal block of 12 with plate numbers 14306, F14306 and arrow, o.g., never hinged, a lovely large multiple, fresh and bright on like-new paper; natural gum skips, otherwise Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,320 as singles. Estimate $600 - 800

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2835 ★★ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed in bold colors and centered on like-new paper, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2836 ★★⊞ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** centerline block of 4, o.g., perfect never hinged gum, intense colors on lily white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb in every respect. Scott $775. Estimate $300 - 400

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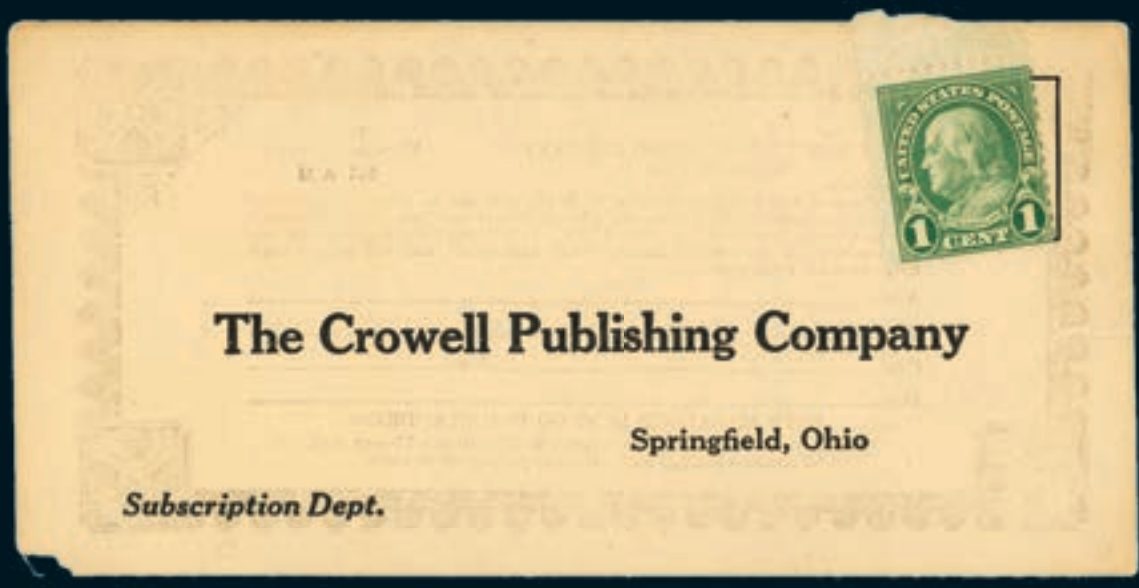
2837 ★★ **1925, 4¢ Martha Washington, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 585),** Clean, bright impression, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $675. Estimate $600 - 800

2838 ★★ **1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant, rich color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, destined for a refined collection, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $450. Scott Stamp Values $450. Estimate $350 - 500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1¢ ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE FRANKLIN, PERF 11 (SCOTT #594) , ON COVER BUT UNCANCELED

2839 ✉ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 594),** Post Office fresh top margin single (selvage tab damaged), uncanceled on return card (not envelope as stated on accompanying certificate) of Crowell Publishing Company of Springfield, Ohio; the stamp sound with enticing color and razor-sharp detail, the card with small faults away from the stamp, Fine. *A rare item,* with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $35,000 as no gum. Estimate $12,000 - 16,000

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2840 ★★ **1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A),** horizontal strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, deep shade, choice centering, Very Fine. Scott $950. Estimate $600 - 800

2841 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Washington, carmine lake color error, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 606a),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intoxicating color and razor-sharp detail, all on fresh paper and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $775. Estimate $350 - 500

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

2842 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Harding, flat plate printing, perf. 11 (Scott 610),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp detail in strong color; a handsome stamp, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2016 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $575. Scott Stamp Values $550. Estimate $500 - 750

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2843 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Schermack type III perfs (Scott 611),** guide line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with bold color and sharp detail, near-perfectly perforated (as almost never); numerous small creases, Extremely Fine, *rare, particularly this nice,* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $550 as o.g. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2844 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 612),** o.g., never hinged, clear and clean with luxuriant color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only four 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $525. Scott Stamp Values $500. Estimate $500 - 750

1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY ISSUE

2845 ❍ **1924, 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon (Scott 615),** a gorgeous stamp with entrancing color, exquisitely centered amid jumbo margins and lightly cancelled, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the next nearest grade recorded in PSE's Population Report being five 98s,* with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $750 as a "100". Scott Stamp Values $700 as a "100". Estimate $600 - 800

1925 LEXINGTON-CONCORD SESQUICENTENARY ISSUE

2846 ★★⊞ **1925, 5¢ Lexington-Concord (Scott 619),** top right full pane of 50 with plate number F16807, o.g., never hinged, fresh with crisp color and clean impression, paper bright and sound, Fine+, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Brookman $3,500. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN ISSUE

2847 ★★⊞ **1925, Norse-American complete (Scott 620-621),** set of 2, full panes of 100, o.g., never hinged, each fresh with strong colors and clean details on bright paper; minor faults (see certificates online), Fine to Very Fine, each with P.S.E. certificate (#620 2022, #621 2024). Brookman $4,350. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

2848 ★★⊞ **1925, 5¢ Norse-American (Scott 621),** full pane of 100 with plate number **16957** - **F16963**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with crisp colors in perfect registration; top selvage with a foldover and hinge reinforcements not affecting the stamps, Fine to Fine-Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Brookman $3,250. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,000 - 1,200

1925-1929 ISSUES

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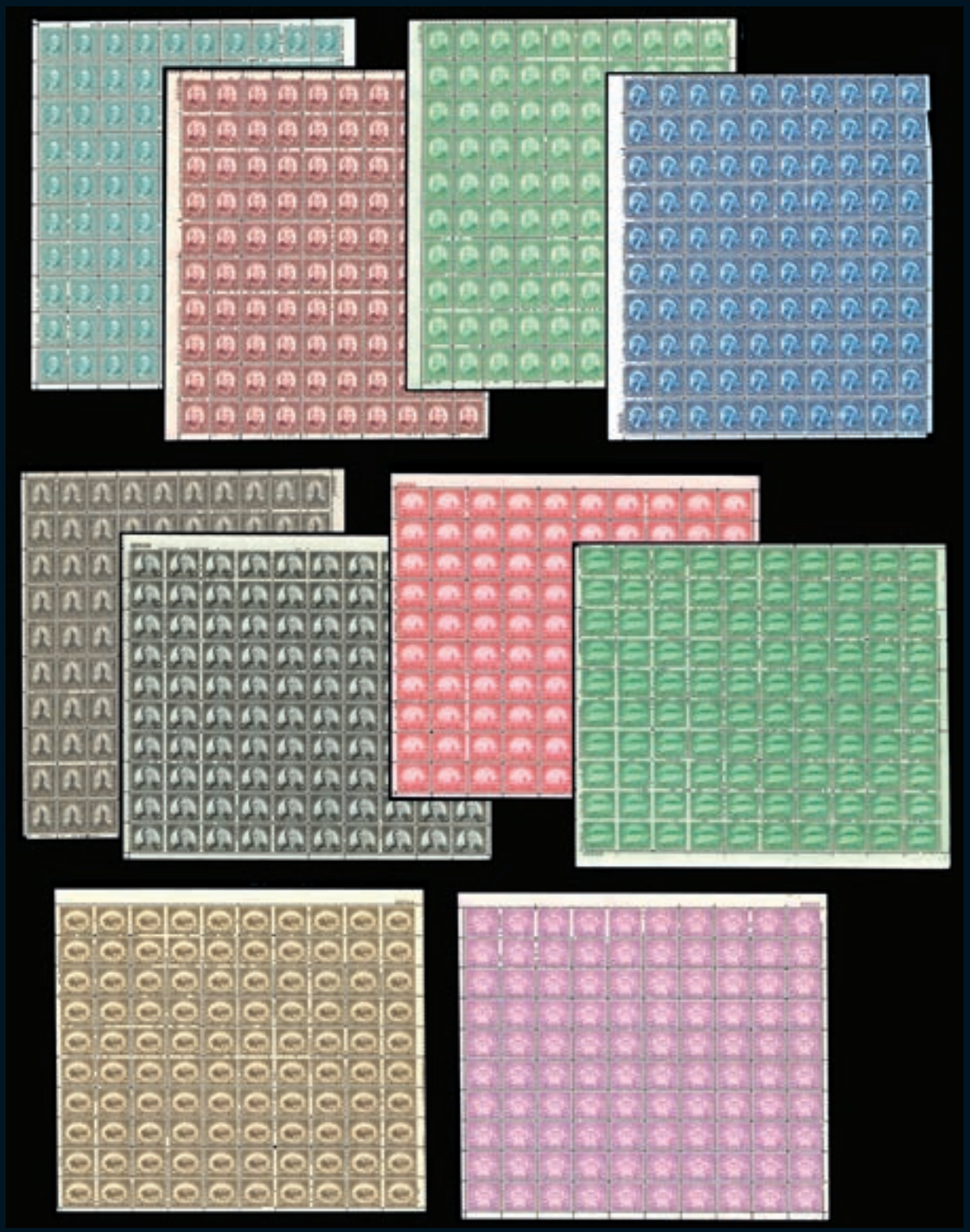
2849 BK★★ **1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 634e),** o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with bold color and crisp lines; minor natural gum skips, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $750. Estimate $350 - 500

2850 ★★ **1928, 2¢ Molly Pitcher (Scott 646),** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in exquisite quality and condition, Superb, *only a single 100J grades higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $425. Scott Stamp Values $450. Estimate $400 - 600

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE

2851 ★★ **1929, 4¢ Kans. (Scott 662),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color, mathematically centered, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $450. Scott Stamp Values $625. Estimate $400 - 600

2852 ★★ **1929, 6¢ Kans. (Scott 664),** o.g., never hinged, in unblemished, radiant color, clean and bright with balanced margins all around, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $625. Scott Stamp Values $750. Estimate $600 - 800



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1931 ROTARY DEFINITIVES IN FULL PANES (SCOTT #692-701)

2861 ★★⊞ **1931, Rotary press definitives, 11¢ to 50¢ complete (Scott 692-701),** full panes of 100, fresh and clean with strong color and detail throughout; all never hinged, a couple with natural gum wrinkles and/or narrow selvage tab damage, otherwise sound; retail for complete set $11,570; Brookman for #692-699 only is $8,390, Fine to Very Fine or better, worth inspection. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

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2853 ★★ **1929, 8¢ Kans. (Scott 666),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with deep shade and crisp overprint, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $375. Scott $145. Estimate $300 - 400

2854 ★★ **1929, 9¢ Kans. (Scott 667),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with pastel shade on like-new paper, Superb, *a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $600. Scott Stamp Values $625. Estimate $600 - 800

2855 ★★ **1929, 2¢ Nebr. (Scott 671),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with enticing color and clarity, wonderfully centered, Superb, *just seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $425. Scott Stamp Values $350. Estimate $400 - 600

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2856 ★★ **1929, 6¢ Nebr. (Scott 675),** Clean, vivid color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $775. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2857 ★★ **1929, 8¢ Nebr. (Scott 677),** o.g., never hinged, exquisitely centered with deep, intense color and clean, crisp overprint, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report noting only three stamps at this summit grade,* with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $3,500. Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

2858 ★★⊞ **1929, 9¢ Nebr. (Scott 678),** bottom right full pane of 100 with plate number 18742, o.g., never hinged, sound with deep color on like-new paper, Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate (with erroneous plate number 18762). Scott $7,420 as plate & singles. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2859 ★★ **1929, 10¢ Nebr. (Scott 679),** o.g., never hinged, spectacular jumbo with unblemished color and clean impression; one of the biggest we've seen, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $170. Estimate $325 - 500

1929-1937 ISSUES

2860 ★★ **1931, 2¢ Pulaski (Scott 690),** o.g., never hinged, the very picture of perfection, sound and fresh in all respects, destined for the most rarefied of collections, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $525. Scott Stamp Values $500. Estimate $500 - 750

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2862 ★★ **1931, 15¢ Statue of Liberty, rotary press printing (Scott 696),** o.g., never hinged, a simply stunning stamp, with incredibly deep color and impeccable centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps to attain this pinnacle grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,050. Scott Stamp Values $950. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2863 ★★ **1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, rotary press printing (Scott 701),** top left plate number 20554 single, o.g., never hinged, pristine with bright, rich color and impeccable centering; a striking positional, Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $375. Scott Stamp Values $450. Estimate $350 - 500

2864 ★★ **1931, 2¢ Red Cross (Scott 702),** o.g., never hinged, a simply breathtaking stamp with proof-like color and clarity, immaculate and pristinely centered, Superb, *only two 100Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $550. Scott Stamp Values $375. Estimate $500 - 750

2865 ★★ **1932, 3¢ Daniel Webster (Scott 725),** o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with razor-sharp detail in crisp, cool color, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, the definition of "wow". *A Top of the Pop, one of only eight stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2866 ★★ **1933, 3¢ Century of Progress (Scott 729),** o.g., never hinged, a stellar example, Post Office fresh and flawless in all respects, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just two stamps to grade thus in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $400. Estimate $400 - 600

2867 ❍ **1933, 3¢ Byrd Antarctic (Scott 733),** Post Office fresh with crisp detail on bright paper, sound with socked-on-the-nose Washington, DC Aug. 26, 1936 c.d.s., Superb, unpriced in SMQ, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being a 98 to just two stamps,* with 2024 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**. Estimate $300 - 400

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2868 ★ **Farley Freaks for Philatelic Fun (Scott 740-742, 754, 758 vars),** consisting of #740 bottom left corner block of six with "crazy perfs" caused by diagonal crease at bottom left (NH),and 3 blocks of 4 (top right corner block of 4 with misdirected perfs due to diagonal crease at top right, vertical preprinting paperfold thru left plate number pair of block of 4 (no gum), and block of 4 with top row of perfs shifted up capturing a small part of the plate no.), #741 top left plate no. block of 20 with 4 preprinting paperfolds impacting 6 stamps, and single with horizontal preprinting paperfold, #742 with 2 misperfed singles, a plate no. single with extra row of perfs (no gum), plus a strip of 3 & bottom left corner block of six with plate no. featuring "crazy perfs", also includes No. 754 block of 12 with 4 preprinting paperfolds thru 8 stamps (no gum as issued), & #758 bottom right corner block of 4 with wide preprinting paperfold thru 3 stamps (no gum as issued), o.g., lightly hinged (except as noted), see the others online. Estimate $300 - 400

2869 P **1934, 2¢ Grand Canyon National Park, The Unique Photogravure Stamp Sized Working Model Die Proof (Scott 741 P),** printed in black directly on 62 x 45mm card with "working model" in ink on reverse; 2 creases clear of design, which is much better than expected from a "working model", still Very Fine. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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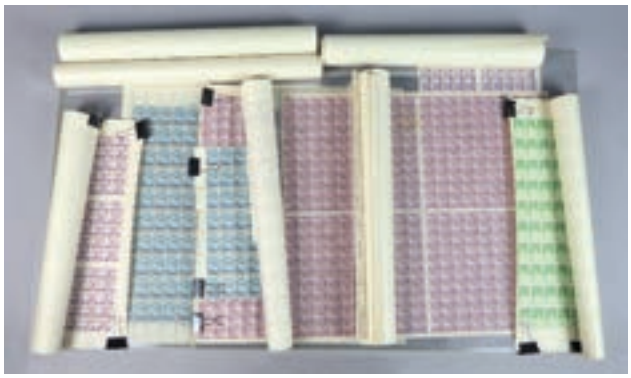

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2870 E **1934, 8¢ Zion National Park, perforated, Unique Modeling Essay (Scott 747 E),** 69 x 81mm on 153 x 206mm card with full die sinkage, reverse with a 57 x 15mm piece of tape with magenta "MODELING" and blue "987077A" at bottom, Extremely Fine, see the reverse of the card online. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2871 (★)⊞ **1935, Farley Special Printings complete (Scott 752-771),** set of 20, complete sheets of 20/400, plus extra Nos. 752, 754, 755, 756 & 769, No. 753 split along perfs into blocks of 60 (top) and 140 (bottom), rest with the usual perf separations and typical small flaws mostly around the edges, without gum as issued, overall Very Fine. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2872 ★★ **1935, National Parks, imperf., 1¢ to 10¢ complete set of singles & blocks of 4 with never hinged original post office gum (Scott 756-765),** set of 10, also includes extra 6¢-10¢ blocks of 4 (7¢ & 10¢ with arrows) and 7&cent (2) & 8¢ pairs. a 2¢ bottom plate block & #770 (cat $275), o.g., never hinged, rich colors, Very Fine, see the other stamps online. Scott $1,540. (photo on web site) Estimate $350 - 500

The Post Office department offered to apply gum to all sheets sent to them, but very few took advantage of the opportunity.

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2873 ★★ **1935, National Parks, imperf., 1¢ to 10¢ complete set of plate blocks with never hinged original post office gum (Scott 756-765),** set of 10, 1¢ & 10¢ full top, 3¢ top, 5¢ & 8¢ full bottom, 2¢, 4¢, 6¢, 7¢, and 9¢ narrow bottoms, o.g., never hinged, bright colors; 1¢ tiny inclusion in selvage, 2¢ & 3¢ natural gum creases, 4¢ edge faults in selvage, 5¢ tiny inclusion in top center stamp, 7¢ & 10¢ natural gum skip, Very Fine, see the others online. Scott $2,440. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

The Post Office department offered to apply gum to all sheets sent to them, but very few took advantage of the opportunity.

2874 (★) **1935, National Parks, imperf., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 756-765),** set of 10, plate number singles, without gum as issued, an expansive and exquisite set of jumbo positionals, Superb, each with 2018 (#765 2019) P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $650. Estimate $600 - 800

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2875 (★) **1935, National Parks, imperf., 8¢ to 10¢ with gorgeous Remarques by Ken Michaelsen (Scott 763-765),** 8¢ & 10¢ with wide top right corner selvage and the 9¢ with wide bottom right corner selvage, all of which has been filled with a beautiful extension of the original design by Ken, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, see the other 2 online. Estimate $300 - 400

Ken Michaelsen was a world renowned artist. He is known in philately for his being the designer of Scott RW46, but he (and others; in collaboration with Bob Dumaine) began adding designs to Duck stamps, and it proved so successful that he remarqued mutiple US stamps over the years. It seems that all of his remarques are unique, although he is known to have remarqued the same stamps with different designs. We have sold his remarques before, but this is the first time we have sold them on the National Parks issues.

1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES

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2876 ★★ **1938, Presidential Issue, 8¢ Van Buren (Scott 813),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with clean color and solid details, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only ten stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $350. Estimate $350 - 500

2877 ❍ **1938, Presidential Issue, 8¢ Van Buren (Scott 813),** o.g., never hinged, with exceptional color depth and clean detail, wavy line machine cancel, Superb, unpriced in SMQ, *a Solo Top of the Pop, two 98s its nearest competitors in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**. Estimate $300 - 400

2878 ★★ **1938, Presidential Issue, 9¢ William Henry Harrison (Scott 814),** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh on pristine paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of the lucky 13 at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $375. Estimate $350 - 500

2879 ★★ **1938, Presidential Issue, 18¢ Grant (Scott 823),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring color and clear detail, Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $375. Estimate $350 - 500

2880 ★★ **1938, Presidential Issue, 21¢ Chester A. Arthur (Scott 826),** o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with strong color, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only seven stamps recorded in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $375. Estimate $350 - 500

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2881 ★★ **1938, Presidential Issue, 24¢ Benjamin Harrison (Scott 828),** bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, a flawless beauty, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only 21 stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $400. Estimate $400 - 600

2882 ❍ **1938, Presidential Issue, 25¢ McKinley (Scott 829),** pristine with crisp color and a faint wavy line machine cancel, Superb, unpriced in SMQ, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the closest stamps being three 98s in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**. Estimate $300 - 400

2883 (★)⊞ **1951, Presidential Issue, $1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b),** centerline block of 4, unused without gum, sound and clean with solid perforations and attractive centering, Very Fine, *a very rare positional, with possibly only ten extant.* Scott $1,700 for never hinged. Estimate $500 - 750

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2884 ★★ **1938, Presidential Issue, $5 Coolidge (Scott 834),** o.g., never hinged, a "Silent Cal" that simply screams quality, bright with proof-like detail and exquisitely balanced margins; a must-have for the Prexie afficionado, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only four stamps to summit PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $3,100. Scott Stamp Values $2,600. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2885 ★★ **1939, Presidential Issue, 5¢ Monroe, horizontal coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 845),** pair, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo with alluring color, crisp detail, and flawless centering, Superb, *the sole pair at this grade, with five 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $350. Estimate $350 - 500

2886 ★★ **1939, Presidential Issue, 10¢ Tyler, horizontal coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 847),** pair, o.g., never hinged, a flawless "Tyler two", crisp, clean and mathematically centered, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just eight pairs recorded in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $525. Estimate $500 - 750

2887 ★★ **1939, Presidential Issue, 1½¢ Martha Washington, vertical coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 849),** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with solid color, flawlessly centered, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five pairs to attain this grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $700. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2888 ★★ **1939, Presidential Issue, 2¢ John Adams, vertical coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 850),** pair, o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, clean with strong color, Superb, *a Pop Topper, the highest grade recorded in PSE's Population Report being two 98Js,* with 2021 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $500 as a "98J". Estimate $600 - 800

1938-PRESENT ISSUES

2889 ★★ **1956, Liberty Issue, 1¢ Washington, dry printing (Scott 1031b),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example, fresh and bright, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just seven stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $450. Estimate $500 - 750

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2890 ★★ **1954, Liberty Issue, 5¢ Monroe (Scott 1038),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp impression and commanding color, Superb, *a Top of the Pop; PSE's Population Report notes only nine stamps at this highest grade,* with 2024 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $450. Estimate $500 - 750

2891 ★★ **1954, Liberty Issue, 8¢ Statue of Liberty, flat plate printing (Scott 1041),** o.g., never hinged, a magnificent jumbo with proof-like presentation and unparalleled centering, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, with only three 100s its nearest competitors in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $2,400. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2892 ★★ **1954, Liberty Issue, 8¢ Statue of Liberty, rotary press printing, *double impression of carmine* (Scott 1041Bc),** o.g., never hinged, a striking error with clear doubling of the Lady, fresh and sound, well centered laterally with normal centering to bottom, unpriced (dashed) in Scott. *The discovery example, and the better of only two known; the key Liberty Issue item and an exhibition centerpiece,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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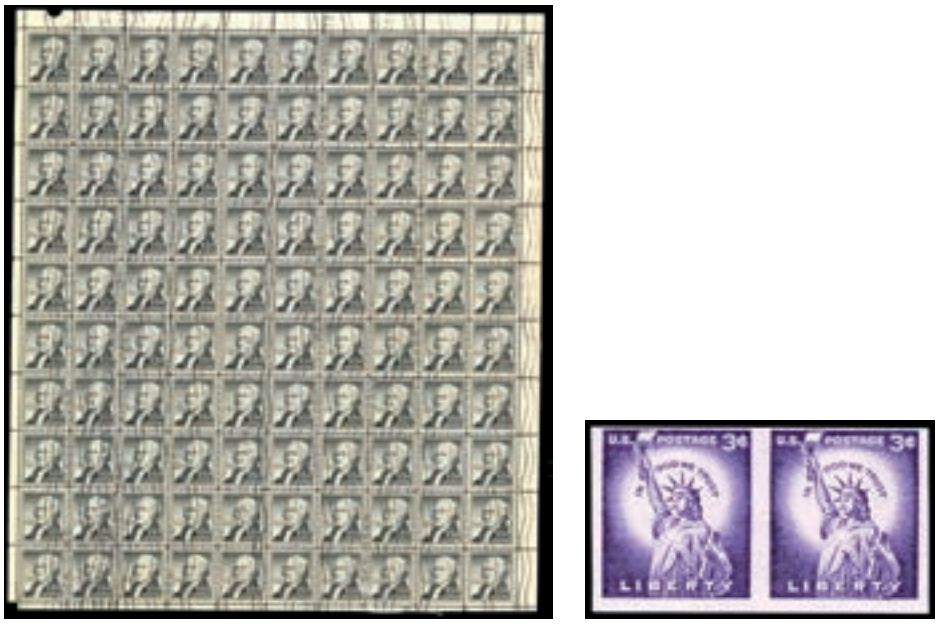
2893 ★★ **1956, Liberty Issue, $5 Hamilton (Scott 1053),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant white paper and clean, crisp detail, Superb, *only three 100Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $300. Scott Stamp Values $350. Estimate $300 - 400



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2894 ○⊞ **1956, Liberty Issue, $5 Hamilton (Scott 1053),** top right full pane of 100 with plate number 25367, well-centered throughout, with light Meriden, Conn. roller cancels, Very Fine, an uncommon find—and *a lot* of postage. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott $675 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500

2895 ★★ **1954, Liberty Issue, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, horizontal coil, imperf. pair (Scott 1057b),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression and bold color, three full, balanced margins, the top clear, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

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2896 ❍ **1962, 5¢ Washington, horizontal coil (Scott 1229),** pair, flawlessly centered with sharp detail and a light wavy line cancel, Superb, unpriced in SMQ, *a Solo Top of the Pop, two 95s the closest competitors in PSE's Population Report,* with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**. Estimate $300 - 400

2897 ★★ **1962, 5¢ Washington, horizontal coil (Scott 1229 var.),** "Pittsburgh/PA." Bureau precancel, pair, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only 11 pairs at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $300. Estimate $300 - 400

2898 ★★ **1975, 3¢ Francis Parkman, vertical coil (Scott 1297),** pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine with exceptional clarity and brightness, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only two pairs so graded in PSE's Population Report,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $350. Estimate $350 - 500

2899 ★★ **1973, $1 Eugene O'Neill, horizontal coil, imperf. pair (Scott 1305Cd),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with superior centering amid full, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, no census data in the PSE's Population Report, *only 53 pairs reported,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott $750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2900 ★★ **1985, 22¢ Flag over Capitol Dome, horizontal coil, wide block tagging, imperf. (Scott 2115f), plate number 15 strip of 6**, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, *plate number 15 is very rare.* Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

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2901 ★★ **1988, Transportation Issue, 16.7¢ Popcorn Wagon, imperf. plate #2 strip of 7 (Scott 2261a),** o.g., never hinged, Superb in every respect, very few plate no. strips exist, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900 as 3 pairs. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

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2902 BK★★ **1991, 29¢ Wood Duck, black "29 USA", booklet pane of 10, imperf between (Scott 2484g),** complete unexploded booklet with both panes the error, with perforations at top and bottom; clean and sound, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $400 - 600

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2903 BK★★ **2007, 39¢ Love Kisses, booklet pane of 20, *printer's waste* (Scott 4122a),** clean and fresh with square corners; minor wrinkles, the left column with vertical black rejection lines, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A most uncommon modern item, unlisted in Scott,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $400 - 600

2904 ★★ **2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, imperf. coil plate #S1111 strip of 5, die cutting omitted (Scott 4141a),** and vertical yellow line of printer's ink between first and second stamps, self-adhesive, never hinged, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700 for 2 pairs. Estimate $800 - 1,200

EX 2905

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2905 ★★ **2013, Inverted Jenny, limited edition boxed souvenir kit (Scott 4806 var.),** commemorative box containing a selection of proof material and sheets, including sheets of six with vignette only, frame only, complete stamps but without background design, albino stamps with background design, die-cleaned sheet, normal sheet and First Day precancelled sheet, plus 48-page booklet; still in original shrink-wrapping, Very Fine, very few of these kits were sold (original price $200) before the Postal Service ended their sales of this issue. Estimate $500 - 750

PLATE NUMBER SINGLES, BLOCKS & COILS

2906 ★★/★⊞ **1887, 3¢ vermilion (Scott 214),** wide bottom margin plate block of 12 with plate number 421, Fresh appearance with brightness, o.g., two top right and two top left stamps lightly hinged (8 stamps never hinged); trivial blind perf at left, Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2907 ★★⊞ **1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230),** bottom margin plate No. 151 block of 8 with imprint and "M M", o.g., never hinged, richly hued and boldly printed on bright white paper, sound with all perforations intact, Fine to Very Fine, a striking item. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

2908 ★⊞ **1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230),** bottom margin plate No. 161 block of 8 with imprint and "O O", o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with bright color and crisp detail, attractively centered throughout, Very Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $400 - 600

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2909 ★★⊞ **1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231),** top margin plate No. 165 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with strong color and clean detail, nicely centered on lily-white paper; couple professionally sealed separations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400

2910 ★★⊞ **1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231),** bottom margin plate No. 137 block of 8 with imprint and "J J", o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in deep, magisterial color; sealed separations at center, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $400 - 600

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2911 ★★⊞ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232),** bottom margin plate No. 56 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and clean with deep, bold color, near Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $400 - 600

2912 ★★⊞ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232),** bottom margin plate No. 57 block of 8 with imprint and "L", o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with captivating color depth, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2913 ★★⊞ **1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233),** wide top margin plate No. 17 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate, fresh and crisp with sought-after wide top, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2914 ★★⊞ **1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233),** bottom margin plate No. 20 block of 8 with imprint and "D", o.g., never hinged, with crisp color and detail, well centered throughout and with all perforations intact, Very Fine. Scott $2,800. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2915 ★★⊞ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** bottom left plate No. 6 block of 20 with imprint and "B", an uncommon large multiple, offering a full plate block of eight plus 12 additional stamps, Post Office fresh and sound with immense color depth and solid lines; hinge reinforced perforations between rows 2 & 3 in selvage only, **the stamps never hinged**; some natural gum wrinkles, none of which detract, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $6,500 as plate & singles. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

2916 ★⊞ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** bottom margin plate No. 7 block of 8 with imprint and "B", a striking plate with rich, deep color on like-new paper; two tiny hinge reinforcements between positions 1 and 5, otherwise never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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2917 ★★/★⊞ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** bottom margin plate No. 104 block of 10 with imprint and "Z", fresh and sound, cleanly printed in subdued color; hinge reinforcement between positions 1 & 6, the plate block of eight never hinged, Very Good to Fine. Scott $3,510 as plate & singles. Estimate $600 - 800

2918 ★★⊞ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** bottom left plate No. 104 block of 6 with imprint and "Z", o.g., never hinged, sound with alluring color and clean impression, perforations intact and nicely centered; small gum disturbance position 6, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,150. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2919 ★⊞ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** bottom margin plate No. 104 block of 8 with imprint and "Z", o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with fulsome color and sculptural presentation; selvage at a bias, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,950. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2920 ★★⊞ **1893, 6¢ Columbian, red violet (Scott 235a),** bottom margin plate No. 104 block of 6 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, in fresh color, sound with perforations intact, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,150. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2921 ★⊞ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236),** full wide top margin plate No. 133 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely, sound item with clean lines in most pleasing color, the gum appearing at first glance to be never hinged; a captivating wide top, Very Fine. Scott $1,075. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2922 ★★⊞ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236),** bottom margin plate No. 129 block of 8 with imprint and "I I", o.g., never hinged, regally colored with crisply incised lines, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, choice. Scott $2,700. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2923 ★★⊞ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236),** wide top margin plate No. 131 block of 8 with imprint and "I I", o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, fresh with rich color and deep lines yielding sharp detail; wrinkles/creases in selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2924 ★★⊞ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236),** bottom left plate No. 133 block of 10 with imprint and "I I", o.g., never hinged, an oversized plate with intense color and sharp detail, sound with all perforations intact, Fine. Scott $2,980 as plate & singles. Estimate $600 - 800

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2925 ★★⊞ **1893, 10¢ Columbian, gray black (Scott 237 var.),** top margin plate No. 102 block of 8 with imprint and "Y", o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with crisp detail in cool color on like-new paper; small spot on gum position 3, Fine. Scott $8,000. Estimate $2,800 - 4,000

2926 ★★⊞ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** top margin plate No. 101 block of 8 with imprint and "Y", o.g., never hinged, incredibly bright with crisp, cool color and clean lines, near Fine to Very Fine. Scott $8,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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2927 ★★⊞ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240),** bottom margin plate No. 77 block of 8 with imprint and "S", o.g., never hinged, a rare survivor, with clean impression in bold color; very light overall toning, a couple trivial flaws, Fine. Scott $27,000.
Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2928 ★★⊞ **1894, 1¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott 247),** right margin plate number 98 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and clean with captivating color and detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2929 ★★⊞ **1894, 3¢ purple, unwatermarked (Scott 253),** bottom margin plate number 91 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with eye-catching freshness, in bold color on lily-white paper, Fine. Scott $3,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2930 ★★⊞ **1895, 2¢ carmine, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 266),** left margin plate number 170 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate with luxuriant color and razor-sharp detail, all well centered on bright white paper, Fine to Very Fine+. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

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2931 ★★⊞ **1895, 3¢ purple, D.L. watermark (Scott 268),** full wide top margin plate number 103 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, for the wide-top enthusiast, a gargantuan example, sound and crisply printed on lily-white paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $600 - 800

2932 ★★⊞ **1895, 5¢ chocolate, D.L. watermark (Scott 270),** top margin plate number 392 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with alluring color and clean impression, Fine to Very Fine, the bottom row stamps better, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $600 - 800

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2933 ★★⊞ **1895, 8¢ violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272),** bottom margin plate number 1097 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, in alluring shade, clean and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2934 ★⊞ **1898, 4¢ rose brown (Scott 280),** full wide top margin plate number 1103 block of 6 with imprint, fresh and sound with rich, warm color and clean impression; very lightly hinged positions 1, 3 & 6, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott $700. Estimate $350 - 500

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2935 ★★⊞ **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285),** wide top margin plate number 711 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and color, fresh paper, and alluring centering, Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750

2936 ★★⊞ **1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 286),** bottom margin plate number 659 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fault-free with bright, rich color on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $350 - 500

2937 ★★⊞ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** full wide top margin plate number 618 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exquisite color and freshness, the selvage tall enough for an additional stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,600. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2938 ★★⊞ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** bottom margin plate number 618 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color and crisp impression, nicely centered, nearly Very Fine. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2939 ★★⊞ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294),** bottom margin plate number **1116** - **1156** block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pretty with bold color and well centered vignette, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $400 - 600

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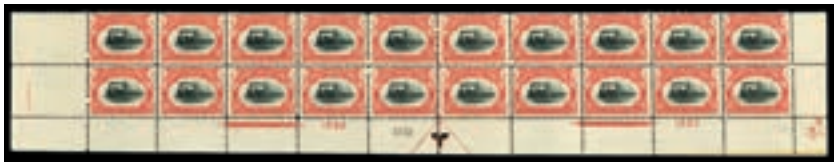
2940 ★★⊞ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295),** bottom margin plate number **1122** - **1138** block of 10 with imprint, arrow & markers, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and bold vignette, all perforations intact, Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600



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2941 ★★⊞ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295),** bottom margin plate number **1092** - **1232** block of 20 with imprints and markings, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with exceptionally bright color, full selvage at bottom and sides; column ten naturally short gummed, Fine to Very Fine, ex MLG Collection. Scott $1,660 as plates & singles. Estimate $500 - 750

2942 ★★⊞ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, an attractive plate with robust color, clean paper, sound perforations, and a "levitating" car, Very Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2943 ★★⊞ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297),** top margin plate number 1140 block of 6 with imprint and running initials, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright, crisp color and near-perfectly registered vignette, nearly Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,600. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2944 ★⊞ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** top margin plate number 1150 block of 6 with imprint and running initials, o.g., lightly hinged position 2 only, a lovely plate, sound with dusky color and crisp detail, Very Fine. Scott $3,800. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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2945 ★★⊞ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** top margin plate number 1150 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with intense color and strong impressions; selvage trimmed, nearly Fine to Very Fine. Scott $6,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2946 ★★⊞ **1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302),** full wide top margin plate number 2808 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, in crisp color and razor-sharp detail on lily-white paper, with an ultra-wide top; one or two sealed separations between positions 4 & 5 noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,300. Estimate $500 - 750

2947 ★★⊞ **1903, 6¢ claret (Scott 305),** right margin plate number 4660 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, alluring with immense color depth and solid centering throughout, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2948 ★★⊞ **1902, 8¢ violet black (Scott 306),** left margin plate number 3570 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely item with proof-like color and clarity on immaculate paper, near Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $400 - 600

2949 ★★⊞ **1902, 13¢ purple black (Scott 308),** right margin plate number 3831 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and clean impression, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750

2950 ★★⊞ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** bottom margin plate number 2952 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a stunning plate with immense color and superior centering; a tiny gum disturbance at bottom right, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,200 as singles. Scott $4,750. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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2951 ★★⊞ **1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 323),** bottom margin plate number 2138 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with clean impression and solid centering, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

2952 ★★⊞ **1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 324),** wide top margin plate number 2069 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and clean impression, the top selvage to fit another stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

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2953 ★★⊞ **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325),** full top margin plate number 2104 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and sharp lines, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2954 ★★⊞ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326),** bottom margin plate number 2100 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with appealing color on bright paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,850. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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2955 ★★⊞ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327),** full wide top margin plate number 2107 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sound perforations throughout, the selvage simply gargantuan, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,150. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2956 ★★⊞ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327),** full wide top margin plate number 2108 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, bold and clean with gigantic top selvage, sound and enticing, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $4,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2957 ★★⊞ **1907, 1¢ Jamestown (Scott 328),** bottom margin plate number 3544 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with rich color and crisp impression, nicely centered for this difficult issue; resealed vertical perforations in selvage between positions 5 & 6, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott $850. Estimate $350 - 500

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2958 ★★⊞ **1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329),** bottom margin plate number 3655 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with bright color, sharp detail, and brilliant paper, a lovely plate; natural paper wrinkle in selvage below position 6 (noted for accuracy), Fine to Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $400 - 600

2959 ★★⊞ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330),** top margin plate number 3561 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with strong lines and intense color on like-new paper; sound and attractive, Fine. Scott $6,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2960 ★★⊞ **1908, 3¢ deep violet, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 333),** right margin plate number 4925 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with rich color, crisp lines and like-new paper, Very Fine. Scott $625. Estimate $400 - 600

2961 ★★⊞ **1908, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 334),** left margin plate number 5226 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, sound with flawless color, detail and centering; a beauty, Very Fine. Scott $725. Estimate $400 - 600

2962 ★★⊞ **1908, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 335),** wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 4928, Lovely vibrant hue retained, o.g., never hinged; light red ink offset on front selvage, Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

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2963 ★★⊞ **1908, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 335),** right margin plate number 5341 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bright color, Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

2964 ★★⊞ **1909, 6¢ red orange, D.L. watermark (Scott 336),** bottom margin plate number 4939 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pristine with vibrant, unblemished color on brilliant paper, Fine+. Scott $1,500. Estimate $350 - 500

2965 ★★⊞ **1908, 8¢ olive green, D.L. watermark (Scott 337),** full wide top margin plate number 4924 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean color and impression, sound with sought-after wide top, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

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2966 ★★⊞ **1909, 13¢ blue green, D.L. watermark (Scott 339),** right margin plate number 4945 block of 10 with imprint, solidly centered and sound throughout, with deep color and sharp detail; top row lightly hinged, all others—including the plate block—are never hinged, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,180 as plate & singles. Estimate $600 - 800

2967 ★★⊞ **1909, 13¢ blue green, D.L. watermark (Scott 339),** top margin plate number 4948 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and clean lines, sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $350 - 500

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2968 ★★⊞ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, D.L. watermark (Scott 340),** left margin plate number 4954 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, brightly colored on ivory-white paper with all perforations intact; left center stamp with natural gum skips, Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $400 - 600

2969 ★★⊞ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, D.L. watermark (Scott 340),** wide top margin plate number 4954 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, in cool color on like-new paper, sound with top selvage to fit another stamp, Fine+. Scott $1,250. Estimate $400 - 600

2970 ★★⊞ **1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 347),** full wide top margin plate number 4929 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with proof-like color and impression, balanced margins and top selvage to fit an additional stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott $475. Estimate $500 - 750

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2971 ★★⊞ **1909, 1¢ green, on bluish paper (Scott 357),** top plate #4804 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright color and proof quality impression with intact perfs, Fine. Scott $1,850. Estimate $500 - 750

2972 ★★⊞ **1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (Scott 358),** left margin plate number 4863 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered in deep color on unmistakable paper, Very Fine, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $1,800. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2973 ★⊞ **1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369),** wide top margin plate number 4976 block of 6 with imprint and small solid star, o.g., lightly hinged, an attractive and sought-after wide top, sound with intense color on unquestionable paper, apparent plate scratches at top of position 1; star partially obliterated by perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2974 ★★⊞ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf. (Scott 371),** wide left margin plate block of 6 with plate number 5249, Vivid, well-preserved hue, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $350. Estimate $500 - 650

2975 ★★⊞ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf. (Scott 373),** wide left margin plate block of 6 with plate number 5393, Bold inking with vivid tone, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $375. Estimate $325 - 500

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2976 ★★⊞ **1911, 8¢ olive green, S.L. watermark (Scott 380),** full wide top margin plate number 4919 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely, fresh plate with deep, dignified color and crisp detail; light, natural flat plate gum crease of minimal importance, nearly Very Fine for this. *An exceptionally rare plate block—particularly with a full wide top.* Scott $1,900. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2977 ★★⊞ **1911, 10¢ yellow, S.L. watermark (Scott 381),** bottom margin plate number 5220 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, a pristine plate in bright, unblemished color, solidly centered with massive bottom selvage, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2978 ★★⊞ **1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382),** right margin plate number 4951 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with wonderful color and bright white paper; top left stamp with a perforation disc indent; inclusion in left "1" position 5 not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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A GORGEOUS WIDE-TOP 10¢ PANAMA-PACIFIC PERF 10 PLATE BLOCK (SCOTT #404)

2983 ★★⊞ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** full top plate number 6130 block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, lightly hinge mark in top center selvage only, vivid color on crisp paper, remarkably well centered for this notoriously challenging plate block; diagonal crease affects top right and top center stamps and top left selvage, probably caused during production, Very Fine to Extremely Fine and rare, as experienced plate block collectors know, full top plate blocks of Scott 404 are very elusive, ex MLG (Melvin L. Getlan) and Curtis. Scott $10,200 as 6 NH singles. Estimate $12,000 - 16,000

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2979 ★★⊞ **1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 398),** wide left margin plate block of 6 with plate number 6308, Beautifully fresh visual presence, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $625. Estimate $500 - 750

2980 ★★⊞ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400),** left margin plate number 6143 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, radiant color without a hint of oxidation, sound and bright, nearly Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,400. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2981 ★★⊞ **1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 401),** right margin plate number 6944 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with bold color, sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $650. Estimate $300 - 400

2982 ★★⊞ **1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 402),** right margin plate number 7038 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with fresh color and attractive centering, Very Fine. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2984 ★★⊞ **1914, 7¢ black, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 407),** top margin plate number 6919 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with crisp color and sharp detail, sound on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2985 ★★⊞ **1914, 9¢ salmon red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 415),** top margin plate number 6901 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and clean impression, solidly centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

2986 ★★⊞ **1912, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 416),** left margin plate number 5773 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, attractive with bold, fresh color on bright paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $825. Estimate $400 - 600

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2987 ★★⊞ **1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418),** full wide top margin plate number 6825 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and pristine with fulsome color and clean detail, selvage to fit an additional stamp and more, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,700. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2988 ★★⊞ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420),** right margin plate number 6911 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with immense color depth and all perforations intact, nearly Very Fine. Scott $2,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2989 ★⊞ **1914, 1¢ green, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 424, 425),** plate blocks of 10 with "COIL STAMPS" imprint, 1¢ #6581, #6582 & 6585, 2¢ #6568 & 6571, rich colors, #6581 NH and Extremely Fine, and the others previously hinged and Fine to Very Fine, see the others online. Scott $1,050. Estimate $400 - 600

2990 ★★⊞ **1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 427),** full wide top margin plate number 6730 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine with robust color and razor-sharp detail, wonderfully centered and bright, Very Fine. Scott $775. Estimate $400 - 600

2991 ★★⊞ **1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 428),** full wide top margin plate number 7632 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and crisp detail, sound with "top hat" selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $650. Estimate $300 - 400

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2992 ★★⊞ **1914, 9¢ salmon red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 432),** right margin plate number 6907 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with luminous color on pristine paper, sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750

2993 ★★⊞ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433),** left margin plate number 6745 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with deep, luxuriant color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

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2994 ★⊞ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433),** bottom margin plate number 7213 block of 6, fresh and sound with intense color and clear margins throughout; barest trace of hinge, the left and right stamps never hinged, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott $825. Estimate $400 - 600

2995 ★★⊞ **1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437),** left margin plate number 5780 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, bright and sound in pastel color, Fine+. Scott $2,100. Estimate $500 - 750

2996 ★★/★⊞ **1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437),** wide left margin plate block of 6 with letter A and plate number 5850, Bright vivid visual appeal, o.g., top left stamps lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

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2997 ★★⊞ **1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461),** left margin plate number 7264 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a pretty plate with alluring color and detail on glowing white paper, Fine+, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,600. Estimate $600 - 800

2998 ★★⊞ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 465),** bottom margin plate number 7331 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in rich color, sound and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,550. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2999 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 466),** left margin plate number 7623 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with enticing color and crisp detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3000 ★★⊞ **1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470),** top margin plate number 5804 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, richly colored and clean printed, a lovely plate, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,050. Estimate $500 - 750

3001 ★★⊞ **1916, 9¢ salmon red, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 471),** left margin plate number 6905 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with pastel color on lily-white paper; natural vertical gum skips on right stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,375. Estimate $500 - 750

3002 ★★⊞ **1916, 11¢ dark green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 473),** right margin plate number 7505 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with immense color depth and crisp lines, all on sound, like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $350 - 500

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3003 ★★⊞ **1916, 12¢ claret brown, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 474),** right margin plate number 6913 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep, intense color al fresh paper; small internal tear in bottom selvage tab noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,125. Estimate $500 - 750

3004 ★⊞ **1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with imprint, A and plate number 5771, Radiant and eye-catching, o.g., hinged, Fine. Scott $8,000. Estimate $2,000 - 2,800

3005 ★★⊞ **1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475),** top margin plate number 6819 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered in subdued color on lily-white paper; selvage reduced; erased pencil notation in top left selvage tab, otherwise Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $5,250. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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3006 ★★⊞ **1917, $5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480),** full wide top margin plate number 8016 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with bold color and precise detail, centered just to top throughout, Fine+, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $5,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

3007 ★★⊞ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500),** wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number F 13588, Deep rich tone, finely struck, o.g., never hinged, previously hinged in ungummed selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3008 ★★⊞ **1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514),** full top margin plate number 13281 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with bright color on like-new paper, sound and enticing, nearly Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

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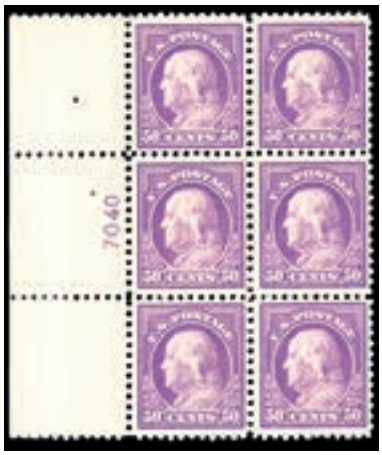
3009 ★★⊞ **1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515),** full wide top margin plate number F13471 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on bright paper, sound with sought-after wide top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

3010 ★★⊞ **1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516),** bottom margin plate number 6911 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wondrously fresh with immense color and attractive centering, nearly Very Fine. Scott $925. Estimate $400 - 600

3011 ★★⊞ **1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516),** left margin plate number 6928 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and fresh with intense color and solid perforations, Fine to Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $925. Estimate $400 - 600



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3012 ★★⊞ **1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517),** left margin plate number 7040 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color, clean impression and fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,550. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3013 ★⊞ **1917, $1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518),** top margin plate number 5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation, lightly hinged positions 1-2 & 4-5, the right stamps never hinged, Very Fine, a handsome plate block. Scott $1,300. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3014 ★★⊞ **1917, $1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518),** top margin plate number 5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and line, sound and nicely centered; natural gum streaks in right-most stamps noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3015 ★★⊞ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** left margin plate number 4905 block of 6 with imprint and running initials, o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in alluring color, the stamps sound; top selvage tab with piece out, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

3016 ★★⊞ **1918, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, Imperf between top margin and stamps (Scott 525 var),** top margin plate block of 6, Lively deep color, imperf along top margin, o.g., never hinged; light horizontal crease along top stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $50. Estimate $400 - 600

3017 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing (Scott 528A),** wide top margin plate number 11590 block of 6 and monogram, o.g., never hinged, captivatingly bright, cleanly printed on immaculate paper with sought-after wide top, Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

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3018 ★★/★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, type IV, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 532),** wide right margin plate block of 6 with plate number 10918, Radiant hue beautifully preserved with large margins all around, o.g., lightly hinged (3 stamps never hinged), Extremely Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $325 - 500

3019 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, type IV, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 532),** wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 10918, Vivid tone showing perfect clarity, o.g., never hinged; natural fiber inclusion on top right stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott $675. Estimate $350 - 500

3020 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533),** bottom margin plate number 11260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with full to oversized margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3021 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533),** bottom margin plate number 11895 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color, crisp detail, and full to large margins, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,800. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3022 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533),** right margin plate number 11260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bold color on like-new paper, with balanced margins all around; natural gum wrinkles, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott $1,800. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3023 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type Va, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534),** top margin plate block of 6, wide center, fresh design, o.g., never hinged, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,350 as singles. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3024 ★★⊞ **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 538a),** top margin plate number 13612 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate plate of four plus pair, richly colored and crisply printed, Very Fine. Scott $1,500 for plate & pair. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3025 ★★/★⊞ **1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 540a),** o.g., extra pair at right never hinged / plate block lightly hinged, gorgeous color and a sharp impression, beautifully centered and completely intact perfs, Very Fine. Scott $1,175. Estimate $500 - 600

3026 ★★⊞ **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 545),** top left plate number 13906 block of 4 and star, o.g., never hinged, an attractive plate with clean color on matching paper; natural straight edge at left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,850. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3027 ★★⊞ **1920, $2 carmine & black (Scott 547),** top margin plate number **8179 - 8177** block of 8 with arrow & markers, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color and sharply defined vignette; vertical separations between columns 1 & 2, nearly Very Fine centering, value as eight singles $2080. Scott $4,750 as plate block. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3028 ★★⊞ **1922, 6¢ Garfield (Scott 558),** bottom margin plate number 14169 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, stunningly vibrant with immense color depth on bright white paper sporting gargantuan selvage; couple light natural gum skips; inclusion ("ear plug") position 1, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

3029 ★★⊞ **1923, 8¢ Grant (Scott 560),** bottom margin plate number 16218 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean lines, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $850. Estimate $400 - 600

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3030 ★★⊞ **1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty (Scott 566),** wide bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 19463, Freshly maintained color brilliance, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $350 - 500

3031 ★★⊞ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570),** bottom margin plate number 17481 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate in pastel color on lily-white paper, Very Fine. Scott $725. Estimate $400 - 600

3032 ★★⊞ **1923, $2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572),** bottom margin plate number 14306 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color on unblemished paper, Very Fine and choice. Scott $950. Estimate $600 - 800

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3033 ★★⊞ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** full wide top margin plate number **F14326** - **F14327** block of 8 with arrow, value and markers, o.g., never hinged, a simply stunning plate, sound with bold colors, clean impression and near-perfect centering throughout; top selvage tall enough to fit an additional stamp a sought-after bonus, Extremely Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3034 ★★⊞ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** top margin plate number **F14326** - **F14327** block of 8 with arrow and markers, o.g., never hinged, a true gem-quality plate, flawless in every respect, bright, sound and in exceptional centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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3035 ★★⊞ **1923, 2¢ Washington, imperforate *with vertical rouletting* (Scott 577 var.),** left margin plate number 18207 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and impression; an intriguing item worthy of further study, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate noting "rouletting of unknown origin". Estimate $300 - 400

3036 ★★⊞ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 578),** top margin plate number 14661 block of 4 with star, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with clean impression and alluring color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3037 ★★⊞ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 578),** top margin plate number 14661 block of 4 with star, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with bold, bright color on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3038 ★★⊞ **1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579),** plate #14312 and star block of 4, o.g., pristine never hinged gum, intense color, typical blunted perfs at left, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $300 - 400

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3039 ★★⊞ **1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579),** top margin plate number 14971 block of 6 with star, o.g., never hinged, with deep lines and profound color, sound and nicely centered throughout; spot of gum staining above position 2 noted strictly for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, a tough item. Scott $1,180 as plate & singles. Estimate $500 - 750

3040 ★★/★⊞ **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 658-679),** set of 22, matched set of plate blocks of 4, Wonderfully fresh set with several never hinged plate blocks that were counted as lightly hinged for the catalogue value, so the real value should be considerably more, several of the singles have exceptional centering, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged; a few very small faults, but the overall set is supprizingly clean and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $6,850 for hinged. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

3041 ★★⊞ **1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 658-668),** set of 11, plate block of 4 set, gorgeous bright and fresh set, o.g., never hinged; 1 ½¢ with minor fingerprint on gum, only mentioned for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, 6¢ with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,425. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400

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3042 ★★⊞ **1932, 2¢ Winter Olympics, carmine lake color (Scott 716a var.),** top margin plate number F20820 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound with sharp detail and intact perforations throughout, Very Fine, unpriced (dashed) even as singles in Scott; value as six singles in lake $6,300 for comparison, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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3043 ★★⊞ **1934, 2¢ Grand Canyon National Park, horizontal pair, imperf vertically (Scott 741b),** o.g., never hinged, bright color, horizontal perforations at a slight angle, positions 41-50 noted on gum in pencil in bottom right corner; typical minor gum wrinkle, Very Fine, *every previous auction lot description of a plate block of this error notes only 2-3 panes issued but there are officially 3 — this one plate #21259 bottom right and #21260 bottom left and bottom right (these are both ex Wampler); #21259 bottom left has not yet been seen.* ***This is the first example to appear on SAN since 2010***. with 1996 P.F. certificate #302917 no longer accompanies. Scott $8,250. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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3044 ★★⊞ **1954, Presidential Issue, $1 Wilson, bright magenta & black (Scott 832g),** bottom margin plate number **25020 - 25026** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, sound and beautifully centered with radiant color and clean detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $900 as singles. Scott $400. Estimate $600 - 800

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3045 P⊞ **1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, finished design as issued, imperf proof on gummed stamp paper (Scott 1789Pg),** full bottom plate block of 20 with marginal markings including Mr. Zip and copyright, pristine never hinged gum, as fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine, normal plate block of 10 and slightly misperforated single accompany, Scott lists this as a proof because it entered the marketplace at the sale of the American Bank Note company archives. Scott $500 as 10 pairs, unpriced PB. Estimate $400 - 600

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3046 ★★⊞ **1988, 25¢ Carousel Animals, se-tenant block of 4, red omitted (Scott 2393b var.),** top right plate block of 8 *with full gutter at right*, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with brilliant color, the vertical perforations shifted to the left by nearly a stamp's width, Very Fine, *only 2 panes reported,* with 2022 Crowe certificate. Scott $1,600 as two blocks of four.
Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3047 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2),** top margin plate number F8900 block of 6 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with bold, intense color; light toning, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $1,350. Estimate $600 - 800

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3048 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3),** top margin plate number **8493** - **8492** block of 12 with two "TOP', arrow and markers, o.g., never hinged, a lovely item with fresh colors and attractive centering; sound with all perforations intact, Very Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3049 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3),** top plate #8493 - 8492 block of 12 with arrow and two "TOP", bright colors, vignette shifted to top and left **approaching the fast and high flying variety**, o.g., stamps never hinged, lightly hinged in selvage; right pair with natural gum crease, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,250. Estimate $500 - 750

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3050 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** top margin plate blocks of 6, plate numbers 20080, 20087 and 20095 respectively, o.g., never hinged, each Post Office fresh and bright with alluring color and sound perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $15,200. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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3051 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13),** bottom margin plate number 20078 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with bright color and attractive centering; light gum disturbances bottom row, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $2,200.
Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3052 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13),** top plate # 20080 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color, nicely centered, **especially the bottom center and bottom right stamps**; few gum skips and short gum at top. Scott $2,200.
Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3053 ★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** bottom margin plate number 20085 block of 6, an appealing plate with warm color and fresh paper, sound and nicely centered; appears never hinged, with the absolute barest trace of hingeing on top row only, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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3054 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange (Scott E3),** o.g., plate block with 2 very faint hinge marks affecting 4 stamps, other 6 stamps never hinged, gorgeous color and sharp impression on remarkably fresh bright paper with intact perfs, remarkably well centered for an 1893 plate block; natural straight edge at right, Choice Very Fine and one of the finest examples of this very scarce plate block, ex Wampler & Curtis, with 1983 P.F. certificate (#124191; no longer accompanies). Scott $14,300 as PB of 8 & 2 NH singles. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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3055 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7),** wide top margin plate number 4921 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous plate with immense color depth and crisp, clean lines; a popular stamp with bonus of sought-after wide top, nearly Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3056 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9),** bottom margin plate number 5520 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, immaculate front and back, with crisp color and clean lines on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, a handsome item. Scott $6,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

3057 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10),** bottom margin plate number 5520 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound on bright paper; selvage somewhat reduced, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce,* ex Curtis, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott $5,000. Estimate $2,000 - 2,800

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3058 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ gray violet (Scott E12),** right margin plate number 17639 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered with sharp detail in crisp color, Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750

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3059 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ gray violet (Scott E12),** wide top margin plate number F17516 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color and impression, plus sought-after wide top; a couple sealed vertical perforations in top selvage only, otherwise sound, Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750

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3060 ★★⊞ **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1),** bottom margin plate number 5723 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, bright color on matching paper, sound with captivating centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3061 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1899, 2¢ deep claret, 36° & 25° se-tenant (Scott J2, J2a),** a pretty top sheet margin **Imprint & Plate No. 268 block of 6,** the left vertical pair 36°, the other four 25°, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare plate block;* ***hinged*** *plate blocks with all stamps overprinted at the same angle are priced at $800 and $900 respectively.* Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3062 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1901, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J6),** an exceptional wide bottom margin **Imprint & Plate No. 254 block of 6**, o.g., *never hinged(!)*, fresh, solid and remarkably well centered for a plate block, Very Fine. *As fine a plate block as there is; only priced hinged.* Scott $1,250 for hinged. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3063 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ deep claret, unwatermarked (Scott J32),** full wide top margin plate number 159 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a massive-top block, crisp and clean with subdued color yielding sharp detail; top right selvage tab with small internal tear, nearly Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3064 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J40),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and clean with robust color and crisp detail, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3065 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1895, 5¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J41),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 71, o.g., never hinged, clean, fresh impression; crease on lower left stamp, Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $400 - 600

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3066 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1910, 1¢ deep claret, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J45),** full wide top margin plate number 5510 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, with deep, brilliant color on fresh paper, sound with massive top selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $950. Estimate $500 - 750

3067 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1910, 2¢ deep claret, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J46),** bottom margin plate number 5519 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant, rich color and solid centering, nearly Very Fine. Scott $950. Estimate $500 - 750

3068 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1910, 2¢ rose carmine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J46a),** full wide top margin plate number 5519 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, richly colored on bright white paper, sound and nicely centered; faint inclusion position 2, nearly Very Fine. Scott $850. Estimate $400 - 600

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3069 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1910, 3¢ deep claret, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J47),** bottom margin plate number 255 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with attractive color and detail, all perforations sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3070 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1914, 1¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J52),** full wide top margin plate number 5510 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with captivating color, clarity and centering, the oversized wide top adding to the appeal, Very Fine. Scott $1,700. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3071 ★⊞ **Postage Due, 1917, 50¢ carmine rose, unwatermarked, perf. 11 (Scott J67),** right margin plate number 15887 block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge, beautifully centered with rich color, paper clean with light overall apparent plate wash, Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3072 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1930, $5 dull carmine, wet printing (Scott J78),** bottom margin plate number 20158 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, eye-poppingly bright with proof-like detail and wonderful centering, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

3073 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 1¢ dark green (Scott JQ1),** bottom margin plate number 6227 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, stamps fresh and clean in bold color and clear line; a few rejoined perforations in selvage, otherwise nearly Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400

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3074 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green (Scott JQ2),** top margin plate number 6244 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an exceptionally tough plate block, sound and fresh with intense color and sharp detail, Fine+. Scott $4,850. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3075 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green (Scott K1),** top margin plate number 13220 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and clean with intense color on pristine paper, all beautifully centered; natural diagonal gum ridge noted for accuracy, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

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3076 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 4¢ on 2¢ rose (Scott K2),** right margin plate number 13588 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with brilliant, robust color on like-new paper; sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

3077 ★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 6¢ on 3¢ violet (Scott K3),** top margin plate number 8869 block of 6, o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely item with luxuriant color on like-new paper, sound and appealing, nearly Very Fine. Scott $675. Estimate $350 - 500

3078 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown (Scott K4),** top margin plate number 8496 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail on glowing white paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $600 - 800

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3079 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 10¢ on 5¢ blue (Scott K5),** left margin plate number 9118 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with bold color and razor-sharp detail, fresh and bright showing the surcharge shifted slightly to left, Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

3080 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (Scott K6),** left margin plate number 7822 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, in vivacious color without a hint of oxidation, sound and bright with attractive centering, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3081 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive bister (Scott K8),** left margin plate number 7734 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with rich color and bold surcharge, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750

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3082 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive green (Scott K8a),** bottom margin plate number 7748 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color on bright paper, a sound and attractive shade plate, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

3083 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 18¢ on 9¢ salmon red (Scott K9),** full wide top margin plate number 6925 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright with vivid color on lily-white paper, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

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3084 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow (Scott K10),** full wide top margin plate number 8437 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a grand "big top" with deep, rich color, the ink and paper untouched by time; natural gum crease in left column, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,300. Estimate $500 - 750

3085 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine (Scott K11),** full wide top margin plate number 7037 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with intense color and deep, clear lines; natural gum streaks position 1 noted strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3086 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray (Scott K12),** top margin plate number 12591 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color, clean impression, and pristine paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3087 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine (Scott K13),** right margin plate number 6935 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with bright, fresh color on matching paper, sound and enticing, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3088 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** left margin plate number 6927 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound on immaculate paper with all perforations intact; faintest of oxidation at left, Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $500 - 750

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3089 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** left margin plate number 6927 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with captivating, bold color on bright paper, sound with strong surcharge, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3090 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1922, 2¢ on 1¢ green (Scott K17),** wide top margin plate number 11790 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with bold color and slightly shifted surcharge and tall selvage, Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $400 - 600

3091 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (Scott K18),** right margin plate number 13129 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense, bright color and clean surcharge impression; a pretty plate, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3092 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1897, $2 scarlet, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR120),** left margin plate number 136 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite plate with proof-like color and clarity on bright, fresh paper; several professionally sealed perforations in selvage only, Very Fine nonetheless, an all-around beauty. Scott $650 as o.g. Estimate $600 - 800

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3093 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $5 dark blue, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR121),** left margin plate number 137 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous item with exceptional color depth and outstanding definition, all on bright, fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $750 as o.g. Estimate $500 - 750

3094 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $10 green, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR122),** left margin plate number 138 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep sylvan color on like-new paper, Fine. Scott $1,250. Estimate $400 - 600

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3095 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $20 slate, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR123),** left margin plate number 139 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a simply sensational plate, flawlessly printed and centered, looking like it was printed yesterday, Very Fine. Scott $800 as o.g. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3096 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1897, $50 dull rose, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR124),** left margin plate number 140 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with crisp color and detail, well centered throughout, Very Fine. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3097 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $100 purple, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR125),** left margin plate number 140 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with clean impression of bold, strong color, paper bright; rejoined vertical perforation separations at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150 as o.g. Estimate $600 - 800

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3098 ★★⊞ **Postal Savings, 1940, 50¢ dark blue green (Scott PS9),** bottom margin plate number 22544 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with scintillating color and sharp lines, bright, sound and well centered, Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3099 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** top margin plate number 6172 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on pristine paper, Very Fine. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3100 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** bottom margin plate number 6347 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with radiant color and full plate wash, the paper bright with top half of value imprint printed; inclusion in upper left corner, still Very Fine. Scott $1,650. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3101 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5),** right margin plate number 6220 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, in vibrant color with crisp lines, sound and most appealing, Very Fine. Scott $1,550. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3102 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6),** bottom margin plate number 6164 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, in deep, radiant color on like-new paper, perforations sound; small inclusion position 5 noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,600. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3103 ★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10),** right margin plate number 6427 block of 6 with imprint, an exceptionally fresh plate block, sound with luminous color on bright paper; tiny inclusion position 5 noted for accuracy; lightly hinged at top, the bottom four stamps never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $15,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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3104 ★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11),** full top margin plate number 6287 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, choicely centered, fresh with bold color and detail; perforation separations in selvage and a few reinforced between positions 4 & 5, Extremely Fine nonetheless, a simply gorgeous plate, ex Curtis. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

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3105 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11),** bottom margin plate number 6288 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a pretty plate with warm, bright color; sealed vertical separations in selvage below positions 4 & 5, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3106 ★★⊞ **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, hyphen-hole perf (Scott RB31p),** right margin plate block of 6, Gorgeous luminous tone, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $600 - 800

3107 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, $1 Mallards (Scott RW1),** full wide top right plate number F129202 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent item, Post Office fresh with rich color and gargantuan selvage at top and right, Fine to Very Fine, a choice plate for the Duck enthusiast. Scott $14,500. Estimate $8,000 - 12,000

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3108 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, $1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2),** top right plate number F131982 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate with rich, vibrant color on like-new paper; sound and appealing, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $12,500.
Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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3109 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, $1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3),** bottom right plate block of 6 with plate number 134317, Even centering, fresh clarity, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $3,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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3110 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1937, $1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4),** bottom left plate number 136267 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with solid perforations; light wrinkle in bottom left selvage tab noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3111 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1938, $1 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW5),** wide top left plate block of 6 with plate number F 138602, Bright paper, fresh, o.g., never hinged; light gum skips at left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $4,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3112 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1938, $1 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW5),** full wide top left plate number F138602 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a pretty piece with rich color on like-new paper, the top selvage about enough for an additional stamp, nearly Very Fine. Scott $4,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3113 ★★/★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, $1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 141428, Bright, symmetrical centering, o.g., lightly hinged (2 stamps never hinged), Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3114 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, $1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6),** full wide top left plate number 141428 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with warm color and sought-after wide top, nearly Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3115 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, $1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7),** bottom left plate number 143743 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean with inviting color and clarity; a couple tiny inclusions, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3116 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, $1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 143776, Clean, fresh presentation, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skip lower right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3117 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1941, $1 Ruddy Ducks (Scott RW8),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 146271, Fresh paper, clean centering, o.g., never hinged; perforation separations at top right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750

3118 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** wide top right plate block of 6 with plate number F 149599, Fresh look, even borders, o.g., never hinged; small gum skips, Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3119 ★★/★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 149600, Fresh color, neat centering, o.g., lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged); light toning around edges, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750

3120 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** top right plate block of 6 with plate number F 149599, Centered layout, fresh color, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3121 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1945, $1 Shoveller Ducks (Scott RW12),** bottom right plate number 134317 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with exquisite centering and strong color, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

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3122 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1948, $1 Buffleheads (Scott RW15),** three plate number 160102 blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, each clean and bright, sound with intact perforations throughout, Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

3123 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1949, $2 Goldeneye Ducks (Scott RW16),** three plate number 160792 blocks of 6, comprising upper left, upper right and lower left positions, o.g., never hinged, all fresh-faced on like-new paper; upper left with natural vertical gum skip on center stamps, still Very Fine. Scott $1,275. Estimate $600 - 800

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3124 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1950, $2 Trumpeter Swans (Scott RW17),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 161533, Fresh, well-balanced margins, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $400 - 600

3125 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1951, $2 Gadwall Ducks (Scott RW18),** top right plate block of 6 with plate number 162128, Fresh paper, balanced look, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $400 - 600

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3126 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1954, $2 Ring-necked Ducks (Scott RW21),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 164744, Fresh, symmetrical appearance, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $500 - 750

3127 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1955, $2 Blue Geese (Scott RW22),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 165282, Fresh, precisely centered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600

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3128 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1955, $2 Blue Geese (Scott RW22),** top right plate block of 6 with plate number 165282, Bright, evenly centered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600

3129 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1956, $2 American Merganser (Scott RW23),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 165860, Clean, centered presentation, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600

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3130 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1957, $2 American Eider (Scott RW24),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 166257, Centered and fresh throughout, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600

3131 ★★⊞ **Savings Stamp, 1956, $5 sepia (Scott S5),** top margin plate number 166068 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with crisp lines and solid centering throughout, Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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3132 ★★ **Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange (Scott C1),** o.g., never hinged, absolutely pristine with unblemished color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $2,250. Estimate $2,000 - 2,500

3133 ★★ **Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2),** o.g., never hinged, this Jenny has *your* number, immaculate, crisp and impeccably centered; a welcome addition to the finest of collections, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,400. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3134 ★ **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 $800 - 1,200

3135 ✉ **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3),** tied by bold "Air Mail Service, Wash. N.Y., Phila., Washington May 15, 1918 First Trip" duplex cancel oncover to Batavia NY with next day receiving backstamp, accompanied by multicolored one page Puritan Flour lettersheet datelined on the 15th that reads, *"Dear John: This letter will travel to you from Wash. to NY. City by the first air-plane mail service in the world. Pres. Wilson and the Cabinet and other notables including ourselves will watch the machines start on their journal leaving here at 11:30 A.M. It will be a souvenir of the first mail service in the air",* also included is a **115 x 67mm photo of the Curtiss Jenny #38262 that made that inaugural flight** with pencil note on back *"1st Air Mail Wash DC to NY City. Mail bag put on by Pres Wilson with letter for John Griswold"*, Very Fine group of items, see the letter and photo online. Estimate $400 - 600

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3136 ★★ **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5),** o.g., never hinged, a superlative positional with deep color on fresh white paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* ex Eugene L. Grace Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,350. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3137 ★★ **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5),** o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered and fresh with crisp color and detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $450. Scott Stamp Values $425. Estimate $400 - 600

3138 ★★ **Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rich, bold color and clean detail, all wondrously centered, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3139 ★★ **Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, deep color and exceptional centering; a lovely stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $400. Scott $130. Estimate $350 - 500

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3140 ★★ **Airmail, 1926, 10¢ Map & Planes (Scott C7),** right margin plate number 18246 single, o.g., never hinged, proof-like on bright paper, a sound and superior positional, Superb, *one of only five stamps at this grade, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,500. Scott Stamp Values $1,350. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3141 ★★ **Airmail, 1926, 15¢ Map & Planes (Scott C8),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with razor-sharp lines and clean, crisp color, all flawlessly centered and sound, Superb, *only three 100Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,300. Scott Stamp Values $1,450. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3142 ★★ **Airmail, 1927, 20¢ Map & Planes (Scott C9),** o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright with crystal-clear lines and impeccable centering, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,450. Scott Stamp Values $1,250. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3143 ★★ **Airmail, 1927, 20¢ Map & Planes (Scott C9),** o.g., never hinged, on a collision course with perfection, an exceptional example with flawless color, detail and centering, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $300. Scott Stamp Values $275. Estimate $300 - 400

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3144 ★★ **Airmail, 1928, 5¢ Beacon (Scott C11),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with colors perfectly registered, the whole mathematically centered, bright and sound, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $650. Estimate $400 - 600

3145 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 5¢ Winged Globe, flat plate printing (Scott C12),** o.g., never hinged, with proof-like detail in alluring color, fresh and bright with mathematical centering, Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $375. Scott Stamp Values $375. Estimate $350 - 500

3146 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 5¢ Winged Globe, flat plate printing (Scott C12),** o.g., never hinged, with razor-sharp detail in crisp color, sound and fresh with exceptional centering; give your collection wings, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $375. Scott Stamp Values $375. Estimate $350 - 500

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3147 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, $1.30 never hinged, other two lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine. Scott $1,280. Estimate $500 - 750

3148 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3149 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, a pretty set with strong, rich colors and solid centering throughout, Very Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3150 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, pretty colors and fresh papers with long even perf tips all around, outstanding centering throughout, Extremely Fine, an exceptional set, each with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,475. Scott $1,675. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3151 ★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, a marvelous mint set, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,080. Estimate $600 - 800

3152 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, tied by 4 strikes of "New York N.Y. Sta. F Apr. 25 1930 4PM" duplex cancel on self-addressed (father to son) on oversized linen lined cover with magenta South America and purple Zeppelin flight handstamped cachets and small purple "This article made the complete round trip via Graf Zeppelin" handstamp, with clear routing instructions at top center "Via S/S. "Europa" to Germany and thence via Air Mail "Graf Zepplin (sic) Roundtrip from Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen and back by Steamer to New York", Friedrichshafen am Bodensee 6.VI.30 (June 6, 1930) and green Zeppelin backstamps, cover with small faults at edges and left side, still Very Fine and attractive cover; the $1.30 is particular well centered. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3153 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, as fresh as the day they were printed nearly 100 years ago featuring lovely gum without the usual skips that plague this issue, vivid colors, and intact perfs with long full tips on the edges, the 65¢, the left pair of the $1.30 and the $2.60 Very Fine and the right pair of the $1.30 consist of **two NH high graded beauties**, accompanied by undated typed letter from Alan Shawn Feinstein. Scott $6,700. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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3154 ❍ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, each fresh and sound with rich color and clean detail, the $2.60 a left margin single, Very Fine. Scott $1,070. Estimate $600 - 800

3155 ❍ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, 65¢ duplex, $1.30 & $2.60 slogan machine cancels, bright and fresh set, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,070. Estimate $500 - 750

3156 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** a fresh, beautifully centered set of **blocks of 4**, o.g., never hinged; the $2.60 block has a vertical guide line along the right side that makes some of the perfs appear shot, but they are all intact, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $6,700. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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3157 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13),** bottom margin plate number 20077 single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional, Post Office fresh and sound with deep color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $450. Scott $250. Estimate $300 - 400

3158 ★ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13),** o.g., barest trace of hinge, deep rich color, perfectly centered with exceptionally wide even margins and long full perforations all around, Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $450. Scott $250. Estimate $400 - 600

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3159 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., never hinged, an exquisite jumbo with bold color and rarely encountered centering; a gem of a stamp, Superb, with 2008 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,850 as a "98". Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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3160 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with warm, rich color and superior centering, always a welcome find for this value, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,250. Scott $575. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3161 ★ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean impression, wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425. Scott $375. Estimate $300 - 400

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3162 ★ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), rich chocolate shade, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb and a very pretty stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $450. Scott $575. Estimate $350 - 500

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3163 F **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin, group of five different Panelli forgery "Trial Color Proofs" (Scott C15(CF1)),** in purple, green black, brown, red and orange, the purple on heavier paper with deckle edges, the others on normal-weight smooth-edged proof paper ("Vellum Prints" in the word of the accompanying certificates), all crisp and clean with 65 x 46mm die sinkage on approximately 105 x 67mm paper (some slight variances), alluring colors and clean, fresh paper throughout, Very Fine, *an exceedingly rare group,* each with 2024 Hofrichter VPP certificate. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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According to the certificate, "Panelli had single-color prints produced from his printing platein six different colors and on Velin papers of varying weights," and that of the three original printing plates, "only a single special proof was produced from eachspecifically for a presentation portfolio intended for Dr. Hugo Eckener," today in the National Postal Museum in Washington, DC.

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3165 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** radiant with fresh color glow, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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3164 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with rich color and clear lines, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $850. Estimate $300 - 400

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3166 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** left margin plate number 20092 single, o.g., never hinged, well centered with clean impression and vivid color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000. Scott $850. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3167 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, near-perfectly centered in strong color, sound with clean detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,500. Scott $850. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3168 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** along with $1.30 Zeppelin and 5¢ Winged Globe, all tied by New York Varick Street Station duplexes of May 7, 1930, on Around-the-World Zeppelin cover, sporting flight and violet "This Article made the complete round trip/via Graf Zeppelin" cachets; Friedrichshafen (June 6) and green New York (June 18) transits plus Philadelphia receiver (June 19) on reverse, nearly Very Fine, an attractive two-Zeppelin franking. Estimate $500 - 750

3169 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** fresh, clean example on blue cover to Garfield, New Jersey, tied by Varick Street Station slogan cancel of Apr. 26, 1930; violet and red flight cachets on front along with black on orange German/French Airmail etiquette; green Lakehurst receiver (May 31) on reverse; light travel wear, still nearly Very Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400

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3170 ❍ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** a beauty with eye-catching color and centering, the slogan cancel relatively lightly struck and clean, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $800. Scott $550. Estimate $500 - 650

3171 ★★ **Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16),** Fresh visual brightness, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $700. Estimate $600 - 800

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3172 ★★ **Airmail, 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (Scott C18),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in bright color on matching paper, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $500. Scott Stamp Values $475. Estimate $350 - 500

3173 ★★ **Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (Scott C19),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color and impeccable centering, Superb, a gorgeous stamp, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,650. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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3174 ★★ **Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (Scott C19),** top right plate number 21236 single, o.g., never hinged, radiantly Post Office fresh with lustrous color, crisp lines, and superlative centering amid jumbo margins; an eye-catching positional, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $450. Scott Stamp Values $200 as a "95". Estimate $400 - 600

3175 ★★ **Airmail, 1935, 25¢ China Clipper (Scott C20),** o.g., never hinged, with proof-like presentation on immaculate paper, flawlessly centered, Superb, *just one 100J grades higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $500. Scott Stamp Values $525. Estimate $500 - 750

3176 ★★ **Airmail, 1941, 6¢ Transport (Scott C25),** o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects, with intense color and picture-perfect impression, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only 14 stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $875. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3177 ★★ **Airmail, 1941, 10¢ Transport (Scott C27),** o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects—a simply magnificent example destined for the finest collection, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just 12 stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,800. Scott Stamp Values $1,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3178 ★★ **Airmail, 1968, 10¢ Fifty-Star Runway, imperf. pair (Scott C73a),** two as strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, with fresh-off-the-press appearance and balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 100+ pairs reported,* with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700 as two pairs. Estimate $400 - 600

AIRMAIL SEMI-OFFICIAL

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3179 (★) **Airmail Semi-Official, 1877, 5¢ Buffalo Balloon (Scott CL1),** large margins all around, stunning bright blue color and a highly detailed impression, unused without gum; a few scrapes mostly at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, This stamp was offered in Siegel's 1990 Rarities of the World sale and purchased by the collector 7 months later from the late great Irwin Weinberg, *only 300 printed, 23 of which were used.* Scott $7,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

According to the Scott Specialized catalog "This stamp was privately issued by John F.B. Lillard, a Nashville reporter. It was used on covers carried on a balloon ascension of June 18, 1877 which began at Nashville and landed at Gallatin, Tenn. and possibly on other flights…The stamp was reported to have been engraved by (Mrs.?) J.H. Snively and printed in tete beche pairs from a single die. Lillard wrote that 300 were printed and 23 used."

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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3180 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with cool, captivating color and clean, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $4,750. Scott Stamp Values $3,250 as a "90". Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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3181 ★ **Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, intense color on bright paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $600. Scott $500. Estimate $350 - 500

3182 (★) **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 $800 - 1,200

3183 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, sound with crisp color and clean lines, jumbo margins for this always tight stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. (strip of three, this position 2) and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3184 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** o.g., never hinged, flawlessly centered with proof-like color and clean impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,750. Scott Stamp Values $3,750. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

3185 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** top margin plate number 1776 block of 6 with imprint, fresh-faced and nicely centered with strong color; hinge-reinforced perforation separations, crease through position 1 and top left selvage, Very Fine appearance, ex Curtis. Scott $3,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3186 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7),** wide top margin single, o.g., never hinged, a striking example with solid color, sharp lines, and superior centering; faint horizontal crease (plate bite?) in selvage tab noted strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, an appealing wide top, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $500. Scott $140. Estimate $400 - 600

3187 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E8),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean impression, sound with large margins bordering on the jumbo, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. and 2024 P.F. certificates, each graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $400. Scott $250. Estimate $250 - 350

3188 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9),** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with enticing color and detail, solidly set amid large margins of pure white, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $575. Scott $425. Estimate $350 - 500

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3189 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9),** full wide top margin plate number 5860 single, o.g., never hinged, in true Post Office fresh condition with sharp detail on radiant white paper with gargantuan selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $575. Scott $425. Estimate $350 - 500

3190 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9),** o.g., never hinged, with cool, crisp and captivating color, sound and bright with flawless centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 as top margin single, selvage since removed but accompanying. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,250. Scott $425. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3191 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10),** o.g., never hinged, an exceptional jumbo with cool color, clean lines and superior centering; faint perforation tip discoloration at top right corner post-certification, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $1,400. Scott $750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3192 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1917, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E11),** o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with immense color depth and mathematical centering; as pretty as they come, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $750. Scott Stamp Values $775. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3193 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1917, 10¢ blue (Scott E11c),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold, deep color and sharp detail, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425 as normal. Scott $210 as normal. Estimate $300 - 400

3194 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ gray violet (Scott E12),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clarity, boldly centered amid well balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $425. Scott Stamp Values $450. Estimate $350 - 500

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REGISTRATION

3195 ★★ **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1),** o.g., never hinged, select example with flawless color, paper and centering; the connoisseur's choice, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $875. Scott Stamp Values $875. Estimate $800 - 1,200

POSTAGE DUE

3196 ★★ **Postage Due, 1879, 2¢ brown (Scott J2),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with warm, refined color and superior centering, sound and fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps recorded at this grade, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2003 P.F., 2017 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,300. Scott $1,050. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3197 ★★ **Postage Due, 1884, 30¢ red brown (Scott J20),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clear detail, wondrously centered; a select example, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with six higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1987 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,050. Scott $550. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3198 ★★ **Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rich color on bright, sound paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3199 ★★ **Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant color and clean impression, beautifully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1990 P.F., 1999 P.F., 2009 P.S.E. and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter two graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,000. Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3200 ★★ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermilion (Scott J30),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, deep color and crisp lines, cleanly margined on bright paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3201 ★ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermilion (Scott J30),** o.g., lightly hinged, with captivatingly rich color and clean impression, sound on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $750. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750

3202 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J33),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivatingly deep, bold color and detail; a couple slightly shortish perforations at bottom noted for accuracy, still Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $575. Estimate $350 - 500

3203 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J33),** o.g., never hinged, with eye-catching color depth and sharpness of line, all in select, superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with six higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $900. Scott $575. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3204 ★★ **Postage Due, 1894, 10¢ deep claret (Scott J35),** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered in deep, bold color and crisp detail, nearly Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

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3205 ★ **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 $250 - 325

3206 ★★ **Postage Due, 1914, 30¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J57),** o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp, sharp and clean with profound color depth and bright white margins, the sides exceptionally wide, Extremely Fine, with 1989, 2001 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90; all as plate number single, selvage removed but accompanying. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,000. Scott $525. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3207 ❍ **Postage Due, 1914, 50¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J58),** dark color on fresh white paper, Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $400 - 600

3208 ★★ **Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60),** o.g., never hinged, sound with crisp detail in vivacious color, all with superior centering on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $800. Scott $625. Estimate $600 - 800

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA

3209 ★★/★ **Offices in China, 1919-22, 2¢ to $2 complete (Scott K1-K18),** a brightly colored set, including both shades of the 16¢ on 8¢, on the whole attractively centered, #K1-K5, K12-K13, K16 and K18 never hinged, #K16 a bottom margin plate number 5782 single, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott $3,458. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3210 ✉ **Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ to $2 complete (Scott K1-K16),** set of 16, complete set of pairs (some horizontal and some vertical) with each stamp tied by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Sep. 28, 1921" duplex datestamp, on 2 covers to Walther Frey in Shanghai, Nos. K1-K4 & K6-K9 & K11 on the larger cover (sealed) and Nos. K5, K10, K12-K16 on the smaller cover (unsealed); both covers with a horizontal crease clear of stamps, Very Fine and extremely rare pair of covers worthy of the finest collection of these always popular issues, According to a Chinese Studies Association of Australia online newsletter, Walther Frey (1884-1952) was an architect, active in North China (1904-1914 and 1919-37) particularly Beijing, Tianjin and Taiyuan. Before 1914 a resident of Tianjin, he was taken prisoner, along with most of the German defence force at the Siege of Qingdao in 1914., ex Langs stock (our sale 750, lot 2230). Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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The U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai requested a supply of stamps that could be used in the local post offices. The rate of exchange used at that time was 2 to 1 (U.S. to Shanghai). The Bureau of Engraving and Printing overprinted a series of Washington-Franklin stamps which were placed on sale on July 1, 1919 until the closing of the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai sometime after December 31, 1922.

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3212 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 14¢ on 7¢ black (Scott K7),** o.g., never hinged, a compelling stamp with razor-sharp detail in bold, rich color, bright, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $3,750. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

3211

3211 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green (Scott K1),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with refined color and clarity, wonderfully centered on fresh paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just nine stamps graded thus in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $825. Scott Stamp Values $3,000. Estimate $600 - 800

3213

3213 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive bister (Scott K8),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color depth on bright paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425. Scott $170. Estimate $300 - 400

3214

3214 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow (Scott K10),** o.g., never hinged, a glorious stamp with radiant color and paper, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1990 P.F. (block of six, this position 1) and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,450. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3215

3215 ★ **Offices in China, 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray (Scott K12),** o.g., lightly hinged, a choice example with bold color, clean impression, and mathematical centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five stamps so graded in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $400. Scott Stamp Values $450. Estimate $350 - 500

3216

3216 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** o.g., never hinged, an absolute stunner with pulsatingly rich, deep color meticulously centered on like-new paper, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $3,250. Scott Stamp Values $3,650. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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3217 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** Untouched original gum, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $550. Estimate $500 - 750

3218 ★ **Offices in China, 1919, $1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15),** o.g., lightly hinged, captivating example with exceptional centering, sound and bright, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,200. Scott $550. Estimate $600 - 800

3219 ★ **Offices in China, 1919, $2 on $1 violet brown (Scott K16),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with captivating color and detail, flawlessly centered, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with only two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1999 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3220 ★ **Offices in China, 1919, $2 on $1 violet brown (Scott K16),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with jaw-droppingly deep, intense color, sound and bright and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $475. Scott $425. Estimate $350 - 500

3221 ★★ **Offices in China, 1922, 2¢ on 1¢ green (Scott K17),** o.g., never hinged, a choice stunner with profound color, crisp lines, and sensational centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just nine stamps graded thus in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,600. Scott Stamp Values $3,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

3222 ★★ **Offices in China, 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (Scott K18),** single with plate number, Crisp and sharp, o.g., never hinged, previously hinged in selvage, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $600. Estimate $500 - 750

OFFICIAL

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3223 P **Officials, 1873 issues complete, plate proofs on card (Scott O1P4-O93P4),** stunning bright colors, many with large margins; O47P4-O56P4 slightly toned (cat $10 each = $100), still a Choice Very Fine set, fully imaged online. Scott $1,036. Estimate $400 - 600

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3224 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printings, 1¢ to 30¢ complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O1SD-O9SD),** without gum as issued, all Post Office fresh with immaculate color (in shades) on bright, clean paper, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,888. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3225 ❍ **Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ carmine (Scott O10),** an appealing stamp with sound color, solid centering, and a faint cork cancel, Very Fine, *only a single 80J grades higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $475. Scott $550. Estimate $400 - 600

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3226 ★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 6¢ carmine (Scott O13),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with beautiful color and crisp detail; small natural inclusion in neck, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $325 - 500

3227 (★) **Officials, 1875, Selection of Special Printings, overprinted "Sepcimen" (Scott O15SD//O87SD),** comprising Specimen overprints for #O15-O16, O35-O36, O47-O48, O72-O73, O83-O84 and O87, without gum as issued, all fresh with appealing color; few small faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,795. Estimate $600 - 800

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3228 ★★ **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion (Scott O15),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and clean impression, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $375. Scott $170. Estimate $300 - 400

3229 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 $500 - 650

3230 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 $800 - 1,200

3231 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 $800 - 1,200

3232 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O21SD),** without gum as issued, with exuberantly rich color on pristine paper; tiny scuff at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $600 - 800

3233 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 $800 - 1,200

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3234 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O23SD),** Retained original brightness, without gum as issued; reperforated at left and top, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $600 - 800

3235 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O23SD),** Sharp as issued, without gum as issued; reperforated at left and bottom, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750

3236 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 $1,200 - 1,600

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3237 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢-3¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O25SD-O27SD),** group of four, including **#O25SDc** (small "i" in "SPECIMEN" on horizontally laid paper), without gum as issued, clean and sound in an alluring range of shades, Fine or better, with P.F. certificates for #O25SDc (2004, as #O25S-Db) and #O27SD (1998). Scott $1,838. Estimate $500 - 750

3238 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ purple, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O25SDa),** without gum as issued, well centered with fresh, subdued color and clean overprint; faint perforation tip stain at bottom right noted strictly for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3239 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 $500 - 650

3240 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 not noted on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, *only 163 sold,* with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

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3241 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 lien, near-flawlessly centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, *only 154 sold,* with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3242 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O32SD),** without gum as issued, pristine with enticing color and clarity, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott $1,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3243 ★ **Justice Dept., 1873, 24¢ purple (Scott O32),** o.g., hinged, with razor-sharp detail in bold, crisp color on bright white paper sporting wide margins; perforation disc indentation at top right (carrying a small spot of color) not noted on accompanying certificate, still Fine to Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $400 - 600

3244 S **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 $650 - 1,000

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3245 ★ **Justice Dept., 1873, 90¢ purple (Scott O34),** o.g. (sweated), attractive with cool color and clean lines, on bright paper with clear margins all around, Fine+, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $400 - 600

3246 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O37SD),** Striking fresh look, without gum as issued; small thin, Very Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $500 - 750

3247 S **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 $400 - 600

3248 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O45SD),** without gum as issued, pristine with crisp detail in solid color, Fine+. Scott $1,750. Estimate $500 - 750

3249 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" inverted (Scott O47SDb),** without gum as issued, clean and sound with bold color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3250 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O48SD),** without gum as issued, clean and sound with crisp impression and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott $325. Estimate $350 - 500

3251 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 $650 - 1,000

3252 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O52SD),** Exceptional unused appearance, without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3253 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O53SD),** Freshly issued appearance, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3254 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢//15¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O57SD//O64SD),** without gum as issued, group of six (no 10¢ or 12¢ values) with appealing range of colors; 1¢ light toning, several others small perforation flaws, Fine. Scott $1,388. Estimate $350 - 500

3255 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ bluish green, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O58SDa),** without gum as issued, fresh-faced with strong color and clean lines, the overprint crisp and bright; corner creases at bottom right, a nibbed perforation at right, Fine+ appearance, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750

3256 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ bluish green, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O58SDa),** without gum as issued, attractive with rich, bold color on like-new paper; perforations trimmed at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3257 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O62SD),** without gum as issued, clean and bright with rich color and sharp detail; a nibbed perforation at right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $550. Estimate $300 - 400

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3258 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O63SD),** without gum as issued, sound and Post Office fresh with rich, bright color on matching paper, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $550. Estimate $300 - 400

3259

3259 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O64SD),** without gum as issued, Post Office fresh on bright paper, centered just to top, near Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

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3260 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O65SD),** without gum as issued, sound and bright with enticing color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

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3261 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ bluish green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O67SD),** without gum as issued, enticing with bold color, bright paper, and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

3262

3262 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 $6,500 - 10,000

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3263 ★ **State Dept., 1873, $2 green & black (Scott O68),** o.g., hinged, in fresh color with crisp vignette; repaired corner top left not noted on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; $950. Scott $1,800. Estimate $500 - 750

3264 ❍ **State Dept., 1873, $2 green & black (Scott O68),** cleanly printed with robust colors, the vignette sharp and largely visible through cancel; faint crease, Fine. Scott $3,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3265 (★) **State Dept., 1873, $10 green & black (Scott O70),** unused without gum, an appealing example with rich, solid color and sharp vignette, solidly centered; tear at right, tiny ink spot on tips of two perforations, otherwise Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3266 S **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 $1,000 - 1,500

3267 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 $500 - 650

3268 ★★ **Treasury Dept., 1873, 7¢ brown (Scott O76),** o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp with proof-like color and detail on unblemished paper, all nicely centered, Very Fine, *rare never hinged,* with 2024 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 4. Scott $550. Estimate $350 - 500

3269 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O77SD),** without gum as issued, fresh and sound with intense color and bold detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3270 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O78SD),** without gum as issued, clean with proof-like color and detail; small thin spot at upper left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $400 - 600

3271 3272 3273 3274 3275

3271 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 $800 - 1,200

3272 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O80SD),** without gum as issued, in captivating color depth with clean lines on bright paper; scissors-separated at top and bottom, blunting some perforations, otherwise Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $350 - 500

3273 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 $650 - 1,000

3274 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O82SD),** without gum as issued, crisp in deep, clean color, perforations just clear at top, Fine to Very Fine, *a mere 72 sold.* Scott $1,650. Estimate $600 - 800

3275 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ deep rose, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O83SDa),** without gum as issued, clean, bright paper sporting clean impression in subdued color; nibbed perforation at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Good to Fine, with 2014 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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3276 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 $600 - 800

3277 S **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 $650 - 1,000

3278 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 $325 - 500

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3279 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O87SDa),** without gum as issued, with fresh color cleanly printed on bright paper; overprint crisp and boldly wrong; horizontal crease across head, a few ink-stained perforations at top right, Fine, *only three exist,* with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott $20,000.
Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

3280 3281 3282 3283 3284

3280 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O88SD),** High-grade fresh quality, without gum as issued; shorter perf at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3281 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 $500 - 650

3282 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O90SD),** without gum as issued, fresh with pastel color on bone-white paper, near Fine to Very Fine, *only 105 sold.* Scott $1,400. Estimate $400 - 600

3283 ★★ **War Dept., 1873, 15¢ rose (Scott O90),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with deep color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $300. Scott $260. Estimate $250 - 350

3284 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 $650 - 1,000

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3285 S **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 $650 - 1,000

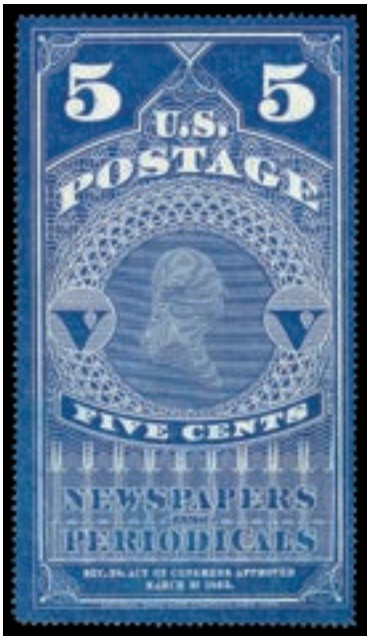
3286 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O93SD),** without gum as issued, cleanly printed in rich, fulsome color, centered just to bottom on like-new paper, nearly Very Fine, *only 106 sold,* with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $500 - 650

3287 ★★ **War Dept., 1873, 90¢ rose (Scott O93),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with subdued color and superior centering; small speck in right margin apparently post-certification, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of just two stamps at this grade, a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $750. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750

3288 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95),** o.g., never hinged, sound and bright with radiant color, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate for block of six, this position 5. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

3289 ★ **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 $400 - 600

NEWSPAPER



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3290 (★) **Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue (Scott PR1),** without gum as issued, well centered with strong color and lacking any of the usual flaws, nearly Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $750. Estimate $400 - 600

3291 (★) **Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue (Scott PR4a),** without gum as issued, fresh and handsome example of the scarce dark blue shade in sound condition, Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $300 - 400

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3292 ❍ **Newspaper, 1875, 72¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR21),** eye-catching with immense color depth, bold lines, and a neat target cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $800. Estimate $400 - 600

3293 ❍ **Newspaper, 1875, 84¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR22),** fresh and well centered, with just a touch of a blue cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,350. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3294 ❍ **Newspaper, 1875, 96¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR23),** brightly colored and cleanly printed, sound with a circle-of-wedges cancel, Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

3295 ★ **Newspaper, 1875, $1.92 dark brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR24),** o.g., previously hinged at top center, robust color and clearly etched impression, Fine example of this scarce newspaper stamp. Scott $2,250. Estimate $400 - 600

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3296 ❍ **Newspaper, 1875, $6 ultramarine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR26),** clean and fresh with lovely color and matching blue brush cancel, Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3297 ★ **Newspaper, 1875, $36 brown rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR30),** o.g., hinged, clean impression in rich, deep color, fresh and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $5,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

3298 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, $48 red brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR31),** unused without gum, intensely rich color and sharp detail on like-new paper; light oxidation in value shields at top, Fine to Very Fine, with 1992 A.P.S. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $2,750. Estimate $600 - 800

3299 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 2¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing on horizontally ribbed paper (Scott PR33a),** without gum as issued, clean and sound in cool color, all perforations complete and margins balanced, Very Fine, with 2006 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $525. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

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3300 (★) **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 $500 - 650

3301 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 9¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR38),** without gum as issued, wonderfully bright with clean color and lines, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1795 sold,* with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

3302 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 10¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR39),** without gum as issued, wide margins, rich color, fresh and Fine, *only 1,499 printed,* with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $600 - 800

3303 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR40),** without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with luxurious color and exceptional centering; sound and alluring, Extremely Fine, *only 1313 sold; two stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2001 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,850. Scott $1,600. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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3304 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 24¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR41),** without gum as issued, lovely pastel color on fresh paper, Fine and sound, *a mere 411 were issued.* Scott $2,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3305 ★ **Newspaper, 1879, 96¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR70),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean and clear with strong color on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3306 (★) **Newspaper, 1879, 96¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR70),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with great, solid color and clean, clear impression, nearly Very Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $350 - 500

3307 ★ **Newspaper, 1879, $24 dark violet, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR76),** o.g., lightly hinged, sound with clean impression in deep, rich color, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, only three stamps so graded in PSE's Population Report,* with 1998 P.S.E., 1999 P.F. and P.F. and 2024 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,400. Scott $800. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3308 **3309** **3310** **3311**

3308 ★ **Newspaper, 1879, $36 Indian red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR77),** o.g., previously hinged, warm color and detailed impression on fresh paper with mostly even perf tips all around, Choice Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $300 - 400

3309 ★★ **Newspaper, 1879, $48 yellow brown, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR78),** o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with radiant color and clear impression, sound and attractively centered, Very Fine, *a scarce stamp never hinged,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900 as o.g. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3310 (★) **Newspaper, 1883, 2¢ intense black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR80),** unused without gum, fresh and clean with dee color on bright white paper; vertical crease along right side of the vignette, otherwise Very Fine, ex Gross, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $500 - 750

3311 ★★ **Newspaper, 1885, 96¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR89),** o.g., never hinged, radiant color and proof quality impression, post office fresh, Fine to Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $2,250. Estimate $300 - 400

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3312 ★ **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 $1,200 - 1,600

3313 ★ **Newspaper, 1894, 6¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR93),** o.g., lightly hinged, sound with razor-sharp detail in solid color on clean, fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate. Scott $4,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3314 ★ **Newspaper, 1894, 10¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR94),** o.g., very lightly hinged, with nearly proof-like presentation on immaculate paper; an eye-catching stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3315 ★ **Newspaper, 1894, 12¢ pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR95),** o.g., lightly hinged, with clean impression in captivating color, fresh and bright; small crease at top right, otherwise almost Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,400. Estimate $500 - 750

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3316 ❍ **Newspaper, 1895, $2 scarlet, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR108),** bright and clean with black "Saint Louis/MO" oval cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

3317 (★) **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 $800 - 1,200

3318 ❍ **Newspaper, 1895, $50 dull rose, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR112),** lightly struck violet handstamp cancel, beautiful warm rich color and a strong impression on bright white paper, nicely centered; small horizontal crease only visible in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance, we have only seen a few examples of this stamp with this interesting cancel that is worthy of further research, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $950. Estimate $300 - 400

3319 ★ **Newspaper, 1895, $100 purple, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR113),** o.g., lightly hinged, attractive example with deep, rich color, clean lines, and bright paper sporting nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1989, 1998 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott $3,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3320 ★ **Newspaper, 1895, $100 purple, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR113),** mount disturbed o.g. showing a small glazed spot, centered to top with large margins at right and bottom, Fine, *41,000 examples were issued by the BEP of both unwatermarked and watermarked newspaper stamps (Scott PR113 & PR125); the unwatermarked is far rarer (o.g. cat $3,500 vs $65, respectively). This is only the 6th o.g. example to appear on Stamp Auction Network in the last 5 years, including the only never hinged example.,* with 2017 Crowe certificate. Scott $3,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3321 ❍ **Newspaper, 1895, $100 purple, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR113),** with crisp detail in profound color, fresh with unobtrusive cancel; small tear at left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $7,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

PARCEL POST

3322 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢ Post Office Clerk (Scott Q1),** vivid tone, beautifully preserved, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $600. Estimate $400 - 600

3323 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 2¢ City Carrier (Scott Q2),** o.g., never hinged, the connoisseur's choice, flawlessly centered in rich, radiant color, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $750. Estimate $600 - 800

3324 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Scott Q3),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with profound color depth and exquisite centering; worthy of the finest collection, Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,100. Scott Stamp Values $1,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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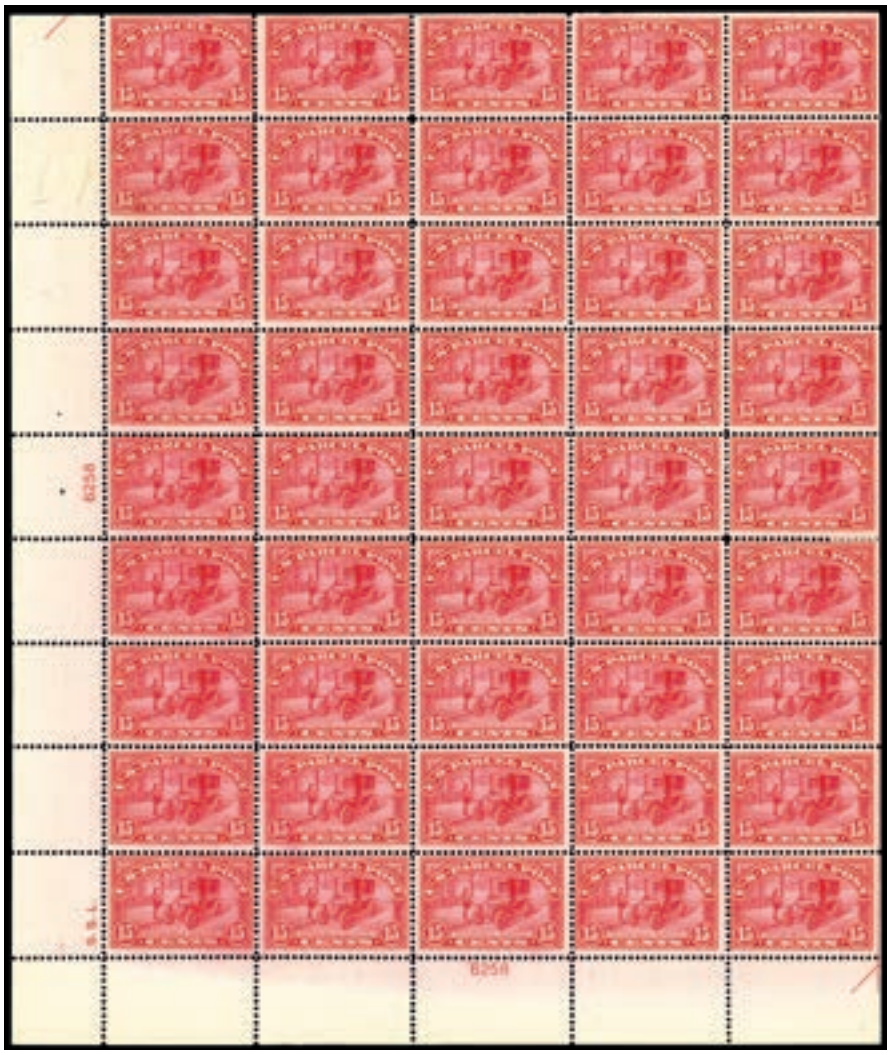
3325 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant, rich color and clean impression, with eye appeal exceeding even its high grade, Extremely Fine to Superb, select, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $825. Scott Stamp Values $925. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3326 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5),** o.g., never hinged, a top-notch jumbo with proof-like presentation, beautifully centered on brilliant paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $850. Scott Stamp Values $550 as a "95". Estimate $750 - 1,000

3327 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6),** o.g., never hinged, a superb gem with rich, radiant color, crisp impression, and exceptional centering; a welcome addition to the finest of collections, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,200. Scott Stamp Values $2,150. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3328 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7),** bottom margin plate number 6259 single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with intense color and superior centering (appearing better than its grade); faint toning, mostly in selvage, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425. Scott $170. Estimate $300 - 400



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3329 ★★/★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7),** bottom left full pane of 45 with plate number 6258, Post Office fresh with intense, luminous color and clean detail, siderographer's initials (S.S.L.) in lower left selvage; positions 16/21 hinge-reinforced (affecting left plate block); all others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $11,610 as plates & singles.
Estimate $5,000 - 6,500

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3330 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8),** wide top margin plate number 6192 single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, a beauty with radiant color and clean detail, sound with sensational centering, Extremely Fine, a grand positional, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $675. Scott $260. Estimate $325 - 500

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3331 ★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8),** Clean, vivid ink, o.g., previously hinged, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate for block of four and 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $625. Estimate $600 - 800

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BOLD AND COLORFUL 20¢ PARCEL POST PANE OF 45 (SCOTT #Q8)

3332 ★★/★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8),** top right full pane of 45 with plate number 6193, eye-catching with clean impression in rich, bright color, looking like it came off the press yesterday; two hinge reinforcements in selvage only (affecting top plate block), position 45 disturbed gum, all others never hinged, Fine to Fine to Very Fine. Scott $23,180 as plates & singles. Estimate $8,000 - 12,000

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3333 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10),** o.g., never hinged, with captivating color and impression, bright and mathematically centered, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $7,000. Scott Stamp Values $6,750. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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3334 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11),** recently printed look, razor-sharp centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,050. Estimate $800 - 1,000

3335 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, $1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with incredibly strong color and superior centering, Extremely Fine, a welcome addition to any collection, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,275. Scott $625. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3336 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, $1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12),** o.g., never hinged, a peach of a stamp, with rich, mouthwatering color, deep lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,750. Scott Stamp Values $2,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

3337 ★ **Parcel Post, 1913, $1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12),** o.g., lightly hinged, enticing with bright, radiant color and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $650. Scott $260. Estimate $500 - 750

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SPECIAL HANDLING

3338 ★★ **Special Handling, 1928, 25¢ yellow green (Scott QE4a),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and appealing detail, sound with near-perfect centering, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $350. Scott Stamp Values $325. Estimate $300 - 400

CARRIER

3339 ❍ **Carrier, 1851 (1¢) Franklin (Scott LO1),** large margin at bottom, clear at top and close at sides, red star cancel of Philadelphia, black ink at bottom left; thins and a sealed tear at left, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $8,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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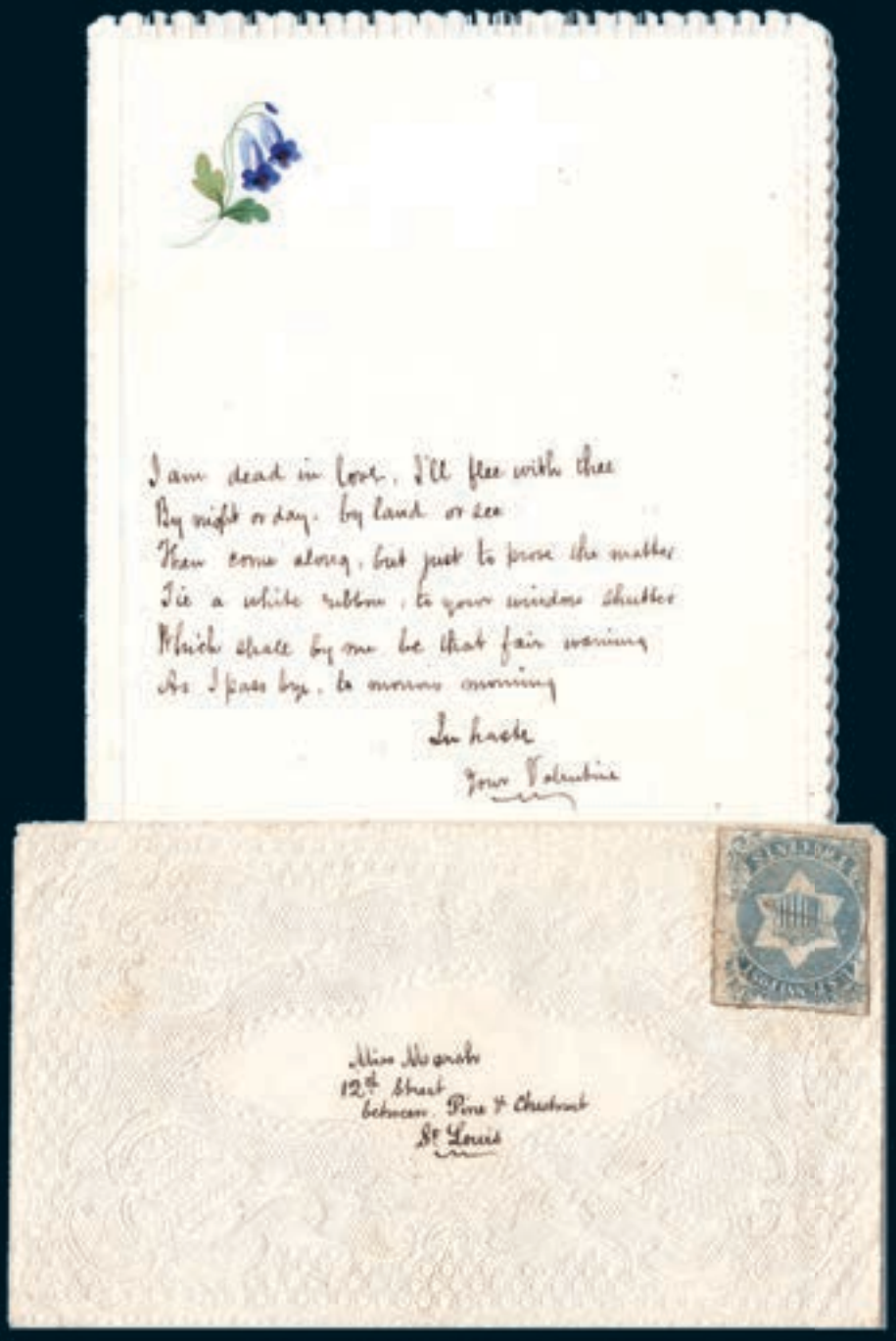
I am dead in love. I'll flee with thee
By night or day, by land or sea
Then come along, but just to prove the matter
Tie a white ribbon to your window shutter
Which shall by me be that fair morning
As I pass by, to mourn mourning
In haste
Your Valentine
Miss Mc grath
12th Street
between Pine & Chestnut
St Louis

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LOCAL
RARE 2¢ ST. LOUIS CARRIER (SCOTT 8LB8) USED ON COVER

3340 ✉ **St. Louis Carrier, 2¢ blue (Scott 8LB8),** lightly pen-canceled (upside downon) on a small, exceptionally clean embossed **Valentine envelope** addressed to "Miss Marsh, 12th Street, below Pine & Chestnut, St. Louis;" includes the original *handwritten Valentine*, also exceptionally clean and fresh, the two mounted together for diplay; the stamp with small faults, the cover Very Fine and very rare., with a 2013 P.F. certificate noting "small faults". Scott $35,000. ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED COVERS; ONLY A SINGLE OFF-COVER EXAMPLE IS KNOWN. Estimate $8,000 - 12,000

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3341 ★/❍ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ red (Scott 143L1/143L9),** consisting of unused without gum Nos. 143L1 (3) including 1 with 1977 P.F. certificate, No. 143L2, 143L3 (2), 143L4, 143L7 (2), 143L8, 143L9 (2 singles and a block of 4; one of the singles is gummed but not original (1980 P.F. certificate declining opinion)), plus fake and defective 143L6 vertical pair with 1978 P.F. certificate, also includes unused Nos. 8L2 & 137L1a plus 70L3 vertical strip of 3 with 2 blue boxed "PAID" cancels, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $3,925. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3342 ★ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861-1864 issues (Scott 143L3-143L5, 143L7-143L9),** Nos. 143L4 with large top selvage & 143L9 with huge right selvage, No. 143L7 part o.g., other no gum, fresh colors and sharp impressions, Fine to Very Fine, see the others online, *the popular Horse & Rider stamps of Wells, Fargo & Co. are scarce and the vast majority do not have gum or four margins.* Scott $1,055. Estimate $400 - 600

3343 ★ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861-1864 issues (Scott 143L2-143L4, 143L7-143L9),** all 4-margin singles, Nos. 143L2 o.g., 143L3 disturbed o.g., 143L4 no gum, 143L7 part o.g., 143L8 o.g., 143L9 brownish o.g., rich colors on bright white papers, Fine to Very Fine, see the others online, *the popular Horse & Rider stamps of Wells, Fargo & Co. are scarce and the vast majority do not have gum or four margins.* Scott $1,630 as o.g. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3344 (★)⊞ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, $1 red (Scott 143L3),** left margin block of 4, full to large margins other sides, pos. R1-2/5-6 or R13-14/17-18, rich color on bright white paper, unused without gum, Choice Very Fine and very pretty. Scott $1,150. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3345 (★)⊞ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, $2 green (Scott 143L4),** block of 4, unused without gum, clear to full margins, rich color and sharp impression on crisp white paper, Very Fine. Scott $3,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3346 (★)⊞ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, $2 green (Scott 143L4),** block of 4, unused without gum, full even margins, deep shade and proof quality impression; 5mm scissors cut between right vertical pair, still Very Fine. Scott $3,500. Estimate $500 - 750

3347 ❍ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, $1 blue (Scott 143L6),** full even margins all around, scarce blue cancel (typically red), otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine, with defects, but decline opinion as to cancellation". Scott $1,500. Estimate $400 - 600

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3348 (★)⊞ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ red (Scott 143L9),** sheet of 40 (less top left corner pair), unused without gum; vertical creases in gutters and in third column and light soiling at bottom affects 6 stamps, lovely Very Fine appearance, *maybe 10 complete sheets have survived to the present day.* Scott $4,500 for sheet. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3349 ★ **Wells Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamp Proof on Card, 1861-70, blue (Scott 143LP2P4),** close to full margins all around; small thin spot, Very Fine, *this is the second example we have seen; the other received a 2012 P.S.E. certificate noting light toned spots and then appeared in a 2013 auction.* Estimate $300 - 400

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POSTAL STATIONERY
ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS

3350 ★ **Envelope, 1861, 1¢ blue (Scott U18B),** cut square, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,500. Estimate $1,000 - 150

3351 ★ **Envelope, 1893, Columbian Issue, 5¢ slate brown, color error (Scott U350a),** cut square (full corner), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700. Estimate $350 - 500

REVENUE
FIRST TO THIRD ISSUES

3352 ❍ **Revenue, 1862, First Issue, $5 Probate of Will, imperf. (Scott R92a),** Even margin distribution, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $750. Estimate $600 - 800

3353 P **Documentary, Second and Third Issues, complete sets of plate proofs on card (Scott R105P4/R131P4, R134P4-R150P4),** gorgeous colors on gleaming white cards with full to wide margins, Extremely Fine sets, see the others online. Scott $1,310. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3354 (★)⊞ **Documentary, 1940, 80¢ Taney, imperf (Scott R299a),** block of 4, Post-office fresh quality, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

3355 (★) **Documentary, 1940, $3 Forward, imperf (Scott R302a),** pair, precision-centered impression, the SMQ does not currently price this pair, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3356 ★ **Documentary, 1954, 1¢ Hamilton, imperf vertically (Scott R654a),** horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and clear impression, bright and sound, Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,600

MARIHUANA TAX

3357 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1937, $1, $5 & $10 complete (Scott RJM1-RJM3),** a wonderfully fresh, matching set with ottom straight edges, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $1,300. Estimate $500 - 750

3358 BK(★) **Marihuana Tax, 1937, $100 green (Scott RJM4a), booklet pane of 4**, unused without gum, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine. Scott $3,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3359 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1962, $1, $5 & $10 complete (Scott RJM5-RJM7),** wonderfully bright and fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $1,275. Estimate $500 - 750

CONSULAR SERVICE FEE

3360 ❍ **Consular Service Fee, 1906, 25¢ to $5, perf. 10, complete set of 6 (Scott RK8-RK13),** fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,728. Estimate $600 - 800

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TRAILER PERMIT STAMPS

3361 ★ **Trailer Permit, 1939, $1 carmine (Scott RVT2),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with strong color; gum disturbance top left corner, Fine+. Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS

3362 ★/❍ **Federal Duck Stamp Collection, 1934-1981 (Scott RW1-RW48),** consisting of used Nos. RW1, RW2, RW5, RW14-RW21 (1 or 2 each), RW24, RW26 (2), RW27, RW32, RW40-RW42 (RW1 circular datestamp cancel; rest manuscript; used in mixed condition), Never Hinged Nos. RW3, RW4, RW6-RW8, RW9 (slightly disturbed gum), RW10-RW13, RW22, RW23, RW25, RW28-RW31, RW33-RW39 (extra RW37), RW43-RW48, on Schaubek hingeless pages, overall Very Fine, fully imaged online, **Nos. RW22, RW28, RW29 & RW48 with 2005/2013 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95**. Scott $3,768. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

EX 3363

3363 ★★/★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934-38, $1 Mallards-$1 Pintail Drakes complete (Scott RW1-RW5),** each with strong color and crisp detail, nicely centered on fresh paper; #RW5 a full wide top plate number 138602 single; #RW2 & RW3 lightly hinged, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for #RW5. Scott $2,025. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3364 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, $1 Mallards (Scott RW1),** o.g., never hinged, a simply magnificent example, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, impeccably centered and sound, Superb, set your sights on these Mallards, *only four 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,500. Scott Stamp Values $3,750. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

3365

3365 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, $1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail and bold, rich color, all meticulously centered amid bright white margins, Superb, *just six stamps grade thus, with six higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $5,000. Scott Stamp Values $5,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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3366 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, $1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,600. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3367 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, $1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3368 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, $1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $875. Scott $325. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3369 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1938, $1 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW5),** Vibrant, full-bodied color, o.g., never hinged; nibbed perf at bottom left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $525. Estimate $325 - 500

3370 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, $1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6),** o.g., never hinged (minor gum skip), Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $775. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3371 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, $1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $625. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3372 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,400. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3373 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1947, $1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14),** corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $600. Estimate $500 - 750

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3374 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1955, $2 Blue Geese, Ken Michaelsen remarque (Scott RW22 var.),** top right corner margin single, Post Office fresh with remarque flowing into right selvage, the stamp signed by original artist Stanley Stearns, with Michaelsen's penciled "In recognition of Stanley Stearns" in top selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and lovely. Estimate $300 - 400

3375 ★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1955, $2 Blue Geese, Ken Michaelsen remarque (Scott RW22 var.),** top left corner margin single, eye-catching and sound, the stamp signed by original artist Stanley Stearns, with Michaelsen's remarque in left selvage tab and into stamp, his penciled "In recognition of Stanley Stearns" in top selvage, o.g., barest trace of hinge, Very Fine. Estimate $300 - 400

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3376 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1963, $3 Brants (Scott RW30),** Symmetry that delights the eye, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $400. Estimate $250 - 325

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3377 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1971, $3 Cinnamon Teals (Scott RW38),** o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 & 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $600. Estimate $500 - 750

3378 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1986, $7.50 Fulvous Whistling Duck, black omitted (Scott RW53a),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and bright; normal (never hinged) accompanies for comparison, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,450. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3379 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1993, $15 Canvasbacks, black (engraved) omitted (Scott RW60a),** High-grade rarity, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott $1,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

(photo on front cover)

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EX 3381

3380 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2006, $15 Ross's Goose, souvenir sheet of 1, without artist's signature (Scott RW73c),** Very difficult error to find, unpriced in the SMQ, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott $2,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS

3381 ★★ **Junior Duck Stamps Complete, 1993-2025 (Scott JDS1-JDS33),** #JDS6 with control/plate no., in mounts on Scott pages, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $3,210. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

EX 3382

3382 ★★ **Junior Duck Stamps Complete set of Control/Plate Blocks, 1993-2025 (Scott JDS1-JDS33),** in mounts on multicolored Minkus Hunting Stamps album pages, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $12,840 as singles.
Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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3383 ★ **1993-1994, $5 Ruffling Redhead Duck, 1994 Hooded Mergansers, Imperforate Vertical Pairs with text on back (Scott JDS1-P, JDS2-P),** both with top selvage, former with marginal marking, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with lot cards from Sam Houston Philatelics, *extremely rare; probably one sheet of 30 (15 pairs) exists.* Estimate $500 - 750

STATE DUCK STAMPS

3384 ★★ **North Dakota, 1984, $9 Canvasbacks, booklet single perforated on two sides (Scott ND38a),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with clean separations at top and bottom, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

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SAVINGS
WAR SAVINGS

3385 ★ **War Savings, 1917, $5 deep green, rouletted (Scott WS3),** slightly disturbed o.g., Post Office fresh with grand color and clean impression; tiny inclusion in bust noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop so new, PSE's Population Report hasn't gotten around to listing it (unpriced in SMQ),* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott $1,200. Estimate $800 - 1,200

TELEGRAPH

3386 ✉ **New York (Merchant's) State Telegraph Co.,** "Bain's Chemical Telegraph, O'Rielly's New York State Line, Herkimer, N.Y.," a spectacular illustrated cover, including a *depiction of Franklin's kite experiment*, with a clear Juln 1 (1852) Herkimer c.d.s. and a small handstamped "5" (inverted at the upper right); includes original telegram on a company letterhead (text only), Very Fine, with a 2015 P.F. certificate. ASCC 173. Estimate $500 - 750

TEST STAMPS

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3387 ★ **Test Stamp, 1910, 3¢ Minerva, B.E.P. Harris Offset Press, reversed image (Scott TD29),** a gorgeous horizontal pair, fresh and bright with generous margins, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,300+. Estimate $600 - 800

SANITARY FAIR

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3388 ★/❍ **Sanitary Fair, 1864, Selection of stamps & Trial Color Proofs (Scott WV1//WV13),** group of six comprising #WV1, WV12 (2, 1 used), WV13, WV12TC5h and WVTC6c, unused without gum, all with attractive color; #WV1 with crease and light soiling, Fine to Very Fine or better, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate for #WV1. Scott $833. Estimate $300 - 400

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3389 ★ **Sanitary Fair, Albany, N.Y., 1864, 10¢ black (Scott WV2),** part o.g., fresh and clean with clear detail in deep color, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott $700. Estimate $400 - 600

3390 ★★ **Sanitary Fair, Boston, Mass., 1864, 10¢ green (Scott WV3),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp color on fresh, clean paper; all scallops present and sound, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700. Estimate $400 - 600

CONFEDERATE STATES
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POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

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3391 ★/❍ **1861, Group of 8 Confederate Postmaster's Provisionals,** including 7 identified and priced on #102 dealer cards from the late William S. Langs, with items from Macon, Memphis, Mobile, Nashville, New Orleans, and Petersburg (fake cancel), plus one 62X2 unused, all for the buyer to determine genuine from reference (#61X2 noted as a reprint with tiny thins), also includes two fake Rheatowns on folded letter sheet tied by fake "PAID" cancel and fake Pittsylvania item (not counted); centering and condition vary, Fine to Very Fine or better, see them all online to gauge for yourself. Estimate $600 - 800

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3392 ✉ **Abingdon, Va., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 2XU2),** partly clear strike at top left and well struck "Abingdon Va. 1861 Oct. 23" circular datestamp at top right on homemade manila cover addressed to Atlanta; cover with creases due to its being homemade, Fine strikes, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., with 1994 C.S.A. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $400 - 600

3393 ✉ **Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 6XU2),** bold strike on orange cover to Summerville (?) GA attorneys, with "Atlanta Ga. Jul. 24, 1861" circular datestamp struck partly off right edge and "J. H. Lovejoy, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco & C. Cherokee Block, Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA" corner card with chain link border, including the original letter datelined July 23/61 from Lovejoy asking for an update from the attorneys about securing a claim against Agnew & Seals.; cover slightly reduced at left just into corner card, Fine, Jack E. Molesworth description on top backflap, *per Kaufmann, "only 6 or 7 Atlanta Provisional entires are recorded with corner cards",* signed Trish Kaufmann with her description. C.S.A. Catalog ATL-GA-E03b; $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

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3394 ▲ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue (Scott 16X1),** large margins with full outer framelines at top, bottom and right, ample at left, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on small piece of blue cover to "Jas. E. (Hagood) Clerk of Court, Pi(ckens C.H., S.C.), Very Fine and rare sound copy, footnote in Scott's states "Values are for stamps showing parts of the outer frame line on at least 3 sides. The vast majority of this stamp (have) small faults and are valued thus. Completely sound examples are scarce and sell for more.", with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $800. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3395 ✉ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, pair on cover (Scott 16X1),** mostly complete framelines on 3 sides, just in at top right and bottom right corners, tied by well struck "Charleston S.C. Oct 4 1861" double circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Petersburg Va, right stamp with small faults, manuscript business contents show through, still Very Fine, There are other covers franked with this stamp to the same recipient, *Crown records only 6 pairs on covers in his online census, including this pair.* Scott $5,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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3396 ✉ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue on buff (Scott 16XU4),** exceptional strike of "Charleston S.C. Oct. 23, 1861" circular datestamp, addressed to Darlington C.H. S.C., small faults including sealed tear in bottom backflap do not detract from this, Extremely Fine used entire, and with Jack E. Molesworth description on back. Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., ex Kilbourne (1999 auction where it sold for $3,500 hammer), with 2001 C.S.A. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

3397 ✉ **Columbia, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, oval control on reverse, only 2 listed in the online Frank J. Crown census (Scott 18XU7),** blue "Paid 5" (Crown COL-SC-E02) at top center and matching "Columbia S.C. Jun. 24" circular datestamp at top left, on cover to Unionville S.C., with blue oval control on top backflap; sealed tear thru control from opening that just extends onto front, otherwise Very Fine, **this is the earlier of the two**, the other being August 27 and is "skillfully cleaned with improved edge wear" (both times previously sold incorrectly as 18XU4a). Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. Scott $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3398 ✉ **Dalton, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black (Scott 20XU2),** nearly complete strike of provisional at top right and "Dalton Ga. Jul. 21, 1862" circular datestamp at bottom left plus charge box notation at top left, on homemade brown cover to Athens Ga.; reduced at right clear of provisional, Very Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., with 2001 P.S.E. certificate signed Shoemaker, Piller and Brian Green. Scott $1,100. Estimate $350 - 500

3399 ✉ **Danville, Va., 1861, 5¢ black on dark buff (Scott 21XU3),** with manuscript "Please forward soon as possible" below "PAID", addressed to "Mrs. J.F. Harrington Danville Va.", no postal markings; faults including repair at left and stamp removed, otherwise Fine and very scarce, Crown also notes, "Six of the 5c entire covers are addressed to an individual by the name of Harrington. None of these covers bear postmarks. This is unusual because five of the covers bear evidence of stamps being removed." (including this one)., ***Crown lists 25 total entires and 1 used cut square for all 3 papers (#21XU1-21XU3), including this entire***. signed August Dietz. Scott $5,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3400 (★) **Fredericksburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ blue on bluish (Scott 26X1),** unused without gum, Position 5, large margins on 3 sides, ample at bottom; light horizontal crease as normally seen on this fragile paper, Very Fine appearance. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

3401 ✉ **Houston, Tex., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 40XU1),** light strike slightly overlapped by black "Houston Tex. Jul. 31" circular datestamp on cover to the Island City hotel in Galveston Texas with docketing at left "Mrs E H. Stevens, Houston July 1861", Fine to Very Fine, Jack E. Molesworth description across top backflap and accompanied by typed letter from Houston's postmaster at the time, ***Crown records only 34 examples of #40XU1****, some of which are of comparable quality,* ex Walker. Scott $800. Estimate $300 - 400

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3402 ✉ **Macon, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black on yellow (Scott 53X3),** large margins at top and bottom, clear at sides, tied by light strike of "Macon Geo. Jul. 5" (1861) double circle datestamp on all-over "Greer & Lake, Wholesale and Retail Grocer's, Brandies, Gin, Whiskey, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Etc." illustrated overall advertising cover to A. H. Greer at Oglethorpe Ga.; stamp and cover with repairs, Very Fine appearance, ***Crown lists 28 covers franked with #53X3*** *(5 pairs & 23 singles, including this cover).* Scott $6,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3403 ✉ **Macon, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, "5" over "Paid" (Scott 53XU1 var),** cancel at top right and "Macon Ga. ??? 10" circular datestamp on small yellow cover to Greenville Ga., with letter datelined "W(esleyan) F(emale) College, October 9, 1861" from a student to her parents, mentioning her new roomates and the changes from last year to this year and mentions that Gertrude Snyder died in September with the yellow fevergive me love to (lists many family members) and all of the negroes", Fine strikes on Very Fine cover, Jack E. Molesworth description on reverse, ***Crown lists 4 (but there is a 5th to Buck Eye Ga) with the "5" over the "Paid" (including this cover)*** *and 21 with the typical "Paid 5".* Scott $600. Estimate $350 - 500

EX 3404

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3404 ✉ **Postmaster's Provisional Group (Scott 54XU1, 58X2, 101XU1, 101XU2),** No. 58X2 (2), No. 101XU2 forwarded and with one page business letter, generally fresh and with good strikes; one No. 58X2 with staple holes, Very Fine group, 4 covers with Jack E Molesworth descriptions on back, fully imaged online. Scott $5,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3405 ✉ **Lynchburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ black on amber (Scott 52XU2),** lightly struck Jun. 9 (1861) circular datestamp, addressed to Richmond Va., some edge restoration and flap reattached, otherwise Fine; slightly reduced at left just into indicia and repairs at all edges, ***Crown lists 24 total used entires for all 4 papers (#52XU1-52XU4),*** *including this entire.,* ex "Jefferson", signed Kaufmann & Trish Kimbrough (dynamic duo?). Scott $3,000. Estimate $500 - 750

EX 3406

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3406 ✉ **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 56X2),** single with large margins at top and bottom and close at sides on cover to Natchitoches Miss., and vertical pair with parts of adjacent stamps at left but into at top and right on cover front to Petersburg Va.; both with faults, Fine duo, see the other one online, cover front with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,400 as on cover & vertical pr. Estimate $300 - 400

3407 ✉ **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 56X2),** 2 slightly overlapping singles, left stamp with huge sheet margin at right but into at top and left, right stamp with large margins at sides including barest trace of adjacent stamp at left, tied by "Memphis Ten. Jul. 28, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to "Honl. A.H. Stephens, Vice President C.S.A. Richmond Va.", usual docketing on reverse indicates the cover was sent by the President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce "enclosing proceedings of that body in relation to Confederate Finances" (enclosure no longer accompanies); slightly reduced at right and top with a couple of very tiny edge tears, and left stamp with light vertical crease, none of which detract from this scarce multiple rate use, Fine, ex Earl Kaplan, signed Trish Kaufmann with her description, with Jan. 1961 Raynor Hubbell letter offering the cover to a Mrs. House for $85. Scott $4,000 for pair. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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3408 ✉ **Milledgeville, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 57XU1),** clear strike of "Milledgeville Ga." circular handstamp at left and "Paid 5" at right, "Milledgeville Ga. Jun. 5" circular datestamp at top center, on cover to Alexander H. Stephens (Vice President of the Confederacy) in Crawfordville Ga., usual docketing on back; top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine, Jack E. Molesworth description on back., *Crown records 24 covers in his online census (including this cover incorrectly dated June 15).* Scott $800. Estimate $300 - 400

3409 ▲ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, on piece with CSA #1 (Scott 65X1),** #65X1 Position 10 printed from a worn plate with shifted upper right ornaments, large bottom right corner sheet margins, full to clear top and left, #1 with large piece at left removed and replaced with portion of another stamp, both tied on cut to shape piece by blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 10" (1862) circular datestamp, Very Fine appearance, the online Frank J. Crown lists 2 covers with this combination. The last one that was offered at auction sold for $45,000 hammer, ex Pegram, with 2006 P.F. and 2012 C.S.A. certificates, the former issued prior to the repair. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3410 **3411**

3410 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** position 4, affixed upside down, ample margins all around except cut top left corner, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 18" (1862) Type C circular datestamp on blue folded letter to P.C. Cameron at "N.C.R.R. Company 'Shops' P.O. No. Carolina", business contents regarding cotton; stamp with small faults, Very Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. This and the other covers to the same addressee first appeared on the market in a Dec. 2016 auction., signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $500 - 750

The Cameron family were prominent North Carolina landowners, and Paul C. Cameron (1808-1891) was a planter and railroad builder. The famly's papers, 1757-1978, are at UNC Chapel Hill.

3411 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** a nearly four-margined single (ornaments just shaved at right), fresh and bright, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 29" (1862) Type A circular datestamp on blue folded letter addressed to Company Shops P.O., No. Carolina; remarkably clean and sound for its age, Very Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census, with 2017 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3412

3412 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** bottom right sheet corner single with massive sheet selvage at right with barest trace of adjacent stamp and wide selvage at bottom, full margin at top with bare trace of a few ornaments at top left, just into at left, tied by "Petersburg Va. 5cts. Oct. 13" (1861) Type B integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Clarksville Va.; reduced at left just into address, Fine appearance, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800

3413

3413 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** position 8, clear margins to in at top, tied by boldly struck blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 8" Type A circular datestamp on small cover addressed to Drake's Branch Va.; small repair at top right, Fine appearance, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census, ex "Jefferson". C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $350 - 500

3414

3414 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** Position 3, full margins to just touching at right, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Nov. 19" (1861) circular datestamp on **Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Agents blue embossed cameo corner card cover** to Nutbush N.C.; cover repaired at top clear of stamp with backflap removed and other faults, stamp with small faults, lovely Very Fine appearance, Jack E. Molesworth description across back, signed Matz (green BM handstamp), with 1998 C.S.A. certificate noting repair only & replacing a 1972 C.S.A. certificate. Scott $2,000 on typical cover. Estimate $600 - 800

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3415

3415 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, 2 singles on cameo cover, earliest known use (Scott 65X1),** pos. 1 and pos. 4, former with enormous top left corner selvage and full to large margins bottom and right, latter with huge top selvage and full to huge margins with traces of ornaments of neighboring stamp at right, canceled by blue "Petersburg Va. Sep. 24" Type A circular datestamp being **the earliest known use** on cover with red cameo corner card for "P.H. Booth Commission Merchant, Bollingbrook St."; stamps with gum staining, cover with usual staple holes for this correspondence, otherwise Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., *There are 2 known Sept. 24 covers, the other is a different cameo and the stamp is pos. 2. It is very logical to assume that pos. 1 was used before pos. 2 so* ***this is the earlier "fraternal twin" cover***. ex Caspary, Brandon, Weinberg (where purchased by the consignor). C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01. Estimate $4,000 - 5,000

3416

3416 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, horizontal pair (Scott 65X1),** with huge bottom left corner selvage and large margins at right (top half with small parts of neighbor's ornaments but irregular bottom half) and full to clear at top, small corner crease at top left, tied by nearly complete "Petersburg Va Oct. 4 5cts" Type B integral rate datestamp on small blue folded letter sheet to New Orleans; address partially erased and redrawn, otherwise Fine, ***only 7 covers franked with a pair of #65X1 are listed in the online Frank J. Crown census;*** *FYI this one is listed with the singles,* signed Jakubek. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $10,000. Scott $12,500. Estimate $4,000 - 5,000

3417

3417 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** atypical margins that vary from full to into, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Oct. 22" Type A circular datestamp on cover with blue cameo corner card for "Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Merchants" addressed to Townesville NC; slightly reduced at top and small faults, otherwise Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., ex Warren, signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800

3418

3418 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** wide sheet margin at right, full to clear other sides except just touching ornament in bottom right corner, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Nov. 6? 5 cts" (1861) Type B integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Nottaway Court House (Va); cover with edge tears and bottom right corner off, otherwise Fine, **Unlisted in the online Frank J. Crown census.** C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $400 - 600

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3419 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, vertical pair (Scott 65X1),** positions 2/7, full margin at right with a few ornaments of the neighboring stamp, just touching to into other 3 sides, top stamp with tiny tear, tied by blue "Petersburg Va Dec. 8 5 cts." Type B integral rate circular datestamp on orange cover from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans; cover with usual staple holes found on this correspondence, otherwise Fine, ***only 7 covers franked with a pair of #65X1 are listed in the online Frank J. Crown census; 5 of which are from this correspondence.*** with 2010 C.S.A. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $10,000. Scott $12,500. Estimate $4,000 - 5,000

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3420 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** full margin at bottom and ample at left, into top and right, affixed upside-down and tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 11" (1861) Type A circular datestamp on small folded letter to Lynchburg Va.; vertical file fold clear of stamp and small toned spots, otherwise Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census, and the cancel is imaged in the Crown census as an example of a Type A postmark. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $300 - 400

3421 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** massive top sheet selvage, full to large margins at right and bottom, just touching to into at left, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 27" Type A circular datestamp on cover with blue cameo corner card for "Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Merchants" addressed to Townesville NC; repaired at top, otherwise Fine, Jack E Molesworth description on back; Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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3422 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** large margins at left adn top including a few pieces of the ornaments of the adjacent stamp at top left, full margins other 3 sides and clear of top right ornament, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. 5 cts. Dec. 12" Type B integral-rate circular datestamp on part printed 1861 account statement from Peebles, Plummer & Co. of Petersburg for wheat, addressed to Nottoway C.H. Va.; small faults, otherwise Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann (PAK). Scott $2,000. Estimate $500 - 750

3423 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** huge margins at top and bottom, just into at sides, beautiful deep color, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 10 5 cts" (1861) Type B integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Christianville Va; cover slightly reduced at left and with vertical file fold, still Very Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., ex Phillips, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $500 - 750

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3424 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** ample margins to just in at bottom corners, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 11" (1862) Type A circular datestamp on cover to Garrisonville P.O. Va., small faults, Very Fine appearance, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census with the question of whether this is a full cover now officially answered., signed Trish Kaufmann. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $350 - 500

3425 ✉ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** ample margins to just into, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan 21" (1862) Type A circular datestamp on buff cover to Bivingsville, S.C., marked "Missent to Brinkleyville, N.C. & ford" (forwarded); slightly reduced at top and light vertical central file fold, Very Fine appearing and very scarce missent and forwarded cover, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $2,000. Scott $2,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

EX 3426

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3426 (✉) **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** two covers with brown cameo corner card for "Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Merchants", both with stamps tied by blue Petersburg Va Type B integral rate datestamps, one Oct. 10 addressed to NC and the other Nov. 2 (stamp pos. 6) to Palmers Springs VA; covers repaired, otherwise Fine, Both covers are not listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. see the other cover online, Nov. 2 signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $4,000. Scott $4,000. Estimate $600 - 800

3427 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** mostly large margins to just touching bottom corners, small part of usual blue Petersburg circular datestamp leaves vast majority of design clearly visible, Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

3428 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** large margin at left, full margins bottom and right, just into ornaments at top, usual blue Petersburg circular datestamp, Very Fine, purchased by the consignor from Trish Kaufmann. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $350 - 500

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3429 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** position 7, large margins on 3 sides, clear to touched at left, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. 5cts. Oct. 6" (1861) Type B integral-rate circular datestamp on large piece of cover to Palmers Springs Va. (known correspondence, see the lot with the 2 cameo covers), Choice Very Fine. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600

3430 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** 4 faulty examples (1 unused and 3 used), including one used jumbo on 3 sides but small tear at right), and 11 counterfeits, Fine appearing group, see the others online, pos. 1 with 2018 P.S.E. certificate and the one with the clipped corner has a 2000 C.S.A. certificate as unused. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $4,000. Scott $3,750. Estimate $400 - 600

3431 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** position 1 with full even margins all around and a blue Petersburg circular datestamp, Fine to Very Fine, signed Peter W.W. Powell. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $350 - 500

3432 ▲ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** position 2 with wide sheet margin at top and large margins at sides, just into at bottom, tied on small brown piece by blue Petersburg Dec. circular datestamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

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3433 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, reconstruction of a complete setting of 10 subjects, 4 stamps ex Caspary (Scott 65X1),** pos. 1 is the largest with full to massive margins all around showing complete design; all sound except position 2, mostly Fine, Positions 3, 6, 9 & 10 are ex-Caspary, purchased by the consignor at the auction of Stanley Piller's inventory. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $7,500. Scott $5,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

3434 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** pos. 5, large even margins on 3 sides, full to into at left, blue "Petersburg Va. Oct. 18" Type A circular datestamp, affixed to cut exactly to shape piece; faint staining at bottom right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

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3435 ★⊞ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** block of 4 with large parts of adjacent stamps at top, o.g.; top full pair with some gum soiling and horizontal creases across the center and along the bottom, the latter reinforced, Very Fine appearance, *the Petersburg Va Confederate was printed in panes of 10 (2 x 5).* ***This interpanneu multiple is unquestionably unique and a very impressive showpiece,*** signed Jakubek, with 2019 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01. Scott $12,000.
Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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3436 ❍ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1),** position 6 with missing comma after "Petersburg", huge margin at top including part of ornaments of stamp above, large margins other sides but just into a few ornaments at right, tied by blue Petersburg circular datestamp on small piece of cover, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; $750. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600

3437 (✉) **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, "C" for "G" in "Petersburg" and Missing "e" in "Office" (Scott 65X1 var),** position 1, printed from a sheet with a worn plate, ample margins showing design elements all around, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 30" (1861) Type A circular datestamp on cover front only to **Surgeon E(dmund) Burke Haywood, Raleigh N.C**. Very Fine these type flaws are proven by at least three other examples and should be listed in Scott, described on back by Jack E. Molesworth; Listed on page 88 of "The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia" by Richard L. Calhoun, and in the online Frank J. Crown census. See Trish Kaufmann's article in the January 2022 edition of the "American Stamp Dealer & Collector" about the recipient, ex Wyche (his "E.H.W." handstamps), and John R. Hill Jr., signed Trish Kaufmann. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01 var; $750 as used single. Scott $500 as used single. Estimate $500 - 750

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3438 (✉) **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, "C" for "G" in "Petersburg" and Missing "e" in "Office" (Scott 65X1 var),** Position 1 from a sheet printed with a worn plate, showing not only the varieties but a lighter color, huge top left corner sheet selvage, just touching bottom & right, tied by well struck blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 30" (1862) Type C circular datestamp on cover front addressed to Norfolk that has been is melded into a Feb. 15 1862 folded letter regarding a corn sale mentioning Petersburg, otherwise Fine, these type flaws are proven by at least three other examples and should be listed in Scott, sold as corner margin stamp; listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., signed Hendershott. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01 var; $750 as a used stamp. Scott $500 as a used stamp. Estimate $350 - 500

3439 ✉ **Raleigh, N.C., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 68XU1),** exceptionally strong strike at top right and equally impressive blue "Raleigh N.C. Oct. 26, 1861" double-circle datestamp on small square cover to Norfolk Va., fresh and Extremely Fine strikes and cover, likely the finest strike of this rimless provisional, a true condition rarity. Scott $500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3440 ✉ **Selma, Ala., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 77XU1),** light strike of provisional handstamp with signature of postmaster William H. Eagar above, neat "Selma Ala. Sep. 14" circular datestamp on orange cover to New Orleans; toned areas at top right and center of left edge, otherwise Very Fine, Jack E. Molesworth description on back with his note "one of finest known", *Crown lists 17 examples with the control mark (aka Eagar's signature) a copy of his census accompanies,* ex Brooks, Meuller, with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,250. Estimate $350 - 500

This cover first appeared in an April 24 1943 Laurence & Stryker auction.

3441 ✉ **Laurens Court House, S.C., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 116XU2),** front with bold strikes of "Paid" without frame and "5" handstamps, plus "Laurens C.H. S.C. Jun. 28" circular datestamp, reverse with well struck "Laurens C.H. S.C." control handstamp, on cover to Newberry C.H. S.C.; faults clearly visible in image, Very Good, ***Crown records only 3 examples of the Laurens Court House Confederate Postmaster Provisional with plain "Paid"*** *and 2 examples with "boxed paid",* ex Weill Brothers' Stock. Scott $2,000. Estimate $350 - 500

A copy of his census is included with the lot.

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3442 ✉ **Talladega, Ala., 1861, 10¢ black (Scott 143XU2),** bold strikes of "I.E. Paid (initials of Postmaster Isaac Estell) and "10", on small cover to "Dr. William Taylor, Surgeon 7th Ala. Regt. Ala. Vol., Bowling Green Kentucky", no postal markings indicating either carried outside of the mails or never mailed; light waterstains at edges (visible but not mentioned on cert), still Very Fine, Used examples of the I E / PAID marking with a 5 or 10 value are considered stampless markings. Jack E Molesworth description covers most of reverse, *Crown writes,* ***"this is the only recognized Talladega provisional",*** ex MacBride and probably ex Gallagher, last appeared at auction in 1998, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate $300 - 400

3443 **Confederate Balance Group,** better including used Nos. 62X4, 1-4, 12f, & 13, plus 2 #11's purported to be a short transfer at right and a double transfer, and a #13 o.g. pair purported to show a double transfer, also includes few facsimiles, few faults as always, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $300 - 400

GENERAL ISSUES

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3444 ✉ **1861, 5¢ bright green, unlisted corner card with only 3 known (Scott 1),** tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. Apr. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on "Lanford & Anderson Commission Merchants and dealers in Lumber, Laths, Lime, Cement and Calcined Plaster, Near F.B. Deane Jr. & Son's Foundry, Lynchburg VA" double boxed corner card cover addressed to Pattonburg Va.; much of top backflap removed, Fine, *Larry Baum's census records only 3 examples of this corner card, which is not listed in the CSA catalog,* signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400

3445 ✉ **1861, 5¢ green and 1862, 5¢ blue, Richmond printing on London paper, on cover to a military address (Scott 1, 7),** tied by "Chester C.H. S.C. Aug. 12, 1862" double circular datestamp on cover to "Capt. W.A. Walker, Company D, 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Ronto Station No. 1, Johns Island, Charleston So. Ca."; CSA #1 with faults and cover with light crease, still Fine and unusual combination, especially to a military address, ex Tickell, signed Trish Kaufmann with her description. C.S.A. Catalog 1, 7-L. Estimate $300 - 400

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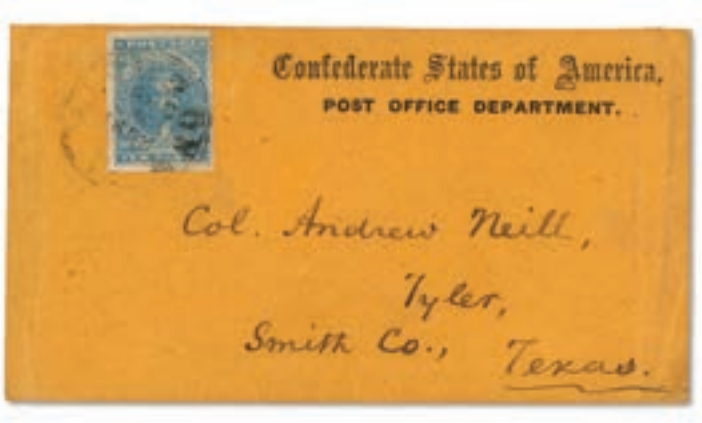

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3446 ★ **1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson printing (Scott 2),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean with bold color and full to oversized margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425. Scott $275. Estimate $300 - 400

3447 ✉ **1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson printing (Scott 2),** 3 large margins to close at right, tied by "Richmond VA Aug. 9, 1862" circular datestamp on "Confederate States of America, Post Office Department." semi-offiical cover (CSA Handbook POD-01; cat $750) to Col. Andrew Neill at Tyler Texas; light creasing at sides, Very Fine and with Jack E. Molesworth description on top backflap, ex Corwin & Everett, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Estimate $300 - 400

Kelleher offers telephone bidding during the auction for clients on a priority basis, so please call us to arrange for phone bidding as soon as possible.

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3448 ✉ **1861, 10¢ light milky blue, Stone Y (Scott 2e),** large margins except top left where clipped, tied by bold blue "Pattonsburgh Va. Oct. 22" circular datestamp with manuscript "via Vicksburg & Alexandria" at top cneter, on buff cover addressed to Prairie Lea, Texas; slightly reduced at top with top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine, The 50¢ Preferred and 40¢ Express Trans-Mississippi serviced were established on April 16 and May 1, 1863, respectively. The 10¢ rate stayed in effect until the end of the war but was a lower priority mail service., signed Kimbrough (2002). C.S.A. Catalog TMW-09; $750. Scott $400. Estimate $500 - 750

3449 ★★ **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 $1,200 - 1,600

3450 (★) **1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3),** unused without gum, in "printed yesterday" presentation, with strong color, visible details, and evenly (if tightly) margined, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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3451 ✉ **Great Letter regarding skirmish outside Richmond, the "dreadful" training of his soldier son Sampson and more,** rather than transcribe it here, you can read Trish Kaufman's partial transcription on the web, letter is accompanied by the original mailing envelope franked with 1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4) with large margin at bottom with small part of adjacent stamp, full margins top and left, just into at bottom right, tied by "10" in circle cancel with "Selma ala. May 27" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to "Mrs. Dr. Thom. Rutherford, Newberry C.H., So. Ca. care of Burr Ramage Esq.", Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her detailed description. Estimate $600 - 800

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3452 ✉ **1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4),** left stamp Stone 3, pos. 41 with smeared "E" in "Postage", right stamp Stone 2 pos. 43, both with wide margins at left (one sheet), tied by "Memphis, Ten. Apr. 29, 1862" circular datestamps on cover to Belton Tex.; cover with minor edgewear, still Fine and very unusual cover with stamps from both stones, and with one being a scarce and unlisted variety, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. C.S.A. Catalog 4-2, 4-3-unlisted variety. Estimate $400 - 500

3453 ✉ **1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** full to large margins all around, beautiful bright color, tied by well struck "Atlanta Ga. Jul. 5, 1862" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Talbotton Ga.; stamp with faint small corner creases and cover slightly reduced at right — none of which impact this very pretty cover, still Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her description. Estimate $300 - 400

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3454 ❍ **1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** partial Ric(hmond ?? Va 31 1862" circular datestamp, full margins all around; tiny thin spot in top margin clear of stamp (could be trimmed away), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $500 - 750

3455 ❍ **1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** clean with bright color and massive, balanced margins; partial Georgia town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $750. Scott $400. Estimate $500 - 750

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3456 P **1862, 5¢ black, De La Rue printing, trial color large die proof on glazed card (Scott 6TC1de),** 73 x 50 mm, Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate as simply #6TC1 prior to Scott's more detailed listings. Scott $900. Estimate $300 - 400

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3457 ★★ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (Scott 7),** o.g., never hinged, another "Jumbo Jeff", with jubilant color, jolting impression and gigantic margins capturing portions of the eight surrounding stamps, Superb, the perfect addition to any CSA or graded stamps collection! with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $550. Estimate $400 - 600

3458 ✉ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (Scott 7),** pair with ample margins at top and wide margins other 3 sides including small part of neighboring stamp at right and tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Mar. 10" Type A circular datestamp to Gordonsville Va.; waterstaining, otherwise Very Fine, signed John R. Hill. Estimate $350 - 500

The Scott catalog prices for patriotic covers — #6 single at $1,200, #6 pair at $2,000, #7 single at $1,500 but does not price a #7 pair.

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3459 ★★ **1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8),** right margin single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with portions of five surrounding stamps captured as well, Superb, this one is a win for the South! with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $650. Estimate $500 - 750

3460 ★★ **1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and massive, balanced margins, Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $650. Estimate $500 - 750

3461 ★ **1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8),** 2 o.g., never hinged sound blocks of 4 — 1 small paper h.r. in top left corner of selvage clear of stamps and other with gum crease in right pair, and an o.g. but faulty gutter strip of 3 with huge top selvage (pos. 10R, 1R-2R), the blocks are Very Fine to Extremely Fine and the pair appears Very Fine, see the other block and the strip online. Scott $1,000 as hinged. Estimate $300 - 400

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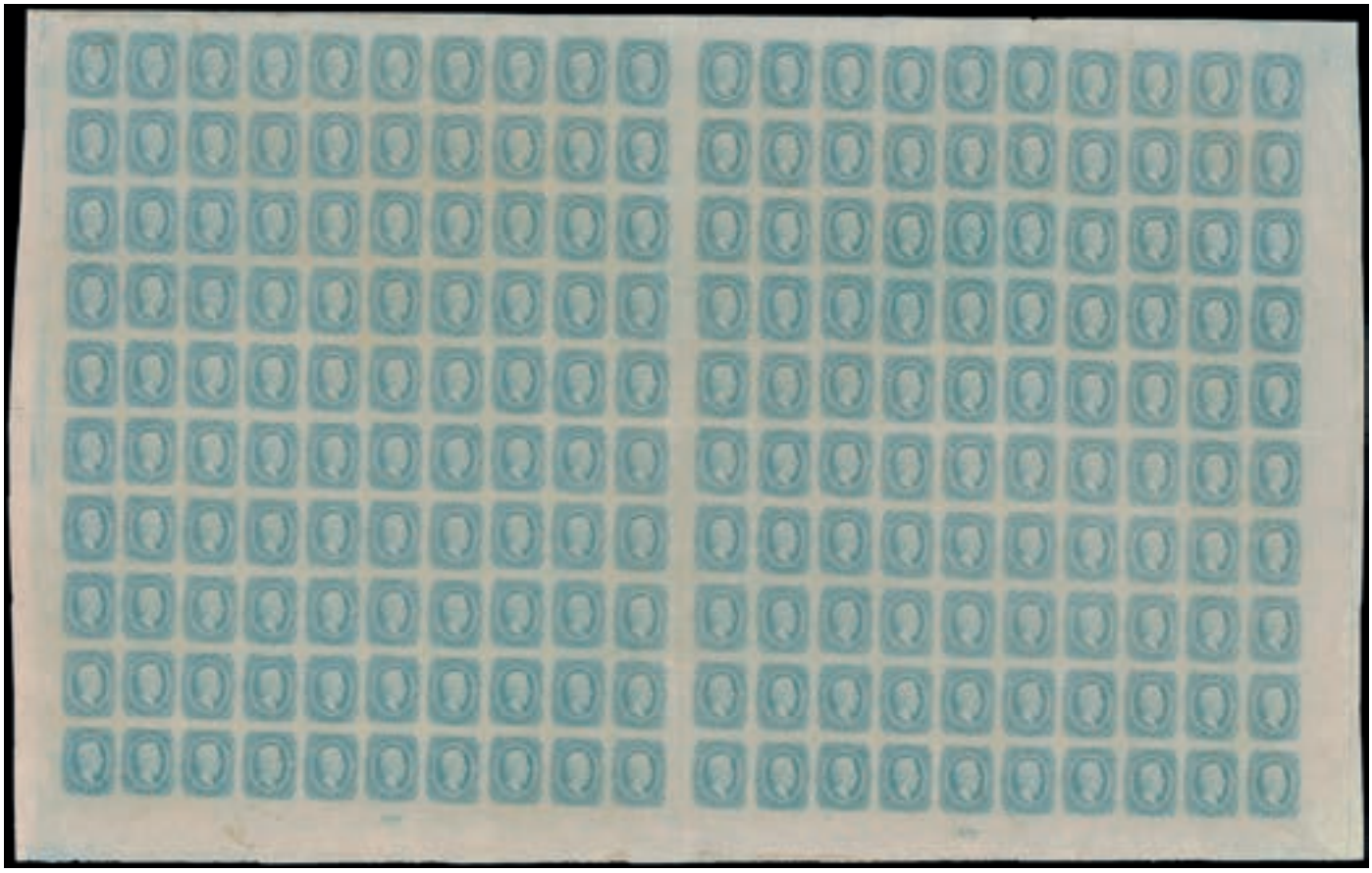
3462 ★ **1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N" (Scott 9),** o.g., lightly hinged, huge even margins at top, bottom and left, full at right, beautiful bright color and proof quality impression, Very Fine and completely sound. Scott $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3463 ❍ **1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines" (Scott 10),** full frameline at bottom with part of adjacent stamp, large part of right and much of top framelines, 2 strikes of Mobile Ala. double circle datestamp; light diagonal crease shows only when drying, still Very Fine, accompanied by Trish Kaufmann dealer display page dated 4/8/2015. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



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3464 ★★⊞ **1863, 10¢ blue (Scott 11),** complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, both panes with "No. 2" at bottom (no imprint), o.g., never hinged, lovely bright color; folded vertically along gutter and horizontally between stamps ending in 5mm split in left selvage, small corner crease at top left clear of stamps, pos. 1 with small gum soak, still Very Fine, Scott does not price uncut sheets of 200 and plate blocks without a printed imprint. We catalogued this at $17 per single + 10 horizontal pairs with vertical gutter between. Scott $4,310. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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3465 ★★⊞ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue (Scott 11c),** gutter block of 10, Very scarce multiple, Scott doesn't list gutter blocks of this issue, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $500 - 750

3466 ★ **1863, 10¢ blue, officially perforated 12½ (Scott 11e),** o.g., previously hinged, a stunning wonderful sound example of this challenging stamp with beautiful centering, large margins, and radiant color, Extremely Fine to Superb and very worthy of a place in a collection of distinction, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $450. Estimate $400 - 600

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3467 ✉ **1863, 10¢ blue, "Bristol V. & T. R.R." cancel (Scott 12),** huge margins top and bottom, tied by outstanding and complete strike of "Bristol V. & T. R.R." (Virginia & Tennessee Railroad) route agent's dateless circle on blue cover addressed to Valley Town N.C., Extremely Fine strike on a Very Fine cover, ex Swap (balance lot), signed Trish Kaufmann with her description. C.S.A. Catalog $750 for railroad cancel. Estimate $500 - 750

3468 ★⊞ **1863, 10¢ blue, officially perforated 12½ (Scott 12f),** a lovely, exceptionally well centered **block of 4**, o.g.; couple tiny, faint tone spots, still Very Fine. *A rare mult,* with a clear 1995 C.S.A. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $500 - 750

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3469 ✉ **1863, 20¢ green (Scott 13),** irregular margins varying from clear to huge, tied by "Petersburg Va. Jan. 27" Type C circular datestamp on blue cover to "Surgeon J.G. Brodnax, Care of Medical Director, Raleigh No.Ca."; couple small faults that do not detract, otherwise Very Fine, signed August Dietz. Scott $1,250. Estimate $300 - 400

You can become an expert on Dr. Brodnax by reading https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/brodnax-john-grammar.

3470 ✉ **1863, 20¢ green, diagonal bisect (Scott 13d),** bottom right corner, tied by socked on the nose "Charleston S.C. Oct. 24" 1863 or 1864 circular datestamp on small cover to Anderson C.H. S.C.; small faults, Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS
CANAL ZONE

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3471 ★ **1904, 2c Map, rose (Scott 1),** o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $650. Estimate $300 - 400

3472 ★⊞ **1904, 10¢ Webster, pale red brown (Scott 8),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 1590, Clean sharp color presence, tropicalized o.g. with perf reinforcements; light bend on bottom center stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 650

3473 ★ **1904, 5c Map, blue, "CANAL ZONE" double (Scott 12c),** o.g., fresh and Fine. *Only 200 issued.* Scott $800. Estimate $300 - 400

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3474 ★ **1904, 5c Map, blue, "PANAMA" double (Scott 12d),** o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh; single nibbed perf at the lower right, Fine and Rare. *Only 120 issued.* Scott $1,100. Estimate $400 - 600

3475 ★ **1904, 5c Map, blue, "PANAMA" double (Scott 12d),** overprints vermilion and dark carmine, o.g., fresh; single nibbed perf at the lower right, otherwise Fine and Rare. *Only 120 issued.* Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400

3476 ❍ **1904, 5c Map, blue, "PANAMA" double (Scott 12d),** Showing three full Panama overprints and trace amount of a fourth overprint to the right of the left Panama, black duplex cancel; a couple shorter perfs, Very Good, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

3477 ★ **1904, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 14b),** a choice mint horizontal pair, o.g., exceptionally fresh, Fine to Very Fine. *a rare multiple; only 100 pairs possible.* Scott $900+. Estimate $400 - 600

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3478 ★ **1904, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 14b),** lower left corner sheet margin **vertical pair** from an upper left pane with straight edge and split arrow at the lower right; CANAL ZONE overprint positions 10/20, sheet positions 81/91 with type A "8" at the top and type "B" at the bottom, o.g., hinge remnants; heavy diagonal crease (partly split) affects both stamps; fresh, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott $900+. Estimate $300 - 400

3479 ★ **1904, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown (Scott 15),** a fresh, well centered mint example, slightly tropicalized o.g., lightly hinged; reperforated at the bottom, Very Fine appearance. , with a 2013 P.F. certificate and a 1949 letter of guarantee—without an image—from well-known dealer, Michael Karen. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,000

3480 ★ **1904, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown, "8" type B (Scott 15 var.),** position 36, "PANAMA" shifted: split vertically & horizontally, o.g., exceptionally well centered, Very Fine. *An exceptional example of this key stamp with a scarcer type B "8"; only 100 were issued.,* with a photocopy of a 2007 P.F. certificate for the block of 4 from which it was taken. CZSG 15.4. Scott $2,000+. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3481 ★⊞ **1906, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown, Antique type varieties (Scott 19, 19a, 19b),** a gorgeous mint block of 9, positions 26-28/46-48, the upper left stamp with "CANAL" in antique type, the lower right with "Zone" in antique type; additionally, the "PANAMA" overprint is shifted well to the left so that *all stamps have both "PANAMA"s on the right*, tropicalized (dry) o.g., wonderfully fresh and well centered, an Extremely Fine Showpiece. Scott $710 ++. Estimate $500 - 750

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3482 ★ **1907, 1c Balboa, horizontal pair, imperf. between (Scott 22a),** o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. *Only 50 xpls are recorded.* Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

3483 ★ **1907, 1c Balboa, horizontal pair, imperf. vertically (Scott 22h),** o.g., small hinge remnant, bright and fresh; right margin a bit close, Fine to Very Fine. *Exceedingly Rare.* Scott $5,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3484 BK★ **1909, 1c Balboa, dark green & black, type I overprint, booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf. margins (Scott 31c),** two panes in a partial 25¢ Booklet; stitched, horizontal format, tab at the left, o.g.; but interleaving stuck to gum, pen stroke on front cover (likely contemporaneous), Fine. Scott $1,000 as panes. Estimate $500 - 750

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3485 ★⊞ **1909, 5c Arosemena, deep blue & black, type I overprint double (Scott 33a),** block of 4, o.g., hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with captivating color and clarity, the doubling clearly visible on each, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3486 BK★★ **1912, 2c Cordoba, type II overprint, booklet pane of 6, imperf. margins (Scott 39c),** wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, o.g., *never hinged(!)*, Extremely Fine. *A spectacular pane—certainly amont the finest examples extant.* Scott $550 ++. Estimate $500 - 750

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3487 BK★ **1912, 2c Córdoba, vermilion & black, type II overprint, booklet pane of 6, machine made, imperf. margins (Scott 39c),** complete booklet, but front cover has been separated from booklet, Full booklet, that is very rare to have still survived, mostly intact, from this countries climate that is typically known to be hazardous for stamp preservation, o.g., each pane is adhering to the interleaving, Very Good, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott $2,200 as 4 panes. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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3488 ★★⊞ **1915, 1c Balboa, green & black, type III overprint (Scott 46),** a remarkably fresh upper right **Imprint & Plate No. F-3848 block of 8** with control #103, o.g., never hinged, centered to the bottom; postal clerk's penciled notation in the selvage, about Fine. *An exceedingly Rare Showpiece.* Scott $1,050 as hinged singles. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3489 ★★⊞ **1915, 1c Balboa, green & black, type III overprint (Scott 46),** a marvelous mint **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $775 for hinged. Estimate $300 - 400

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3490 ★ **1920, 2c Córdoba, orange vermilion & black, type III overprint (Scott 47),** a bright, fresh mint single, o.g., lightly hinged; small, shallow thin spot, Fine to Very Fine appearance. *An attractive, more affordable example of the rare Mt. Hope overprint on the 2c Córdoba.,* with a 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3491 ★★ **1915, 5c Arosemena, deep blue & black, type III overprint (Scott 48),** a gorgeous top margin single with partial imprint, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2008 Sismondo and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott $425 for hinged. Estimate $500 - 750

3492 ★ **1918, 2c Córdoba, vermilion & black, type IV overprint, horizontal pair, right stamp without overprint (Scott 53b),** with wide right sheet margin, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered; paper *very* slightly yellowed, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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3493 ★★⊞ **1921, 1c light green & black, type V** *overprint reading down* **(Scott 55a),** an immaculate left sheet margin **block of 4** with registration marks in the selvage, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine, with a photocopy of a 1996 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,200 as hinged singles. Estimate $500 - 750

3494 ★★ **1921, 1c Balboa, light green & black, type V overprint, horizontal strip of 3, left stamp without overprint (Scott 55c),** with left & bottom sheet selvage, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright; perfs just into the design at the top (as is often the case), Very Good to Fine. *Only 21 recorded.* Scott $1,100 for hinged. Estimate $500 - 750

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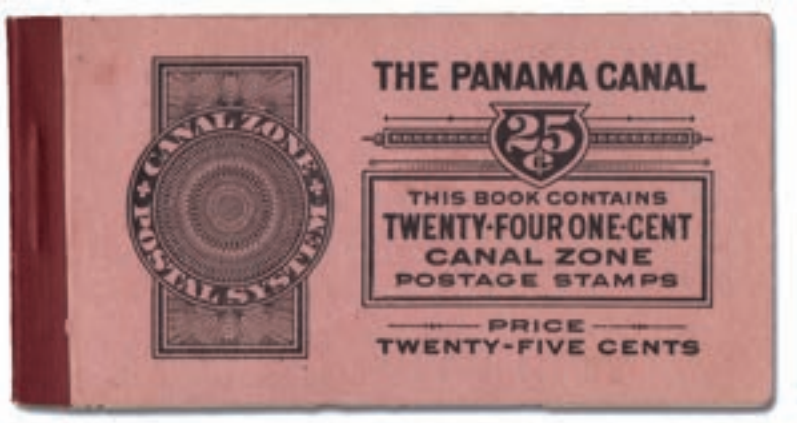
3495 ★★⊞ **1920, 2c Córdoba, orange vermilion & black, type V overprint double (Scott 56a),** a pristine mint **block of 4**, o.g., *never hinged(!)*, post office fresh and quite well centered, nearly Very Fine. *A rare block, even in hinged condition; only 100 were issued.,* with a 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,000 as hinged singles. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3496 ★★ **1920, 2c Córdoba, orange vermilion & black, type V overprint, horizontal pair, left stamp without overprint (Scott 56d),** o.g., *never hinged(!)*, full sheet margin selvage at the left; couple perfs separated at the top, Fine and rare. *Only 20 were issued.* Scott $1,000 for hinged. Estimate $350 - 500

3497 BK★ **1920, 2c Córdoba, orange vermilion & black, type V overprint, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 56g),** disturbed o.g., fresh and clean with enticing color and clarity; bottom left stamp with a corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $400 - 600



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3498 BK★ **1921, 1c Vallarino, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 60b),** still in a booklet, along with two stamps from a second pane, tropicalized o.g., nearly perfectly centered, Very Fine. Scott $900+. Estimate $300 - 400

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3499 ★ **1924, 1c Vallarino, Mount Hope type III overprint (Scott 67),** o.g., bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

3500 ★ **1924, Arms of Panama, Set of 7 unissued values, 5c to 1b complete (Scott 69 footnote),** a bright, fresh set, tropicalized (dry) o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,450. Estimate $500 - 750

Though the seven high values were never issued, 600 sets, including the 1c and 2c, were sent to the U.P.U., which required only 400; The rest were destroyed, very few sets reached the public market.

3501 ★★⊞ **1924, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, flat "A" (Scott 80),** full top plate #14043 block of 6, **o.g., never hinged**, bright and fresh, centered to top, Very Fine and extremely rare in sound never hinged condition, Whitpain owned 2 never hinged examples but they were full left and narrow right plates. Scott $3,000 as hinged. Estimate $2,400 - 3,250

3502 ★ **1926, 17¢ Wilson, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 91c),** superb alignment, crisp appearance, the SMQ does not currently list a value for this stamp, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**. Scott $275. Estimate $400 - 600

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3503 ★★/★⊞ **1926, $1 Lincoln Memorial, sharp "A" (Scott 95),** block of 4, Post Office fresh and sound with alluring color and centering; a pretty multiple; very lightly hinged top left stamp only, the others never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott $870 as singles. Estimate $600 - 800

3504 ★★ **Airmail, 1951, 31¢ Globe and Wing, horizontal pair, imperf. vertically (Scott C25a),** o.g., never hinged, an attractive error with eye-catching color on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

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3505 ❍ **Airmail Officials, 1941, 5¢ to 40¢ complete, overprint type II (Scott CO8-CO12),** set of 5, the 20¢ & 30¢ are without gum, the 10¢, which has a straight edge and guide line at the right, *is postally used*, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $350 - 500

3506 ❍ **Airmail Official, 1947, 6¢ Gaillard Cut, yellow brown, overprint type I, inverted (Scott CO14a),** canceled to order, as always, with full never hinged o.g., position "47" in pencil on the reverse, Fine. *Of the 50 examples issued, only 36 are perforated on all sides,* with a 2007 P.F. certificate *graded FINE 70*. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3507 ★★ **Postage Due, 1914, 10¢ rose carmine (Scott J3),** a choice mint example of this rare value, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. *Rarely seen this nice!* Scott $900 for hinged. Estimate $500 - 750

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3508 ★⊞ **Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ orange (Scott J17),** an exceptionally fresh left margin **Plate No. 15511 block of 6**, very lightly tropicalized o.g. (actually never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $250 - 350

3509 ★⊞ **Postage Due, 1925, 1¢ carmine rose, "ZONE ZONE" (Scott J18a),** the center stamp in a block of 9, positions LR 7-9/27-29 (natural straight edge at the top), o.g. (the error very lightly hinged), fresh and well centered; the bottom strip of 3 rejoined, Very Fine. *Just 75 were issued, but fewer than 20 are recorded.* Scott $1,500+. Estimate $600 - 800

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EX 3511

3510 ★★ **1899, 2c on 2¢ Washington, reddish carmine, type IV, "CUPA" (Scott 222A var.),** bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with luxuriantly vibrant color, crisp detail and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**. Scott $250 as o.g. Estimate $500 - 750

3511 P **1899, Pictorials, 1c to 10c complete, "Roosevelt" small die proofs on white wove paper (Scott 227P2-231P2),** affixed to gray cards, Very Fine, see the others online. Scott $800. Estimate $300 - 400

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3512 ★★/★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1899, 10c on 10¢ blue (Scott E1),** block of 4 with horizontal guide line, Post Office fresh with profound color on bright white paper, sound and solidly centered; top stamps hinged, bottom stamps never hinged, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $575 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

DANISH WEST INDIES

3513 ★★/★⊞ **1872, 3¢ rose with yellow burelage (Scott 3),** a lovely upper right corner sheet margin **block of 4**, o.g., stamps never hinged, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. *A very scarce multiple.* Scott $1,060 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600

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3514 S **1900, 1¢ deep green, Paris Exposition Special Printing, without "Specimen" overprint in black (Scott 1SE var.),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean and bright, with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp in red on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, *only 100 stamps produced,* with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

3515 S **1900, 1¢ deep green, Paris Exposition Special Printing, without "Specimen" overprint in black (Scott 1SE var.),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp in red on reverse, nearly Very Fine, *only 100 stamps produced,* with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

3516 ★⊞ **1899, 4¢ Lincoln, lilac brown (Scott 4),** bottom margin plate number 792 block of 6 with imprint, slightly disturbed o.g., eye-catching with radiant, rich color, sharp detail, and bright paper; a gargantuan selvage, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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3517 S★★ **1900, 5¢ blue, Paris Exposition Special Printing, without "Specimen" overprint in black (Scott 5SE var.),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and sharp detail, small red handstamp on back of each; left stamp with a diagonal crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, *only 100 stamps produced,* with 1974 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott $2,000 as o.g. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

3518 S **1900, 6¢ lake, Paris Exposition Special Printing, without "Specimen" overprint in black (Scott 6SE var.),** o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with rich, robust color and sharp detail; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, *only 100 stamps produced,* variously signed, including Bartels in black. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

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3519 ★★⊞ **1899, 6¢ Garfield, lake (Scott 6),** full bottom plate #922 block of 6 with imprint, slightly tropicalized o.g. that has never been hinged, intense color and strong overprint on bright and fresh paper, well-centered for the early Bureau issues, Fine to Very Fine, ex-Whitpain. Scott $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3520 ★★ **1899, 8¢ Sherman, violet brown (Scott 7),** o.g., never hinged, with alluring color and detail, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott $275. Estimate $400 - 600

3521 ★⊞ **1899, 8¢ Sherman, violet brown (Scott 7),** an extraordinary mint **block of 4**, o.g., very lightly hinged, post office fresh and absolutely perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. *Each stamp a Gem!* Scott $575. Estimate $500 - 750

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3522 ★ **1899, 10¢ Webster, brown, type II (Scott 9),** o.g., hinge remnant, bit of very light perf toning, otherwise Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

3523 ★ **1899, 15¢ Clay, olive green (Scott 10),** bottom margin plate number 264 strip of 3 with imprint, disturbed o.g., fresh-faced with incredible color and strong lines, bright and clean, the overprint shifted progressively to left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $600. Estimate $400 - 600

3524 ★ **1899, $1 Perry, black, type II (Scott 13),** o.g., small hinge remnant, wonderfully fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. *A marvelous example of this key Guam Rarity.,* signed Sloane. Scott $3,750. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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3525 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1899, 10¢ blue (Scott E1),** a lovely top **Imprrint & Plate No. 883 block of 6**, lightly tropicalized o.g. (never hinged), exceptionally fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $4,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

HAWAII

3526 (★) **1853, King Kamehameha III, 13¢ dark red on thick white wove paper (Scott 6),** unused without gum, with "aloha" color and clean lines, fresh and bright with just four margins (close but clear at left bottom), Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $350 - 500

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3527 ★★ **1868, King Kamehameha III, 5¢ blue, re-issue, line through "Honolulu" variety (Scott 10a),** position 2, in complete sheet of 20, the stamps all with sharp detail in deep, bold color; error never hinged and fault-free, sheet with several toned spots and hinged in top and bottom selvage only, Very Fine. Scott $925. Estimate $500 - 750

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3528 ★ **1865, Numeral, 5¢ blue on blue (Scott 22),** Plate 12-A, Type II, position 6, o.g., lightly hinged, a grand stamp with large, balanced margins all around, cleanly printed in bold, deep color; tiny forner crease outside of design at lower left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A choice, premium stamp as full fresh o.g. is rare on the Numerals (SMQ only values used and no gum examples),* with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott $575. Estimate $800 - 1,200

3529 ★ **1864, Numeral, 2¢ black on laid paper (Scott 24),** Plate 7-A, Type VIII, position 8, o.g., lightly hinged, a select stamp, sound with clean color and full, balanced margins, showing full, clear laid lines, Extremely Fine, SMQ values only used and no gum stamps, the highest grade valued a no gum 85, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott $350. Estimate $650 - 1,000

3530 ★★⊞ **1893, Provisional Govt., 2¢ rose vermilion, black overprint, no period after "GOVT" (Scott 65b),** the upper left stamp in a left sheet margin **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and well centered with gorgeous color, Very Fine. *A choice block; Scott does not price the missing period variety as never hinged.* Scott $900+. Estimate $500 - 750

3531 ★★ **1894, View of Honolulu, 2¢ brown, "flying goose" flaw (Scott 75 var.),** a marvelous bottom sheet margin single with American Bank Note Co. imprint, position 48 LR 2, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Fine to Very Fine. *Very rare in mint, never hinged condition.* Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

Includes this stamp's original "next-door neighbor" from position 49L2

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3532 ★★ **Revenue, 1894, 20¢ red, imperf (Scott R9a),** Untouched by time, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $1,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

3533 ★★⊞ **Revenue, 1910, $10 reddish brown & green (Scott R16),** top right margin imprint block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with solid color and two imprints, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $450 as singles. Estimate $300 - 400

PHILIPPINES

(See also Lot 3062)

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3534 ★★⊞ **1899, 5¢ blue (Scott 216),** full wide top margin plate number 389 block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber to be sure, with luminous color, crisp color, and simply gargantuan top selvage; bottom left stamp (not part of plate block) with gum disturbances, Fine to Very Fine with greater eye appeal. Scott $936 + as plate & singles.
Estimate $500 - 750

3535 **3536** **3537** **3538**

3535 ★ **1901, $1 black, type II (Scott 223A),** a very nice mint example of this key stamp, o.g., hinge remnant, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,500.
Estimate $750 - 750

3536 ★★ **1904, $2 dark blue (Scott 238),** a pristine mint example, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and quite well centered, nearly Very Fine. *Only 695 were sold.* Scott $1,500.
Estimate $600 - 800

3537 ★ **1904, $5 dark green (Scott 239),** an extraordinary mint single, o.g., wonderfully fresh and absolutely perfectly centered, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem! . *Only 746 were sold.* Scott $800.
Estimate $500 - 750

3538 ★ **1904, $5 dark green, with Bandholtz experimental "OB overprint (Scott 239 var.),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with commanding color, freshness and centering, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott $800 as normal.
Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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EX 3541

3539 BK★★ **1914, 2c green (Scott 276a),** booklet pane of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with bold, bright color; position 1 with perforation disc indent, Fine. Scott $1,250. Estimate $300 - 400

3540 ❍ **1925, "Lambert" Imperf Definitives, 2c-4p, complete less the rare 10p (Scott 340a-352a),** a marvelous set of **used vertical pairs**, all but the 2c & 4c with horizontal guide line in the middle; all with fresh colors and large margins; various cancels including a few Manila c.d.s.s, Very Fine. Scott $3,522. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

3541 ❍ **1925, "Lambert" Imperf Definitives, 2c-4p, complete less the rare 10p (Scott 340a-352a),** an amazing set of **used horizontal pairs**, all canceled with Manila c.d.s.s (though not all clear and none with a complete date); all with fresh colors and large margins, Very Fine. Scott $3,522. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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3542 ✉ **1925,"Lambert" Imperf 10p deep green (Scott 353a),** a fresh, F-VF example of the rare 10p "Lambert," tied, along with 14 of the 4c value (341a), by 3-ring targets on a *Lambert Registered package label* to New York; the label is marked "10.56" (pesos postage) and handstamped with a violet Manila registry c.d.s., Sep 15, 1925; the 10p is just a close at the right (about .5mm), but still, overall a gorgeous and rare showpiece. *Only 300 of the 10p were issued.* Estimate $1,500 - 2,002

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3543 ★★ **1934, 6c Far Eastern Championship, imperf between (Scott 381a),** bottom left corner margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, clean with Post Office fresh color and detail; light natural horizontal gum bend at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate for three pairs, this position 1. Scott $1,250. Estimate $600 - 800

3544 ★ **Airmail, 1926, 10p Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C15),** o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and reasonably well centered, nearly Very Fine. *A handsome example of this rare Airmail issue; only 500 were issued.,* signed Kessler, with 2017 P.S.A.G. and 1985 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

3545 ★ **Airmail, 1944, 4c rose carmine, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott C63),** slightly redistributed o.g., bright, fresh and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine. *Only 122 were issued with just 71 being recorded in the Brewster census.,* with a 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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3546 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1901, 10¢ dark blue, dots in curved frame above messenger (Scott E1a),** an excellent top margin **Imprint & Plate No. 882 strip of 3**, o.g., never hinged, deep, rich color on bright paper and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $600 - 800

PUERTO RICO

(See also Lot 3061)

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3547 ★★⊞ **1899, 2¢ reddish carmine, 36 and 25 degree angle ovpts. (Scott 211,211a),** bottom right plate number 763 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with radiant color, the left-most stamps #211, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive piece. Scott $700 as o.g. Estimate $350 - 500

EX 3548

3548 ★★/★ **Revenues, 1901, 1¢-$50 complete (Scott R1-R9),** an marvelous mint set, o.g., ***the $3-$10 never hinged(!)***, all exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine to Extremely Fine (both the $10 & $50 are extraordinary!). Scott $725 ++. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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