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June 16, 2026

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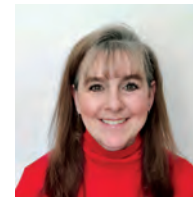
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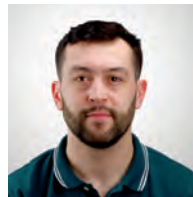
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Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)

Stamp and/or covers are sound. Stamps are fully margined but noticeably off-center. Covers show normal travel wear

Fine (F)

Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; imperforate stamps will not be cut into to any significant degree.

Covers show extensive wear.

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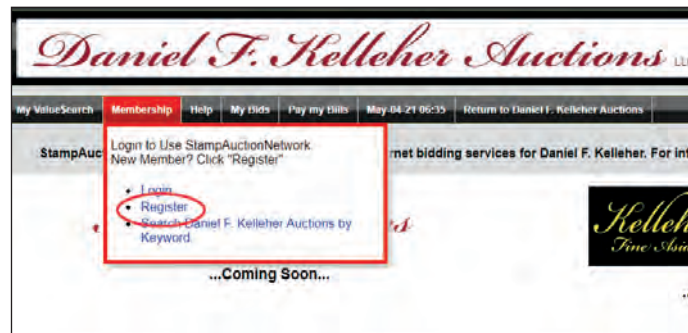
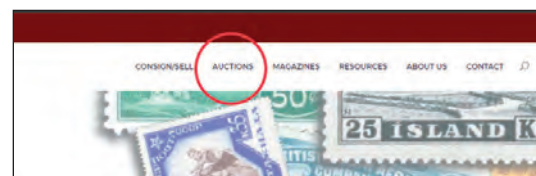
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2. (a) Bids shall be made in the steps set forth on the bidding page for increments. (b) The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor or internet bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor, the auctioneer alone shall determine who the successful bidder is and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of 20% * on the hammer price is payable by the buyer to the auctioneer together with any sales and use tax or customs duties. (c) Lots may be re-opened as necessary to accommodate connectivity issues or incorrect bids.
3. (a) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients (and consignors or vendors) but shall not be liable for errors and omissions in executing instructions to bid, however received, and whether such errors or omissions be those of the bidder or agent or those of the auctioneer.
- (b) Lots are offered subject to a reserve price. The auctioneer will implement such reserve price by bidding on behalf of the consignor/vendor. (c) It may also be assumed that all consignors have been advanced monies against the sale of their consigned material and Kelleher therefore has a security interest in the consigned material over and above the normal auction commission.
- (d) Purchases made by a consignor or vendor or his agent on his own lots shall be considered as a sale subject to commissions and sales tax as applicable.
- (e) Agents are responsible for the payment of the purchase price for all purchases made on behalf of their clients, unless other arrangements with the auctioneer have been confirmed in writing prior to the auction.

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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- (b) Floor Bidders. Payment of the purchase price, or such part thereof as Kelleher shall require, shall be made by the purchaser in cash, bank or certified check, credit card, PayPal or in such other manner as Kelleher may determine. The name and address of the purchaser of each lot shall be given to the auctioneer immediately following the sale of such lot.
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5. Title shall not pass to the purchaser until full payment has been received by Kelleher as agents for the consignor or vendor.
6. (a) Purchasers agree to pay for lots as specified in Condition of Sale 4 (or as the same may be modified by Condition of Sale 8), and no credit is extended; a late payment charge of 2% per month or fraction thereof shall be added if payment is not made in accordance with the aforesaid conditions.
- (b) In the event that a bidder shall fail to comply with these Conditions of Sale (“Non-Complying Bidder”), then, as to any lot with respect to which such failure to comply occurs, Kelleher, may, in its sole discretion, re-offer such lot during the same auction or at an auction at a later time, or by private treaty sale at such time as Kelleher Auctions, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate and the Non-Complying Bidder shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the hammer price and the net proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, whether at auction or by private treaty, as well as for all costs and expenses of both sales, including all other charges due thereunder, including commissions with respect to both sales, whether payable to Kelleher or to a third party and all incidental damages. It shall be in Kelleher's sole discretion to determine whether to re-offer the lot theretofore hammered-down to a Non-Complying Bidder at the same auction, or by private treaty in due course, or at a subsequent auction conducted by Kelleher. In no event shall any surplus arising from the sale of a re-offered lot be payable to a Non-Complying Bidder.
- (c) A defaulting purchaser shall be deemed to have granted Kelleher a security interest in property in Kelleher's possession owned by such purchaser. Kelleher shall have all of the rights afforded a purchase money secured party under the Connecticut Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) with respect to such property and may apply against such obligations all monies held or received by it for the account of, or due from Kelleher to such purchaser. Kelleher is authorized to file a Financing Statement in order to perfect its rights as a secured party.
- (d) If Kelleher takes any legal steps to secure payment of a delinquent account, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for all legal and other expenses incurred by Kelleher to secure such payment, including but not limited to a reasonable allowance for attorneys' fees. For purposes of this paragraph, the term legal steps shall be deemed to include any and all consultation by Kelleher with its attorneys with respect to all matters arising out of a delinquent account.
- (e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

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EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing and please note that we are a certified State of CT, COVID-19 compliant business. As the guidance and rules change, please refer to the CT.GOV or CDC.GOV websites. Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date, by appointment only, and upon written request and at Kelleher's discretion. Live video viewing is also

available, please contact our offices to arrange same, at least one week prior to the sale date.

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

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

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

ARBITRATION

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

JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

BIDDING STEPS

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

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

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REVENUE
PRIVATE DIE MATCH



2101



2102



2103



2104

2101 ○ Akron Match Co., 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO1a), printed "Feb 70" cancel; small faults, about Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200

2102 ○ Alexander's Matches, 1¢ orange, silk paper (Scott RO2b), exceptionally bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150

2103 ○ Alexander's Matches, 1¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RO3b), fresh color; thinned/clipped at the bottom, Fine appearance. A reasonably attractive example of this this rare stamp. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Aldrich Census notes only 13 examples, of which just two are sound.

2104 ○ American Match Co., 3¢ black, old paper (Scott RO11a), fresh color; usual small faults, fresh, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



2105



2106

2105 ○ American Match Co., 3¢ black, silk paper, *double transfer* (Scott RO11b var.), frame line doubled, especially visible at the ends; small faults, Fine appearance. Scott \$325. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2106 ○ American Match Co., 3¢ green, old paper (Scott RO13a), fresh color; but badly damaged. A spacefiller for this exceedingly rare stamp. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census notes only 12 examples, of which just three are sound.

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2107

- 2107 ○ Barber Match Co., 3¢ black, old paper (Scott RO19a), fresh and unusually well centered; small minor thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$200.
Estimate \$150 - 200



2108

- 2108 ○ Barber Match Co., 3¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO19b), fresh and well centered; with typical, faint vertical creases, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$140.
Estimate \$100 - 150



2109

- 2109 ○ Barber & Peckham, 3¢ black, old paper (Scott RO21a), fresh and exceptionally well centered; usual, faint vertical creases, Very Fine. Scott \$300.
Estimate \$200 - 300



2110

- 2110 ○ Bauer & Beudel, 1¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RO22b), fresh color, Fine and sound. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$200 - 300



2111

- 2111 ○ Bauer & Beudel, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO22u), nice color; small corner crease, Fine appearance. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$100 - 150



2112

- 2112 ○ Bendel & Co., 1¢ brown, watermarked USIR (Scott RO24d), fresh and nicely centered; hidden faults, Very Fine appearance, with a 1983 P.F. certificate noting "defective and repaired". Scott \$750.
Estimate \$250 - 350

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2113



2114



2115



2116

- 2113 ○ **Bendel & Co., 12¢ brown, silk paper (Scott RO25b)**, fresh and well centered rich color; but with several thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2114 ○ **Bond & Co., 4¢ green, silk paper (Scott RO33b)**, incredibly fresh and very well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2115 ★ **Bond & Co., 4¢ green, pink paper (Scott RO33c)**, a nice mint example with large part o.g., remarkably fresh and sound, Average to Fine. Scott \$200 for used. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2116 ○ **Bousfield & Poole, 1¢ lilac, old paper (Scott RO34a)**, nicely centered; small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$275. Estimate \$100 - 150



2117

- 2117 ○ **Bousfield & Poole, 3¢ lilac, old paper (Scott RO36a)**, nicely centered; with typical pressed vertical creases, a few short perfs and the center portrait is a bit faded, Fine to Very Fine appearance. A very reasonable example of this exly rare stamp. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census notes only 20 examples, of which just five are sound.

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2118



2119



2120



2121

- 2118 ○ **Bousfield & Poole, 3¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO37b)**, fresh and completely sound (probably unused), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2119 ○ **Boutell & Maynard, 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO38b)**, fresh and well centered; slight thinning, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2120 ○ **Bowers & Dunham, 1¢ green, watermarked USIR (Scott RO39d)**, fresh and nicely centered; small thin an a few shortish perms at the right, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2121 ○ **Brown & Durling, 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO43a)**, exceptionally fresh and attractive; perms just into design at the top, large repaired thin, Fine to Very Fine appearance. A handsome example of this M&M Rarity. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census notes only 20 examples, of which just five are sound.



2122



2123

- 2122 ○ **Brown & Durling, 1¢ green, old paper (Scott RO44a)**, fresh and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$83. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2123 ○ **Buck & Co., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO45e)**, exceptionally fresh and well centered; reperfed at the right with a large thin, Very Fine appearance, with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 20 examples, just nine of which are sound.

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2124



2125

- 2124 ○ **Burhans & Co., 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO46b)**, an attractive, reasonably well centered example of this great rarity; two small thins (one filled) and a small, unobtrusive abrasion across the beard, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

One of the Rarest of all the Match & Medicines; the 1997 Aldrich Census records only seven examples, most of which are faulty; his updated numbers now include nine examples, all being faulty to some degree.

- 2125 ○ **Burhans & Co., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO46e)**, exceptionally fresh; small thin at the upper left where there are a couple perfs missing, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 18 examples, half of them faulty.

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EXTRAORDINARY BYAM, CARLTON & CO., 1¢ BLACK ON OLD PAPER



2126

- 2126 ○ **Byam, Carlton & Co., 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO48a)**, a Choice, completely sound example of this very rare stamp; fresh, amply margined, and Extremely Fine for the issue. *Ex-Inman*, with a 2012 P.F. certificate **graded F-VF 75** using standards that would apply to any “run-of-the-mill” stamp. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 14 examples, just half of them sound. His updated numbers, however record 15 and “all but three are faulty to some degree.”

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2127



2128

- 2127 (★) **Byam, Carlton & Co., 1¢ black, imperf horizontally (Scott RO49i)**, vertical pair, unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$140.
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2128 ○ **Byam, Carlton & Co., 1¢ black on buff wrapper, old paper (Scott RO50a)**, an intact wrapper with a few dark adhesive stains and slight internal splitting of folds, otherwise Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 18 examples, just six of them sound.



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- 2129 ○ **Byam, Carlton & Co., 1¢ black on buff wrapper, old paper (Scott RO51a)**, a solid, completely sound wrapper, Very Fine. Scott \$275.
Estimate \$250 - 350

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2130 ○ **Byam, Carlton & Co., 1¢ black on buff wrapper, old paper (Scott RO53a),** fresh and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300

2131 ○ **Clark, Frank E., 1¢ lake, all three papers (Scott RO59a, b, e),** bright and fresh; the silk paper reperfed attr, the experimental silk with a straight edge at the left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$420. Estimate \$100 - 150

2132 ○ **Chicago Match Co., 3¢ black, old paper (Scott RO60a),** exceptionally fresh; small faults at the top right, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with a 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 42 examples, half of which are faulty. His updated numbers record 51 examples, 37 with faults.

2133 ○ **Chicago Match Co., 3¢ black, old paper (Scott RO60a),** fresh and nicely centered; but bottom perfs and half of the top perfs clipped, few small thins, still a useful space filler for this scarce stamp. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 42 examples, half of which are faulty. His updated numbers record 51 examples, 37 with faults.

2134 ○ **Clark, Jas. L., 1¢ green, rouletted (Scott RO63d),** exceptionally fresh and attractive with intense color; thinned, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 30 examples, 16 of them sound.

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- 2135 ○ **Cramer & Kemp, 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO66a)**, fresh and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2136 ○ **Cramer & Kemp, 1¢ blue, experimental silk paper (Scott RO66e)**, deep, rich color, perfs just in at the right; small crease, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2137 ○ **Cramer & Kemp, 1¢ ultramarine, old paper (Scott RO66u)**, fresh, unmistakable color and completely sound; perfs just in at the right, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2138 ○ **Curtis Matches, 1¢ green, old paper & silk paper (Scott RO68a, b)**, small faults, Fine appearance. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2139 ○ **Curtis Matches, 1¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RO68e)**, unusually bright and fresh; small filled thin, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2140 ○ **Doolittle, W.E., 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO71a)**, fresh and well centered; right perforations slightly blunted, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2141 ○ **Eichele, Aug., 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO76a)**, completely sound, fresh and Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2142 ○ **Eichele, P., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO77u)**, bright, unmistakable color; two small thins and a few shortish perfs, about Fine appearance. *A very rare stamp; fewer than 10 are recorded.* Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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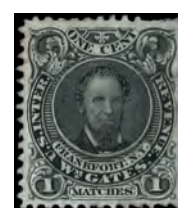
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- 2143 ○ **Eichele & Co., 1¢ blue, rouletted (Scott R079d)**, exceptionally fresh and nicely centered; small thin and light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2144 ○ **Excelsior Match Co., Baltimore, Md., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott R083u)**, fresh and bright; couple sealed tears and light wrinkles, about Fine appearance. *An attractive example of this very rare stamp.* Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2145 ○ **Gardner, Beer & Co., 1¢ black, pink paper (Scott R086c)**, wonderfully fresh and completely sound with an oversized left margin, undoubtedly from the first vertical row on the sheet, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2146 ○ **Gates, Wm., 1¢ black, die II, experimental silk paper (Scott R088e)**, virtually perfectly centered; but thinned with a few short perfs at the upper right. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



2147

- 2147 ○ **Gates, Wm., 3¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott R089e)**, small faults, generally Fine to Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$225. Estimate \$100 - 150

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 29 examples, 16 of which are sound.



2148

- 2148 ○ **Gates, Wm., 6¢ black, old paper (Scott R090a)**, a choice, completely sound example, Very Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 2149 ○ Gates, Wm., 3¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO91b), wonderfully fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. *An extraordinary example.* Scott \$160. Estimate \$200 - 300



2150

- 2150 ○ Gates' Sons, 3¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO94b), an exceptional stamp, fresh and unusually centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300



2151

- 2151 ○ Gates' Sons, 3¢ black, pink paper (Scott RO94c), wonderfully fresh and well centered; tiny pinhole, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200



2152

- 2152 ○ Goldback, A., 1¢ green, silk paper (Scott RO96b), tiny thin speck, fresh and Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$100 - 150



2153

- 2153 ○ Gorman & Bro., 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO97a), fresh and sound; centered to the lower right, about Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750



2154

- 2154 ○ Gorman, Thomas, 1¢ green, pink & watermarked papers (Scott RO99c & d), fresh and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$123. Estimate \$100 - 150

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 29 examples, 16 of which are sound.

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- 2155 ★** Greenleaf & Co., 1¢ green, silk paper (Scott RO100b), an attractive mint example with large part o.g., fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$125 for used. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2156 ○** Greenleaf & Co., 3¢ carmine, experimental silk paper (Scott RO101e), fresh, sound and reasonably well centered with the perfs barely touching at the left, Fine to Very Fine. *A remarkable, completely sound example of this rare stamp. Ex-Inman, "Scarsdale", with a 2007 P.F. certificate.* Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 2157 ○** Greenleaf & Co., 5¢ orange, old paper (Scott RO102a), exceptionally well centered with a partial c.d.s. cancel; couple shortish perfs at the lower left, Very Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$100 - 150

GREENLEAF & CO., 5¢ ORANGE ON SILK PAPER



2158

- 2158 ○** Greenleaf & Co., 5¢ orange, silk paper (Scott RO102b), a bright, completely sound example of this rare stamp; perfs just touching at the bottom, Fine. Ex-Joyce, Himpls, Inman, with a 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 15 examples, just six of which are sound. His updated numbers, now include only 14 examples, all but one of which are faulty with eight of them have the perforations cutting into the design.

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- 2159 ○ **Hale, Charles S., 1¢ green, pink paper (Scott RO106c)**, small, very faint crease, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2160 ○ **Henning & Bonhack, 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO107a)**, small perf thin at the lower left, otherwise Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2161 ○ **Howard, B. & H.D., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO112u)**, reasonably well centered; light crease and a few short perfs, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2162 ○ **Hunt, L.G., 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO113a)**, a handsome, reasonably well centered example; couple light creases, fresh, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2163 ○ **Hunt, L.G., 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO113b)**, small faults included an abrasion of the upper right corner, fresh, Very Good to Fine appearance. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 22 examples, just 10 of them sound.

- 2164 ○ **Hunt, L.G., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO113e)**, thinned and upper left corner repaired, Fine appearance. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2165 ○ **Ives Matches, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO115u)**, fresh and sound; couple tiny brownspots at the top (ink?), otherwise Fine and attractive. Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2166 ○ **Ives, P.T., 1¢ blue, rouletted (Scott RO117d)**, well centered and fresh looking; but for a heavy horizontal crease, small thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2167 ○ **Ives, P.T., 8¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO118a)**, couple typical light horizontal creases, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$240.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2168 ○ **Ives & Judd Match Co., 1¢ green, watermarked USIR (Scott RO120d)**, wonderfully fresh and attractive, Very Fine. Scott \$140.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2169 ○ **Kyle, W.S., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO122e)**, an extraordinary example of this exceedingly rare stamp; fresh and well centered; with only a very light vertical crease precluding perfection. Scott \$2,500.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- One of the finest.
- 2170 ○ **Lacour's Matches, 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO123e)**, fresh and perfectly centered with a "G.W.G. & Co., APR, 1870" printed cancel; small thin and a single short perf, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$200.
Estimate \$100 - 150

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THE ICONIC MACKLIN & CO., 1¢ BLACK



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- 2171 ○ **Macklin & Co., 1¢ black, rouletted (Scott RO129a)**, reasonably well centered; but torn in two horizontally and neatly repaired, Fine to Very Fine appearance. An attractive example of this rare, iconic Match stamp, with a 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 11 examples (does not include this one), only three of which are sound.



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- 2172 ○ **Maryland Match Co., 1¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RO131b)**, exceptionally well centered; two small thins, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2173 ○ **Matches, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO132u)**, bright color; but faults, a Fair spacefiller, with a 2001 P.F. certificate as “faulty”. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 2174 ○ **N.Y. Match Co., 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO136a)**, fresh and well centered; repaired upper right corner and rounded upper left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 34 examples, just eight of which are sound.

- 2175 ○ **N.Y. Match Co., 1¢ vermilion, experimental silk paper (Scott RO137e)**, outstanding color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2176 ○ **New York Match Co., 1¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RO138e)**, beautifully centered, fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$110. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2177 ○ **New York Match Co., 5¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RO139b)**, fresh, intense color and reasonably well centered; small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 22 examples, just seven of which are sound.

- 2178 ○ **Orono Match Co., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO141u)**, fresh color; two small corner creases at the upper left and a few shortish perfs, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

It is believed that fewer than 10 examples exist.

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2179 ○ **Park City Match Co., 1¢ green, old paper & silk papers, 3¢ orange, old paper (Scott RO142a, b, RO143a), all fresh and well centered with minor flaws, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$168. Estimate \$100 - 150**

2180 ○ **Park City Match Co., 1¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RO142e), fresh and perfectly centered; small tear at the top and two small thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000**

Exceedingly rare; probably only a handful exist; none were offered in the Joyce sale.

2181 ○ **Pierce Match Co., 1¢ green, old paper (Scott RO145a), deep, rich color; thin spot, upper right corner repaired, Fine appearance. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 23 examples, just 5 of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 24 examples, all of which are repaired or faulty, with "virtually all" being poorly centered.

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- 2182 ○ **Portland Match Co., 1¢ black wrapper (Scott RO147a)**, usual folds from being wrapped around a box of matches, fresh and Extremely Fine. Scott \$110. Estimate \$150 - 200



2183

- 2183 ○ **Powell, V.R., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO148u)**, fresh color, perfs just into the design at the top; small repair lower left corner, otherwise about Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

Fewer than 10 examples are believed to exist, most of them faulty.

RARE V.R. POWELL, 1¢ BLACK ON BUFF WRAPPER



2184

- 2184 ○ **Powell, V.R., 1¢ black on buff wrapper, uncut (Scott RO149a)**, a virtually complete wrapper, 120x100 mm, with the normal folds from having been wrapped around a box of matches, but otherwise exceptionally well preserved; small Maltese cross handstamps in the left corners, Very Fine. Ex-Inman, with a 2017 P.F. certificate noting, "light file folds not affecting the design". Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only seven examples, just one of which is sound.

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- 2185 ○ **Powell, V.R., 1¢ black on white wrapper, cut to shape (Scott RO151a)**, cut just to the frame line all around; with some light wrinkling and a bit of red ink on the reverse showing through, otherwise Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, just 7 of them sound.
- 2186 ○ **Richardson, D.M., 1¢ red, old paper (Scott RO154a)**, fresh and completely sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2187 ○ **Richardson, D.M., 3¢ vermilion, old paper (Scott RO156a)**, fresh color; tiny thin speck, otherwise Fine. Scott \$225. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2188 ○ **Richardson Match Co., 3¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RO159b)**, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered; reperfed at the left, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$95. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2189 ○ **Roeber, H. & W., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO160u)**, a marvelous example; wonderfully fresh and much better centered than most, Fine to Very Fine and completely sound. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- One of the finest of the dozen or so believed to exist.
- 2190 ○ **Russell, E.T., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO163e)**, fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$150. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 2191 ○ San Francisco Match Co., 12¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RO165b), bright color; small faults, fresh, Fine appearance. Scott \$675.
Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 71 examples, more than half of them faulty.

- 2192 ○ Schmitt & Schmittdiel, 1¢ vermilion, pink paper (Scott RO166c), fresh and beautifully centered with marvelous color, Extremely Fine. Scott \$100.
Estimate \$150 - 200



2193



2194

- 2193 ○ Tyler, E.R., 1¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RO177e), bright and fresh; tiny thin speck, Fine appearance. Scott \$200.
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2194 ○ Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO182a), fresh and well centered; small, light crease on the left edge, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$175.
Estimate \$100 - 150

RARE WILMINGTON PARLOR MATCH CO., 1¢ BLACK ON SILK PAPER



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- 2195 ○ **Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RO182b)**, an exceptional example, uncommonly fresh and quite well centered; hinge thin and light crease, Very Fine appearance. Ex-Inman, Tolman, with a 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records only eight examples, just two of which are sound.



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- 2196 ○ **Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RO182e)**, fresh and reasonably well centered; top edge expertly rejoined, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2197 ○ **Wise & Co., 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RO183a)**, quite fresh; but typically poor centering and small faults, Average. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 23 examples, only 10 of which are sound.

- 2198 ○ **Zisemann, Griesheim & Co., 1¢ green, old paper (Scott RO185a)**, rich color; small stain in the lower right corner, otherwise Fine and completely sound, with a 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 19 examples, just six of which are sound.

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- 2199 ○ **Zisemann, Griesheim & Co., 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RO186a)**, fresh and sound, Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2200 ○ **Zisemann, Griesheim & Co., 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RO186u)**, fairly fresh; but badly thinned with average centering, Fair. A reasonable looking spacefiller for this rare stamp. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 12 examples, only eight of them sound.

- 2201 **Private Die Proprietary Match Stamps, the Marvelous Collection Balance**, More than 220, nearly all different stamps, in black mounts on *Aldrich* 3-ring pages; includes 28 stamps cataloging \$100-and-up: RO5a, RO8d, RO10a, RO30b, RO37a, RO46a, RO61b, RO70d, RO80c, RO81b, RO84b, RO85b, RO96b, RO100a(2), RO111a, RO119d, RO120d double transfer, RO132e, RO137a, RO140c, RO162d, RO164d, RO171e, RO173u, RO175d and RO178a & b. Obviously, condition will be mixed—as it always is on these stamps—and it can be assumed that virtually all stamps cataloging \$100-and-up are faulty to some degree, though mostly unobtrusively (the higher the catalog, the more obvious the flaws); However, there are still loads of nice \$50-\$75 items. A fabulous lot for filling spaces or for beginning a collection of this popular, but difficult collecting area. Scott \$8,300. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

PRIVATE DIE CANNED FRUIT



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- 2202 ○ **Kensett & Co., 1¢ green, old paper (Scott RP1a)**, nicely centered with good color; but thinned with a tiny piece missing at the top center. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A reasonable example of this rare stamp; the 1997 Aldrich Census records only 27 examples, just seven of which are sound.

PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE



2203

- 2203 ○ Ayer & Co., 1¢ black, old paper, type 1 (Scott RS4a), large, perfectly balanced margins; three tiny thins, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$275.
Estimate \$150 - 200



2204

- 2204 ○ Ayer & Co., 1¢ black, silk paper, type 1 (Scott RS4b), a lovely left sheet margin example; with just a light vertical crease in the center, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2205 ○ Ayer & Co., 1¢ black, silk paper, type 1, *double transfer* (Scott RS4b var.), clear doubling of the top & bottom ornaments at the left, exceptionally fresh with nice margins; very faint crease at the left, Very Fine. A rare, unlisted variety. Scott \$250+.
Estimate \$350 - 500



2206

- 2206 ○ Ayer & Co., 1¢ black, watermarked USIR, type 1 (Scott RS4d), fresh and completely sound with good margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$95.
Estimate \$150 - 200

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2207

- 2207 ○ Ayer & Co., 1¢ black, type 2, pink paper (Scott RS4h), fresh and bright with ample to large margins; small thin spot at the top center, Very Fine appearance. A lovely example of this rare stamp. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 22 examples with half of them being faulty.



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- 2208 ○ Ayer & Co., 1¢ black, type 2, watermarked USIR (Scott RS4i), wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$78. Estimate \$150 - 200



2209

- 2209 ○ Ayer & Co., 4¢ blue, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS10b), a gorgeous example, fresh and bright with large margins; two very faint creases, Very Fine appearance. Ex-Inman, with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just nine examples, just three of them sound. However, four of the nine recorded examples are in the Joyce block of 4, leaving only five singles available.

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- 2210 ○ Ayer & Co., 4¢ blue, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS10b), ample to large margins; small natural paper inclusion at the upper left and light crease along the bottom edge, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2211 ○ Ayer & Co., 4¢ blue, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS10d), wonderfully fresh with three large margins, just touching at the right, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2212 ○ Barnes, D.S., 2¢ vermillion, old paper (Scott RS16a), fresh and reasonably well centered for the issue; couple small thins, otherwise Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2213 ○ Barnes, D.S., 4¢ vermillion, old paper (Scott RS17a), fresh and unusually well centered; few light creases/wrinkles and a couple nibbed perfs, otherwise Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

An outstanding looking example of this rare stamp; the 1997 Aldrich Census records just 24 examples, 17 of them faulty.

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- 2214 ○ **Barnes & Co., 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS24b)**, very well centered; couple short perfs at the bottom and two small repairs, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$675. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 19 examples, just six of which are sound.

- 2215 ○ **Barnes & Co., 2¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS25b)**, fresh and attractive; small thin and a single nibbed perf at the bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 27 examples, just eight of them sound.

- 2216 ○ **Barr & Co., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS27e)**, fresh and sound with a single shortish perf at the lower left, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 2217 ○ **Barry's Proprietary, 2¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS29c)**, unusually fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2218 ○ **Blow, W.T., 1¢ green, old paper (Scott RS31a)**, fresh and well centered; small sealed tear at the top, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 45 examples, two-thirds of them faulty.

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- 2219 ○ **Blow, W.T., 1¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS31c)**, bright and fresh with an oversize right margin; thinned, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 43 examples, 26 of them with faults.

- 2220 ○ **Blow, W.T., 1¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RS31e)**, fresh color, average centering for the issue; two small, shallow thins and a pulled perf at the upper left, otherwise Fine and very Rare. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

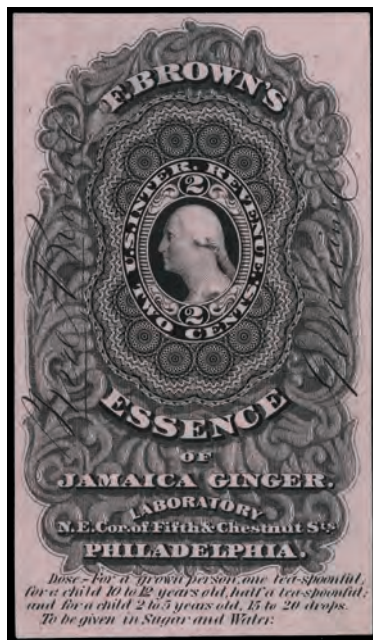
The 1997 Aldrich Census records only seven examples, just four of them with faults. His updated numbers, however, record 13 examples, "all faulty to some degree."

- 2221 ○ **Brandreth, B., 1¢ black, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS34b)**, bright and fresh with four nice margins, though just clear at the upper right; slight thinning, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2222 ○ **Brown, Dr. C.F., 1¢ blue, old paper (Scott RS36a)**, wonderfully fresh and bright with perfs just touching at the bottom; couple small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2223 ○ **Brown, Fred, 2¢ black, die I, old paper (Scott RS37a)**, exceptionally fresh and completely sound with full dividing line at the bottom and partial at the left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300

A CHOICE FRED BROWN 2¢ TYPE I ON PINK PAPER



2224

- 2224 ○ **Brown, Fred, 2¢ black, die I, pink paper (Scott RS37c)**, a fabulous example; incredibly fresh with large, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples; this one was sold in R.A. Siegel's 2002 Rarities Sale, where it realized \$2,600 against a catalog value of \$2,000.



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- 2225 ○ **Brown, John I. & Son, 2¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS40c)**, bright and fresh with an oversize right margin; couple small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200

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2226 ○ **Brown, John I. & Son, 2¢ green, watermarked USIR (Scott RS40d)**, fresh, bright and quite well centered; two small thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

2227 ○ **Brown, John I. & Son, 2¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RS40e)**, exceptionally fresh with perfs just touching at the bottom; shows what appears to be a minor double transfer of the lower left frame line; small natural paper inclusion, but otherwise completely sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

One of the nicest of only about 10 recorded examples.

2228 ○ **Brown, John I. & Son, 4¢ brown, silk paper (Scott RS41b)**, fresh and well centered; tiny thin and a single short perf at the lower right, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2229 ★ **Brown, John I. & Son, 4¢ brown, silk paper, double transfer (Scott RS41b var.)**, an attractive mint example with a *clear double transfer of the lower left inner & outer frame lines*, most o.g., fresh and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$140 for used. Estimate \$300 - 400

2230 ★ **Brown, John I. & Son, 4¢ brown, watermarked USIR (Scott RS41d)**, an attractive mint example, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and reasonably well centered; two small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,000 for used. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, just seven of which are sound. His updated numbers, however (2022), record 19 examples, "of which all but one are faulty."

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- 2231 ○ **Bull, Dr. John, 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RS42a)**, wonderfully fresh and perfectly centered; few small thins, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2232 ○ **Bull, Dr. John, 1¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS42c)**, well centered and exceptionally fresh; small thin at the bottom, choice, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 28 examples, 18 of them sound. His updated numbers, however (2025), record 35 examples, "of which 25 are faulty to some degree."
- 2233 ○ **Bull, Dr. John, 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS42e)**, some clipped perfs at the lower left and a tiny thin spot, otherwise Fine. A fresh, attractive example of this very scarce stamp. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2234 ○ **Bull, Dr. John, 4¢ blue, pink paper (Scott RS43c)**, incredibly fresh and reasonably well centered; thinned at the bottom, but choice, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 34 examples, 15 of which are sound.

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- 2235 ○ **Burdsal & Co., 1¢ black wrapper on yellow watermarked paper (Scott RS45A var.), an ultra-rare, unlisted variety;** the yellow wrapper is only listed on silk paper, while the only wrapper listed on paper watermarked U.S.I.R. is orange, unusually fresh with full margins on three sides and just touching at the left, as are the majority of the Burdsal wrappers; normal light usage creases, Very Fine. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

As far as we know, there is only one other example of the Burdsal wrapper on yellow watermarked paper (offered in the Joyce Sale).

- 2236 ○ **Burnett & Co., 4¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS46c),** fresh and clean; small thin slightly clipped perfs at the upper left, Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2237 ○ **Campion & Co., 4¢ black, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS47b),** exceptionally fresh with large balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 36 examples, 25 of which are sound. His updated numbers, however (2023), record 41 examples, 27 of them faulty.

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2238 ○ **Campion & Co., 4¢ black, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS47d)**, bright and fresh with large margins to just touching at the left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



2239

2239 ○ **Campion & Co., 4¢ black, die cut, silk paper (Scott RS48b)**, couple small thins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$100 - 150



2240

2240 ○ **Campion & Co., 4¢ black, die cut, pink paper (Scott RS48c)**, exceptionally fresh; few thins, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



2241

2241 ○ **Cannon & Co., 4¢ green, all three papers (Scott RS49b, c, d)**, a fresh looking trio; small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$565. Estimate \$100 - 150



2242

2242 ★ **Chase, Son & Co., 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS53b)**, a gorgeous mint example, part o.g., wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$160 for used. Estimate \$250 - 350

TREMENDOUSLY RARE DR. R.W. CHASE & SON, 1¢ BLACK ON WATERMARKED PAPER



2243

- 2243 ○ **Chase, Son & Co., 1¢ black, watermarked USIR (Scott RS53d)**, a lovely example with an oversize top margin—the stamp being from the top row of the sheet—showing a bit of the sheet margin imprint (partial plate number “77”?); wonderfully fresh with a tiny natural paper inclusion at the upper right, Fine to Very Fine. *Ex-Inman*. Scott \$10,000. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP WITH NO MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR EXAMPLES KNOWN. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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- 2244 ★ **Chase, Son & Co., 2¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS54b)**, an outstanding mint example, large part o.g., fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$160 for used. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2245 ○ **Chase, Son & Co., 4¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS55b)**, wonderfully fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2246 ○ **Clarke, Wm. E., 3¢ blue, watermarked, 6¢ black on pink (Scott RS56d, RS57d)**, small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$450. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2247 ○ **Collins Bros., 1¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS59b)**, tiny thin at the bottom edge, Fine to Very Fine appearance. *An excellent example of this scarce stamp*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 2248 ○ Crook & Co., 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS65a), fresh and attractive; couple replaced perfs at the lower left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2249 ○ Crook & Co., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS65e), fresh and nicely centered; completely sound but for two missing perfs at the top, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$150. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2250 ○ Curtis & Son, 1¢ black, die I, old paper (Scott RS66a), fresh, nicely centered and completely sound, Very Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2251 ○ Curtis & Son, 2¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS68c), wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2252 ○ Curtis & Son, 2¢ black, pink paper, *imperfurate* (Scott RS68c var.), bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. *Not listed in Scott. Ex-Joyce.* Estimate \$500 - 750



2253

- 2253 ○ Curtis & Son, 2¢ black, watermarked USIR (Scott RS68d), bright and fresh, perfs just into the design at the top; small faults, Fine appearance. Scott \$400. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2254 ○ Curtis & Brown, 2¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS70b), fresh and attractive; central thin spot, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$200. Estimate \$100 - 150



2255

- 2255 ○ Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co., 1¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS71c), fresh and sound; centered to the right, Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



2256

- 2256 ○ Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co., 2¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS72b), a choice example, fresh and *perfectly centered*; a central thin spot shortens two short perfs at the bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine. *A gorgeous 2¢ Curtis & Brown on silk paper.* Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, half of which are sound. His updated numbers, however, record 25 examples, all "being faulty to some degree." He also notes that only three are well centered, this one being the best.



2257

- 2257 ★ Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co., 2¢ black, watermarked USIR (Scott RS72d), a lovely mint example, large part o.g. with a couple hinge remnants, fresh and reasonably well centered with the perfs barely touching at the top; few thin spots, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,750 for used. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 24 examples, eight of them sound. His updated numbers, however, indicate that "all but one of the 27 recorded examples are faulty to some degree."

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2258 ○ **Dalley's Galvanic Horse Salve, 2¢ green, old paper (Scott RS73a)**, fresh and beautifully centered with exceptional color; two small thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300

2259 ○ **Dalley's Galvanic Horse Salve, 2¢ green, silk paper (Scott RS73b)**, fresh and completely sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2260 ○ **Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, 1¢ black "\$100," old paper (Scott RS74ah)**, fresh and nicely centered; few faults including a small nick at the bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$100 - 150

2261 ○ **Davis & Son, 2¢ brown red, old paper (Scott RS76a)**, slight thin, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150

2262 ○ **Drake & Co., 2¢ black, old paper (Scott RS82a)**, exceptionally fresh, centered strongly to the left; small faults. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 12 examples, half of them faulty. His updated numbers, however, include 15 examples, 12 of them with perfs into the design and 13 with faults.

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- 2263 ○ **Drake & Co., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS83e)**, average centering, as usual; small abrasion in the bottom margin, otherwise fresh and Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2264 ○ **Fahnestock, B.A., 1¢ lake, old paper (Scott RS84a)**, ample to large margins, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2265 ○ **Fahnestock, B.A., 1¢ lake, silk paper (Scott RS84b)**, large balanced margins, Very Fine, signed H.W. Holcombe. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2266 ○ **Fahnestock, B.A., 1¢ lake, silk paper (Scott RS84b)**, bright and fresh with large balanced margins; small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, with a 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2267 ○ **Fleming Bros. Liver Pills, 1¢ black, old paper (Scott RS89a)**, four margins; but soiled, thinned and repaired, including *torn in half and put back together*, still a useful space filler for this rare stamp. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 13 examples, just three of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 15 examples, all "faulty to some degree."

- 2268 ○ **Fleming Bros. Liver Pills, 1¢ blue, experimental silk paper (Scott RS90e)**, good color and nearly four margins; but thinned and a bit soiled, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and very rare. Ex-Springer. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

According to Michael Aldrich's updated numbers, only five examples are recorded, just one of them sound.

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- 2269 ○ **Fleming Bros. Liver Pills, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RS90u)**, two margins and the vignette somewhat faded, but otherwise completely sound, Average. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

According to Michael Aldrich's updated numbers, only 12 examples are recorded.

- 2270 ○ **Green, G.G., 3¢ black, rouletted (Scott RS93d)**, with a 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 2271 ○ **Hartman & Co., 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS99a)**, a fresh, clean example; with a central crease and two other minor small creases, about Fine appearance for this. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 26 examples, just eight of which are sound. His updated numbers now include 30 examples, all of which "are faulty, many being very faulty, and virtually all very poorly centered."

- 2272 ○ **Hartman & Co., 4¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS99c)**, exceptionally fresh and very well centered, one of only a handful with the perforations clear all around; two light normal usage creases, Very Fine. *One of the finest examples extant. Ex-Joyce.* Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 31 examples, only 11 of which are sound. His updated numbers now include only 30 (instead of 31) examples, 29 of them "faulty to some degree."

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- 2273 ○ **Hartman & Co., 4¢ black, U.S.I.R. watermark (Scott RS99d)**, exceptionally well centered; small faults with a few missing perfs replaced at three locations, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 22 examples, only eight of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 27 examples, all but one having faults and most poorly centered.

- 2274 ★ **Hartman & Co., 6¢ black, old paper (Scott RS100a)**, a fresh, completely sound mint example, disturbed o.g.; poorly centered with a small, light spot of soiling in the right oval, Very Good. Scott \$1,000 for used. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 33 examples, 14 of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 36 examples, 33 with faults.



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- 2275 ○ **Hartman & Co., 6¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS100b)**, unusually fresh and reasonably well centered for the issue, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 57 examples, 32 of them sound.

- 2276 ○ **Hazeltine, E.T., 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS103a)**, perfs cut in on three sides, a couple short at the left, reperforated at bottom, otherwise sound, Very Good. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 28 examples, half of them faulty. His updated numbers, however, record just 23 examples, most poorly centered and **only 4 of them sound**.

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- 2277 ○ **Hazeltine, E.T., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS103e)**, a fresh, attractive example of this rare stamp; small faults including two small tears, Fine appearance. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only five examples, **just one sound**.

- 2278 ○ **Helmbold's, 2¢ blue, silk paper, two distinct shades (Scott RS106b)**, fresh a reasonably well centered; thin spot, Fine appearance. Seriously under-cataloged, considering its rarity. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 31 examples, just 13 of which are sound. His updated numbers, however, note just 28 examples, most of which are faulty.

- 2279 ○ **Helmbold's, A.L., 2¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RS110b)**, bright and fresh, Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2280 ★ **Helmbold's, A.L., 2¢ blue, pink paper (Scott RS110c)**, a pretty mint example, o.g., fresh and bright, Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

Michael Aldrich records only 42 examples, "about half being poorly centered."

- 2281 ○ **Helmbold's, A.L., 4¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS111c)**, unusually fresh; couple small faults, about Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2282 ○ **Henry, John F., 2¢ violet, old paper (Scott RS112a)**, decent color and typical centering; usual small faults including a small, light stain in the center, about Fine appearance. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350

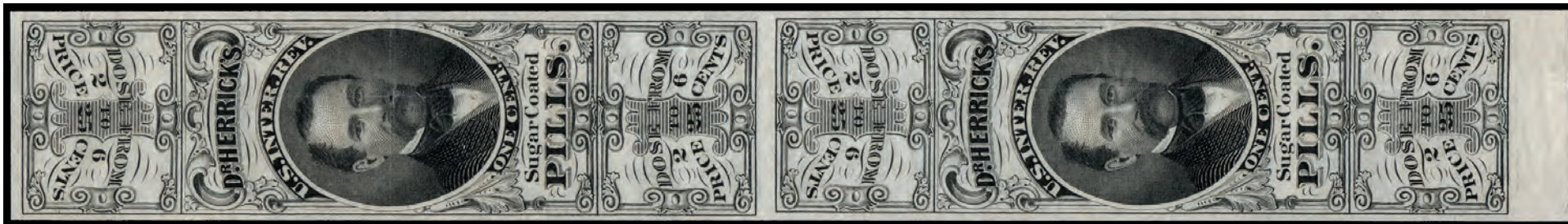
The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 34 examples, just nine of which are sound. His updated numbers, however, record 43 examples, “virtually all faulty to some degree.”

- 2283 ○ **Henry, John F., 4¢ bister, old paper (Scott RS113a)**, a gorgeous example of this rare stamp, bright, fresh and exceptionally well centered; “tear [17mm] at top right and thin spots,” per the accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance. *One of the most attractive examples extant.*, with a 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 29 examples, just nine of them sound. His updated numbers now record 22 examples, “all faulty to some degree.”

- 2284 ○ **Henry, John F., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS114e)**, quite well centered; small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2285 ○ **Henry, John F., 2¢ blue, pink paper (Scott RS115c)**, bright, fresh and nicely centered perfs barely touch at the bottom, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2286 (★) **Herrick's Pills, 1¢ black, imperf (Scott RS117i)**, unused without gum, a fresh, attractive **vertical pair** with large margins; small pinhole where fairly light vertical & horizontal creases meet in the beard of the top vignette, Very Fine appearance. *All known examples are from a single sheet of 30 that was sold in the Joyce Sale.* Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Scott values the pair "in sound condition," noting that most pairs are faulty and sell for much less.



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- 2287 ○ **Hetherington, J.E., 3¢ black, imperf (Scott RS121i)**, an exceptionally fresh **horizontal pair** with ample, well balanced margins; very light vertical crease at the right; choice, Very Fine appearance. Ex-Inman, Tolman. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 23 examples (most are singles), 15 of them sound.

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- 2288 ○ **Hiscox & Co., 4¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS123c)**, bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. *A marvelous example of this very scarce stamp—one of the finest recorded!* Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 38 examples, 24 of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 47 examples, “most faulty to some degree.”

- 2289 ○ **Hiscox & Co., 4¢ black, watermarked USIR (Scott RS123d)**, several small filled thins and a few short perfs, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 15 examples, just six of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 21 examples, only three of them sound. 1750

- 2290 ○ **Holloway’s Pills & Ointment, 1¢ blue, imperf, old paper (Scott RS125a)**, bright, fresh and sound; large top margin, close or just touching on the other sides, about Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 43 examples, 12 of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 47 examples, “all but two faulty to some degree.”

UNLISTED HOME BITTERS CO. 2¢ BLUE IMPERF ON WATERMARKED PAPER



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- 2291 (★) **Home Bitters Co., 2¢ blue, watermarked USIR, imperforate (Scott RS128d var.),** unused without gum, bright and fresh with ample to mostly large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

Said to be *Ex-Joyce*, apparently part of lot 1681, where it was described as a die proof on India, though it is clearly on U.S.I.R. watermarked paper.



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- 2292 ○ **Home Bitters Co., 3¢ green, silk paper (Scott RS129b),** wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered; light crease near the left end; choice, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2293 ○ **Home Bitters Co., 3¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS129c),** fresh and nicely centered; light vertical crease at the left, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 2294 ○ **Home Bitters Co., 4¢ green, silk paper (Scott RS130b)**, fresh, bright and well centered; very light central crease, Very Fine appearance. *A beauty!* Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



2295

- 2295 ○ **Home Bitters Co., 4¢ green, watermarked USIR (Scott RS130d)**, a choice example, bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 750



2296

- 2296 ○ **Howe, S.D., 4¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS134b)**, exceptionally fresh; two small thins, Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 37 examples, 17 of which are sound. [Though it's unlikely that any of those 17 are centered as well this one!]



2297

- 2297 ○ **Howe, S.D., 4¢ green, unissued (Scott RS136b)**, fresh and reasonably well centered; couple shorter perfs at the top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 38 examples, 26 of which are sound. His updated numbers record 42 examples.

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- 2298 ○ **Howe, S.D., 4¢ green, unissued (Scott RS136b)**, bright, fresh and exceptionally well centered; four small thins, Very Fine appearance, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 38 examples, 26 of which are sound. His updated numbers record 42 examples.

- 2299 ○ **Husband, T.J., 2¢ violet, old paper (Scott RS139a)**, four small margins; but couple repaired tears and a bit soiled, otherwise Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 25 examples, nine of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 28 examples, only four of which are sound.



2300

- 2300 ○ **Jackson & Co., 4¢ green, old paper (Scott RS143a)**, perfs just in at the bottom and right, light soiling in the vignette, Very Good. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 20 examples, seven of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 32 examples, all faulty to some degree.



2301

- 2301 ○ **Jackson & Co., 4¢ green, silk paper (Scott RS143b)**, a marvelous, completely sound example, wonderfully fresh, quite well centered with rich color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 51 examples, about half of them sound. His updated numbers now record only 48 examples, all but eight faulty and most poorly centered.

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- 2302 ○ **Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, perforated, old paper (Scott RS144ap)**, near-perfect centering; two tiny thins and lightly soiled at the upper left, otherwise Very Fine. Ex-Joyce. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples, just four of them sound. His updated numbers now record just 11 examples (instead of 17), not a single one sound.



2303

- 2303 ★ **Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS144b var.)**, fraudulently reperforated to resemble RS144bp (well done, but the gauge doesn't quite match that of the originals), disturbed o.g., well centered; but with a few small thins and some staining due to badly disturbed gum. A rare stamp either way, though why someone would reperforate one \$3,500 stamp to make it look like another \$3,500 stamp is anybody's guess, with a 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples of RS144b, **but just one of RS144bp.**

- 2304 ○ **Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS144d)**, ample to large margins; couple thin spots, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$600. Estimate \$150 - 200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 40 examples, about half of them faulty. His updated numbers record 53 examples, just 12 of them sound.



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- 2305 ○ **Jayne & Son, 2¢ black, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS145b)**, bright and fresh, large margins at the top & left, just clear bottom & right; couple small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 14 examples, 10 of them sound.



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- 2306 ○ **Jayne & Son, 2¢ black, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS145d)**, four ample to large margins; light surface abrasions at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples, eight of them sound. His updated numbers record 20 examples, more than half with faults.

EXCEEDINGLY RARE 4¢ GREEN JAYNE & SON, IMPERF ON OLD PAPER



2307

- 2307 ○ **Jayne & Son, 4¢ green, imperf, old paper (Scott RS146a)**, incredibly fresh, hand-trimmed at the bottom; tiny, inconspicuous corner crease at the upper left (not mentioned in the Jyce sale), Very Fine. Ex-Joyce, Inman. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records only five examples, just one of which are sound.

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2308

- 2308 ○ **Jayne & Son, 4¢ green, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS146b)**, fresh and bright with three nice margins and barely touching at the right; two small thins and a faint horizontal crease. Ex-Inman. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, nine of which are sound. His updated numbers record 19 examples, only three of them sound.

- 2309 ○ **Jayne & Son, 4¢ green, imperf, pink paper (Scott RS146c)**, a choice example, exceptionally fresh (pink color very faint on the front) with ample to large margins; light natural paper flaw at the upper right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 28 examples, 19 of which are sound. His updated numbers record 30 examples.



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2310

- 2310 ○ **Jayne & Son, 4¢ green, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS146d)**, fresh and bright with large balanced margins; two vertical creases; choice, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 52 examples, just 17 of them sound.

ULTRA RARE 4¢ RED JAYNE & SON, IMPERF ON OLD PAPER



2311

- 2311 ○ Jayne & Son, 4¢ red, imperf, old paper (Scott RS146Fa), hand-trimmed on the right side; three vertical creases, one reinforced, Very Fine appearance. *Ex-Inman*, signed "Perry", with a 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 2312 ○ Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, perf'd and die cut, old paper (Scott RS147ap), a choice example, Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2313 ○ Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, perf'd and die cut, silk paper (Scott RS147bp), exceptionally fresh; light crease at the left, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2314 ○ Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, die cut, pink paper (Scott RS147c), fresh and sound, slightly miscut to the right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2315 ○ Jayne & Son, 1¢ blue, perf'd and die cut, watermarked USIR (Scott RS147dp), bright and fresh; tiny sealed tear at the left tip, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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2316 ○ Jayne & Son, 2¢ black, die cut, pink paper (Scott RS148c), wonderfully fresh and sound, Extremely Fine. Scott \$110. Estimate \$150 - 200



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2317 ○ Jayne & Son, 2¢ black, die cut, pink paper, *double transfer* (Scott RS148c var.), *major doubling of all the white text* (except for the two "2"s), fresh and completely sound, Very Fine. Scott \$125 ++. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2318 ○ Jayne & Son, 2¢ black, die cut, experimental silk paper (Scott RS148e), two light vertical creases; fresh, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$210. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2319 ○ Jayne & Son, 4¢ green, die cut, pink paper (Scott RS149c), a choice mint example, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$100. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2320 ○ **Kelly & Co., 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS153a)**, clear to large margins; repaired upper left and lower left corners, rounded lower right, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 19 examples, just 10 of them sound. His updated numbers maintain the 19 examples, but note that all but two of them are faulty.

VERY RARE DR. J.C. KERR, 4¢ BLUE ON OLD PAPER



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- 2321 ○ **Kerr, Dr. J.C., 4¢ blue, old paper (Scott RS159a)**, fresh color and reasonably nice centering; few thins and creases, the upper right corner being expertly added; attractive, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Ex-Inman, "Scarsdale," Tolman, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only seven examples, just three of which are sound.

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- 2322 ○ **Kerr, Dr. J.C., 4¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RS159b)**, a Choice example, bright, fresh, well centered, and absolutely sound, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 2323 ○ **Kerr, Dr. J.C., 6¢ black, old paper (Scott RS160a)**, fresh and attractive; faults including couple small thins and a small repaired tear. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 31 examples, just 12 of them sound. His updated numbers record 32 examples, "of which all but one are faulty."



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- 2324 ○ **Lippman & Bro., 4¢ blue, silk paper (Scott RS163b)**, exceptional color, typical ceng with perfs just into the design at the top; small repaired tear and a few small thins, one affecting the perfs at the lower left. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, just seven of which are sound. His updated numbers record 19 examples, noting that "virtually all known copies are badly cut in and with faults."

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- 2325 ○ Littlefield, Alvah, 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS164e), slightly rounded lower left corner, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2326 ○ Littlefield, Alvah, 4¢ green, old paper (Scott RS165a), bright color; thinned at the bottom, couple short perfs, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 21 examples, nine which are sound. His updated numbers now record 31 examples, all but four being faulty to some degree.
- 2327 ○ Lyon Mfg. Co., 1¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS167c), fresh and unusually well centered; slight thin; fresh, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- Michael Aldrich's latest census records 35 examples, all but five with faults.
- 2328 (★) Mansfield & Higbee, 1¢ blue, imperf between (Scott RS173i), unused without gum, a fresh, exceptionally well centered horizontal pair, Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2329 (★)▣ Mansfield & Higbee, 1¢ blue, imperf between (Scott RS173j), unused without gum, an incredibly fresh block of 4; perfs just in at the top, Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2330 (★) Mansfield & Co., 1¢ blue, silk paper, imperf between (Scott RS174bi), unused without gum, a fresh, sound vertical pair, Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2331 (★) **Mansfield & Co., 1¢ blue, pink paper, imperf between (Scott RS174ci)**, a truly Choice, completely sound horizontal pair, unused without gum, incredibly fresh and perfectly centered with marvelous color, Extremely Fine. *One of the finest examples extant.* Scott \$750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 23 examples, 14 of them sound. His updated numbers, however, record only 17 examples, "and most have faults."

- 2332 (★) **Mansfield & Co., 1¢ blue, watermarked USIR, imperf between (Scott RS174di)**, a fresh, bright horizontal pair, unused without gum, fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

VERY RARE T.W. MARSDEN 2¢ BLUE ON OLD PAPER



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- 2333 ○ **Marsden, T.W., 2¢ blue, old paper (Scott RS175a)**, exceptionally fresh and bright and quite well centered for the issue, the perfs barely touching the outer frame line at the top; small thin and small tear, Very Fine appearance. One of the more attractive examples known. Ex-Inman, "Scarsdale", Tolman, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 11 examples, seven of which are sound. His updated numbers record 14 examples, all faulty to some degree.



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- 2334 ○ Marsden, T.W., 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS176a), several small thins, one slightly affecting the perfs at the upper left, otherwise Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$100 - 150

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 40 examples, about half of them sound. His updated numbers record 51 examples, **just three of them sound**.

MERCADO & SULLY 2¢ BLACK ON OLD PAPER



2335

- 2335 ○ Mercado & Sully, 2¢ black, old paper (Scott RS177a), a most attractive example with margin nearly all around (just shaved at the upper right); several small thins and a light central crease; fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 15 examples, just five of them sound. His updated numbers record 16 examples, **all faulty and/or repaired to some degree**.



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- 2336 ○ Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS178c), centered to the lower left with a small, shallow thin, about Fine appearance. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples, nine of them sound. His updated numbers still record 17 examples, now only two of them sound.

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- 2337 ○ **Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS178e)**, fresh and attractive; but with thins and some shortish perfs, Fine appearance. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 12 examples, half of them sound. His updated numbers record 14 examples, but only three of them sound.

- 2338 ○ **Merchant's Gargling Oil, 2¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS179c)**, faulty with tears and thins, otherwise Fine and presentable. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 20 examples, half of them sound. His updated numbers record 27 examples, but only two of them sound.

- 2339 ○ **Merchant's Gargling Oil, 2¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS179c)**, thin and side perfs slightly clipped, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 20 examples, half of them sound. His updated numbers record 27 examples, but only two of them sound.



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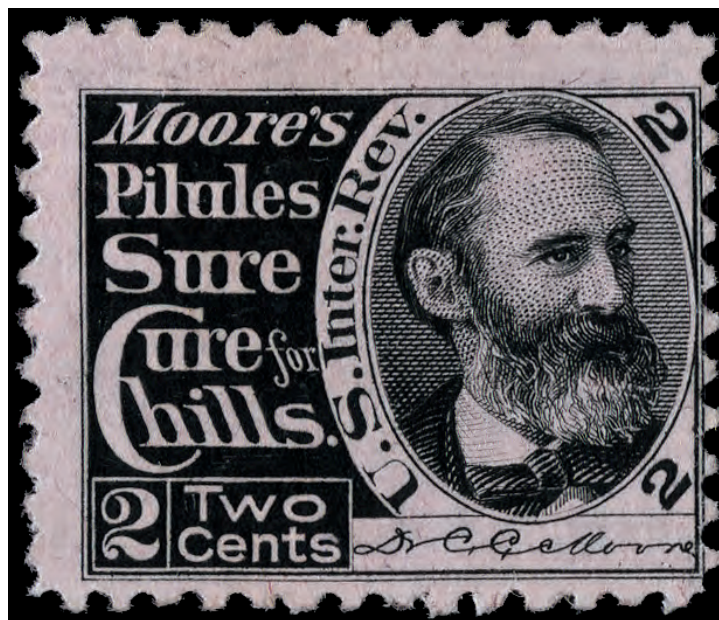
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- 2340 ★ **Mette & Kanne, 3¢ black, watermarked USIR (Scott RS180d)**, an attractive mint example, large part o.g., fresh and reasonably well centered; small thin and a few light creases, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$400 for used. Estimate \$150 - 200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 55 examples, about half of them sound. His updated numbers record 29 examples, but only eight of them sound.

- 2341 ○ **Mishler Herb Bitters Co., 4¢ black, imperf at ends (Scott RS181p)**, exceptionally fresh and completely sound, small end margins and what appears to be a natural straight edge at the bottom (?), Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE KEY DR. C.C. MOORE 2¢ BLACK ON PINK PAPER



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- 2342 ○ **Moore, Dr. C.C., 2¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS184c)**, a Choice, *completely sound* example of this exceedingly Rare stamp, exceptionally fresh, centered to the right (as are three other examples), Fine. *Last sold in 2012 for \$11,000! Ex-Dills, Buckley*, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 7 examples, four of them sound. **His updated numbers now record only six.**

MOREHEAD'S NEURODYNE 4¢ BLACK ON OLD PAPER



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- 2343 ○ **Morehead's Neurodyne, 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS186a)**, a handsome example; exceptionally bright and fresh; couple filled thins and light creases, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Ex-Inman. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

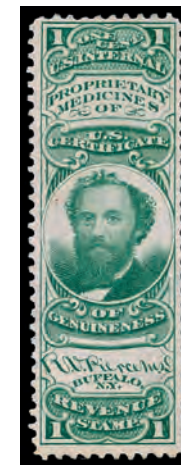
The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 17 examples, eight of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 20 examples, **19 of which are faulty to some degree.**



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- 2344 ○ **Perl & Co., 6¢ black, old paper (Scott RS188a)**, a fresh, attractive example; touching or just into the outer frame line on all sides; usual faults, Fine appearance. Ex-"World Traveler". Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 23 examples, nine of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 26 examples, **all of them faulty to some degree.**



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- 2345 ○ **Pierce, R.V., 1¢ green, pink paper (Scott RS189c)**, fresh and nicely centered with perfs clear all around; small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2346 ○ **Pieters & Co., 4¢ black, old paper (Scott RS191a)**, fresh and nicely centered; several small thins and a couple barely noticeable short perfs, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 41 examples, 19 of them sound. However, his updated numbers now record only 32 examples, **everyone of them faulty to some degree.**



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- 2347 ○ **Pieters & Co., 4¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS191b)**, reasonably well centered for this tight-margined stamp; faults including a heavy, reinforced crease at the right end, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 10 examples, just three of which are sound.



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- 2348 ○ **Pieters & Co., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS191e)**, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered; two small thins, one filled, and a couple small, very light creases, Fine to Very Fine appearance. A very attractive variety, signed "EXP, Springer". Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just eight examples, half of them faulty. His updated numbers now record 12 examples, but **all of them faulty to some degree.**

- 2349 ○ **Ransom, Son & Co., 2¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS197c)**, bright, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$83. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2350 ○ **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2c blue, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS199b)**, exceptionally fresh with bright color and ample to mostly large margins; a faint—nearly invisible—horizontal crease at the top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with a 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 20 examples, 14 of which are sound. His updated numbers now record 26 examples, about half of them sound.

- 2351 ○ **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c black, perf'd, silk paper (Scott RS203b)**, fresh and attractive; few small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Ex-(signed) H.W. Holcombe. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 24 examples, 16 of them sound. His updated numbers now record 31 examples, more than half of them faulty to some degree.

- 2352 ○ **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c black, perf'd, watermarked USIR (Scott RS203d)**, a marvelous, fresh and clean, completely sound example; perfs just touch at the top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 13 examples, just six of them sound.

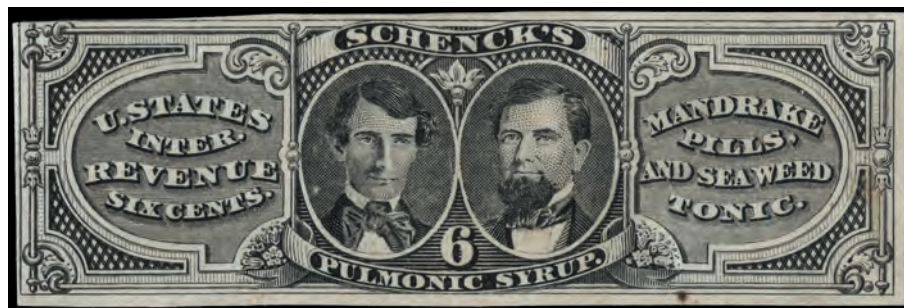
- 2353 ○ **Sands, M., P.J. & H.M., 2c green, pink paper (Scott RS209c)**, fresh and bright; straight edge at the right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 39 examples, 22 of them faulty. His updated numbers now record 49 examples, "all but three faulty to some degree."

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- 2354 ○ **Scheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4¢ black, perf'd, silk paper (Scott RS210b)**, an extraordinary example, fresh and uncommonly well centered with perfs clear of the design all around, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. APPARENTLY ONE OF ONLY THREE SOUND EXAMPLES.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 39 examples, 22 of them faulty. His updated numbers now record 49 examples, "all but three faulty to some degree."

- 2355 ○ **Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, 6¢ black, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS213d)**, nice margins except just shaved at the upper left; small natural paper inclusion at the lower right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2356 ○ **Schwartz & Co., 1¢ lake, silk paper (Scott RS215b)**, bright and fresh with large balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$160.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2357 ○ **Schwartz & Co., 1¢ lake, pink paper (Scott RS215c)**, clear to large margins and rich color; two small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 26 examples, half of them sound. His updated numbers record 29 examples, "about half" faulty.

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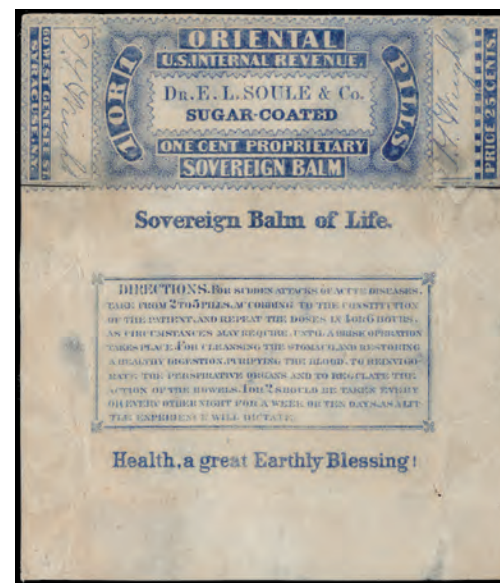
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- 2358 ○ Seabury & Johnson, 1¢ lake, watermarked USIR (Scott RS218d), usual pen stroke through “POROUS,” nice color; perfs just in at the top, two vertical creases, about Fine appearance. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples, eight of them sound. His updated numbers, however, record 19 examples, “of which every copy is faulty to some degree.”

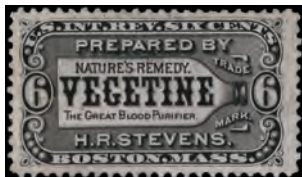
- 2359 ○ Sigsmond, Dr. S.B., 4¢ blue, watermarked USIR (Scott RS219d), fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2360 ○ Scovill & Co., 4¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RS221e), fresh color; perfs just in at the top, about Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2361 ○ Soule & Co., Syracuse, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott RS227u), margins clear at the top and right, barely shaved at the right; few small thins and a bit of soiling, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$250 - 350

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 26 examples, just eight of which are sound. However, his updated numbers record just 14 examples, all of them “faulty to some degree.”

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- 2362 ○ Stevens, H.R., 6¢ black, pink paper (Scott RS230c), fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2363 ○ Swain, Jas., 6¢ orange, old paper (Scott RS231a), usual faults, including vertical creases, small repairs and some light soiling, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. *A reasonably attractive example of the rare 6¢ James Swaim.* Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only nine examples, just three of them sound.

CHOICE JAS. SWAIM 8¢ IMPERF ON OLD PAPER



2364

- 2364 ○ Swain, Jas., 8¢ orange, imperf, old paper (Scott RS232a), an incredible example, wonderfully bright and fresh with large to oversize margins including a sheet margin at the right with a partial "(Butler & Carpenter, Philadelphia)" imprint; usual light vertical creases and a small corner crease at the upper left, otherwise sound, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 14 examples, half of them faulty.

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- 2365 ○ **Swain, Jas., 8¢ orange, die cut, old paper (Scott RS233a)**, bright color and decent margins for a die-cut; two small tears, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 38 examples, 26 of them faulty. However, his updated numbers record only 22 examples, all "faulty to some degree."



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- 2366 ○ **Swain, Jas., 8¢ orange, die cut, old paper, manuscript signature (Scott RS233ah)**, quite a presentable example of this rare stamp, one of just nine recorded examples; usual creases/wrinkles and a couple small tears, Fine appearance. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just nine examples, all of them faulty.



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- 2367 ○ **Swain, Jas., 8¢ orange, die cut, experimental silk paper (Scott RS233e)**, an exceptional example, fresh and attractive with an interesting variety: broken "J" in "Jas"; several very light wrinkles/creases, as always, Fine to Very Fine for this. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census recorded just one example. His updated records now record 10 examples, all of them with faults.



2368

- 2368 ○ Swain, Wm., 8¢ orange, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS234b), rich color; cut in at the top with a thin spot at the lower left, a couple light creases and a nicked upper left corner, otherwise about Fine, with a 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just nine examples, six of them faulty.

FINEST WM. SWAIM 8¢ IMPERF ON WATERMARKED PAPER



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- 2369 (★) Swain, Wm., 8¢ orange, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS234d), a Spectacular unused top sheet margin example with National Bank Note Co. imprint, without gum, incredibly bright and fresh; faint vertical crease in the left margin, well clear of the design, an Extremely Fine Gem! Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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The 1997 Aldrich Census records 35 examples, 11 of them faulty. His updated records now show 39 examples, all but six faulty to some degree.



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- 2370 ○ **Swain, Wm., 8¢ orange, die cut, old paper (Scott RS235a)**, usual wrinkles/creases with a tiny nick at the lower left and some very light soiling, Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples, all but two faulty. His updated records now show 18 examples, all faulty to some degree.

FINEST WM. SWAIM 8¢ DIE-CUT ON OLD PAPER



2371

- 2371 ○ **Swain, Wm., 8¢ orange, die cut, old paper (Scott RS235a)**, unusually bright and fresh; usual light, well pressed wrinkles/creases, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Arguably, one of the nicest examples out there. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 17 examples, all but two faulty. His updated records now show 18 examples, all faulty to some degree.

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- 2372 ○ Swain, Wm., 8¢ orange, die cut, silk paper (Scott RS235b), strong, rich color; usual wrinkles/creases, though much lighter than normal, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200



2373

- 2373 ○ Swain, Wm., 8¢ orange, die cut, watermarked USIR (Scott RS235d), deep color; light wrinkles/creases, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



2374

- 2374 ○ Swett, Dr. G.W., 4¢ green, perf'd, watermarked USIR (Scott RS237d), two pulled perfs and some relatively light staining, otherwise about Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 19 examples, just five of which are sound. His updated numbers now record just 17 examples, only two of them sound.

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- 2375 ○ Swett, Dr. G.W., 4¢ green, perf'd and die cut, silk paper (Scott RS238b), deep color, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 34 examples, more than half faulty.

- 2376 ○ Swett, Dr. G.W., 4¢ green, perf'd and die cut, watermarked USIR (Scott RS238d), an outstanding example, fresh color with perforations nearly intact at both the top and the bottom—a rare occurrence; minor nick in the top perfs and very faint trace of soiling with an unusual incomplete die cut at the left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only nine examples, just three of them sound. His updated records now include 10 examples, all but one of them with faults.



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- 2377 ○ U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS243e), fresh and attractive; light vertical crease, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2378 ○ U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 6¢ black, old paper (Scott RS244a), an exceptional example, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered for this issue; two small thins and a light usage crease, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 21 examples, eight of them sound. His updated records show 21 examples, a faulty to some degree.

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- 2379 ○ U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS245e), exceptionally fresh; but cut close all around with two small tears at the lower right, otherwise Fine and attractive, with a 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

According to Michael Aldrich's latest numbers, there are only 20 examples recorded, none of them sound.

- 2380 ○ U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1¢ black on orange, old paper (Scott RS247a), quite fresh with excellent margins; but with "small staining at top left, and thins" per the accompanying certificate; we also note two tiny pinholes at the top edge, otherwise Very Fine and attractive, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 2381 ○ **U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1¢ black on orange, silk paper (Scott RS247b)**, top and bottom margins reduced somewhat and a rust stain at the left and bottom, otherwise Fine and sound. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just four examples, none of them sound



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- 2382 ○ **U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1¢ black on orange red, old paper (Scott RS248a)**, an attractive full wrapper; with the usual usage creases and a couple small, light stains, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, just six of which are sound. His updated records show 19 examples, all faulty to some degree.

RARE U.S. PROPRIETARY MEDICINE CO., 1¢ BLACK ON ORANGE RED OLD PAPER



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2383 ○ U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1¢ black on orange red, old paper (Scott RS248a), an outstanding example, an attractive, somewhat lighter-than-normal shade; with typical usual usage creases but otherwise completely sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, just six of which are sound. His updated records show 19 examples, **all with faults**.

ULTRA-RARE U.S. PROPRIETARY MEDICINE CO., 1¢ BLACK ON ORANGE RED SILK PAPER



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- 2384 ○ U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1¢ black on orange red, silk paper (Scott RS248b), full margins including an extra wide one at the left; tiny nick at the top edge, very light usage creases and a minor small stain at the lower left, otherwise Very Fine. Probably the most attractive of the three recorded examples. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just three examples, one of them sound. His updated records show 19 examples, **all with faults**.



2385

- 2385 ○ Walker, Dr. J., 4¢ black, experimental silk paper (Scott RS253e), wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered (though top & bottom perfs just touch); few tiny, shallow thins and a light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine and most attractive. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

According to Michael Aldrich's latest numbers, there are only 14 examples recorded, all of them faulty to some degree.

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- 2386 ★ Weeks & Potter, 2¢ black, silk paper (Scott RS260b), a pretty mint example, o.g., bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$110 for used. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2387 ○ West India Mfg. Co., 4¢ black, die II, watermarked USIR (Scott RS264Ad), fresh and attractive; very light crease at the right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 30 examples, 13 of them sound. His updated records now include 36 examples, **all but two of them faulty.**



2388

- 2388 ○ West India Mfg. Co., 4¢ black, die I, silk paper (Scott RS264b), fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. One of only six recorded sound examples. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 39 examples, 19 of them sound. His updated records now include only 38 examples, just six of them sound.

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2389

- 2389 ★ **West India Mfg. Co., 4¢ black, die I, pink paper (Scott RS264c)**, a gorgeous mint example, o.g., wonderfully fresh, reasonably well centered and completely sound, Very Fine. Scott \$400 for used. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 46 examples, 32 of them sound. His updated records now include 52 examples, and "most have faults."



2390

- 2390 ○ **West India Mfg. Co., 4¢ black, die I, watermarked USIR (Scott RS264d)**, bright, fresh and quite well centered; faint vertical crease and tiny filled thin speck, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 27 examples, 14 of them sound. His updated records now include 34 examples, **all but one of them faulty**.



2391

- 2391 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 1¢ green, imperf, old paper (Scott RS265a)**, a Choice example, exceptionally fresh with ample to large margins; minor natural paper wrinkle in the lower left margin, virtually Very Fine. Ex-Inman. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 14 examples, half of them sound. His updated records now show 15 examples.

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- 2392 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 1¢ green, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS265b)**, fresh, deep color with three decent margins, just clear at the bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 61 examples, 43 of them sound. His updated records now show 62 examples.

- 2393 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 1¢ green, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS265d)**, fresh and completely sound with clear to large margins and showing a sheet margin cutting guide at the lower left, almost Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 35 examples, 19 of them sound. His updated records now show 37 examples, **all but five of them faulty to some degree.**

- 2394 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 1¢ green, die cut, experimental silk paper (Scott RS266e)**, exceptional margins and great color; minor usage wrinkles at the top and a bit of very faint soiling, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400

Michael Aldrich's records show only 19 examples, all but two of them faulty to some degree.

- 2395 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 4¢ vermilion, die cut, experimental silk paper (Scott RS267e)**, fresh color; bit of very faint soiling, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

Michael Aldrich's records show only 28 examples, "of which 25 have faults."

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- 2396 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 4¢ lake, imperf, silk paper (Scott RS268b)**, fresh and completely sound with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 47 examples, most of them sound. His updated numbers record just 45 examples.

- 2397 ○ **Wilder, Edward, 4¢ lake, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RS268d)**, left margin and rich color; slight thin and light crease at the upper left, Very Fine appearance. A lovely example of this rare stamp. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 13 examples, seven of which are sound.

- 2398 ○ **Wilson, Rev. E.A., 12¢ blue, watermarked USIR (Scott RS270d)**, a very fresh example with deep, rich color and a light manuscript cancel; few short perfs at the top, otherwise Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 35 examples, about half of them faulty. His updated numbers record just 32 examples, all but eight with faults.

- 2399 ○ **Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, 1¢ green, experimental silk paper (Scott RS274e)**, fresh and completely sound, nicely centered, despite the fact that the perfs touch at the bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300

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2402

- 2400 ○ Zeilin & Co., 2¢ red, silk paper (Scott RS275b), strong color; thin spot and small sealed tear, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 22 examples, 10 of them sound. His updated numbers record 27 examples, all but one faulty to some degree.

- 2401 ○ Zeilin & Co., 2¢ green, imperf, old paper (Scott RS277a), large balanced margins; faintest trace of soiling, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$450.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2402 ○ Dr. Kilmer & Co., type "a" overprint, 1¢-3¢ complete including both 2¢ (Scott RS307-RS309), a bright, fresh set; 1¢ & 2¢ type IV with slight thins, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$660.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2403 ○ Dr. Kilmer & Co., type "b" overprint, 1¢-3¢ (Scott RS310, RS311A, RS312), type IV 2¢ only, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$285.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2404 ○ Dr. Kilmer & Co., type "c" overprint, 1¢-3¢ (Scott RS313), type III 2¢ only, bright and fresh; 3¢ with a light crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$375.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2405 ○ **Private Die Proprietary Medicine Stamps, the Valuable Collection Balance**, More than 400, virtually all different, stamps in black mounts on Aldrich 3-ring pages; includes *more than 50 stamps cataloging \$100-and-up*: RS10a, RS10a, RS14d (mint, o.g.), RS15a (\$750!), RS36d, RS41a (\$550!), RS43a, RS46a, RS61d, RS73d, RS75c, RS79b, RS108b, RS110b & d, RS116a, RS117a & c, RS120d (\$725!), RS123b, RS128d, RS129d, RS132a-d, RS133a, RS134a, RS137d, RS148bp, RS149bp, RS157c, RS165b, RS168c, RS169b & d, RS170e, RS171u, RS174c, RS178a, RS179a, RS182b, RS195a, RS205b, RS212c, RS213c, RS215d, RS223b & d, RS237b, RS241c, RS243b, RS246a, RS249b & d, and RS267a. Obviously, condition will be mixed—as it always is on these stamps—and it can be assumed that virtually all stamps cataloging \$100-and-up are faulty to some degree, though mostly unobtrusively (the higher the catalog, the more obvious the flaws); However, there are still loads of nice \$50-\$75 items. An extraordinary lot for filling spaces or for beginning a collection of this popular, but difficult collecting area. Scott \$19,000+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

PRIVATE DIE PERFUMERY



2406

- 2406 ○ **Corning & Tappan, 1¢ black, imperf (Scott RT2d)**, large, nicely balanced margins; thin and light crease, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 16 examples, 10 of which were sound. His updated records show 18 examples, all but two faulty to some degree.



2407

- 2407 ○ **Corning & Tappan, 1¢ black, perf'd (Scott RT3d)**, fresh and nicely centered; neatly repaired upper right corner, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 350

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 31 examples, about half said to be sound. His later records show 33 examples, just eight of them sound.

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2408



2409

- 2408 ○ Fetridge & Co., 2¢ vermillion, old paper (Scott RT5a), a most attractive, perfectly centered example; with just a trace of soiling at the left. Scott \$150. Estimate \$100 - 150

RARE HOYT & CO. 1¢ BLACK, IMPERF ON SILK PAPER

- 2409 ○ Hoyt & Co., 1¢ black, imperf, silk paper (Scott RT6b), wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins; a single, barely discernable vertical crease; choice, Extremely Fine appearance. *Spectacular!* Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just eight examples, only five of them sound.

GORGEOUS HOYT & CO. 1¢ BLACK, IMPERF ON PINK PAPER



2410

- 2410 ○ Hoyt & Co., 1¢ black, imperf, pink paper (Scott RT6c), incredibly fresh with large, perfectly symmetrical margins; one very faint, barely noticeable crease near each end, Extremely Fine appearance. Fabulous! Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just eight examples, only six of them sound. His updated numbers record just seven examples.

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2411

- 2411 ○ **Hoyt & Co., 2¢ black, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RT8d)**, incredibly fresh and bright with ample to large margins; three small, very faint creases near the right end, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 32 examples, 23 of them sound. His updated records now show 35 examples, **only two of them sound.**



2412

- 2412 ○ **Hoyt & Co., 4¢ black, imperf, pink paper (Scott RT10c)**, bright, fresh and most attractive with ample to large margins; three very faint vertical creases, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 65 examples, 30 of them sound. His updated numbers record 78 examples, just 17 of them sound.

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2413

- 2413 ○ Hoyt & Co., 4¢ black, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RT10d), exceptionally bright and fresh with large balanced margins; faint trace of a tiny thin, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 42 examples, 30 of them sound. His updated records now show just 40 examples, 31 of them faulty to some degree. Actually, there are only 28 singles available, the other 12 are in strips of three & five, and a block of four.

- 2414 ○ Hoyt & Co., 4¢ black, imperf, watermarked USIR (Scott RT10d), bright and fresh with clear to large margins; single faint vertical crease, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only 18 examples, seven of them sound. His updated records now show just 13 examples, all faulty to some degree.



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- 2415 ○ **Laird, George W., 3¢ black, imperf, silk paper (Scott RT14b)**, wonderfully fresh with nice margins except just into text at the bottom; two light creases and a few small thins, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 44 examples, about half of them faulty. His updated records, however, show just 30 examples, only six of them sound.

- 2416 ○ **Laird, George W., 3¢ black, imperf, pink paper (Scott RT14c)**, bright, fresh and clean with four margins though close at the top and right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records 40 examples, 30 of them sound. His updated records, however, show just 39 examples, about half faulty to some degree.

- 2417 ○ **Laird, George W., 3¢ black, die cut, old paper (Scott RT15a)**, fresh and attractive with a red manuscript cancel, "GWL, Aug 1871"; small sealed tear at the upper right and two faint creases, Very Fine appearance. Ex-Inman, "Scarsdale", with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just 10 examples, five of them sound. His updated numbers record an 11th example, but note that all 11 are faulty to some degree.

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- 2418 ○ **Laird, George W., 3¢ black, perf'd and die cut, old paper (Scott RT15ap)**, perfs visible on the right only; two very small thins, Fine. Ex-Joyce. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

The 1997 Aldrich Census records only eight examples, just three of which are sound (this one was described as sound in the Joyce sale).

- 2419 ○ **Lanman & Kemp, 1¢ black, pink paper (Scott RT16c)**, fresh pink color; small thin spot, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400

Michael Aldrich's current census records 35 examples, 14 of them sound.

- 2420 ○ **Woodworth & Son, 2¢ blue, pink paper (Scott RT21c)**, average centering for this very rare stamp; flaws including internal tears and thins, otherwise about Fine. Ex Bulkley. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The 1997 Aldrich Census records just nine examples, only four of which are sound. His updated records now show only seven examples, all but one faulty to some degree.

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- 2421 ★ **Wright, R. & G.A., 2¢ black, watermarked USIR (Scott RT23d)**, an attractive, completely sound mint example, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and sound, Fine. Scott \$600 for used. Estimate \$300 - 400

Michael Aldrich's current census records 20 examples, 13 of them faulty.

- 2422 ★ **Wright, R. & G.A., 3¢ lake, watermarked USIR (Scott RT24d)**, a fresh, fault-free mint example, o.g., hinge remnant, average centering for the issue, about Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350

Michael Aldrich's current census records 19 examples, "virtually all" of them faulty.

PRIVATE DIE PLAYING CARD



2423

- 2423 ○ **Dougherty, A., 2¢ orange, old paper (Scott RU2a)**, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300



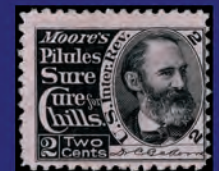
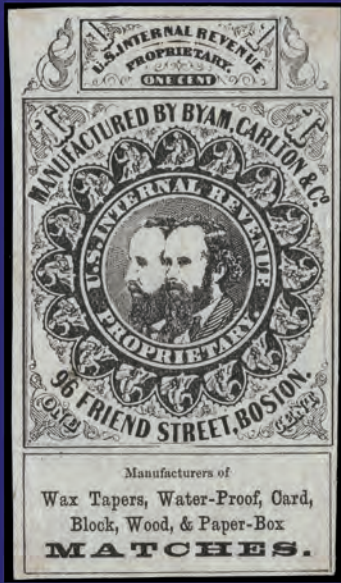
2424

- 2424 ○ **Dougherty, A., 5¢ blue, experimental silk paper (Scott RU4e)**, bright, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Very Fine. A truly exceptional example. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Michael Aldrich's current census records only eight examples, all but two of them faulty.

- 2425 **Private Die Perfumery & Playing Card Stamps, the Exceptional Collection Balance**, 58 Perfumery and 28 Playing Card stamps, virtually all different, in black mounts *Aldrich* 3-ring pages; includes 25 stamps cataloging \$100-and-up: Perfumeries RT2h, RT2k, RT6d, RT9d, RT11b, c, d, RT15b, d, RT21b, RT22e, RT24b, RT25a, b, d (\$750!), RT26b,c, RT28d, RT29c, RT30c, RT32c & d, and Playing Cards RU8a, RU10a, RU11e and RU12e. Needless to say, condition will be mixed—as it always is on these stamps—and it can be assumed that virtually all stamps cataloging \$100-and-up are faulty to some degree, though mostly unobtrusively (the higher the catalog, the more obvious the flaws). However, there are still lots of nice \$50-\$75 items. An impressive lot for filling spaces or for beginning a collection of this popular, but difficult collecting area. Scott \$5,300. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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