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PLUS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FROM 14 OTHER CONSIGNORS

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Bidding Increments:

Bidding shall proceed in accordance with the following schedule:

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

Symbols Used

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

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

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Grading and Condition

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

Covers

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

Catalog Values

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available (2025 edition) Scott Catalogue values are quoted in U.S. dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas as required.

Collection Lots

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

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

Featured Biographies



Gil Elliott

Gil Elliott was a dedicated philatelist who assembled his collection over many decades. His passion for stamps reflected a lifelong appreciation for history, geography, and the art of postal communication.

During Mr. Elliott's four decades as a high school English and history teacher, he shared his passion for the historical with many young minds.

He was a great friend to many other collectors and enjoyed time spent with them.

The world got a little darker and less funny with the passing of Gilbert Mark Elliott.

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, teacher and coach, Gil entered his Heavenly home to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, and join his parents and brother who went before him, on Monday, April 28, 2025. He was born the second son to James Clyde and Eva Armstrong Elliott on July 8, 1946.

Coach Elliott, as he was affectionately called, taught English at Enka High School for 33 years and for three years at AB Tech. He also served as a mentor to new teachers with Buncombe County Schools for seven years. He loved books and was an avid reader and enjoyed serving as a volunteer with Buncombe County Friends of the Library.

During his 33 years at Enka High School, he was very actively involved in the athletics programs, coaching and assisting in the girls' basketball, football, baseball, and wrestling programs. He was a prominent voice of Enka Sports through his announcing of many sports activities. During his summers, he managed the Enka Lake Club and Hominy Valley pools, teaching swimming lessons, life guarding and mentoring many young people.

Gil was very well known for his sense of humor, always telling jokes, corny or not. His humor was infectious and brought people together and endeared him to his grandchildren, friends, students and family. The Enka High School seniors always asked Mr. Elliott to tell one of his famous jokes on their senior day. Laughter is the memory that most will have when thinking of Gil as he always brought it to the room. His love for his wife and family, his pride in the accomplishments of his children, grandchildren and students, and his love of life through activity and hobbies were the things that brought him joy.

He was a long-time member and Sunday School teacher of Pole Creek Baptist Church and most recently a member of Brookstone Church.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Jo Ann. He is also survived by his three children, Robert Andrew Elliott (Angela), Christopher Mark Elliott (Pam), and Jan Elliott Bell (Vance); three step-children, Kevin Finley Johnson (Patty), Kimberly Johnson Pruett (Mike), and Karen Elizabeth Johnson; thirteen grandchildren: Madison, Hunter, Eva, Gus, Peyton, Alec, Logan, Lynden, Ashley, Meagan, Jay, Lauren and Josh; and three great grandchildren: Carson, Avery, and Henry.

Following Gil's passing, his stamp collection is being auctioned on behalf of his estate. His collection is carefully curated and thoughtfully organized and represents years of study, acquisition, and enjoyment, and now provides an opportunity for fellow collectors to continue its stewardship and presentation

CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

BIDDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contact us for our wiring instructions.

EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

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

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

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

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

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8. Unless presentation of satisfactory proof that it is exempted by law, a purchaser shall pay to Kelleher the compensating Sales and/or use taxes of any State claiming jurisdiction, which is being collected, reported and remitted to said State, based upon the Supreme Court Wayfair legislation enacted June, 2018. Buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties. A purchaser shall indemnify Kelleher and hold it harmless of and from any claims of any jurisdiction for sales taxes relating to the purchase of articles at the auction, whenever the same may arise.

APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

ARBITRATION

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

JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

BIDDING STEPS

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

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

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Bids must be received at least 1 hour before sale commences — be sure to use
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Please call us at (203) 830-2500 to reserve your phone bidding space

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Session 1

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At our offices in Danbury, CT

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BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND



1001

1001 (★)

1865, Queen Victoria, 10¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 4), unused without gum, wonderfully fresh and bright with nicely balanced, ample to large margins, Very Fine, with a 2017 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$2,450 for o.g. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

NEWFOUNDLAND



1002

1002 ★★/★田

1861, 6d rose (Scott 20), a remarkable full sheet of 20, o.g., lightly hinged in the selvage only—stamps never hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine in all respects, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C\$1,200 +++ (\$890). Scott \$900 +++. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1003 ★★/★ 1897, 1¢ on 3¢ surcharges complete (Scott 75-77), all three types in a bottom sheet margin block of 4 (posns 38-39/48-49); top stamps are type A, lower left type B, lower right type C, o.g., never hinged except for the upper left stamp, fresh and unusually well centered, especially the bottom stamps, Fine to Very Fine, unidentified pencil signatures in selvage. A spectacular, and very rare multiple. Scott \$4,150 ++. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1004 ★★/★ 1897, 1¢ on 3¢ surcharges complete (Scott 75-77), all three types in a block of 4 (positions 38-39/48-49); top stamps are type A, lower left type B, lower right type C, o.g., minor hinge reinforcement, fresh and quite well centered, especially the bottom stamps, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,420 ++. Estimate \$600 - 800

1005 P 1908, 2¢ Map, three plate proof on India on card (Scott 86P), large-margined horizontal pairs in carmine, brown carmine, and brown, bright and fresh with large margins. Unitrade prices the first two at C\$100 & C\$200, respectively, for singles, but does not list the brown. Unitrade 86P., 86Pi, 86P var. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1006 ★★ Airmail, 1919, \$1 on 15¢ “Trans-Atlantic”, four varieties in a single block of 4 (Scott C2, C2a, C2b C2 & C2 var.), from upper right to lower left: C2b, C2, C2a, C2ii (small comma after “POST”), o.g., never hinged, a choice, beautifully centered block, Very Fine, with a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C2, C2a, C2b C2 & C2ii; C\$3,900 (\$2,900). Scott \$1,955+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1007 ★★ Airmail, 1921, 35¢ “Halifax”, four varieties in a single block of 4 (Scott C3, b, f, h), from upper right to lower left: C3, C3f, C3h, C3b, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$3,125 (\$2,320). Scott \$1,595+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Airmail, 1930, 50¢ on 36¢ “Miss Columbia” Flight (Scott C5), position 3, lightly tied by one of two Oct 9 Harbour Grace c.d.s.s on a cover addressed to Lowestoft, Suffolk, where it was backstamped on Oct 13, Very Fine, with a 1964 B.P.A. certificate.Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on back cover)

Only 48 stamps were sent to Harbour Grace Post Office, including two complimentary blocks to the pilot and the navigator. As a result only a few covers known from Harbour Grace.

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1861, 2d deep rose (Scott 1a), fresh and virtually perfectly centered with rich color and virtually full o.g., small faults only visible in fluid, Extremely Fine, with 2025 Vincent Graves Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

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1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, plate proof on India on card (Unitrade 9P), a lovely top margin block of 4 with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson imprint, fresh and bright with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott 9P. Unitrade C\$1,400 5 (\$1,040). Estimate \$400 - 600

1011 ★

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

1012 ★★

1897, Small Queen, 10c brown red (Scott 45), an exceptional mint single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and nearly perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2009 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade C\$2,700 (\$2,010). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1013 ★★

1897, Small Queen, 10c dull rose on thin paper (Scott 45a var.), a gorgeous left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered with three Jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unpriced by Unitrade. Unitrade 45vi. Scott \$1,750 for normal paper. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1014 ★★

1893, Queen Victoria "Widow's Weeds", 20c vermilion (Scott 46), an extraordinary mint example, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and virtually perfectly centered with truly radiant color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$2,400 (\$1,780). Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1015 ★/○

1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1c-5c, 15c-50c, \$2 Issues (Scott 51-54, 58-60, 62), consisting of 1c (o.g., h.r., thin), 2c (1 NH with top selvage; 1 o.g.), 3c (o.g.), 5c (2 o.g.), 15c (o.g.), 20c (NH), 50c (disturbed o.g.), \$2 (2 used; the heavier canceled one with light creasing), also includes 2c, 8c and 20c plate proofs on card (1,850, 1,150 and 850 produced, respectively), stamps Fine to Very Fine and the proofs are Very Fine, see the rest of the lot online. Scott \$2,855 for stamps + C\$580 proofs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1016 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 6¢ yellow brown (Scott 55), an extraordinary mint single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670). SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,225. Scott \$625. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1017 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57), an extraordinary mint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, bright and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2006 P.F. certificate *graded XF-S 95*. Unitrade C\$750 (\$560). SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1018 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57), a fabulous mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95*. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670). SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1019 ★★田 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57), a fresh, nicely centered mint **block of 6**, o.g., never hinged; small natural paper wrinkle affecting the two top stamp, vertical perfs a little weak, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,700 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1020 ★★田 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 50¢ ultramarine (Scott 60), a fresh, attractive **block of 12**, o.g., never hinged; light vertical creases affecting all stamps, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,300 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1021 ★★** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake (Scott 61), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and well centered with marvelous color, Very Fine, with a 2007 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,230). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1022 ★★** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake (Scott 61), o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1990 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,230). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1023 ○** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake (Scott 61), Post Office fresh with sharp detail and bold color; London roller cancel, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade priced in SMQ*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1024 田** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple, plate proof on card (Scott 62), a stunning left sheet margin **block of 4**, incredibly fresh with bottom margin and marvelous color, Extremely Fine. *Only 750 were produced.* Unitrade C\$3,200 as singles (\$2,380). Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1025 ★★** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63), a pretty left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, red offset, fresh and very well centered; small natural paper inclusion in the upper right margin, with 2016 Greene Foundation & 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter noting the inclusion. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1026 ★** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63), a truly remarkable mint *Gem*, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and bright and mathematically centered amid large balanced margins, Superb. *About as good as they come*, with a 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1027 ★** 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63), a beautiful mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. *About as good as they come*, with a 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1028 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63), incredibly well centered within balanced oversized margins, barely visible and unobtrusive corner cancel, an Extremely Fine gem. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1029 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (Scott 65), a lovely mint example, o.g., beautifully centered with deep, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded VF-XF 85*. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Unitrade 65; C\$1,850 (\$1,380). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1030 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (Scott 65), an gorgeous mint single, o.g., fresh and beautifully centered, tiny gum covered thin speck at top center only shows in fluid, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1031 PEF 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green, plate proof on card (Scott 65), a choice bottom sheet margin block of 4, wonderfully fresh with large margins and exceptional color, Extremely Fine. *Only 800 were produced*. Unitrade C\$3,200 as singles (\$2,380). Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 1032



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- 1032 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", ½¢-6¢ + 2¢ on 3¢ surcharge (Scott 66-71, 87), a choice group, o.g., never hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$4,850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1033 ★★★ 1897-98, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" issue, ½¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 66-73), set of 8, o.g., some hinge remnants, ½¢ never hinged, a fresh Fine set, though the ½¢ is Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,460. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1034 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria “Maple Leaf”, 3¢ carmine (Scott 69), a stupendous *Jumbo*, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and mathematically centered within *huge*, perfectly balanced margins, Superb. *Truly awesome*, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded *SUP 98 J*. Scott \$250. Unitrade C\$375 (\$280). SMQ *SUP 98*. SMQ \$475 for a normal Sup 95. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1035 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria “Maple Leaf”, 8¢ orange (Scott 72), an extraordinary mint example, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and mathematically centered with truly radiant color, a Superb Gem! with a 2022 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$1,350 (\$1,000). Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1036 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria “Maple Leaf”, 8¢ orange (Scott 72), a pristine mint example, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered with blazing color, Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded *XF 90*. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1037 ★★田 1897, Queen Victoria “Maple Leaf”, 8¢ orange (Scott 72), a stunning mint block of 4, o.g., never hinged, reasonably well centered with truly vibrant color. Scott \$3,400 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1038 ★★田 1898, Queen Victoria “Maple Leaf”, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 73), imprint & plate No. 1 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh with deep, rich color; perfs touch design at the right, minor separation in selvage, almost Fine. *An exceedingly rare plate block*. Unitrade C\$2,880 for VG (\$2,140). Scott \$12,000 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1039 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 1¢ gray green, imperf (Scott 75a)**, without gum, exceptionally large, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-Sup 95*. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1040 BK★★ **1899, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 77b)**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and incredibly well centered; minor bit of soiling in tab, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1041 (★) **1899, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper, imperf (Scott 79a)**, a choice horizontal pair, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, symmetrical margins, Extremely Fine, with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*, as “79d” (a typo). Unitrade 79ii; C\$900 (\$670). Scott \$1,100 for o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1042 (★) **1899, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper, imperf (Scott 79a)**, an excellent horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh and bright with large margins, Extremely Fine, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Unitrade 79ii; C\$900 (\$670). Scott \$1,100 for o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1043 ★田 **1902, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 7¢ olive yellow (Scott 81), Plate No.-1 block of 8**, o.g., nearly separated and hinge-reinforced down the center, otherwise Fine. Scott \$2,840 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1044 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 8¢ orange, imperf (Scott 82a)**, a choice horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large, perfectly balanced margins and marvelous color, Extremely Fine, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600



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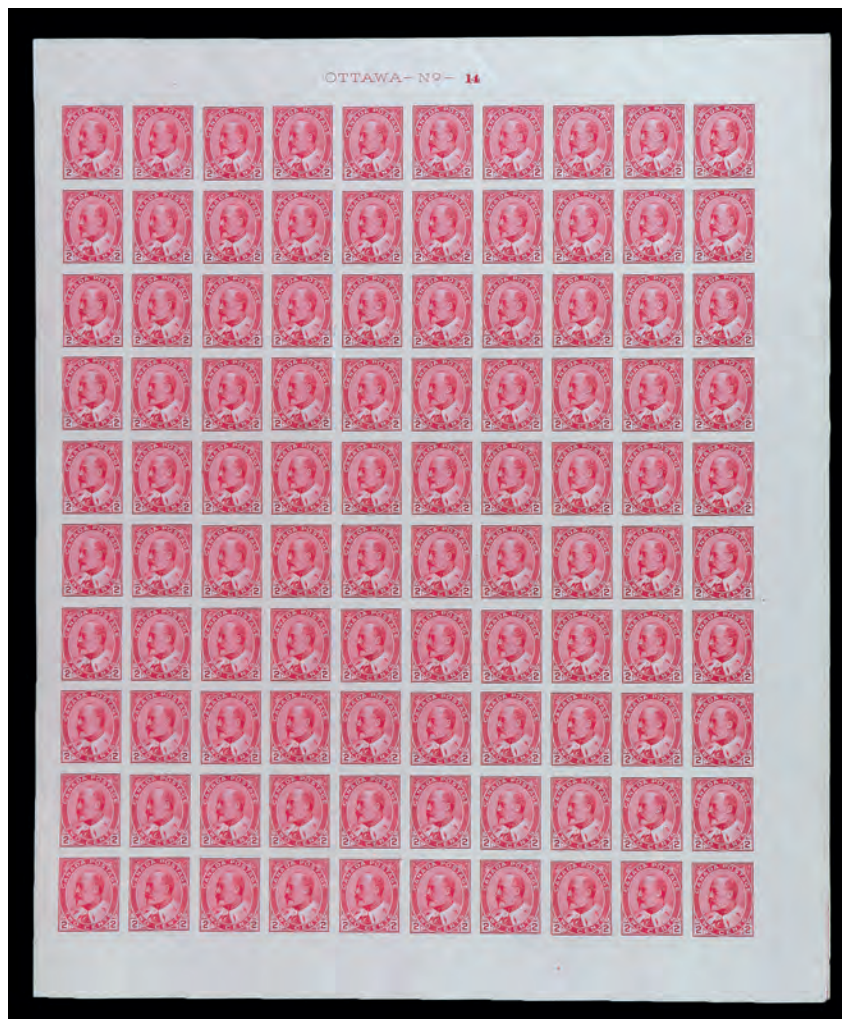


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- 1045 ★★** 1898, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 83), a perfectly centered mint example, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$2,250 (\$1,670). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1046 (★)** 1898, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 10¢ brown violet, imperf (Scott 83a), an extraordinary left sheet margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded *XF-Sup 95 no gum*. Unitrade 83ii; C\$1,250 (\$930). Scott \$1,100 for o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1047 ★★** 1900, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 20¢ olive green (Scott 84), a marvelous mintxpl, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine, with a 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate for a block of 4, this being the lower right stamp. Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,230). Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1048 ★★田** 1903, King Edward VII, 2¢ carmine, type II, imperf. pair (Scott 90A), o.g., never hinged, fresh, crisply printed pane with plate number 14 in top selvage; horizontal crease in fifth row; light natural gum bends and wrinkles, two tiny tears in left margin not affecting stamps, Very Fine nonetheless, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C\$9,850 as plate & singles (\$7,320). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1049 ★★** 1903, King Edward VII, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 91), a truly extraordinary mint example, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and absolutely perfectly centered with marvelous color, Superb. *SMQ does not price a Sup 98*, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded SUP 98*. Unitrade C\$1,225 (\$910). *SMQ* \$1,550 for an XF-Sup 95. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1050 ★★** 1903, King Edward VII, 7¢ straw (Scott 92d), a choice right sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1051 ★★** 1908, King Edward VII, 50¢ purple (Scott 95), post office fresh and nicely centered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with a photocopy of a 2015 P.F. certificate for the block of 4, this being the lower left stamp. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1052 ★★** 1908, King Edward VII, 50¢ purple (Scott 95), a pretty mint single, o.g., never hinged (lightly hinged in selvage), exceptionally bright and fresh, Fine. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1053 ★★** 1924, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, type II (Scott 109c), o.g., never hinged, a striking jumbo with robust color and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in *SMQ* in any condition or grade, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-SUP 95J*. *SMQ* **XF-SUP 95J**. Scott \$150. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1054 ★★田** 1925, King George V "Admiral", 4¢ yellow ocher, dry printing (Scott 110d), a choice mint **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally bright and fresh with marvelous color, Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. *SMQ* **XF 90**; \$720 for regular #110. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1055 ★★** 1912, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ gray blue (Scott 111b), an fantastic mint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with deep, rich color, Superb. *SMQ prices a "95" at \$1150*, with 2015 C.P.E.S. certificate *graded "98"*. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1056 ★★** 1924, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ red brown, dry printing (Scott 114), a fabulous mint single,—perfect in all respects and rated so by the Philatelic Foundation, o.g., never hinged, Superb. *SMQ does not price any grade higher than XF-Sup 95 (\$140)*, with a 2007 P.F. certificate *graded SUP GEM 100*. Unitrade C\$105 (\$80). Scott \$65. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1057 ★** 1925, King George V “Admiral”, 8¢ blue, imperf pair (Scott 115a), a pristine horizontal pair, o.g. with barely any trace of a hinge (in our opinion, this stamp is never hinged, but the certificate says otherwise), large balanced margins and intense color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *Only 100 imperfs were produced*, with a 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 previously hinged. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1058 ★★** 1925, King George V “Admiral”, 20¢ olive green, imperf (Scott 119a), a lovely horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, large margins and rich color; light horizontal crease below the left stamp, Very Fine appearance. *Only 100 imperfs were produced*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded VG 50 and a 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1059 ★★** 1925, King George V “Admiral”, 50¢ black brown, dry printing (Scott 120), a phenomenal mint example, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and and perfectly centered, Superb, with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Unitrade C\$300 (\$220). SMQ \$650. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1060 ★★** 1923, King George V “Admiral”, \$1 orange, dry printing (Scott 122), brilliant color enhanced by the bright paper, well-balanced margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine in all respects, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$675. Unitrade 122; C\$360 (\$270). Scott \$215. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1061 ★★** 1923, King George V “Admiral”, \$1 orange, imperf pair (Scott 122a), o.g., never hinged, large margins and extraordinary color; right stamp with a light gum bend, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance. *Only 100 imperfs were produced*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate noting “vertical creases” in the right stamp and a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate noting, more accurately, a light gum bend. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1062 ★** 1924, King George V “Admiral”, 2¢ yellow green, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 133), an extraordinary Gem, bright, fresh and mathematically centered within perfectly symmetrical margins, Superb. *SMQ does not price any grade higher than XF-Sup 95 (\$425)*. Unitrade C\$300 (\$220). Scott \$210. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1063 ★田** 1929, 50¢ Bluenose (Scott 158), top margin plate Number A-3 block of 6, sound with all perforations intact, in crisp color and detail, centering solid to superior throughout; positions 3, 4 & 6 never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade 158; C\$2,950 (\$2,190). Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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1929, 50¢ Bluenose, imperf. pair (Scott 158a), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with generous, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. *Only 250 pairs issued.* Unitrade C\$1,500 (\$1,110). Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$500 - 750

An extraordinary example of this iconic “Bluenose.”



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1929, 50¢ Bluenose, horizontal pair, imperf vertically (Scott 158b), o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. *250 pairs are believed to exist, with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80.* Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1929, \$1 Parliament, vertical pair, imperf horizontally (Scott 159c), a gorgeous right sheet margin pair, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and perfectly centered with natural straight edge and split arrow at the bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *250 pairs are believed to exist, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.* Scott \$975. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1931, 10¢ Sir Georges Cartier, imperf (Scott 190a), a lovely horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *Only 150 pairs were issued, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85.* Unitrade C\$1,300 (\$970). Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 1068

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1935, King George V Silver Jubilee complete, plate proofs, India on card (Scott 211-216), a wonderfully fresh, large-margined set; plus a block of 6 of the 5¢ value, Extremely Fine. *Only 400 sets produced.* Unitrade 211P-216P. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 1069

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1935, King George V Pictorials, 1¢ to \$1 complete, plate proofs, India on card (Scott 217-227), set of 11, a wonderfully fresh, large-margined set, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 217P-227P. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1070 ★★** 1942, \$1 Destroyer (Scott 262), o.g., never hinged, a stellar stamp with intense color and sharp detail, perfectly centered and immaculate, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$850. Scott \$100. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1071 ★★** 1942, \$1 Destroyer (Scott 262), a truly amazing mint single, o.g., never hinged, bright and precisely centered with generous, perfectly balanced margins, Superb, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded *GEM 100*. SG £85 (\$110). Unitrade C\$120 (\$90). SMQ \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1072 ★★田** 1942, \$1 Destroyer (Scott 262), bottom right plate No. 1 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate plate, completely sound with powerful color and killer detail, with bullseye centering throughout, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,080 as singles. Unitrade C\$600 for Very Fine (\$450). Scott \$415. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1073 ★★** 1946, \$1 Ferry (Scott 273), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent stamp with lustrous color and near-jumbo, balanced margins, Superb, *the highest grade valued in SMQ*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1074 P** 1950, King George VI, 5¢ deep blue, die proof on India, die-sunk on card (Scott 293P1), fresh and clean, the proof with die number XG881 at top; India measures approximately 75mm square on 92 x 98mm card; tiny scuff at left of design; card with thin in bottom left and right corners, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$350 - 500



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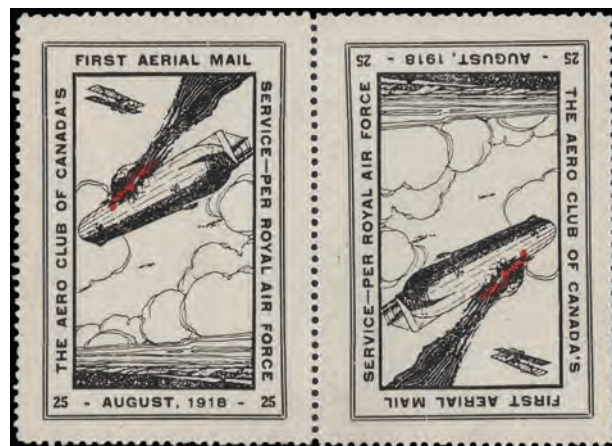


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- 1075 ★★ **Airmail, 1928, 5¢ brown olive, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott C1c),** P.O. fresh and with excellent centering, unblemished o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and choice, *by and far it would be hard to imagine a nicer pair*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Unitrade C1c; C\$525 (\$390). Scott \$367. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1076 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 5¢ olive brown (Scott C2),** o.g., never hinged, a captivating jumbo with attention-holding color and detail, sound with unparalleled centering, Superb, *the highest grade valued in SMQ*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$2,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1077 ★★ **Airmail Semi-Official, 1924 (25¢) Laurentide Air Service, 1st issue (Scott CL1),** an extraordinary example with full tab from booklet, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and well centered; small, insignificant rust stain around one staple hole in the tab—truly of no consequence, Extremely Fine and rare. *Only 200 were printed.* Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1078 BK★★ **Airmail Semi-Official, 1924 (25¢) Laurentide Air Service, 5th issue (Scott CL4a), complete booklet:** four panes of two, o.g., never hinged; small scuff on front cover, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1079 ★ **Airmail Semi-Official, 1918, 25¢ Aero Club of Canada, Toronto-Ottawa (Scott CLP2a),** a spectacular tête-bêche pair, o.g., very lightly hinged at top center leaving 99% of the gum in pristine condition, incredibly fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$1,200; Trajan C\$4,900 Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1080 ★★田 **Special Delivery, 1927, Confederation, 20¢ orange, imperf. horizontally (Scott E3c), an extraordinary block of 4, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and precisely centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. 250 pairs known, with a 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Unitrade C\$1,000. Only 75 pairs recorded. (\$740). Scott \$850 as pairs. Estimate \$350 - 500**
- 1081 ★★ **Registry, 1888, 2¢ rose carmine (Scott F1b), o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with oversize margins, Extremely Fine. A beauty with a 2006 C.P.E.S. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800**
- 1082 ★★ **Registry, 1888, 2¢ rose carmine (Scott F1b), a fabulous mint example of this scarce shade, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with exceptional color and beautifully centered amid extra large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2006 C.P.E.S. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750**



1083

- 1083 ★★/★田 **War Tax, 1915, King George V “Admiral”, 2¢ carmine (Scott MR2), left full pane of 100, plate number A9, post office fresh with bold color and clean detail; positions 91 & 100 hinged, others never hinged; minor perforation separations, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade approximately C\$7,370 as singles (\$5,480). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



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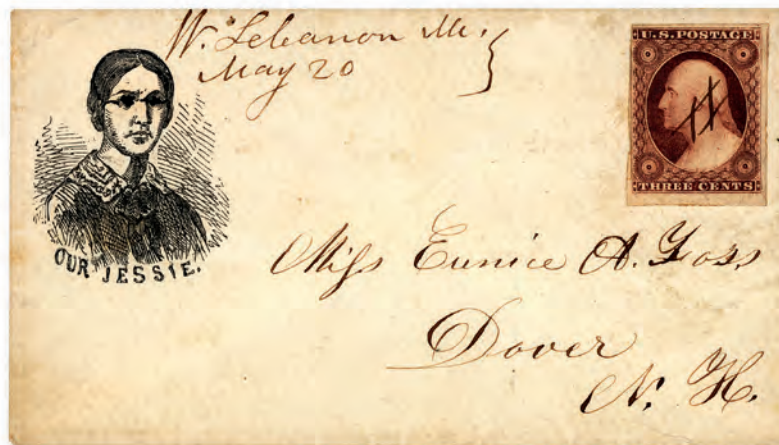
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- 1084 ★★ War Tax, 1915, George V “Admiral”, 5¢ dark blue, 4-line overprint (Scott MR2 footnote), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Unitrade MR2Bi. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1085 ★★ Official, 1949, 50¢ Lumbering, “O.H.M.S.” overprint (Scott O9), a phenomenal mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and absolutely perfectly centered with fabulous color and contrast, Superb, with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded *GEM 100*. SMQ Gem 100; \$2,350. Scott \$190. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1086 ★★ Official Seal, 1902, black on bluish (Scott OX2), a choice, virtually perfectly centered mint example, o.g., never hinged, incredibly bright and fresh; couple diagonal light natural gum bends do not detract from this Extremely Fine beauty. Scott \$2,200; Trajan C\$3,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

POSTAL HISTORY
UNITED STATES
CAMPAIGN & INAUGURATION COVERS



1087

- 1087 ✉ 1856, “Our Jesse” (Bischel 252), portrait of Mrs. Fremont in black with inscription below, franked by manuscript-cancelled #11, sent from W. Lebanon, Me. to Dover, N.H. with manuscript postmark of May 20; stamp with 3+ margins, oxidized, the portrait with addition of black ink “sunglasses”, otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine, *very rare*, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Walcott W-555. Estimate \$400 - 600

UNION CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY
PATRIOTIC COVERS: CARICATURES



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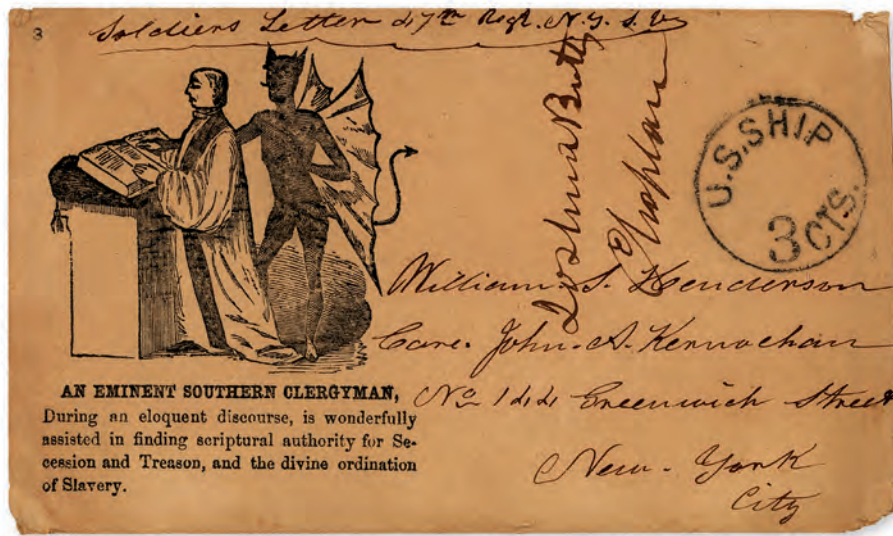
1088 ☒ **I Wonder If the Coast Is Clear? (Bischel 1446)**, lovely cat and rat naval design in black with Berlin & Jones imprint below, franked by brilliantly shaded #65 tied by cork cancel, straightline “DEC 5” and double-ring “Harrisburgh/Dec/5/1861/PA.” postmark at left; addressed to Pittsburgh; edge faults and toning, Fine, *extremely rare*. Walcott W-982. Estimate \$200 - 300

1089 ☒ **Strayed (Bischel 1511 var.)**, corner card design of lion and donkey, in brown on yellow envelope franked by 3¢ Washington (#65) tied by double-ring Marietta, O. postmark, addressed to Armstrongs Mills, Belmont Co., Ohio; accompanied by original enclosure with Man-and-Flag blue-and-red design, datelined Camp Putnam, January 3th, 1862, including assurances to his mother that he has avoided any “bad habits”—going on to mention acquaintances who have taken up playing cards—and “well mother they are atalking about going to canada now soon and if I dont get clear here will never get to see home again soon for I cannot [take] what hard ship we have to go throug”; cover slightly reduced at right with some staining; cover and letter with neat annotations on individuals mentioned, Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Walcott W-971. Estimate \$400 - 600



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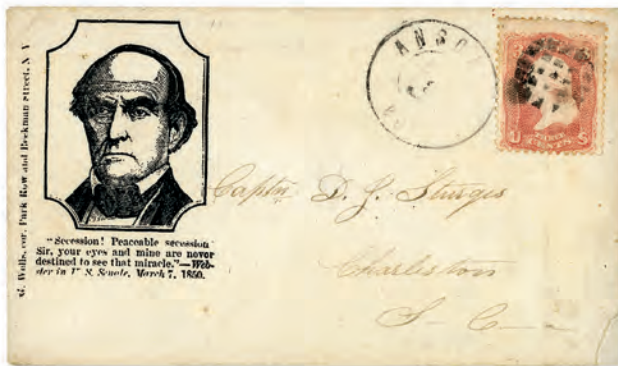
1090 ☒ **“The Country’s in danger!—that’s what’s the matter.” (Bischel 1919)**, red-and-blue Uncle Sam design (with pipe and additional caption added in the sender’s hand), franked by 3¢ rose Washington (#65) with black target cancel, “Sidney/Aug/15/O.” postmark at left; cover addressed to Piqua, Ohio, with sender’s “In hast” [*sic*] endorsement at bottom, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Walcott W-unlisted. Estimate \$400 - 600



1091

- 1091 ☒ **An Eminent Southern Clergyman (Bischel 2016)**, large design in black, pictured reading from the Bible with the devil alongside, five-line caption below; endorsed “Soldiers Letter 47th Regt. N.Y.S.V.” at top with cross-written “Joshua Beatty [?]/Chaplain”, with “U.S.Ship/3cts.” postmark at right; addressed to New York City; some light edge damage, but a neat Patriotic/Ship’s Mail cover, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-unlisted. Estimate \$400 - 600

PATRIOTIC COVERS: FAMOUS PEOPLE



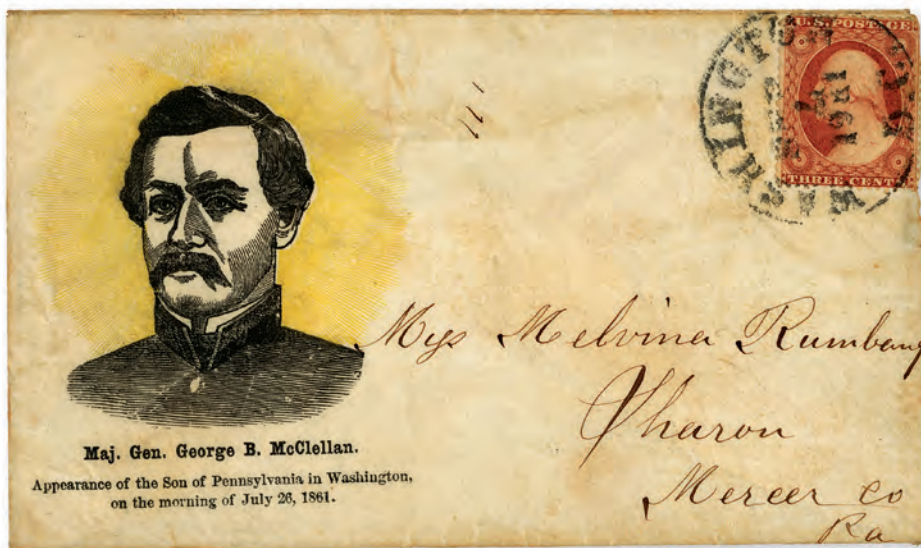
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- 1092 ☒ **Daniel Webster: Secession! Peaceable secession. (Bischel 240 var.)**, portrait with four-line inscription (quoting Webster’s address in the US Senate, Mar. 7, 1850) and G. Wells imprint, all in black, on white cover sent from Ansonia, CT to Charleston, S.C.; repaired corner lower right, otherwise fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-119. Estimate \$350 - 500



1093

- 1093 ☒ **Lincoln Mourning Cover (Bischel 421)**, oval-framed three-quarters portrait in black, the cover franked with 3¢ rose Washington (#65) with socked-on-the-nose geometric cancel, “Nelson/O.” postmark (Jan [?] 29” postmark at lower left, addressed to Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich.; mourning border at left and small portion of front at bottom left restored, still a striking item, Fine to Very Fine, rare. Walcott W-225 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



1094

- 1094 ☒ **Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan (Bischel 588)**, portrait in black against yellow background, with “Appearance of the Son of Pennsylvania in Washington, on the morning of July 26, 1861.” imprint below, franked by #26 tied by “Washington/SEP/4[?]/1861/D.C.” c.d.s.; addressed to Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa; soiling and slight reduction at right, still an eye-catching Patriotic, Fine to Very Fine, *extremely rare*. Walcott W-316. Estimate \$300 - 400



1095

- 1095 ☒ **Major General McClellan (Bischel 611)**, portrait in blue with state-inscribed stars around margin, Magee imprint in blue on bf; franked by bright 3¢ Washington (#65) tied by Washington, D.C. c.d.s. (appearing to be Nov. 4, 1861); addressed to Barburs Mills [sic], Lycoming Co., Pa.; edgewear and flaws, Fine, *extremely rare*. Walcott W-unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300



1096

- 1096 ☒ **President Lincoln and his Cabinet (Bischel 975)**, attractive multi-color all-over design, franked by 3¢ Washington (#65) tied by Georgetown, D.C. postmark, the cover addressed to Janesville, Wisconsin; title and Upham imprint on reverse; cover reduced at left and with faults, still an appealing design, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-376. Estimate \$400 - 600

PATRIOTIC COVERS: FLAGS



1097

- 1097 ☒ **Waving Flag: And this be our motto_"In God is our trust"** (Bischel 5095), clean, bold all-over design, with J. Sage & Sons imprints, franked by #26 (rich color but faulty) tied by blue "Batavia N.Y./JUL/22" postmark, addressed to Jamestown, N.Y.; cover reduced at sides, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-2843. Estimate \$200 - 300



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PATRIOTIC COVERS: MISC. SUBJECTS: POEMS

- 1098 ☒ **Like these two emblems blooming fair...** (Bischel 4860 var.), attractive red and green floral designs with Magee imprint and four-line poem in red, two-line verse within wreath in green, franked by #65 (corner fault) with straightline "PAID" cancel with Pennsylvania town postmark (Nov. 15; town indistinct) at center; addressed to Waymart, Wayne Co., Penna.; a pretty design, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-2720. Estimate \$200 - 300

PATRIOTIC COVERS: SCENES

- 1099 ☒ **Corinth, and the scene of the great Battle at Pittsburgh, Tenn.** (Bischel 1018), all-over map in red with caption vertically at right, franked by 3¢ Washington (#65) tied by Rensselaer Falls, NY postmark of Apr. 24, addressed to Niningen, Minnesota; edge faults, reduced at right, Fine. Walcott W-603. Estimate \$250 - 350



1100

1100 ☒ **Bayonet Charge at the Taking of Fort Donelson (Bischel 1302)**, red-and-blue design with caption below, franked by a deep-shaded #65 with three-line manuscript cancel, Wells imprint in blue on bf; manuscript “Binkleys Bridge/June 16” postmark at lower left, addressed to Easton, Northampton Co., Pa.; usual faults and age toning, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300



1101

1101 ☒ **Remember Fort Sumter! (Bischel 1314)**, large blue-and-red design with slogan below, on cover sent from Hagerstown, MD to Turbutville [Turbotville], Northumberland Co., Penna.; franked by #26 (crease top right), Fine to Very Fine, rare. Walcott W-757. Estimate \$200 - 300



1102

1102 ☒ **Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon & Hospital, Philadelphia (Bischel 1407 var.)**, all-over design in violet, franked by boldly colored 1¢ blue Franklin (#63) tied by one of two octagonal black Philadelphia Carrier postmarks; used locally, “Philadelphia Penny Mail” noted by later collector on reverse; stamp with faults, the cover with the normal corner wear but otherwise sound; a pretty item, Very Fine cover and design. Walcott W-800. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1103

1103 ☒ **Rhode Island: Loyal to the Union (Bischel 3365)**, fresh multicolor all-over design, endorsed at upper right as a “Soldier’s Letter” with “Due/3”-in-circle handstamp below; Washington, DC postmark (Oct. 19 [?], 1862) at left, red Providence transit (Oct. 22) at center; addressed to Richmond, R.I.; Wells imprint in blue on bf; a few spots of toning, but otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine. Walcott W-1782. Estimate \$400 - 600

PATRIOTIC COVERS: STATES

CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY
BLOCKADE COVERS



1104

- 1104 ☒ **USS Canandaigua**, orange envelope franked with horizontal pair of 3¢ rose Washingtons (#65) tied by “Phil Pa/Oct/29/1864” target duplex cancel, endorsed “U.S.S. ‘Canandaigua’” at top left with straightline “U.S. Ship” handstamp below; addressed to Williamsburgh (L.I.), N.Y.; faintly reduced at left on opening, lower right corner damage, otherwise sound and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

The *Canandaigua* was a Union Navy steam engine screw-propelled sloop-of-war launched Mar. 28, 1862 and reporting to the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron on Aug. 26. Among her exploits was the capture of the Confederate sloop *Secesh*.



1105

- 1105 ☒ **Flagship Wabash**, neat cover to Washington, D.C., franked by vertical strip of three 1¢ blue Franklins (#63), each tied by target cancel with “Port Royal/May/22/S.C.” c.d.s. below; endorsed “Flagship Wabash” at upper right; red wax seal intact on back; some light wrinkling due to contents (not included), otherwise fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

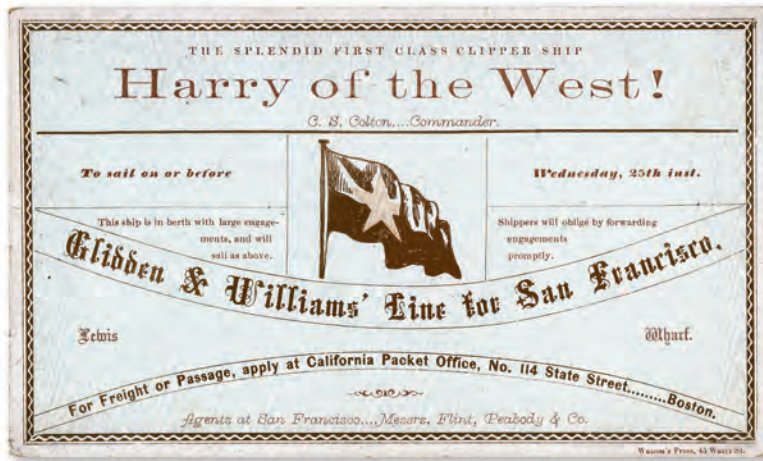
The USS *Wabash*, launched in 1855, was named the flagship of the Atlantic Blockading Squadron in September 1861 following her action in the capture of Forts Hatteras and Clark. She returned to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron in late 1864 for both battles of Fort Fisher.

SHIP COVERS



1106

- 1106 **Archer Clipper Ship card**, a striking multicolor card for Glidden & Williams’ Line’s “Elegant, First-class, Extreme Clipper Ship”, leaving from Lewis Wharf (Boston) to San Francisco; “Is now loading. She is in fine order for the voyage, and being of small capacity, and very fast, will be quickly loaded. Shippers will much oblige by early delivery of their engagements.” (a long-winded way of saying, “Don’t miss the boat”); rounded corners of no consequence, Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1107 *Harry of the West* Clipper Ship card, neat horizontal card in gold with light blue burelage, announcing Glidden & Williams' Line for San Francisco's "Splendid First Class Clipper Ship", named for Henry Clay; departing Lewis Wharf (Boston) on or before "Wednesday, 25th inst."; light edge wear not surprising for its age, overall a wonderfully fresh item, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000




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1108 *Radiant* Clipper Ship card, bright and clean, the ship part of Glidden & Williams' Line "For San Francisco", departing Lewis Wharf (Boston) "on or before Saturday, Oct. 20"; light corner flaws do not detract, Very Fine appeal. Estimate \$500 - 750

INLAND WATERWAYS



1109

1109  *Vicksburg & Napoleon (Arkansas)*, neat strike of "Vicksburg & Napoleon/U.S. Mail Packet/Forest City" oval handstamp on cover to Elcho, La.; route listed beginning in November 1857 but no longer listed in 1859—a brief period of use; lack of postal markings indicated that the cover likely enclosed a Bill of Lading for on-board good, which was allowed to be carried free; cover toned and with faults, but scarce, Fine. *Unlisted in Milgram*, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$600 - 800

UNITED STATES



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POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 1110 ★★ Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black (Scott 10X1), position 5, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression and solid color, sound with balanced, full margins, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325 as o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1111 ★ Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black and 10¢ gray black, se-tenant (Scott 10X2a), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely pair with full, balanced margins at left and bottom, full selvage top and right; sound with intense color, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in SMQ or Scott Stamp Values, a Solo Top of the Pop; despite the certificate's date, only three 90s are listed in PSE's Population Report, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1847 ISSUE

- 1112 P 1847, 5¢ red brown, large die proof on yellowish wove paper (Scott 1P1e), sound with fresh, bright color, well-margined with surrounding hatchmarks, Very Fine, with 1981 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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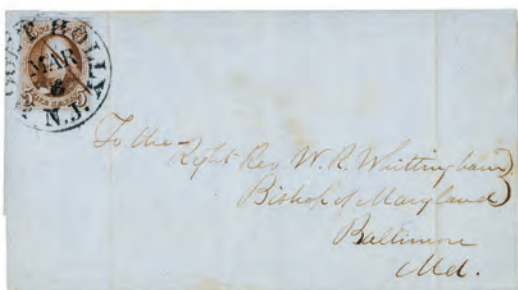


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- 1113 P 1847, 5¢ red brown & 10¢ black, plate proofs on India paper (Scott 1P3-2P3), fresh and sound, each with margins clear (if close) all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 Mystic Stamp Co. certificate of authenticity. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1114 (★) 1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), unused without gum, fresh and bright three-margined example, cleanly printed and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1115 ☒ 1847, 5¢ red brown, unique use from Thibodaux LA (Scott 1), full to large margins all around, blue "10" handstamp and tied by two of many vertical line pen cancels, blue "Thibodaux La. Oct. 8" circular datestamp at top right, on folded cover addressed to New Orleans, 1850 docketing noting received Oct. 12th; very minor discoloration at edges, still Very Fine, Wendover Neefus backstamp. According to Alexander's 1847 Cover Census book, there are no other known 1847 covers from Thibodaux, which did not receive any 1847 stamps. Ex-Lippman. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1116 ☒

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), beautifully centered four-margined example with exceptional color, with straightline manuscript cancel and tied by socked-on-the-nose “Mount Holly/Mar/3/N.J.” premium black town cancel, on folded address sheet docketed 1850 to the Right Rev. W.R. Whittingham, Bishop of Maryland, in Baltimore; stamp with small scissors cut in lower right margin; cover with two vertical file folds, neither affecting the stamp; a striking cover, Very Fine. *One of only two 1847 5¢ covers from Mount Holly recorded in Alexander’s Census*, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1117 ☒

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), sound single with ample to full margins, on datelined May 15, 1849 folded letter sheet from Boston to Dedham, Mass.; stamp tied by three strikes of red circular grid cancel with matching Boston 15 May postmark at right and manuscript “Paid” at left; faint central banding creases do not visually affect adhesive, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1118 ☒

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), striking example with deep color and full to oversized margins (captured frameline at left), tied by premium blue “Troy/Dec/11/N.Y.” town postmark on cover to **Montreal, C.E.**; manuscript accounting mark on front, red Montreal broken-ring receiver dated Dec. 13, 1850, on reverse along with “R. H. W. Co.” [Raymond H. Weill] handstamp; usual travel wear but otherwise sound, Very Fine, a lovely cross-border use. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1119 ○

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), clean with clear detail and ample to full margins all around, red grid cancel does not obscure, Very Fine, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

1120 ○

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), pristine with deep color and mostly oversized margins (close at lower right, capturing adjacent frameline at top), with rich, bright red seven-bar circular grid cancel, Very Fine+, with 2022 Crowe certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

1121 ○

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), sound four-margined example, with rich color, clean impression and unobtrusive blue seven-bar circular grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 Crowe certificate. Scott \$465. Estimate \$300 - 400

1122 ○

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), sound with scintillating color and clean impression, wonderfully margined with premium blue Troy [NY] Jan 28 town postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1123 ○ **1847, 5¢ raw umber (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway Plate III 17m, sound and fresh with eye-catching color and clear margins all around, red square grid postmark does not obscure, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate noting shade. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1124 ○ **1847, 5¢ Prout's brown (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway Plate XV 15m, lovely four-margined example with full, balanced margins and rich color; red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650 for normal. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1125 ○ **1847, 5¢ Rood's brown (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway Plate XXVIII 11k, in light, fresh color with equally light red cork cancel and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650 for normal. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1126 ○ **1847, 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b)**, sound and bright four-margined example, wonderfully fresh with black circular grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1127 ☒ **1847, 5¢ bister (Scott 1b var.)**, Ridgway Plate XXIX 15m, a lovely stamp with full, balanced margins all around and attractive shade, cancelled by faintest of all possible red grid cancels, on cover from Albany, NY to Macedon, Wayne County, N.Y.; red Albany Sept. 24 postmarks at right, red wax seal intact on reverse; stamp and cover remarkably fresh, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate noting shade. Scott \$775 for normal. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1128 ☒ **1847, 5¢ cinnamon drab (Scott 1b var.)**, Ridgway Plate XLVI, 13, clean, sound, example in tasteful color, four-margined (capturing frameline of stamp above), tied by red circular grid cancel on folded Forwarding & Commission Merchants stationery from Pittsburgh to Blairsville, Penna.; matching Pittsburgh Dec. 7 postmark at left, the stationery datelined 1849; normal edge toning, central vertical file fold misses the stamp, Very Fine overall. *A very scarce shade*, with 2026 P.F. certificate noting shade. Scott \$775 for normal. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1129 ▲ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, fresh, four-margined example with strong color and clean lines, tied by two unusual red cancels; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, signed twice. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1130 ▲ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, two singles, the top just four-margined (close but clear at center top), the bottom with four full margins, tied on piece by single strike of “Troy/Aug/13/N.Y.” blue town postmark; both stamps wonderfully bright and sharp, the bottom stamp with a couple faint toned spots at left of no real consequence, Very Fine, a handsome piece, looking at first glance to be a vertical pair, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800 as used singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1131 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, a pretty, four-margined example tied by faint red circular grid cancel, on folded letter sheet from Baltimore to Lynchburg, Virginia; blue Baltimore Feb. 25 postmark alongside with matching “10”-in-oval handstamp at left; docketed on reverse Feby. 26/50; central file fold not affecting stamp or markings, near Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1132 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, attractive single with just clear (upper left) to oversized (partial captured frameline at right) margins, tied by red square grid cancel on folded address sheet from New York to Cincinnati, Ohio; red “New-York/Apr/28” postmark at center, no docketing to indicate year; cover with central vertical file fold and showing soiling and small losses, Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1133 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, four-margined example tied by two red diamond grid cancels (essentially face-free), with matching “New-York/Oct/24” postmark at left, on 1850-docketed folded letter sheet to Cleveland, Ohio; stamp with exceptional detail and strong color, though vertical file fold runs through it, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1134 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, nearly four-margined example, clean with refined color, tied by red square grid cancel on folded letter sheet from New York to Milwaukie, **Wisconsin Territory**; correspondence datelined Mar. 30, 1848; two vertical file folds affecting neither stamp nor postmarks; stamp with a small internal crease; missing lower left corner not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine. *A scarce Territorial use*, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1135 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, fresh three-margined example with manuscript cancel tying to blue folded letter sheet from Baltimore to Providence, Rhode Island; blue Baltimore Nov. 18 town postmark at left with matching “10”-in-oval handstamp on front; cover docketed 1849 on reverse; stamp with vertical file fold (light, not breaking the paper), otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1136 ○ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, fresh and clean with appealing centering within four ample to full margins, sound with two-stroke pen cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

1137 ○ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, bright and clean with bold color and clear margins all around; light red grid cancel unobtrusive, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$625. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE



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1138 P **1847 (1875 Reproductions), 5¢ to 10¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 3P4-4P4)**, each pristine with exceptional color and clarity, sound with full margins all around, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1139 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3)**, without gum as issued, clean, four-margined example with warm color and clean impression, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1140 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with rich color and full, balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1141 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4)**, without gum as issued, four-margined with strong color and clean impression; sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1142 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4)**, without gum as issued, pristine with captivating color and centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1851 ISSUE



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- 1144 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A)**, position 4R1E, cleanly printed in rich color, sound with three clear margins (just in at bottom), guide dots at top right, black circular grid cancel; inclusion at top left of minor consequence, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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AN ATTRACTIVE 1851 1¢ TYPE I (SCOTT #5)



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- 1143 ○ 1851, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 5), position 7R1E, in appealing color with clear to full margins left and top, close to in (as valued in Scott) bottom and left; pen cancel face-free; small facial scuffs at upper left, horizontal crease, Fine appearance, with 1972 P.F. and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$45,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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1145 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6), position 91L4, a striking example with bold, deep color and crisp lines, neat and clean with town postmark; centered just to lower right, Fine to Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$8,500. Scott \$9,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



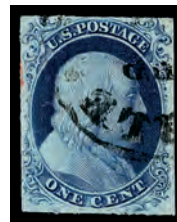
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- 1146 ★ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7)**, large part o.g., sound four-margined example with enticing color; small inclusion on shoulder, overall toning from gum, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1147 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, types II, IIIa & II (Scott 7,8A)**, positions 71-73L1E, horizontal strip of 3, appealing positional with intense color and clean impression, light manuscript cancels, position 71L1E with *inverted double transfer*; small faults in each, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,450 *for pair*. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1148 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7)**, an unquestionable jumbo, Post Office fresh and sound with large portions of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, the side margins as full as they come; manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1149 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8)**, position 23L4, tremendous example featuring nicely balanced margins and luxuriant rich color, with neat New Orleans town cancel, Very Fine, *seldom offered completely sound like this*, with 2004 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1150 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A)**, position 72L1E, nicely centered with appealing color and clarity, sound and fresh with Jan. 28 Mobile, Ala. cancel, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1151 ○ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9)**, position 88L1L, a sound, fresh jumbo with exceptional color and clarity and full to oversized margins all around; New York town postmarks, Superb, with 2004 P.F. (strip of three, this position 2) and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600
- 1152 ○ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9)**, position 79R1L noted in pen on P.F. certificate, an enticing stamp with full to oversized margins (capturing fragments of adjoining ornaments), deep color and faint town cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1986 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1153 ○ **1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II, right inner line only recut (Scott 10A var.)**, an absolute beauty, with proof-like color and impression, exquisitely centered with black grid and partial red cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,125. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1154 ○ **1856, 3¢ deep brownish carmine, type I (Scott 11 var.)**, horizontal pair, an outstanding item with intense, clean color, neat margins clear all around, and a socked-on-the-nose Philadelphia postmark, Very Fine with even better eye appeal, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1155 ○ **1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11)**, position 100L7 penciled on back, a stellar positional with jumbo margins, clean color and detail, and a black circular grid cancel, Superb, *a top-rate stamp*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1156 ○ **1852-57, 3¢ purplish claret, type II (Scott 11A var.)**, a grand jumbo positional from the bottom row, with soft color and clean impression, sound with Boston “PAID”-in grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J and noting shade. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$375 for normal. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1157 ○ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12)**, an absolute beauty, looking like it was printed yesterday; intensely rich two-toned color, full balanced margins, and New Orleans town postmark come together to give this stamp tremendous eye appeal, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 1158 ○ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12)**, Post Office fresh with appealing color and clarity, three balanced margins (left wide) with black July 29 town postmark, Very Fine, with 1981 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1159 ○ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12)**, looking like it was printed yesterday, with crisp, clean impression in two-toned color and superior centering on bright white paper; lightly cancelled and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$850. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 650

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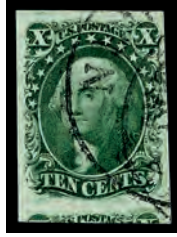
1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), unused without gum, a beauty with rich color on fresh paper, four-margined showing full type characteristics plus guide pin mark at bottom left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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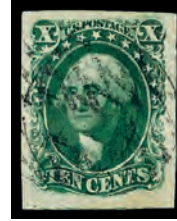
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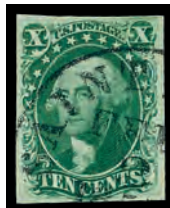


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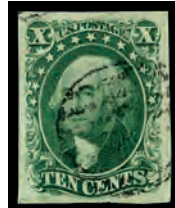


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- 1161 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13)**, a beauty with intense color on clean paper, massively margined with partial town postmark; faint internal creasing, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1162 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13)**, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean impression, in superior centering amid full, balanced margins with light c.d.s., Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Scott \$750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1163 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 14)**, a beauty with rich color, massively tall (capturing portion of stamp below) and lightly New Orleans-cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Scott \$145. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1164 (★) **1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with clean impression in bright color on matching paper, four-margined and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1165 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15)**, a true “wow factor” jumbo, exquisite in all respects and looking like it was printed yesterday; a classic must-have, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1166 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 16 var.)**, position 65L1, Evenly framed design with large margins all around, town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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- 1167 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 16 var.)**, position 64L1, sound and fresh with full margins all around with recuts clearly visible; neat Saint [Louis] postmark, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1168 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 16)**, position 74L1, exquisitely centered in bold color with lightly struck black circular grid cancel; small diagonal crease at top right shows only in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

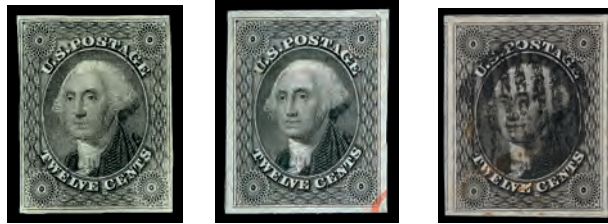
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- 1169 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 16 var.),** position 64L1, a magnificent example, mathematically centered amid wide margins, crisply printed with rich color and a town postmark that does not obscure the recuts, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,750 for normal. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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- 1170 (★)** 1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), unused without gum, four-margined (very close but clear at left) example with intriguing color and crystal-clear detail on bright paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1171 ○** 1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail and large balanced margins; pen cancel removed, trace of red numeral “19” credit marking at bottom right, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1172 ○** 1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), black grid cancel, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1857 ISSUE



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- 1173 ○** 1857, 1¢ blue, types Ic & IIIa (Scott 19b,22), vertical pair, #19b top stamp, #22 bottom, positions 49 & 59L4, fresh with intense color and clear impression, centered to show full ornaments, each with light face-free manuscript cancel; tiny corner crease and short perforation at upper right of top stamp, otherwise Very Fine, unpriced (dashed) in Scott, catalogs \$11,500 as Ia & IIIa, with 1977 P.F. (clear) and 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1174 (★)** 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, unused without gum, eye-catching with nearly proof-like detail and color on pristine paper, sound with exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1175 ○** 1857, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 20 var.), plate 2, position 2L2, with plate crack at right clearly visible all the way down to the perforations at bottom right; deep, rich color on bright, fresh paper with a light circular datestamp, Very Good centering but an Extremely Fine example of the cracked plate, the visibility of which is not consistent for all position 2L2's. *An extremely rare position with perhaps 15-20 known; our internet search found a mere seven.* Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1176 ★/○** 1857, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 20 var.), plate 2, five-stamp reconstruction clearly showing the entire crack, each stamp generally fresh and well centered with rich color, position 33L2 choice no gum; position 2L2 with tiny closed tear at top, Very Fine nonetheless, a lovely item, with 2004 P.F. certificates for positions 2L2, 12L2, 23L2 and 33L2. Scott \$7,800 as singles. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1177 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.)**, plate 4 position 7R, well centered for this issue, fresh with intense color on pristine paper, sound with nearly face-free town postmark, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1178 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 20 var.)**, plate 2, position 23L2, sound with plate crack clearly visible at left running the height of the stamp; striking in lovely, deep shade and crisp detail; light c.d.s., Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1179 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.)**, Relief A, Plate 12, position 3L12, sound with luxuriant color and sensational centering; town postmark face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording only three stamps at this apex grade*, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,400. Scott Stamp Values \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1180 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21)**, with intense color and clean impression, sound with "PAID"-in-grid cancel; a premium example showing large break at top, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,410. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1181 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22)**, Post Office fresh with intense color and proof-like presentation, solidly centered on like-new paper with faint, face-free blue town postmark, Very Fine, "Pl 11" penciled on back but not noted on accompanying certificate, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$520. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1182 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22)**, crisply printed in intense color with clear lines, sound and bright with lightly struck, essentially face-free double-ring town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,825. Scott Stamp Values \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1183 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23)**, positions 2-4L1L, horizontal strip of 3, alluring color and town postmarks, each well centered; very small faults that do not detract from this fresh appearing Very Fine strip, with 2025 P.F. certificate only noting corner creases at top left. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1184 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23)**, position 44R1L, bright and fresh with alluring color on pristine paper, town postmark face-free and unobtrusive; couple perforations rubbed at right, single unpunched perforation at bottom noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1185 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23)**, Post Office fresh with eye-catching color on brilliant white paper, wonderfully centered with black cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,750. Scott \$575. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1186 ★ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with bold, deep color on like-new paper, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1187 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24)**, positions 64-65L5, horizontal pair, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and bold lines, town postmark essentially face-free, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700 as singles. Scott Stamp Values \$680 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1188 ★ **1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh, cleanly printed in subdued color, bright and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1189 ★ **1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25)**, part o.g., crisply printed with deep color, the paper bright and centering solid for this tight-margined issue; faint perforation tip gum soaks visible under magnification noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1190 ○ **1857, 3¢ rose, type II, recut inner frame line only at right (Scott 25A var.)**, clean and fresh with rich color and superior centering, neat town postmark; “32L5L/H” penciled on back, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just a single 90 higher, in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,400 for normal. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1191 ★★ **1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in vivid color, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced never hinged in Scott, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 4. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1192 ○ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, with deep, rich color on pristine paper, sound and nicely centered; New Orleans postmark, Fine to Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1193 ○ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, sound and Post Office fresh with bright, alluring color and face-free town postmark; an enticing stamp, nearly Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1194 ○ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, wonderfully centered with robust, two-toned color, fresh with all perforations present and socked-on-the-nose New Orleans Feb. 7, 1859 postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1195 (★) **1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28)**, regummed, face-fresh with vivid, multi-toned color, sharp detail, and bright white paper; top right corner perf creased (repaired?) and small thins at left, neither called on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1196 ○ **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30)**, sound with solid color and clean impression; black oval grid postmark relatively lightly struck, nearly Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1197 ○ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A)**, Post Office fresh with strong color and clean impression, sound and nicely centered with unobtrusive town postmark, Very Fine, with 1982 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1198 ○ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A)**, sound with exceptional color and centering, fresh with red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$825. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1199 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31)**, Post Office fresh with deep, rich color and superior centering, segmented cork cancel boldly struck, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,750. Scott Stamp Values \$4,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1200 (★) **1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32)**, regummed, in bold color with clean detail, paper bright and fresh, Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1201 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33)**, Post Office fresh with lustrous color and clean impression, sound and bright with exquisite centering and a San Francisco town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1202 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 34 var.)**, position 64L1, fresh with intense color and clean impression, neat town postmark and partial red cancel at lower left, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1203 ○ **1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36)**, a beauty with printed-yesterday appearance, fresh and clean with unobtrusive town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1204 ★ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with clean color and lines on immaculate paper, solidly centered; single short perforation at bottom noted for accuracy, Very Fine. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1205 ★ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37)**, disturbed o.g., fresh and sound with cool color and clean impression; short perforation at upper right noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1206 ○ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37)**, fresh and sound with wonderful color and centering, the red grid cancel a pretty complement, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1207 P **1860, 30¢ black, trial color plate proof on India paper (Scott 38TC3a)**, even margins all around, dark shade on fresh white paper, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1208 ★ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38)**, disturbed o.g., clean with enticing color and solid centering; lightest of toning at top from prior hingeing, still Very Fine. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1209 ★ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38)**, o.g., lightly hinged, in brilliant color on fresh paper, neatly printed and centered; perforation tip thin at top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1210 ○ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38)**, a captivating stamp with luxuriant color, clean impression, and neat New Orleans double-ring cancel of Sept. 28, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1211 (★) **1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39)**, unused without gum, face-fresh with robust color and luminous paper, nicely centered; small thin in forehead, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39), uncharacteristically sound (accompanying certificate clear), with intense color and nearly face-free cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



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- 1213 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with vibrant color and superior centering; a lovely example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 3846 sold*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1214 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41)**, without gum as issued, bright with radiant color and clean impression, Fine to Very Fine, *only 479 sold*, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1215 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42)**, without gum as issued, sound and bright with rich color and sharp detail; perforation tip toned spot at left noted for accuracy, still Very Fine, *only 878 sold*. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1216 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42)**, without gum as issued, in rich color on bright paper, cleanly printed with clear detail; some rough perforations at top, the design centered to bottom, Fine, *only 878 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1217 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44)**, without gum as issued, proof-like color and clarity; reperfed at bottom, Very Fine, *only 489 sold*, with 2026 P.F. certificate Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1218 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44)**, *only 489 sold*, without gum as issued, flawlessly printed with rich color on like-new paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only four stamps thus graded, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,500. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1219 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45)**, without gum as issued, immaculate jumbo with proof-like presentation, very well centered, Very Fine, *only 479 sold; the only stamp at this grade, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$5,350. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1220 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30¢ yellow orange (Scott 46)**, without gum as issued, eye-catching with unblemished color on equally bright paper; couple shortish perforations, Fine+, *only 480 sold*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1221 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 90¢ deep blue (Scott 47)**, without gum as issued, clean and bright with commanding color on immaculate paper, nearly Very Fine, *only 454 sold*, with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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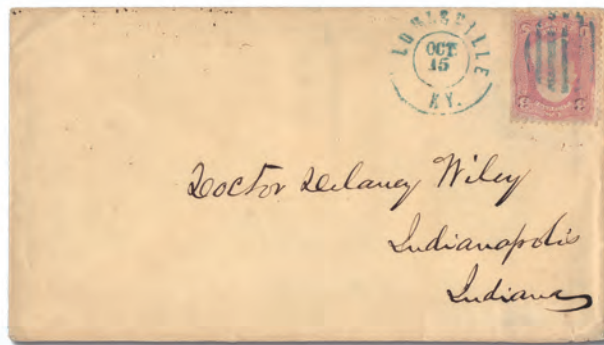
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1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

- 1222 ★ 1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), well-centered with perfs clear of design on all sides, deep rich color, o.g., lightly hinged, few short perfs, Extremely Fine for this notoriously difficult issue to find with the perfs clear of the design, with 1975 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter harshly stating “perf faults”. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1223 ○ 1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), a pretty stamp with intense color and clean detail, sound with red “PAID”-in-circle cancel (the cancel ink oxidized), Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,070. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1224 ○ 1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), in bold color on bright white paper, sound with sharp detail; black grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800

1861-1866 ISSUE

- 1225 ○ 1861, 1¢ dark blue (Scott 63b), fresh with luxuriant color and refined detail, exceptionally centered with essentially face-free double-oval cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1226 (★) 1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), unused without gum, on pristine paper with rich color and clear impression; small areas of localized oxidation, Fine to Very Fine, with 1986 (? blurred) A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1227 ○ 1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), clearly printed in rich, clean color, sound with centering prettier than its grade, neatly duplex-cancelled, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE’s Population Report*, with 1996 AND 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1228 ☒ 1861, 3¢ pigeon blood pink (Scott 64a), lightly tied by a blue grid alongside a matching “Louisville, Ky., Oct 15” double circle datestamp; stamp with a natural straight edge at the right (upside down on the cover) and, according to the accompanying certificate, “lightly faded and oxidized” [which sounds worse than it looks], while the cover, to Indianapolis, Ind., is unusually clean and Very Fine, with a 2005 P.S.E. certificate noting. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1229 ★ 1861, 3¢ rose pink (Scott 64b), o.g., lightly hinged, attractive with rich color on immaculate paper, sound and appealing, Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1230 ○ **1861, 3¢ rose pink (Scott 64b)**, a captivating stamp with lustrous color on brilliant paper, sound and beautifully centered with a complimentary red (nearly vermilion) town postmark, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Scott \$190. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1231 P **1861, 3¢ lake, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (Scott 66TC6)**, top margin vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and crisp detail, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate as #66a. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1232 P **1861, 3¢ lake, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (Scott 66TC6)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, an absolute beauty with requisite proof color and clarity, neatly centered on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate as #66. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1233 ○ **1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67)**, Post Office fresh with rich, clean color and clear impression, attractive "New-York" double-ring Dec. 17 postmark; bottom of "1" in cancel breaks the paper, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. (clean) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1234 (★) **1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color on like-new paper; single short perforation at top, Fine to Very Fine, with 1972 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$14,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1235 ○ **1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a)**, fresh and wonderfully bright with vivid color and pristine paper, sound with red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, *only three 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1236 ○ **1861, 5¢ olive yellow (Scott 67b)**, fresh with radiant color on matching paper, nicely centered with red grid cancel; single shortish perforation at bottom (disguised by cancel), long perforation tip at top right with faint crease, Fine to Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,910. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1237 ★ **1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with bright color on matching paper, nicely centered amid large margins; toned perforation tips at top barely noticeable, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1238 ★ **1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68)**, slightly disturbed o.g., a pretty stamp with bright color and clean impression, near Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1239 ★ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail, sound and nicely centered amid large margins; eye appeal outstrips its grade, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,900. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1240 (★) **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69)**, regummed, a well-centered example, face-fresh with alluring color and detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. (“traces of o.g.”) and 2026 P.S.E. (“regummed”) certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$725. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1241 ○ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69)**, a beauty with proof-like presentation, beautifully centered on immaculate paper with a lightly struck blue grid cancel, Superb, *only five 98Js grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1242 P **1861, 24¢ gray, trial color large die proof on India paper (Scott 70TC1a)**, 43 x 47mm affixed to card; very faint toning at top edge could easily be trimmed away, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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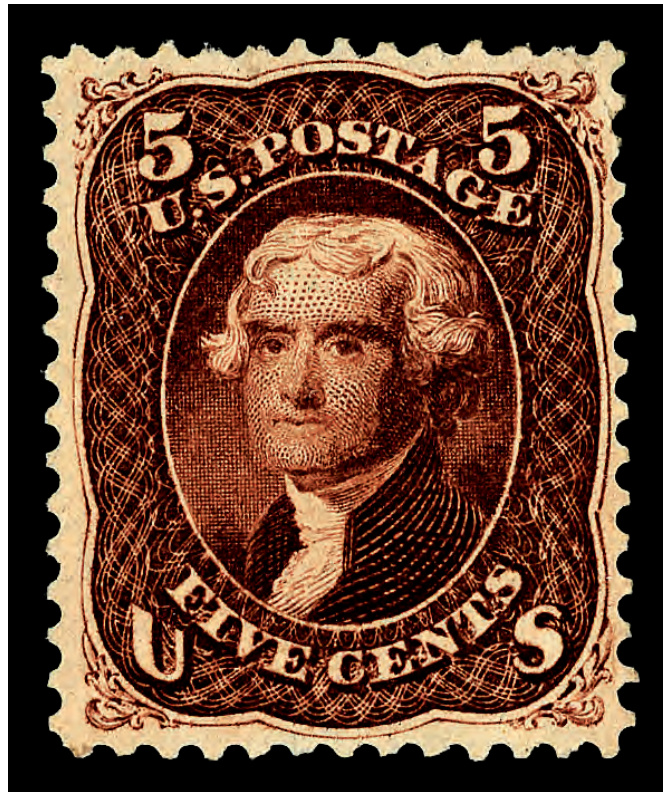
- 1243 ★ **1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70)**, traces of o.g., with rich, strong color and clean detail, wonderfully centered with four balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott and SMQ for no gum \$1,100 and \$1,750 respectively, *scarce this choice*, ex Wingate, with 2000 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$7,500 for o.g. Scott \$2,900 for o.g. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1244 ○ **1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70)**, clean impression in bold color, nicely centered on bright fault-free paper with socked-on-the-nose grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1245 ○ **1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a)**, bright with enticing color and clear detail, neat blue double-ring Oct. 17 postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$550. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1246 ○ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b)**, a pretty stamp with rich color on pristine paper, sound and solidly centered (three margins balanced, the top wide); black circular grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1247** ○ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b)**, in pristine color on bright paper, fresh with socked-on-the-nose “PAID”-in-grid cancel; single short perforation at upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$3,015. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1248** ○ **1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c)**, sound and clean with strong color and attractive centering; certificate notes pen and blue circular grid cancels but omits the red transit at lower right, Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1249** E **1861, 30¢ Franklin, N.B.N.C. “Premiere Gravure” essay, in black (Scott 71-E2a)**, trial color large die proof on India paper, die sunk on card (formerly No. 61TC1), 54 x 52 mm off card, with die no. “446” and “National Bank Note Co.” imprint at bottom, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1250** ★ **1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71)**, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered amid usual tight margins, sound with choice, bold color and clean impression; small inclusion at left center not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1251** ★ **1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72)**, o.g., hinged, a big stamp with bold color and sharp detail, fresh and sound; a handsome stamp, scarce in sound condition, Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 Weiss and P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 1252** ○ **1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72)**, clean and bright with crisp color and detail, nicely centered with circle-of-Vs cancel; single short perforation at left noted for accuracy, still Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1253** ○ **1861, 90¢ pale blue (Scott 72a)**, an attractive stamp with bright color on matching paper sporting large margins; black cork cancel; single shortish perforation at left noted for accuracy, still Very Fine and appealing, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1254** ★★ **1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense, cool color and razor-sharp detail, all neatly centered, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$350 as o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1255 ★ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, warm color and solid centering, sound and cleanly printed, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$5,500. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 1256 ○ **1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75)**, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color and razor-sharp detail, lightly cancelled by black grid cancel with partial red cancel as well at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1257 ○ **1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75)**, sound with rich, warm color and superior centering on like-new paper; San Francisco cogwheel fancy cancels, Extremely Fine, *only seven 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1966 & 2000 P.F. and 2020 Crowe certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1258 ★ **1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76)**, slightly disturbed o.g., sound with brisk color and razor-sharp detail, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1259 ○ **1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76)**, pristine with bold color and deep lines plus neat black grid cancel, all in outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1260 ○ **1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77)**, in bold color and proof-like detail, with segmented cork cancel and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1261 ○ **1863, 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 78c)**, with exceptionally clear, clean color and detail on lily-white paper sporting a black circular grid cancel; small faults, rejoined corner at top left, Fine appearance, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 1262 ★★ **1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65)**, exceptionally well centered with balanced margins, bright white paper with long full perfs, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1263 ☒ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79)**, richly colored example with all perforations appearing to be intact, cancelled by black circular grid with double-ring “Ann Arbor/feb/26/Mich” postmark alongside; cover addressed to Kensington, Michigan; slightly rough opening at top with section of backflap scissors-removed, otherwise a fresh, clean cover, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 1264 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79)**, a striking stamp with intense color and clean detail, neatly cancelled by premium blue circle-of-diamonds fancy; as typical, several short perforations, Fine, with 1981 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,425. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1265 (★) **1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83)**, regummed, strong color and clarity, nicely centered with face-visible grill, light horizontal crease at top, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1266 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83)**, eye-catching with pastel color and superior centering, lightly cancelled bringing grill into sharp relief, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,500. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1267 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (Scott 84)**, a pristine example with great eye appeal, crisply printed in rich, bold color with light target cancel struck to give Andrew a monocle, Fine to Very Fine, with 1958 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1268 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85)**, with cool color and large margins, the cork cancel raising the grill and adding to the stamp's appeal, Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1269 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85)**, fresh with deep color and clear impression, the quartered cork cancel highlighting grill, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1976 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



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- 1270 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B)**, an appealing stamp with understated color and clean detail; partial cancel, the grill clear on reverse; internal break in the grill at left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1271 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B)**, clean with strong color and crisp lines, neatly centered on fresh paper with a very light segmented cork cancel, nearly Very Fine, with 1988 (pair on cover, this position 1) & 2003 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1272 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C)**, fresh and clean with strong color and face-visible grill; straightline pen cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,750. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1273 ○ **1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E)**, with robust color and clean impression, sound with solid grill on reverse; unobtrusive target cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1994 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1274 ○ **1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E)**, fresh with strong color, face-visible grill and superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1976 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,000. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

- 1275 ○ **1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86)**, a striking stamp with intense color and clean impression, wonderfully centered on like-new paper with face-free cancel; couple perforation flaws (one repaired) at top, otherwise sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1276 ○ **1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86)**, sound with clean color and detail, beautifully centered, with "PAID" cancel bringing grill into relief, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,250. Scott Stamp Values \$4,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 1277 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87)**, a beauty with razor-sharp lines in crisp color, sound with circle-of-Vs cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1278 ★ **1867, 3¢ rose, E. grill (Scott 88)**, o.g., lightly hinged, clean and fresh with cool color and face-visible grill, Fine to Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1279 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, E. grill (Scott 88)**, a gorgeous stamp, clearly printed on bright paper, mathematically centered with cork cancel highlighting grill, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just seven stamps thus graded, a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott Stamp Values \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1280 ★ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89)**, o.g., lightly hinged, face-fresh with compelling color and clarity, bright with fully face-visible grill; a handsome stamp with tremendous eye appeal; thin at lower left corner; single short perforation at top right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1281 ○ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89)**, the picture of perfection with crisp color and sharp detail, sound, lightly cancelled and exquisitely set amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250 as a "95". Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1282 ○ **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, with superior centering in exceptionally deep color, clearly printed with a black circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 1283 ○ **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, Post Office fresh and sound with mathematical centering and proof-like appearance; black circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of eight stamps at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,250. Scott Stamp Values \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,800
- 1284 ○ **1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91)**, Post Office fresh with crisp color on brilliant white paper, sound with striking circle-of-wedges cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1285 ○ **1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91)**, sound with superior centering and sharp detail in bold color; leaf fancy cancel, Extremely Fine, *only three 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1286 ○ **1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 92 var.)**, a simply gorgeous stamp with rich color, pristine paper, outstanding centering and a sharp grill brought into relief by the cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1287 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93)**, fresh and sound with clean impression in subdued color, wonderfully centered amid jumbo margins with vivid blue cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only two stamps thus graded, with four 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$3,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,600 as a "95". Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1288 ★ **1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95)**, disturbed o.g., eye-catching with crisp lines in deep color; light gum stains on front, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1289 ○ **1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95)**, sound with strong color and deep lines, centered just to right; cork cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1290 ○ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97)**, o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered on pristine paper, sound with design in bold, rich color and socked-on-the-nose cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1291 ○ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97)**, horizontal pair, a lovely twosome with deep color and clean impression, sound and fresh with black cork cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,000 as singles. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



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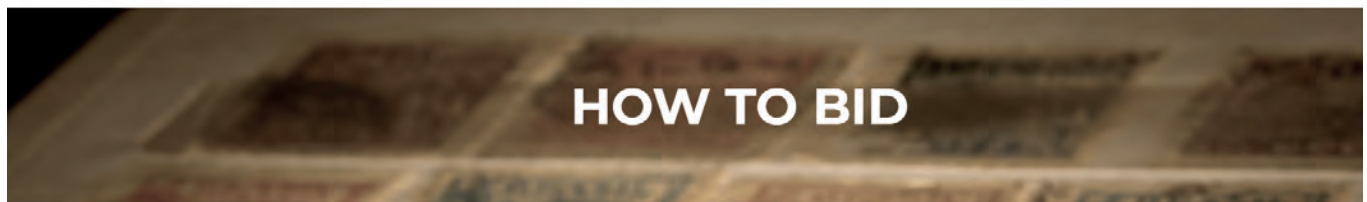
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- 1292 ○ **1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99)**, bright and clean with clear color and partially face-visible grill; light target cancel does not detract, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1293 ○ **1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100)**, wonderfully fresh with unsubdued color on immaculate paper, sound with black “clover” and partial red cancels, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1294 ○ **1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100)**, sound and fresh with refined, clean color and superior centering; interesting cork cancel, Extremely Fine, *only two 95s grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2003 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,250. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1295 ○ **1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101)**, with bold color on bright paper, solidly centered with lightly struck cork cancel; couple of small repairs (one at top, one in upper left margin), Very Fine appearance, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$400 - 600

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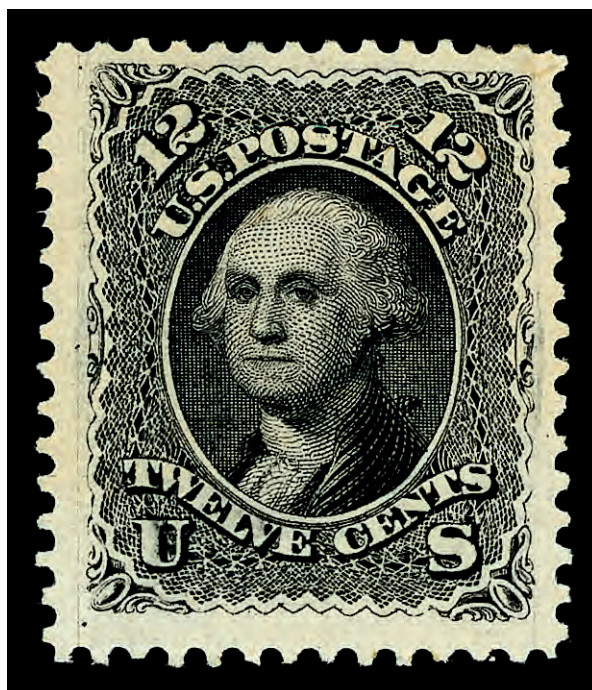




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- 1296 ○ 1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101), crisp with deep lines and wonderful color, on fresh paper sporting large, well-balanced margins; great eye appeal, Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$7,500. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

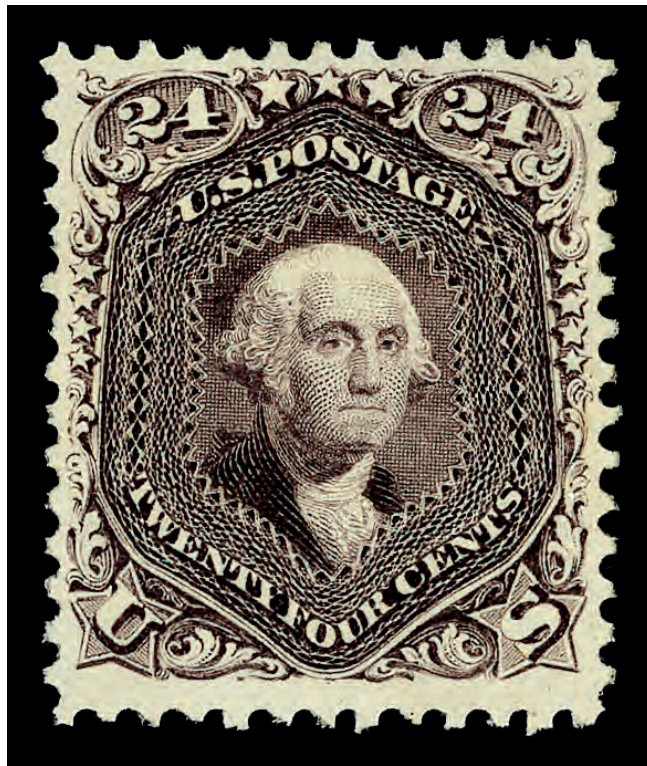
1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE



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1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107), o.g., lightly hinged, with proof-like presentation on wide-margined like-new paper; a pretty stamp, Fine to Very Fine, *only 389 sold*, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1298 ★ 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ deep violet (Scott 109), o.g., lightly hinged, with Post Office fresh color and clear impression, well centered on bright paper; single short perforation at left noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, *only 346 sold*, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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1299 P 1869, 1¢ to 90¢ Pictorials complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 112P4-122P4), all ten, fresh and crisp, solidly centered on bright card, Very Fine. Scott \$1,015. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1300 ★ 1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), choice example with rich color, solid centering amid wide margins, and strong, face-visible grill, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1301 ○ 1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112), a lovely jumbo with bright color on pristine paper, sound with lightly struck black cork and red c.d.s. cancels, the black raising the grill on face, Extremely Fine, with 1988 & 2007 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1302 ○ 1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112), attractive stamp with intense, rich color and superlative centering; cancel light and raising grill into relief, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,300. Scott Stamp Values \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1303 ★★ 1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113), o.g., never hinged, in eye-catching color with clean impression, sound with grill slightly visible on face, Fine+, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$500 as o.g. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1304 ★田 1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113), block of 4, o.g., hinged, fresh and sound with all perforations intact, cleanly printed with face-visible grill on each; from right side of sheet, a partial arrow visible along central horizontal perforations, Fine to Very Fine, a pretty multiple, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1305 ○ 1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113), a striking jumbo with rich color and clean detail, beautifully centered and sound with a lightly struck cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1306 ○ **1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113)**, horizontal pair, a gorgeous twosome, Post Office fresh and sound with crystal-clear impression on bright white paper; light cork cancels do not obscure, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1307 ★ **1869, 2¢ brown, without grill (Scott 113b)**, previously hinged large part o.g., dark color and proof-quality impression, perfectly balanced margins left to right centered to bottom, Fine, in the last 15 years, from 2011 to 2025, there has been an average of 2 opportunities per year to purchase a 113b at auction, *we estimate that 15 singles and a block of 4 exist today.* Scott \$14,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1308 ★★田 **1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114)**, bottom right horizontal corner margin block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an appealing positional, the stamps in deep color yielding bold detail with rock-solid perforations; selvaige showing full plate bite, Fine+, a welcome addition to any 1869 collection or exhibit. Scott \$1,700 as o.g. block & 2 singles. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1309 ○田 **1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114)**, block of 4, bright and fresh multiple, in radiant color on bright paper with circle-of-wedges cancels, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1310 ○ **1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114)**, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in solid color, sound with superior centering amid jumbo margins; neat target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1311 ○ **1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115)**, a wonderfully bright jumbo with solid color and clear detail, the target cancel unobtrusive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$575. Scott \$225. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1312 ★ **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116)**, o.g., lightly hinged, an attractive stamp with unblemished color and clean impression; horizontal bend near top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1313 ○ **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116)**, a beauty with exceptional centering on brilliant white paper, sound and lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$110. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1314 ○ **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117)**, beautifully centered within jumbo margins, dark color and detailed proof quality impression on bright paper with full perfs all around, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a phenomenal stamp in every respect. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$600. Scott \$130. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1315 (★) **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117)**, regummed, Post Office fresh with intense color an clear impression, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1316 ★ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), o.g., lightly hinged, a pretty stamp with rich colors on bright white paper, sound with face-visible grill and unusual blue plate wash at bottom, Fine+, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1317 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), sound with rich colors and superior centering amid big, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a fabulous example, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1318 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), clean and sound, very lightly cancelled, Fine to Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1319 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), sound and Post Office fresh with outstanding presentation, near-perfectly centered with jumbo margins; black town/cork and trace of red cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$2,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1320 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), beautifully centered with jumbo margins (per PSAG), with rich colors and clean detail, lightly cork cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for a 95 \$4,250, *only one stamp grade 95J, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$7,000. Scott Stamp Values \$4,000 as a "95". Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1321 (★) 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), unused without gum, bright and clean with colors in perfect registration, nicely centered; single short perforation at lower left noted strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1322 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), an all-around gorgeous stamp, with rich colors in near-perfect registration, sharp detail, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II, center inverted (Scott 119b), with pastel frame and bold vignette, centered with clear margins all around, the cork cancel leaves design clearly visible; faults and repairs, Fine appearance, an affordable example of this scarce and sought-after stamp, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 1324 **1869, 24¢ Declaration of Independence, large numerals, green & reddish lilac trial color plate proof on india (Scott 120TC3a), block of 4, large even margins all around, beautiful colors; tiny natural inclusion in margin above top right stamp, Extremely Fine, with the always faulty india paper; this block is a condition rarity. Estimate \$500 - 750**

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

- 1325 **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), Post Office fresh with flawless printing and rich colors on like-new paper; light cork cancel, nearly Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500**

- 1326 **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), fabulous centering with wide balanced margins all around, beautiful colors on clean white paper, complete grill visible on reverse, rosette cancel at top left, Extremely Fine, with 1985 & 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**

- 1327 **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), fresh and bright with mathematical centering and clear detail; light cancel allows design to show through, Extremely Fine to Superb, only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, ex Kirke, with 1996 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,500. Scott Stamp Values \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000**

- 1328 **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with alluring colors, face-visible grill and superior centering amid wide margins, Extremely Fine, scarce this nice, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**



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- 1329 **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), brightly colored on pristine paper, sound with attractive margins and premium red cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600**

- 1330 **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), a beauty with crisp colors well-registered, sound and bright with faint black and red cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,350. Scott \$450. Estimate \$800 - 1,200**

- 1331 **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), pristine in subdued color on brilliant white paper, cork cancel does not obscure, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800**

- 1332 **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), a captivating stamp with bold color, clean lines, and superior centering amid jumbo margins of pure white; cork cancel light and unobtrusive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$3,750. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**

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1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 1333 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 123), sound and fresh with luxuriant color and faint cancel, all neatly centered, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1334 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124), sound and bright with clean impression in bold color; design visible through cork cancel, Fine to Very Fine, *only 4755 sold*, with 1972 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1335 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124), choice example with bright, rich color and clean impression, lightly cancelled and beautifully centered; prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, *only 4,755 sold; four stamps grade thus, with four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1978 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90, and 2026 P.S.E. certificate noting an added perf tip at the right, which appears to be a very small part of the shortest perf at the right. SMQ XF 90; \$2,000. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1336 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (Scott 125), o.g., hinged, wonderfully bright with clean impression and fresh color, margins clear to extra-wide, Fine, an attractive example of this difficult stamp, *only 1406 sold*, with 1979 and 1996 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1337 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126), o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with solid color and clean detail, nicely centered on bright white paper, Very Fine, *only 2226 sold*, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1338 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126), clean and bright with clear impression; Registry cancel and diagonal pencil marking, Very Fine, *only 2226 sold; four stamps grade thus, with six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,250. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1339 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127), a lovely stamp with bright, fresh color on matching paper, sound with duplex cancel, Very Fine+, *only 1927 sold*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1340 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (Scott 128), richly colored with deep lines and clear detail, nicely centered; small corner crease at top left, otherwise nearly Very Fine, *only 1584 sold*, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1341 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with bold colors and clean detail, sound and exquisitely centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *only 1981 sold; just two stamps grade thus, with three 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$4,000. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1342 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130), o.g., hinged, eye-catching with bold colors and sharp vignette, all on fresh paper with perforations clear all around, Fine to Very Fine, *only 2091 sold*, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1343 ○ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130)**, fresh and sound with alluring colors and crisp detail; faint purple cancel adds to the appeal, Fine to Very Fine, *only 2091 sold*, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1344 ○ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130)**, Post Office fresh with rich colors solidly registered; wonderfully centered with relatively light cancel, Extremely Fine, *only 2091 sold; one of five stamps at this grade, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,500. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1345 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131)**, traces of o.g., lovely bright colors and long full perforations; large adhesences on reverse, tiny thin speck at top, otherwise Very Fine, an exceptionally large stamp with great colors, *only 1535 sold*. Scott \$2,250; \$1,100 as no gum. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1346 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131)**, o.g., hinged, immaculate with robust colors in clean registration and with stupendous eye appeal; creased corner perforation at bottom right, Extremely Fine, *only 1535 sold; just nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$6,000. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1347 ○ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131)**, an attention-grabbing stamp with profound colors on bright white paper, sound with unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine, SMQ for a 75 is \$2,150, *only 1535 sold*, with 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. (graded F-VF 75) and P.F. (graded VF 80) certificates. SMQ **VF 80**; \$3,000. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1348 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132)**, o.g., lightly hinged, clean with rich color and bold vignette, centered to bottom but with clear margin, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1356 sold*, with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1349 ○ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132)**, pristine with bright frame and deep-lined vignette, sound with cork cancel, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1356 sold*, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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

- 1350 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138)**, a grand stamp with bold, pulsating color and proof-like detail, sound and beautifully centered with bold circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$525. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1351 ★ **1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139)**, part o.g., with proof-like detail in mellow color, paper fresh and clean, Fine+, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1352 ○ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140)**, Fine to Very Fine, with 1959 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1353 ○ 1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), fresh with radiant color and neat black cork cancel; sound, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

1354 ○ 1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142), attractive example with subdued color as nearly always, fresh with premium red cork cancel; tiny corner creases at bottom, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1355 ○ 1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), fresh with strong color and sharp detail, lightly cancelled, Fine+, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1356 ○ 1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), clean with bold color and clear detail, lightly cancelled; prettier than its grade, Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ F 70; \$950. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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1357 P 1870, 2¢ red brown, N.B.N.C. printing, plate proof on India paper (Scott 146P3), bottom imprint and plate no. 46 block of 12, rich color; minuscule faults along edge of selvage, two very tiny and shallow thin specks, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

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

1358 ○ 1870, 3¢ green, split I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136A var.), as pretty as they come, richly colored, mathematically centered, and lightly target-cancelled, the split grill visible on back at top and bottom, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced (dashed) in Scott, only one #136A grades thus in PSE's Population Report, with just three stamps higher, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900 for normal. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1359 ★ 1870, 6¢ carmine, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137A), o.g., hinged, a gorgeous stamp with intense color and clear impression, superior centering and immaculate paper; single reattached perforation at bottom left in no way detracts, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine. with 1988 (as #137) and 2021 (as #137A) P.F. certificates, and 2026 P.S.E. certificate (as #137A) noting a reattached perf, the 2021 P.F. graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$9,000. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1360** ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138A)**, Post Office fresh with radiant color and clear impression, sound with blue target cancel, Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$475. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1361** ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138A)**, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color and well-balanced margins; New York Foreign Mail cancel brings grill into relief, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, a single 95J higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 1985 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,750. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600

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

- 1362** ★ **1870, 6¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 148)**, disturbed o.g., dark color on bright white paper, extremely fine centering with extra wide margins; cert reads "2 or 3 short perfs in the bottom left corner", Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$1,300. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1363** ○ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 151)**, a lovely stamp profound color and crisp lines, beautifully centered and bright with segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1364** ★ **1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153)**, o.g., hinged, with uncommonly solid color, cleanly printed on glowing white paper; reperfored at left, Fine appearance, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1365** ★ **1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154)**, o.g., hinged, attractive stamp, bright with crisp, clean color and clarity, the perforations clear of design all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 1366** ○ **1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154)**, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, sound and mathematically centered with a segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1367** ★ **1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with solid color and clean lines, sound and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1368** ○ **1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155)**, pristine with subdued color and clean impression, impeccably centered amid jumbo margins and sporting light circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,150 as a "95". Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE



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- 1369 ★★ **1873, 3¢ green, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 158)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong, bright color on immaculate paper; sound and enticing, nearly Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$110 for o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1370 ★ **1873, 3¢ green, C.B.N.C. printing, grided (Scott 158e)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and clean with intense color and clear detail, the grill faintly face-visible in neck and shoulder, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1371 ★ **1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 160)**, o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp with blazing color and clean impression, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,750. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1372 ★ **1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with solid color and clean impression, all on pristine paper, Fine, with photocopy of 1994 P.F. certificate (later re-issued in color) for block of eight, this position 6. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1373 ★ **1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a jumbo by anyone's definition, cleanly printed in rich color and sharp detail; sound and most appealing, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. (photocopy for block of ten, this position 10) and 2017 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1374 ★ **1873, 12¢ blackish violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 162)**, o.g., lightly hinged, eye-catching with the most intense color imaginable, cleanly printed yielding sculptural presentation; fresh and sound with perforations clear on all sides, Very Fine, with 1989 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1375 ○ **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166)**, a stellar example with captivating color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$400 - 600

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, YELLOWISH WOVE

- 1376 ★ **1875, 5¢ blue, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 179)**, o.g., hinged, clean and bright with fresh, sharp detail in alluring color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$925. Scott \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1377 ★ **1875, 5¢ blue, C.B.N.C. printing, grided (Scott 179c)**, o.g., hinged, fresh with intense color and deep lines, the grill razor-sharp on back, slightly visible on front in collar, Fine, a tough stamp, seldom offered, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER



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- 1378 ★ 1879, 5¢ blue, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 185), o.g., hinged, eye-catching in intense color, with clean impression and wonderfully centered amid full to jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$575. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1379 ★ 1879, 6¢ pink, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 186), o.g., very lightly hinged, sound and fresh with pastel color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1380 ★ 1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, with secret mark (Scott 188), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with bold color and crisp detail; a pretty stamp, nearly Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1381 ★★ 1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189), o.g., never hinged, a captivating jumbo with sharp detail in brilliant, rich color, Fine to Very Fine, SMQ for an 80 is \$650, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75J. SMQ F-VF 75J; \$450 as a "75". Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1382 ★★ 1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189), Excellent color intensity, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90, 1990 and 2004 P.F. certificates. SMQ XF 90; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600
- 1383 ★ 1879, 30¢ full black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 190), o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh with intense color and crisp lines, a sound example, Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$425. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1384 ★ 1879, 30¢ full black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 190), o.g., previously hinged, deep color and crisp detail, sound and wonderfully centered; small purple backstamp does not show thru, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in P.S.E.'s Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,750. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1385 ★ 1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191), o.g., very lightly hinged, an attractive example with robust color and clean impression; paper bright, the design well centered; faint toning spots on perforations, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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

- 1386 ★ 1882, 6¢ deep brown red, re-engraved (Scott 208a), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intensely deep color and clean detail; a pretty stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1387 ★ 1882, 10¢ black brown, re-engraved (Scott 209b), o.g., hinged, face-fresh with proof-like presentation; tiny thin at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1388 ★ 1883, 2c pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), o.g., hinged, in rich, clean color with clear impression on bright paper; creases, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

- 1389 ★ 1888, 30c orange brown (Scott 217), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, robust color, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1390 ★ 1888, 90c purple (Scott 218), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with deep color and clean lines, wonderfully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE

- 1391 ★★ 1890, 2c lake (Scott 219D), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clarity, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1392 ★★田 1890, 2c lake (Scott 219D), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous block, sound and fresh with deep, bold color and clean impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,400 as singles. Scott \$2,300 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1393 ★★ 1890, 6c brown red (Scott 224), o.g., never hinged, choice example with luxuriant color on brilliant white, crisply printed with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 Crowe certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$270. Scott \$180. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1394 ★ 1890, 10c green (Scott 226), o.g., very lightly hinged, a select stamp with rich color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$575 (inexplicably). Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1395 ★★ 1890, 15c indigo (Scott 227), o.g., never hinged, choice example with intense color, clean impression, and exceptional centering and tall margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1396 ★★ 1890, 30c black (Scott 228), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in bold, rich color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1397 ★★ 1890, 30c black (Scott 228), o.g., never hinged, a grand jumbo with crisp detail in rich color; paper fresh with well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$1,900. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1398 P 1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4), an immaculate set—both front and back—, all with fresh, unblemished color and neatly balanced margins; accompanied by original USPOD envelope, Very Fine. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1399

1399 P 1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4), attractive set, Post Office fresh with brilliant colors, most with full, balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1401

1400 ★★ 1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent jumbo, Post Office fresh in magisterial color on immaculate paper, Superb, *only nine stamps attain this lofty grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ SUP 98J*; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1401 ★★ 1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), o.g., never hinged, an exquisite jumbo with deep color and proof-like detail, flawlessly centered on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 1¢ COLUMBIAN JAN. 1 FIRST DAY COVERS



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1402 ☒ 1893, 1¢ Columbian, Jan. 1, 1893 First Day Cover (Scott 230), vertical pair tied by “Boston Mass./Jan. 1/5PM/93” First Day duplex cancel on James S. Conant & Co., Designers and Engravers on Wood illustrated corner card cover, used locally; stamps clean, cover with small tear at top center; an exceptionally scarce Jan. 1 First Day Cover, particularly desirable with the corner card, Very Fine, with 1970 A.F.D.C.S. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The official First Day of Issue of the Columbian Issue (excluding the 8¢) was Sunday, Jan. 1, 1893, when most post offices were closed; philatelists have long considered Jan. 2 as the accepted alternate First Day of Issue. The only recorded Sunday Columbian covers are franked with the 1¢ (3), 2¢ (5) and two each of the 3¢, 4¢, 5¢ and 10¢.



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1403 ★★ 1893, 2¢ Columbian, broken frame line (Scott 231 var.), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and mathematically centered, in crisp color with jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$750 for normal. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1404** ✕ **1893, 2¢ Columbian, First Day Cover (Scott 231)**, clean, deep-colored an fully margined example, tied on cover from Minneapolis to New Gloucester, Maine, by Minneapolis Jan. 2 duplex; includes the original correspondence, datelined Minneapolis Jan. 2, 1893, which begins: “Dear Sir, As I was at the Post Office this mornign they told me that the new stamps had just arrived. I bought a supply, and one of the first I send on this letter to you, thinking that perhaps, as they do not send them to the small offices at first, you might not have seen one. But perhaps before you get this they will get around, for it takes a letter three or four days to get to you from here, it is such a long, long ways.”; cover with age toning, neatly opened at right; stamp with natural straight edge at right, the top appearing at first to be a second straight edge, but hints of perforations rubbed smooth due to placement; still an exciting item with charming correspondence, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)

The stamp was issued on Jan. 1, a Sunday, when most post offices were closed. Jan. 2 is thus considered a First Day of Issue as well.



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- 1405** ★★ **1893, 2¢ Columbian, “broken hat” variety (Scott 231 var.)**, o.g., never hinged, a striking jumbo with bold, rich color and clearly clipped cap, sound and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with two 2005 P.F. certificates, one graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$225 as an “85”. Scott \$160. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1406** ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232)**, sharp centering and vivid color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1407** ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232)**, jumbo framed margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1408** ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression and superior centering within jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), o.g., never hinged, striking example with exquisite color and proof-like impression, all on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), an appealing jumbo with rich color and strong detail, wonderfully centered and unobtrusively cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1411 ★★

1893, 4¢ Columbian, "three-leaf" variety (Scott 233 var.), o.g., never hinged, in fresh color with mathematical centering, the variety at left of the right "4", Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1992 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900 for normal. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 1412 ★ 1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., hinged, a striking stamp (despite its centering) with incredibly deep, dark color and razor-sharp detail; toned, Very Good to Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 1413 ★★ 1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2023 Crowe certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$150. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1414 ★★ 1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), beautiful flawless appearance, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1415 ○ 1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), a top-tier stamp with incredibly deep color and mathematical centering, sound with duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. and 2011 P.F. certificates, the former graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1416 ★★ 1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sculptural presentation, sound and bright with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,050. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1417 ★★ 1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, a top-notch stamp with bright color and clear impression, sound and wondrously centered on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,050. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



EX 1418

- 1418 ☒ 1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), on Magnus multicolor two-panel “For the Union/Minnesota” Civil War Patriotic cover (Bischel #3215, Walcott unlisted), tied by “World’s Fair Station/Chicago” Expo machine cancel of Oct. 13, 1893; bonus 3¢ (#232) on similar Magnus “Pennsylvania” Patriotic Expo-cancelled Oct. 30; both to Mr. J.A. Pierce of Chicago; usual minor cover soiling, but beautiful multicolor Magnuses, the Minnesota less commonly seen, Fine to Very Fine, Scott value for normal Expo-cancelled covers. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1419 ★★田 **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, attractive multiple with strong color and clean impression, nicely centered throughout; small spot of gum disturbance position 2 noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

1420 ★★ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236)**, top margin single with "I I" imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in bright color, beautifully balanced amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1421 ★★ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with proof-like presentation, sound and alluring; tiny inclusion in bottom margin imaged but not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1422 ★★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237)**, o.g., never hinged, crisply printed and sound, with superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1423 ○ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237)**, a gem jumbo with alluring color, razor-sharp detail and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just two stamps grading thus, with only two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1424 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238)**, o.g., never hinged, a nice jumbo, clean and crisp with strong color and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$775. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

1425 ○ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238)**, Post Office fresh with incredibly deep color on bright white paper, sound with New York double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1426 ★★ 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with extreme color depth and crisp lines, neatly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1427 ★★ 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), top sheet margin horizontal pair with American Bank Note Co. imprint, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with rich color, overall Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,350+. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1428 ★★ 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with radiant color, deep, clean lines, and near-perfect centering; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1429 ★★田 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with rich, radiant color, sound perforations and attractive centering; natural gum wrinkle position 4 noted for accuracy, Very Fine. Scott \$2,700 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1430 ★ 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), the picture of perfection, flawlessly printed and centered, fresh with rich color, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,600. Scott \$225 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1431 ★ 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), bottom margin imprint "N" single, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, effusive color, sound in superior centering; a pretty positional, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1432 ○ 1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), as pretty as they come, crisply printed in enticing color, sound with jumbo, balanced margins; Cincinnati double-ring "FLO" cancel does not obscure, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just three stamps to grade thus, a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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- 1433 ★★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color, clean, bright and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 1991 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1434 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with alluring color and sharp detail (often missing on this stamp), near Very Fine, with 1978 (as part-imprint single, selvage removed but included) and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1435 ○ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240)**, a simply gorgeous stamp, flawless in all respects, with a light, unobtrusive c.d.s., Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the highest-graded used stamp in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,750. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1436 ○ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240)**, sound and clean with immense color depth, crisp detail, and mathematical centering; light cork cancel does not detract, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1987 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$200. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1437 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge at top center, lovely salmon color, rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, a pretty stamp. Scott \$1,000 with 2025 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1438 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and bright with intense color and clean impression, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1439 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, evenly glazed o.g., rich color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1440 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, partly disturbed o.g., a gem with crisp detail in regal color, all well centered on like-new paper, nearly Very Fine, with 1978 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1441 ○田 **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, block of 4, a gorgeous multiple with regal color, crisp detail, and socked-on-the-nose "Los Angeles/402/Calif" double-ring cancel; some reinforced horizontal and vertical perforations, Very Fine, a lovely item, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1442 ○ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, clean with rich color and neatly struck c.d.s., all within jumbo margins, Fine to Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75J. SMQ **F-VF 75J**; \$475. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1443 ○ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, with deep lines yielding incredibly bold color, wonderfully centered on fresh paper; Chicago duplexes, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1444 ○ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, a tempting stamp with clean detail in subdued color, wonderfully centered and sound with the faintest possible cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1445 ★★ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with clear lines in bold color; each corner with tiny crease, still Very Fine, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1446 ★★ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, never hinged appearing o.g., deep rich color, P.F. also states small tear at left but more like a tiny nick in our opinion, Fine-Very Fine appearance. with 2025 P.F. certificate; Scott \$1,100 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1447 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a grand stamp with captivating color and deep lines, well centered amid wide, balanced margins; natural fiber inclusion at bottom, Extremely Fine nonetheless, with 1987 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1448 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, clean with appealing color and solid centering, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1449 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with proof-like color and detail, sound in exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 1972 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1450

- 1450 (★) **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, regummed, sound with intense color and deep lines, centered with margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1451 ★田 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), block of 4, o.g., very lightly hinged, with captivating color and deep, clean lines, sound with perforations intact if a bit weak; resealed perforation at right, Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1452 ○田 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), block of 4, a striking high-denomination multiple, clean and bright with intriguing color and solid centering throughout, each stamp with New York Registry double-oval cancel, Very Fine, an exciting item, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1453 ○ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), sound and solidly centered with crisp color and detail; Registry double-oval cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

1454 ○ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), a pretty jumbo with rich color and deep lines, cancelled essentially vignette-free; all perforations intact (including under heavy cancel at upper right), Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF 80J. SMQ VF 80J; \$700. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1455 ○ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), Post Office fresh with rich, deep color and razor-sharp line, bright and clean with neat New York double-oval Registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 1998 P.F. certificates. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



1456

1456 ○ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), clean and sound with balanced, large margins; boxed Springfield cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,250. Scott \$550. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1457 ○ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), an immaculate example with bold color and razor-sharp detail on bright paper, sound with “New [York] U.S.A.” double-ring cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four 98s grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,500. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,000
- 1458 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with tasteful color on bright paper; small toned spot at bottom left, Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1459 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and clean with bright color, perforations fully clear of design, Fine to Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1460 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., very lightly hinged, an eye-catching jumbo with enticing color, clean impression, and mathematical centering; a highlight of any collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for a 98 is \$8,600, *the sole stamp at this grade (the certificate so recent it's not been recorded), with just seven stamps higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 1979 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$4,800 as a "95".* Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1461

1461 (★) 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), expertly regummed, rich color, well-centered for this notoriously difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 SMQ XF 90J; \$1,100. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1462 ★田

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), bottom margin block of 4 with plate number 106 and imprint, an enticing near-plate, with intense color, intact perforations and wonderful centering; top stamps with partly disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, bottom stamps lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,750. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



1463



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- 1463 ▲ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), clean and solidly centered stamp with boldly struck World's Fair Station duplex cancel of Nov. 2, 1893; stamp previously lifted and hinged back into place, Very Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1464 ○ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1465 ○ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), in eye-catchingly deep color and clean detail, sound with superior centering and light New York double-oval Registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,250. Scott \$775. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



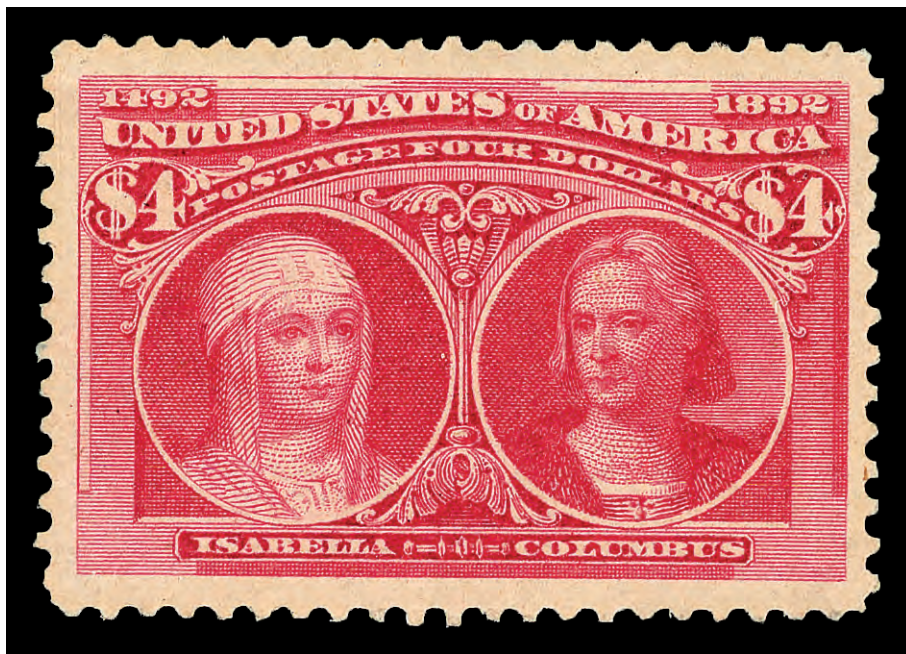
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- 1466 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., heavy paper hinge remnant, attractive with radiant color on glowing paper; small toned spot at top right corner noted for accuracy, Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1467 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., lightly hinged, face-fresh with rich, radiant color, flawlessly printed and well centered amid near-jumbo margins; horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., lightly hinged, a joy-inducing jumbo with exceptional color, fresh and sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$5,000. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

UNITED STATES: 1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



1469

1469 ▲ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), the stamp richly colored and crisply printed, the World's Fair Station duplex cancel (Nov. 2, 1893) strong and clean; stamp previously lifted and hinged back into place, Very Fine strike on Fine stamp. Scott \$975. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1470

1470 ○ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), light cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1471

1471 ○ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), fresh and sound with bold, rich color; crisply printed with Tompkinsville, NY c.d.s. of Dec. 2, 1893, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$975. Estimate \$350 - 500



1472

1472 ★★ 1893, \$4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a), o.g., never hinged, looking as though it was printed yesterday, the color undimmed, the paper simply glowing; a pretty stamp, Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1473

1473 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with brilliant color on pristine paper, sound and well centered, Very Fine, with 1971 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1474

1474 ★ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), part o.g., fresh with strong color and deep lines, neatly centered and sound, nearly Very Fine, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1475

1475 ★ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), o.g., very lightly hinged, solidly centered within jumbo margins with clean impression and solid color, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ VF 80J; \$2,850. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1476

1476 (★) 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), unused without gum, sound and fresh with intense color and sharp detail; perforations close but clear of design at top, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



1477

1477 (★) 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), unused without gum, a lovely stamp with strong color and clean lines, nicely centered on pristine paper, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1478

1478 ○ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1479

1479 ○ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), clean with robust color on like-new paper; solid New York Registry cancels, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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**EXCEPTIONAL \$5 COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #245) USED BLOCK OF FOUR: ONE OF THE
FINEST KNOWN**

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1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), block of 4, a striking multiple, fresh and sound with alluring color, proof-like impression and exceptional centering; target cancel centrally struck, leaving each vignette fully visible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



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- 1481 ★★ 1894, 2¢ carmine lake, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 249), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with razor-sharp detail in rich color, sound and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200. Scott \$550. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1482 ★★ 1894, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 251), full wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional with vivacious color and clean impression, sound with sought-after wide top, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1483 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., hinged (lightly, in our view), pristine with sculptural presentation on fresh white paper; mark in top margin an extraneous bit of printer's ink, nearly Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1484 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., hinged, sound and fresh with sculptural detail in bold, rich color, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 & 2008 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,750. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,800
- 1485 ★ 1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with vibrant color and clean, clear impression, perforations clear all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1486 ★ 1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail in bold, rich color; pristine with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,425. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1487 ○ 1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), bright and sound with deep color and neat New York double-oval Registry cancel; outstanding centering for this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1488 ★ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with intense color, clean lines, and jumbo tall margins; a handsome stamp, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1489 ★ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), o.g., lightly hinged, in deep, rich color with razor-sharp detail, solidly centered on immaculate paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED



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- 1490 ★★ **1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264)**, o.g., never hinged, a come-hither beauty with proof-like presentation in exceptionally deep color, fresh as the day it was printed, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1491 ★★ **1895, 5¢ chocolate, D.L. watermark (Scott 270)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and crisp detail, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$105. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1492 ★★ **1895, 8¢ violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272)**, bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional with exceptional color and centering on immaculate paper; an item with great eye appeal, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$525. Scott \$210. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1493 ★★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail in deep, crisp color, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$950. Scott \$600. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1494 ★ **1895, \$1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276)**, o.g., lightly hinged, attention-grabbing with intense, deep color and razor-sharp detail, bright in superior centering; tiny stain at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1495 ★ **1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277)**, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color on bright white paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1496 ★ **1895, \$2 dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277a)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a beauty with proof-like presentation, unassailable color, and centering prettier than its grade; a stamp with tremendous eye appeal, Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1984 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1497 ★ **1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278)**, o.g., hinged, rich, deep color and sharp detail, solidly centered, unfortunate single clipped perf at bottom left corner that probably wouldn't be mentioned at all if not for the 2 prior certs, still Very Fine, an all-around pretty stamp, with 1986 and 2026 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1498 ○ **1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278)**, intensely colored on pristine paper, sound with double-oval New York Registry cancels, all with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1499 ○ **1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278)**, Post Office fresh with compelling color and deep, crisp lines, in balanced margins of pure white and with light boxed cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Scott \$600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1500 ○ **1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278)**, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp lines, light double-ring Registered cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just five higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. and 2022 P.F. certificates, the former graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS

- 1501 ★★ **1898, 1¢ deep green (Scott 279)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and clean lines, flawlessly centered on bright white, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1502 ★★ **1898, 2¢ rose carmine, type IV (Scott 279Bc)**, left margin plate number 489 strip of 3 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound in radiant color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1503 ★★ **1898, 2¢ rose carmine, type IV (Scott 279Bc)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, vibrant color on matching paper, the design with proof-like clarity, Fine to Very Fine, with 1998 (block of four, this position 3) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1504 ★ **1898, 2¢ rose carmine, type IV (Scott 279Bc)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with brilliant color and clean, crisp lines, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1505 ★★

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

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1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



EX 1506

- 1506 E 1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays complete (Scott 285-E8-293-E7), a lovely set of these popular items, the India (61 x 50mm) die-sunk on 203 x 150mm card; proofs all fresh, a couple cards with spotting at edges; 1¢ and \$2 hybrids, Very Fine. Scott \$6,550. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 1507 ★★ 1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with vivacious color and superior centering on bright white paper; couple tiny inclusions not noted on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1508 ★★ 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), left margin part arrow single, o.g., never hinged, a lovely positional with bold color and sharp detail, wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Scott \$290. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1509 ★★ 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with proof-like color and detail, flawlessly centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.F. certificate as plate number single, selvage since removed, graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

UNITED STATES: 1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



1510

1510 ★★田 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), horizontal block of 10 from the lower right pane of plate no. 618, separated into blocks of 6 & 4 and, unfortunately, split between the imprint and the plate number, o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered with a straight edge at the left, Fine to Very Fine. Still a lovely showpiece. Scott \$2,900 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1511

1511 ○ 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), an absolute stunner with full margins and perfect centering, fresh in deep, rich color with the faintest possible cancel; a superlative stamp in all respects, Superb, ex Myerson, Morton, one of just four stamps so-graded, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2011 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,150. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1512

1512 ★★/★ 1898-1915, Compelling coterie of commemoratives (Scott 289//483), attractive group comprising #289 very lightly hinged, #296 block of four appearing never hinged, #400 never hinged, #400A very lightly hinged in corner, and #403 barest trace of hingeing; colors and centering on all solid and inviting; a useful quintet for collector and dealer alike, Very Fine overall, each with 2026 P.F. certificate plus 1979 or 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,025. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1513 ★★ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), o.g., never hinged, sound jumbo with alluring color and deep lines, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$950. Scott \$400. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1514 ○ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), pristine with rich color and sharp lines, sound with exceptional centering, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Helton, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$625. Scott Stamp Values \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1515 ★★ 1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), bottom margin plate number 620 single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional, clean and sound with profound color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1516 ★★ 1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), generously framed example, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95, 2002 P.S.E. and 2003 P.F. certificates. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 1517 ★田 1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), block of 4, o.g., very lightly hinged, exquisitely centered with proof-like presentation, a sound and enticing multiple, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$560. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1518 ★★ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with deep color and clear details; centered with perforations clear on all sides, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1519 ★ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with deep, bold color and sharp detail, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1520 ★★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), wide top margin plate number 606 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and razor-sharp detail on brilliant white paper; couple natural gum streaks noted strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1521 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh with intense color on bright white, nearly Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1522 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with flawless color and impression, wonderfully centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1523 ★田

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), block of 4 with horizontal guideline, o.g., very lightly hinged, the bottom stamps appearing never hinged, a beautifully centered positional, pristine and sound with flawless color and razor-sharp detail; bottom left stamp with a single short perforation at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, choice, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,800. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1524 ○ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), Post Office fresh with razor-sharp lines and crisp color, unobtrusively cancelled; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500

1525 ○ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), an alluring single, fresh and sound with exceptional centering and color; double-oval Registry cancels and blue crayon markings, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,125. Scott \$675. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1526 ○ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), eye-catching with captivatingly deep color and sharp detail, flawlessly centered with light Chicago double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,000. Scott Stamp Values \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1527 ★★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), bottom margin plate number 613 single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvaige only, a pretty positional with clean two-toned color and clear impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1528 ★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and appealing with crisp detail and bright paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1978 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1529 ★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and wonderfully centered, with solid color and clean detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,100. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1530 (★) 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), regummed, pristine with rich, bright color and exquisite centering; two short perforations at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1531 ★田

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered multiple with fabulous color, without any oxidation than normally plagues this issue; top right stamp with tiny perforation hole tear at lower right, otherwise Very Fine, unquestionably among the nicest remaining #293 blocks available to collectors, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,600. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 1532 ○ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), wonderfully clean with fresh, two-toned color, solid centering and a faint machine cancel; horizontal guide line captured in bottom perforations, Very Fine, with 1980 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1533 ○田 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), block of 4, uncommon multiple, clean on fresh paper, with New York double-oval Registry cancels plus red and blue crayon markings at left; single hinge-reinforced perforation at bottom noted for accuracy, Fine. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



EX 1534

- 1534 P 1901, Pan-Americans complete, large die proofs (Scott 294P1-299P1), each impression pristine with colors in exquisite registry, on 62 x 50mm India die-sunk on card cut down to 77 x 65mm; 1¢ with light wrinkle and on cream card, others near-pristine on white card, Very Fine, a lovely set. Scott \$3,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1535

1535 ☒

1901, Pan-Americans complete, First Day Cover to Germany (Scott 294-299), set of 6, tied by 3 strikes of Washington D.C. double oval cancels with magenta "Sub-Station No. 37, Wash. D.C. Registered **May 1, 1901**" double circle datestamp, New York N.Y. registry label #19449 barely ties 1¢, and purple "19462" registry number handstamp below label, on cover to **Munich, Germany**; central vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, approximately 15 examples of the entire set on first day cover have been recorded. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on back cover)

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



1536

- 1536 ☒ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, unique use from Pago Pago Samoa to Fiji (Scott 294-299)**, set of 6, tied by individual strikes of "Pago Pago Samoa Dec. 7, 1901" circular datestamps with "Pago-Pago, Samoa Registered Dec. 11, 1901" double circle datestamp over manuscript "Registered" on cover to Suba, Fiji, "Apia Samoa Dec. 20 1901" backstamp; vertical crease at left edge clear of stamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1537

- 1537 ☒ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299)**, neatly arranged by value on Registered cover from Coshocton, Ohio to Schorndorf, Württemberg; stamps cancelled by either flag postmark (July 20, 1901) or by small handstamped killer cancel; New York Registry Exchange Label (#FX-NY 1a (inspection invited)) at lower left; reverse with Coshocton three-line Registered handstamp, New York July 21 transit, violet encircled "H/7/21/1901" handstamp and Schorndorf Aug. 2 receiver; 1¢ and 8¢ with small corner stains from the unusual small killer, still Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



1538

- 1538 ☒ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, First Day Cover (Scott 294)**, stamp with intense colors, tied on unsealed circular rate cover to Albion, Neb. by Lawrence, Kan. flag machine cancel dated May 1, 1901; corner wear and light soiling of minor consequence, Fine to Very Fine. Only 14 First Day uses known (six on card, eight on cover). Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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1539

AN ATTRACTIVE USED 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT (SCOTT #294a)

1539 ○

1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), attention-grabbing with profound color and lacking the usual thins and creases; reperforated at right and bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$22,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

(photo on front cover)



1540

1540 ★★

1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail; a choice example, Superb, *only five 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



1541

1541 ☒

1901, 2¢ Pan-American, *First Day Cover* (Scott 295), attractive single (natural straight edge at top) tied on cover to Waterbury, Conn. by seven-bar Bridgeport, Conn. machine postmark of May 1, 1901; next-day Waterbury flag cancel receiver on back; sound with insert showing 1956 purchase price, Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1542

1542 ★田

1901, 2¢ Pan-American, "high train" variety (Scott 295 var.), block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, sound with vignette shifted dramatically forward and up, the smokestack fully into carmine frame, Fine, a handsome and highly collectible variety. Estimate \$300 - 400



1543

1543 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), top margin plate number 1145 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, plus running initials in selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



1544

1544 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), o.g., never hinged, pristine jumbo with rich, warm color and sharp detail, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$600. Scott \$170. Estimate \$325 - 500




1545

1545 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), Bright, sharp impression, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. certificate, 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J, and 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000


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1546

A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT (SCOTT #296a)

1546 ★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), disturbed o.g., beautifully centered with bold, rich color and crisp detail; small hinge thin at center, otherwise Very Fine, a choice example of this sought-after error, ex “Newport”, with 2007 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$80,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

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A special printing, the 4¢ invert was not regularly issued, distributed only through two official channels. Most all without “Specimen” overprint have disturbed o.g., and nearly all have thins due to being removed from an album page. This example is nicer than most.



1547



1548

1547 ★★

1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), Fresh color retained, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1548 ★★

1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Scott \$220. Estimate \$300 - 400



1549

1549 ☒

1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), block of four, along with single 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (#285) uprating 1¢ Columbian entire (#U438) sent Registered from Boston to Stockholm, Sweden; all cancelled/tied by “Boston/Camb/Mass” double-oval postmarks, with violet four-line Registry handstamp (June 10, 1901) at lower left, blue straightline Registry number 65535 at lower right, and New York, NY Registry Office Exchange Label (#FX-NY1a (inspection invited)) partially placed over indicium; violet Boston (June 10) double-ring and black New York (June 11) double-oval Registry cancels on reverse, along with light violet encircled “C/6/11/1901” and black Stockholm (June 21) receiver; a couple small portions of side flap missing but otherwise completely intact, Very Fine. A captivating and attractive *triple-issue* franking, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600



1550



1551

1550 ★★

1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and crisp vignette, near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,875. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1551 ★

1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299), beautifully centered and rich colors, as fresh as the day it was printed over 125 years ago, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$575. Scott \$300. Estimate \$350 - 500

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



1552

1552 BK★★ 1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b), position A; a choice pane, o.g., never hinged, fresh, solid, and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$400 - 600



1553



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1553 ★★ 1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302), o.g., never hinged, a choice Second Bureau with proof-like color and clarity, wonderfully centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$350. Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350

1554 ★★ 1903, 5¢ blue (Scott 304), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and deep lines, sound with appealing centering, Extremely Fine, with print-out of P.F. certificate #444047 graded XF 90 and noting previous cert #154301. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Scott \$150. Estimate \$250 - 325

1555 ★★ 1903, 10¢ pale red brown (Scott 307), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with fiery color and sharp detail, well centered amid near-jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300



1556

1556 ★★ 1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309), right margin single with plate number, Wonderfully printed and clean, o.g., never hinged,; natural gum bend, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF 90; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1557



1558

1557 ★ 1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., lightly hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in rich color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1558 ★ 1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312), o.g., lightly hinged, crisply printed in bright color; faintest of perforation tip toning, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



1559



1560

1559 ★ 1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312), o.g., lightly hinged, a stellar stamp with bold color, clean impression and superior centering, looking to have been printed yesterday, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,150. Scott \$825. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1560 ○ 1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312), a lovely stamp with immense color depth, cleanly printed on bright paper with a New York double-oval postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just six stamps to grade thus, with only two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



1561

1561 ★ 1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), o.g., hinged, fresh with bold, deep color and alluring centering; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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



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1562 ○

1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), superlative in all respects, with incisive lines yielding bold color, perfectly set amid balanced margins with a double-oval Registry cancel, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, *PSE's Population Report* recording only one stamp at this summit grade, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$8,000. Scott Stamp Values \$7,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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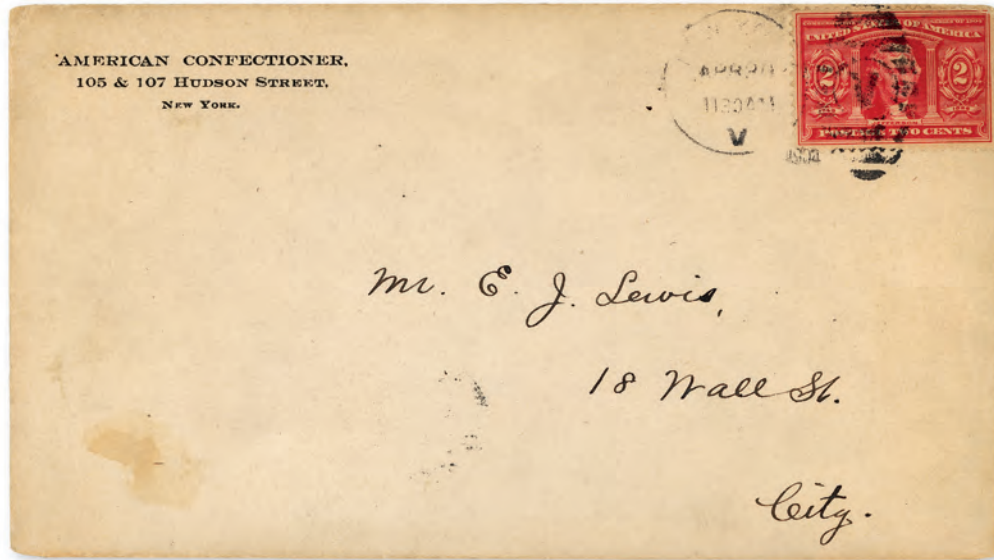
- 1563 ★★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, from bottom right corner of pane, clean and sound with immense color depth and full margins, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,600. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1564 ★★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), o.g., never hinged, fresh with bright color and crisp impression, pretty centering amid full margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott \$600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1565 ★★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, sound with enticing color and clarity, the margins bordering on the jumbo, the selvage wide enough for an additional stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott \$600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



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- 1566 ☒ 1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327), set of 5, complete on Registered cover from St. Louis to Chemnitz, Germany; stamps all bear Exposition Station double-oval postmarks, with violet circled-R and “Registered/Sep 13 1904/Exposition Station/St. Louis, Mo.” handstamps, plus New York Registry Exchange Office label (#FX-NY1a(iii)) over the 2¢ & 3¢ stamps; reverse with violet “Received/St. Louis, MO./Sep 14 1904” handstamp and black New York transit (Sept. 16) and Chemnitz receiver (Sept. 26); remarkably clean for its travels, and a colorful full-set use, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



1567

1567 ☒

1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase, First Day Cover (Scott 324), single on local corner card cover, tied by New York Apr. 30, 1094 duplex; second strike along with crystal-clear c.d.s. on reverse; stamp with inconsequential slight corner fault at top right due to placement, Fine to Very Fine. *Scarce, with approximately 25 known First Day Covers and nine pre-First Days for this value.* Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1568

1568 ★★

1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase, graded Superb 98 (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, stunning deep dark color and wide even margins all around, pristine gum, Superb in every respect with only one other stamp achieving a higher grade (98J), with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,500. Scott \$170. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1569

1569 ★★

1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with doctrinal color and clarity, mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1570

1570 ★★

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), o.g., never hinged, magnificently printed and centered, sound in commanding color; destined for the most refined of collections, Superb, *one of only seven stamps at this grade, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,000. Scott Stamp Values \$4,850. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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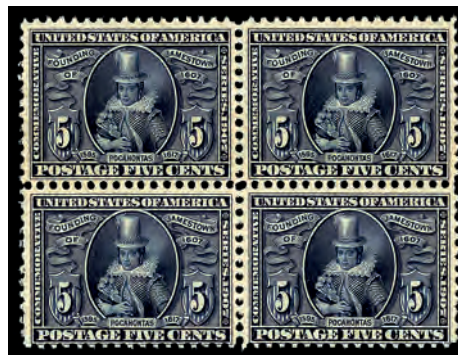
- 1571 ★ 1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), ultra-wide top margin plate number 2107 single, o.g., very lightly hinged, a gorgeous positional, sound and fresh with compelling color and clarity, the selvage enough for another stamp and more, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$225. Scott \$125. Estimate \$200 - 300

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

- 1572 ○ 1907, 1¢ Jamestown (Scott 328), a spectacular stamp with solid color, clean impression, and mind-boggling centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true condition rarity—particularly *used*. *Only one stamp grades thus, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1573 ○ 1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329), pristine with intense color and deeply engraved design, sound and fresh with rarely encountered jumbo margins and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb. A true gem for this issue, *one of only three stamps at this grade, a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.S.E., 2011 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1574 ★★ 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), bottom margin plate number 3560 single, o.g., never hinged, a dazzling positional, Post Office fresh and sound with proof-like presentation and superior centering—particularly for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 800



1575



1576

- 1575 ★★ 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and razor-sharp detail, nicely centered on pristine, glowing paper, Very Fine, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1576 ★★田 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and razor-sharp detail, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

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



1577



1578

- 1577 ★★ 1908, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 335), incredible example with awesome color and detail, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$925. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1578 ★★ 1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark (Scott 338), nicely centered example with vivid color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Scott \$165. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



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- 1579 ★★ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with solid perforations and enticing centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$725. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1580 ★★ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, clean and crisp with elegant line and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of seven line pairs at this grade, with just three 98s higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 1581 ★★ 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349), o.g., never hinged, a brilliant pair with luxuriant color, razor-sharp detail, and brilliant white paper; vertical guide line fully captured at left, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1582 ★★ 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, in rich, deep color with razor-sharp detail, solid perforations and neatly centered, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1583 ★ 1910, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 350), guide line pair, a lovely item, Post Office fresh with rock-solid perforations and superior centering, in rich color and crisp detail; top stamp lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,500. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1584 ★★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 351), pair, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with strong perforations and proof-like presentation, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



1585



1586

1585 ★★ 1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 352), line pair, ideal margin balance, o.g., never hinged, 2 perf seps at bottom, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1586 ★★ 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353), pair (2mm spacing), o.g., never hinged, sound and bright with exceptional color and clarity, all beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750



1587

1587 ★★ 1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354), o.g., never hinged, sound with crisp impression on clean paper sporting large margins, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



1588

1588 ★ 1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, a solid line pair with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only eight line pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,800. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1589

1589 ★ 1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with rich color on clean paper; natural gum voids at bottom noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, with 1955 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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1590

- 1590 ★ **1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, neatly printed in alluring color on fresh paper; small inclusion in lower left “1” of “10”, Fine to Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER



1591

- 1591 ★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359)**, mount-disturbed o.g., fresh-faced with clean impression and attractive color, nearly Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1592

- 1592 ★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, in strikingly bold color on unmistakable paper, sound with razor-sharp lines, Fine, with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1593

AN ENTICING 4¢ BLuish PAPER (SCOTT #360)

1593 ★

1909, 4¢ orange brown, on bluish paper (Scott 360), o.g., lightly hinged, with clean impression in rich color, sound with perforations clear on all sides, Fine to Very Fine. *An attractive example of this rarity, missing from nearly all collections,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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



1594

1594 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361), top margin single, o.g., very lightly hinged, an attractive marginal example, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean lines; sound, nearly Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1595

1595 ★

1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), o.g., lightly hinged, well centered on fresh paper; light oxidation post-certification, otherwise Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750



1596

1596 (★)

1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), regummed, fresh-faced with bright color and solid centering, sound and appealing, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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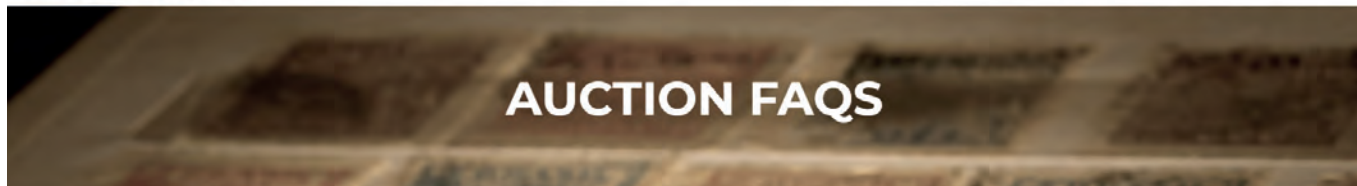
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1597

RICHLY COLORED 8¢ BLUISH PAPER (SCOTT #363)

1597 ★

1909, 8¢ olive green, on bluish paper (Scott 363), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp, sound with rich color and pristine presentation; a great chance to add a nicely centered example to your collection, Fine+, with 1967 (block of four (!), this position 3) and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$30,000 for Fine-Very Fine. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

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



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1599

1598 ★ 1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., barest trace of hinge, clean and sound with solid centering and rich color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1599 ★ 1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., lightly hinged in top left corner, a pretty stamp with radiant color on fresh, clean paper; reperforated at right, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 1958 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800



1600



1601

1600 ★ 1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), an attractive stamp with sumptuous color and clean impression, nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1601 ★ 1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g., lightly hinged, cleanly printed in bold color on unmistakably bluish paper; fresh; small inclusion at hair line not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine+, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1602

1602 ★★

1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., never hinged, a striking example with joyful color on pristine paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just five 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1970, 1985 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,750. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



- 1603 ★** 1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., lightly hinged in top right corner only, enticing stamp with luxuriant color on unmistakable paper, sound and fresh, nearly Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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

- 1604 ★★** 1911, 10¢ yellow, S.L. watermark (Scott 381), o.g., never hinged, a “Wow Factor” Washington-Franklin, with pristine, incandescent color, exquisitely centered on like-new paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1605 ★★** 1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clear impression, sound on immaculate paper, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **VF 80**; \$550. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

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

- 1606 ★** 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 386), pair, o.g., hinged, sound with solid perforations and deep, intense color yielding razor-sharp detail, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1607 ★★** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with strong color, clean lines, and superior centering; Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 1994 (pair, this position 1) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1608 ★** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with solid color and clean lines, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 1609 ★** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), o.g., barest trace of hinge, the picture of perfection, flawlessly centered on bright white paper, with clean impression and enticing color, Superb, *unpriced in SMQ; only a single 98J grades higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificates, one photocopy for original strip of three (this position 3), one original for single graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$725 as a “95J”. Scott Stamp Values \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 1610 ★** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, alluring twosome with rich color, clean impression, and superior centering; great eye appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1977 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$700. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600



1611

1611 ★

1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), guide line pair (2mm spacing), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with bold color and razor-sharp detail, solidly centered with wide margins, Very Fine. A choice line pair of this scarce stamp, ex Silver Lake and “Golden Oak”, with 2001 and 2014 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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1612

- 1612 ★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), pair (3mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh-faced with crisp color and detail; handle with care; perforations extremely weak with a few separations at top, Fine to Very Fine, with 1970 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1613

- 1613 ★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color bordering on the lake, clear-margined on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1614

- 1614 ○ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), Post Office fresh with rich color and razor-sharp detail, the cancel not obscuring, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only two stamps so graded, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,750. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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1615

1615 ○

1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), a lovely jumbo with bold, rich color and sharp detail; partial duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop*; the only stamp to attain this highest grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 1997 P.S.E., 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$7,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



1616

1616 ○

1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the “Orangeburg” coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389), a stunningly superior example with profound color, clean impression and exceptional centering; wavy line cancel does not obscure; tiny corner creases top left and top right, light creases at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000 as Fine. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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



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- 1617 ★★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 391), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with proof-like color and clarity; a simply gorgeous item, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1618 ★★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with incredible color and clarity and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$475. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1619 ★★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp in bold, sharp detail, with the richest color and most precise centering imaginable, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,150. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1620 ★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, attention-grabbing with clean color and impression, sound and bright with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1621 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 395), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and sharp detail, well centered with solid perforations, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1622 ★★ 1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), pair, Clean border alignment, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2024 P.S.E. graded XF 90 certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1623 ○ 1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), guide line pair, sound and solid with profound color and deep lines in superior centering, Extremely Fine, *one of just three line pairs at this grade, a single 95 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1994 P.F., 2019 P.S.E. and 2020 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,700. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 1624 ★★ 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), fresh registration and bold impression, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1625 ★★ 1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 398), bold margins and rich tone, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1626 ★★ 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399), bottom margin plate number 6129 single, o.g., never hinged, a spectacular positional, Post Office fresh with flawless impression and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$160. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1627 ★★ 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399), o.g., never hinged, a beauty of a jumbo with intense color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1628 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with deep, pulsating color, superbly centered on like-new paper, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,950. Scott Stamp Values \$2,600. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1629 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), Fresh bright surface color, o.g., never hinged; stamp is very slightly oxidized, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1630 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with incredibly deep, rich color on like-new paper, sound and enticing, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1631 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, a gem example with deep, fresh color and impeccable centering, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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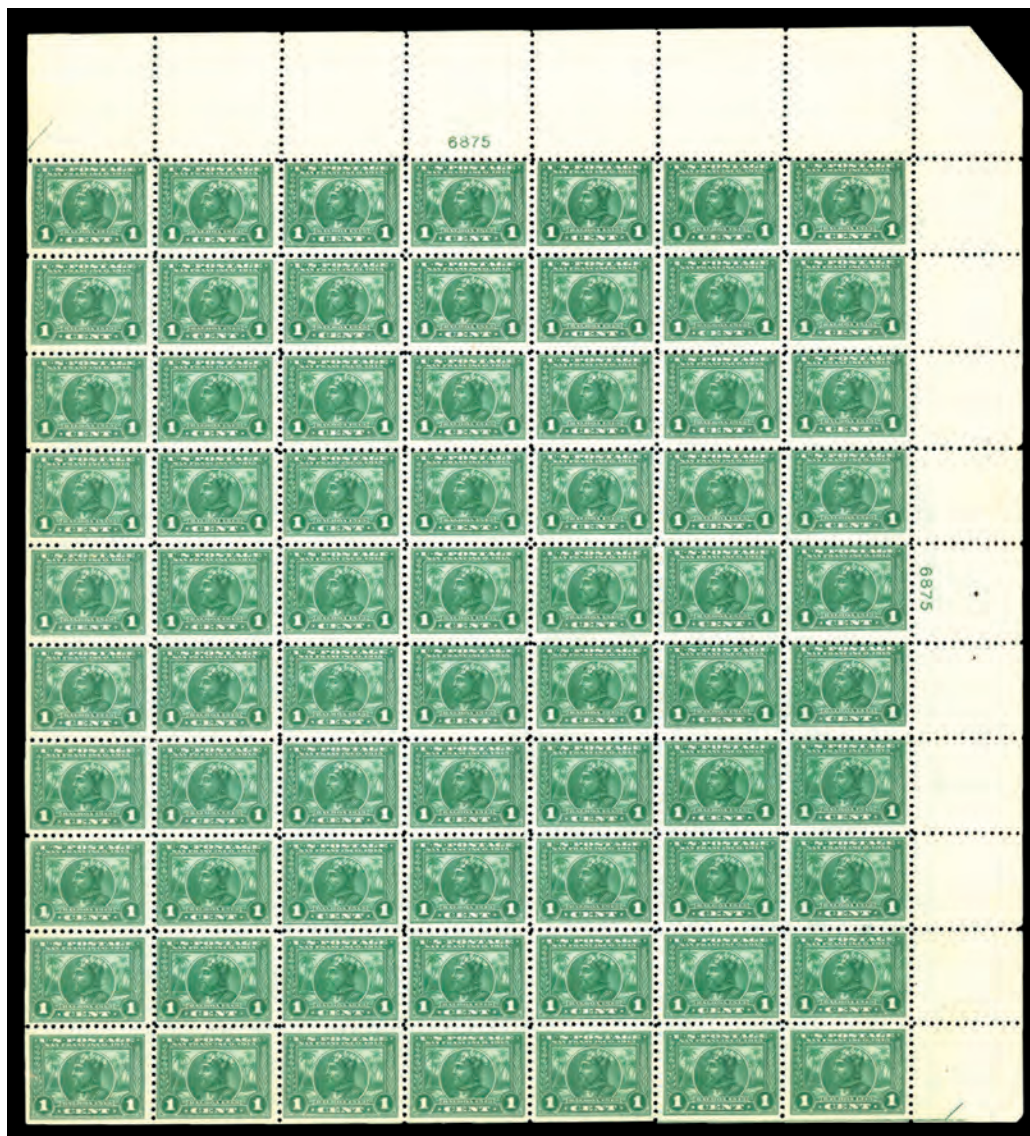
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1632 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with radiant, clean color and near-perfect centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,150. Scott \$390. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1633 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), Bright crisp color appearance, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 650



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1634 ★★田

1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 401), full wide top right full pane of 70 with plate number 6875, o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color and gargantuan selvage; online retail \$3099; position 43 with perforation disc indent, position 50 with tiny scuff at bottom left, Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,780 as plates & singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1635 ★★ 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with crisp, clean detail in bold color, wonderfully centered and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1636 ★★ 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep color and clean lines, prettily centered amid large, full margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2021 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1637 ★ 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), Fresh overall look, o.g., previously hinged, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1638 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., single hinge mark, perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine to Superb, according to the PSE's population report, only 19 examples have been graded XF-Sup 95J or higher (9 NH & 10 OG), with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,450. Scott \$675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 1639 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., lightly hinged, sound with brilliant color without a hint of oxidation, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, IMPERF



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- 1640 ★★田 1912, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 409), irregular block of 22 with vertical guide line, 'Kansas City Roulette' with tiny scuffs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *largest known block*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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



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- 1641 ★★ 1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 413), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, vivacious color and crisp liens, nicely centered and solid, Very Fine, with 2025 Crowe certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

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

- 1642 ★★ 1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418), bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a delectable gray, solidly printed and mathematically centered on bright white paper; a gorgeous positional, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1643 ★★ 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 419), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bold color and superior centering; whisks of extraneous printer's ink at right center (not soiling), Very Fine to Extremely Fine+, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12

- 1644 ★★ 1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 422), o.g., never hinged, clean in enticing color on immaculate paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates, each graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1645 ★ 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), o.g., lightly hinged, the picture of perfection, with precision printing and perforating. Superb. A truly phenomenal stamp, for when only the best will do. *Only one stamp in any condition (o.g.) attains this top grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1991 P.F. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1646 ★ 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional centering, cleanly printed in intense color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1647 ★ 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with intense color and clean impression; a stamp with outstanding eye appeal, nearly Very Fine, with 2025 Crowe certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

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



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- 1648 ★★ **1914, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 426)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, absolutely gorgeous positional, with exceptional color, sharp detail, and brilliant paper, Superb, *just six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1649 ★★ **1914, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 429)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine jumbo with radiant, fiery color and mathematical centering; a must-have for the Washington-Franklinist, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1650 ★★ **1914, 7¢ black, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 430)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail in rich color, neatly set amid well-balanced, pure white margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1651 ★★ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433)**, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant, unblemished color mathematically set amid fresh, clean margins, Superb, *only two stamps (a 100 and a 100J) grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1652 ★★ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433)**, o.g., never hinged, a glorious jumbo in radiant color and exceptional centering; tiny inclusion in hair, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1653 ★★ **1914, 12¢ claret brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 435)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color and sharp detail, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just three higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1654 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 439)**, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with profound color depth and clear design, sound and bright, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1655 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 439)**, o.g., never hinged, on immaculate paper in commanding color, sound and enticingly centered amid big, wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1656 ★ **1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, an appealing stamp with pastel color on immaculate paper; three margins balanced, wide at right, Very Fine+, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



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- 1657 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444), pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with outstanding color and clarity, along with rock-solid perforations, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1658 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh in exuberant color with razor-sharp detail, handsomely centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1659 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, a pretty line pair with rich, deep color and crisp lines, nearly Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1660 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, looking like they were printed yesterday, fresh and clean with alluring color and detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1661 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, with proof-like color in bold color, solid and sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 & 2004 P.F. and 2017 P.S.A.G. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,350. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1662 ★★ 1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, in true Post Office fresh condition, with exceptional clarity and color depth, sound with pretty centering, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1663

- 1663 ★ 1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446), guide line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a stellar item, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1664 ★★

1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, alluring with intense color and razor-sharp detail, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine line pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1665 ○

1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447), pair, fresh with immense color depth and clarity of line, wonderfully centered and lightly cancelled (left stamp face-free), Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



1666

1666 ★★

1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449), o.g., never hinged, with subdued color on fresh paper, sound with wide margins, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1667 ★

1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449), joint line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, clean and sound with attractive color and clarity, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$13,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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1668 ○ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449), in deep, subdued color and clean detail, nicely centered with light wavy line cancel, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500

1669 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 452), pair, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with refined color and impression, exactly centered on like-new paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only three pairs to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1670 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with clean impression of rich color, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500

1671 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright with rich color and clean detail, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1672 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), joint line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with solid perforations and succulent color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

1673 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 456), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with pastel color and crisp detail, all on lily-white paper, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1674 ★★ 1916, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 458), pair, o.g., never hinged, an exceptional item with deep color, clear lines, and near-perfect centering; choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,125. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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



1675

1675 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), pair, o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with profound color depth, clean impression, and full to oversized margins, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$700. Scott \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1676 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), pair, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with deep color and clean detail; ample to full-plus margins, Fine to Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1677 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), joint line pair without crease, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with robust color and crisp lines, margins clear all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 10

- 1678 ★ 1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a striking stamp with profound color and bold, crisp lines, wonderfully centered and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 11

- 1679 ★★ 1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color on brilliant white, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

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



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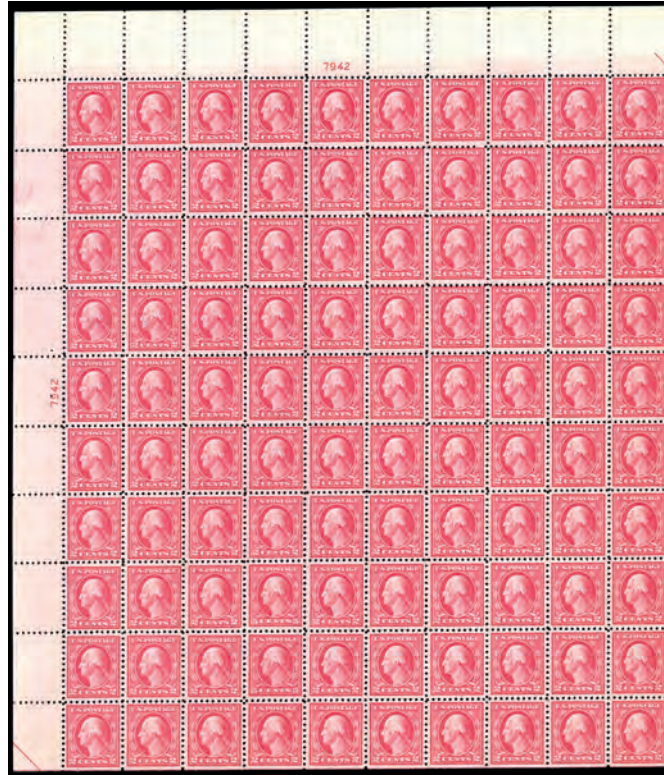


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- 1680 ★★ 1916, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 466), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and clarity, wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 for strip of three, this position 1. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Scott \$160. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1681 ★ 1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and solid centering; certificate's "light soiling on the face at right center" so light as to be undetectable, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1682 ★田 1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the single error in a block of 9, fresh and sound with solid perforations and bright color, hinged only at top center and at bottom, the error never hinged, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



1683

1683 ★★田

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the double error in a complete top left pane of 100 with plate number 7942, o.g., never hinged, an attractive item, the errors at positions 74 & 84; top margin full, all perforations solid and intact, centering varies overall, the errors Fine to Very Fine, an appealing survivor. Scott \$4,160+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1684

1684 ★★田

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, clean and crisp with alluring color; a couple vertical separations between positions 1 & 2, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1685

1685 ★★ 1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470), o.g., never hinged, a fresh, bright jumbo with lavish color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,250. Scott Stamp Values \$950 as a “95”. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1686

1686 ★★ 1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), radiant bright condition, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



1687

1687 ★★ 1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), strikingly bold image, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1688

1688 ★★ 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476), o.g., never hinged, in brilliant color with clean impression on bright white paper; sound and appealingly centered, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$525. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



1689

1689 ★★

1916, 30¢ orange red, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476A), position 91 of upper right pane of Plate #6911 *from the discovery sheet*, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivatingly bold, rich color, cleanly printed and sound on pure white paper; natural straight edges per its position, the bottom partially capturing horizontal frame line, Fine to Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,250 as Fine. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1691

1691 ★★

1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 477), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and lily-white paper, sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1690

THE SOLE HIGHEST-GRADED SCOTT #477

1690 ★★

1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 477), o.g., never hinged, a simply sensational jumbo, superlative in all respects, fresh and clean with alluring color and exacting centering amid massive margins, Superb. *The new Solo Top of the Pop*, its closest rivals only six 98s in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$17,500 as a "98". Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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- 1692 ★ 1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 477), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with solid color and centering, sound on immaculate paper, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1693 ★ 1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 477), o.g., lightly hinged, in cool, crisp color on lily-white paper, sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1694 ★★ 1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and strong lines, sound and well centered, diagonal gum bend noted for accuracy, Very Fine, a solid stamp, just shy of Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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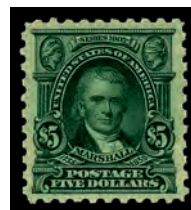


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- 1695 ★★ 1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with sharp detail in alluring color, sound and clean, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1696 ★ 1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with proof-like presentation on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1697 ★★ 1917, \$2 dark blue, perf. 10 (Scott 479), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with massive presence and color, beautifully centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Scott \$475. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1698



1699

- 1698 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), crisp, glowing image, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1699 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, a commanding Marshall with rich color and superior centering on like-new paper; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1700

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

**ONE THE CENTURY'S RARITIES: IMPERF 2¢ DEEP ROSE TYPE Ia WITH SCHERMACK
TYPE III PERFS (SCOTT #482A)**

1700 ○

1920, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, unwatermarked, Schermack type III perfs (Scott 482A var.), a remarkably sound stamp with rich color and full private perforations at right (along with portion of adjacent stamp); top perforation visible at left despite the awkward separation; large bottom margin and neat wavy line machine cancel; slightly toned, Fine. *One of the rarest issues of the 20th century,* with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$55,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

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1701

1701 ★田

1917, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, imperf. (Scott 485), the single error in a block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh with rich color and clean impression, margins full to oversized, Very Fine. Scott \$9,000.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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



1702



1703

1702 ★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), o.g., lightly hinged, richly colored with crisp impression on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. and 2003 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1703 ★★ 1922, 10¢ orange yellow, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 497), pair, o.g., never hinged, stunningly centered with pristine, intense color and clear impression; pin-point inclusion in left stamp noted strictly for accuracy, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just six pairs to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

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



1704

1704 BK★ 1917, 1¢ green, perf. 11, A.E.F. booklet pane of 30 (Scott 498f), position W11, siderographers initials, fresh with intensely deep color and crystalline detail; previously hinged position 10 & 30 (others never hinged), position 3 with small gum crease, Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



1705

1705 ★ 1917, 2¢ lake color error, type I, perf. 11 (Scott 499h), o.g., hinge remnant, fresh-faced with intense color on bright white paper, sound with perforations clear all around, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1706** ★★/★田 **1917, 2¢ lake color error, type I, perf. 11 (Scott 499h)**, left margin block of 4, cleanly printed in exceptionally deep, crisp color with all perforations intact; hinge remnant position 1, other three stamps never hinged, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$3,050 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1707** ★★ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with fulsome color and precision centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,400. Scott Stamp Values \$2,350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1708** ★★ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500)**, o.g., never hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, mathematically centered with lustrous color and sharp detail; a gem, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$570. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1709** ★★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505)**, wide large portions of adjacent 2¢ stamps at sides, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered with even margins, Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1710** ★★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505)**, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with luxuriant color and crisp impression, sound with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,150. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1711** ★★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with solid, deep color on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1712** ★★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505)**, the middle stamp in a horizontal strip of three, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with captivating color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750

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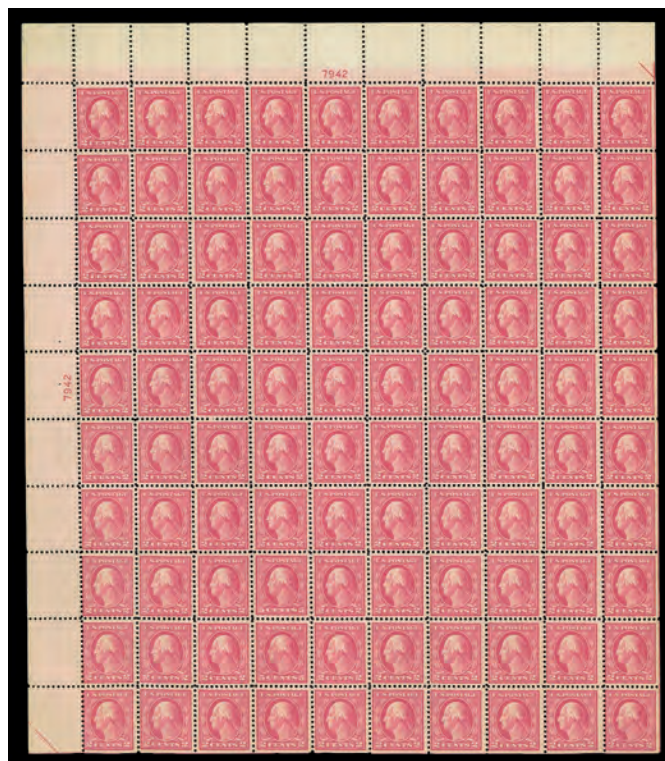
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1713 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a block of 9, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and exceptional centering; minor natural gum skip down right column noted for accuracy, Extremely Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1714 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with alluring color and clarity, sound and wonderfully centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1715

1715 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a complete top left pane of 100 with plate #7942, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with the errors particularly nicely centered; couple horizontal separations between stamps in right-most column of little consequence, Fine to Very Fine, Scott as error block of 12, two plates of six and 72 singles. Scott \$1,962. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1716 ★★ 1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 10 at bottom (Scott 511a), bottom right stamp with transitional perf 10/11, in top right corner block of four (the other stamps #511), o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color and crystal-clear detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,000+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1717 ★★ 1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514), o.g., never hinged, a gem-quality beauty with bright color on matching paper, Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$825. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1718 ★★ 1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo with solid color and near-mathematical centering; select, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1719 ★★ 1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bright color and clean impression, with jumbo margins of pure white, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1720 ★★ 1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516), crisp impression, generous margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750

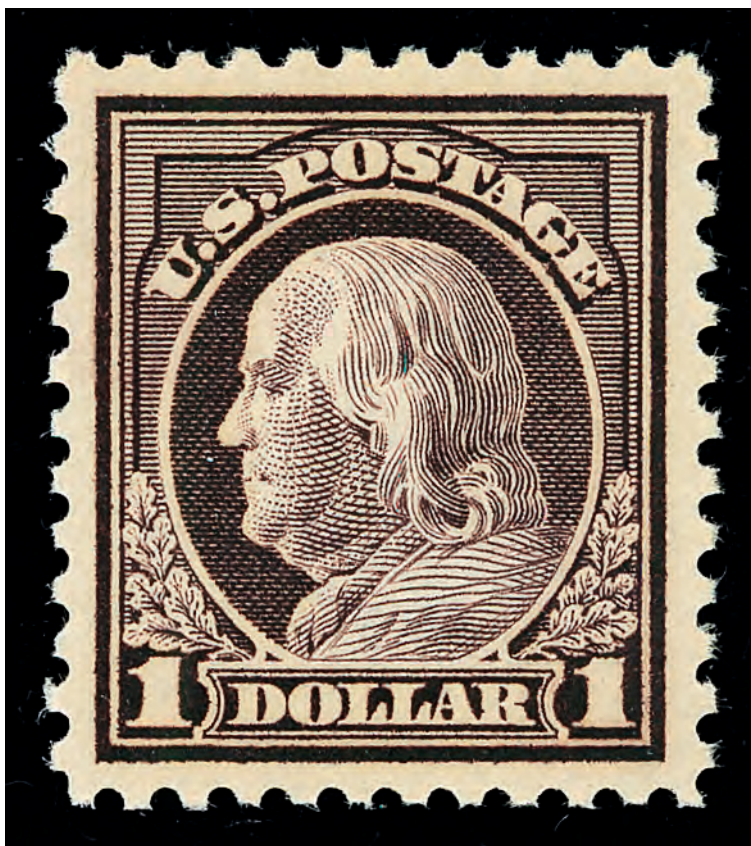


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- 1721 ★★ 1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabbing stamp with the most magnificent color imaginable, near-perfectly centered on bright paper; tiny spot on upper right perforation tip noted strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1722 ★★ 1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), o.g., never hinged, a beauty w rich color and clean impression, sound and fresh w mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1723 ★★

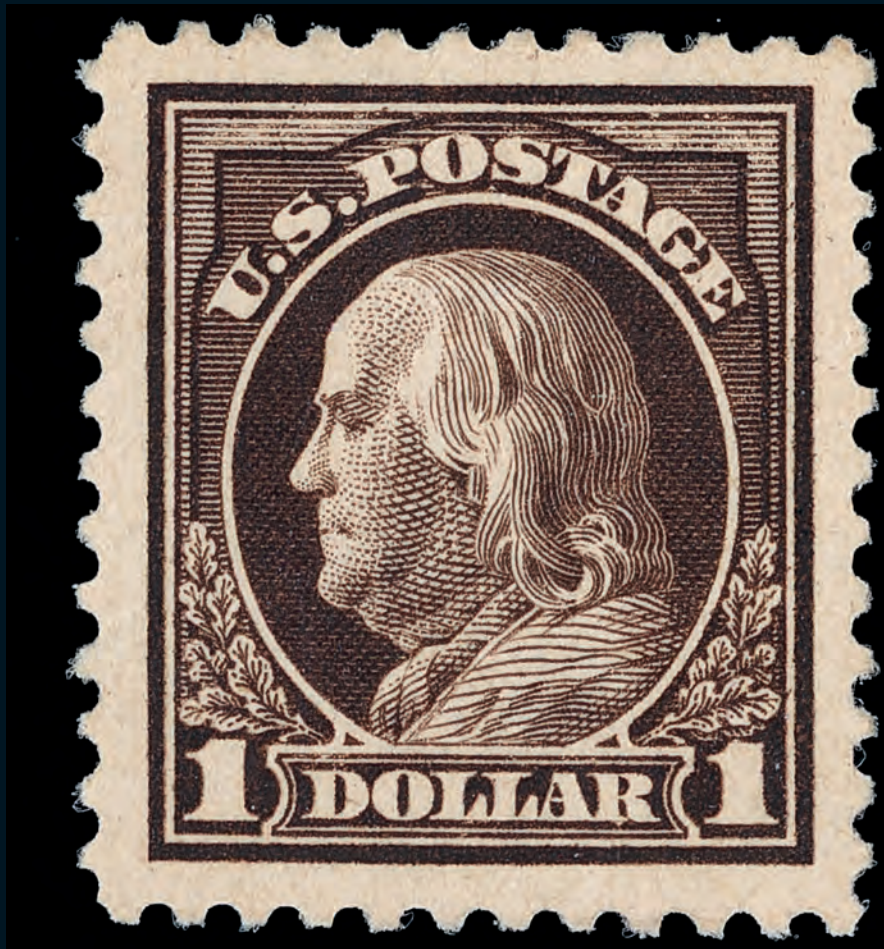
1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), o.g., never hinged, an elite example, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, mathematically centered, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$4,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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1724 ★★

1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), o.g., never hinged, with proof-like detail in captivating, sublime color, sound in near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600



1725

THE TOP-GRADED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 \$1 DEEP BROWN FRANKLIN (SCOTT #518b)

- 1725 ★★ **1917, \$1 deep brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518b)**, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite stamp with proof-like presentation and exceptional jumbo margins; a must-have for the Washington-Franklin enthusiast, Extremely Fine. *A Pop-Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being 90 to a single stamp*, with 1978 and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$9,500 as a "90". Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 1726 ○ 1917, \$1 deep brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518b), the picture of perfection, with proof-like color and impression and mathematical centering, the cancel face-free and unobtrusive; diagonal wrinkles, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A visual Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded—in any condition—in PSE's Population Report being a 90 (!), for which SMQ \$2,750, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 noting "Apparent Centering: Superb 98".* SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,100. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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

- 1727 ★★ 1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression and clear detail, solidly centered in rich color, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1728 ★ 1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with crisp detail in rich, bold color, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$550. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

- 1729 ★★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant frame and sharp vignette, nicely centered amid large margins; faint natural inclusion at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1730 ★★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large margins; slight post-cert oxidation, otherwise Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1731 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., lightly hinged in bottom right corner, beautifully centered on fresh paper, sound with crisp detail; Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1732 ○ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), a bright and cheerful jumbo with luminous color on matching paper, sound with lightly struck c.d.s., Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$850 as a "95". Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1733 ○ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), exquisitely centered with sharp detail and unobtrusive Philadelphia double-oval postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$675. Scott \$240. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1734 ★★** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and sharp detail, bright and wondrously centered, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1735 ★★** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), right margin part arrow single, o.g., never hinged, a pretty positional with excellent color and clarity, wonderfully bright and with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$340. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1736 ★★/★** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), block of 4, Post Office fresh with alluring color and sharp vignette, wonderfully centered with all perforations intact, the vignette solidly shifted into bottom frame; top stamps very lightly hinged per certificate (appearing never hinged), the bottom stamps never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1982 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,020 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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



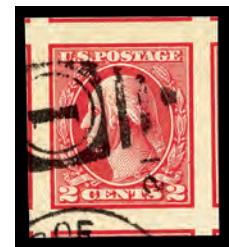
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- 1737 ★★** 1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526), remarkable margins, eye-catching color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1738 ★★** 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing (Scott 528B), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with captivatingly bright color, cleanly printed and exceptionally centered, Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF

- 1739 ○** 1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), horizontal pair with plate number 11260, Benton Harbor, Mich. duplex cancels, with 2019 P.F. certificate and 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,000 for two singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1740 ○** 1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), the picture of perfection, neatly framed by portions of all surrounding stamps; neat Benton Harbor, Mich. 1921 duplex cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of nine summiteer stamps in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,000 as a "100". Scott Stamp Values \$1,050 as a "100". Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1741 ★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B)**, o.g., hinged, clear impression in rich color, margins full to oversized, partially capturing vertical guide line at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1742 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B)**, horizontal pair, a striking duo with intense color and clear impression, paper fresh and bright with balanced margins all around; machine cancel face-free on right stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1981 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, PERF 12½

- 1743 ★★ **1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (Scott 536)**, vivid color, strong centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1744 ★★ **1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (Scott 536)**, o.g., never hinged, a top-tier example, pristine with alluring color and detail, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, deserving placement in a great collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1919 VICTORY ISSUE



1745

- 1745 ★田 **1919, 3¢ Victory, violet (Scott 537)**, top right corner margin block of 6, with foldover causing dramatic multiple perforation shifts with distortions across five stamps, o.g., Fine. Scott \$60 as normal singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



1746

- 1746 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a)**, o.g., never hinged, pretty stamp with alluring color and crystal-clear lines, Fine to Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1747 ○ 1919, 3¢ Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a), fresh-faced with solid color on clean paper; double-oval cancel; central thinning, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1748 ○ 1919, 3¢ Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a), “Salem/Ohio” precancel, sound and fresh with robust color on pristine paper, the precancel shifted to top, splitting the bars, nearly Very Fine, attractive and choice, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1749 ★★ 1919, 3¢ Victory, light reddish violet (Scott 537b), bottom margin horizontal pair with plate number 9418, o.g., never hinged, sound with bright color, Fine+, an attractive positional, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

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



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- 1750 ★★ 1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 538), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with suffused color and clean impression; tiny inclusion in right “1” noted strictly for accuracy, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1751 ★ 1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539), o.g., barest trace of hinge in perforations at right, a lovely stamp with full color and crisp lines, centered as always with vertical guide line in perforations at left, Fine, as valued in Scott, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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

**AN ENTICING 1¢ ROTARY PRESS SHEET WASTE PERF 11 (SCOTT #544),
NEVER HINGED**

1752 ★★ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely example, flawlessly printed with appealing color and detail, the perforations clear all around; faint horizontal crease/bend, otherwise Fine, as valued in Scott, with 2019 P.S.A.G. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

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1753

1753 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), a stunning example of this famously difficult issue, sound and fresh with intense color, razor-sharp detail, and exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex “Sirron”. *Only two stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE’s Population Report, with 1989 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$7,750. Scott \$3,500.* Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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1754

1754 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), fresh and sound with all perforations present (any “missing” in image due to cancel), in clean color on matching paper; 1924 duplex cancel, Fine, with 1964 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500 for Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



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- 1755 ★★ 1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), o.g., never hinged, pristine with immense color depth, strong lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$800. Scott \$260. Estimate \$500 - 650
- 1756 ★★ 1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and crisp vignette, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2016 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1757 ★★田 1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, sound and wonderfully centered throughout, in bold color with perforations solid and intact, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1920 PILGRIM TERCENTENARY ISSUE

- 1758 ★★ 1920, 1¢ Pilgrim (Scott 548), o.g., never hinged, an exceptional stamp with deep color, crisp detail, and mathematically centered jumbo margins; an absolute beauty to grace the finest of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1759 田 1920, 2¢ Pilgrim (Scott 549), bright-colored single, centered to right, tied by Washington, DC, Dec. 21, 1920 First Day machine slogan cancel on locally used cover; neatly opened at left, possibly serviced by Hammelman, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1760 ★★ 1920, 5¢ Pilgrim (Scott 550), o.g., never hinged, pristine with immense color depth and crisp detail, all wonderfully margined by pure white, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$925. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE

1761 ★★ 1925, 1½¢ Harding (Scott 553), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean lines, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only ten stamps grade thus, with just three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1762 ★★ 1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty (Scott 566), o.g., never hinged, a statuesque example with crisp detail and color, exceptionally centered on immaculate paper, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$575. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

1763 ★★ 1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects, Post Office fresh and sound with bold color and mathematical centering; the perfect anchor for your Fourth Bureau collection, Superb, *one of only eight stamps thus graded, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1764 ★★ 1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered in rich, deep color, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1765 ★ 1923, 20¢ Golden Gate, horizontal pair, imperf. vertically (Scott 567a), o.g., *very lightly hinged*, from left margin of pane, pristine and sound with intense color; a pretty item, Fine to Very Fine, *only one half pane of 100 recorded*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1766 ★★ 1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls (Scott 568), Nicely balanced margins, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800

1767 ★★ 1923, 30¢ American Buffalo (Scott 569), o.g., never hinged, crisply printed with clean detail, robust color and flawless centering, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$775. Scott Stamp Values \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750

1768 ★★ 1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with chilled color on bright white paper, flawlessly centered, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$675. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600

1769 ★★ 1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean detail, flawlessly centered; a monumental stamp, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1770 ★★ 1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), top margin plate number F18682 single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional, flawless in all respects; destined for a collection of distinction, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$700. Scott Stamp Values \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800

1771 ★★ 1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and flawless detail, sound and magnificently centered, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600

1772 ★★ 1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), o.g., never hinged, a top-flight example, sound with magnificent colors and centering on brilliant white paper, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1773 ★★田 1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a pristine and bright, solidly centered positional, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ F-VF 75; \$400 as singles. Scott \$775. Estimate \$350 - 500

1774 ★★田 1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), bottom margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine with brilliant color and clear detail, solid and sound, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$720 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



1775

1775 ★★ 1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue (Scott 573a), o.g., never hinged, a most-appealing stamp, with deep, strong colors, clean detail, and near-perfect centering; a lovely shade, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$425. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500



1776

1776 ★★

1925, 4¢ Martha Washington, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 585), o.g., never hinged, pristine with refined color and clear impression, wonderfully centered, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$675. Scott Stamp Values \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



1777

1777 ★★

1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591), o.g., never hinged, select example with radiant, deep color on like-new paper, Superb, *only six 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Scott Stamp Values \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1778

1778 ○

1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 594), sound and attractive example, with solid color and normal centering; seven-bar cancel does not obscure, Fine to Very Fine for the issue. An excellent opportunity to acquire this rarity, particularly as many known examples are faulty to varying degrees, with 1978 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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1779

1779 ★★ 1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 595), o.g., never hinged (tiny paper inclusion), Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600



1780

1780 ★★ 1929, 2¢ Washington, types II & I, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A, 599), Type I at left, joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with proof-like impression and color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$600 - 800



1781

1781 ★★ 1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A), pair, o.g., never hinged, a lovely item with intense color and razor-sharp detail, sound and solid in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$525. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1782

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

A STUNNINGLY RARE USED PERF 11 2¢ HARDING ROTARY PRINTING (SCOTT #613)

- 1782 ○ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, the rare perf. 11 (Scott 613)**, a gorgeous stamp, with proof-like color and detail, centered as nearly always and with the faintest of cancels at bottom; gently cleaned, Fine, as valued in Scott, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$35,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000
- (photo on front cover)



1925-1929 ISSUES

- 1783 ★★ 1928, 2c Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense, rich color and sharp detail, sound and neatly centered, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$500. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1784 ★★ 1929, 2c George Rogers Clark (Scott 651), o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh and sound jumbo, mathematically centered with crisp, sharp color and detail, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE

- 1785 ★★ 1929, 4c Kans. (Scott 662), deep and saturated color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1786 ★★ 1929, 4c Kans. (Scott 662), o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color and perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$450. Scott Stamp Values \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1787 ★★田 1929, Nebr., 1c to 10c complete (Scott 669-679), set of 11, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and clean, the perforations sound and intact, all nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,082 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1788 ★★ 1929, 6c Nebr. (Scott 675), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with bold, bright color and precision centering; destined for the most refined of collections, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1998 P.F. and 2010 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1789 ★★ 1929, 10c Nebr. (Scott 679), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp, with deep, radiant color clean as the day it was printed, with clear overprint and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Scott Stamp Values \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1929-1937 ISSUES



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1790 ★★

1929, 2¢ Battle of Fallen Timbers (Scott 680), o.g., never hinged, an absolutely flawless stamp, perfectly printed and centered on immaculate paper; a must-have late classic, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, one of just nine stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750

1791 ★

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

Most pairs in the marketplace are plagued with creases.

1792 ★★

1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, rotary press printing (Scott 701), rich hue and perfectly aligned, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1793 ★★

1931, 2¢ Yorktown, dark lake & black color (Scott 703b), position 18, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in bold, clear color, perforations clear all around, Fine+, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500

1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES



1794



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1794 ★★田

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

1795 ★★田

1938, Presidential Issue, \$5 Coolidge (Scott 834), centerline block of 4, radiant hue and precise centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,600 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800



1796

1796 ★★

1938, Presidential Issue, \$5 Coolidge, red brown & black (Scott 834a), plate no. F22168 single with part arrow, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous colors and sharp detailed impression; usual gum bend harshly described as a diagonal crease does not detract from this Very Fine beauty, with 2005 P.F. (for plate block) and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1938-PRESENT ISSUES

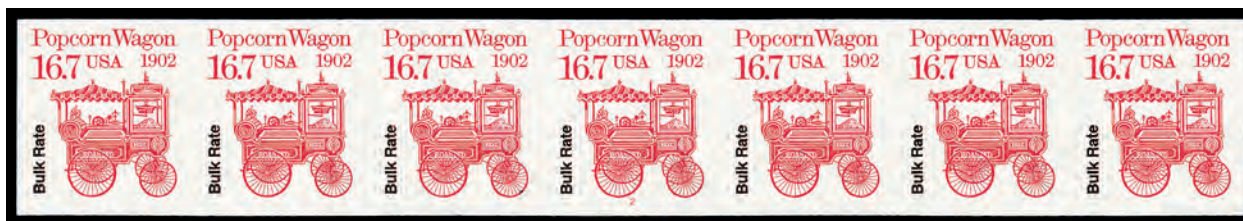


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1797 ★★

1981, 20¢ Flag over Supreme Court, horizontal coil, wide block tagging, slate blue Supreme Court (Scott 1895 var), plate number 5 strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, obvious color variety, folded along perfs between pos. 2 and 3, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate extremely rare, especially so as a plate no. strip of 5; we believe this last appeared at auction 40 years ago. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

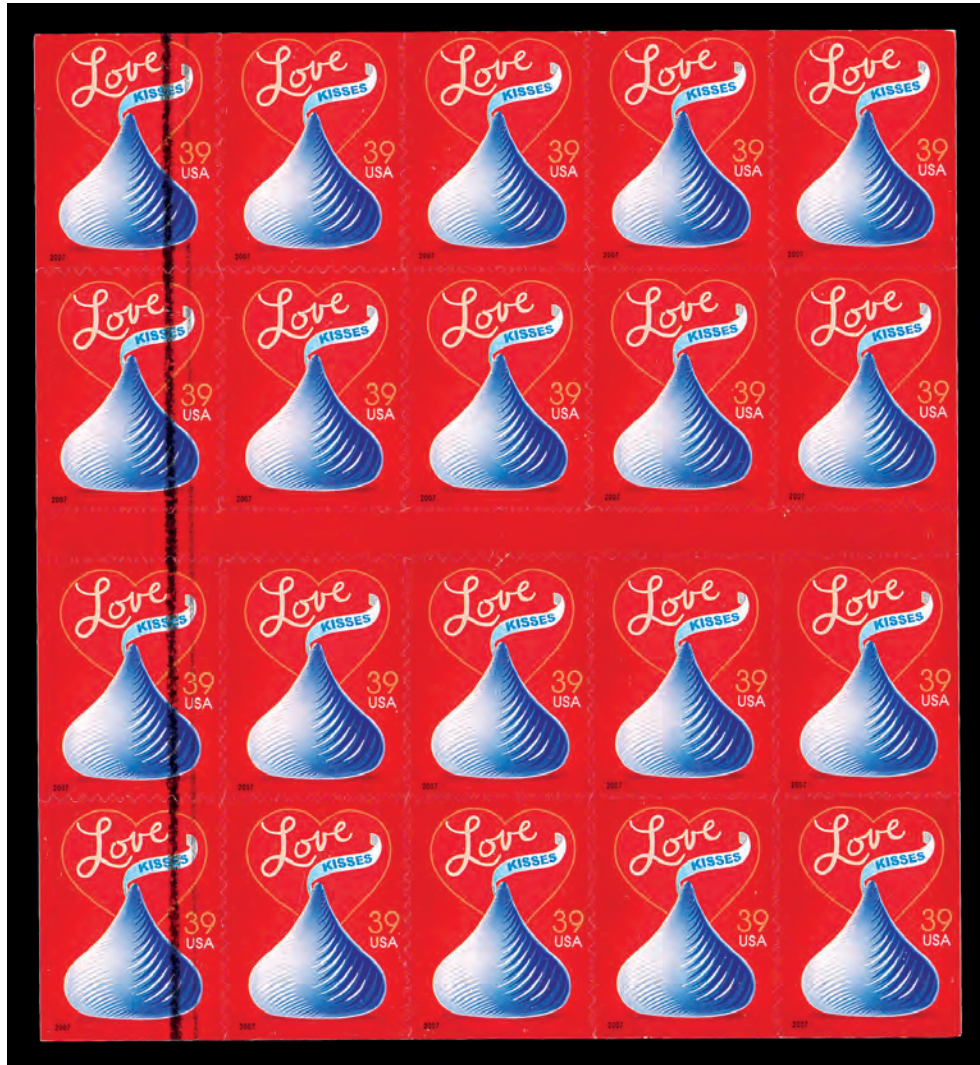
Accompanied by two articles about this color variety by Tim Lindemuth that appeared in the Dec. 1986 & August 1987 issues of the US Specialist. The former describes correspondence from the various people that found examples of the color variety, and the latter contains a letter from the BEP explaining that the color variety “appears to have been the result of contamination in the black ink fountain by ink from the blue ink fountain” on the B-press.



1798

1798 ★★

1988, Transportation Issue, 16.7¢ Popcorn Wagon, imperf. plate #2 strip of 7 (Scott 2261a), o.g., never hinged, Superb in every respect, very few plate no. strips exist, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$500 - 750



1799

1799 BK★★

2007, 39¢ Love Kisses, booklet pane of 20, *printer's waste* (Scott 4122a), clean and fresh with square corners; minor wrinkles, the left column with vertical black rejection lines, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A most uncommon modern item, unlisted in Scott*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



1800

1800 ★★

2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, imperf. coil plate #S1111 strip of 5, die cutting omitted (Scott 4141a), and vertical yellow line of printer's ink between first and second stamps, self-adhesive, never hinged, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700 for 2 pairs. Estimate \$400 - 600



1801

1801 ★★

2019 (15¢) (additional ounce) Flag coil, die cutting omitted (Scott 5343a), plate number B1111 strip of 7, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, *only a leader strip of 3 has been offered on Stamp Auction Network; this is the first time a plate number strip of any size with any plate number of Scott 5343a has ever appeared on Stamp Auction Network*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Unpriced in Scott. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1802



1803

1802 ★田 1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), bottom margin plate No. 161 block of 8 with imprint and “O O”, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with bright color and crisp detail, attractively centered throughout, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

1803 ★★田 1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), bottom margin plate No. 57 block of 8 with imprint and “L”, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with captivating color depth, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



1804



1805

1804 ★田 1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), bottom margin plate No. 17 block of 8 with imprint and “D”, o.g., hinged, superlative plate with solid color, crisp detail, and wonderful centering, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1805 ★田 1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), bottom margin plate No. 7 block of 8 with imprint and “B”, a striking plate with rich, deep color on like-new paper; two tiny hinge reinforcements between positions 1 and 5, otherwise never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1806

1806 ★田 1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), bottom margin plate No. 104 block of 8 with imprint and “Z”, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with fulsome color and sculptural presentation; selvage at a bias, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

UNITED STATES: PLATE NUMBER SINGLES, BLOCKS & COILS



1807



1808

1807 ★★田 1893, 6¢ Columbian, red violet (Scott 235a), bottom margin plate No. 104 block of 6 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, in fresh color, sound with perforations intact, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,150. Estimate \$600 - 800

1808 ★★田 1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), bottom margin plate No. 129 block of 8 with imprint and "I I", o.g., never hinged, regally colored with crisply incised lines, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, choice. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1809

1809 ★田 1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), bottom margin plate No. 131 block of 8 with imprint and "I I", sound with deep color and clear impression; top row stamps hinged, bottom never hinged, Fine+. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



1810

1810 ★★田 1893, 10¢ Columbian, gray black (Scott 237 var.), wide top margin plate No. 99 block of 10 with imprint and "Y", o.g., never hinged, an immaculate over-sized plate with razor-sharp detail in appealing color, Fine. Scott \$8,530 as plate & singles. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1811

1811 ★★田 1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), wide top margin plate number 617 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with sharp lines in inviting color, perforations clear of design throughout, all on like-new paper; odd spots of color (extraneous material during printing?) across positions 2-3 margins, Fine+. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1812

1812 ★★田 1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1129 block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely survivor with bold, rich color and deeply lined vignette; sound and appealing with intact perms, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



1813

1813 ★★田 1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), top plate # 1145 block of 6 with imprint and long string of employee initials, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep rich colors, perfectly placed vignette and remarkably well centered for this tightly spaced issue, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1814

1814 ★★田 1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297), top plate #1140 block of 6 with imprint, pristine never hinged o.g., bright colors on fresh white paper, strong and intact perforations, outstanding centering for this very elusive plate block, Extremely Fine with the right two stamps being Superb gems, ex-Lewert, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

This plate block is extremely similar to the ex Zoellner plate block that just resold last November for \$6,250 hammer.



1815

1815 ★★田

1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), bottom plate #1150 block of 8 with imprint, with intact perfs at sides including parts of the 4 adjacent stamps, pristine never hinged o.g., rich colors and proof-like impressions, outstanding centering, exceptionally fresh with strong, intact perforations, Extremely Fine and one of the finest, if not THE finest, example of this plate block we have ever seen, ex Berlin, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1816

1816 ★★田 1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), top margin plate number 1150 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with intense color and strong impressions; selvage trimmed, nearly Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1817

1817 ★★田 1902, 13¢ purple black (Scott 308), full wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 3840, Bright and appealing example, o.g., never hinged, Fine overall. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1818

1818 ★★田 1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), full wide top margin plate number 2103 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound with alluring centering and razor-sharp detail in cool color, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800



1819

1819 ★★田 1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), full wide top margin plate number 2098 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate with luxuriant color, crisp detail, and a gargantuan top to fit another stamp and then some, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1820

1820 ★★田

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), bottom margin plate block of 4, post office fresh, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skips on bottom right stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$400 - 600



1821

1821 ★★田

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), enormous full top plate #2105 block of 10 with imprint and part arrow at right, pristine never hinged o.g., bright color and detailed proof-quality impression on bright white paper, post-office fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$5,200. Plate blocks of 10 the 10¢ Louisiana Purchase issue with full top selvage in pristine condition are practically unheard of. This plate block is one of the nicest examples and a bonafide condition rarity. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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1822

1822 ★★田

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), full wide top margin plate number 2108 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, bold and clean with gigantic top selvage, sound and enticing, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1823

1823 ★★田

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), full wide top margin plate number 2107 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sound perforations throughout, the selvage simply gargantuan, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1824



1825

- 1824 ★★田 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), bottom margin plate number 3556 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with exceptional color and deep, sharp lines, all nicely centered for this difficult issue; bottom stamps short gummed (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1825 ★★田 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 347), top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 4929, Bright, fresh and even, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



1826



1827

- 1826 ★田 1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369), wide top margin plate number 4976 block of 6 with imprint and small solid star, o.g., lightly hinged, an attractive and sought-after wide top, sound with intense color on unquestionable paper, apparent plate scratches at top of position 1; star partially obliterated by perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1827 ★★田 1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 402), right margin plate number 7039 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound in pastel color with large margins throughout, Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1828



1829

1828 ★★田 1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420), right margin plate number 6911 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with immense color depth and all perforations intact, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1829 ★★田 1914, 9¢ salmon red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 432), right margin plate number 6907 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with luminous color on pristine paper, sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$400 - 600



1830



1831

1830 ★★/★田 1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437), wide left margin plate block of 6 with letter A and plate number 5850, Bright vivid visual appeal, o.g., top left stamps lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600

1831 ★★田 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), wide top margin plate number 8016 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on pristine paper, sound and alluring, nearly Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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



1832

1832 ★田

1917, 11¢ light green, plate block of 6, top stamps perf 11, bottom stamps perf 10 (Scott 511a var.), o.g., lightly hinged, clean with enticing color and clarity, the bottom right stamp with transitional gauge; bottom left stamp with a pulled perforation at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$22,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



1833



1834

1833 ★★田 1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514), full wide top margin plate number 13280 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate plate with gargantuan selvage, the stamps fresh and crisp with solid centering throughout, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

1834 ★★田 1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516), right margin plate number 6927 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color; sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$925. Estimate \$400 - 600



1835



1836

1835 ★★田 1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), left margin plate number 13653 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, enticing with rich, solid color, well centered throughout on fresh paper, far prettier than its grade, Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70. Scott \$2,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1836 ★★田 1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), bottom margin plate number 5782 block of 8 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, a stunning plate block, Post Office fresh and sound with exquisite color and centering throughout; natural gum soak in selvage noted for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,290 as plate plus two singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1837



1838

1837 ★★田 1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), top margin plate number 5782 block of 6 with imprint and “A”, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and line, sound and nicely centered; natural gum streaks in right-most stamps noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1838 ★★田 1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), full top margin plate number 8179 - 8178 block of 8 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with solid color and attractive centering; prettier than its grade, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1839



1840

1839 ★★田 1918, 2c carmine, type VI, offset printing (Scott 528A), wide top margin plate number 11590 block of 6 and monogram, o.g., never hinged, captivatingly bright, cleanly printed on immaculate paper with sought-after wide top, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500

1840 ★田 1918, 3c purple, type IV, offset printing (Scott 530), top margin plate block of 6, with major horizontal misperforation at top, the upper stamps completely capturing the plate number plus a bit extra; o.g., hinge remnant on lower right stamp (5 stamps never hinged); small thin on hinged stamp, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



1841



1842

1841 ★★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, type IV, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 532), wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 10918, Fresh, luminous overall appearance, o.g., never hinged; a couple light inclusions, Extremely Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600**

1842 ★★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), right margin plate number 11260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bold color on like-new paper, with balanced margins all around; natural gum wrinkles, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



1843



1844

1843 ★★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine, type Va, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534), top margin plate block of 6, wide center, fresh design, o.g., never hinged, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,350 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200**

1844 ★★/★田 **1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 540a), o.g., extra pair at right never hinged / plate block lightly hinged, gorgeous color and a sharp impression, beautifully centered and completely intact perfs, Very Fine. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$350 - 500**



1845

1845 ★★田

1920, 5¢ Pilgrim (Scott 550), bottom margin plate number 12427 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate with intense color and solid centering through, sound and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



1846

1846 ★★田

1923, 30¢ American Buffalo (Scott 569), wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 14436, Fresh and crisp appearance, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500



1847

1847 ★★田

1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570), bottom margin plate number 15152 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with pastel shade and intact perforations; a pretty item, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600



1848

1848 ★★田

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

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1849



1850

1849 ★★田 1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), full wide top margin plate number **F14326 - F14327** block of 8 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous plate with rich colors and massive selvage, sound and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1850 ★★田 1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), top margin plate number **F14326 - F14327** block of 8 with arrow and markers, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with rich colors on sound, white paper sporting full top selvage, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1851



1852

1851 ★★田 1923, 1c Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 578), top margin plate number 14661 block of 4 with star, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with bold, bright color on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

1852 ★★田 1923, 2c Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579), top margin plate number 14971 block of 6 with star, o.g., never hinged, with deep lines and profound color, sound and nicely centered throughout; spot of gum staining above position 2 noted strictly for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, a tough item. Scott \$1,180 as plate & singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1853



1854

- 1853 ★★田 1925, 2¢ Norse-American (Scott 620), full top margin plate number F16687 - F16694 block of 8 with arrow and two value imprints, o.g., never hinged, a gem plate with radiant color and crisply engraved vignette; sound and fresh with superior centering throughout, Extremely Fine, ex Field. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1854 ★★田 1925, 5¢ Norse-American (Scott 621), top margin plate number 16927 - 19625 block of 8 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, flawlessly centered with bold color and sharp detail, sound with all perforations intact; a must-have; usual light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, ex Field. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



1855

- 1855 ★★田 1929, Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 669-679), set of 11, plate block of 4 set, beautiful set with glowing vibrant hue, o.g., never hinged; 3¢ with light bend, mentioned only for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$5,160. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1856



1857



1858

1856 ★★田 1929, 10¢ Nebr. (Scott 679), top left plate block of 4 with plate number 19235, Bright with excellent intensity and interesting overprint shift downward, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,275. Estimate \$500 - 750

1857 ★★/★田 1938, Presidential Issue, ½¢ to \$5 complete (Scott 803-834), complete set, plate blocks of 4, Fresh and evenly balanced, o.g., mostly never hinged / 19¢ and \$2 are lightly hinged, generally Very Fine. Scott \$701. Estimate \$300 - 400

1858 ★★田 Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), top margin plate number 8900 block of 6 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with enticing color and superior centering; a lovely plate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1859



1860

1859 ★★田 Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), top margin plate number F8900 block of 6 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with bold, intense color; light toning, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$400 - 600

1860 ★★田 Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), top margin plate number 8493 - 8492 block of 12 with arrow and two "TOP", o.g., never hinged, sound with all perforations intact, crisply printed in rich, radiant colors with solid centering; a pretty plate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1861

1861 ★★田 Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5), left margin plate number 14831 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate with intense, dark color on lily-white paper, sound with superior centering and wide selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1862

1862 ★田 Special Delivery, 1895, 10¢ blue (Scott E5), top margin plate number 257 block of 6 with imprint, face-fresh with intense, deep color on bright paper with wide top selvage; sealed perforations with selvage hinge-reinforcement between positions 2 & 3, stamps appear never hinged, Fine+. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1863

1863 ★田 Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 1481, Nicely preserved freshness, o.g., previously hinged; minor reinforced perforations at bottom, Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



1864

1864 ★田 Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), full top plate #5244-09 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., barest trace of hinging in selvage, stamps never hinged, bright color and sharp impression, very well centered; light overall toning, otherwise Extremely Fine. This is an extremely rare (as in less than 5 known) plate block to find in never hinged condition. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

Scott E6, with its new "Messenger on Bicycle" design, has an earliest documented use date of Jan. 15, 1903. In December 1908 the "Merry Widow" Special Delivery stamp was issued, and the public outcry engendered the re-issue of Scott E6 in 1909 using 4 new plates #5240, 5243, 5244 & 5245. After a few months, the BEP added "-09" to these 4 plate numbers, which is the only way to identify the reprints, because they are otherwise identical to the 1903-1908 issue.

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1865



1866

- 1865 ★★☐ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7), wide top margin plate number 4921 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous plate with immense color depth and crisp, clean lines; a popular stamp with bonus of sought-after wide top, nearly Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800**
- 1866 ★★☐ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), bottom margin plate number 5520 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, immaculate front and back, with crisp color and clean lines on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, a handsome item. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000**



1867



1868

- 1867 ★★☐ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ gray violet (Scott E12), wide top margin plate number F17516 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color and impression, plus sought-after wide top; a couple sealed vertical perforations in top selvage only, otherwise sound, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600**
- 1868 ★★/★☐ **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), bottom margin plate block of 6 with letter A and plate number 5723, Lively original appearance, o.g., top stamps hinged (3 stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine, WOW! Look at that bottom left NH stamp. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$600 - 800**



1869



1870

1869 ★★ Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ deep claret, unwatermarked (Scott J32), full wide top margin plate number 159 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a massive-top block, crisp and clean with subdued color yielding sharp detail; top right selvage tab with small internal tear, nearly Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$500 - 750

1870 ★★ Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J40), bottom margin plate block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and clean with robust color and crisp detail, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



1871



1872

1871 ★ Postage Due, 1917, 50¢ carmine rose, unwatermarked, perf. 11 (Scott J67), right margin plate number 15887 block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge, beautifully centered with rich color, paper clean with light overall apparent plate wash, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750

1872 ★★ Offices in China, 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (Scott K6), wide top margin plate number F13373 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound on bright paper; slightly oxidized at left and top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1873



1874

1873 ★★田

Offices in China, 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray (Scott K12), top margin plate number 12591 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color, clean impression, and pristine paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

1874 ★★田

Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14), left margin plate number 6927 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with captivating, bold color on bright paper, sound with strong surcharge, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800



1875



1876

1875 ★★田

Newspaper, 1896, \$100 purple, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR125), left margin plate number 140 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with clean impression of bold, strong color, paper bright; rejoined vertical perforation separations at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,150 as o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600

1876 ★★田

Postal Savings, 1940, 50¢ dark blue green (Scott PS9), bottom margin plate number 22544 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with scintillating color and sharp lines, bright, sound and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1877

1877 ★★田

Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4), bottom margin number 6350 plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound with radiant color on like-new paper, a welcome addition to any collection, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1878

1878 ★★田

Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4), bottom margin plate number 6347 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with radiant color and full plate wash, the paper bright with top half of value imprint printed; inclusion in upper left corner, still Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$600 - 800



1879

1879 ★★田

Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5), left margin plate number 6215 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate with radiant color and clean impression, fresh and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1880

1880 ★★田

Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6), left margin plate number 6161 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and fresh with bright color on like-new paper, Fine+. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1881

1881 ★★田 Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6), bottom margin plate number 6162 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on bright paper; a couple sealed vertical perforations in selvage below positions 5 & 6, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750



1882

1882 ★★田 Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7), right margin plate number 6261 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pretty with radiant color and sound, fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1883

1883 ★★田 Parcel Post, 1913, 25¢ Manufacturing (Scott Q9), left margin plate number 6174 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in strong color; adherence position 4, Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



1884

1884 ★田 Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), full top margin plate number 6287 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, choicely centered, fresh with bold color and detail; perforation separations in selvage and a few reinforced between positions 4 & 5, Extremely Fine nonetheless, a simply gorgeous plate, ex Curtis. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1885

1885 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), bottom right plate number 134317 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with exquisite centering and strong color, Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1886

1886 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4), wide top left plate block of 6 with plate number 136267, Fresh paper, clean, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1887

1887 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, \$1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6), top right plate block of 6 with plate number F 141428, Fresh appearance, symmetrical design, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1888

1888 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, \$1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7), bottom left plate number 143743 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean with inviting color and clarity; a couple tiny inclusions, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1889

1889 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, \$1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7), bottom right plate block of 6 with plate number 143743, Fresh appearance, even borders, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skip on top center stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1890

1890 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, \$1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7), wide top left plate block of 6 with plate number 143776, Centered with fresh appearance, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1891

1891 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9), top block of 6 with plate number 149599, missing side selvage, Fresh surface, centered design, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,350 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1892

1892 ★★☐

Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9), bottom right plate block of 6 with plate number 149600, Bright, fresh centering, o.g., never hinged; small gum skips at right, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1893

1893 ★★☐

Federal Duck Stamp, 1945, \$1 Shoveller Ducks (Scott RW12), top left plate block of 6 with plate number 157248, Fresh look, well-centered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



1894

1894 ★★☐

Federal Duck Stamp, 1954, \$2 Ring-necked Ducks (Scott RW21), top left plate block of 6 with plate number 164747, Fresh, clean centering, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



1895

1895 ★★☐

Federal Duck Stamp, 1955, \$2 Blue Geese (Scott RW22), bottom right plate block of 6 with plate number 165285, Well-centered, fresh appearance, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600



1896

1896 ★★田 **Federal Duck Stamp, 1956, \$2 American Merganser (Scott RW23), top right plate block of 6 with plate number 165829, Fresh, evenly centered design, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600**

AIRMAIL



1897

1897 ★★田 **Airmail, 1918-23, First and Second Issues complete (Scott C1-C6), set of 6, a captivatingly fresh, well-centered group, #C1 a centerline block of four, #C2 with vertical guide line, #C3 a left margin block, #C4 a horizontal block of eight; as pretty as you'd like, with exceptional color and detail, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine or better, each with P.F. certificate(s); #C1-C3 & C6 1980 and 2026; #C4 1980, #C5 1982. Scott \$2,720 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**



1898

1898 〇田 **Airmail, 1918-23, First and Second Issues complete (Scott C1-C6), blocks of 4, each a gem with uncommonly balanced centering, vibrant color, and offering a range of cancel types and cities, Extremely Fine, a choice group. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750**



1899



1900



1901



1902



1903



1904

1899 ★★ Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with bold color, clean impression and flawless centering, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1900 ★★ Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate Jenny w exquisite color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1901 ★ Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, "grounded plane" variety (Scott C3 var.), o.g., hinged, an incredibly low vignette, the wheels reaching to the middle of "CE"; intense colors on fresh paper; thinned, Very Good, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1902 ★★ Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5), o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like presentation, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800

1903 ★★ Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with radiant color, clear detail, and sensational centering, Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1904 ★★ Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), outstanding display piece, vivid bright hue, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



1905



1906



1907

1905 ○ Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), the highest grade in the SMQ for this issue used is Gem 100, this stamp is graded Gem 100J and is worth considerably more, numeral 1 duplex cancel, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750

1906 ★★ Airmail, 1927, 20¢ Map & Planes (Scott C9), o.g., never hinged, pristine with glowing color on matching paper, sound with razor-sharp detail; an absolute beauty, Superb. *One of just eight stamps so graded, with only two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,450. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1907 ○ Airmail, 1928, 5¢ Beacon (Scott C11), sound and fresh with clean colors in perfect registration, jumbo margins, and light wavy line cancel, Superb, *one of only six stamps to grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

UNITED STATES: AIRMAIL



1908



1909

1908 ★★ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color and clean details, all appealingly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1909 ★★ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, attractive trio, each fresh with bold color, #C14 a bottom plate number 20087 single, all without the normal gum bends, skips or creases, Very Fine or better, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 for #C15. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1910



1911

1910 ★★ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, each with bright, fresh color and clean impression, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for #C15. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1911 ★★ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, top margin singles, o.g., never hinged, a lovely set of marginals, bright, fresh and sound; 65¢ with partial short gumming (noted strictly for accuracy), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1912

1912 ★

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, Post Office fresh trio with rich, bright colors and attractive centering; lightly to very lightly hinged, Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,080. Estimate \$600 - 800



1913

1913 ☒

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), each singly used on flown item, the 65¢ on picture post card depicting the ship and Hugo Eckner, the \$1.30 uprating a 5¢ Airmail entire, the \$2.60 on cover; all with appropriate flight cachets and backstamps; a pretty trio, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$500 - 750



1914

1914 ★★田

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, each sound with intact perforations, rich color and alluring centering; a lovely set, Very Fine. Scott \$6,700 as singles.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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1915

1915 ○ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, plate number singles, #C13 right margin #20080, #C14 left #20086, #C15 left #20091, each fresh with fulsome color and clean impression, nicely centered; 65¢ with slightest trace of paper wrinkle, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$1,070. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1916



1917



1918

1916 ★★ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), glowing, bright fresh shade, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1917 ★★ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, flawlessly printed with deep lines and strong color, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400

1918 ★★ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, flawlessly printed with rich color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400



1919



1920



1921

1919 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), o.g., never hinged, pristine with warm, rich color and superior centering, always a welcome find for this value, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,250. Scott \$575. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1920 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant color on like-new paper, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750

1921 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with clear lines and rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

UNITED STATES: AIRMAIL



1922



1923

1922 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), o.g., never hinged, clean and crisply printed in warm color, sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 1980 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

1923 ○ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), very highly graded with only two used stamps graded higher, duplex cancel, Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1924 ○ NO LOT



1925



1926



1927

1925 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), radiant with fresh color glow, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1926 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), Crisp strong definition, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1992 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1927 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., never hinged, near-perfectly centered in strong color, sound with clean detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,500. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1928



1929



1930

1928 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), left margin plate number 20092 single, o.g., never hinged, well centered with clean impression and vivid color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,000. Scott \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1929 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), bottom margin plate number 20091 single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional, fresh and sound with rich color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

1930 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800



1931

1931 ★

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), eye-catching with nearly proof-like color and detail, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600



1932

1932 ☒

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, *First Day Cover* (Scott C15), brightly colored example, tied by First Day (Apr. 19, 1930) Washington, DC slogan machine cancel, on flown flight cover with appropriate "Round Flight" and 1930 South America Flight cachets on front, green Lakehurst, NJ May 31 receiver on reverse; addressed to Claremont, Cal., Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



1933

1933 ○

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), sound, fresh and remarkably centered in bold, rich color; neat "Pittsburgh/C.P.O./Pa" double-ring postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800



1934

1934 ★★

Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16), Fresh visual brightness, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



1935

1935 ★★

Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (Scott C19), o.g., never hinged, an absolute stunner with radiant color, sharp detail, and mathematical centering, Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY



1936

1936 ★★田

Airmail Special Delivery, 1936, 16¢ red & blue, block of 4, imperf vertically (Scott CE2a), bright bold colors and sharp graphics, o.g., never hinged (natural gum bends), Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on back cover)

SPECIAL DELIVERY



1937



1938



1939

1937 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with vibrant color and crisp lines, nicely centered and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750

1938 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with cool, captivating color and clean, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$4,750. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250 as a "90". Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1939 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2)**, o.g., never hinged, with pristine impression yielding uncommonly clear detail; reperforated at left, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$300 - 400



1940



1941



1942

1940 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6)**, bottom margin imprint single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with brilliant color on like-new paper, sound with exceptional centering (appearing better than its grade?), Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Scott \$500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1941 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6)**, wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, sound with crisp color and clean lines, jumbo margins for this always tight stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. (strip of three, this position 2) and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

1942 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6)**, bottom margin plate number 5243 single, o.g., stamp never hinged, very lightly hinged in selvage only, a beautiful positional, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail, sound and well centered amid extra-wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$1,000. Scott \$500. Estimate \$600 - 800



1943

1943 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7)**, o.g., never hinged, a select example, with solid color, refined detail, and exquisite centering, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F., 2013 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

UNITED STATES: SPECIAL DELIVERY



1944



1945



1946



1947

- 1944 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7)**, o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous example, mathematically centered and in bolder color and cleaner detail than most, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1989 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1945 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E8)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp color and clean impression, all mathematically centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1946 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ blue (Scott E9a)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail on immaculate white paper with perfectly balanced margins bordering on the jumbo, Superb, *only two stamps (98J and 100J) grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,300. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1947 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1917, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E11)**, deep hue and precision centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



1948



1949



1950



1951



1952

- 1948 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ deep ultramarine (Scott E12a)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like color and detail, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

REGISTRATION

- 1949 ★ **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a mathematically centered beauty, welcome in the most refined collection, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$875. Scott Stamp Values \$875. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

POSTAGE DUE

- 1950 ★★ **Postage Due, 1879, 2¢ brown (Scott J2)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color and clean detail, sound with perforations clear all around, Fine to Very Fine, *one of just two stamps at this grade, a mere four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.F. (strip of four) and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$600. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1951 ★ **Postage Due, 1879, 30¢ brown (Scott J6)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$475. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1952 ★ **Postage Due, 1879, 50¢ brown (Scott J7)**, o.g., hinged, fresh with appealing color and centering, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500



1953



1954



1955

- 1953 ★★ Postage Due, 1884, 10¢ red brown (Scott J19), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense, rich color and sharp detail; a pretty stamp, nearly Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1954 ★★ Postage Due, 1884, 50¢ red brown (Scott J21), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, solidly centered and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1955 ★★田 Postage Due, 1891, 1¢ bright claret (Scott J22), full bottom plate #313 block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous radiant shade and proof-quality impression, outstanding centering throughout; usual very light natural gum bend at bottom right does not detract, still Extremely Fine for this plate block which is nearly impossible to acquire in any condition, much less sound and never hinged. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



1956



1957

- 1956 ★★ Postage Due, 1891, 3¢ bright claret (Scott J24), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright, enticing color, well centered amid large (particularly wide) margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1957 ★★/★田 Postage Due, 1891, 5¢ bright claret (Scott J25), full bottom plate #318 block of 10 with imprint, o.g., pos. 2, 3 & bottom row never hinged, pos. 1, 4, 5 tiny h.r., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, unbelievably well centered throughout, Extremely Fine, extremely rare plate block with an estimated 10-15 known. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Plate blocks are either top or bottom and from plate #318, the only plate number used for the issue.



1958

1959

1960

1961

1962

1963

- 1958 ★★ Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with lustrous color on lily-white paper, sound and attractive, Fine to Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1959 ★ Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28), wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., very lightly hinged, an eye-catching positional with its radiant color and clean lines; nice full top; a couple separations (some sealed) noted strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1960 ★ Postage Due, 1894, 1¢ vermilion (Scott J29), o.g., lightly hinged, richly colored and cleanly printed, sound on bright paper, Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1961 ★★ Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermilion (Scott J30), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, deep color and crisp lines, cleanly margined on bright paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1962 ★★ Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ deep claret, unwatermarked (Scott J32), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, crystal-clear in robust color on like-new paper; even prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, *one of only three stamps at this grade, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.A.G. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$425. Scott \$240. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1963 ★★ Postage Due, 1895, 5¢ deep claret (Scott J34), o.g., never hinged, a come-hither beauty in captivation color, solidly set amid wide margins, Very Fine, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1985 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$725. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600



1964

1965

1966

- 1964 ★★ Postage Due, 1894, 10¢ deep claret (Scott J35), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crystal-clear details in bold, deep color; bright with clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1965 ★★ Postage Due, 1910, 3¢ deep claret, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J47), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and exceptional wide margins; sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 1985 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,400. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1966 ★★ Postage Due, 1910, 10¢ rose carmine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J49a), o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with radiant color and sublime centering; a beauty destined for a collection of refinement, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$475. Scott \$280. Estimate \$350 - 500



1967

1968

1969

- 1967 ★★ Postage Due, 1914, 30¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J57), o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp, Post Office fresh and sound with deep lines and sensational color, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1968 ★ Postage Due, 1916, 1¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J59), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with bright color and sharp detail, Fine+, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1969 ★★ Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with luscious color and crisp detail, near-flawlessly centered and fresh; an all-around pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA



1970

- 1970 ★★★ Offices in China, 1919-22, 2¢ to \$2 complete (Scott K1-K18), a wonderfully fresh and bright set, all with outstanding color and clear impression; #K4, K13-K14 and K17 never hinged; #K8-K9 possibly regummed, #K9 with small corner crease, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$2,460. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1971

- 1971 ★ Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15), o.g., lightly hinged, captivating example with exceptional centering, sound and bright, Extremely Fine to Superb, only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800



1972



1973

1972 ★ **Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15)**, o.g., lightly hinged, eye-catchingly centered in crisp, clean color; tiny inclusion in left margin noted for accuracy, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

1973 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown (Scott K16)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and razor-sharp detail, centered just to bottom amid near-jumbo margins, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$925. Estimate \$500 - 750

OFFICIAL



1974

1974 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printings, 1¢ to 30¢ complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O1SD-O9SD)**, without gum as issued, all Post Office fresh with immaculate color (in shades) on bright, clean paper, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,888. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1975



1976

1975 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow (Scott O8)**, o.g., previously hinged including small adherence at center, strikingly deep color with clean impression, sound with mathematical centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine, *none thus graded in PSE's Population Report, with just a single 90J higher*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$975. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750

1976 (★) **Officials, 1875, Selection of Special Printings, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O15SD//O87SD)**, comprising Specimen overprints for #O15-O16, O35-O36, O47-O48, O72-O73, O83-O84 and O87, without gum as issued, all fresh with appealing color; few small faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,795. Estimate \$400 - 600



1977



1978



1979



1980



1981



1982

- 1977 ★★ **Interior Dept., 1873, 1c vermilion (Scott O15)**, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with bright, fresh color on matching paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Scott \$170. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1978 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3c vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O17SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine and bright with exceptional color and deep, sharp lines, perforations scissors-cut as often but intact; tiny tear at bottom left below "RE", otherwise Very Fine, *only 88 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1979 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12c vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O20SD)**, without gum as issued, immaculate with profound color on sound paper; scissors-cut perforations as often, with three balanced margins, nearly Very Fine, *only 75 sold*, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1980 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15c vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O21SD)**, without gum as issued, face-fresh with intense color and proof-like detail, a tall stamp with three balanced margins (top wide); pulled perforation at bottom right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *only 78 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1981 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24c vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O22SD)**, without gum as issued, sound with exceptional color and detail on bright paper; scissors-cut perforations as nearly always, Fine to Very Fine, *only 77 sold*, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1982 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30c vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O23SD)**, without gum as issued, a striking stamp with radiant color, clean detail and overprint, mathematically centered amid wide, balanced margins; single pulled perforation at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 75 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,600 - 2,400



1983



1984



1985

- 1983 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1c purple, overprinted "Specimen" (error) (Scott O25SDa)**, without gum as issued, well centered with fresh, subdued color and clean overprint; faint perforation tip stain at bottom right noted strictly for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1984 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12c purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O30SD)**, without gum as issued, a striking stamp with immense color depth and clarity of line, near-flawlessly centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, *only 154 sold*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1985 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24c purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O32SD)**, without gum as issued, pristine with enticing color and clarity, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1986

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- 1986 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O37SD), without gum as issued, face-fresh with bright color and clean detail, wonderfully centered on bright paper; thin spot at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 126 sold*, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1987 ★ Navy Dept., 1873, 7¢ ultramarine (Scott O39), o.g., hinged, fresh with enticing color and clean detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1988 S Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” inverted (Scott O47SDb), Wonderfully fresh, without gum as issued; manuscript marking at top left and tiny thins, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1989 S Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O51SD), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and sound with deep color and wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ; 2024 Scott Stamp Values \$1,325, *only 177 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1990 S State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ bluish green, overprinted “Specimen” (error) (Scott O58SDa), without gum as issued, attractive with rich, bold color on like-new paper; perforations trimmed at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1991 ★★ State Dept., 1873, 15¢ dark green (Scott O64), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and line, sound and neatly centered on pristine paper, nearly Very Fine, a rare find never hinged, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$400 - 600



1992

1993

1994

- 1992 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O77SD), without gum as issued, eye-catching with deep lines and intense color, sound on fresh paper with clear to full margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1993 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O78SD), without gum as issued, choice example of this scarce stamp, crisply printed in enticing color and clarity and neatly centered amid large margins; faint soiling in bottom margin noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine nonetheless, *only 75 sold*, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1994 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O79SD), without gum as issued, a simply gorgeous stamp, with impeccable color, impression and centering; small thin spot at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 75 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750



1995



1996

1995 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O80SD), without gum as issued, fresh and clean with profound color and rich detail, Fine to Very Fine, *only 99 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$650 - 1,000

1996 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O81SD), without gum as issued, sound with rich color on bright paper; single shortish perforation at left noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$400 - 600



1997



1998

1997 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O82SD), without gum as issued, razor-sharp detail in deep color, nicely centered on like-new paper; single nibbed perforation at right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$650 - 1,000

1998 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O82SD), without gum as issued, crisp in deep, clean color, perforations just clear at top, Fine to Very Fine, *a mere 72 sold*. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$400 - 600



1999

1999 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O87SD), without gum as issued, exquisitely centered in bright color on matching paper; couple shortish perforations noted for accuracy, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300

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2000

2000 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted “Sepcimen” (error) (Scott O87SDa), without gum as issued, with fresh color cleanly printed on bright paper; overprint crisp and boldly wrong; horizontal crease across head, a few ink-stained perforations at top right, Fine, *only three exist*, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2001



2002

2001 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O88SD), without gum as issued, pristine with captivating color and clean detail; single pulled perforation at left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

2002 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O89SD), without gum as issued, with strong impression in rich, robust color and clear margins all around; lightly soiled, Fine to Very Fine, *only 105 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600



2003

2003 ★★田 War Dept., 1873, 15¢ rose (Scott O90), bottom left plate #87 block of 14 with imprint, o.g., **all 14 stamps never hinged**, hinge remnants in selvage including 2 reinforcing perfs, lovely bright and rich color on fresh paper, exceptionally well centered for this issue, Very Fine and a true condition rarity, very scarce premium quality plate block. Scott \$3,640 as 14 never hinged single. Estimate \$500 - 750



2004



2005

2004 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O92SD), without gum as issued, sound and clean with clear impression in radiant color, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

2005 ★★ War Dept., 1873, 90¢ rose (Scott O93), o.g., never hinged, fresh with subdued color and superior centering; small speck in right margin apparently post-certification, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of just two stamps at this grade, a single 90 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



2006



2007

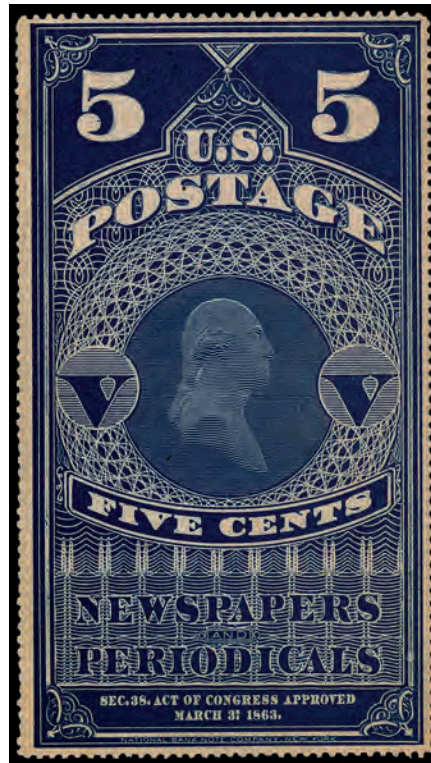
2006 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95)**, o.g., never hinged, sound and bright with radiant color, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate for block of six, this position 5. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

2007 ★ **Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown (Scott O113)**, o.g., hinged, eye-catching with deep lines yielding crisp detail; horizontal creases, small thin at top, otherwise Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

NEWSPAPER



2008



2009



2010

2008 (★) **1865, 5¢ light blue, variation with vertical stitch watermark (Scott PR1a VAR.)**, deep blue color and fascinating design, without gum as issued; discolored spots and thins, Fine or better, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350 for non-var. Estimate \$400 - 600

2009 (★) **Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ light blue (Scott PR4)**, deep color and intricate design, without gum as issued; discolored spots, somewhat trimmed perfs at left, Fine or better, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

2010 (★) **Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue (Scott PR4a)**, single with plate number and imprint, plate number 38 and imprint reading "NATIONAL BANK NOTE Co New York", without gum as issued; discolored spots, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



2011



2012

2011 (★) Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue, pelure paper (Scott PR4b), bold color with sharp visuals, without gum as issued; light diagonal crease in bottom right, a few short perfs, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$975. Estimate \$400 - 600

2012 (★) Newspaper, 1881, 5¢ dark blue, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Reprint of the 1865 issue (Scott PR8), without gum as issued, sound with attractive color and detail, well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



2013



2014



2015

2013 ○ Newspaper, 1875, 48¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR19), with enticing color and clarity, handstamped segmented cork cancel lightly struck; perforations as in image, Fine+, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

2014 ★ Newspaper, 1875, 96¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR23), o.g., hinge remnants at top and center, deep shade and detailed impression; reperfed at bottom, small thin at top from hinge removal, Very Good appearance, a review of Stamp Auction Network records shows between 0 and 3 examples have been offered each year, and most years it is either 0 or 1, with 2010 Weiss certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

2015 (★) Newspaper, 1875, \$1.92 dark brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR24), regummed, deep dark shade on brilliant white paper with full perfs all around, wonderfully centered with full even margins, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate stating disturbed o.g. and incorrectly stating reperfed at bottom, 2009 A.P.E.X. certificate stating sweated o.g. and noting 2 blind perfs punched out at bottom, and a 2026 P.S.E. certificate stating regummed. We agree with sweated o.g. and sound. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



2016



2017



2018

- 2016 ★ Newspaper, 1875, \$24 dark gray violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR29), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 & 2002 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2017 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR40), without gum as issued, a ravishing beauty, sound with bright color on glowing paper sporting jumbo margins (part of arrow just captured at top right); natural straight edge at top, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,600 - 2,400
- 2018 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR40), without gum as issued, beautiful bright color and detailed proof-quality impression on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a very pretty example of this scarce stamp, *only 1,313 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2019



2020



2021

- 2019 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR40), without gum as issued, pristine with vivid color on immaculate paper, Fine, *only 1,313 sold*, with 1974 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2020 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 36¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR42), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and well centered with clean impression on bright paper; reperfored at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2021 ★ Newspaper, 1879, \$24 dark violet, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR76), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with luxuriant color and clean impression, sound with solid centering, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



2022



2023



2024

- 2022 ★ Newspaper, 1879, \$24 dark violet, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR76), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp detail, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps thus graded in PSE's Population Report with just three 90s higher*; ex Inman, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$880. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 650
- 2023 ★ Newspaper, 1879, \$36 Indian red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR77), o.g., lightly hinged, a fresh example, sound with full perforations and alluring color, nearly Very Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2024 ★★ Newspaper, 1879, \$48 yellow brown, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR78), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with radiant color and clear impression, sound and attractively centered, Very Fine, *a scarce stamp never hinged*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900 as o.g. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2025

- 2025 ★ Newspaper, 1894, 1¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR90), o.g., hinge remnants, incredible example of this scarce stamp, with huge jumbo margins and fabulous rich color, deserving placement in the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Topper; a single 90 being the top grade awarded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,400 as a "95". Scott \$400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2026

- 2026 ★ Newspaper, 1894, 6¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR93), o.g., lightly hinged, stunning deep shade and a detailed impression, reperfed at top to create a stamp that is Very Fine for the issue, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,400 - 3,250



2027

PARCEL POST

COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC PARCEL POST SMALL DIE PROOFS (SCOTT #Q1P2a-Q12P2a): ONLY THREE KNOWN

2027 P

Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢ to \$1 complete, “Panama-Pacific” small die proofs (Scott Q1P2a-Q12P2a), complete set, deep rich colors and razor sharp detailed impressions, nearly all lack the typical toning that plague the Panama Pacific small die proofs, Extremely Fine. *Three complete sets are known; one last appeared in a 1984 auction, and the other is ex Livingston & Curtis (described as “slight hint of toning as normal on these (Pan Pacific) proofs” and “light translucencies at top from prior hinging”, which was the last full set to appear at auction in 2015 and sold for \$28,000 hammer, the basis for the current catalog value. **This set is finer than the ex Curtis and ex Livingston set; there is also a partial set of 11 plus a 25¢ cut down large die proof (Q9P1).*** Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

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2028

2028 E Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢-\$1 photo essays, in black (Scott Q12-E2), photo of retouched wash drawing of entire design with adopted vignette, complete set, each on 90 x 102mm coated bright white photo paper with plate no. and, Extremely Fine and unique set, purchased in an August 2014 Regency-Superior auction at the A.P.S. Show (lot 1676). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



2029

2029 ★★田 Parcel Post, 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Scott Q3), bottom left full pane of 45 with plate number 6254 and imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh on bright paper, with deep color and clean impression; siderographer's initials (D.H.S.) in lower left selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,407 + as plates & singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2030



2031



2032

2030 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4), o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant, rich color and clean impression, with eye appeal exceeding even its high grade, Extremely Fine to Superb, select, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Scott Stamp Values \$925. Estimate \$600 - 800

2031 ★★田

Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5), bottom left full pane of 45 with plate number 6217, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with strong color; siderographer's initials (J.C.N.) in lower left selvage, Fine. Scott \$5,163 as plates & singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,800

2032 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, radiant color and exceptional centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$675. Scott \$260. Estimate \$500 - 750



2033



2034



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2033 ★

Parcel Post, 1913, 25¢ Manufacturing, unofficial Darrah "Shanghai/China" overprint (Scott Q9 var.), disturbed o.g., the basic stamp richly hued and nicely centered, the overprint bold and crisp; small tear in top margin not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce item, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350

2034 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,400. Scott \$525. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2035 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered and sound, in rich, beefy color, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Scott \$525. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

UNITED STATES: PARCEL POST



2036



2037



2038



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2036 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and clarity, well centered amid near-jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750

2037 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, richly colored and neatly set within large margins, fresh and sound, nearly Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350

2038 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), recently printed look, razor-sharp centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2039 ★

Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and intense color, mathematically centered on pristine paper; just an all-around stunning stamp, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,325. Scott \$260. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2040



2041

2040 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12), top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, stamp fresh with intense color and solid centering amid oversized margins nearing jumbos, the entire selvage wide, Very Fine, a handsome positional, with 1982 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750

2041 ○田

Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12), bottom right pane of 45 with selvage removed, each stamp with strong strike of "Chicago Ill." registry double oval cancel; natural straight edges at top and left, top right stamp tiny sealed tear, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott catalog value as 8 blocks (\$225 each) & 13 singles (\$40 each; the singles have the straight edges), 3 known, ex Curtis. Scott \$2,320. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2042



2043

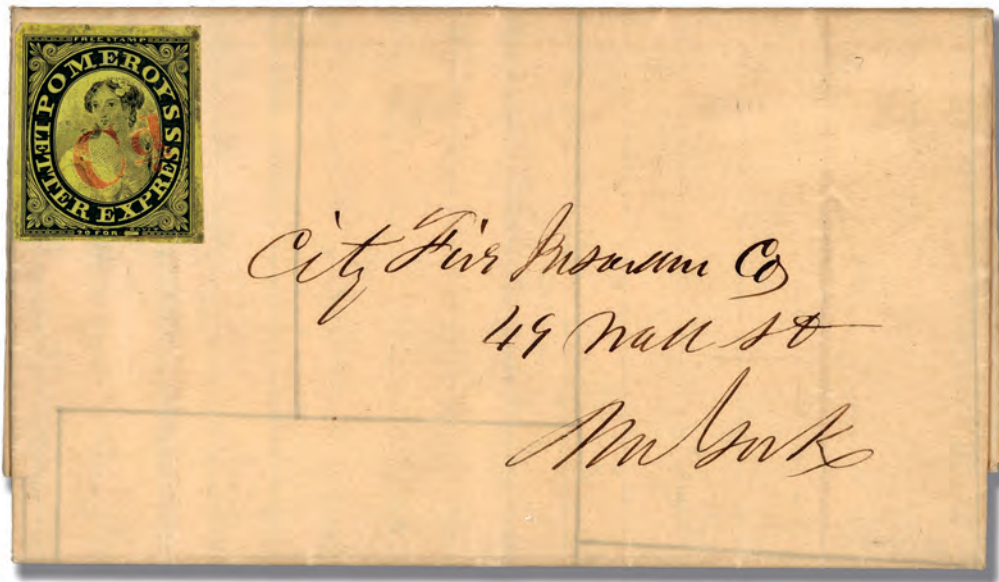
SPECIAL HANDLING

- 2042 ★★ **Special Handling, 1928, 25¢ yellow green (Scott QE4a)**, o.g., never hinged, absolutely flawless example with rich color and specially handled centering; a stunning stamp, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Scott Stamp Values \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

CARRIER

- 2043 (★)田 **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (Scott LO2)**, bottom margin part imprint block of 6, Rare as a nearly complete plate block, without gum as issued; vertical crease between left and center stamps, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

LOCAL



2044

- 2044 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ black on yellow, value incomplete (Scott 117L2)**, single with red 'CD' handstamp cancel on folded letter dated July 2, 1844 from Rochester to New York. Stamp with tiny tear at LR., Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2045

- 2045 (★)田 Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, \$1 red (Scott 143L3), left margin block of 4, full to large margins other sides, pos. R1-2/5-6 or R13-14/17-18, rich color on bright white paper, unused without gum, Choice Very Fine and very pretty. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750

REVENUE
FIRST TO THIRD ISSUES



2046



2047

- 2046 (★) Documentary, 1940, \$3 Forward, imperf (Scott R302a), pair, precision-centered impression, the SMQ does not currently price this pair, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2047 ★ Documentary, 1954, 1¢ Hamilton, imperf vertically (Scott R654a), horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and clear impression, bright and sound, Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

STOCK TRANSFER



2048

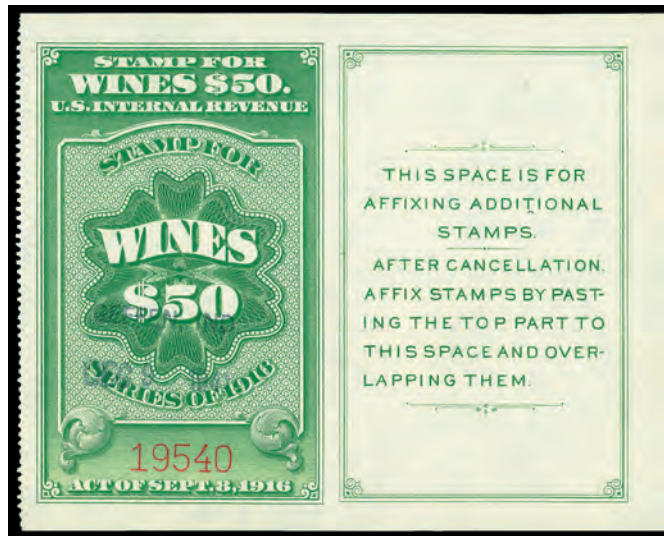


2049

- 2048 ○ **Stock Transfer, 1951, \$60 Cobb (Scott RD358)**, light Stock Clearing Corp. "S.C.C." handstamp and cut cancels, the latter barely breaking the paper, rich color, evenly balanced margins left to right and top to bottom; single toned perf tip at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, *14 or 15 have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, including 5 with perfin cancels.* Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500

WINES

- 2049 ○ **Wines, 1934, \$50 yellow green, perf 12 at left (Scott RE107C)**, light partial strike of violet handstamp and embossed roller cancels; faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance, *only 2 examples with the tablet removed have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, both with faults.* Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2050

- 2050 ○ **Wines, 1934, \$50 yellow green, perf 12½ at left (Scott RE107E)**, "Geffen, Ind. Dec 9 1941" violet 2-line handstamped cancel; usual staple holes that are repaired, still Extremely Fine and **among the finest examples of this rare stamp, a mere 9 examples with the tablet have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, like RE107C, all between serial numbers 19539 & 19570 with 1991 A.P.E.X. certificate incorrectly stating RE107C.** Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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

HUNTING PERMIT
DUCK STAMPS



EX 2051

2051 ★/○

Federal Duck Stamp Collection, 1934-1981 (Scott RW1-RW48), consisting of used Nos. RW1, RW2, RW5, RW14-RW21 (1 or 2 each), RW24, RW26 (2), RW27, RW32, RW40-RW42 (RW1 circular datestamp cancel; rest manuscript; used in mixed condition), Never Hinged Nos. RW3, RW4, RW6-RW8, RW9 (slightly disturbed gum), RW10-RW13, RW22, RW23, RW25, RW28-RW31, RW33-RW39 (extra RW37), RW43-RW48, on Schaubek hingeless pages, overall Very Fine, fully imaged online, Nos. **RW22, RW28, RW29 & RW48 with 2005/2013 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$3,768. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 2052

2052 ★★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1934-38, \$1 Mallards-\$1 Pintail Drakes complete (Scott RW1-RW5), each with strong color and crisp detail, nicely centered on fresh paper; #RW5 a full wide top plate number 138602 single; #RW2 & RW3 lightly hinged, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for #RW5. Scott \$2,025. Estimate \$600 - 800



2053

2053 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, \$1 Mallards (Scott RW1), o.g., never hinged, a simply magnificent example, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, impeccably centered and sound, Superb, set your sights on these Mallards, *only four 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,500. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



2054

2054 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2055

2055 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2), o.g., never hinged, pristine with profound color and razor-sharp detail, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$825. Scott \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800



2056

2056 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800



2057

2057 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), Radiant clarity throughout, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 650



2058

2058 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$400 - 600



2059



2060

2059 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1938, \$1 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW5), bottom margin plate number 138602 single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with profound color, razor-sharp impression, and superior centering; light corner crease at bottom right of selvage tab and usual light natural gum bends both noted strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine. The toughest Duck to find in such choice condition. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

2060 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9), o.g., never hinged, pristine with razor-sharp detail on immaculate paper, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Scott \$225. Estimate \$400 - 600



2061



2062

2061 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1947, \$1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14), right margin single with back print "PL. 47510" number in selvage, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with crisp impression and stunning centering; a nice positional, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600

2062 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1947, \$1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14), single with plate number, remarkable overall look, pristine condition, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 650



2063

2063 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1947, \$1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14), stunning in every way, monumentally wide margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



2064

2064 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1963, \$3 Brants (Scott RW30)**, As fresh as day one, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

SAVINGS POSTAL SAVINGS

2065 ★ **Postal Savings, Savings and War Savings, 1911/1961 (Scott PS1/PS15, S1-S7, WS1/WS13)**, consisting of Nos. PS1, PS4, PS6-PS15, S1-S7 including S1a and with S6 as a plate block instead of a single, WS1, WS4 & WS7-WS13, all never hinged except Nos. PS10 & WS4 very lightly hinged, rich colors, in mounts on 4 Scott album pages, Fine to Very Fine with a few better, fully imaged online. Scott \$1,200. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 - 400

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WAR SAVINGS



2066

2066 ★★

War Savings, 1920, \$5 orange on green (Scott WS6), o.g., never hinged, vibrant color; expertly reperfed at top, Very Fine appearance, *the Philatelic Foundation has certified only 4 never hinged examples, only 1 of which is sound*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

(photo on front cover)

ESSAYS & PROOFS
PRINTERS' SAMPLES



2067

2067 ★

1934 5¢ Rembrandt, large die proof in green, die sunk on card, 59 x 64mm die sunk on 153 x 229mm card with full die sinkage, proof with clear pencil "To my friend "Billy" McCarthy, 1942 / Robt. Savage, Jr."; small card faults do not detract, still Extremely Fine, *certainly unique*.

Estimate \$325 - 500

Savage was an engraver at the American Bank Note Company. His bio is here <https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/periodical/627276>. We speculate that William "Billy" McCarthy was the William "Billy" McCarthy who served as Northern California manager of Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential campaign in March 1932, and later that year was named vice-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

CONFEDERATE STATES
POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2068

2068 ○

Athens, Ga., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 5X2), neat grid cancel, large margins at top and left, ample at right and close at bottom, completely sound, Fine to Very Fine and very scarce, in his online census of all 3 Athens Georgia provisionals (Scott 5X1, 5X2 & 5XU1), Frank Crown records two used stamps and one cover as Type A and 4 stamps and 5 covers as Type B for a total of 12 known used examples of Scott 5X2. This is one of the 4 Type B used stamps. The website is <https://www.civilwarphilatelicsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Res-Cen-ATH-GA-v31-220720.pdf>, ex Weill Brothers' stock and Sharrer, with 1990 P.F. certificate (obtained by the buyer after the Weill auction). Scott \$3,000.

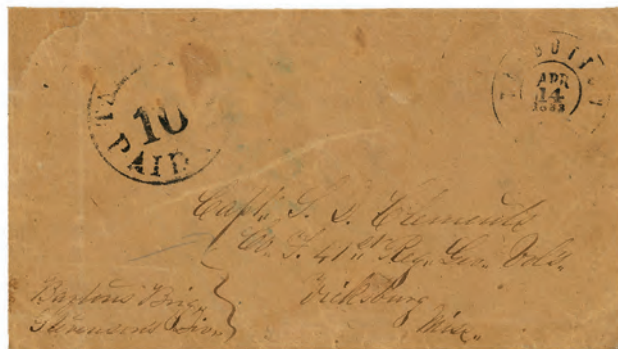
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2069

2069 ☒

Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ carmine (Scott 61X2), large margins to clear, tied by bold strike of blue “Paid” handstamp, matching “Nashville Ten. Aug. 25, 1861” circular datestamp on cover to Blountville East Tenn., stamp with pieces replaced, still Very Fine and scarce with the stamp tied by a “Paid” cancel. There is another cover with the stamp tied by a “PAID” marking and an August 25, 1861 cds to Fayetteville NC, ex-Seybold with his backstamp. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2070

2070 ☒

Talbotton, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black (Scott 94XU2), provisional handstamp at top left, on brown cover addressed to Capt. S. D. Clements, Co. F. 41st Reg. Ga. Vols., Vicksburg Miss., docketed “Bartons Brig Stevensons Division” at bottom left, “Talbotton GA. Apr. 14, 1863” double circle datestamp at top right; Jack Molesworth note on back “cover expertly restored”, lovely Very Fine appearance and impressive to a military address, ex Bogg, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate stating only “genuine”. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

GENERAL ISSUES



2071



2072



2073

2071 ★★

1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3), o.g., never hinged, four-margined example, Post Office fresh and sound with strong color and ample to full margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,250. Scott \$1,000 as o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2072 ★

1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3), o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh with clean impression in brilliant color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,200. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2073 ★田

1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4), block of 4, o.g., hinged (adherence), clear impression in intense color, all margins clear to oversized, even if uneven at right, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



2074

2074 ★★

1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8), o.g., never hinged, a sublime left margin single, richly colored and cleanly printed, sound with gargantuan margins capturing portions of all surrounding stamps, Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600



2075

2075 ★★田

1915, 1c Balboa, green & black, type III overprint (Scott 46), a remarkably fresh upper right **Imprint & Plate No. F-3848** block of 8 with control #103, o.g., never hinged, centered to the bottom; postal clerk's penciled notation in the selvage, about Fine. *An exceedingly Rare Showpiece.* Scott \$1,050 as hinged singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS
CANAL ZONE



2076

2076 ★★

1915, 5c Arosemena, deep blue & black, type III overprint (Scott 48), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with exceptional centering and massive selvage tab to fit an additional stamp, Superb. Scott \$425 as o.g. Estimate \$650 - 1,000



2077

2077 ★★田

1915, 5c Arosemena, deep blue & black, type III overprint (Scott 48), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful multiple with proof-like colors and detail, sound and bright, Extremely Fine to Superb as a block. Scott \$2,100 as o.g. Estimate \$2,800 - 4,000



2078

2078 ★ 1921, 1c Balboa, light green & black, type V overprint, “CANAL” double (Scott 55f), the right stamp in a horizontal strip of 4; second “CANAL” printed directly over “ZONE”, a second “ZONE” in the right selvage, o.g., very lightly hinged (left two stamps never hinged), a choice, Extremely Fine example of this rare error. *One of just 10 examples recorded*, with a 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,818 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2079

2079 ★★田 1924, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, flat “A” (Scott 80), full top plate #14043 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, centered to top, Very Fine and extremely rare in sound never hinged condition, Whitpain owned 2 never hinged examples but they were full left and narrow right plates. Scott \$3,000 as hinged. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2080

2080 ★★/★田 1926, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, sharp “A” (Scott 95), full bottom plate #14266 block of 6, o.g., 4 stamps never hinged, top right pair with very tiny hinge mark, rich color and proof-like impression, strong overprint, Fine to Very Fine and very scarce. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2081

2081 ★ Registration Envelope, 1918, 10¢ on 5c black & red on cream, narrow surcharge (Scott UF1), entire, near-pristine example with flap free and bright, clean impressions, Very Fine, with 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2082



2083



2084

CUBA

- 2082 ★★ 1899, 2c on 2¢ Washington, reddish carmine, type IV, “CUPA” (Scott 222A var.), bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with luxuriantly vibrant color, crisp detail and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Scott \$250 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400

GUAM

- 2083 ★田 1899, 4¢ Lincoln, lilac brown (Scott 4), full bottom plate #790 block of 6 with imprint, slightly tropicalized o.g. that has never been hinged, deep rich color and strong overprint on remarkably fresh paper, well-centered for the early Bureau issues, Fine to Very Fine, ex-Whitpain. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 2084 S★★ 1900, 5¢ blue, Paris Exposition Special Printing, without “Specimen” overprint in black (Scott 5SE var.), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and sharp detail, small red handstamp on back of each; left stamp with a diagonal crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, *only 100 stamps produced*, with 1974 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000 as o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2085

- 2085 ★田 1899, 15¢ Clay, olive green (Scott 10), wide bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 264, Crisp radiant tone overall, slightly tropicalized o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



2086

2086 ★田 **Special Delivery, 1899, 10¢ blue (Scott E1), a lovely top Imprint & Plate No. 883 block of 6, lightly tropicalized o.g. (never hinged), exceptionally fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**

HAWAII



2087

2088

2089

2090

2087 ○ **1863, Numeral, 2¢ dark blue on bluish (Scott 17), Plate 5-B, Type X, Westerberg Position 10, a stunner with four balanced margins, strong color, and a partial “Honolulu/Hawaiian Islands” postmark, all on pelure-like thin paper; intriguing “Q Cents.” value at bottom; faults including repairs, Very Fine appearance, a tough stamp in any condition, ex Aall (Nov. 1998, where described as “bit heavy horizontal crease with internal tear, expertly repaired at bottom” and sold for \$1,875 hammer (1998 catalog value \$6,500), with 2026 P.F. certificate Scott \$8,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**

2088 ★ **1865, Numeral, 5¢ blue on blue (Scott 22), Plate 12-A, position 4, o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with bold color cleanly printed, sound with large, nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a choice example worthy of any collection, with 1997 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800**

2089 ★ **1864, Numeral, 2¢ black on laid paper (Scott 24), bottom margin single, o.g., hinged, a truly superlative stamp, fresh, sound, clean and bright, not to mention the never-encountered massive margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, surely one of the finest extant, destined for a refined collection, signed twice, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

2090 ★ **1864, Numeral, 2¢ black on laid paper (Scott 24), Plate 7-A, Type II, position 2, o.g., hinged (lightly), a lovely jumbo with fresh, full o.g., massive margins and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, SMQ values only used and no gum stamps, the highest grade valued a no gum 85. Perhaps the finest known, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J. Scott \$350. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600**



2091

2091 ★★田

Revenue, 1897, \$1 dark blue (Scott R11), top full pane of 50, o.g., never hinged, intact and nicely centered throughout; small gum disturbance position 39 noted for accuracy, still Very Fine. Scott \$625 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 2092



2093



2094

PHILIPPINES

2092 ○ 1925, "Lambert" Imperf Definitives, 2c-4p, complete less the rare 10p (Scott 340a-352a), an amazing set of used horizontal pairs, all canceled with Manila c.d.s.s (though not all clear and none with a complete date); all with fresh colors and large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$3,522. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2093 ★★田 Postage Due, 1901, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J6), an exceptional wide bottom margin Imprint & Plate No. 254 block of 6, o.g., never hinged(!), fresh, solid and remarkably well centered for a plate block, Very Fine. *As fine a plate block as there is; only priced hinged.* Scott \$1,250 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

PUERTO RICO

2094 ★★田 Postage Due, 1899, 2¢ deep claret, 36° & 25° se-tenant (Scott J2, J2a), a pretty top sheet margin Imprint & Plate No. 268 block of 6, the left vertical pair 36°, the other four 25°, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare plate block; hinged plate blocks with all stamps overprinted at the same angle are priced at \$800 and \$900 respectively.* Estimate \$500 - 750

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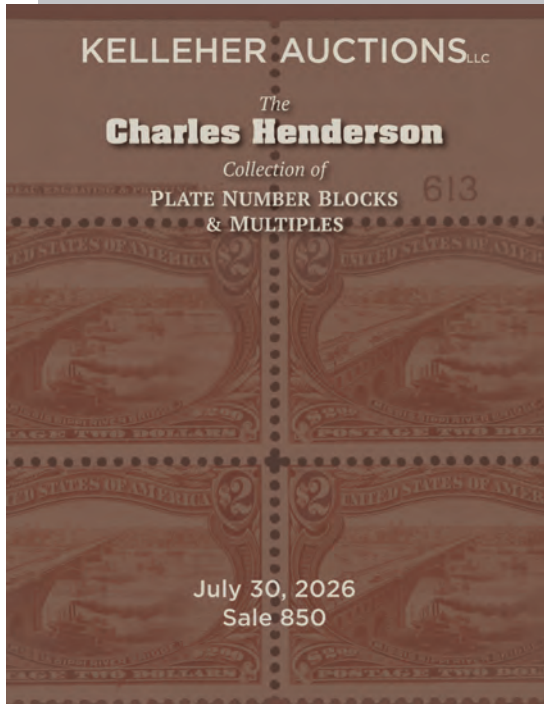
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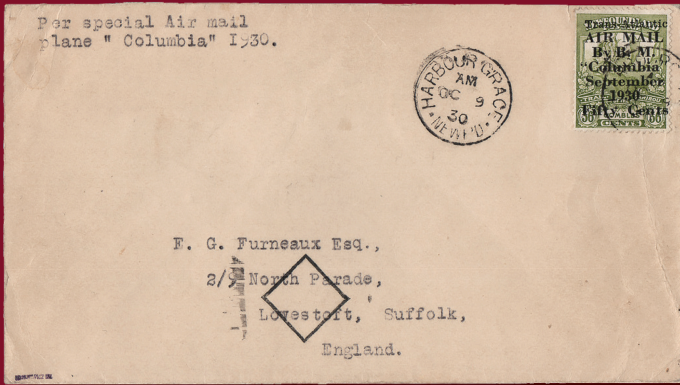


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