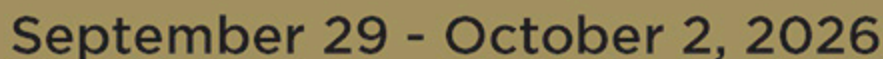


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Symbols Used

★★	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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Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine (XF)	A stamp or cover of outstanding and exceptional quality.
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Michael Urbano

My dabbling in postage stamps began in the early 1950s when my family received letters from Italy. I would soak the stamps off the envelopes and mount them in a composition notebook.

Knowing nothing of hinges, I mounted the stamps using LePage's glue, which made the stamps worthless and the pages brittle. Oh well. Live and learn.

In middle school in Albany, NY, with a little help from a local stamp shop and a brand new Harris Liberty album, I began my quest of US stamps. It was a slow process limited by a modest allowance. Purchasing a few stamps from the local shop and a few more approvals, I slowly but surely began to populate my album pages. But, it wasn't until after college that things began to accelerate, thanks to the Bell Labs stamp club, which circulated APS circuit books to other collectors in my department.

One thing I didn't learn from the stamp club was how to use the proper kind of paper that would come in contact with my stamps. So, I continued during the early years of our marriage (the 1960s) using wax paper to fashion tiny envelope-like mounts for each of my stamps. I mounted these tiny envelopes in my album using Scotch tape! I got lucky- none of stamps were damaged and all managed to survive until my wife, Mary Ann, bought me the eightvolume set of Scott Platinum hingeless albums when I was promoted and we moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania (in the 1990s).

These new albums were a real trigger for me; they revealed all that I had been missing in the way of a more complete US collection, and so I progressed from attending a bourse or two, to traveling to shows and attending auctions. Eventually online philatelic marketplaces (e.g., HipStamp) and reputable dealer catalogs (e.g., Century Stamps) caught my eye. Little by little I was able to build a substantial US collection that today includes some really nice copies of 19th century and early 20th century US stamps, with over 230 certificates of authenticity. Some of those certs were issued by the APS, which I proudly joined in 1994. The APS provided many opportunities to broaden my horizons: I attended several summer programs when they were held in State College, PA, and to this day I enjoy reading the APS publications.



William R Gieseke

William R Gieseke was born in 1938. By his young teen years, he was diagnosed with a degenerative eye cornea disease and could not be in the sun. Because of this condition, he took up stamp collecting as his lifelong hobby thus, resulting in an enormous stamp collection. He enjoyed the stamp shows and the wonderful people who also had the passion for that hobby. He would travel to many stamp shows and make lifelong friendships. He was a US veteran, married to Virginia for 42 years, and had four children and 14 grandchildren.

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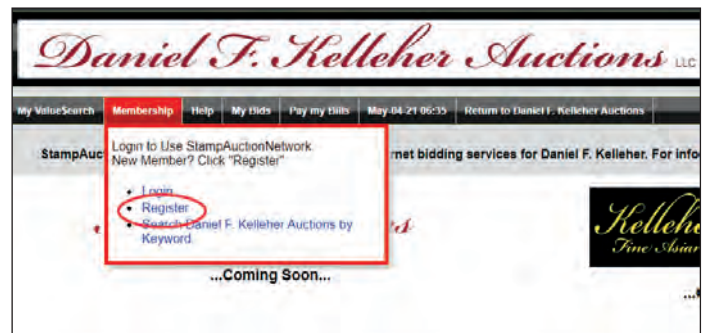
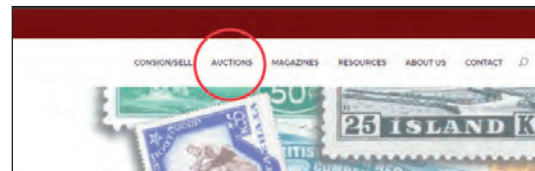
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1 ★

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



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2 ☒

1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s pale green (Scott 5), used with 1d & 2d imperfs (3-4, SG 8, 14) on a folded business letter from Liverpool to Boston; stamps tied by "466" barred numerals with a Liverpool/ P/ AP 7, 1849" c.d.s. on the reverse; front bears a John Taylor Crook Liverpool forwarding agent's oval and red straightline "PAID" and "5/CENTS" rocker handstamps; three vertical file folds and stamps all with three margins; still Fine and attractive. SG 54.
Estimate \$500 - 750



3

3 ☒

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



4

4 ☒

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



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5 P

1865, Queen Victoria, 4d vermilion, Plate Proof on unwatermarked, ungummed paper (Scott 43), fresh four-margined example, position FQ/QF, with clean color; hinge remnant, Very Fine. SG 94. S.G. Spec. J55; £1,250 (\$1,670).
Estimate \$350 - 500

6 ★★

1890, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 3d purple on orange (Scott 115a), o.g., never hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, bright and sound with rich color and gum that absolutely appears to have never seen a hinge, Very Fine, choice, with 1992 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 204; £950 as o.g. (\$1,270). Scott \$925 as o.g.
Estimate \$300 - 400

7 ★

Great Britain Used Classics (with Maltese and Heligoland Bonus), better including Nos. 3a horizontal strip of 4 on piece, 4 (2), 16 (horizontal strip of 7), 17 (36), 57 (perfin), 96 (2), 108 (2), 139, 140, 179 (2), 180 (2), 181, 222-224 (with extra 222), plus #51 no gum and faults (not counted) and o.g. #160 top left corner block of 12 (all stamps never hinged) with **pos. 4 the “Q” for “O” variety (SG 357a £250; unlisted in Scott)**, and an 1817 stampless cover sheet from Edinburgh to Dumbarton (2026 P.S.E. certificate), and the bonus Malta o.g. No. 3 (4 unused and 1 used) and No. 14 and 19 Heligoland (18 reprints and one small die proof), neatly arranged on 2 8½ x 11 inch stockpages; few faults as always, generally Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$8,800+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

8 ○

Great Britain, Classic Used Group, 1840/1934 (Scott 1/224), consisting of Nos. 1 with red maltese cross cancel, 3 on small piece with maltese cross cancel, **74**, 96, 108, 109, 124 (2) plus mint Specimen (not counted), 142, 179 (7), 180 (4), 181, 222 (4), 223 (2) and 224, also includes #3a on 1853 partial cover front from Dumfries to Edinburgh (2026 P.S.E. cert), #4 on 1850 FL from Portree to Edinburgh Scotland, Cape of Good Hope #4 used and Malta #20a o.g. in strip of 3 with 2 normals, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$10,101. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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AUSTRALIA

9 ★

1913, Kangaroo and Map, £1 brown & ultramarine (Scott 14), 1st watermark, o.g., fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. SG 15. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

BERMUDA

10 ○

1875, 1p on 1s Queen Victoria Provisional, inverted surcharge (SG 17a), lightly cancelled with rounded lower left corner perf, Fine to Very Fine. *A lovely example of this great rarity, one of only five used examples recorded*, with 1958 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott 15a; \$50,000. SG £40,000 (\$53,400). Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

11 ○

1901, ¼p on 1s Queen Victoria Provisional (SG 30ba), “F” in “FARTHING” inserted by handstamp; few clipped perforations at bottom left and some adherances on reverse, all irrelevant as this represents the only recorded aside from one additional used example on a postcard (see page 97 in the *Bermuda Specialized Catalogue*), Fine to Very Fine, with 1995 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott 26b; \$11,000. SG £10,000 (\$13,350). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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12 S

1883-1904, Queen Victoria Issue, Specimens, scarce group of nine items comprised of 1s imperforate plate proof on watermarked paper, plus eight scarce “Specimen” overprints; lovely group, mostly Fine to Very Fine or better, with 2004 B.P.A. certificates for four values. Estimate \$200 - 300

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY



EX 13

13 E

ca. 1991-97, **Original Artwork, signed (Scott 253-257)**, an alluring and most uncommon selection from this British territory, comprising three different designs for the 1997 History of Mapping Series, all at various stages, plus the layout (no vignette) of the frame and text, all accompanied by official letters from the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau to artist Nick Shewring along with reference material used to finalize the designs; bonus material of three original paintings on board, apparently for the 1991 Age of Dinosaurs issue, these unadopted; all artwork signed by Shewring; the occasional fold or small fault away from design, still a grand look at “how the sausage is made”, and a great addition to any collection or exhibit, Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 2 lbs. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA

14 ★

1895, **Arms of the Protectorate, £10 black & orange vermilion (Scott 30)**, unwatermarked, disturbed o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. SG 30; £10,000 (\$13,350). Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,000

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

15 ○

1861, **Triangular, the so-called “Wood Block” printing, 1d vermilion (Scott 7)**, with clean impression in strong color; crease; margins close to touching, Fine+, with 1993 Bühler certificate. SG 13. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$350 - 500

FALKLAND ISLANDS

16 ★

1928, **South Georgia Provisional, 2½d on 2d purple brown (Scott 52)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with clear, clean surcharge, Very Fine, signed Bloch & another, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. SG 115. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800



17

17 ★

1933, Centenary, ½d-£1 complete (Scott 65-76), o.g., generally very lightly hinged, a beautiful set with faultless impressions and rich colors throughout, all sound and wonderfully centered, Very Fine, a lovely addition to any collection. SG 127/38. Scott \$4,800.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



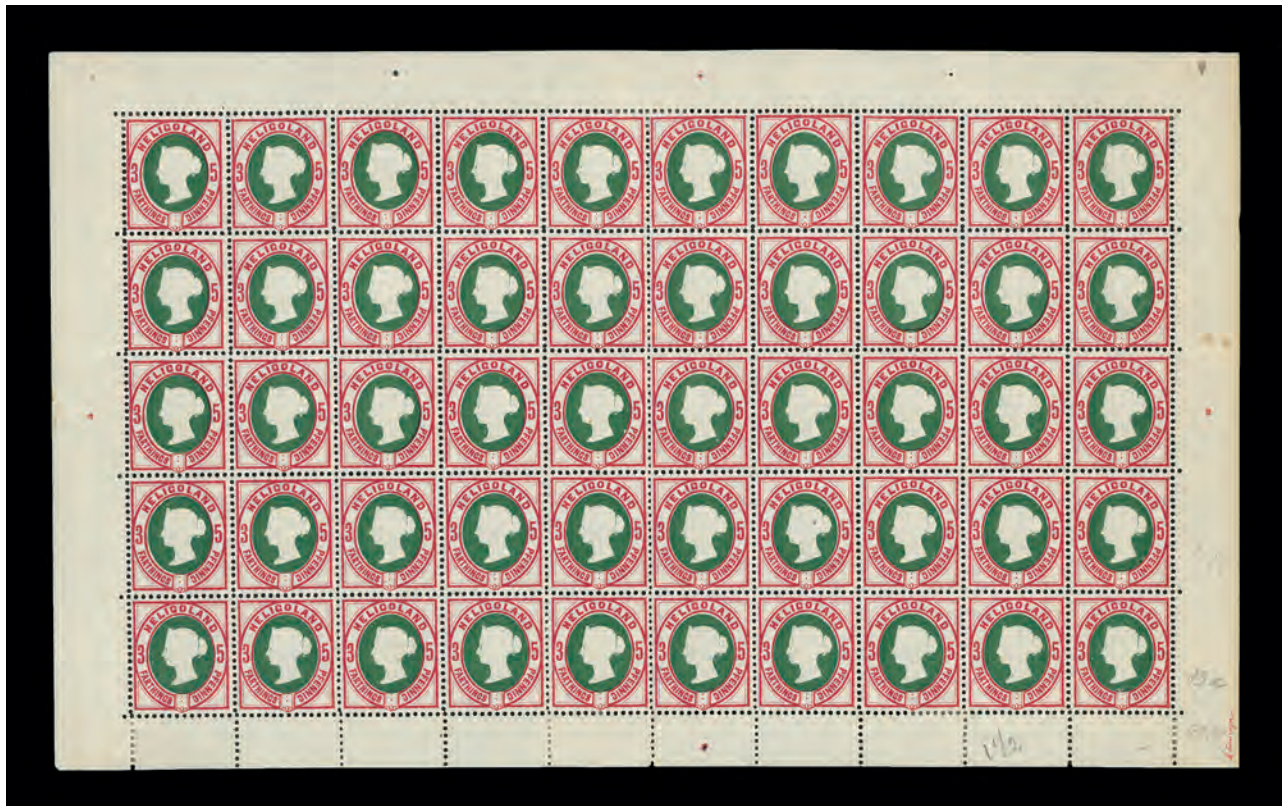
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18 ★田

1890, Queen Victoria, 1d on 2s orange, inverted surcharge (Scott 34a), a stunning mint block of 4, o.g., bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare multiple.* SG 44a; £3,000 +++ (\$4,000). Scott \$3,400 +++. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

GRENADA

HELIGOLAND



EX 19

19 ★田

1875-90, 5pf (¾d) deep green & rose and 25pf (3d) deep green & rose (Scott 16, 18), full sheet of 50, each genuine, the 5pf looking almost like it was printed and purchased yesterday, the 25pf with overall toning and a few separations in selva; still a remarkable find and excellent for the specialist's study, Fine to Very Fine or better. SG 13a, 16. Michel 13b, 15. Scott \$1,825+.

Estimate \$350 - 500

HONG KONG



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1904, King Edward VII, \$10 slate & orange on blue (Scott 108), Multiple Crown CA watermark, a choice mint example, o.g., fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 90. Yang 90. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

JORDAN

21 ★

1923 Surcharges, ½pi on 9pi purple, red type 1a surcharge (Scott 98 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh, Fine to Very Fine. *Scott type II surcharge*, signed Bloch, Champion. SG 75ab. SG £3,500 (\$4,670). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

22 S

1925, King George V, £75 purple & gray, "SPECIMEN" overprint (Scott 41E var.), o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. *The only practical way to fill the spot of this exceedingly rare high value.* SG 104s; £4,750 (\$6,340). Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

LEEWARD ISLANDS

23 ★

1897, ½p Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee, double overprint (SG 9a), o.g., lightly hinged; cert states "tiny thinned corner perf at lower right" which is largely irrelevant, Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott 9a; \$1,400. SG £1,400 (\$1,870). Estimate \$150 - 200

24 ▲

1897, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Issue (SG 13-15), the 6p, 7p & 1s values tied to small piece by light St. Kitts "A12" cancels, overall Very Fine, *scarce*, with 1972 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott 13-15. Estimate \$100 - 150



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EX 26

NATAL

5 ★

1908, King Edward VII, £1 10s brown orange & deep purple (Scott 109), Multiple Crown CA watermark, a choice mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered, small toned area at top on gum does not show thru, still Very Fine. SG 162; £2,250 (\$3,000). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

NEVIS

26 P

1862, Medicinal Spring Issue, trial color proofs (SG 1-4), all four denominations as marginal imperforate singles printed on thin wove paper; also includes the 4p & 1s values with manuscript lines; eight items in total, without gum as issued, P.O. fresh, Very Fine. Scott 1-4. Estimate \$200 - 300



27

27 ★★/★田

1877, 1p Medicinal Spring (Litho) (SG 17), sheet of 12, a splendid, exceptional quality complete sheet showing three listed retouches, positions 1, 3 & 9 (SG I, III & IV), o.g., some never hinged / some hinged; minor reinforcing, Very Fine, *a beautiful and scarce sheet*. Scott 14Ab var. SG £722 (\$960).

Estimate \$200 - 300



28

28 ★田

1878, 1p Medicinal Spring (Litho) (SG 17), sheet of 12, retouched transfer "A", with position 1 retouched and position 3 before retouch with frameline and SE ray doubled at NE star, fresh, vibrant color, o.g.; hinge reinforcements, Very Fine, choice. Scott 14Ab; \$540. SG £612 (\$820).

Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 29

29 (★)田

1931, Medicinal Spring Reprints in Sheets of 12, the rare complete set of four values which were only printed in black, each numbered "20" on the back; only 50 sets were produced in all with set 1 presented to the Royal Collection; 4p sheet defaced with an "X" through design and a few tiny flaws, still Very Fine, *a beautiful and elusive offering which includes the original numbered "20" envelope along with presentation handout to the RPSL by Louis Bradbury on December 10, 1931, a rare, appropriately numbered set.*

Estimate \$300 - 400

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30 ★

1894 (ca.), Large Format Queen & Sailing Ship Essay by Charles Lewis, imperf on ungummed paper; two upper right corner margin pairs, one in lilac, the other in blue; tiny natural paper inclusion in the top margin, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

31 ★/○

1898-1907 Pictorials, ½-5s, Two complete face-different sets (Scott 70//120), mixed mint/used and watermarked/unwatermarked; both 5sh are used, watermarked & perf 14; one 9d is mint, unwatermarked & perf 16; few minor faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 - 400

32 P

1898 Pictorials, ½-5s, Group of Imperf Plate Proofs (Scott 70//83), 20 items including blocks of 4 in issued colors of the ½d-2½d (corrected), 4d, 5d, 9d, 2s & 5s;; also includes five different black proofs (one on watermarked paper) and two different trial color proof of the 4d; all fresh and clean, all with four margins except the 9d (two margins); an excellent lot. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600



33

33 ☒

1898 Pictorials, 7-Color Franking (Scott 70-72, 74-77), ½d-5d (corrected 2½d) on a Registered cover to German stamp dealer, Otto Bickel, in München-Pasing, Germany; stamps tied by Wellington c.d.s.s, 14 Jan 1899, with a red London Registered oval (25 Feb) and a Pasing backstamp (26 Feb), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 34

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1898 Pictorials Used on Cover, 1902-08, Eight commercial covers and a parcel label with a nice variety of frankings; destinations are Tasmania (4), U.S. (3), and one each to England and Dunedin; includes a 3d registered envelope with a 5d Otira Gorge used from Queenstown to the U.S. (1900); all clean and F-VF. A most interesting lot. Estimate \$600 - 800



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35 ★★

1898, 1d blue & yellow brown, perf 16, full offset of vignette on the reverse (Scott 71 var.), unwatermarked, a choice example, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite striking, Extremely Fine. SG 247 var. Campbell Paterson E2a(V). Campbell Paterson \$1,500 (\$1,180). Estimate \$350 - 500



36

36 P

1898, 2d Pembroke Peak, Waterlow Sample sheetlet of 9 in dark blue (Scott 72 var.), unwatermarked, ungummed, Extremely Fine. SG 248 var. Campbell Paterson E5 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



37

37 ★

1898, Lake Wakatipu, 2½d blue, "Wakitipu", perf 12 to 16 (Scott 73 & var.), two items: a mint lower right control no. block of 4, the upper left stamp with a re-entry (C-P EV7a, position R11/9, NZ\$275); also a neat cover with a single tied by a Wellington c.d.s., 23 May 1898, and delivered locally the same date, the block o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



38

38 P

1898, 4d White Terrace, Waterlow Sample sheetlet of 9 in deep green (Scott 76 var.), unwatermarked, ungummed, Extremely Fine. SG 252 var. Campbell Paterson E12 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



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39 ★★

1898, Kiwi, 6d green, perf 16, full offset of vignette on the reverse (Scott 78 var.), unwatermarked, an extraordinary example, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and beautifully centered (on both sides), Extremely Fine. SG 254 var. Campbell Paterson E14a(Z). Campbell Paterson \$1,600 (\$1,260). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 40 P **1898, 8d Maori Canoe, Waterlow Sample sheetlet of 9 in purple brown (Scott 79 var.),** unwatermarked, ungummed, Extremely Fine. SG 255 var. Campbell Paterson E16 var. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 41 P **1898, 1s Kea & Kaka, Waterlow Sample sheetlet of 9 in brown purple (Scott 81 var.),** unwatermarked. SG 257a var. Campbell Paterson E18 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 42



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- 42 ★ **1898, Milford Sound, 2s gray green, Small Specialized Group (Scott 82 (2), 119 (2), O29),** five stamps: Campbell-Paterson E20a(2), E20a(3), E20d, E20d(Y) (inverted watermark), and EO20e, o.g., fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Campbell Paterson \$2,875 (\$2,270). Scott \$1,085+. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 43 ★★★ **1900, Lake Wakatipu, 2½d blue, perf 11, imperf horizontally (Scott 88b),** unwatermarked, vertical strip of 3, o.g., bottom pair never hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$650+. SG 261a; £850+ (\$1,140). Campbell Paterson E8b(X). Campbell Paterson \$1,500 (\$1,180). Estimate \$350 - 500

Scott incorrectly lists this as a vertical pair, imperf between; a variety that does not exist on this stamp.

- 44 ★ **1902-08 Pictorials, 6d Kiwi, Specialized Collection (Scott 93//127),** 25 different items (9 of the reduced size) all identified by Campbell-Paterson number on black stock sheets; various perforations, watermarks and shades; also includes a plate variety of the 4d value in a pair (C-P E11a/EV11b); ca F-VF throughout. A rare opportunity for the specialist. Campbell Paterson \$4,500 (\$3,560). (photo on web site) Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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45 ★★/★田

1900, Kiwi, 6d pale rose, perf 11¼ re-entry (Scott 93 var., 93), unwatermarked, the upper left stamp in an upper left corner block of 4, position R1/1, o.g., three stamps never hinged including the re-entry, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 265 var., 265. Campbell Paterson EV14b, E14c. Campbell Paterson \$1,475 as singles (\$1,160). Estimate \$300 - 400



46

46 ★★

1899, Milford Sound, 2s blue green, perf 11¼ laid paper (Scott 97a), unwatermarked, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and well centered, Very Fine. A Gem! Scott \$225 for hinged. SG 269a; £550 for hinged (\$730). Campbell Paterson E20c. Campbell Paterson \$2,000 (\$1,580). Estimate \$500 - 750



47

47 (★)田

1900, Boer War Contingent, 1½d chestnut, perf 11, major re-entry (Scott 101 vars.), Double-Lined NZ & Star watermark, the lower right stamp in an upper right corner margin block of 4 with control no., positions R1/11/R2/12, unused without gum, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. SG 275b var. Campbell Paterson EV4f, EV4b, c, e. Campbell Paterson \$1,625 ++ (\$1,280). Estimate \$400 - 600

The other three positions all have minor re-entries, but position R2/12 is considered "the best re-entry in all of New Zealand stamps," according to the Campbell-Paterson catalogue.



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48 ★★田

1902-07, Kiwi, 6d rose red (Scott 115), Single NZ & Star watermark, top sheet margin **block of 4 with plate number 6**, o.g., stamps never hinged, bright, fresh and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine and rare. Scott \$240 ++. SG 312 var. Campbell Paterson EP14a. Campbell Paterson \$5,000 (\$3,950). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

49 ★

1907, Kiwi, 6d rose, perf 14x11 (Scott 115i), Single NZ & Star watermark, toned o.g., bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 335; £650 (\$870). Campbell Paterson E14h; \$1,000 (\$790). Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

50 ★

1907, Redrawn Kiwi, 6d carmine rose, perf 14 & 11 mixed (Scott 115k), top & bottom perf 14, sides perf 11, *the left side with a paste-up margin over the original gauge 14 perforations*, toned o.g., well centered with fresh color, Very Fine and rare. SG 336; £1,600 (\$2,140). Campbell Paterson E14j; \$1,300 (\$1,030). Scott \$450+. Estimate \$350 - 500



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51 (✉)

1902-07, Kea & Kaka, 1s scarlet, perf 11 (Scott 118e), Single NZ & Star watermark, pair and single used with a 3d Huia used on a Parcel Post label for an 8lb parcel, tied by four of five strikes of a Nelson of a Nelson c.d.s., 5 Sep 1902, Very Fine and scarce. SG 315. Campbell Paterson E18d. Estimate \$200 - 300

52 ★

1907, Redrawn Kiwi, 6d carmine rose, perf 14x13 (Scott 127a), Single NZ & Star watermark, o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine. SG 380; £650 (\$870). Campbell Paterson E15b(1); \$600 (\$470). Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200

53 ○

Official, 1902, 2½d Lake Wakatipu, handstamped O.P.S.O., perf 11 (Scott O11), unwatermarked, canceled Wellington, Dec 21, 1906, Fine to Very Fine. *Scarce and undervalued by Scott.* Scott \$650. SG O18; £1,000 (\$1,340). Campbell Paterson EP8b. Campbell Paterson \$2,000 (\$1,580). Estimate \$350 - 500



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54 (✕)

Official, 1907, 1d, 2d pair & 6d Overprinted OFFICIAL (Scott O24, O25, O28), on an O.P.S.O. Registrar-Generals Office parcel label to the U.S., tied by Wellington c.d.s.s. 8 Jan 1907; pre-use tear in label at the right, generally Fine to Very Fine. *Rate for a 1lb 2oz parcel (2½d for the first ounce, plus ½d for each additional ounce).* Ex-Diamond. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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55 (✕)

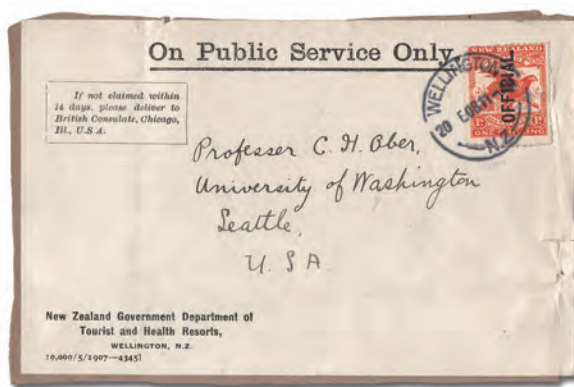
Official, 1907, 1d, 3d & 6d Overprinted OFFICIAL (Scott O24, O26, O28), on an O.P.S.O. Dept. of Agriculture parcel label to the U.S., tied by Wellington c.d.s.s. 25 Nov 1907, Very Fine and rare. *Rate for a 1lb parcel.* Ex-Diamond. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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56 ★★田

Official, 1902, 6d Kiwi, Overprinted OFFICIAL, perf 14x14½ (Scott O27), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh; centered strongly to the right, about Fine. *A rare never hinged block.* Scott \$2,500 as singles. SG O64; £2,000 as hinged singles (\$2,670). Campbell Paterson EO14g. Campbell Paterson \$9,000 as singles (\$7,110). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



57

57 (✕)

Official, 1907, 1s Kea & Kaka, Overprinted OFFICIAL (Scott O28), on an O.P.S.O. Dept. of Tourist & Health Resorts parcel label to the U.S., tied by a neat Wellington c.d.s.s., 20 Feb 1908, Very Fine and rare. *Rate for a 1lb. 4oz. parcel.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



58

58 ★

1907, Redrawn Kiwi, 6d carmine rose, perf 14x13 (Scott O31), lightly toned o.g., fresh and bright looking, Fine. SG O71; £600 (\$800). Campbell Paterson EO15b; \$600 (\$470). Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200

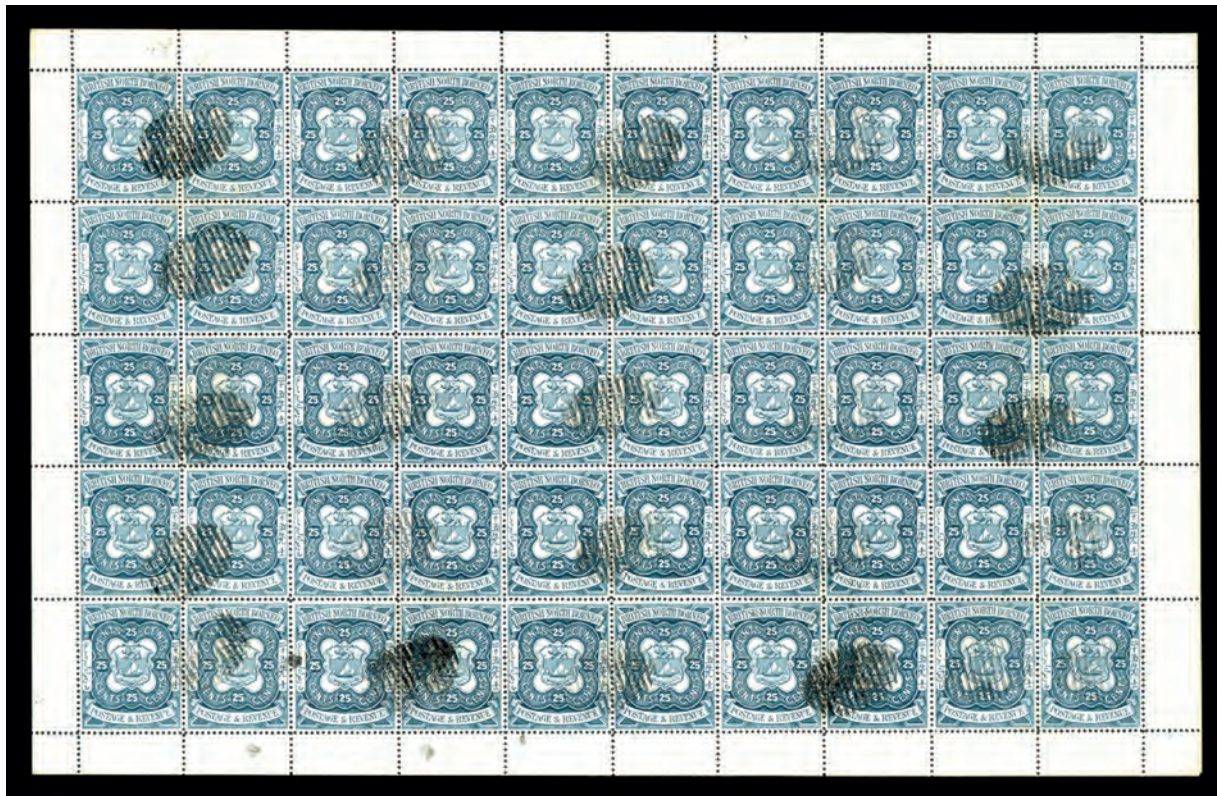


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59 ★★田

Official, 1910, 6d Kiwi, Overprinted OFFICIAL, perf 14x15 (Scott O36), a choice upper left corner plate #6 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Campbell Paterson EO15c. Campbell Paterson \$8,000 (\$6,320). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

NORTH BORNEO



EX 60

60 ○田

1888, 25c Badge of Colony, re-drawn, group of 15 full sheets (Scott 44), all with remaindered cancels, stamps fresh and clean without gum, some toning or light separations in the selvage only; useful group for the savvy dealer, Very Fine. Scott \$563 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

PALESTINE



61

61 ☒

1934, Graf Zeppelin 9th South America Flight, card franked with 23m postage tied by Sep 23 Jerusalem ovals sent Registered to Recife, Brazil with a Sep 29 Stuttgart c.d.s., a red flight cachet and an Oct 10 Pernambuco c.d.s. red flight cachet, Very Fine an very rare, signed Bloch. Michel 406c. Sieger 277Ba. Michel €1,400 (\$1,510). Estimate \$600 - 800

SOUTH AFRICA



62

62 ○

1943, 1d bright rose Nurse, horizontal strip of three, imperforate between (Scott 91c), sound with rich color and clean, light cancel, Very Fine, with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ST. CHRISTOPHER



63

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1890, Antigua Stamps Used in St. Christopher, a pair of 1p Queen Victoria stamps of Antigua (SG 25) used alongside 1/2p St. Christopher (SG 11) on fragment tied by partial "A12" duplex cancel; used provisionally in St. Christopher between January and March 1890 due to a shortage of 1p stamps, Very Fine, signed Sismondo, with 2003 Sismondo certificate. Estimate \$100 - 150

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64

64 ☒

1860, Queen Victoria, 2½d dull rose, perf. 14 (Scott 2), strip of three tied by two partial blue “DIETZ & NELSON’S B.C. & V. EXPRESS” double circle handstamps on a *U.S. 3c pink entire with a Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank* and a “Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Sep 26” oval and a blue oval “COLLECT” with manuscript “100;” addressed to Victoria, V.I. and redirected to to Cariboo, B.C.; the right edge of the envelope, including part of the indicium, has been neatly replaced and a piece of the Collect oval drawn in; still a handsome, and very rare usage, with a 1983 P.F. certificate incorrectly noting the handstamp as “B.B.N.U.” Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)



65

65 ○

1865, Queen Victoria, 5¢ rose, imperf. (Scott 3), an outstanding, completely sound example of this difficult stamp, clear to full margins, fresh color and a neat blue Victoria “35” barred numeral cancel, Fine+, with a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

(photo on front cover)



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66 ★

1865, Queen Victoria, 10¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 4), o.g., exceptionally fresh with large, even margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$3,500 (\$2,600). Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

67 ○

1865, Queen Victoria, 10¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 4), fresh and attractive with four decent margins and a neat, partial PAID oval cancel, Fine to Very Fine but for tiny, nearly invisible corner crease, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$200 - 300

68 ○

1865, Queen Victoria, 5¢ rose, perf. 14 (Scott 5), rich color with a neat partial New Westminster double oval cancel in blue, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200



69

69 ★

1865, Queen Victoria, 10¢ blue, perf. 14 (Scott 6), o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500



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70 ☒

1869, Seal of the Colony, 5¢ on 3d bright red, perf. 14 (Scott 9), two singles tied by two "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Jun 18" ovals on a *U.S. 3c pink entire to Victoria with a Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank*; on the reverse a neat strike of a small "Freeman, Smith & Co., San Francisco, Cal., Jun 18 1869" sender's c.d.s.; opening damage at the upper left and and light edge wear and toning; still quite rare an reasonably attractive, with a 1988 Holcombe certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

71 ★

1867, Seal of the Colony, 10¢ on 3d lilac rose, perf. 14 (Scott 10), an exceptional mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, bright and quite well centered for the issue, Very Fine. *A Beauty!* with a 1993 Dr. Chiavarelli certificate. Scott \$2,400.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

72 ★

1867, Seal of the Colony, 50¢ on 3d violet, perf. 14 (Scott 12), o.g., exceptionally fresh an reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine, signed Senf Bros. & Thier. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$400 - 600

73 ★

1867, Seal of the Colony, 50¢ on 3d violet, perf. 14 (Scott 12), o.g., wonderfully fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

74 ★

1867, Seal of the Colony, \$1 on 3d green, perf. 14 (Scott 13), a beautiful mint single, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered with fabulous color, Very Fine. *Truly Exceptional!* signed Bloch. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1867, Seal of the Colony, 10¢ on 3d lilac rose, perf. 12½ (Scott 15), fresh and nicely centered with a neat blue Victoria "(3)5" numeral cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,500 (\$1,110). Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

76 ★

1867, Seal of the Colony, 50¢ on 3d violet, perf. 12½ (Scott 17), large part o.g., fresh and reasonably well centered; upper right corner perf strengthened, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$350 - 500

77 ★

1867, Seal of the Colony, \$1 on 3d green, perf. 12½ (Scott 18), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and *virtually perfectly centered (!)*; single pulled perf at the lower right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with a 1993 R.P.S.L. certificate as "unused". Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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NEW BRUNSWICK



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EX 80

78 ✉

1851, 3d red (Scott 1), three clear margins and barely touching on the fourth side, tied by a neat Newcastle “24” oval grill on a folded letter from Boston to Miramichi, N.B. with a fancy handstamped “3” (pence due); datelined Boston, Jul 31, 1856; backstamped St. John (Aug 6) and Chatham (Miramichi) (Aug 8); light, inconsequential vertical file fold, clean and Very Fine, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400

79 ▲

1851, 3d dark red & 1s bright violet, both bisected and used together (Scott 1b & 3a), slightly overlapped and tied on a small piece by a clear Chatham “8” oval grid, paying the 7½d rate to England, Very Fine and Very Rare, with a 1921 P.S.A.G. certificate. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The 6d bisect alone catalogs \$22,000 on cover

80 ★

1890 Reprints of the 3d, 6d & 1s on stout white paper (Scott 1R-3R), fresh, large-margined pairs, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$800 (\$590). Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

It is believed that only three sheets of each value were produced.



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81 ○

1851, 6d olive yellow (Scott 2), a sound, four-margined example, clean and bright with oval grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

82 ○

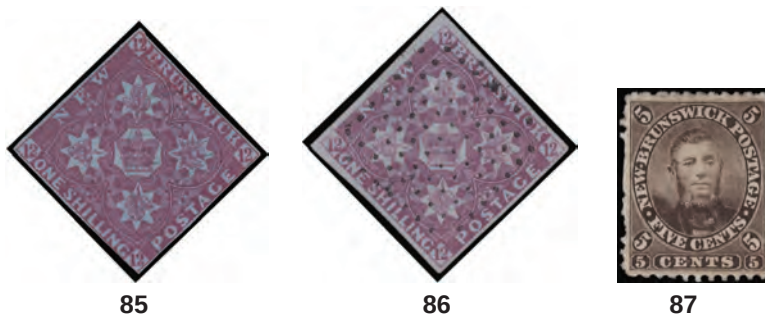
1851, 6d olive yellow (Scott 2), exceptional color with clear to full margins and two partial oval grid cancels, Fine to Very Fine, signed Pfenninger, with a 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500

83 ○

1851, 6d olive yellow (Scott 2), exceptionally fresh with clear to large margins and a partial oval grid cancel; faint horizontal bent, Very Fine appearance. A Gem! Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500

84 ○

1851, 6d olive yellow (Scott 2), a striking used single with clear to mostly large margins—a partial sheet margin at the lower right—and a light blue Oval grid cancel of Chatham (Unitrade RF 5 - Very Scarce), plus a partial Liverpool transit “tombstone” in red, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A Gem! Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 85 ○ **1851, 1s bright red violet (Scott 3)**, fresh and attractive with margins clear to barely touching at the lower left and a very light grid cancel; small thin left corner, Fine appearance. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 86 ○ **1851, 1s dull violet (Scott 4)**, a choice example of this key value, remarkably fresh and bright with ample, beautifully balanced margins and a neat lozenge of dots cancel, Very Fine. *Stunning!* with a 2000 Sismondo certificate noting an "exceptionally fresh state of preservation." Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

(photo on front cover)

- 87 ★ **1860, 5c brown, unissued (Scott 5)**, part o.g., fresh and well centered; few missing perfs and right perfs blunted, otherwise Very Fine, *A reasonable example of this iconic Rarity.*, with a 2004 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$14,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on front cover)

In 1860, when New Brunswick converted from Sterling to Decimal currency, Charles Connell, the provincial Postmaster General, had 1¢, 5¢, 10¢ & 12½¢ stamps designed and printed by the American Bank Note Co. He used own portrait on the 5¢ stamp, instead of that of Queen Victoria. The Governor General, appalled at Connell's arrogance, refused to approve the design. Connell then resigned his post and the entire printing of 500,000 stamps was recalled and burned, save for one sheet of 100 retained by Connell and a single copy kept by the government agent responsible for destroying them.

NEWFOUNDLAND



88

- 88 F田 **1857 2d, 4d & 6d-1s Oneglia Forgeries (Scott 2, 4, 6-9)**, full un gummed sheet of 36 comprising six se-tenant columns of the six values with a vertical gutter down the center, fresh and bright with large margins all around, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 89 ○ 1857, 2d scarlet vermilion (Scott 2), fresh and attractive with rich color and three large margins including a partial sheet margin at the bottom, cut just to the outer frame line at the top, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 90 ○ 1857, 6d scarlet vermilion (Scott 6), bright and fresh with four large balanced margins; grid cancel just a bit heavy, still Very Fine and completely sound, with a 1965 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 91 (★) 1857, 6½d scarlet vermilion (Scott 7), a lovely four-margin example with incredible color, unused without gum, Fine to Very Fine. *Striking*, with a 1969 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,750 for o.g. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 92 ○ 1857, 1s scarlet vermilion (Scott 9), rich color, four nice margins and neat grid cancel; but faults including sealed tears and a nicked corner, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 93 ○ 1860, 6d orange (Scott 13), bright color, four clear margins and light cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 94 ○ 1860, 1s orange (Scott 15), fresh and fine with a light grid cancel and clear margins to barely shaved at the top and upper right, Very Good to Fine, with a 2004 Greene Foundation certificate noting a tiny tear in the top left. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



95

- 95 ★★田 1861, 6d rose (Scott 20), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh; few light creases in the margins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$350 - 500



96

96 ★★田

1861, 1s rose (Scott 23), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh; few light creases in the margins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,700+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



97

97 P田

1865, 5¢ yellow brown, plate proof on India on card (Scott 25P), large margins American Bank Note Co. inscription block of 6, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$540 (\$400). Estimate \$200 - 300



98

98 P田

1865, 13¢ orange plate proof on India on card (Scott 30P), large margins American Bank Note Co. inscription block of 6, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$420 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300



99

99 ★

1870, 3¢ vermilion (Scott 33), o.g., bright and fresh, Fine and attractive. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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1887, 10c black Schooner (Scott 59), tied on an Official Business (General Post Office, St. John's) Registered cover from St. John's to Monroe, Mich., Nov 27, 1890, handstamped with a large "R" in oval and backstamped with an oval "Boston, Registry Div., Dec 11 1890;" mild toning, primarily on the reverse, still Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



101

101 P

1897 Discovery of Newfoundland, plate proofs on India complete (Scott 61P-74P), trimmed close and mounted presentiaon-style on a 7" x 5½" card, o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. One of the finest examples we've seen. Scott \$925. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 102



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102 ★★

1897 **Discovery of Newfoundland complete (Scott 61-74)**, a bright, fresh set, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,500 for hinged (\$1,110). Estimate \$300 - 400

103 ★

1897, **1¢ type C on 3¢ gray lilac (Scott 77)**, a choice mint example, o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. *One of the finest examples we've seen.* Scott \$925. Estimate \$500 - 750

104 ★

1897, **1¢ on 3¢ gray lilac, type C surcharge (Scott 77)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. *Only 1,584 of the type C surcharge were produced.* Unitrade C\$1,400 (\$1,040). Scott \$975. Estimate \$400 - 600

105 ★

1919, **15¢ Trail of the Caribou, Prussian blue shade (Scott 124b)**, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$100 - 150



106

106 ★★田

1920, **3¢ on 15¢ scarlet (Scott 129)**, block of 25, post office fresh; weak perfs with small separation, Very Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$200 - 300



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107 ★★

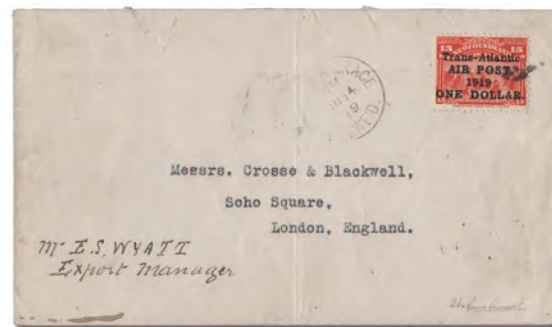
1920, 3¢ on 35¢ red, lower bar omitted (Scott 130a, 130), position 15 in a block of 25, o.g., never hinged, position 14 also missing most of the bar; the whole block is fresh and well centered; light diagonal crease affecting the variety and the two stamps below it, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$755. Estimate \$200 - 300



108

108 ★田

Airmail, 1919, \$1 on 15¢ "Trans-Atlantic" (Scott C2 (2), C2a, C2b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., upper right and lower left stamps lack comma after "POST", lower left also lacks period after "1919;" fresh and beautifully centered; missing perf between two bottom stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,110. Estimate \$350 - 500



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Airmail, 1919, \$1 on 15¢ "Trans-Atlantic", without period after "1919" (Scott C2b), lightly tied on a cover to Londo alongside a partial Harbour Grace c.d.s., Jun 14, 1919 with the oval flight cachet, "ATLANTIC AERIAL MAIL/HANDLEY PAGE/ JUN 14 1919;" opening tears at the top and a central vertical file fold, otherwise Fine, with 2016 Sismondo and 2011 P.F. certificate certificate. Scott \$1,225. Estimate \$300 - 400



110

110 ★★

Airmail, 1930, 50¢ on 36¢ Columbia Flight (Scott C5), position 2 in the setting of four, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Fine to Very Fine, with a 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$13,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

300 stamps were prepared with 48 examples reserved for mail to be posted at Harbour Grace, and eight (two blocks of 4) were given to the pilots. The remaining 244 were placed on sale at St. John's and reportedly sold just one to a customer. It was written that all 244 stamps were sold within 15 minutes and it is now known that 100 were used on mail actually carried to Europe on this flight. It is assumed that the remaining 192 stamps were left in unused condition, though it is likely that very few remain in unhinged condition.



111

111 ☒

Airmail, 1932, \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X Flight (Scott C12), tied by a St. John's slogan cancel, May 19, 1932, on a cover to Plymouth, England, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200



112

112 ☒

Airmail, 1932, \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X Flight (Scott C12), tied by a St. John's slogan cancel, May 19, 1932, on an airmail envelope addressed to H.R. Harmer in London, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200

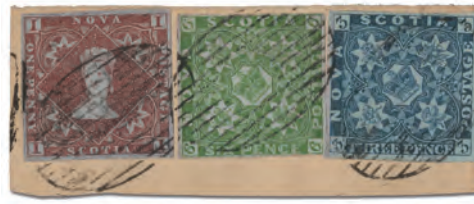
NOVA SCOTIA



113

113 ○

1853, 1d red brown (Scott 1), fresh and light cancel with four margins, three clear and the fourth a partial sheet margin at the bottom, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



114

114 ▲

1851-57, 1d, 3d & 6d Used together on piece (Scott 1, 2, 4), all with four margins, neatly tied by light oval grids on a small piece; exceptionally fresh and incredibly rare, Very Fine, signed Sismondo, with 2014 Sismondo and 1984 P.F. certificates. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

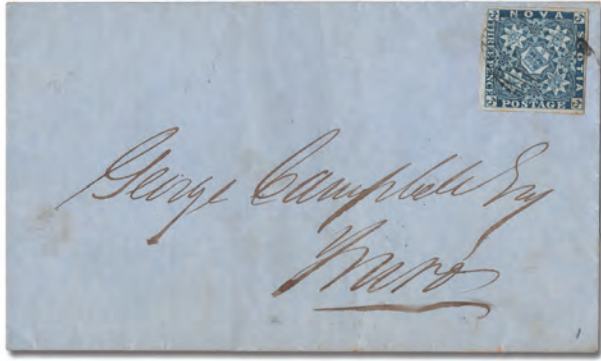
According to the accompanying certificate, there are only seven recorded covers paying the 10d rate; three are paying the packet letter rate to France and Sardinia, the other four the double packet letter rate from Halifax to New York.



EX 115

115 (★)田

1851, 1d, 3d, 6d & 1s Reprints complete (Scott 1R//7R), a fresh, large-margined set of blocks of 4, ungummed, Extremely Fine. A choice set., with a 2001 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



116

- 116 1851, 3d dark blue (Scott 3), four-margin single tied on a folded address leaf to Mira (?); backstamped Tatamagouche, Jan 28, 1858, Pictou (Jan 29) and one other (illegible), Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200



117

- 117 1851, 3d dark blue, bisected (Scott 3a), used with a 6d dark green (5) on a small cover to Belfast, Ireland, the two tied by light oval grids; Feb 13, 1860 split-ring cancel (town not clearly struck) on the reverse along with a Halifax oval (Feb 15) and a Belfast c.d.s. (Mar 5); small piece missing from back, where there was originally a wax seal; minor soiling; Fine and exceedingly Rare. *Ex-Dale-Liechtenstein*, signed Alberto Diena, with a 1974 B.P.A. certificate. Only five covers to Ireland using the 7½d rate are recorded. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

Only five covers to Ireland using the 7½d rate are recorded.



118

- 118 1851, 6d yellow green (Scott 4), clear to large margins, bright color and light grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$250 - 350



119

- 119 1851, 6d yellow green, bisected (Scott 4a), tied by a light oval grid on a black-edged mourning cover to Halifax; marked with straightline handstamp "MISSENT-TO/ ST. JOHN N.B."; postmarked on the reverse with a light Amherst c.d.s., May 11, 1858, along with a May 14 St. John c.d.s. and a May 17 Halifax oval; reduced just a tad at the right with some very light toning, Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



120

- 120 1857, 6d dark green (Scott 5), deep, rich color light cancel and four small, evenly balanced margins, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



121

121 ☒

1857, 6d dark green, bisected (Scott 5a), tied by a neat oval grid on a small cover from Parsborough to Amherst with a clear 1860 c.d.s.s of each town on the reverse, Apr 16 & 17, respectively. A choice example of this very rare bisect., Very Fine, signed Sismondo, with a 1956 Friedl Committee certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



122

122 ○

1857, 1s reddish purple (Scott 6), fresh and lightly canceled with intense color and nearly four clear margins (just touching at the upper left, almost Fine. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



123

123 ○

1851, 1s deep violet (Scott 7), four small margins and a light grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



124

124 ★

1861, 2d dull rose (Scott 1), an extraordinary mint single, o.g., incredibly fresh and all but perfectly centered with intact perfs all around, an Extremely Fine Gem. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



125

125 (★)

1861, 3d blue (Scott 2), unused without gum, fresh and nicely centered with rich color, cut from the sheet below the bottom perfs to preserve the margin; a single short perf at the lower right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

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CANADA



126

- 126 **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 1)**, two four-margin singles, slightly overlapped and tied by neat target cancels on an exceptionally clean folded letter from Montreal to New York with red framed “CANADA” in arc, Montreal split-ring c.d.s., Ap 29, 1852, U.S. “PAID”; left stamp lifted and hinged in place to varify paper (strong laid lines) and margins; left stamp slightly affected by a vertical file fold that appears to have been in the paper before the stamps were applied, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800



127

- 127 **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 1)**, bright and fresh with nice margins, clear laid lines, and a neat target cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$1,120. Estimate \$400 - 600



128

- 128 **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2)**, ample to oversize margins (frame line of the adjacent stamp visible at the top) with typically weak laid lines and a light blue target cancel; skillfully reinforced diagonal crease; fresh, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400



129

- 129 **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2)**, a gorgeous used Gem; incredibly fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins and a neat blue target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Untrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



130

- 130 **1851, Prince Albert, 6d grayish purple, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2b)**, lower right corner margin single with good top margin and just clear at left, tied by target cancel on cover to “Enauer’s P. Office”, Berks Co., Pa.; postmarked partial Heidelberg [now Heidelberg] C.W. Jan. 20 c.d.s. (year not struck up); backstamped Berlin C.W., Jan. 21 (again year not clear, but appears to be 1853); stamp has heavy horizontal crease and is nearly separated in two (perhaps pre-use), but is nearly invisible without magnification; cover with slight opening tears at left, Fine. Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$300 - 400



131

- 131 **1851, Queen Victoria, 12d black, plate proof on India on card (Scott 3P)**, with vertical “SPECIMEN” overprint, wonderfully fresh with large margins, included a partial right sheet margin, Very Fine, with a 1999 Sismondo certificate. Untrade 3Pi. Untrade C\$2,500 (\$1,860). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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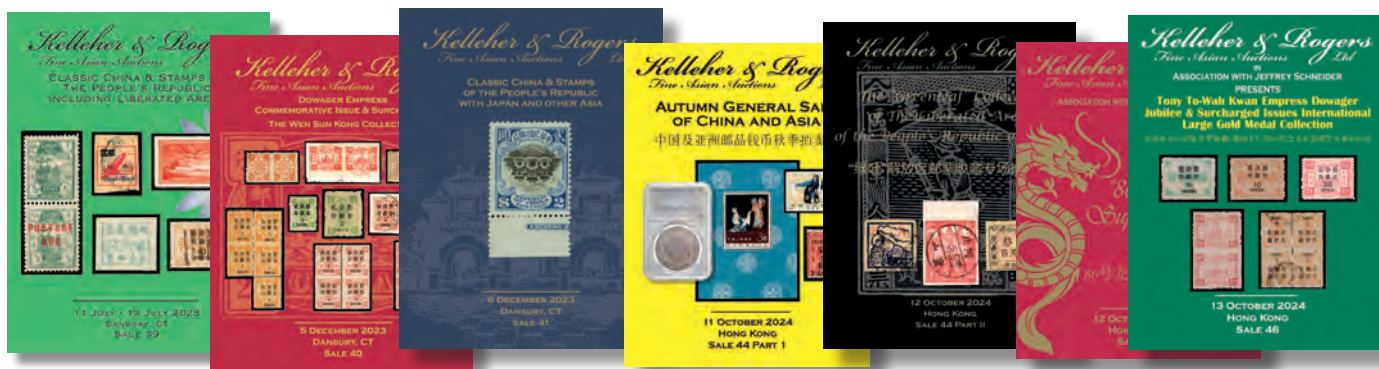
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Laurence Gibson started in the stamp business professionally in the early '80s with Earl P.L. Apfelbaum. During his 15 years tenure, Laurence co-conducted the APS Stamp Camp seminars for "The Financial Side of Stamps." For each of the 4-5 years, he instructed, the course was sold out.

He remarks, "I started studying Asian philately then... taking several trips to China in the early 1990s. I was the U.S. correspondent for China Philately, the official Chinese government publication in the mid-80s, and was invited to attend the Beijing show for the 100th anniversary of Chairman Mao's birth in 1993. I even had dinner in the Great Hall of the People... it was a real experience back in those earlier days! I also wrote articles on Far Eastern philately for Linn's and Scott Stamp Monthly for their Passage to Asia columns. I did a ton of original research on China, Japan, and other Asian stamps and had many articles published."

Laurence then went to Michael Rogers, the Far Eastern specialist, in the mid-'90s. With Laurence's help, Michael dynamically increased his market share and revenue. He oversaw many important "One Owner" sales and brokered the famous "Sun" collection of Red Revenues for \$2.5 million to a collector who eventually sold it through another auction firm. Laurence spent over five valuable years with the Rogers business in Winter Park, Florida, before joining the Greg Manning firm in 2003. Six months later, he became the Chief operating officer for Manning's entire philatelic division. After Greg left, Laurence became CEO of the division. In 2003, he acquired John Bull Public Auctions in Hong Kong for the group and held the title of Managing Director until June 2010, subsequently, he joined **Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions as Co-Chairman.**



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VISUALLY STRIKING 1851 12D QUEEN VICTORIA (SCOTT #3)

132 ○

1851, Queen Victoria, 12d black, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 3), a most attractive example of this Classic Worldwide Rarity with ample, beautifully balanced margins and two neat target cancels; but the stamp has faults and is completely rebacked; striking, Very Fine appearance, with a 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$112,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

(photo on front cover)

The stamps shows major re-entries of the upper left corner and the upper right and lower left frame lines.



- 133 ○ **1853, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, stitch watermark (Scott 4a var)**, clear vertical stitch watermark along the left edge, exceptionally fresh with a neat target cancel, but margins close to barely shaved at the lower left, Fine. Unitrade 4ax; C\$450 (\$330). Estimate \$100 - 150
- 134 ○ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5)**, three reasonable margins, but just clear of the inner frame line at the top, blue cancel, Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 135 ○ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d greenish gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5b)**, with ample, beautifully balanced margins marvelous used example and a partial grid cancel, Very Fine+. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 136 ○ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thick machine-made wove paper, imperforate (Scott 7a)**, four clear margins except barely shaved at the upper right, fresh and sound, about Fine, with a 1998 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 137 ○ **1857, Prince Albert, 6d reddish purple, on very thick soft wove paper, imperforate (Scott 10)**, exceptionally fresh with clear to large margins and a partial Montreal "21" numeral cancel; very light horizontal crease, attractive, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 138 ○ **1859, Beaver, 3d red, perf. 12 (Scott 12)**, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a partial Quebec "37" numeral cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,800 (\$1,340). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 139 ○ **1859, Prince Albert, 6d brown violet, perf. 12 (Scott 13)**, an exceptional used example; beautifully centered and fresh with a neat Montreal town cancel, Very Fine. *Exceedingly rare with a town cancel*, with a 2006 Jamieson certificate. Unitrade C\$12,000 (\$8,920). Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 140 ○ **1859, Prince Albert, 10c black brown, perf 1 3/4 (Scott 16 var)**, a marvelous example; uncommonly fresh and mathematically centered with deep, rich color and a light cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1993 Brandon certificate. Unitrade 16i; C\$9,000 (\$6,690). Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 141 ㊞ **1859, Queen Victoria, 12 1/2c yellow green (Scott 18P)**, a fresh, large-margined **block of 4**, overprinted "SPECIMEN" vertically in carmine; light horizontal crease in the top pair, otherwise Very Fine. Unitrade 18Pi. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Estimate \$200 - 300



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142 (★)

1868, Large Queen, 1¢ yellow orange (Scott 23), a gorgeous unused example, without gum, incredibly fresh and well centered with absolutely glowing color, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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143 ☒

1868, Large Queen, 3¢ red (Scott 25), vertical pair grid-canceled and used on a cover from Yarmouth, N.S. to Montreal via Boston; manuscript endorsement, "per S.S. 'Linda' to Bostn" with a Nov 17, 1868 Yarmouth split-ring c.d.s. and a Nov 20 Montreal backstamp; slightly rough opening at the right, otherwise Very Fine. *Ex-S.F. Cohen.* Estimate \$400 - 600

A rare cross border cover sent at a seldom used 6¢ rate.



144

144 (★)

1868, Large Queen, 6¢ dark brown (Scott 27), unused without gum, uncommonly fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$3,200 (\$2,380). Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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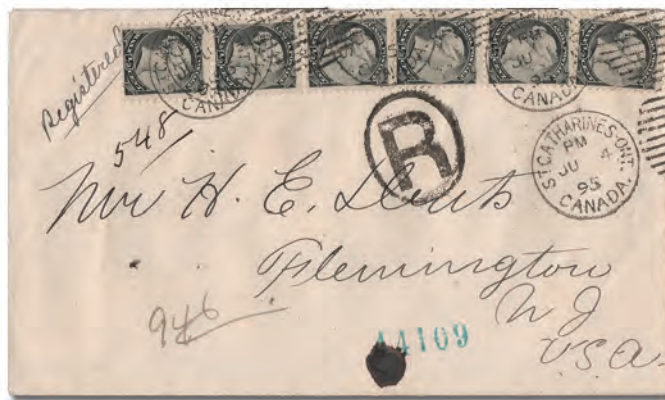
1868, Large Queen, 1¢ brown red, on laid paper (Scott 31), a striking used example of the rare stamp; nicely centered with incredible co and a neat, face-free target cancel, Fine to Very Fine++, *Centering may be only F-VF, but overall, quite an exceptional stamp!* Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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146 ○

1868, Large Queen, 3¢ bright red, on laid paper (Scott 33), exceptionally fresh and quite nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



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147 ☒

1882, Small Queen, ½¢ black (Scott 34), 16 stamps, six on the front & 10 on the back, paying the correct 8¢ rare on a Registered cover from St. Catharines, Ont. to Flemington, N.J., Very Fine and most unusual. Estimate \$100 - 150



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148 ★★

1873, Small Queen, 3¢ red, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 37e), o.g., never hinged, a choice jumbo with proof-like detail in alluring color, beautifully centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



149

- 149 ★ 1876, Small Queen, 5¢ slate green (Scott 38), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and quite well centered with extra large side margins, Fine to Very Fine+. Unitrade C\$800 (\$590). Scott \$725. Estimate \$250 - 350



150

- 150 ★ 1877, Small Queen, 10¢ dull rose lilac (Scott 40), uncommonly fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500



151

- 151 ★ 1888, Small Queen, 5¢ gray (Scott 42), o.g., lightly hinged, uncommonly fresh and *absolutely perfectly centered*, a Superb gem! Unitrade C\$300 (\$220). Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300



152

- 152 ★ 1888, Small Queen, 6¢ red brown (Scott 43), slightly disturbed o.g., post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered amid oversized, beautifully balanced margins, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem! Unitrade C\$300 (\$220). Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350



153

- 153 ★ 1897, Small Queen, 10¢ brown red (Scott 45), a marvelous mint example, o.g., hinge remnant, incredibly fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with a 1990 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400



154

- 154 ★★ 1893, Queen Victoria "Widow's Weeds", 20¢ vermilion (Scott 46), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and nicely centered with stunning color, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,400 (\$1,780). Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 155

- 155 P 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½¢ to \$5, plate proofs on card complete (Scott 50-65 vars.), a marvelous set of 16, each one fresh and bright with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$7,000 (\$5,200). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



156

- 156 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 8¢ dark violet (Scott 56), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered with deep, rich color, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$600 (\$450). Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



157

- 157 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 50¢ ultramarine (Scott 60), o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and exceptionally centered with incredible color, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$500 (\$370). Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 200



158

- 158 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake (Scott 61), o.g., very lightly hinged, post office fresh and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 159 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple (Scott 62), o.g., exceptionally fresh with marvelous color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 160 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63), o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and wcnw; small thin spot; choice, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 161 ○ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63), a marvelous, exceptionally fresh used example with nicely balanced margins and a light Toronto c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine++. Untrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 162 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple (Scott 64), o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered with lovely pastel color; couple light creases, almost Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Untrade C\$8,000 (\$5,940). Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 163 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple (Scott 64), o.g., uncommonly fresh and nicely centered with *glowing* color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 164 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (Scott 65), o.g., beautifully centered with outstanding color, Extremely Fine. Untrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 165 (★) 1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 5c blue, on bluish paper, imperf (Scott 79a), an marvelous horizontal pair, without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh and bright with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2004 Gratton certificate as Very Fine. Untrade 79ii; C\$900 (\$670). Scott \$1,100 for o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 166 ★ 1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 10c brown violet (Scott 83), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh with extra large, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. Untrade C\$750 (\$560). Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 167 ★★ 1900, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 20c 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 upper right stamp. Untrade C\$3,000 (\$2,230). Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 168 ★ 1900, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 20c olive green (Scott 84), o.g., wonderfully fresh and bright with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Untrade C\$1,000 (\$740). Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350



169

- 169 ★ 1903, King Edward VII, 5c blue, on bluish paper (Scott 91), a choice mint example, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Untrade C\$350 (\$260). Scott \$315. Estimate \$100 - 150



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170 ★★

1912-25, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 104-122), set of 18, mixed wet/dry printings; includes three 2¢ green and two 5¢ blue, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,875. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



171

171 ★★

1923, King George V "Admiral", \$1 orange, imperf. pair (Scott 122a), o.g., never hinged, fresh and crisp with bold color and full, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

(photo on back cover)



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172 ★★

1918, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ brown, horizontal coil, perf. 8 vertically (Scott 129), a choice mint pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$175. Estimate \$150 - 200



173

173 ★★田

1929, 50¢ Bluenose (Scott 158), top margin plate number A-3 block of 4 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely positional, sound with solid perforations, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 174 ★ 1929, 50¢ Bluenose, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 158c), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$1,000 (\$740). Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 175 ★ 1929, \$1 Parliament, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 159c), a gorgeous pair with a full left sheet margin, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670). Scott \$675. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 176 ★★ 1931, 10¢ Sir Georges Cartier, imperf (Scott 190a), a choice horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Only 150 pairs were issued, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Unitrade C\$1,300 (\$970). Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 177 ★★田 1931, 10¢ Sir Georges Cartier, imperf (Scott 190a), an outstanding bottom sheet margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. No more than 75 blocks could exist, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Unitrade C\$2,600+ (\$1,930). Scott \$1,800+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 178 ★★田 1935, King George V Pictorials, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 217-227), 15 different plate blocks of 8 or 10 including at least one of each value including two different plate no. single of the 1¢, 10¢, 13¢ & 20¢, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and Very Fine. Unitrade C\$3,084 (\$2,290). Scott \$2,331. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 179 田 1942, \$1 Destroyer (Scott 262), used with a 50¢ & two 20¢ (272, 260) on a Bank mailing tag sent Registered from Moose Jaw to Regina, Dec 3, 1946, with Moose Jaw & Regina (Registered) c.d.s.s; originating at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Moose Jaw and paying the \$1.80 Money Packet rate plus 10¢ for registration; the \$1 perfs extend slightly of the edge, still Fine and very scarce. Estimate \$100 - 150



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180 E田

1958, Unissued 4c Iroquois War Mask, full pane of 25, without gum; bright and fresh, Extremely Fine.
 Estimate \$600 - 800

THE FAMED “SEAWAY INVERT”



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181 ★★

1959, 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway, inverted text (Scott 387a), an exceptional mint example; post office fresh and well centered with clean, never hinged o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$9,000. A LOVELY MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS WELL-KNOWN MODERN ERROR. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on front cover)

About 400 examples are believed to have been issued, with about half of that number being used. Of the 200 or so unused examples, as many as half have fingerprints or other gum defects, due to mishandling by the non-collecting public, the source of nearly all known examples.



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- 182 ✉ Airmail Semi-Official, 1918 (25¢) Aero Club of Canada, Toronto-Ottawa (Scott CLP1), used with 3¢ & 5¢ Admirals on a Registered cover flown on the first flight from Toronto to Ottawa, Jan 26, 1918; all appropriate markings, the green Flight cachet, which is nearly faded, is struck perfectly on the stamp but ties the 3¢ stamp, which slightly overlaps the Club's stamp; addressed to *Ralph S. Mason, General Delivery, Ottawa*, as are a number of the other known covers, *only 26 of which were flown*, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 183 ★★ Special Delivery, 1927, Confederation, 20¢ orange, imperf. vertically (Scott E3b), a marvelous horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. 250 pairs are known. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200



184

- 184 ★★田 Special Delivery, 1930, 20¢ henna brown (Scott E4), top left corner margin block of 28 with plate number 1, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with exceptional centering and left margin plate block, Very Fine. Scott \$3,550 as plate & singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 185 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1938, 20¢ dark carmine, imperf. pair (Scott E8a),** an choice vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. *Only 75 pairs are known.* Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 186 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1942, War Effort, 10¢ green, imperf. pair (Scott E10a),** an exceptional vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. *Only 75 pairs are recorded.* Scott \$825. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 187 ★★ **Registry, 1888, 2¢ rose carmine (Scott F1b),** o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and unusually well centered with remarkable color, Very Fine, with a 1995 C.P.E.S. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 188 ★★ **Registry, 1875, 5¢ dark green, imperf. pair (Scott F2c),** a choice left sheet margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and rare. *Only 200 pairs are recorded, few of which remain never hinged.* Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 189 ★★ **War Tax, 1915, George V “Admiral”, 5¢ blue, “INLAND REVENUE/ WAR TAX” overprint (Unitrade MR2Bi),** a choice extra “tall” example, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. *A true Gem!* Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 190 ★ **Official Seal, 1902, black on bluish (Scott OX2),** face fresh with deep lines and strong color; small thins; accompanied by Newfoundland #OX1 (no gum) sound; both nicely centered, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400

WORLDWIDE A-Z



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ALBANIA

- 191 (★) **1913, 1pi black official Ministry of Posts handstamp with Arms**, without gum as issued, cut to shape, clean and sound; unlisted in Scott, this first handstamp issue was usually struck on envelopes, but cut-outs could also be used to frank mail, Very Fine, ex Lef Nosi Collection. Michel 1; €500 (\$540). Estimate \$200 - 300

AUSTRIA

- 192 ○ **1920, 80h Jüdisch Österreich, Anti-Semitic Propaganda forgery (Scott 238 var.)**, inscribed Jüdisch Österreich instead of Deutsch Österreich; apparently postally used; poorly perforated at the right, Very Fine and Rare. *Unpriced by Michel*, signed Ferchenbauer and Wallner, with 1996 Ferchnbauer and 1961 Wallner certificates. 312 PFa. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 193 ★★ **1933, WIPA souvenir sheet of 4 (Scott B111)**, a pristine mint sheet, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel Block 1; €3,600 (\$3,890). Scott \$3,050. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 194 ★ **1933, WIPA souvenir sheet of 4 (Scott B111)**, o.g. with stamps never hinged and the barest trace of hinging in the margin; couple of natural paper inclusions in the margin, Very Fine and choice. Michel Block 1; €2,600 (\$2,810). Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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195 F

Newspaper Tax Stamp, 1859, 2kr brown, type II, unrecorded postal forgery (Scott PR3), a stamp worth further investigation; in a reddish brown with clear typographical differences in surround; partial town postmark adding to the ruse, Fine to Very Fine, a sensational stamp for the Austria collector or exhibitor. Michel 3. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

LOMBARDY-VENETIA

196 ▲

Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia, Austria 1850 3kr red, two four-margin singles tied on a small piece by framed "VENEZIA/ 22 - 11/ 50" handstamp, the left stamp with the variety: *double-bar flaw at the left*, both stamps removed from piece and hinged back into place, Very Fine. *A nice combination of a desirable variety and a scarce cancel*, signed A. Diena. Estimate \$400 - 600

197 ☒

Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia, large-margined horizontal pair of the **Austria 1850 3kr red** tied by straightline "C.V. DA VENEZIA" on a large part of a folded letter to Trieste; backstamped red Apr 5 Trieste c.d.s., Very Fine and Rare, signed M. Raybaudi and one other, with a 1998 Raybaudi certificate. Estimate \$600 - 800

198 ○

Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia, Austria 1861 (1kr) lilac gray Newspaper stamp with large margins and a "socked-on-the-nose" Verona c.d.s., Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi. Sassone €1,850 (\$2,000). Estimate \$200 - 300



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EX 201



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Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia, Austria 1860 5kr red tied by a Verona c.d.s., Mar 8 (1867) of a folded letter to Desenzano where it was backstamped with a blue c.d.s. the same day, Very Fine, signed En. Diena, with a 1987 Diena certificate. Sassone €2,500 (\$2,700). Estimate \$600 - 800

200 ○

Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia, Austria 1858 (1kr) blue Newspaper stamp canceled with a Menaggio (Como) c.d.s., ample to oversize margins; tiny, very minor corner creases, Extremely Fine appearance, signed M. Raybaudi. Sassone €1,100 (\$1,190). Estimate \$200 - 300

201 P

1850 Arms 5c to 45c plus unissued 60c; black die proofs from original dies (Scott 1P-5P & var.), fresh and Very Fine. Sassone 1-5. Estimate \$350 - 500

202 ▲

1850 Arms 5c buff & 10c black, hand-made paper (Scott 1, 3), tied together on a small piece by a neat strike of a boxed "MILANO | 12-6 | 52", Very Fine and attractive, signed M. Rybaudi and one other. Sassone 1a, 2b. Sassone €600+ (\$650). Estimate \$200 - 300



203

- 203 ☒ **1850 Arms 5c buff, hand-made paper (Scott 1),** a lovely four-margin horizontal **strip of 3** canceled with two strikes of a straightline “PADOVA/ 4 MARo.” on a neat folded letter to Venezia, Very Fine. Sassone 1. Sassone €3,000 (\$3,240). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 204 ★ **1850 Arms, Coplete Set of five value plus the same for Austria (Scott 1-6, Austria 1-5),** selected stamps with large to oversize margins and neat cancels, the Austria 3kr on *ribbed paper*, Extremely Fine to Superb. *A Choice group.* Scott \$760. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300

- 205 ○ **1850 Arms 5c buff, hand-made paper, printed on both sides (Scott 1a),** both impressions upright; exceptionally fresh with large margins and partial Milan c.d.s. on the front, Very Fine, with a 2019 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 13A; €2,500 (\$2,700). Scott \$625. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 206 ○ **1850 Arms 5c orange, hand-made paper (Scott 1c),** a choice horizontal pair with large margins—including a bit of a *St. Andrew's Cross* in the wide right margin—and “socked-on-the-nose” with two “LEGANO, 22/5” c.d.s.s, Very Fine, signed A. & En Diena, and B. Oliva, with a 1974 Oliva certificate. Sassone 1h; €525+ (\$570). Scott \$300+. Estimate \$200 - 300



207

- 207 ☒ **1850 Arms 5c orange & 10c black, hand-made paper (Scott 1c var., 3),** fresh, four-margin singles, tied by Milano c.d.s.s on a clean folded address leaf to Cremona; the 5c with a *major plate flaw: a blank area in the upper right corner (Ferchenbauer variety #2);* Very Fine, Sassone prices a 5c + 10c cover at €1,500; Ferchenbauer also prices the 5c variety on cover at €1,500., signed Bloch and Sismondo, with a 2012 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 1h var., 2. Estimate \$350 - 500



208

- 208 ○ **1850 Arms 10c black, hand-made paper (Scott 3),** a marvelous **horizontal strip of seven** with full margins all around; canceled with light strikes of a framed “BERGAMO 30 4 51”; faint diagonal pre-printing paper creases affecting positions 3-7 are of no real consequence., Very Fine and exceedingly Rare, signed A. Diena, with a 1953 A. Diena certificate. Sassone 2. Sassone €25,000 (\$27,000). A RARE VERY LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 1850 10C BLACK. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1850 Arms 10c gray black, hand-made paper (Scott 3a), three large-margined singles, one from the first printing and two of the second, tied by boxed VERONA cancels on a folded address leaf to Venezia, backstamped, Very Fine. *Rare franking and cancellation.*, signed Oliva and Raybaudi. Sassone 2b, 2c. Estimate \$300 - 400



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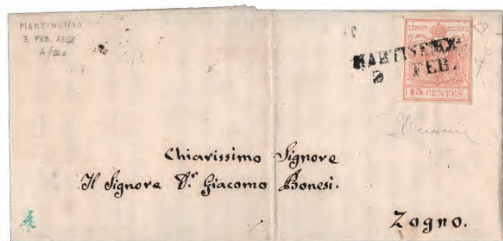
1850 Arms 10c silver gray & 30c brown type I, hand-made paper (Scott 3b, 5c var.), four-margin singles, the 30c with a right sheet margin, tied on a small piece by a neat Verona c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed En. Diena, with a 1983 Diena certificate. Sassone 2a, 7b; €750 ++ (\$810). Estimate \$300 - 400



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211 ★★

1850 Arms 10c black & 30c brown, 1866 Reprints (Scott 3R, 5R), o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and clean with huge balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 Ferchenbauer attests. Sassone R2, R4; €1,150 (\$1,240). Estimate \$250 - 350



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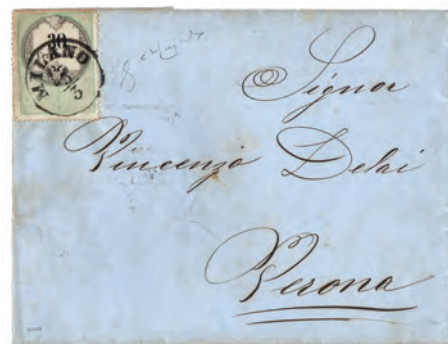
1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made paper, type III (Scott 4), tied on a folded letter from Martinengo to Zogno by a rare straightline "MARTINENGO/ 3 FEB" handstamp; backstamped Zogno the same day; stamp with clear to large margins, Very Fine, signed En. Diena, Fiecchi, and one other, with a 1982 Diena certificate. Sassone 6. Estimate \$400 - 600



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213 ☒

Postal-Fiscal, 1854, 30c, Typographed value (Sassone 4), tied by a boxed "DA VENEZIA/ COL VAPORE/ 22/5". on an 1856 folded letter to Trieste, Fine to Very Fine and very Rare, signed Sorani, with his 2006 certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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214 ☒

Postal-Fiscal, 1854, 30c, Typographed value (Sassone 4), tied by a MILANO c.d.s. on an 1856 folded address leaf to Verona where it was backstamped the next day, Fine to Very Fine, signed Em. Diena & M. Raybaudi, with a 1994 Raybaudi certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200



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215 ☒

Postal-Fiscal, 1854, 30c, Typographed value (Sassone 4), tied by a perfect strike of a straightline, "SORESINA/ 26 SEP" on a neat folded address leaf to Edolo; small tear at the top not affecting the stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed M. Raybaudi. Estimate \$150 - 200



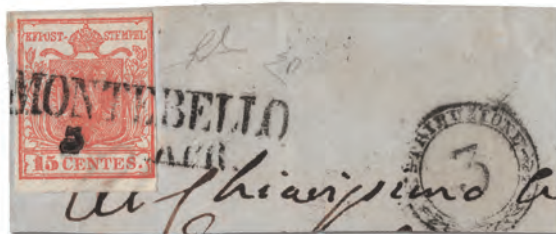
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- 216 ○ 1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made paper, type III (Scott 4), a four-margin horizontal strip of 4 canceled with four clear strikes of the boxed *steamship* datestamp “DA VENEZIA/ COL VAPORE/ 16/1”, Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with a 1993 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 6; €2,800 (\$3,020). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 217 ▲ Austria Used in Lombardy-Venetia, 1850 Arms 6kr brown & Lombardy-Venetia 15c red, type III (Scott Austria 4), four-margin singles tied together on a small piece by a neat boxed “MILAN : 16-10 : 52”, Very Fine. Sassone €3,250 (\$3,510). Estimate \$400 - 600



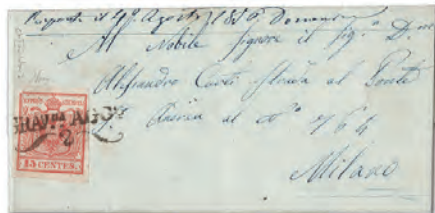
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- 218 ▲ 1850 Arms 15c light rose vermillion, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 4b var.), 3+ margins, tied on piece by a complete strike of the very scarce straightline “MONTEBELLO/ 5 APR”, Very Fine, signed En. Diena and one other, with a 1995 Diena certificate. Sassone 3f. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 219 ☒ 1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 4b), a fresh four-margin single tied by a framed “UDINE/ 30 - 7/ 50” handstamp on a folded address leaf to Tolmezzo, where it was backstamped the same day; cosmetically refolded top & bottom, Very Fine. *Said to be the earliest recorded use of this stamp, which was issued on June 1*, signed Emilio Diena with no reference to the date. Sassone 3b. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 220 ☒ 1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 4b), tied on a folded letter from Gravedona to Milan by a very rare fancy “GRAVNA. AGOO/ (fleuron) 2 (fleuron)”; backstamped Milan the next day; although the stamp has a tiny piece cut out of upper left corner, few covers with this cancel are known, and this strike is among the best, signed Oliva, with a 1992 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 3b. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 221 ○ 1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 4b), ample to oversize margins with a nice strike of a rare *script* “Luin(o)/ 28 GEN” handstamp, Extremely Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with a 1992 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 3. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 222 ☒ 1850 Arms 15c rose carmine, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 4b var.), large balanced margins, Very Fine, tied by a straightline (inverted) “LODI/ 21 OTTO” on a small, exceptionally clean 1850 folded letter to Milano, where it was backstamped the next day, Extremely Fine, signed Raybaudi. Sassone 3c. Sassone €1,700 (\$1,840). Estimate \$250 - 350



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1850 Arms 15c rose carmine, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 4b var.), four clear margins, tied by a scarce boxed VERONA cancel on a neat 1851 folded letter to Toscolana with transit and arrival backstamps; Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and Sorani. Sassone 3c. Estimate \$200 - 300

224 ○

1850 Arms 15c rose carmine, hand-made paper, type I, 1st printing (Scott 4b var), clear to mostly large margins and wonderfully fresh with a very rare, partial boxed "CAS.e/ MAG.e/ DEC/ 14" (Casalmaggiore) cancel **in red**, Fine to Very Fine, signed Em. Diena and M. Raybaudi, with a 1995 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 3b. Estimate \$500 - 750

225 ○

1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made ribbed paper, type II (Scott 4c), exceptionally fresh with large balanced margins and two partial VENEZIA straightline cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed A. Diena & M. Raybaudi, with a 1992 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 15; €1,200 (\$1,300). Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1850 Arms 15c red, hand-made paper, type II (Scott 4f var.), large balanced margins, Very Fine, tied by two straightline "CASTELFRANCO/ 17 GIUGNO" cancels on an 1852 folded letter to Vicenza, backstamped the next day, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 4a. Sassone €1,000 (\$1,080). Estimate \$150 - 200

227 ☒

1850 Arms 15c rose, hand-made paper, type II (Scott 4f var.), choice, four-margin vertical **strip of 3** tied by two clear Milano c.d.s.s on a folded address leaf to Venezia, backstamped; small cover wrinkle affects the middle stamp slightly, Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with a photocopy of a 1994 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 5; €2,000 (\$2,160). Estimate \$200 - 300



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1854 Arms 15c pale red, machine-made paper (Scott 4g), clear to mostly large margins, tied on a small piece by a boxed "CAS.e/ MAG.e/ LUGO./ 15" cancel; insignificant vertical bend, Very Fine and Rare, signed M. Raybaudi, with a clear 1995 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 20. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 229 ▲ 1854 Arms 15c pale red, machine-made paper (Scott 4g), tied on a small piece by a gorgeous strike of a rare "BORGHETTO 22/8" c.d.s.; three large margins, just touching at the top, Fine to Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with 1999 Sismondo and 1993 Raybaudi certificates. Sassone 20. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 230 ☒ 1854 Arms 15c salmon, machine-made paper (Scott 4j), F-VF, tied by a clear "CIVIDALE/ 2/ 6" c.d.s.—*exceedingly rare: RF10*—on an 1858 folded letter to Verona, where it was backstamped the next day, Very Fine. Sassone 20b. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 231 F 1850 Arms 15c red, *Milan Postal Forgeries*, types I & II (Scott 4 var.), each with four large margins and a neat Milano c.d.s., Very Fine, the type I signed Chiavarello. Sassone F3, F4; €7,000 (\$7,560). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 232 ▲ 1850 Arms 30c brown, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 5 var.), large balanced margins, tied on piece by a straightline "LEGNAGO/ 21 LUG", Very Fine and Very Rare, signed M. Raybaudi, with a 1992 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 7c. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 233 ○ 1850 Arms 30c brown, hand-made paper, type I (Scott 5 var.), large balanced margins, canceled with fancy framed "BOZo" (Bozzolo) cancel, Very Fine and Very Rare, signed Oliva, Raybaudi, etc., with a 1994 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 7b. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 234 ○ 1850 Arms 45c clear blue, hand-made ribbed paper, type I (Scott 6b), huge, perfectly balanced margins and a neat partial framed cancel dated "6 - 7", Extremely Fine. Sassone 10a; €1,000 (\$1,080). Scott \$630. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 235 ○ 1850 Arms 45c blue, hand-made ribbed paper, type I (Scott 6b), exceptionally fresh with clear to large margins and a fairly strong offset impression on the reverse, canceled with a nice strike of a rare "(FE)LDPOST No. 1" c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine, signed Ferchenbauer, with his 1998 certificate. Sassone 17. Scott \$630 ++. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 236 ★ 1859 Franz Joseph 2s yellow, type II (Scott 7), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine, signed Ferchenbauer and Sismondo, with a 2009 Sismondo certificate and a 1999 Ferchenbauer attest. Michel 6 II. Sassone 28; €3,800 (\$4,100). Scott \$2,275. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1859 Franz Joseph 2s yellow, type II (Scott 7), vertical strip of 4, unused without gum, incredibly fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine and *Exceedingly Rare*. Sassone 28. Scott \$2,300 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



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238 ☒

Postal-Fiscal, 1854, 15c, Intaglio value (Sassone 7), tied by a rare ROMANO barred circle on a neat folded address leaf to Brescia, Very Fine, signed Oliva. Estimate \$250 - 350



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239 ☒

1859 Franz Joseph 2s yellow & 3s yellow green, type II (Scott 7, 9), tied by a "LEGNAGO" c.d.s. on an 1863 folded letter to Occhiobello; partial c.d.s. backstamp; small repair at the top edge, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, L. Raybaudi. Sassone 28, 33. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1858 Franz Joseph 2s yellow, type I (Scott 7a), o.g., hinge remnant; small natural paper inclusion and slightly rounded lower left corner, still a Fine mint example of this rare stamp, signed Caffaz and A. Diena, with a 1999 Caaffaz certificate. Sassone 23; €18,000 (\$19,440). Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1858 Franz Joseph 2s yellow, type I (Scott 7a), captivatingly bright and sound, with radiant color on matching paper sporting massive, balanced margins; "Verona/28/3" double-ring postmark, Extremely Fine, an exceptional stamp, signed A. Diena and another. Michel 6 I. Sassone 23. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1858 Franz Joseph 2s yellow type I & 3s black type II (Scott 7a, 8), tied by a "S. BENEDETTO, 18/4" c.d.s. on a folded address leaf to Mantova, backstamped Montova the next day, Fine, signed A. Diena, En. Diena & Sismondo, with a 2026 E. Diena certificate. Sassone 23a, 29a; €3,600 ++ (\$3,890). Scott \$2,060 ++. Estimate \$400 - 600



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243 ★

1859 Franz Joseph 2s to 15s, 1866 Reprints complete (Scott 7R-12R), a bright, fresh, well centered set with full o.g., Very Fine. Sassone R6-R11. Sassone €2,550 (\$2,750). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 244 ★ **1859 Franz Joseph 3s black, type II (Scott 8)**, reasonably well centered with full, slightly toned o.g.; sharp vertical gum crease and minor soiling at the top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. *A presentable example of this rare mint stamp.*, signed Em. Diena, with a 1993 Ferchenbauer attest. Michel 7 IIa. Sassone 29; €32,000 (\$34,560). Scott \$18,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 245 ▲ **Postal-Fiscal, 1854, 30c, Intaglio value (Sassone 8)**, tied on a small piece by the rare 3-line cancel, "(C)ASTIGLIONE/(D)'INTELVI/13 GIUG", Very Fine, signed Em. Diena & A. Diena. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 246 ★ **1862 Franz Joseph 3s green, type II (Scott 9)**, o.g., lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Fine, signed Sorani, with his 1996 certificate. Sassone 35; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 247 ★ **1862 Franz Joseph 3s green, type II (Scott 9)**, a bright, fresh mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine, signed Oliva, with 2008 H. Avi certificate. Sassone 35; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 248 ○ **Newspaper Stamp, 1859 Franz Josef (1.05s) lilac, type II (Sassone 9b)**, bright and fresh with large balanced margins and a partial "I.R. SPEDIZIONE GAZETTE VENEZIA/ 16/1" double circle cancel, Very Fine, with a 1984 Caffaz certificate. Sassone €2,000 (\$2,160). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 249 ★ **1859 Franz Joseph 5s red, types I & II (Scott 10, 10a)**, both with full o.g., fresh and Fine, the type I signed Raybaudi with 2001 Sismondo and 1994 Raybaudi certificates; the type II signed Sorani. Sassone 25, 30; €5,500 (\$5,940). Scott \$3,425. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 250 ★ **1858 Franz Joseph 5s red, type I (Scott 10a)**, o.g.; slightly gum-soaked perfs at the right and tiny rust stains in the bottom margin, otherwise Fine, signed Em. Diena & En. Diena, with a clear 1988 Diena certificate with both flaws visible in the photo. Sassone 25; €4,500 (\$4,860). Scott \$2,850. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 251 ☒ **1859 Franz Joseph 5s red & two 10s brown, type I (Scott 10a, 11a)**, tied by Milano c.d.s.s, 14 June 1859, *nine days after Lombardy (Milan) was liberated from Austria, and during the Provisional Government period, prior to July 1*, on a folded letter to Lyon, France, with red French entry markings and a Lyon backstamp, Very Fine. Sassone 25, 26. Sassone €10,500 (\$11,340). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 252 ★ **1858 Franz Joseph 5s red, type I (Scott 10a var.)**, full, somewhat toned o.g., a nice example with the *beginning of a St. Andrew's Cross (about 2mm) at the bottom*, Fine and rare, signed En. Diena, Sorani, etc., with a clear 1997 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 25 var. Sassone €6,000 (\$6,480). Estimate \$600 - 800



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Newspaper Stamp, 1861, Franz Josef (1.05s) gray (Sassone 10e), a choice horizontal pair, wonderfully fresh with huge balanced margins and a bold Venezia c.d.s., Extremely Fine, signed En. Diena, with his 1987 certificate. Sassone €3,950 (\$4,270). Estimate \$350 - 500

254 ★

1859 Franz Joseph 10s brown, type II (Scott 11), a lovely mint single, fresh and reasonably well centered with full o.g., Fine to Very Fine, signed Colla, Ferchenbauer, Matl, Sismondo, and one other. Sassone 31; €12,000 (\$12,960). Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

255 ★

1858 Franz Joseph 10s brown, type I (Scott 11a), a pretty mint example, o.g., bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, signed Sorani. Sassone 26; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$250 - 350

256 ★

1859 Franz Joseph 15s blue, type II (Scott 12), fresh and bright with full, lightly hinged o.g.; perfs just into the design at the bottom, but a Fine example of this rare mint stamp, signed Sismondo and Sorani, with 2009 Sismondo and 1992 Sorani certificates. Sassone 32; €13,500 (\$14,580). Scott \$8,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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257 ★★/★

1861 Franz Joseph, 5s & 10s plus 2s & 3s, 1866 Reprints (Scott 13R, 14R, etc.), o.g., 3s & 10s never hinged, bright fresh colors; but each with a few, nearly invisible perf tones, otherwise Very Fine, with a clear 1993 Ferchenbauercertificate. Sassone R12-R15; €1,500 (\$1,620). Estimate \$200 - 300

The 2s & 3s values were only issued as postal stationery.

258 ★

1863 Double Eagle 3s green, perf 14 (Scott 16), part o.g. with hinge remnant, fresh and clean with attractive color on bright paper; a nice example of this tough stamp, Very Fine. Michel 15. Sassone 37. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

259 ★

1863 Double Eagle 5s rose, perf 14 (Scott 17), o.g., bright, fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine, signed Em. Diena and one other. Sassone 38; €12,000 (\$12,960). Scott \$7,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

260 ★

1863 Double Eagle 15s yellow brown, perf 14 (Scott 19), fresh and well centered with a large part o.g., Very Fine. Sassone 40; €19,000 (\$20,520). Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



EX 261

261 ★

1864-65 Double Eagle, 2s to 15s, perf. 9½ complete (Scott 20-24), a bright, fresh mint set; the 1s, 3s & 10s each with a minor flaw; the key 15s is choice, otherwise Very Fine. Sassone 41-45; €2,855 (\$3,080). Scott \$1,642. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1851 (July 21), Folded letter sheet from Brescia to Genoa, with unlisted bicolor franking, franked by First Issue 5c orange and two 30c brown (Scott #1, 5e; Sassone #1, 7) tied by two strikes of "BRESCHIA/21 LUG." postmark, with red "P.D." handstamp and matching crayon "59" at bottom; the reverse with slightly blurred July 23 Genoa receiver; 5c with three-plus margins, 30c one with three large margins, one clear, the other fully margined; a sound and clean item, near Very Fine. *A very rare franking, not listed in either Sassone or Ferchenbauer.* Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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1857 (Sept. 9), *Unlisted tri-color rate folded letter sheet from Mantova to Paris, France*, franked by 5c orange, 30c brown Type II and 45c blue (2) (Scott #1c, 5, 6; Sassone #1h, 8, 12), all tied by clean Mantova origin postmarks, the 5c additionally grazed by red French double-ring "Autr. 3/Pt. de Beauvoise" transit (Sept. 12); red straightline "P.D." handstamp at right, black Paris Dec. 12 receiver on reverse; stamps in perfect condition with margins clear all around (one 45c cut very close to the upper frameline), and all postmarks clear and fully legible, Very Fine. *A most rare and extraordinary cover*; signed Sismondo and another, with 2019 Sismondo certificate. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Sassone Specialized lists ten different tri-color rates, with a note that rarer combinations exist. In that listing, the closest rate to France is listed as the combination of 5c, 30c and 45c, priced on cover at €47,500. **The combination found on this folded letter sheet is not listed.**

The 125c rate paid for an envelope sent to France posted more than 20 leagues from the French border, according to rates established by the French-Austrian Postal Convention and valid until Dec. 31, 1857.



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- 264  **1858 (June 21), folded letter sheet from Milan to Padua, with 45c blue Coat-of-Arms postal forgery**, complete single sheet manifest and invoice; stamp pristine with four ample, balanced margins and clean, clear “Milano/21/6” single-ring postmark; blurred receiver (June 26?) on reverse; very light folding crease at bottom in no way affects the “stamp”; slight paper loss at top left due to ink burn, again of minor importance, overall Very Fine. *A lovely item of substantial rarity: a genuinely used postal forgery created to defraud the post office, signed Raybaudi & Sismondo, with 1993 Raybaudi “gold” and 2021 Sismondo certificates.* Sassone F13; €30,000 (\$32,400). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 265 ▲ **Austria Used in Lombardy-Venetia, 1850, Coat of Arms, 9kr blue, machine-made paper (Scott Austria 5e)**, large-margined single tied on a small piece by a boxed “DA VENEZIA/ COL VAPORE/ 21/2” cancel, Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi. Sassone €1,125 (\$1,220). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 266 ▲ **Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia (Scott P1 var.), Austria 1851 (0.6kr) blue Newspaper stamp, Ferchenbauer type IIc vertical strip of 3**, margins all around except just touching at the right; tied by unidentified Lombardy-Venetia c.d.s.s on a small piece of a newspaper, Fine to Very Fine and very rare, signed Ferchenbauer, with his 1991 Ferchenbauer attest noting a value of €9,500 (!). Sassone 1 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 267 ○ **Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia (Scott P1 var.), Austria 1859 (1kr) lilac Newspaper stamp**, bright and fresh with large to oversize margins, with a blurry “I.R. Spedizione Gazzette/ Venezia” c.d.s., Very Fine, signed Ferchenbauer, with a 1990 Ferchenbauer attest. Sassone 9b. Sassone €2,000 (\$2,160). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 268 ○ **Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia (Scott P1 var.), Austria 1851 (0.6kr) blue Newspaper stamp on ribbed paper**, ample to large margins with a bold straightline “(B)RESCIA/ 4 LUG.” cancel, Very Fine, signed L. Raybaudi. Sassone 6. Sassone €1,625 (\$1,760). Estimate \$200 - 300



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Austria used in Lombardy-Venetia (Scott P6c), Austria 1859 (1kr) lilac gray Newspaper stamp, a gorgeous used **block of 4** canceled with a central "VERO(not affecting), 5/3" c.d.s.; tiny thin in the upper left stamp, otherwise Very Fine and very rare., with 1990 A. Diena certificate. Sassone 9. Sassone €40,000 (\$43,200). A VERY RARE BLOCK OF THE 1859 (1KR/1.05S) GRAY NEWSPAPER STAMP USED IN LOMBARDY-VENETIA. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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Newspaper Tax, 1859, 1kr black (Scott PR1), a fresh mint single, o.g., large margins to barely shaved at the lower right, Fine to Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with a 1986 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 2; €14,000 (\$15,120). Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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Newspaper Tax, 1859, 1kr black (Scott PR1), a magnificent mint example with large balanced margins and full o.g. with a small hinge remnant, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A Rare stamp, exceedingly so in this quality., signed Sorani. Sassone 2; €13,000 (\$14,040). Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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Austria for use in Lombardy-Venetia (Scott PR1a), Austria 1853 2kr deep green Newspaper stamp, a remarkable mint example, full, barely hinged o.g., exceptionally fresh with rich color and ample to large margins, Very Fine, signed Colla, A. Diena and Oliva, with a 2000 Colla certificate. Sassone 1; €28,000 (\$30,240). Ferchenbauer 1 IIb; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 273

273 ★

Newspaper Tax, 1859, 1kr, 2kr & 4kr, 1873 Reprints (Scott PR1R-PR3R), fresh colors and large margins except the 4kr is close on the sides (the 2kr with a sheet margin at the top), o.g.; 1kr small hinge remnant, 4kr paper hinge remnant an a bit of album adherence, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Sassone R31-R33. Sassone €2,275 (\$2,460). Estimate \$250 - 350



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274 ★

Newspaper Tax, 1859, 2kr red (Scott PR2), o.g., exceptionally fresh with ample to mostly large margins, Very Fine, signed Ferchenbauer. Sassone 3; €1,750 (\$1,890). Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300



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275 ▲

Newspaper Tax, 1859, 2kr red (Scott PR2), three huge margins including a sheet margin at the right, cut just to the frame line at the right, tied on a small piece by a nice strike of a scarce *Verona fiscal arrival cancel*, Very Fine and most attractive, signed Ferchenbauer. Sassone 3. Estimate \$150 - 200



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276 ○

Newspaper Tax, 1858, 4kr red (Scott PR3), three good margins, but cut just to the frame line at the left, canceled with a blurry "I.R. Spedizione Gazzette/ Venezia" c.d.s., Fine and rare. A reasonably attractive, completely sound example of this rare 4kr Newspaper Tax stamp., signed M. Raybaudi, with his 1986 certificate. Sassone 4; €11,000 (\$11,880). Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



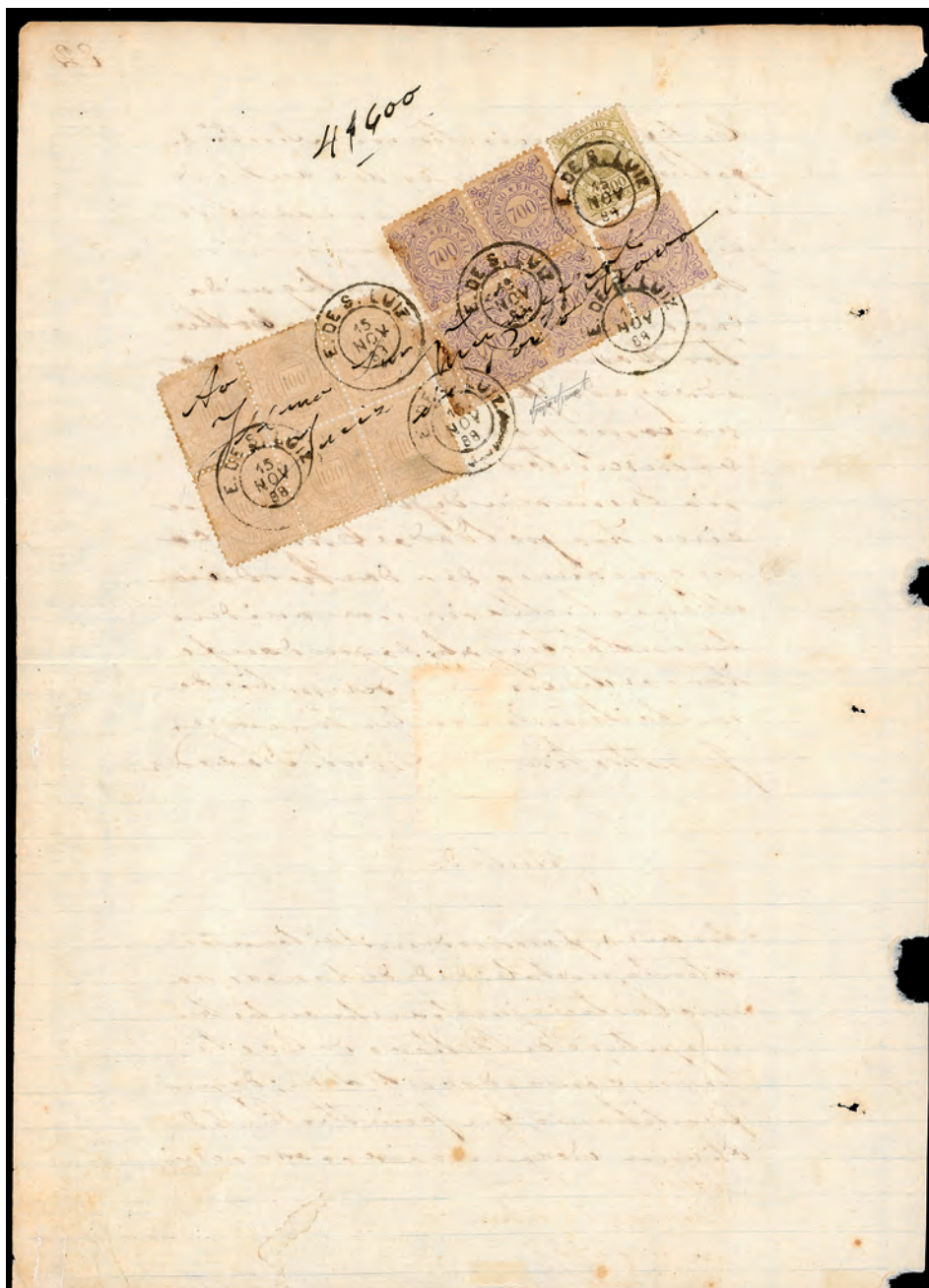
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277 ○

Newspaper Tax, 1858, 4kr red (Scott PR3), a marvelous used example with fresh color, large balanced margins and an unusually clear *socked-on-the-nose* "I.R. Spedizione Gazzette/ Venezia/ 31/2" c.d.s. with date slug inverted, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Yet another Condition Rarity., signed Fiecchi, M. Raybaudi and one other Obermüller Wilén. Sassone 4; €11,000 (\$11,880). Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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BELGIUM

- 278 ★ 1858, 40c carmine rose (Scott 12), vertical pair, cleanly printed in fresh color; damaged at right where sliver at margin has entirely separated (held to stamps by hinges), otherwise Fine, *early mint o.g. stamps are rare*, with 2012 Sismondo certificate. Michel 9. Scott \$7,500 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

BRAZIL

- 279 ○ Brazil, Rare Franking on Legal Document, 1888 (Scott 95-97), bearing 12 postage stamps (block of six of #96, block of four & single of #97, and a single of #95) cancelled with six strikes of "E. DE S. LUIZ" c.d.s.; this cover sheet was most likely used to ship legal documents from one court to another with address penned on a wrapper; opposite side with affixed 200r Fiscal stamp (Meyer #128), *rare franking*, signed Sismondo, with 2005 Sismondo certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 280



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CHINA PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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2000, Year of the Dragon (2000-1) complete (Scott 3000-3001), 2 complete sheets of 32, all four sheets (two of each denomination) Post Office fresh and sound, the 80f with sequential numbers, all with complete margins sporting four inscriptions, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yang 575-576. Scott \$1,408 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

CYRENAICA

281 ★

1927, Volta, 20c violet, overprint omitted (Scott 25a), o.g., very lightly hinged, bright, fresh and perfectly centered; very light natural paper wrinkle, mentioned only for strict accuracy, Extremely Fine, signed En. Diena and Bolaffi. Sassone Italy 210A; €8,250 for "optimum" centering (\$8,910). Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

DENMARK

282 ○

1851, First Issue, 2rs blue, 2nd (Thiele) printing (Scott 1), type 8, adequate to large margins and "socked-on-the-nose" with a Copenhagen 3-ring "1", Fine to Very Fine, signed S. Kaiser. Michel 2 II. Facit 1 II; SKr 11,000 (\$1,070). Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1854-57, Royal Emblems, 2sk to 16sk complete (Scott 3-6), set of 4, tied by three Copenhagen "34" numerals next to an Oct 21 (1861) c.d.s. on a clean blue cover to Antwerp; handstamped "P.D." and manuscript "payé 5", and backstamped Hamburg, Oct 21 & 22, and Antwerp, Oct 23, Very Fine. A Spectacular cover. Facit 3-6. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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284 ★★/★

1875, Crowned Numeral, 3øre dull ultramarine & pearl gray (Scott 25 var.), slightly toned o.g., lightly hinged (lower right stamp never hinged, fresh and well centered; weak, slightly reinforced horizontal perfs, Fine to Very Fine. Facit 28f. Facit SKr 4,800 (\$470).



EX 285



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EGYPT

285 ★★/★

1922, 2m vermillion, 4m green, 10m lake, Colossi of Thebes, "crushed crown" variety (Scott 79, 81, 83), trio of matched left margin blocks, the variety (position 192) the bottom right stamp on each; 2m never hinged, others with hinge remnant on top stamps, Very Fine, 2m signed Hass. Nile Post D79lh, D81Id, D83Ie; \$2,350 as blocks of six. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

286 (★)

1927, King Fuad, 5m, 10m & 15m, imperf tête-bêche pairs (Scott 135a, 136a, 139 vars.), tête-bêche pairs, "Cancelled" on the reverse; 5m & 10m are type I, 15m type II, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Chalhoub D112j, D113i, D116i; \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

287 ★★

1929-56, Selection of oblique perforations and booklets (Scott 327//E2), fresh and clean holding on a 2-sided stockpage, comprising oblique perforations #C10, C13-C17 and E2 (Airs as singles and pairs, Special Delivery as pair and top right corner margin block of four), plus two complete unexploded booklets of 24 #327 (10m Soldier, "Defense"; four panes of six with interleaving free); a handsome group for the specialist, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. (photo on website) Estimate \$250 - 350

ERITREA



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288 ★★田

1903-28, 1c brown, overprint inverted (Scott 19a), a choice mint block of 4, o.g., never hinged(!), Fine to Very Fine, signed A. Diena & Sismondo. Sassone 19c; €1,600 as singles (\$1,730). Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



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289 ★★/★

Parcel Post, 1916, 5c//4L (Scott Q1, Q3-Q8), Post Office fresh group, complete less the ultra-rare 10c value (#Q2), sound with bright color and crisp impression on immaculate paper; mixed never hinged and hinged, many if not most appearing never hinged, Very Fine, a handsome set. Sassone 1, 3-8; €5,540 (\$5,980). Scott \$2,513 as mint. Estimate \$500 - 750

FRANCE



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Airmail, 1928, "Ile de France", 10fr on 1.50fr blue (Scott C4), o.g., fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine, signed A. Diena and Sismondo, with a 2003 Sismondo certificate noting position 3 in the setting of 50. Yvert 4; €12,500 (\$13,500). Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

(photo on front cover)



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291 ✉

Airmail, 1930, Plane over Marseille, 1.50fr ultramarine, "E.I.P.A." perfin (Scott C6b), tied on unaddressed envelope, "EXPOSITION INTle POSTE AERIENNE/ 7-11 1930" c.d.s., exceptionally well centered single, Very Fine. Yvert 6c; €450 (\$490). Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200



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292 ✉

1876 (June 9), Folded Cover from Jaffa to Neuchâtel, Switzerland, franked with an 1872 French Cérés 30c brown tied by one of two Jaffa c.d.s.s, Jun 9, 1876, with a blue Jerusalem sender's handstamped oval and a red British Packet via Brindisi entry c.d.s., Jun 17; backstamped Alexandria (Jun 11), Swiss railroad c.d.s. (Jun 17), and Neuchâtel (Jun 18), Very Fine. *Surely one of the finest recorded covers from the French P.O. in Jaffa*, with a 1997 Eichele certificate. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

FRENCH OFFICES IN TURKEY
JAFFA

292 ✉

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JERUSALEM



293

- 293 ✉ 1948, 20m on 6fr crimson rose (Yvert 3), tied on a cover by one of two strikes of the Consular Jerusalem c.d.s., 15 Sep 1948; addressed to a Dr. Bauer, Head of the French (U.N.) Hospital in Jerusalem and redirected to his home in Colmar, France (no receiving postmark); minor edge wear, Very Fine. Consular mail was rarely sent to a Jerusalem address, with a 1994 G. Muentz certificate. Yvert €420 without backstamp (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400



294

- 294 ✉ 1948, 20m on 6fr crimson rose (Yvert 3), tied by one of two light strikes of the Consular Jerusalem c.d.s., 6 Aug 1948, on a cover to Patis; envelope with a Consulate corner card and an Aug 14 Paris backstamp, light central vertical file fold, Very Fine, signed Calves. Yvert €850 with backstamp (\$920). Estimate \$350 - 500



295

- 295 ✉ 1948, 20m on 6fr crimson rose (Yvert 3), tied on an Airmail cover by one of two strikes of the Consular Jerusalem c.d.s., 15 Sep 1948; addressed to a Dr. Bauer in Colmar, France (no receiving postmark); left bottom flap missing, otherwise Very Fine, with a 1994 G. Muentz certificate. Yvert €420 without backstamp (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



296

- 296 ★★/★ 1948, 20m on 6fr crimson rose (Yvert 3), dated corner block of 4, o.g., stamps never hinged, 26, 2. 48, Very Fine, signed G. Muentz, with his 1987 certificate. Yvert €1,140 as singles (\$1,230). Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 297

- 297 ★★ 1943, Liberation overprints, 1ca-3fa3ca surcharges on 6fa6ca, "PRANCE" for "FRANCE" (Scott 191-197 vars.), a choice set of mint blocks of 4, each with the error on the upper left stamp, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed Bileski. Yvert 191-197 var.; €1,200 (\$1,300). Scott \$326 for normal, hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600

FRENCH INDIA

GERMANY EMPIRE & REICH



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298 ★★田

1872, Large Shield, 1gr rose (Scott 17), a choice mint block of 4, o.g., *never hinged(!)*, bright, fresh and Very Fine. Michel 19; €1,200 as singles (\$1,300). Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750

299 ★★田

1913, 10pf dark rose red, peacetime printing (Scott 83j), a choice vertical block of 6, o.g., *never hinged*, post office fresh, Very Fine, with a 2008 Jäschke-Lantelme. certificate. Michel 86 Id; €3,000 as singles (\$3,240). Scott \$3,150 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

300 ○

1920, 1¼m vermillion & magenta, watermarked Quatrefoils (Scott 210), a beauty with rich colors, clean impression and full to large margins, the postmark just grazing Germania's nose and chin, Very Fine, signed InflaBerlin and one other. Michel 151Y. Scott \$975. Estimate \$350 - 500



301

301 BK★★

1928, Reich Presidents booklet (Scott 368c, 370 var., 374b), complete and unexploded, with order number 16 on front cover, comprising panes of 5pf Hindenburg, 8pf Ebert and 15pf Hindenburg, complete with interleaves free of stamps, covers pristine; as pretty as they come, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine. Michel MH 25.10; €3,000 (\$3,240). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



302

- 302 ○ 1930 IPOSTA souvenir sheet (Scott B33), a used sheet with an IPOSTA pictorial cancel, 17 Sep, from a cover that was apparently addressed to Hanover, with *two unsuccessful delivery attempts*; there are two different Sep 18 Hanover c.d.s.s, one in the “3-4” hour, the other (Hanover-Linden c.d.s.) in the “5-6” hour; plus the sheet has the signatures of two different letter carriers, both dated “18/9”; Very Fine and totally unique. Michel Block 1; €1,500 (\$1,620). Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



303

- 303 ★★ 1933 Nothilfe souvenir sheet (Scott B58), o.g., never hinged; some light wrinkling/ corner bends confined to the margins as is typical for this large souvenir sheet, still Very Fine, signed Peschl BPP and Dr. Bohne GPSY on stamps and margin. Michel Block 2; €6,000 (\$6,480). Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



304



EX 305

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1935 OSTROPA souvenir sheet (Scott B68), on a choice Registered **First Day cover** with two OSTROPA pictorial cancels, 23. 6. 35, and an OSTROPA registration label, from German stamp dealer, Willi Brandes, to Ebingen, where it was backstamped on 25 Jun; usual overall toning caused by the gum, Very Fine. *A surprisingly rare First Day cover.* Michel Block 3; €1,500 (\$1,620). Estimate \$300 - 400

305 ★★

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



306

306 ★★

1923, 75th m on 300m Inflation Issue, double impression (Michel 286 DD), left margin vertical block of 30, neatly folded thru center, with a double impression of the original stamp, Very Fine, *a striking and rare showpiece.* Scott 250 var. Michel €13,500 (\$14,580). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

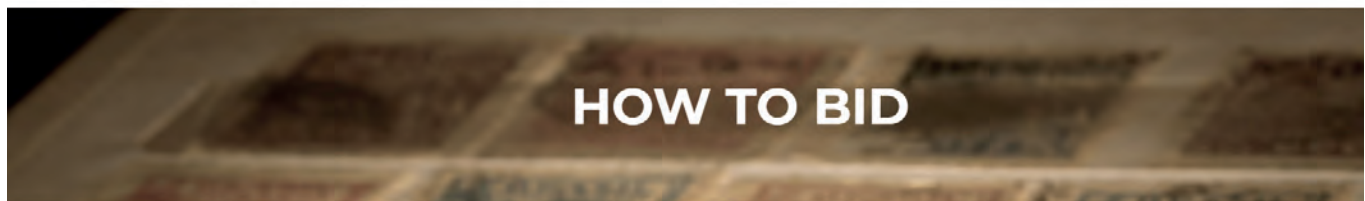


EX 307

307 ★★/★田

1923, Inflation Issue (Michel 289//314), over 100 full sheets identified by Scott & Michel numbers with detailed information on plate varieties and the positions on the sheet where they can be found; features the following Michel #'s with quantities: #289 (12), 290 (20), 292 (4), 310 (5), 314 (63), generally Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 6.4 lbs. Scott 253//281. Estimate \$350 - 500

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A-4 Margin
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10 - Last bar bent
20 - Last bar bent
29 - Hole in bottom of 1st "0"
35 - 1st "0" crack inside right bottom
74 - 5th line short
92 - 1st line short
96 - Damaged left side of 2nd "0"
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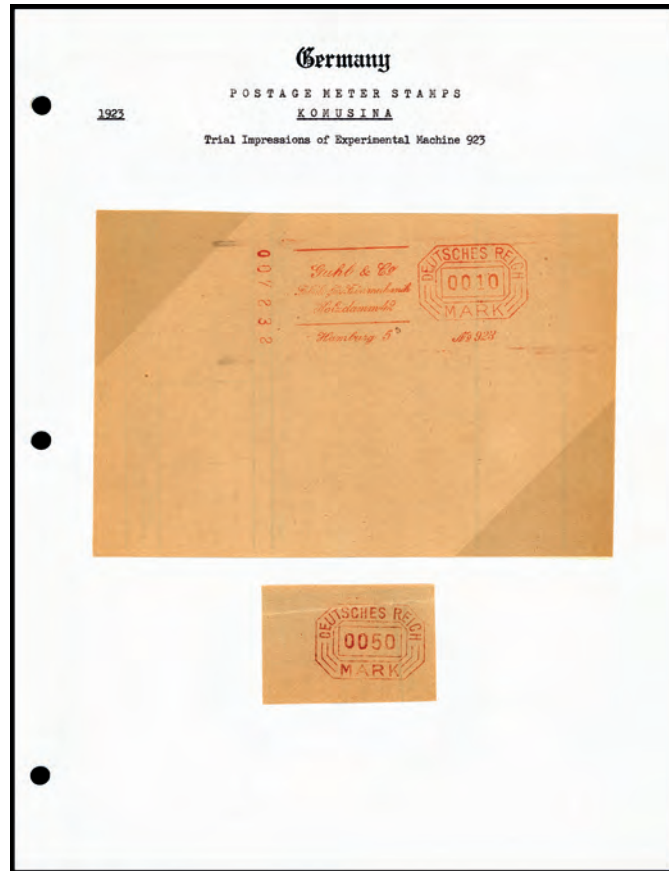
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308 ★★/★☐

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EX 309

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1923, Cover Collection of Inflationary Metered Mail, mounted and meticulously annotated on pages, all pertinent information noted, from origin and destination to the current rates and the time period they were in effect during Germany's high-inflationary period from June to November 1923; approximately 70 covers in all, much of it dealing with advertising. In addition, trial impressions of experimental meters created on the Komusina franking machine, top of the line for 1923 and includes the original instructional manual. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.8 lbs. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1947, 24pf+26pf Leipziger Messe, misperf (Michel 941 I CUu var.), lower left corner margin block of four, imperforate at bottom, partially perfed at sides, double perfed between, o.g., top pair lightly hinged (top right appears never hinged) and the bottom pair slightly disturbed; bottom right stamp with a very tiny fault, still Very Fine and a very interesting unlisted variety. Scott B296 var. Michel €5,000 (\$5,400) for normal never hinged normal Estimate \$600 - 800

GERMAN WWI SUBMARINE MAIL

A Rare Never Hinged 100 Mark of the Second Issue



311

311 ★

Insurance Stamps, 1916, Second Issue, 100m brown violet on gold (Michel 16X), rising steps watermark, a Choice and lovely example of the rare high value, o.g., small h.r. at top and very light hinge mark at bottom, Extremely Fine. Only 200 were issued. Michel €2,000 (\$2,160). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



312

312 ☒

Returned Submarine Mail - Discontinuation of Service, Mourning cover from Schöntal to New York, 18 Jan 1917, with type 2-A Return handstamp in blue, Bremen Submarine cachet (22 Jan 1917) and small "O" censor handstamp; notification of 2m refund handwritten on the reverse; opened out for display, name of sender cut out, Very Fine. Illustrated on page 77 of the Handbook. Estimate \$100 - 150

EMPIRE & REICH: LODZA/LITZMANNSTADT GHETTO POST



313

313 (★)田

Lodz/Litzmannstadt 1944 Ghetto Post, 10(pf) dark green, imperf (Michel 2 IV), full sheet of 20, without gum as issued; edge flaws, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Michel €2,000 as singles (\$2,160). Estimate \$300 - 400



314



315

GERMAN OFFICES IN TURKEY: REGULAR ISSUES

314 (★)

1900, Germania "Reichspost" Issue, 10pa-25pi, overprinted "Ultramar" (Scott 13-24d vars.), for distribution by Portuguese Postal Authorities to its overseas colonies; the 25pi is type I with white retouched, unused without gum as always, Fine to Very Fine. Michel 12-23 I III vars. Estimate \$300 - 400

GERMAN PLEBISCITE AREAS SAAR

315 ★

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



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EX 317

GERMAN WWII OCCUPATIONS ZARA

316 (☒)

1943, German overprints on Italian regular issues, 2.55L, 3.70L, 5L & 10L (Sassone 13-16), tied on a large part of a Registered cover front by 4 of 5 Zara c.d.s.s, addressed locally; date not struck up, but the included original regm receipt identification dated 26 Oct 1943, Very Fine. *Exceedingly rare*, signed L. Raybaudi & Sismondo, with 2001 Sismondo and 1979 L. Raybaudi certificates. Michel 13-16; €5,610 as used stamps (\$6,060). Sassone €14,650 as used stamps (\$15,820). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

GERMAN WAR & PROPAGANDA FORGERIES WWII

317 ★/○

1943-45, Group of 28 WWII German & British Forgeries, arranged on a 2-sided stockpage, comprising Michel #1 (2 mint, 1 with selvage on three sides (signed Hosang), plus 1 used), #2 mint and used, #3-8 mint and used (used ½d, 1d and 3d with oversized selvage tab folded under), mint "Liquidation of Empire" ½d St. Lucia & Trinidad (#9b, 9e), 1d Barbados (#10c), 1½d Singapore (#11a), 2d Jamaica (#12d), 2½d Trinidad (13e) and 3d Jamaica (#14d), plus mint #15-16, 17 (bottom left corner vertical pair plus miniature sheet of four; all fresh as the day they were printed, o.g., never hinged or without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine or better. Michel 1/17; €3,430 (\$3,700). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 318

318 ○/✉

1941-42, Flemish & Walloon Legion First Issues (Michel I-IV), each issue as set of used singles (Flemish Legion with top and bottom selvage), plus single-cover use (Walloon Legion as matched top right corner margin singles) addressed to a different "SS-Hauptsturmführer", Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



319



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GERMANY: FEDERAL REPUBLIC

319 ★★

1984, Hamburg UPU Congress souvenir sheet, *black double-printed* (Scott 1420 var.), kiss print whose effect increases toward the right where most appears as a full double-print, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine, previously listed in Michel, the 2005 Specialized value of €1800. Michel Block 19 var. Estimate \$250 - 350

GERMANY: DDR SOVIET OCCUPATION WEST SAXONY

320 ★★

1946, 3pf, 4pf, 6pf & 12pf, Descending stairs watermark, 4 values complete (Scott 14N15//20 vars.), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel 150X, 151X, 153aX, 155X; €450 (\$490). Estimate \$150 - 200



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THÜRINGIA

- 321 ★ 1946, **Bridge Reconstruction souvenir sheet (Scott 16NB4a)**, cancel light Erfurt 1 c.d.s.s, 30 Mar 1946 (First Day), Very Fine, with a 2002 Bodo Ströh certificate. Michel Block 4 cy II/IV; €1,700 (\$1,840). Scott \$1,100+. Estimate \$300 - 400

GREENLAND

- 322 ★ 1945, **Liberation of Denmark, Transposed colors, complete less the 15øre (Scott 22a, 24a-27a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine. Facit 22v2, 24v2-27v Scott \$745 for hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 323 ★★ 1945, **30-øre Liberation of Denmark, inverted overprint (Scott 24 var.)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Extremely Fine, signed Stollow. Facit 24v1; SKr 9,000 (\$870). Scott \$1,200 for hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600

GUADELOUPE

- 324 ★ 1904, **1f on 75c deep violet on orange, overprint in black (Scott 53 var.)**, vertical pair, fresh with year reading up at right, with strong color on like-new paper; top stamp with barest trace of hinge (if any), bottom appears never hinged, Very Fine, see footnote in Scott after #53, *rare*. Yvert 51 var. Maury 51 var. Scott \$1,000 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

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HUNGARY



325

325 E

1900 Turul & Crown, Original pencil drawing of the proposed design, overall size about 60x90mm on thin paper, signed on the back by artist P. l B. hm; lightly creased but otherwise still Very Fine; also includes two stamp-size plate proofs of a similar design on gummed paper, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



326

326 E

1898 Essays for the 1900 New Currency Issue, submitted for the Postal Administrations competition; 26 different lithographed designs: 12 in green, 6 in blue, and 8 in carmine, including four se-tenant strips of 5; imperf, gummed and mounted (lightly hinged) on an Exhibition page, Very Fine. *Ex-Schaffling*. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 327

327 P田

1900-04, First Filler/Korona Issue, plate proofs on thin card, upper right corner margin blocks of 4, all bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

These proof were from a Post Office sample print used to create ten Presentation Albums, one for the King, one for the Postal Museum, and the rest for certain high-ranking individuals.



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EX 330

328 ○

1900-04, Franz Josef I, 3k sea green, perf 11½ (Scott 65a), clear partial "TRENCS" c.d.s., Oct 1901, Fine to Very Fine and exceedingly Rare. Ex-Schaffling. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

(photo on front cover)

According to Wilhelm Schaffling, only two examples are known to exist.

329 ○

1900-04, Franz Josef I, 5k violet brown, perf 11½ (Scott 66a), fresh and beautifully centered with a clear Debreczen c.d.s., Feb 6, 1906, Extremely Fine. Ex-Schaffling. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

330 ★★

1913-16, 16f/1k horizontal double-cross watermark 8 different imperforate (Scott 91/101), all with right sheet margin and value imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$685 Est. for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300

ICELAND



EX 331



332

331 ★★/★田

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

332 ★★田

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



333

333 ★

Airmail, 1933, "Hopflug Itala" complete (Scott C12-C14), o.g., small hinge remnants, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Michel 172-174. Facit 165-167. Scott \$2,075. Estimate \$600 - 800



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334 ★★田

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

ITALIAN COLONIES

335 ★

Airmail Semi-Postal Official, 1934, Victor Emanuel 65th Birthday, complete set from the four colonies (Scott CBO1), Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania, a fresh, well centered, lightly hinged set of four, Very Fine, each signed Bolaffi, Galvez and Roig. Scott \$9,200. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ITALIAN STATES MODENA

336 ★

1852, 5c black on green, without period after value (Scott 1), left margin single, o.g., small hinge remnant, clean and fresh with crisp detail; lower right margin close but clear, others ample to full, nearly Very Fine, signed. Sassone 1. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



337



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337 ★

1852, 10c black on rose, without period after value, "CNET" variety (Scott 2c), o.g., lightly hinged, select quality single showing variety in strikingly crisp detail, Very Fine, *rare*, signed Emilio Diena, Sismondo. Sassone 2 var. Scott \$1,575. Estimate \$350 - 500

338 ○

1859 Provisional Govt. 15c black brown (Scott 11b), ample, well balanced margins with a neat blue 6-bar cancel, Very Fine. *Exceptional!* signed A. Diena and G. Raybaudi. Sassone 13b; €9,000 (\$9,720). Scott \$6,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

339 ▲

Newspaper Tax, 1853, 9c black on violet, "B.G." large (Scott PR1), three nice margins, close or just touching at the bottom; tied on a small piece of newspaper by a blue 6-bar cancel, Fine to Very Fine and quite attractive, signed Sismondo and one other. Sassone 1; €5,500 (\$5,940). Scott \$3,100. Estimate \$400 - 600

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340 ○

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



341

PARMA

341 ☒

1852, Two 5c black on yellow and a 15c black on pink (Scott 1, 3), tied together by straightline cans on all around 1853 folded letter to Milan, backstamped with a Nov 27 Milano c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. *A rare franking*. Sassone 1, 3. Sassone €13,000 (\$14,040). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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342 ▲

1859, 15c red (Scott 9), a pretty, four-margin horizontal pair on a small piece with a neat diamond grid cancel, Very Fine. *A rare franking*, signed Em. & A. Diena and M. & L. Raybaudi. Sassone 9; €1,350 (\$1,460). Scott \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300



343

343 ○

1859 Provisional Govt. 5c yellow green (Scott 12), with fresh with four generous margins and “socked-on-the-nose” with an 1863 PIACENZA c.d.s., Extremely Fine, signed Sismondo and double-stamped Their (“T”). A marvelous example of a great Parma rarity. Sassone 13; €65,000 (\$70,200). Scott \$29,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



344

ROMAGNA

344 ☒

Romagna Provisional Government, Roman States 1/2b black on gray (Scott 1c), horizontal pair with vertical gutter between with at least one frame line showing on all sides, tied by a diamond grid on the back of a folded address leaf from Lugo to Fusignano—both in Romagna—; postmarked Lugo, Jun 14, 1859, exceptionally fresh and Very Fine. *Exceedingly Rare!* signed En. Diena, L. Raybaudi & Sismondo, with 1999 Sismondo and 1992 Diena certificates. Sassone 1. A RARE USE OF A GUTTER PAIR OF THE ROMAN STATES 1/2 BAJ. USED PROVISIONALLY IN ROMAGNA. *Sassone value for a normal pair is €6,500 - a gutter pair is not priced; the gutter pair price for a normal Roman States usage is more than three times the plain pair price.* Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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Romagna Provisional Government, Roman States 1/2b black on gray (Scott 1c), a sheet margin single with frame lines visible on all sides, tied by a bold diamond grid on a folded **Enlistment Poster** calling for volunteers to fight in the Second Italian War of Independence mailed from Bologna to Porretta—both in Romagna—on Jun 19, 1859; handstamped Bologna Provincial Seal and “1/2” (bajocco due); folds out to about 14” x 20”, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 1; €35,000 (\$37,800). A RARE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE ROMAN STATES 1/2 BAJ. USED PROVISIONALLY IN ROMAGNA.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A marvelous document of great historical importance.



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1859, 2b black on buff (Scott 3), a pretty four-margin **horizontal pair** tied by a diamond grid cancel on a folded address leaf from Ferrara, Romagna to Massa Superiore, Lombardy-Venetia, postmarked with a Ferrara c.d.s., Nov 3, 1859 and backstamped straightline “S.M.MADDALENA/ NOV 5” and a partial Massa c.d.s.; Very Fine, *An excellent cover from the Provisional Government period*, signed Em. Diena, En. Diena, Gilbert & Koehler, and Sismondo, with 2013 Sismondo & 1983 Diena certificates. Sassone 3. 4 baj. was the rate for a single weight letter to the Lombardy-Venetia border; a manuscript “5” indicates internal postage to be paid by the recipient.

Estimate \$500 - 750

ROMAN STATES



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347 ✉

1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ b black on dull violet (Scott 1), two horizontal pairs with most frame lines intact, tied by diamond grid cancels on small cover from Rome to Grottaferata, Sep 6, 1866, with a partial Grottaferata backstamp; very minor central vertical file fold, Very Fine and rare, signed A. Diena, R. Raybaudi, *et al*, with a 1996 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 1Aa. Estimate \$600 - 800



348

348 ✉

1852, $\frac{1}{2}$ b black on gray (Scott 1c), horizontal strip of 4 with right sheet margin and a fairly good portion of the top & bottom frame lines, tied by lozenges and a "Citta Della Pieve, 27 Apr., 58" c.d.s. on a clean folded address leaf to Perugia, where it was backstamped the next day, Very Fine and Rare., signed En. Diena and others. Sassone 1; €4,000 (\$4,320). Estimate \$500 - 750



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349 ★

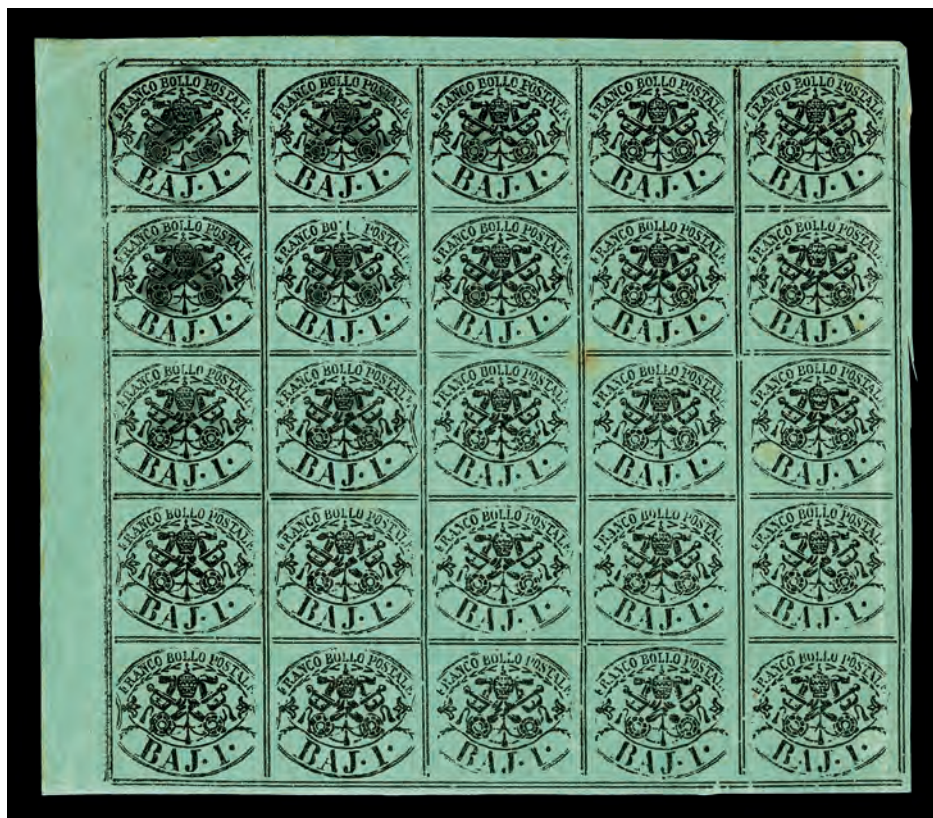
1852, $\frac{1}{2}$ b black on reddish violet (Scott 1d), exceptionally fresh with partial to nearly full frame lines all around, o.g., hinge remnant, Fine. *A reasonably attractive completely sound example of this rare shade.*, signed Em. Diena and Sismondo. Sassone 1d; €7,000 (\$7,560). Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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350 ✉

1852, 1b black on gray green (Scott 2), corner example on back of local-use folded letter sheet with Amelia Type I mute cancel tying stamp; address side with "AMELIA" straightline handstamp; cover wonderfully clean, the stamp with margins just grazing to just in, Fine to Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and Chiavarello. Sassone 2. Estimate \$600 - 800



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351 ★★田

1852, 1b black on gray green (Scott 2), top left full pane of 25, o.g., never hinged (!), with strong color on equally bold paper, showing plate wear (upper oval rim, the word "BOLLO" and others); single age toned spot position positions 13-14, corner selvage crease top left of minor consequence; vertical "crease" at right apparently due to the gumming process, regardless, a Very Fine and scarce large multiple, with 2007 Raybaudi certificate. 2019 Sassone 2; €33,750 (\$36,450). Scott \$9,750 for o.g. singles. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



352

352 ★

1852, 1b black on blue green (Scott 2a), an exceptional vertical pair with full double frame lines on three sides (partial sheet margin at the top) and a single line on the right, full o.g., remarkably fresh and choice, Very Fine, signed Bolaffi. Sassone 2a; €3,300 as singles (\$3,560). Scott \$1,600 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800



353

353 ☒

1852, 1b black on blue green (Scott 2a), four frame lines, tied by a nice strike of a boxed "S. ANGELO/ IN/ PONTANO" on a small 1858 folded address leaf to Macerata with a partial Jan 8 Macerata c.d.s. at the right, Fine to Very Fine. A very scarce cancel., signed En. Diena and Oliva. Sassone 2a. Estimate \$200 - 300



354

354 ☒

1858 Four-Color Franking to Scotland (Scott 3, 4d, 8, 9), tied by diamond grid cancels on a small cover from Rome to Edinburgh via Calais and London, Feb 18-24, 1858, with all appropriate markings; stamps with typical margins (see photo), Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 3Aa, 4da, 8, 9. Estimate \$500 - 750



355

355 ☒

1852, 2b black on olive green (Scott 3a), tied on a folded letter from Imola to Lugo by a framed "IMOLA/DISINFETTATA" overstruck by a large "IMOLA" straightline appearing to be a single framed IMOLA cancel; quite likely, the original disinfected marking was struck in error; the stamp has three large margins and is cut in at the right; the cover is Very Fine and likely unique. *Ex-Meyer*. Sassone 3. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



356

356 ☒

1852, 4b black on yellow & 2b black on greenish white (Scott 5a, 3), tied by a neat lozenge on an 1866 folded letter postmarked with a straightline "VEROLI" to Firenze, with a pair of Italian 10c Postage Dues J1) affixed at the lower left, backstamped Roma and Firenze; small crease at the lower left affects the left Postage Due slightly, otherwise Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi. Sassone 5A, 3Aa. Estimate \$150 - 200



357

357 ★

1852, 4b black on gray brown (Scott 5c), a lovely mint example with single frame lines all around, o.g., Very Fine, signed A. Diena and one other. Sassone 5; €30,000 (\$32,400). Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



358

358 ★

1852, 4b black on pale gray brown, oily ink (Scott 5h), an extraordinary mint example with double frame lines on all sides including partial sheet margins at the left & bottom, full o.g., fresh and Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi. Sassone 5b; €30,000 (\$32,400). Scott \$23,500. AN INCREDIBLE EXAMPLE OF THE 5 BAJ PRINTED WITH OILY INK. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



359

359 ☒

1852, 5b black on pale rose (Scott 6b), four-margin horizontal strip of 4 tied by Rome c.d.s.s on an 1852 folded address leaf to Mondovi with the routing straightline "VIA DI SARZANA" and a manuscript rating, Very Fine, signed En. Diena. Sassone 6. Sassone €1,350 (\$1,460). Estimate \$150 - 200



360

360 ★

1852, 5b black on pale rose (Scott 6b), a choice mint block of 4, o.g., wonderfully fresh with four nicely balanced margins; a little close at the top, virtually Very Fine, signed Vignati. Sassone 6. Sassone €2,250 (\$2,430). Estimate \$250 - 350



361

361 ★

1852, 6b black on greenish gray (Scott 7), o.g., clear to large margins, fresh and Fine to Very Fine, signed A. Diena. Sassone 7; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$975. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 362 ☒ **1852, 6b black on greenish gray (Scott 7), horizontal strip of 4 tied on a folded letter from Rome to Bologna, Oct 1-4, 1852 with handstamped Papal seal on front & back; heavy vertical file fold passes through the second stamp in the strip, Very Fine, with a 1995 Diena certificate. Sassone 7. Sassone €8,000 (\$8,640). Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

- 363 ★ **1852, 6b black on greenish gray (Scott 7, 7a), two four-margin singles, o.g., Very Fine, #7 signed A. Diena, En. Diena, and M. Raybaudi; #7a signed O. Sassone 7, 7a; €5,000 (\$5,400). Scott \$2,475. Estimate \$400 - 600**

- 364 ★ **1852, 6b black on greenish gray (Scott 7, 7a), two fresh, four-margin singles, o.g., Very Fine. Sassone 7, 7a; €5,000 (\$5,400). Scott \$2,475. Estimate \$400 - 600**



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- 365 ☒ **1852, 6b black on greenish gray, diagonal bisect (Scott 7e), tied by a diamond grid cancel on a folded letter from Camerino to Macerata, Nov 21-23, 1859; weak Camerino c.d.s. and partial Macerata backstamp, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, signed Em. Diena, Friedl, with a photocopy of a 2021 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 7 var.; €8,000 (\$8,640). Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

- 366 ☒ **1852, 7b black on blue (Scott 8), vertical pair, used with a 6b black on greenish gray (7), the two tied by lozenge cancels on a small neat 1860 cover from Rome to Montreuil-sur-Mer, France with multiple French transit markings including a Montreuil-sur-Mer backstamp; margins as per photo, overall Very Fine, signed En. Diena. Sassone 8. Estimate \$150 - 200**



367

- 367 ☒ **1852, 8b black (Scott 9), two vertical pairs used with a 6b black on greenish gray (7), all tied by Rome c.d.s., 13 Sep 1855, on a cover to Baltimore, Md. with a Sep 29 "5/ Boston Br. Pkt." U.S. entry c.d.s., a manuscript "24," and a Sep 25 Paris-Calais backstamp, Very Fine. Sassone 9. Estimate \$250 - 350**



368

368 ☒

1852, 8b black (Scott 9), vertical pair and strip of 3 with double dividing line nearly all around, tied by Rome c.d.s.s on a folded letter to Paris, Jun 5-12 1855, exceptionally clean and Very Fine, signed A. Diena, En. Diena & Bolaffi. Sassone 9. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



369

369 ★☐

1852, 8b black (Scott 9), a lovely mint block of 4 with at least one frame line showing on all sides, o.g., incredibly fresh and bright; two tiny, insignificant tone spots on the back do not show through and are mentioned only for strict accuracy; a choice, Very Fine block, signed A. Diena and Sismondo. Sassone 9. Sassone €5,000 (\$5,400). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



370

370 ☒

1852, 50b dull blue (Scott 10), used with a 2b & strip of 3 8b (3a, 9) tied by Rome c.d.s.s, Jul 4, 1855, on a folded letter to New Orleans, La. via Paris & New York; handstamped "42" and Jul 26 "New-York. Am. Pkt." c.d.s., but no New Orleans markings; the 50b has only three margins, the others 3+, overall Very Fine and rare, signed E. Diena & Sismondo. Sassone 10. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



371

371 ★

1864, 50b deep blue, worn impression (Scott 10a), large part o.g., clear to large margins; some album adhesions, Fine to Very Fine and scarce. *An excellent mint example of this Rare stamp.,* signed Sismondo. Sassone 12; €55,000 (\$59,400). Scott \$21,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



372

372 ○

1864, 50b deep blue, worn impression (Scott 10a), an exceptional used single with ample to oversize margins and a neat diamond grid cancel, exceptionally fresh and Very Fine, signed Colla and Sismondo. Sassone 12; €7,000 (\$7,560). Scott \$2,950. Estimate \$600 - 800



373

373 ★

1852, 1sc rose (Scott 11), a pretty mint example, exceptionally fresh with ample to mostly large margins, Very Fine, signed Vignati. Sassone 11; €7,000 (\$7,560). Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



374

374 ○

1852, 1sc black on rose (Scott 11), an excellent used example with four clear margins and a neat diamond grid cancel, Very Fine, signed Em. Diena, Sismondo & Calves. Sassone 11; €7,000 (\$7,560). Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



375

375 ★

1867, 3c black on lilac gray (Scott 13a), a fresh mint example, o.g., single frame line on three sides barely missing at the top, Fine and Rare, signed A. Diena, En. Diena & Sismondo. Sassone 14; €6,500 (\$7,020). Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



376

376 ○

1867, 3c black on lilac gray (Scott 13a), fresh and neatly canceled; full frame lines on two sides with a single line at the right and just cut in at the bottom, Fine to Very Fine and Rare, signed A. Diena, En. Diena & Sismondo. Sassone 14; €4,000 (\$4,320). Scott \$2,150. Estimate \$500 - 750



377

- 377 ★ **1867, 10c black on vermillion (Scott 15)**, a striking mint single with full o.g., frame lines visible on all sides - full double at the right, wonderfully fresh and Fine to Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Sismondo and one other. Sassone 17; €4,000 (\$4,320). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$400 - 600



378

- 378 ★★田 **1867, 10c black on vermillion (Scott 15)**, bottom margin horizontal block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an uncommon multiple, each stamp crisply printed on bright paper; two stamps clean (1 with bottom selvage, 1 with "otto filetti"), four oxidized/sulphurized, otherwise Very Fine, *incredibly rare*. Sassone 17. Scott \$11,400 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



379

- 379 ☒ **1867, 80c black on lilac rose (Scott 18)**, three large margins, tied by a diamond grid cancel on an insured folded letter from Roma to Genoa, Mar 27-29, with a straightline "ASSICURATA" handstamp, Fine to Very Fine. A rare single franking. Sassone 20; €3,500 (\$3,780). Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



380

- 380 ☒ **1867, 80c black on lilac rose, imperf (Scott 18, 21, 22, 23b)**, used with 5c, 10c & 20c perforated tied on a small cover from Rome to Philadelphia, Jan 27-Feb 16, 1869; blue French transit c.d.s., Jan 29, boxed "PD", red handstamped "3", and light Philadelphia backstamp; minor perf damage to stamps placed at the extreme top edge (top flap folded upward a bit for support), otherwise Very Fine and Rare, signed Em. Diena. Sassone 20, 25, 26, 27d. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



381

- 381 ▲田 **1868, 2c black on green (Scott 19)**, a marvelous used block of 5 tied, as well as 10c orange vermillion (22, Sass. 26), by gancels and a single pen stroke on a piece of cover, *incredibly fresh* and Very Fine, signed En. Diena, Gazz, Oliva & L. Raybaudi. Sassone 22. Sassone €3,250 for a block of 4 (\$3,510). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



382

- 382 ☒ **1867, 80c black on lilac rose, imperf (Scott 20, 16, 17, 18)**, used with 5c, 10c & 20c imperf tied on a small cover from Rome to New York, Dec 1867-Jan 13, 1868; blue French transit c.d.s., Dec 29, boxed "PD", red handstamped "9", and red "NEW YORK/ PAID ALL" c.d.s.; 80c with a light pre-use crease, cover with lower right corner nicked, Fine, signed En. Diena. Sassone 20, 25, 26, 27d. Estimate \$500 - 750



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383 ☒

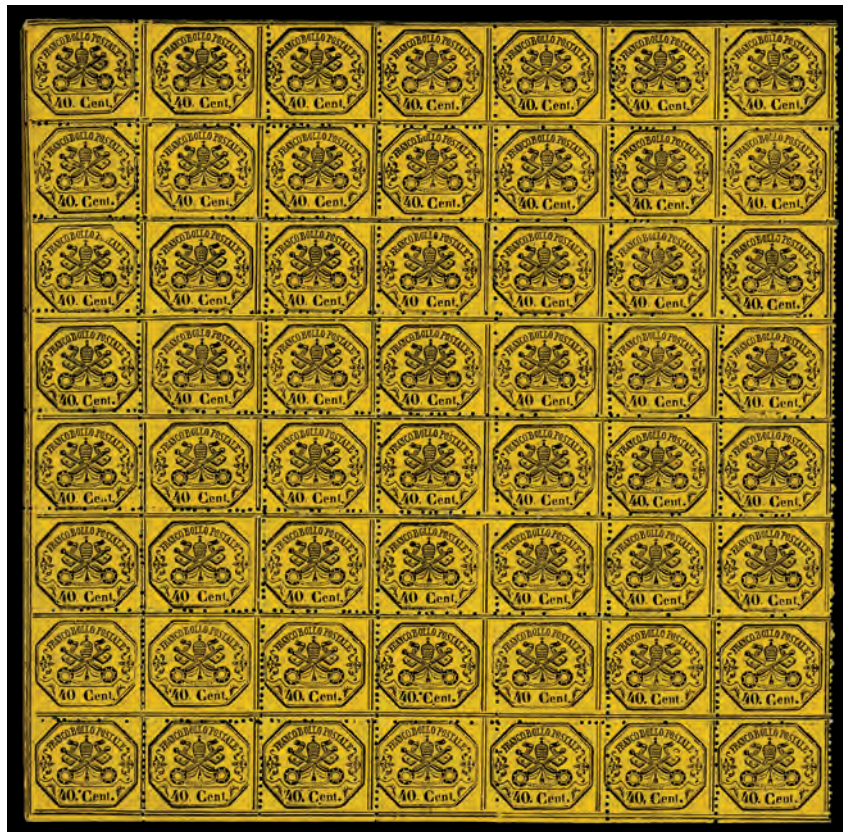
1868, 10c black on orange vermillion (Scott 22), a Very Fine **horizontal strip of 4** tied on a clean folded address leaf from Civita Castellana to Viterbo by four of five Civita Castellana c.d.s.s, Nov 17 (no year in evidence; exceptionally clean, Very Fine and Rare, with a 1992 E. Diena certificate. Sassone 26. Sassone €6,000 (\$6,480). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



384

384 ★★☐

1868, 40c black on greenish yellow (Scott 24 vars.), horizontal block of 35, sound and surprisingly solid, with fresh color and clean impressions; includes one stamp with two dots after "40" (premium, not listed in Scott), and 12 stamps without period after "40" (Scott #24c); a pretty block for the specialist, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone 29, 29m. Scott \$433 + as hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400



385

385 ★★☐

1868, 40c black on greenish yellow (Scott 24 vars.), vertical block of 56 from left of sheet with natural straight edge at top, left and bottom, nicely centered and clean; includes seven stamps without period after "40" and two stamps (positions 46, 50) with two periods after "40"; an intriguing piece for your collection or exhibit, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better. Sassone 29 vars. Scott \$644 ++ as hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1854 (May 3), Folded letter sheet from Rome to Civitavecchia, with rare use of Registered postmark as a stamp cancelling device, franked by 5b black on rose and two 3baj black on yellowish green unwatermarked (Scott #6, 3a; Sassone #6, 3a) tied by inverted strike of red straightline "ASSICURATA" handstamp (Type II, letters 5mm tall) with second strike below, next-day double-ring receiver on reverse; the Type II handstamp not listed in 2006 Sassone as a canceller; this being the sole known example (Types I and III are listed, each at €22,500); the stamps fresh with full margins, the cover in excellent condition, Very Fine. Covers using the registration postmark as a cancelling device are rare (Sassone rarity factor 13), signed Sismondo, with his 2004 certificate. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

The 9baj postage represents a double sheet letter (or single sheet with an enclosure), paying the basic 3baj rate plus 3baj fee for insurance and registration.



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1856 (Feb. 21), Folded letter sheet from Bologna to Cento, with 2/3 of 3baj orange bister paying 2baj rate, an intriguing item, franked on reverse by vertically cut 2/3 stamp (Scott #4f, \$10,500 on circular; Sassone 4 var., €30,000), paying the 2Baj rate for single weight letters to adjacent Offices of Direction. Double-ring Bologna origin postmark and manuscript "2" rate mark on address side, the fractioned stamp added on reverse at the Post Office to indicate the amount of postage due and tied by a black grid cancel. The stamp itself is *previously cancelled*, likely representing a postal fraud, in addition to being a very rare franking. Stamp fresh with ample margins, the folded letter sheet somewhat roughly opened but otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine. *A very rare use and franking, of which few examples are known*, signed Raybaudi, A. Diena, Gazzi & Sismondo, with 1977 Gazzi, 1995 Raybaudi and 2000 Sismondo certificates. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



388

388 ☒

1858 (June), Folded address sheet from Brisighella, Romagna to Rome, *franked by irregular strip of six*, a handsome cover franked by irregular strip of six Roman States imperforate 6baj black Arms (strip of five, sixth below position 5; Scott #7; Sassone #7), all tied by five strikes of diamond grid cancel; double-framed straightline “Brisighella” departure marking and red Rome arrival (June 24) on reverse, black double-ring Faenza transit (June 21) on front; the stamps with complete and generally large margins all around, the cover with pressed-out central vertical file fold (affecting position 3), otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine. *Multiples of six are very rare*, signed five times (possible 6th on reverse), with 1996 Sorani and 2001 Sismondo certificates. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



389

389 ☒

1870 (Mar. 11), Cover from Rome to Alatri, franked with scarce 2c black on yellow green (Scott 19), an eye-catching cover with vertical strip of three at right and vertical pair at lower left, all tied by lozenge cancels, the stamps on vividly colored paper, all with perforations shifted well to left, splitting the design on the pair; the stamps wonderfully fresh, the cover with central vertical file fold and two hinge-repaired tears at top (none affecting the adhesives); backflap missing. The 2015 Sassone catalogue prices a normal color mint pair at €975 and strip of three at €2400; *the catalogue does not price the multiples used*, signed A. Diena & E. Diena, the latter's certificate no long. Sassone 22a. Scott \$1,850 as pair + strip on cover. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

SARDINIA



390

390 ○

1851 Victor Emmanuel II 40c rose (Scott 3), clear to large margins, Fine to Very Fine, signed Colla, A. Diena and Oliva. Sassone 3; €8,000 (\$8,640). Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

A Rare Mint 1851 40c Lilac Rose



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391 ★

1851 Victor Emmanuel II 40c lilac rose (Scott 3c), a marvelous mint example, wonderfully fresh, distinctive color and full o.g.; three decent margins but barely shaved at the bottom center, Fine and attractive, signed Em. Diena. A Diena, Oliva, and others, with a photocopy of a 1998 Oliva certificate. Sassone 3c; €55,000 (\$59,400). Scott \$28,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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392 ○田

1855-63 Victor Emmanuel II 20c indigo (Scott 12d), a marvelous four-margin **block of 4** with deep, fresh color and light GENOVA c.d.s. cancels, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, En. Diena, Fiecchi (idg the stamp as 15Aa). Sassone 15E. Sassone €22,500 (\$24,300). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



393

393 ☒

1855-63 Victor Emmanuel II 20c bright milky cobalt (Scott 12f var.), horizontal pair with cleat to mostly large margins tied by two of three Turin c.d.s.s, Jan 17, 1857, on a small cover to Reggio with a red "P.D." handstamp and a straightline "REGGIO/ 19. GENO" backstamped, Very Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with 2000 Sismondo and 1993 Raybaudi certificates. Sassone 15d. Sassone €7,200 Estimate (\$7,780). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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394 ☒

1855-63 Victor Emmanuel II 20c indigo ultramarine (Scott 12 var.), clear to mostly large margins, tied by a straightline "LAVENO/ 1.SET" on a neat folded letter to Arona with a clear Arona backstamp, Sep 1, 1860, Very Fine. *An exceptionally Rare cancellation.*, signed Oliva, M. Raybaudi. Sassone 15E. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 395 ☒ **1855-63 Victor Emmanuel II 40c red & 80c yellow ochre (Scott 13 var., 14b)**, on a *mourning cover* from Genoa to Hartford, Ct. via France and New York, Jul 11-22, 1859, with all appropriate markings; the 40c has large to oversize margins all around, the 80c has three good margins, but is cut to the frame line at the bottom, Very Fine, signed Sismondo, with his 2006 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 16Bb, 17A; €9,000+ (\$9,720). Scott \$4,750+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 396 ○ **1855-63 Victor Emmanuel II 3L bronze (Scott 15)**, fresh and bright with large margins and a clear "GENOVA, 11 OTT, 61" c.d.s., Very Fine. Sassone 18A; €8,000 (\$8,640). Scott \$3,650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 397 ★★/★☐ **Newspaper, 1861, 2c black (Scott P2)**, a choice, large-margined horizontal **block of 8**, o.g., the left half of the block is never hinged, the right half has three stamps lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine. Sassone 20; €3,500 ++ (\$3,780). Scott \$1,600 ++. Estimate \$400 - 600

TUSCANY



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- 398 ○ **1851, 1s ocher on grayish (Scott 2b)**, uncommonly fresh with four good margins and a neat 6-bar cancel, Very Fine, signed Sismondo. Sassone 2a; €3,250 (\$3,510). Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 399 ☒ **1851, 1cr lake red on bluish (Scott 4b)**, horizontal **strip of 3** with outer frame line nearly all around, tied by bars on a folded letter from Florence to Bologna, Dec 15-18, 1852, with a blue sender's oval handstamp, exceptionally clean and Very Fine, signed Sismondo. Sassone 4b. Sassone €3,750 (\$4,050). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 400 ★ **1851, 2cr blue (Scott 5 var.)**, o.g., exceptionally fresh with clear to large margins; light vertical crease along watermark making it invisible to the naked eye, Fine to Very Fine, signed Friedl and Sismondo. Sassone 5b; €18,000 (\$19,440). Estimate \$500 - 750



401

- 401 ▲ **1851, 4cr green on gray (Scott 6)**, horizontal **strip of 4**, margins full to just cut in, used with a three-margin **1cr brown carmine (4a)**, tied on piece by "FIRENZE, 10 Feb, 1855" ribboned date stamps, Fine to Very Fine and most attractive. *Sassone prices the used strip of 4 at €10,000.* Sassone 6. Estimate \$600 - 800



402



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- 402 (★) 1851, 9cr gray lilac (Scott 8), an exceptional unused example with full outer frame lines all around, without gum, Very Fine. Sassone 8; €9,500 (\$10,260). Scott \$5,275. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 403 ○田 1851, 9cr brown violet on gray (Scott 8a), an extraordinary used block of 4 with three huge margins (adjacent stamps visible at the left & right), bottom margin barely touching at the left; wonderfully fresh with neat bar cancels and rich color; 6mm vertical tear in the lower left stamp, otherwise Very Fine. A gorgeous, very rare multiple., signed M. Raybaudi. Sassone 8; €17,500 (\$18,900). Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 404 ☒ 1857, 1q black (Scott 10), four full margins, tied by a Firenze c.d.s., Aug 1, 1857 on a full issue of the Newspaper *Monitore Toscano*, Jul 1857, Very Fine and Very Rare, with a 1996 E. Diena certificate (for some reason, the upper right corner of the front page, which contained the address label, has been removed since the issuance of the certificate). Sassone 10; €12,500 (\$13,500). Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 405 ☒ 1857, 1q black (Scott 10), four full margins, tied by bars on a Newspaper band with printed address in Montelupo and, on the reverse, a Jun 10 Monterlupo c.d.s. with the year date not quite struck up, but appearing to be 1857, which would make it the Day of Issue, Very Fine and Very Rare, with a 1999 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 10; €12,500 4 baj. was the rate to th (\$13,500). Scott \$6,000 for full newspaper. A VERY RARE 1Q SINGLE FRANKING AND POSSIBLY A FIRST DAY COVER. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 406 ○ 1857, 1s yellow (Scott 11), exceptionally fresh with four full frame lines and a light bar cancel, Very Fine, signed Em. Diena and Raybaudi. Sassone 11; €11,000 (\$11,880). Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 407 ★ 1857, 2cr greenish blue (Scott 13a), exceptionally fresh with four margins (just clear at the right) and full o.g., Very Fine, signed Em. Diena, A. Diena and Sismondo. Sassone 13a; €6,500 (\$7,020). Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

TWO SICILIES

- 408 ○田 1858, Arms, 1g pale lake (Scott 2), an exceptional used block of 4 with margins all around, canceled with two neat framed "ANNULLATO" handstamps, Very Fine, signed Emilio & Enzo. Diena. Sassone 3; €13,500 (\$14,580). Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



409

- 409 ★ **1858, Arms, 2g rose carmine (Scott 3a var.)**, an exceptional **horizontal pair**, with full o.g., fresh color and large margins all around, Very Fine. Sassone 5d. Sassone €4,000 as singles (\$4,320). Estimate \$350 - 500



410

- 410 F☒ **1858, Arms, 2g Postal Forgery (Scott 3 var.)**, tied by a boxed "Annullato" on a folded letter on a Jul 1860 folded address leaf to Lecce, backstamped Nov 17, 1860, Very Fine, signed Bolaffi, A. Diena, and one other, the last signer identifying the type. Sassone F2b. Sassone €4,000 (\$4,320). Estimate \$500 - 750



411

- 411 F☒ **1858, Arms, 2g Postal Forgery (Scott 3 var.)**, tied by a boxed "Annullato" on a folded letter on a Jul 1860 folded letter with two different backstamps, Very Fine, identified and signed by A. Fiecchi, with a 1973 Fiecchi certificate. Sassone F1. Sassone €11,000 (\$11,880). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



412

- 412 ☒ **2g rose carmine & 20g lilac rose (Scott 3 var., 6 var.)**, vertical pair of the 2g and two singles of the 20g, all with four margins, canceled by two boxed "Annullato" handstamps on an Insured folded letter to Naples; datelined Bari, Jan 13, 1860, with a partial red "ASSICU(RAT)A" handstamp and a Jan 16 Naples arrival backstamp, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Em. Diena and Sismondo, with a 2006 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 5d, 12a. A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FRENCH PACKET RATE OF 44 GRANA. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



413

- 413 ○ **1858, Arms, 50g rose lake (Scott 7)**, a handsome stamp with clean impression in solid color, lightly cancelled and four-margined, Very Fine, signed Raybaudi. Sassone 14. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



414

- 414 ▲ **1860, Cross of Savoy, 1/2t deep blue (Scott 9)**, an attractive four-margin example tied on a small fragment of a newspaper by a framed "ANNULLATO" handstamp, Very Fine, signed Sismondo and Sorani. Sassone 16; €6,250 (\$6,750). Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



415

- 415 ○ **1860, Cross of Savoy, 1/2t deep blue (Scott 9a)**, exceptionally fresh with ample to large margins and a framed "ANNULLATO" cancel, Very Fine, signed A. Diena et al. Sassone 16b; €6,250 (\$6,750). Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



416

416 ○

1861, Neapolitan Provinces, 1g black (Scott 21a), large balanced margins and canceled with a rare "VILLAGRANDE" c.d.s., Very Fine, signed Roig. Sassone 19e; €3,250 (\$3,510). Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$350 - 500



417

417 ▲田

1861, Neapolitan Provinces, 2g blue (Scott 22), a striking used **block of 4** on a piece from a folded letter with a central "PIZZO, 8 DIC 1861" c.d.s.; three large margins, just cut in at the left, small scissor cut at the bottom, between the stamps and a few light creases light horizontal crease, Fine to Very Fine appearance. *An attractive example of this of this very rare block.* Sassone 20; €30,000 (\$32,400). Scott \$16,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



418

418 ★

1861, Neapolitan Provinces, 5g lilac rose (Scott 23b), horizontal pair, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with cool color on immaculate paper, neatly centered with clean, clear embosses, nearly Very Fine, signed Emilio Diena. Sassone 21b. Scott \$500 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



419

419 F✉

1861, Neapolitan Provinces, 10g orange, Postal Forgery (Scott 25 var.), a choice, huge-margined example tied by one of two strikes Napoli c.d.s.s, Nov 20, 1861, on a folded letter carried by Rail to Santamaria with a Nov 21 S.Maria backstamp, Extremely Fine, signed Bottacchi and En. Diena, with 2005 Bottacchi and Zanaria certificated. Sassone F8. Sassone €6,000 (\$6,480). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



420

420 ○

1861, Neapolitan Provinces, 20g yellow (Scott 26), fresh with alluring color and solid centering, the *first-year* double-oval 8 Aug 1861 postmark bringing the emboss into full outline, Fine to Very Fine, signed Raybaudi. Sassone 23a. Scott \$3,350. Estimate \$600 - 800



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ITALY

421 ✉

1863 Three-Color Mixed with Sardinia, 1862, 40c red perforated (Scott 20), used with two **15c blue imperf (22, Sass. 11)** and a **Sardinia 5c olive green (10b, Sass. 13Bb)**, on a folded address leaf from Ferrandina to Naples, with Ferrandina c.d.s.s, Jun 4-8, 1863 and a Jun 8 Naples backstamp; small hole at the bottom and few back and internal tears; still a rare attractive and mixed franking, the Ferrandina cancel, itself being very rare. Sassone 3. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

422 ✉

1865, Victor Emmanuel II, 10c buff, Turin printing (Scott 27), horizontal pair on an 1867 folded letter from Conselve (Padoa) to Milan with a neat "CONSELVE/ 28 GEN" **straightline cancel** that was *left over from the Austrian Administration, which had ended in October 1866*; backstamped Padoa and Milan, both on Jan 29; Very Fine and rare (Sassone RF 11 = €4,000), signed Sismondo. Sassone T17. Estimate \$500 - 750



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425

- 423 ★ 1865, Victor Emmanuel II, 20c on 15c blue, type II (Scott 34a), a choice mint example, o.g., fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine. *Truly a premium example.* Sassone 24; €17,500 for “decent” centering (\$18,900). Scott \$8,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 424 P 1901, Victor Emmanuel III, 5c, group of five Trial Color Proofs (Scott 78), lovely quintet in brown, deep red, blue, orange and violet, all on perforated stamp paper with gum; variously hinged, most lightly; couple short perforations and with usual mild natural gum bends, sound and Fine to Very Fine, *seldom seen or offered.* Sassone 70; €1,125 (\$1,220). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 425 ☒ 1922, Trieste Philatelic Congress complete (Scott 142A-142D), the four values tied by Jun 5 Congress cancels on a locally addressed Registered cover with a Congress registration label and the sender's registered mail receipt; light crease across the bottom of the envelope affecting nothing, Very Fine, signed Sismondo, with his 2007 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 123-126. Sassone €2,250 (\$2,430). Estimate \$400 - 600



426



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- 426 ★★ 1925-26, 1L Royal Jubilee, perf 13½ imperf at the left (Scott 176a var.), an exceptional vertical pair with full left sheet margin, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Sassone 187i. Sassone €440 for hinged (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 427 ★ 1922-23, 1L brown & green, litho “B.L.P.” overprint on reverse (Scott B16b), o.g., signed Em. Diena, A. Diena and Oliva. Sassone 12d; €4,500 (\$4,860). Scott \$3,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 428 ☒ Airmail, 1930, 7.70L Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight (Scott C27), plus 1.25L Victor Emmanuel III on flown cover signed by 19 pilots (Balbo boldly in red); “First Flight” cachet in blue at top left, the stamps tied by Dec. 15, 1930 Flight wavy line cancel; addressed to Balbo in Rio, with Rio Jan. 22, 1931 receiver at right; stamps and cover fresh, Very Fine, signed Kessler. Sassone 25. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

(photo on back cover)



429

429 ★★

Parcel Post, 1954, 1,000L ultramarine (Scott Q76), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Sassone P8; €4,500 (\$4,860). Scott \$2,000 for hinged. Estimate \$600 - 800



430

430 ▲

1881, Provisional Bisect, "5.c." handstamp on half of a 10c claret (Scott 13 var.), tied on a small piece by a "Tripoli di Barberia/ Poste Italia/ 14 Dic. 81" c.d.s., Very Fine. Mentioned but not priced by Bolaffi. Sassone 13 var. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

One of only two recorded examples of this provisional bisect, both used at Tripoli in December 1881.

OFFICES IN CHINA

431 ★

1918-19 Surcharges, ½¢ on 1c to \$2 on 5L complete (Scott 22-30), o.g., very lightly hinged, a fresh mint set, mixed centering, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 19-27; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$1,508. Estimate \$250 - 350

OFFICES IN CHINA: TIENTSIN



EX 432

432 ★

1918-19 Surcharges, ½¢ on 1c to \$2 on 5L complete (Scott 15-23), o.g., very lightly hinged, a fresh mint set, mixed centering, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 15-23; €2,000 (\$2,160). Scott \$1,508. Estimate \$250 - 350



433

433 ★★

1921 Victor Emmanuel III \$2 on 5L blue & rose, type III (Scott 23b), "Tientsin" measure 10mm; an incredibly fresh example, o.g., never hinged(!), Fine to Very Fine for this. Only 300 of the type III were produced. Sassone 25; €26,000 (\$28,080). Scott \$37,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



EX 434

434 ★★/★

Postage Due, 1922, CONSTANTINOPOLI overprint, 10c-5L complete (Scott J1-J6), a fresh set, each with a quarter of the control seal that was overprinted on all blocks of 4, o.g., the four low values never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, 2L signed Fiechci & Raybaudi, 5L A. Diena. Sassone Seg. 1-6; €4,250 (\$4,590). Scott \$3,095. Estimate \$350 - 500



435

435 ★

1944, 50L violet with Fasces overprint in rose (Florence printing) (Scott 5A var.), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Very Rare, signed Bloch, En. Diena and one other. Sassone 500/II. Sassone €15,000 (\$16,200). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

ITALIAN SOCIAL REPUBLIC



EX 436



EX 437

- 436 ★ 1944, G.N.R. overprint, 5c-50L complete, Verona printing (Scott GN1-GN20), . Sassone suggests a premium of 50% for "optimum" centering, the 20L & 50L being perfect examples., 20L, 25L & 50L signed Raybaudi. Sassone 470-489; €2,750+ (\$2,970). Scott \$1,708. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 437 ★ Airmail, 1944, G.N.R. overprint complete including the 2L Air Special Delivery (Scott GNC1-8, GNCE1), a fresh mint set, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, 5L, 10L & Special Delivery signed Oliva. Sassone 117-125/S. 1521; €2,250 (\$2,430). Scott \$1,129. Estimate \$300 - 400

AMG VG (ZONE A)



438

- 438 ★★田 A.M.G./V.G., 1945, 10c brown, overprint inverted (Scott 1LN1 var.), full sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Very Fine, signed Mondolfo and Sismondo. Sassone 1d. Sassone €2,500 as singles (\$2,700). Estimate \$500 - 750



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EX 441



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LOCAL ISSUES (CLN): ARONA

- 439 ★ C.L.N., 1945, 30c brown, unwatermarked (Sassone 17), o.g., small hinge remnant, bright and fresh, Very Fine. *Only 200 were issued on unwatermarked paper*, signed twice. Sassone €2,250 (\$2,430). Estimate \$200 - 300

LOCAL ISSUES (CLN): IMPERIA

- 440 ★★ C.L.N., 1945, Unissued overprint on 25c green 1st issue (Sassone 23), o.g., never hinged. Sassone €1,750 (\$1,890). Estimate \$150 - 200

LOCAL ISSUES (CLN): PONTE CHIASSO

- 441 ★ 1945, C.L.N. Overprint complete, 5c-3L & 1.25L Special Delivery (Sassone 1-10 & 14), a bright, fresh set, o.g., Very Fine. *Only 50 of the Special Delivery were issued*. Scott \$11. Sassone €11,000 (\$11,880). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

LOCAL ISSUES (CLN): SAVONA

- 442 ★ C.L.N., 1945, 30c brown, watermarked crown (Sassone 12), o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. *Only 200 were issued on watermarked paper*. Sassone €3,000 (\$3,240). Estimate \$200 - 300

WWI OCCUPATIONS: TRENTO-ALTO ADIGE

- 443 ★ Austrian Occupation, 90h red violet (Scott N46), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine, signed Bolaffi, Em. Diena and one other. Sassone 14; €4,000 (\$4,320). Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 444 ★★ Austrian Occupation, 2k blue (Scott N48), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine, signed A. Diena and Oliva. Sassone 16; €4,000 (\$4,320). Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$400 - 600

WWI OCCUPATIONS: VENEZIA GIULIA



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- 445 ★ Austrian Occupation, 1918, 4k yellow green, missing period after "18" (Scott N16 var.), fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, signed A. Diena, Oliva, Sismondo *et al.* Scott \$1,050 ++. Sassone 17k. Sassone €3,800 (\$4,100). Estimate \$350 - 500

- 446 ★ Austrian Occupation, 1918, 3k carmine rose on granite paper (Scott N19), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and bright, Very Fine, signed Em. Diena, A. Diena, Sismondo, etc. Sassone 16; €800 (\$860). Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300

WWII OCCUPATIONS: CORFU



EX 447



448

447 ★★

1941, CORFU overprint on 1d-100d Airmails, complete less the two low values (Scott NC2-NC11), an exceptional mint set, o.g., never hinged, all bright, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine, 1d, 10d bisre brown, and 100d signed Bolaffi and A. Diena, with a 1982 E. Diena certificate for the 10d bisre brown and the 100d. Sassone 3-12; €13,520 (\$14,600). Scott \$5,295. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

JAPAN

448 ★

1913, Complete 3.50• Booklet (Scott 96a, 99b, 103a), 11 panes of six: 2s green (2), 4s rose (6) and 10s blue (3); an incredibly fresh booklet with all panes and perfs intact and all interleaving free, Extremely Fine and choice. JSDA Booklet 9. Scott \$1,080 as panes. Estimate \$500 - 750

LIBERIA



EX 449

449 ★★

1956, President Tubman European Tour complete, flags inverted (Scott 368-370, C114-C117 vars.), visually striking single-issue collection, neatly mounted on homemade pages and comprising a complete set of seven error singles, plus matched sets of bottom left name blocks of four with flags both as issued and inverted; immaculate and rarely seen, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate \$300 - 400



450

450 ★

Liberia, Registration Stamps (Scott F1-F5), complete set of all five towns (Buchanan, Greenville, Harper, Monrovia, Robertsport), o.g., hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$6,280. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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LIBYA

451 ★★

1924-31, 20c deep green, imperf at the bottom (Scott 39 var.), the bottom stamp in a lower left sheet margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, though with a small adhesion in the bottom margin, fresh and Very Fine, signed En. Diena, with a 2014 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 54d. Sassone €650 (\$700). Estimate \$200 - 300

452 ★★/★

1924-40, 25c dark blue & blue, imperf at the right (Scott 53 var.), a choice vertical pair with full right sheet margin, o.g., lightly hinged at the top only, fresh and Very Fine, with a 2014 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 49r. Sassone €760 for hinged singles (\$820). Estimate \$250 - 350

453 ★★

1924-40, 30c black & black brown, horizontal pair, imperf between (Scott 54 var.), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with a full right sheet margin showing a partial imprint; the rosette has a small, extraneous stain on the gum, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed En. Diena, with a 2014 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 50t. Sassone €1,400 for hinged singles (\$1,510). Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 454

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Airmail, 1932, Sixth Tripoli Fair, 50c-5L complete, imperf plate proofs (Scott C4-C7 vars), a matched set of bottom sheet margin vertical pairs, ungummed, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Sassone A4-A7 vars. Estimate \$250 - 350

LUXEMBOURG



455

455 ★★田

1891, Grand Duke Adolphe, 25c blue, 1st printing, miniature sheet of 25 (Scott 63a), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with full selvage showing plate bite all around and boxed "T.P." handstamp (inverted) at top; stamps themselves pristine with lovely centering throughout; natural gum staining at right selvage edge and light crease in bottom selvage noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine. Michel 60 Abart. Scott \$1,750 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

MOROCCO



EX 456

456 ★★

1978, Promotion of the Sahara, unissued imperforates (Scott 413 var.), o.g., never hinged, complete group of the 18 known unissued values (plus the issued 1d value imperforate); pristine and Post Office fresh with full, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, a most uncommon offering. Michel 881 vars.; €10,800 (\$11,660). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PANAMA



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457 P田

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

POLAND

458 ★

Poland, Unissued Cosmonaut Zenon Jankowski miniature sheets 1978, Jankowski was the backup for Mirosław Hermaszewski, the first Polish Cosmonaut on a Russian space mission; these sheets were prepared in case Hermaszewski had been unable to make the flight; plans were for all examples to be destroyed but a small percentage got away; a very rare pair of Space topical souvenir sheets; bonus unissued imperforate right corner proof for an unissued stamp to honor Soyuz 33, Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Michel IV-V, Block I-II; €3,400 (\$3,670). (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

RUSSIA

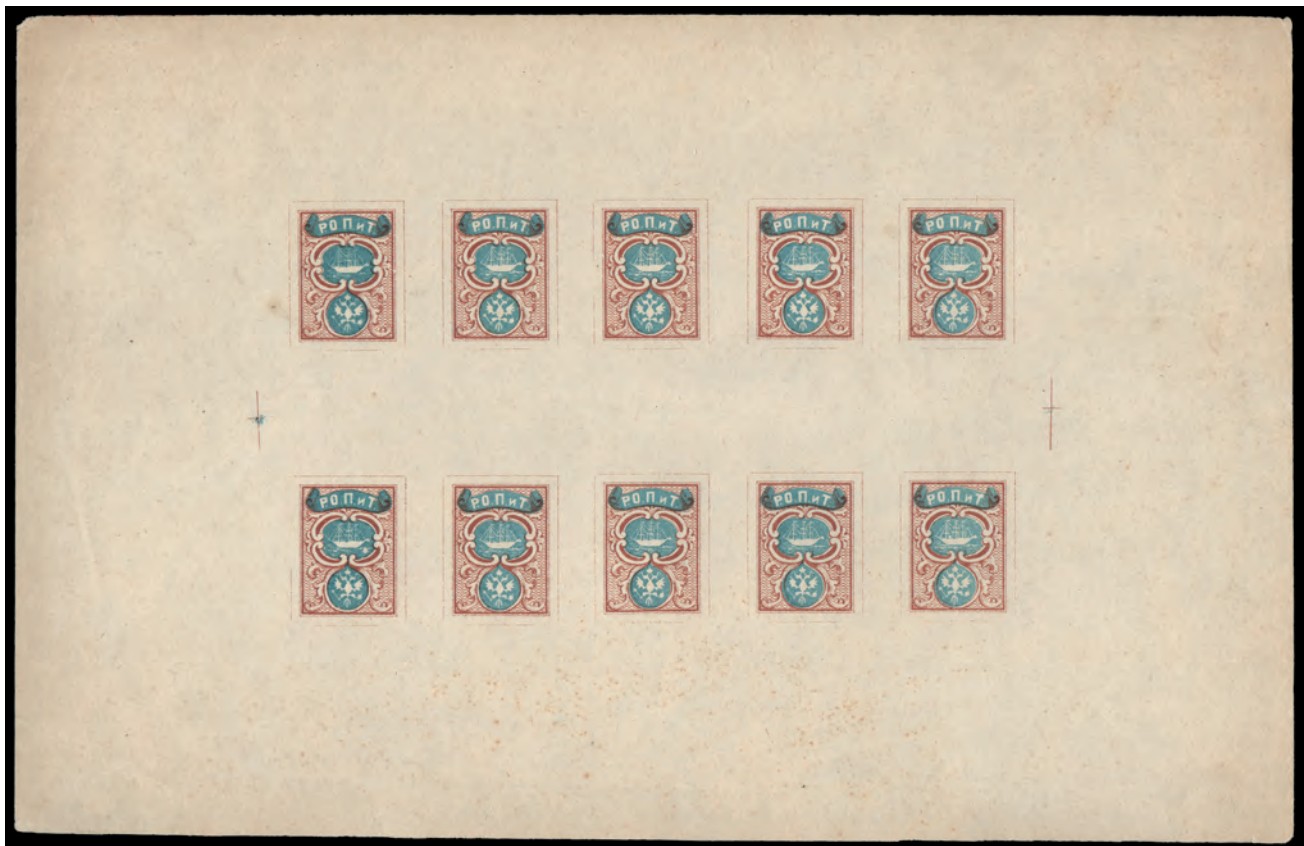


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459 ★★

1947, 30k "Abkhazia" Sanatorium, horizontal pair, imperforate vertically (Scott 1166 var.), o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color on bright paper; printing ink smears, Very Fine and uncommon. 2014 Zagorsky 1102 var.; \$950. Estimate \$250 - 350

RUSSIAN OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE

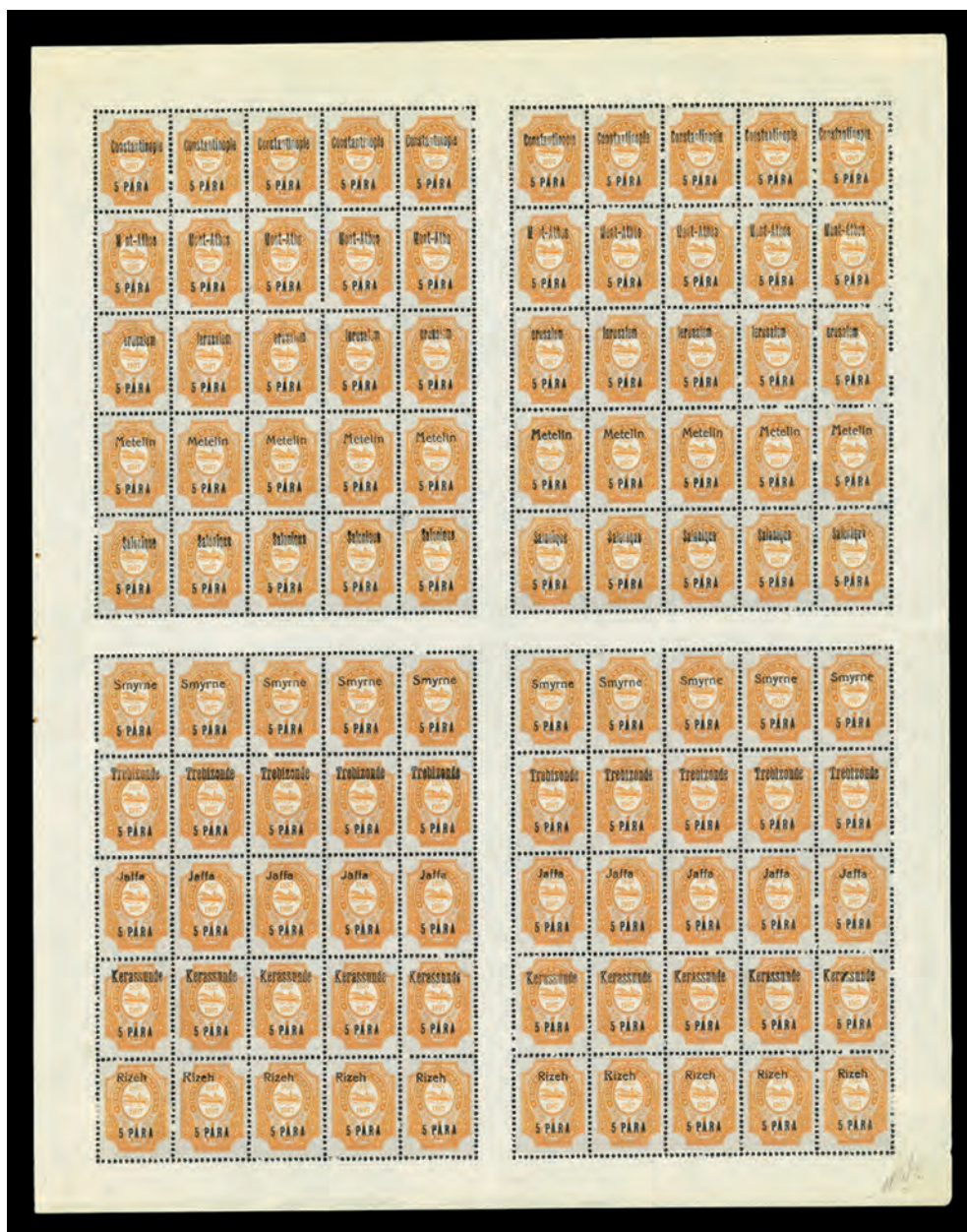


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460 P

1865-66 Issues & Imitations (Scott 2, 4, 6), the issued 1866 (2k) rose & pale blue, horizontal network (Scott #4), block of 4, pair & single (the pair & block originally a block of 6); plus three Official Imitation "Proof" sheets: 1865 (2k) brown & blue (#2) - sheet of 10; 1866 (2k) rose & pale blue, horizontal network (Scott #4) - part-sheet of 9; and 1867 (20k) deep blue & rose, vertical network (#7). part-sheet of 7; all without gum, unused without gum, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



461

461 P

1909-10, Ten different Offices in Se-Tenant Proof Sheets & Strips (Scott 61-69//191-199), the six low values, each in a sheet of 100 (four panes of 25), plus a duplicate pane of the 10pa on 2k, and the three high values, each in two marginal strips of 5; all perforated and gummed on stamp paper, indistinguishable from the issued stamps. Each of the six low value sheets are laid out so that horizontal rows contain 10 of the same overprint and each vertical column has 10 different overprints: (top to bottom) Constantinople, Mt. Athos, Ierusalem, Metelin, Salonique, Smyrne, Trebizonde, Jaffa, Karrasunde, and Rizeh; four positions in each sheet have the "Constantinopie" error, two have "M nt Athos," two have "Mont Atho," and five have "erusalem"; apparently, the "M nt Athos" does not exist on the issued 1pi on 10k, because it is not priced in Scott, but this proof sheet includes two: positions 1 & 6. The two strips of each of the high values are overprinted with the same 10 Offices as the six low values. The sheets & strips are basically never hinged except for a few peripheral positions with minor hinge remnants and there is a bit of separation, Fine to Very Fine. A rare opportunity for the Specialist., each sheet and strip is signed Bloch. Shipping charges apply - weight 1 lbs. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on back cover)

The total Scott value would be over \$5,600 as hinged regularly issued stamps.



EX 462



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- 462 ★ 1909-10, 5pa-70pi "Jerusalem" overprints in black complete (Scott 81-89), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$334. Estimate \$150 - 200

SWEDEN

- 463 ○田 1924, 1kr-5kr U.P.U. 50th Anniversary (Scott 225-27), each with a light centrally struck Stockholm 1927/31 c.d.s., fresh colors; some slightly blunted perfs as usual, Fine to Very Fine, an elusive set of the high-value blocks. Facit 223-25; SKr 13,800 as singles (\$1,340). Scott \$1,550 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 464

- 464 ○田 1916, "Landstormen" surcharged Numeral of Value issues (Scott B2, B12-B17), complete sheets of 100, favor cancelled, all with full gum and fresh color and sharp surcharge throughout; several sheets split, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Scott \$14,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 465



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SWITZERLAND

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Group of Orell Füssli Proofs/Trial Colors, four embossed cards, each with a different design in four different color combinations on perforated stamp paper, with double-ring company blind emboss below; designs are a geometric/security print, a 3dr Greece "stamp", a depiction of Zurich's Sternwarte (Observatory) and male portrait; "stamps" all Post Office fresh with razor-sharp impression, three of the cards with varying degrees of toning/foxing; an attractive quartet nonetheless, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

466 ★★

Franchise Stamp, 1911, 3c olive green & red, blue granite paper, with small control number double-printed (Scott S2 var.), o.g., never hinged, a Scott-unlisted variety, the double print light at left of "175"; Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine, with 1994 Renggli certificate. Michel 3 I var. Zumstein 3A.1A.04. Estimate \$200 - 300

TRIPOLITANIA

467 ★★

1927, Volta, 50c orange, additional overprint "Somalia, Italiana" inverted at top (Scott 26 var.), a choice left margin single, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 44c. Sassone €700 for hinged (\$760). Estimate \$200 - 300

TURKEY



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468 ☒

1868, 1pi yellow Duloz (Scott 21), on improvised envelope from Deraliye, Istanbul to Bagtche Kaupusi, Vilayet of Adana, two examples, plus horizontal pair of 20pa grey green (#22), tied by four strikes of the triple rectangular-framed Ottoman Deraliye postmark, repeated again alongside, with double-ring "[Deraliye]/Stamboul/69" datestamp, addressed in Armenian; the cover appears to have been reused eight years later as a letter returning to Istanbul, a 20pa Due with "Shehir" Type III overprint in red added to pay local postage, cancelled by oval "Baghtche Kapusi/20 MR 76" pm in blue; a most intriguing item, Very Fine, with text of 2014 Sismondo certificate (33.494 noted in pen at bottom). Estimate \$300 - 400

469 ★★

Military Stamp, 1898, Tughra & Bridge at Larissa complete (Scott M1-M5), full sheets of 12, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint with bright paper and clean color; perforations all appear to be intact, Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott \$900 as singles. (photo on website) Estimate \$300 - 400



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URUGUAY

470 ○ 1858, 24c dull vermilion (Scott 6), a gorgeous used example with generous, beautifully balanced margins and a perfect strike central Montevideo oval, 30 May 1860, a Superb Gem, signed Miro and one other, with a 2013 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600

471 ○ 1858, "El Sol de Mayo", 180c dull vermilion clich  in 240c stone (Scott 6c), pristine with alluring color and full to oversized margins, sound with double-oval Montevideo postmark, Extremely Fine. *Unrecorded used in Scott; unpriced (dashed) as mint.* Estimate \$300 - 400

VATICAN CITY

472 ★★ 2023, €3.10 World Youth Day, withdrawn stamp (Scott 1828), right corner margin single; issued on May 16, 2023 but withdrawn within 48 hours due to controversy surrounding the stamp's design, Very Fine, a gold nugget of the modern era, *unpriced in Scott*, with 2023 Filatelia De Simoni certificate. Michel 2085. Estimate \$500 - 750

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YUGOSLAVIA



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1928, 2d Plane over City, Essay in dark red & green on yellow, perforated, complete sheet of 50, fresh and clean with attractive color; previously folded along central horizontal perforations, now with separations, still Fine to Very Fine. 1966 Sanabria EAPP; \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

AUTOGRAPHS & FREE FRANKS UNITED STATES



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1931, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty Autographed Round the World Flight of the "Winnie Mae" Cover, franked by 2c carmine (Scott 634) tied by "Mineola N.Y. Jun. 21, 1931" machine cancel, on unsealed and unaddressed (as always) cover with two flight related violet handstamped cachets, "Berlin SW 24.6.31" (June 24) transit datestamp and Jul. 1 Mineola receiving machine cancel, Very Fine. AAMC 1141; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



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Edwin M. Stanton Free frank as Secretary of War, on fresh and crisp legal sized War Dept. Official Business cover to Hon. Edwin Greble in Philadelphia, neat "Washington D.C. Free Aug. 1" circular datestamp, large intact wax seal with a large "S" at center on reverse, Extremely Fine cover and signature. Estimate \$200 - 300

The recipient, Edwin Greble was a monument maker, stone cutter, and owner of a marble yard. He was a director of the Franklin Institute, served as a select councilman from the 8th ward, and in 1863, raised a company of 80 men for the defense of Philadelphia, although its services were not needed. One of his sons, John Trout Greble (January 19, 1834 – June 10, 1861), was killed in action at the Battle of Big Bethel, becoming the first Regular Army officer and graduate of the United States Military Academy killed in the Civil War. Stanton was sworn in as Secretary of War January 20, 1862 and served until May 28, 1868. So this cover dates between 1862 and 1867, but we figure it is most likely 1862 or 1863.

CURRENCY: US FRACTIONAL CURRENCY (1862-1876)



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1862-75, Group of 11 different, ranging from 3¢ to 50¢, two of them—5¢ Jefferson and 10¢ Washington—Scott-listed as Postage Currency (#PC1, PC2); condition varies, some looking brand new, others clearly having seen use; an appealing group of engraved items, generally Fine or better. Estimate \$300 - 400

LITERATURE & SUPPLIES

GENERAL WORKS ON PHILATELY 1847-1918



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Roy H. White, *Encyclopedia Of The Colors Of United States Postage Stamps Vols. I-V, plus Papers and Gums of United States Postage Stamps, 1847-1918*, published by Philatelic Research Ltd., looseleaf style in 4 binders (3 with slipcases), 4 title pages and a few additional non-color plate pages and the outer edges of the pages of Vols. I-IV with foxing spots, Vol. V is inscribed by the author to "Sherman" (based upon the inscription, possibly Sherman E. Rogers) on the title page and signed again by White, we note that the plates with the color images are clean and fresh. Shipping charges apply - weight 17 lbs.

Estimate \$500 - 750

SUPPLIES



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Unused Albums from the Godden Age of Philately that can no longer be obtained, consisting of a **Brand New Godden album with the cardboard slipcase and the completely blank pages still in their original paper wrapper band**, plus the instruction sheet, and **three beautiful red Gibbons "Oriel" albums with slipcases** (2 without pages and one with 40 quadrille pages with clear plastic overlays), also includes 90 blank Godden and Elbe quadrille pages including 50 of each in their original wraps, before figuring your bid, please check out what the Oriel albums sell for on eBay.

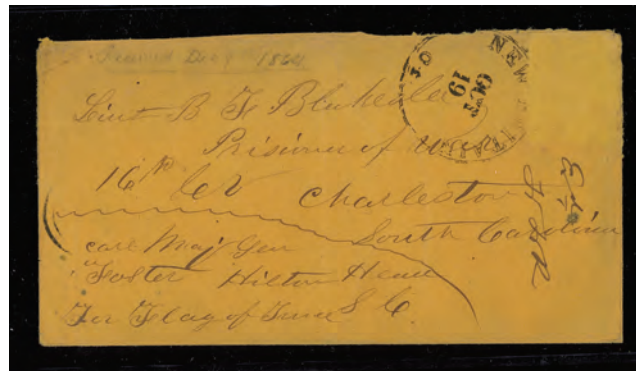
Estimate \$500 - 750

POSTAL HISTORY

CAMPAIGN & INAUGURATION COVERS



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- 479  **1860, Beardless Lincoln Facing Right (Bischel 312)**, in black with “Merrill & Son Publishers Concord N.H.” imprint below, on white envelope from Franklin to Medfield, Mass.; franked by boldly colored 3¢ rose Washington (#65) with target cancel and “Franklin/Nov/27/Ms.” postmark alongside; sound and appealing, Very Fine. Walcott W-162. Estimate \$300 - 400

UNION CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY FLAG OF TRUCE COVERS

- 480  **1864 (Oct. 19), Cover from New Britain, CT, to Charleston, South Carolina**, lovely straw cover originally franked (stamp lost) with clean New Britain Oct. 19 c.d.s.; addressed to “Lieut. B F Blakeslee, Prisoner of War, 16th CV” in Charleston, with pencil “Received Dec 9th 1864” (!) at top; endorsed at lower left “care Maj. Gen. Foster, Hilton Head, SC, For Flag of Truce” with manuscript “Exd HHR” **examiner’s marking** at right (Capt. Hugh Hamilton Rogers); original enclosure, plus typed transcription and information on Lieut. Blakeslee, accompany, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

PATRIOTIC COVERS: REGIMENTAL



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- 481  **“R. Island Regiment - Hope” (Weiss Unlisted)**, large red & blue design featuring a top-hatted soldier with flag **used in 1887**; franked with A.B.N.Co 1¢ & 4¢cent (206 & 211) tied by Providence, R.I. c.d.s.s, May 28, 1887, **to London England** backstamped New York (May 29) and London (date not struck up); tear on address area; otherwise Very Fine and totally unique. Estimate \$500 - 750

PATRIOTIC COVERS: STATES



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Ohio Attempts to Raise More Colored Troops, Jan. 1864, letter written by newly elected Gov. John Brough, on fresh State of Ohio Executive Department stationery datelined Jan. 14, 1864, 3 days after taking office on Jan. 11; the letter reads, “Capt (Lewis) McCoy, Camp Delaware, Sir, Authority has been sent from the War Department to raise another Regiment of Colored Troops to be known as the 27th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops. They rendezvous at Camp Delaware O(hio). I have asked authority to make a temporary appointment of Quartermaster & requested Congress for this Regiment. Our company yet remains to fill up the 5th regiment as soon as ready they will be sent forward. Please advise me whether there are any officers for this Company now in camp. — Very respectfully, John Brough”, and accompanied by the original State of Ohio Executive Dept. cover franked with #65 tied by target with “Columbus O. Jan. 14” double circle datestamp (cover addressed by another), Extremely Fine cover and letter, with typed transcription of the letter., A unique and wonderful letter and cover in perfect condition. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

You can read about Gov. Brough’s many accomplishments on his wikipedia page; This unit was active from Jan. 16 through Sept. 21 1864 and was engaged in the Siege of Petersburg, Battle of the Crater, Battle of Boydtown, Plank Road, First and Second Battles of Fort Fisher, and the Carolinas Campaign. John Brough

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, NORTHERN PRISONS



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Ohio State Penitentiary, U.S. 3¢ 1861 (#65) with target cancel, “Columbus O. Oct. 14” (1863) double circular datestamp alongside, “Ex Geo. S. Lester A.D.C.” (used this Aug. 30 to Dec. 9, 1863) censor at left, to Mrs. Mary F. Bullock, Livingston KY; top backflap removed, still Very Fine, Harrison records 43 covers from the Ohio State Penitentiary. He writes “Several of the covers are from General Morgan, most of the rest are from Maj. Robert Bullock.”, signed Trish Kaufmann. Estimate \$400 - 600

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



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CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY PATRIOTIC COVERS

- 484 1862, 5¢ light milky blue, Stone 3 (Scott 4b), clear to full margins, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Jun. 13” (1862) circular datestamp on **Mounted Dragoons and Verse Patriotic oatmeal cover (Weiss SM-2, Verse 24)** with “W. & J. Bonitz, Goldsboro N.C.” imprint at left to Fair Haven N.C.; stamp with 2 very light toned spots, still Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

SHIP COVERS SHIP/OCEAN WATERWAYS

- 485 22 Stampless Covers to Tobacconist Robert Leslie of Petersburg VA, 1810/1851, first is 1810 (no contents) with “Guernsey” in ribbon to London, then 7 1825-1830 from London to Petersburg VA with “Ship” cancels including 2 on one of James Pullin’s exhibit pages, then 7 1848-1851 from London/Liverpool to Petersburg including 1 retaliatory rate and 1 on Richard Winter’s exhibit page, then 4 to London Aug and Sept. 1851, plus FLs from Boston (with Express Mail cancel) and NYC (Jan. 1, 1849 printed form announcing a new Tobacco Commission Business), vast majority with contents, 15 with detailed information regarding dates, rates, markings, routes and ship name, Very Fine group, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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

AIRMAIL POSTAL HISTORY ZEPPELIN COVERS: GRAF ZEPPELIN LZ 127 FLIGHTS



EX 486

- 486 1930 (Apr. 26-May 31), Trio of Graf Zeppelin South America Flight Covers, franked either #C13, C14 or C15, each tied by different New York City area cancels; #C13 & C14 on picture postcards and #C15 on cover, each with purple and red handstamped Zeppelin flight cachets, #C13 & C15 with cancels dated May 31 1930 to Germany, #C14 with cancel dated April 26 1930 to Paterson NJ (postcard shows Paterson NJ post office), #C15 with Friedrichshafen backstamp, Fine to Very Fine, each with 2011 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$400 - 600

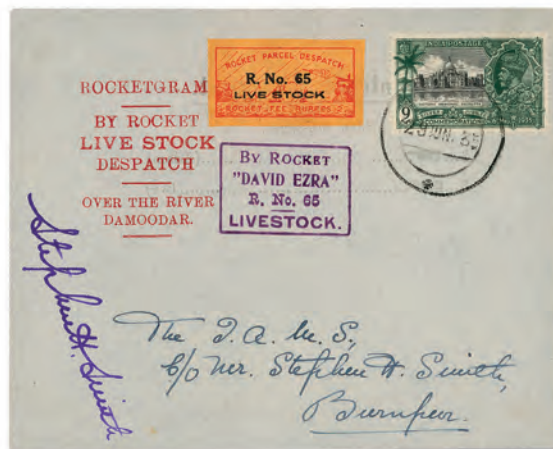
ROCKET MAIL



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India, First Indian rocket mail 1934, ship to shore rocket #1 launched by Stephen Smith from the vessel Pansey towards the shore; after bursting (with recovery of 140 envelopes), they were transferred to the Keeper of Saugor Island's Lighthouse for postal cancellation; first of a storied career in rocket mail experimentation, Fine to Very Fine, 140 envelopes recovered. Hopferweiser SS-01; €400 (\$430). Estimate \$300 - 400



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India, First flight of vertebrates by rocket 1935, A cock (Adam) and hen (Eve) flew over the Damoodar River and lived to tell the tale; the rocket was named in honor of a Calcutta-based businessman, David Ezra, who added the birds to his private zoo following the flight; autographed by the experimenter, Fine to Very Fine, 189 carried. Hopferweiser SS-21; €300 (\$320). Estimate \$200 - 300



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India, Quetta Earth Quake Relief Rocket 1935, when a magnitude 7.1 earthquake destroyed the city of Quetta, Stephen Smith loaded a pair of rockets with grain, rice, turmeric, salt, spices, and cigarettes for victims; the philatelic items were carried to support the earthquake relief fund after traversing the Roopnarain River; attractive, Fine to Very Fine, 150 flown. Hopferweiser SS-19; €230 (\$250). Estimate \$150 - 200



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United States, Sykora's 2nd Rocket Mail Flight 1935, after his first rocket exploded leaving only a handful of envelopes found, William Skyora launched a second (which also exploded in flight); this is one of pieces of crash mail from the attempt; flown on Long Island and postmarked the following day in Brooklyn, Fine to Very Fine, 198 recovered. Hopferweiser WS-02a; €250 (\$270). Estimate \$150 - 200



491

- 491 ✉ **United States, USS Barbero missile mail essay 1959**, Post Office Department (POD) original art on Postmaster General corner card; pen and ink illustration and postmark essay showing relative position for USS Barbero cds; annotated with approval days from General Summerfield (June 4th) and President Eisenhower (June 5th); the reverse is annotated “Designed by Frank J. Crawford Jr. 1st Official Missile cachet”, as well as what appears to be a mock up receiving mark for Jacksonville, Florida; a total of 3,000 letters were sent by missile and delivered by more pedestrian means to dignitaries, business leaders, key military leadership, and other VIPs; each representative from a Universal Postal Union nation also received the greeting; unique, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



492

- 492 ✉ **United States, First Official Missile Mail publicity sample 1959**, unflown press sample used for newspaper publicity; unaddressed Postmaster General corner card with First Official Missile Mail cachet and test cancel cds absent date or time; reverse reads, “SAMPLE COPY FOR REPRODUCTION PURPOSES ONLY”; only 100 created, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



493

- 493 ✉ **United States, First Official Missile Mail 1959**, form letter from Postmaster General Summerfield in one of 3,000 envelopes launched from the USS Barbero to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station; addressed to Congressman Hiestand, these were sent to government and business leaders, representatives of the Universal Postal Union, and other VIPs; appropriate receiver on the reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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EX 495

STAMPLESS COVERS

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1836 (June 16) Apalachicola F.Ty., circular datestamp with "Paid" handstamp and manuscript "25", on flap, on folded letter addressed to Bridgewater Mass., datelined June 15th with primarily business contents but reads in part, *"The Indian disturbances in this quarter particularly on the banks of the Chattanooga River between this city & Columbus Georgia have had a very disastrous effect on the business of this place this season & have so completely broken into the business arrangements of the planters & merchants in their neighborgood that it is almost impossible to make collections at present — the debts are good & will be paid as soon as they can leave the camp & return to the fish."*, Very Fine strikes, cover and content, The "Indian disturbances" refer to the Second Seminole War (1835-1842). The writer G. Manley appeared as someone of importance in a google search and is worthy of further research. Estimate \$200 - 300

GENERAL POSTAL HISTORY BY YEAR

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1862, Ocean Penny Postage propaganda envelope, J. Valentine design; an unused example "franked" with an **1864 1d rose red (33 - plate 170)**: wonderfully fresh and Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 496



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1862, Ocean Penny Postage propaganda envelope, J. Valentine design franked with an **1857 1d rose red (20)** tied by a "111" (Castlrblyney, Ireland) to Edinburgh, Scotland backstamped Castleblayney, Jul 31, 1862, and Edinburgh, Aug 2; stamp with a large sealed tear (pre-use) and some edge wear and soiling; nonetheless, a Fine looking used example of this scarce envelope, mounted on a hand-illustrated Exhibit page. Estimate \$200 - 300

US-CANADA MAIL

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1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), good margins except just in at the lower left, tied by a light red grid on a neat 1851 cover from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. to Montreal, Canada East, with a clear red Mar 17 Saratoga Springs c.d.s. and a red Mar 20 Montreal backstamp, fresh and Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



498

- 498 **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, large margins to barely shaved at the right, tied by a light red grid cancel on an 1849 folded address leaf from Rochester, N.Y. to Coborg, Canada West with very light “Rochester, N.Y./5, Jan 30 c.d.s. as well as a red Jan 31 Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s. and a red Feb 3 Cobourg backstamp, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



499

- 499 **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, two singles lightly tied by red grids on an 1850 folded letter to London, Canada West; with a red “New-York, Oct 24” c.d.s. and a partial “(KING)STON, U.C., Oct 26” c.d.s.; left stamp with a small worm hole, both have small bleached spots and are affected by a light horizontal file fold, about Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



500

- 500 **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, clear to large margins, tied by a blue grid and Buffalo/ 5/ Feb 23” (1850) c.d.s. (“5” inverted) on a folded letter to Port Dover, C.W. with a Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s. *of the same date*; also on the front and an illegible c.d.s. on the reverse; small stain in the upper left corner, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



501

- 501 **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, a 4-margin single with a full right sheet margin, tied by a blue Lockport, N.Y. c.d.s., Oct 23 (1850) on an orange cover to Vienna, C.W. with a Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s. *of the same date*; three different backstamps including Vienna, Oct 27, the other two illegible; small stain in the center of the cover, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



502

- 502 **1847, 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b)**, a gorgeous four-margin **horizontal pair** with light red New York grids and a matching “New-York, Jun 26” c.d.s. on an 1858 folded letter to Kingston, C.W.; backstamped with a clear Kinson, U.C., Ju 29, 1848 split-ring datestamp; horizontal and vertical file folds have no affect and are noted only for strict accuracy, a choice, Very Fine cover, with a 2011 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), a gorgeous 4-margin single, tied by a red grid on an 1848 cover from New York **to Brantford, Canada West** with a light red "New-York, May 24" c.d.s.; endorsed "Paid to line" with a manuscript "4" (pence due) and a clear red May 26 Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s.; backstamped Hamilton and Brantford on May 27; reduced just a tad at the left, Very Fine and most attractive, with A 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), just touching on two sides, tied by a red grid on an 1850 folded address leaf from New York **to London, Canada West**, with a clear red "New-York, Dec 12" c.d.s., a manuscript "9" (pence due) and a faint Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s.; backstamped with weak Hamilton and London c.d.s.s.; fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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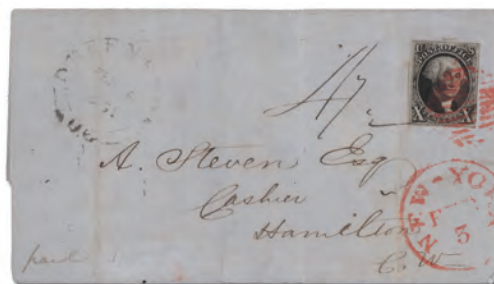
1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), clear to large margins, tied by red grids on an 1848 folded letter from New York **to Coburg, Canada West**, with a bold red "New-York, Feb 18" c.d.s., a manuscript "9" (pence due) and a light red Feb 21 Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s.; backstamped Cobourg, Feb 24; stamp has a light vertical crease, cover light edge wear, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



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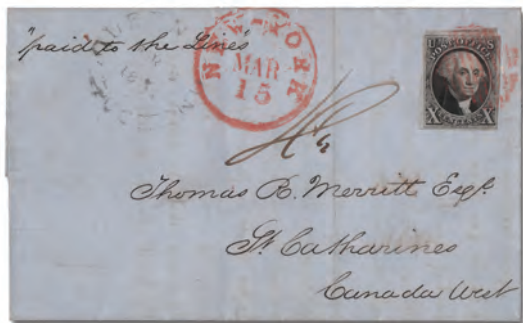
1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), three nice margins, just shaved at the right, tied by a red grid on an 1849 folded address leaf from New York **to Toronto**, with a light red "New-York, Nov 21," a manuscript "4 1/2" (pence due) and a weak partial Toronto receiver on the front, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), an attractive 4-margin single, tied by a red grid on an 1851 folded address leaf from New York **to Hamilton, Canada West** with a bold red, mostly complete "New-York, Feb 3" c.d.s., a manuscript "4 1/2" (pence due), a weak Feb 5 Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s., and a red Feb 7 Hamilton backstamp, Fine to Very Fine, with a 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 508  **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, an attractive 4-margin single, tied by a red grid on an 1851 folded letter from New York **to St. Catharines, Canada West** with a bold red “New-York, Mar 15” c.d.s.; endorsed “Paid to Lines” with a manuscript “4½” (pence due) and a weak Mar 18 Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s.; stamp with a tiny nick in the upper right corner, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 509  **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, a choice 4-margin example tied by a light red grid on an 1849 folded letter from New York **to Toronto**, with a red “New-York, Jan 18” c.d.s., a manuscript “4½” (pence due) and a faint red Jan 19 Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s.; backstamped with a partial faint Toronto c.d.s.; cover with a small tone spot on the right edge affecting the New York c.d.s., otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with a 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



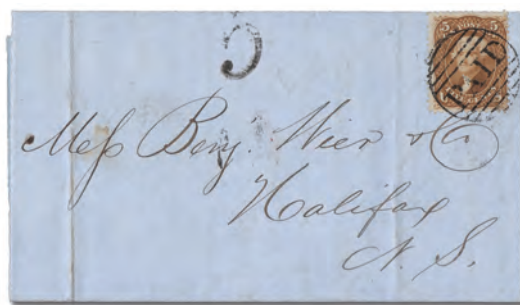
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- 510  **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2)**, a fresh 3½-margin example tied by a light red grid on an 1850 folded address leaf from New York, **via Hudson River Mail, to Quebec**, with a faint red “STEAM/ BOAT” handstamp, a manuscript “4½” (pence due) and a clear red Nov 19 Montreal c.d.s.; backstamped Quebec on Nov 20; 1-inch sealed tear at the bottom, not affecting any markings, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with a 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 511  **1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32)**, tied by a clear Jan 16 Saratoga Springs, N.Y., c.d.s. on a cover **to Montreal** where it was backstamped on Jan 19; stamp with some clipped perforations, the cover is clean and Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 512  **1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67)**, tied by a clear Boston “PAID” grid on an 1861 folded address leaf **to Halifax, Nova Scotia** with a handstamped “5” rate; backstamped with a Dec 25 “BOSTON BR. PKT.” c.d.s. and a Dec 27 “UD. STATES/ HALIFAX” c.d.s., fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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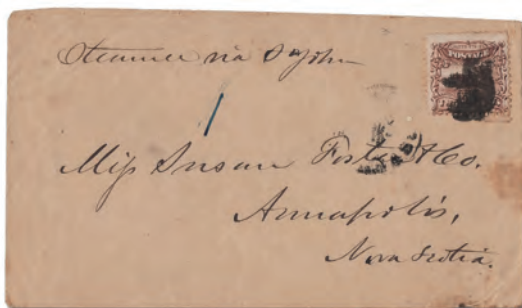
1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68), horizontal pair, straight edge at the left, neatly grid-cancelled on an 1864 cover from Salem, Mass. **to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island** with a clear Apr 26 Salem c.d.s., a light framed “U.S. STATES” in arc, and a faint Ma6 6 Prince Edward Island backstamp; bit of light toning at the top, slightly affecting a few perfs, Fine, with a 1992 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$100 - 150



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1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93), a well centered single on a an 1868 *printed circular* **to Hamilton, Canada West**; cover with a lightly struck brown(?) “N.Y. CITY, AUG 27, E” the stamp canceled with a matching hard-to-identify geometric with a partial black geometric above: N.Y.F.M. Weiss TR-G27(?); the circular is a “Golden Wedding” announcement printed in *gold metallic ink*, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113), tied by a cork cancel on an 1869 cover from Boston **to Annapolis, Nova Scotia** with a poorly struck Boston c.d.s., a manuscript “1” (cent due); backstamped with a partial Oct 23 sender's datestamp and a partial Oct 26 Annapolis cds, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



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1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115), tied by a neat segmented cork cancel and Jun 9 Oshkosh, Wis. c.d.s. on an 1870 cover **to Toronto** and redirected to Islington, Ontario; backstamped with a partial Jun 12(?) Toronto and Jun 13 Islington c.d.s.; reduced slightly at the left, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

TRANS-ATLANTIC MAIL



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1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), three good margins, just to frame line at the top, tied by a light blue grid on an exceptionally clean 1850 folded letter from Philadelphia **to Amsterdam**; postmarked with a neat “PHILADA Pa/ 5 cts/ OCT 28” c.d.s.; manuscript endorsement, “Steamer from Boston to Liverpool” with three different manuscript rate markings (one crossed out); backstamped partial red Liverpool c.d.s. and oval “ENGELAND/ over OSTLAND”, fresh and Very Fine, with a 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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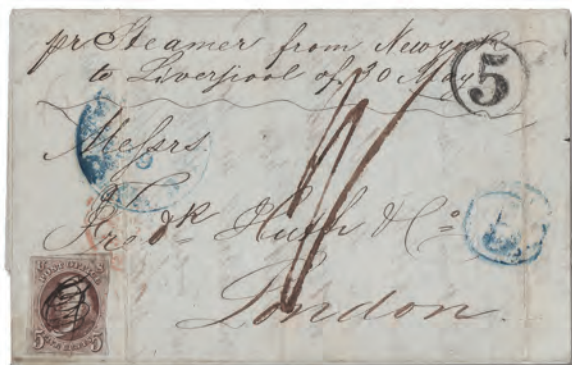
- 518 ✉ **1847, 5c red brown (Scott 1), horizontal pair with four clear margins but just nicked at the lower right (the right stamp is the “dot in ‘S’” variety); lightly tied by two manuscript “X”s on a clean buff cover to Liverpool, England; manuscript postmark “Alden NY, Sept 27”; endorsed “Via Steamer Boston” with handstamped cancel “1/-” (shilling due) and backstamped with clear “America/Liverpool, Oc 17, 1848” c.d.s.; minor corner wear, the pair with a very faint horizontal crease, Very Fine, with a 2012 P.F. certificate.** Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 519 ✉ **1847, 5c red brown (Scott 1), two horizontal strips of 3 on a triple rate cover from Trenton, N.J. to England, datelined Trenton, Mar 19, 1850; the strips are canceled with a single penstroke; red Liverpool c.d.s., Apr 21, on the front with blue c.d.s. of Sheffield (Apr 2) and Bakewell (Apr 3), England on the reverse; the middle stamp in the right pair has a vertical pre-printing paper fold; some soiling and the right stamp has a small piece cut from the lower right corner, about Fine and very rare.** Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)



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- 520 ✉ **1847, 5c red brown (Scott 1), irregular margins, pen-canceled and the partial red transit c.d.s. on an 1849 cover from Baltimore to London, England, with a partial blue May 29 Baltimore c.d.s., a matching “5” in a circle, a black “5” in a circle and an manuscript “1” (shilling due); endorsed “pr Steamer from New York to Liverpool of 30 May;” backstamped Jun 12, about Fine. Scott \$2,500.** Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 521 ✉ **1847, 5c red brown (Scott 1), a pretty four-margin, bottom sheet margin single tied by red grids on a folded letter from Cleveland, O. to Paris, France; red French entry c.d.s. and boxed “Colonies/ & c. Art. 13” with a handstamped “30” (decimes due); partial British & French backstamps damaged by wax seal so no year is present, clean and Fine to Very Fine. Ex-Knapp. Scott \$2,500.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), nice 4-margin single with an manuscript cancel on an 1849 folded letter from Baltimore to Bremen, Germany; postmarked with a neat blue Mar 5 Baltimore c.d.s. and matching "5" in circle; manuscript endorsement, "By New York & Liverpool Steamer of the 7th March" with two different manuscript rates; backstamped red Liverpool c.d.s., Mar 21; some internal splitting along folds, accompanying certificate harshly notes "stamp with a small toned spot at upper left," which barely noticeable to the naked eye., otherwise Very Fine, with a 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), horizontal pair used with a 3¢ dull red (11) grid-canceled on a small 1856 folded address leaf to Paris, France; a French "15" due handstamp is crossed out and replaced with a "19" and partial French entry c.d.s. ties the pair and there is a large, completely unreadable U.S. c.d.s. that is doubtless the town of origin; there are three backstamps: Apr 15 "BOSTON Br. Pkt.", Apr 29 London, and Apr 30 Paris; the stamps are irregular cut with just three margins, the cover is Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), four exceptional margins, the "NEW 18 YORK/ JUL 20" c.d.s. on a folded address leaf to Ruen, France with a handstamped "19" (decimes due) and a Jul 31 Calais, British packet French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Jul 30 Liverpool, and Jul 31 Paris and Ruen c.d.s.s., Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), six singles, most with four margins, tied by "Newport, R.I., Jan 22, 1858" c.d.s.s on a folded letter to Dresden, Germany with a red Jan 26 "N. YORK 7 Br. Pkt./PAID" c.d.s. and two strike of the red framed "AACHEN 11/2/ FRANCO" German entry handstamp; some splitting of interior folds and the top part of the second stamp "has been added and portions of the design painted in." per both accompanying certificates; the right stamp, which is a slightly di shade, "did not originate on this cover and the tying cancellations are painted in." per the 2013 certificate. nonetheless, an impressive and very rare cover., Very Fine appearance, with 1991 & 2013 P.F. certificates. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 526 ☒ **1855, 10¢ green, type I, Earliest documented use (Scott 13)**, used with a 10¢ green type II and a 1¢ blue type IV on a 10¢ stamped envelope (9, 14, U10), all four canceled with a small manuscript "X" alongside a very light Lancaster, Ohio. Jul 11, 1855, **to London, England**, the two 10¢ stamps, which both have four margins, are tied by a red Jul 30 London c.d.s. beside a handstamped "3;" the 1¢ stamp has no margins, and there are several lines of docketing at the left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The postmark on this cover was formerly believed to be Lancaster, Pa., but the docketing clearly notes Ohio.



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- 527 ☒ **1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15), horizontal strip of 3**, just in at the right and close at the upper right & lower left, tied by New Orleans c.d.s., Aug 8, on a folded address leaf **to Salem, Germany**; red Aug 16 "N. YORK 7 Am. Pkt./PAID" c.d.s. and framed "AACHEN 29/8/ FRANCO" German entry handstamp; backstamped Salem, Sep 1. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 528 ☒ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), horizontal pair**, well centered but perfs clipped at the left and bottom; canceled with a small part of a New Orleans c.d.s. on a folded Cotton/wool market report, Oct 31, 1857, **to Vienna, Austria**, with two different manuscript "3" and an unidentified blue handstamp; backstamped Viena on Nov 10, Very Fine. Scott \$1,850 off cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



529

- 529 ☒ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27), vertical strip of 3**, bright, fresh and reasonably well centered, tied by partial New Orleans c.d.s., Apr 8, 1859, on a folded address leaf **to Nantes, France**, with an Apr 21 "NEW PAID YORK/ 12" c.d.s. and boxed "P.D.", a blue sender's oval and a May 10 French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Paris and Nantes; vertical and horizontal file folds, neither affecting the stamps, Fine to Very Fine, with a 1961 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$6,000 off cover. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27), tied, along with a 10c green, type V (35), tied by a clear blue Mar 13 Cincinnati, O. on a small 1860 cover to **Bourg-la-Reine, France**; with a red Mar 17 "NEW PAID YORK/ 6" and a Mar 31 French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Paris and Bourg-la-Reine, both Apr 1; minor flap tears, still Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28), horizontal pair, tied by a partial Richmond, Va. c.d.s. on an 1858 folded letter to Havana, Cuba. with a faint red June 12 "NEW PAID YORK/ (?) " c.d.s. and "2" and "W" handstamps, backstamped Havana on Jun 18; "right stamp with a light diagonal bend" per the accompanying certificate, Fine, with a 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500 off cover. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28), a nicely centered horizontal strip of 3 tied by light Baton Rouge, La. c.d.s.s, Jul 29, 1858, on a folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**; Aug 7 "NEW PAID YORK/ 3" c.d.s., Aug 21 Havre French entry c.d.s. and boxed "PD," all in red, and four different French backstamps; the strip appears to have been affixed to a piece of paper, similar in quality to the cover itself, and carefully trimmed to the perfs before to being added to the cover; also the name of the addressee has been removed and there are some very minor perf tones, otherwise Very Fine and very scarce. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32), two singles, used with a 1¢ blue type IV (23) tied by a Detroit c.d.s., Jun 22, 1858, on a folded address leaf to **St. Gallen, Switzerland** with a "BOSTON/ JUL/ 28/ PAID/ 18" c.d.s. "PAID" in circle, and framed "21," all in red, as well as a framed P.D." and an Aug 28 French entry c.d.s.; backstamped with a blue Swiss Consulate, Detroit handstamped seal, a Jul 28 BOSTON Br. Pkt." c.d.s., and Aug 11 Basel and St. Gallen c.d.s.s; stamps with bleaching around the perfs, otherwise Very Fine, signed Sampson. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 534 ☒ 1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33), three well centered singles tied by one of two Nov 17 Highland, Ill. c.d.s. on a folded address leaf to **Frankfurt/Main, Germany**, with a red Nov 27 “N. YORK 7 Br. PKt./ PAID” c.d.s. and boxed “AACHEN 7 12/ FRANCO;” backstamped with a Dec 9 Frankfurt distribution datestamp, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 535 ☒ 1859, 10¢ green, type V (Scott 35), vertical strip of 3 tied by blue Louisville, Ky. c.d.s., Sep 8, 1859, on a cover to **St. Menehould, France** with a Sep 10 New York c.d.s. a light strike of a framed “SHORT PAID” in violet, and a faint, unreadable French entry c.d.s. and three manuscript rate markings; several French backstamps along with some heavy docketing; reduced slightly at the top and left, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 536 ☒ 1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), used with a 3¢ dull red (26) tied by a New Orleans c.d.s., Jan 19, 1858, on an exceptionally clean folded letter to **Paris, France** via Boston with a Very Fine red “BOSTON/ 2/ FEB/PAID/ 12” c.d.s. and a blue sender’s oval handstamp, a Feb 15 French entry c.d.s. tied the 12¢ stamp; backstamped with a FEB/ 2 “BOSTON/ Br. PKt.” c.d.s. and a weak Paris receiver, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 537 ☒ 1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), horizontal pair tied by black grids on an 1859 cover from New York to **Sheffield, England** with a red “NEW 19 YORK/ APR 13” c.d.s. and a red Apr 24 “Paid/ Liverpool/ Br. Packet” c.d.s. on the front and an Apr 25 Sheffield backstamp; the cover is a printed return envelope including a partly-printed routing endorsement for Messrs. John, Sellers & Sons of Sheffield, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 538 ☒ 1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), horizontal pair tied by red grids on an 1860 folded address leaf from New York to **London** with a red “NEW 19 YORK/ JAN 24” c.d.s. and a Feb London receiver on the front and an Apr, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), two F-VF singles with blue grid cancels one of them tied by a matching Fairfield Ct. c.d.s. on an 1859 cover **to Liverpool, England**; two light “PD” handstamps and a clear red Mar 8 “Paid/ Liverpool/ Br. Packet” c.d.s. on the front; the envelope has a hand drawn frame and manuscript endorsement “To be Forwarded by the British Mail Steamer America. To leave the Port of Boston on the 23rd day of February - 1859;” several sealed tears including a large one opening tear, otherwise Fine and still quite attractive. Estimate \$200 - 300

540

1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37), tied by a neat circular grid on an 1860 cover from Brooklyn, N.Y. **to Lanark, Scotland** with a clear Oct 23 Brooklyn c.d.s., a red handstamped “19” and a blue Nov 6 Lanark backstamp, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), used with a **10¢ green (68)** tied by BOSTON “PAID” grids on an orange cover **to Goslar, Germany** with a red Jan 18 “N. YORK 12 Br. PKt.” CDS and a blue “AMERICA/ UBER BREMEN/ FRANCO” German entry handstamp; backstamped Goslar, Feb 6, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

542

1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), used with a **10¢ green (68)** tied by red grids on an exceptionally clean 1862 folded letter **to Montpellier, France** with a Jan 7 “NEW PAID YORK/ 12” a boxed “PD, a January 21 Calais French entry c.d.s. and a handstamped sender’s oval, *all in red*,” backstamped Paris, Paris a Lyon, and Montpellier, Very Fine and quite striking. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), used with a **10¢ green (68)** tied by red grids on an 1862 cover **to Locl, Switzerland** with a red Feb 18 “NEW-YORK/ Br. PKt.” c.d.s., a framed “G B/ 1f 60c,” Mar 6 Calais French entry c.d.s. and a magenta manuscript rare; four different backstamps including London (Mar 6) and Chaux de Fonds & Locl, Switzerland (Mar 8); part of top and left flaps missing(not affecting markings, otherwise Very Fine and most attractive. Estimate \$500 - 750



544

- 544 ☒ **1861, 10¢ green & 12¢ black (Scott 68, 69)**, tied by grid cancels on a 1867 cover from New Bedford, Mass. to the “Puita (?), Peru, Ship Contest, Capt. Coon, Care of American Consul;” Sep 8, British Panama c.d.s. and large red “12” struck over a red “24”; slight edge toning, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



545

- 545 ☒ **1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71)**, tied by a neat Boston “PAID” grid on an 1863 cover from Boston (the Hale correspondence) to Shanghai, China via French Closed Mail. with an undated red “BOSTON BR. PKT./ 27 PAID” circle, a boxed “P.D.” and a Jun 22 “ET. UNIS. SERV. BR. A. C./ R” French entry c.d.s.; no other mks, Very Fine and most unusual. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

An interesting letter with Civil War content is **written on the inside of the envelope** in order to, according to the sender, “to get all that has been written into a ¼ oz. letter.” The sender mentions “The negro regiments” and opines that “the South will get entirely discouraged before long, even if we shouldn’t win any victories.” The letter is humorously datelined “Envelope Manufactory” with an instruction on the top flap, “guess you’d better open at the top.”



546

- 546 ☒ **1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71)**, target-canceled and tied by a neat red Jul 8 Reverse: c.d.s. on an 1865 cover from Carlisle, Pa. to Darmstadt, Germany with a Jul 4 Carlisle c.d.s., a blue “AACHEN 20-7/ FRANCO”, a blue manuscript; “1” backstamped with Jul 20 Germany distribution datestamp; the stamp with a straight edge at the right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$100 - 150



547

- 547 ☒ **1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76)**, tied by a bold blue Jun 8 Baltimore, Md. c.d.s. on an 1862 cover to Amsterdam; endorsed “per Asia from Boston” with a manuscript rate; backstamped London, Jun 22, and Amsterdam, Jun 23, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76), vertical strip of 3 tied by a bold grid on an 1865 cover from New York to Paris, France with a Feb 14 "NEW PAID YORK/ 12" c.d.s., a boxed "PD" and a Mar 1 Calais French entry c.d.s., all in red; backstamped Paris on Mar 1; top stamp in the strip has a small edge tear, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, with a 2016 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76), tied by a small target cancel next to a "Marion Ms., Sep 1" c.d.s. on a small cover addressed to the "Ship Contest, Fayal [Azores], Care of American Consul;" small "100" (?) handstamp, Fine to Very Fine. A very rare destination. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77), tied by a Maltese cross cancel on an 1866 Hotel advertising cover with a fancy oval corner card, from New York to Vienna, Austria with a red May 12 "NEW PAID YORK/ 12" c.d.s. and a framed "FRANCO" Hamburg entry handstamp; backstamped Hamburg, May 28, and Vienna, May 31, Very Fine and most attractive. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77), tied by a light quartered cork cancel on an exceptionally clean cover from St. Paul, Minn. to Paris, France with a May 16 St. Paul c.d.s. and red "NEW PAID YORK/ 12" cds, a small boxed "PD" and a French entry c.d.s.; year date is unclear, stamp average but sound, cover Very Fine. Scott \$260. Estimate \$100 - 150



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1863, 24¢ lilac (Scott 78), tied by a neat 6-point rosette on a yellow 1867 cover from Paterson, N.J. to Cheetham, Manchester, England with an Oct 30 Paterson c.d.s., an Oct 31 "N. YORK 3 AM. PKT./ PAID" c.d.s. and a Nov 11 "LONDON/ PAID" c.d.s., all in red; backstamped Manchester, Nov 11, Very Fine, signed Milgram. Estimate \$200 - 300



553

- 553 1863, 24c lilac (Scott 78), tied by a neat blue Louisville, Ky. target duplex on an 1867 mourning cover from Louisville to **Edinburgh, Scotland** with a red Mar 23 "N. YORK 3 AM. PKT./ PAID" c.d.s. and a faint red Jun 28 "LONDON/ PAID" c.d.s. (date not struck up); backstamped Edinburgh on Apr 2, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



554

- 554 1863, 24c lilac (Scott 78), tied by a neat circle of "V"s on an orange 1867 cover from Boston to **London, England** with a red Jun 19 "BOSTON BR. PKT./ 19 PAID" c.d.s. and a red Jun 28 "LONDON/ PAID" c.d.s.; colorless embossed United States Hotel corner card on the flap; reduced just a tad at the right, stamp with left perfs clipped, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



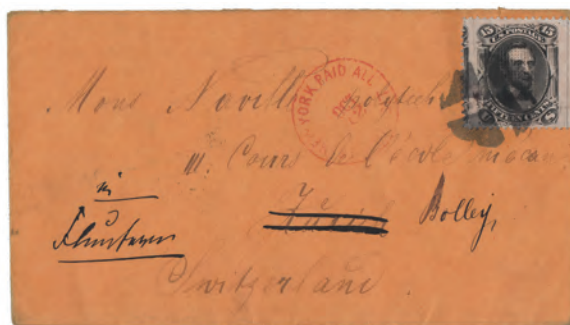
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- 555 1863, 24c gray (Scott 78b), tied by two dotted grids on an 1863 cover from Lansingburgh, Mich. to **Keswick, England** with a Mar 2 Lansingburgh c.d.s. and a Mar 3 "NEW YORK BR. PKT./ PAID 19;" backstamped Liverpool (Mar 16) and Keswick (Mar 17); stamp with some perf toning and faults from extreme edge placement, otherwise F-VF. Includes original 4-page personal letter. Estimate \$100 - 150



556

- 556 1867, 2c black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), fresh and well centered, used with a 10c green (68), the two tied together by cork cancels on an 1868 cover from Chicago to **Edgbaston, Birmingham, England**; faint Mar 9 Chicago c.d.s. and red Mar 23 "LONDON/ PAID" c.d.s.; the 10c has a cc and the cover is missing a side flap, but the 2c is exceptional, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750



557

- 557 1867, 15c black, F. grill (Scott 98), an exceptional straddle-pane single tied by a quartered cork cancel on an orange 1869 cover from New York to **Zurich, Switzerland** and redirected to "Bolley" (?), red Oct 12 "NEW YORK PAID ALL / VIA ENG & OST" c.d.s. and three different Swiss backstamps in Basel and Zurich, Very Fine. He had as #91. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98), tied by a bold segmented cork cancel on an 1868 folded letter from New York **to Palermo, Sicily** with a red Nov 11 “NEW YORK PAID ALL/ BR. TRANSIT” c.d.s. and a blue sender’s oval; backstamped Palermo, Nov 29, signed Asinelli. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98), horizontal **strip of 3** with quartered cork cancels on an 1868 cover from Springfield, Mass. **to Paris, France** with a Dec 15 Springfield c.d.s., a Dec 16 “NEW PAID YORK/ 18” c.d.s. and a “PAID” handstamp, *all in red*, plus a blue Jan 7 French entry c.d.s.; per the accompanying certificate, “the strip with tone spots, the left and right stamps with additional small faults; the cover with a tear [small] at the top and stains in the address.” All sounding much worse than it actually is., Fine to Very Fine appearance, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), tied by a small target cancel on an 1869 cover from Providence, R.I. **to Paris, France** with a May 21 Providence c.d.s., a May 22 “NEW PAID YORK/ 12” c.d.s., a “PAID” in circle, and a small boxed “PD,” all in red, plus a blue June French entry c.d.s. (day not struck up); the stamp is fresh and sound, but poorly centered, the cover is Very Fine.Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115), tied by a circle of “V”s on an 1870 cover from New York **to Molton, England** with a mostly complete red Mar 2(?) c.d.s. and a Mar 17 Molten backstamp; small sealed tear at the top, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

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562

- 562 ☒ **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117)**, tied by a neat circle of “V”s on an 1869 cover from New York to **London, England** with red, mostly complete Jul 3 “NEW YORK/ PAID ALL” and Jul 15 “LONDON/ PAID” c.d.s.s; reduced just a tad at the left and small tear at the top, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



563

- 563 ☒ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119)**, cork-canceled on an 1869 folded letter *originating in Havana, Cuba* and privately carried to New York from where it was mailed to **Genoa, Italy**; red Sep 21 “NEW YORK PAID ALL, BR. TRANSIT” c.d.s. with a light red Havana sender’s datestamp (Sep 11) and a blue New York forwarder’s datestamp (Sep 20); backstamped Milan (Oct 6) and Genoa (Oct 7); the letter is on a printed letterhead from Cuban merchants J. Demestre & Co.; stamp with perfs touching at the right, the cover is Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



564

- 564 ☒ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119)**, tied by a neat blue target on a small 1869 cover from *Camanche, Cal.* to **Joyeuse, France**, with a clear blue Dec 8 Camanche c.d.s., partial red Dec 18 “NEW PAID YORK/ 6,” a small boxed “PD” and a Dec 29 Calais French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Paris and Joyeuse; stamp average, top flap missing and irregular top edge, Fine. *A scarce California mining town cancel.* Estimate \$300 - 400



565

- 565 ☒ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119)**, perfs tg attl, fresh, tied by a cork cancel on an 1869 cover from New York to **Amsterdam** with a red Oct 20 “NEW YORK PAID ALL, BR. TRANSIT” and a light red sender’s oval; backstamped Amsterdam on Dec 31; name of addressee crossed with ink erosion cutting through the paper, generally Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1870, 1¢ ultramarine used with a 5¢ Agreement Revenue stamp (Scott 145, R23c), the two canceled and tied on a small December 1872 cover from Austinburg, O. **to Paris, France** with a Dec 9 Austinburg c.d.s.; the Revenue stamp was refused and the cover was handstamped "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID"; there are "NEW YORK/ BR. TRANSIT" and "NEW 4 YORK/ BR. TRANSIT" c.d.s.s, with "GB/2F" accountancy marking, French handstamped "24" (decimes due) plus "2f40 (manuscript) PAID BY DREXEL HARJES & Co PARIS" handstamp applied on arrival. The 1¢ stamp has a straight edge at the left and some perf damage from being place above the edge of the envelope, otherwise Fine and exceedingly rare. *Ex-Knapp*. AN INTERESTING AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ATTEMPTED USE OF A REVENUE STAMP TO PAY FOREIGN POSTAGE. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1870, 6¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 148), a fresh, well centered horizontal pair tied by red cork cancels on an 1870 cover from Baltimore **to London, England**, Aug 26 Baltimore, Aug 27 New York, and Sep 8 London c.d.s.s, *all in red*; reduced just a tad at the right, Very Fine and quite striking. Estimate \$100 - 150



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1870, 12¢ dull violet, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 151), two singles tied by bar cancels on a neat 1873 cover from Petaluma, Cal. **to Milan, Italy** with a clear Mar 19 Petaluma c.d.s., a neat Mar 29 "NEW YORK/ PAID ALL" c.d.s. and an Apr 12 Milan backstamp; on stamp with a few perfs missing, the cover is Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1873, 1¢ ultramarine used on a 1¢ postal card to Germany (Scott 156, UX3), tied by two circle of "V" cancels on an 1874 card from b **to Berlin, Germany, redirected to Paris, France** with a faint Mar 29 (1874) "BOSTON/ PAID DIRECT" c.d.s., with a blue manuscript "4" (decimes due) and a clear blue April 10 "ALLEMAGNE/ PAG. PARIS" French entry c.d.s.; there no German markings; card privately marked "COD/ 40c", Very Fine. *Ex-Grundel*. THE EARLIEST RECORDED U.S. POSTAL CARD TO FRANCE AND ONE OF ONLY TWO PRE-TREATY FORWARDED CARDS. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

France and Germany did not have a postal card treaty until 1876. The rate for a paid letter from the U.S. was 50 centimes (about 10¢) with credit for the 2¢ (10 decimes) already paid.



570

- 570 ✉ 1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228), tied by a San Francisco, Sta. 7 duplex, May 1, 1896, on a 2¢ green entire (U311) to **Hamburg, Germany**, the back with an all-over illustrated ad for San Francisco merchants, Tillmann & Bendel; Hamburg backstamp not struck up, stamp poorly centered, cover with a small edge tear at the top, still a Very Fine and scarce high value advertising cover to Europe., still Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



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FANCY CANCELS GROUPS & COLLECTIONS

- 571 ✉ **Wheel of Fortune**, a stunning, perfect strike of this Lindsborg, Kansas duplex, Apr 7, 1882 (Cole WOF-1) ties a 5c blue (185) on cover to **Birmingham, England**, where it was bsd on Apr 27; the stamp has some trivial perf tip toning and a natural straight edge, the cover is Extremely Fine. *A rare transatlantic use of a fancy cancel.* Estimate \$200 - 300

PICTORIAL DESIGNS



572

- 572 ○ **Mask in Circle (Cleveland, OH)**, clean, bold strike on 3¢ rose red Washington F. grill (#94), Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200



573

- 573 ✉ **Masonic Trowel (Scott 159)**, an exceptional strike of this Syracuse, N.Y. duplex, Apr 23, 1875 (Cole MA-13) ties a 6c dull pink (159) on a cover to **London, England**, with a red May 5 "LONDON/ PAID" British entry c.d.s.; the accompanying certificate notes, "the opening along the top affecting the Syracuse postmark," which, in our opinion, is a totally without consequence, Extremely Fine. *A rare transatlantic use of a fancy cancel.*, with a 2009 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300



574

- 574 ○ **Insect (Skinner-Eno PA-I 26)**, near-complete strike on 1861 1¢ Franklin (#63), an attractive item, Very Fine strike. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 575 ○ **Devil with Pitchfork (West Meriden, CT) (Skinner-Eno PH-F 40)**, an incredible socked-on-the-nose strike on 3¢ Washington (#65); cancel light but clear, the stamp with perforation tip toning, Very Fine strike. Estimate \$300 - 400

PATRIOTIC DESIGNS



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- 576 ○ **Eagle (Corry, PA)**, maximal strike on deeply shaded 3¢ rose Washington (#65); stamp with diagonal creasing at bottom right, Very Fine strike, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 577 ○ **US in Circle of 12 Stars (Putnam, CT) (Skinner-Eno PT-C 21)**, a bold, crisp strike on a wonderfully fresh 3¢ rose Washington (#65), Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 578 ○ **Negative “US” with “S” reversed**, solid strike on 3¢ rose Washington (#65), the stamp bright and well centered, the strike similar to Skinner-Eno #PT-US 30, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

POSTAL MARKINGS

- 579 ○ **PAID in oval**, a fancy strike of this common cancel, in deep, bold red on a 2¢ Black Jack (#73); stamp sound; strike solid, similar to Skinner-Eno #PM-PF 17 of Blakeville, NH, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

WATERBURY CANCELS

- 580 ○ **AJ and Skull & Crossbones on Tombstone (Skinner-Eno PH-S 30)**, neatly struck anti-Johnson propaganda cancel on 3¢ rose Washington (#65), the stamp sound, Very Fine, *Rohloff Rarity RRRR (fewer than five known)*, ex Herst, with 1973 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Rohloff R-5. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

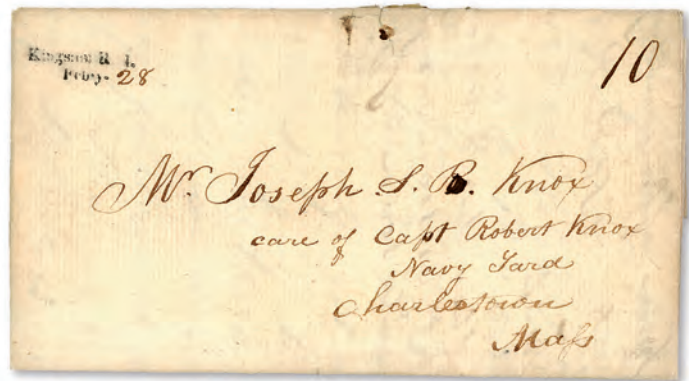
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STATE/TERRITORIAL POSTAL HISTORY RHODE ISLAND



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- 581 ☒ **Bristol Rhode Island to London, England, 1765 & 1767**, two folded letter sheets, both fully docketed inside “No. 4/10, New England, Rhode Island, A Letter from the Revd. Mr. Usher, Missry at Bristol, dated Bristol Oct. 22, 1765/Apr. 6, 1767. Read at committee Mar. 17, 1765/Oct. 12, 1767”, both addressed to “The Revd. Dr. (Daniel) Burton, At the Charter Group, London” in London, the both with manuscript “7” rate and brown London Bishop’s marks and manuscript “For” at top right, latter with faint straightline “Liverpoool” transit handstamp, Very Fine duo. Estimate \$400 - 600

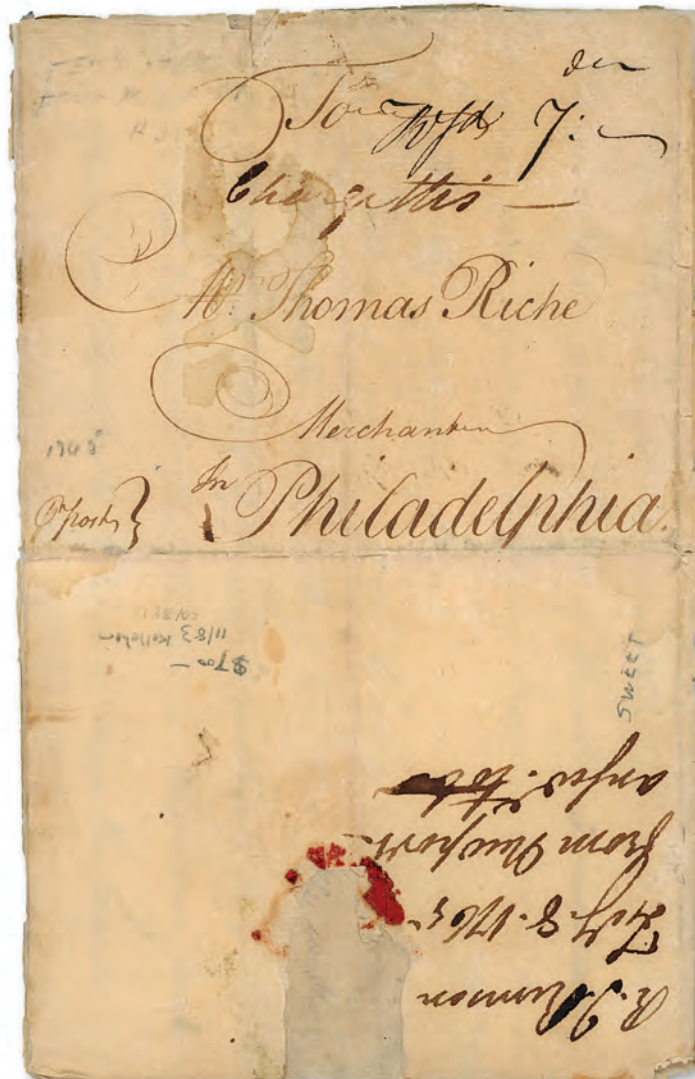


EX 582

- 582** **Greenville, R.I., 1847-1849 folded letters with handstamp cancels,** 3 folded letters and a cover, each with the straightline cancel with manuscript date below, 2 of the folded letters with manuscript "Paid 5" and the other with "5", the cover with the postmaster's free frank and without contents and date, the undated folded letter discusses the upcoming State Convention, which dates it to 1848, we observe clear differences in the strikes (shape of "G", height of letters, either a comma, period or nothing after the "R", etc; which most likely explains why all 4 are in the collection), Very Fine strikes, fully imaged online. ASCC \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

EX 583

- 583** **Kingston R.I. 1827 & 1837 folded letters with handstamp cancels,** one 1827 straightline to someone in the Navy Yard at Charleston Mass. and three 1837 "between horizontal lines" consisting of "6" rate, "Free" handstamp (repaired) and "Forwarded" handstamp (from NYC to North Kingston R.I.), generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate \$400 - 600

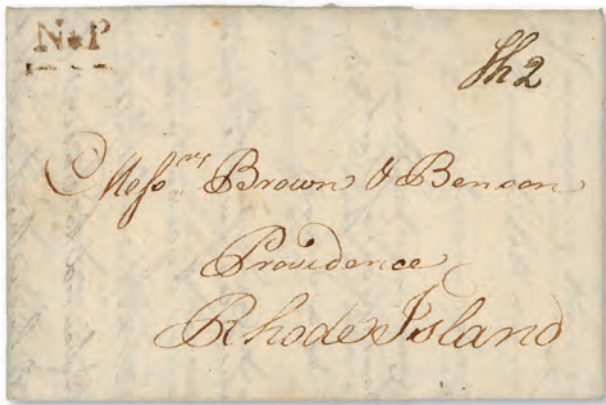


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"Rld 7dw" (Newport R.I.) manuscript postmark on 1765 FL discussing an agreement, 1765 folded letter written by Rem I. Remson datelined "New Port Rhode Island Feb. 8 (1765)" with docketing confirming the year date, addressed to Thomas Riche in Philadelphia, letter reads in part, "I wrote you last from New Haven, covering an agreement between Messrs. Adam Babcock & Benedict Arnold & self for a Brig Cargo as part of the contract which hope is got safe to handI arrived here a few days ago & immediately delivered the letters to the two houses to whom my brother contracted. I thought it best to have the Brig to call in here from New Haven as I'm informed its not at 5 or 6 days out of her way, & Mr.'s Babcock & Arnold was very pressing with me to go in here. I have wrote them of the above circumstances & also, if it was agreeable to them, I would proceed in her immediately after her arrival here. In the agreement made with Babcock & Arnold, our correspondent with whom they are to settle will be in New York. It may appear something strange to you if it was not explained. The reason is, the above gentleman being very often in New York, chose to have the person hereunto there, altho ??? to get them to agree to settle it with you at Phila" and "PS If Babcock & Arnold should agree to send their vessel in here for me, it will be in 5 or 6 days at the farthest"; very fragile with splitting along folds and wear, Fine, the sale history is noted inside from four sales in the 1960's; ex Sweet and Calvet M. Hahn (with his pencil note that he purchased this cover in one of our 1983 auctions for \$700). Estimate \$500 - 750

Rem I. Remson (1706-1785); "Rem" is short for Jeremiah, and "Remsen" means "Rem's," or "son of Rem." The family established itself in Brooklyn. Thomas Riche is a very interesting individual. Enjoy learning about him.



585

- 585 **"N.P." Newport British handstamp, datelined "Lisbon, the 24 May 1785", Earliest Known Use per A.S.C.C.,** applied as a transit cancel, with manuscript "Sh 2" at top right, addressed to Providence, long letter in English by John Bulkeley & Son regarding selling produce in the markets of Lisbon, Portugal, Extremely Fine, The A.S.C.C. records the earliest use at 24 May and the latest use at 7 August, 1785, a very short window of 76 days. ASCC \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 586 **Newport British handstamp, 1789,** with manuscript "Free" at top right, addressed to Dudley Woodbridge in Norwich (CT), letter removed except for small part at top with dateline "Newport 14 February 1789", Extremely Fine strike. ASCC \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 587

- 587 **Newport R.I., 1720/1809 folded letters with manuscript cancels,** nine featuring a variety of rates; first is a folded letter datelined "Newport March 24, 1720" written by William Coddington III (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Coddington_III), to a Captain (and relative) Brinley in Boston regarding a ship's sailing to London, then a 1746 of what seems to be the start of an apprentice to a ship's captain sent to the "Clerk of the Inferior Court" in Bristoll (sic) for a with manuscript "Cost 3/6" (3sh 6p), plus others from 1778 (by Hugh Henderson and addressed to Jacob Sheafe of Portsmouth N.H. (rated 3sh 16p) & probably sent on by Sheafe privately to "Hannah Hinderson, Dams (?) Island", 1783 by Abigail Redwood (presumably a relative connected to the Redwood Library), 1793 (Sh 1,6 1/2 cts.), 1794 (20 cents), 1796 ("25" cts.), 1799 ("Way 12 1/2 (cts.), 1799 ("Sh 24"; datelined "Havana"), and 1809 ("Public Service / Lewis Howard / 34" (cts); datelined Fort Wolcott); couple small faults as usual, generally Fine to Very Fine and very interesting group worthy of further research, fully imaged online; American Stampless Cover Catalog lists a Newport manuscript cancel from 1791-1802 at \$150. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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Newport R.I. 1792/1859 folded letters with handstamp cancels, and a variety of rates, 87, begins with a 1792 straightline cancel with manuscript "Paid 2.16", then 9 with "Newpt RI" circular datestamps 1799/1813 (rates including Sh 10 (2), Sh 14½ 20, 51 (with "on Public Service, D. Jackson" at top right addressed to the Intendant of Military Store in Philadelphia), 136, 23 and "Ship", 39½ and "Ship", and a postmaster free frank), 9 "Newport R.I." circular datestamps 1814-1817 (rates including red cds with 27½ and "Ship", black with "1½ 03(?) 102", black with "Paid 12", black with "6" (2), black with 18½ crossed out and "Free", dark red with "10" (2), and black with "8" and "Ship"), 10 "Newport R.I." circular datestamp with "R.I." slanted 1818-1822 including green, red and blue circular datestamps, one to John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War regarding a Revolutionary War soldier's pension request, one also with "Free" handstamp to the Secretary of the Navy, one also with manuscript "Way 11", and one printed notice from Havana Cuba with "8" and "Ship", 3 large Old English ovals with large space (two red 1821 and one black 1822), 21 small old English ovals with 12 green/blue 1823-1826 including ms. 18½ (2), "Ship" and manuscript "2 Sh", "Free" handstamp, "6" handstamp, "Ship" and "Free" handstamps, "Paid" and "6" handstamps, normal type "Ship" and manuscript "20æ", one with two strikes, and one with "Paid" plus manuscript "Paid 6") and 9 red 1824-1833 including "Paid" plus manuscript "Paid 6", normal "Paid" with manuscript "6" and "Chg. 48", normal "Ship" and manuscript "14", normal "Free", one rated 75 to the Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court containing a deposition, normal "Paid" and manuscript "10", 2 red rimless ovals (manuscript "6" (1830) and "18" (1831)), 3 green "Newport Rhode Island" 1823 (6, 12½ and "Paid 18½" manuscript rates), 3 red "New Port R.I." 1831-1833 (manuscript "10" & "20" and handstamp "Free"), 13 different red "New Port R.I." - 9 with handstamps ("Free", "Paid", thin "10", "Paid" and thin "10", thick "10", thick "5", smaller "5", "Ship" and "7", "5" twice), and 4 with manuscript rates (10, 18, "37 + 6/43½", and "6" rerated to "12", plus 13 others c. 1850-1859 including black "New port R.I. 1", "Ship" and "5", "Ship" and "8", few faults as always which do not detract from this extraordinary collection of Newport Rhode Island stampless covers, neatly organized in cover pouchettes, overall Very Fine and extremely difficult to duplicate, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 2.8 lbs. ASCC \$4,000+. (photo on website) Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 589

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Pascoag R.I. 1848-1849 folded letters with straightline cancel, three including one to Nassau Street and one to Benjamin Lapham we observe clear differences in the strikes of the straightline (either a comma, period or nothing after the "R", space between "G" and "R") and in the "5"; A.S.C.C. lists only 2 varieties, which most likely explains why all 3 are in the collection, Very Fine strikes, fully imaged online; would make a great exhibit page. ASCC \$1,350 as the 3 cheaper. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 590 **“Pro: 7dwt” (Providence R.I.) manuscript postmark**, on 1758 folded cover sheet (no contents) to John Reynell in Philadelphia, docketing “From Nathl. Barrell & Thos. Palmer rece’d 30 of 3 mo: 1758”; light even toning, still Very Fine and, this was offered to the market for the first time when the Historical Society of Pennsylvania’s archives were sold at auction in 2007 and it realized \$5,000 hammer. This is the second time it is being offered to the market. ASCC \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



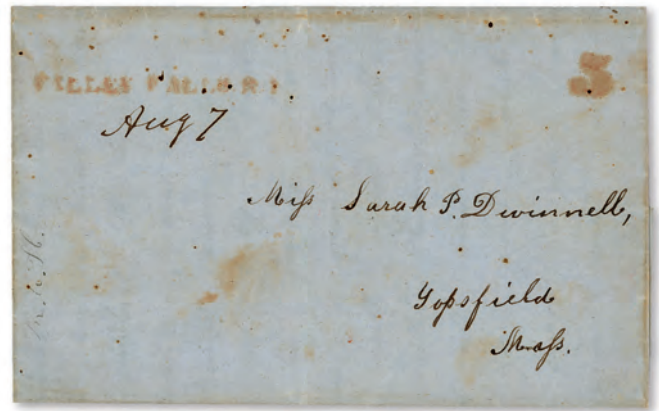
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- 591 **Providence R.I. Stampless Cameo cover to Liverpool forwarded to London and then Sheffield**, sent stampless to Liverpool with a light red Providence R.I. circular datestamp at bottom left plus a “Paid” handstamp and pencil “48” in red and blue at top, then the two 1p red singles were affixed and canceled with “446” in barred ovals and sent on to London, where the horizontal pair was affixed and canceled with “33” in diamond in barred oval cancels and sent to Sheffield, red “38” credit handstamp and two red British handstamps on front and five British backstamps, top backflap with red fancy cameo for Gorham & Thurber of Providence R.I., accompanied by 1^o page original letter from Thurber to Gorham, all four British stamps are removed and hinged in place to show the red “Paid” and “38” handstamps underneath; cover with small faults, still Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 592

- 592 **Providence R.I. 18th Century folded letters with manuscript cancels, 1765/1794**, six featuring a variety of rates; first is to Providence docketed “Letter from Wm. Hunt Sep. 30, 1765” with “Pro: 2w: 8g” (no contents), 1775 datelined Baltimore to Falmouth Casco Bay (Maine) with “Prov 2.8”, 1782 from Benjamin Ellery with “1/10” at top left and “4” at top left, 1793 “6” to Norwich, 1793 datelined Bristol (England) 5 June 1793” with “Prov. 6 Aug. Th. 10” to Newport, and 1794 datelined “Custom House, Providence” with “20 FE” bishop’s mark and “Free” handstamp as well as free frank at right, to Oliver Wolcott Jr. proposing a summary form of drawbacks of bounties”; few small faults as usual, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate \$500 - 750



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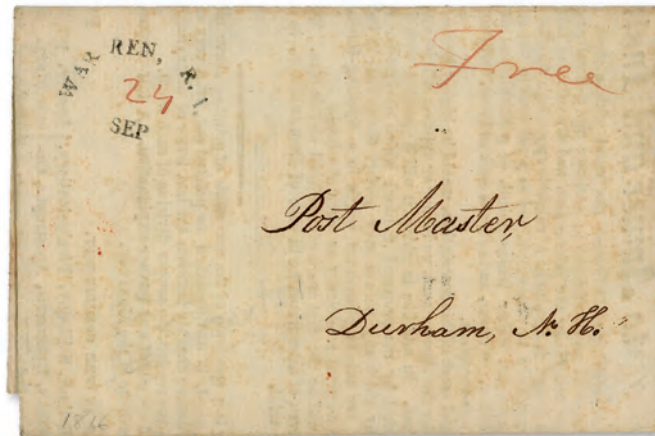
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Providence R.I. 18th Century folded letters with straightline cancel and different rates, 1793/1799, five including 1793 with "15" (written by David L. Barnes; see his wikipedia page), 1794 with "25" (from Samuel Nightingale; see his wikipedia page; no contents), 1795 with "Free" handstamp (great content; starts with the news of the state assembly approving a canal from the Providence to the Connecticut rivers), 1795 with "16" to the French Consul in Boston, and 1799 with "Sh. 12" datelined Surinam, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate \$200 - 300

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Valley Falls, 3.5 mm high straightline handstamp, 1849, in red at top left with manuscript "Aug. 7" date below and matching red "5" handstamp at top right, addressed to Topsfield Mass., light foxing, Very Fine and very rare. ASCC \$400. Estimate \$150 - 250



EX 595

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Warren R.I. 1812/1838 folded letters with handstamp cancels, 12 consisting of "between horizontal lines" (1812, "10" rate), two 1816 with rimless semicircle (one is printed circular with statement sized printed enclosure sent "Free" to the postmaster of Durham N.H. (looks like the listing example in A.S.C.C. p. 362) and the other "6" rate), black boxed 1829 with "12" rate, and six red (five in mixed shades) and two black boxed 1836-1838 (rates include "6", "6" crossed out, "6" on partially printed form for return of merchandise to the "Collector of Customs, Bristol", "6" skillfully rerated to "10", "18". "56"; the 56 is datelined "Old Kickenmuit" which is a section of Warren), generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate \$400 - 600



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Rhode Island Stampless Covers with Manuscript Cancels, 1778/1857, 127 consisting of Adamsville, Allenton, Barrington (3), Brands Iron Works, Bristol (5), Burrillville (3), Carolina Mills (2), Centreville (2), Charlestown (2 “Way 6” and 2 free franks from different postmasters), Chepachet, Commons (2), Coventry (2), Diamond Hill, East Greenwich (4 including “E.G.” on 1778 to Dudley Woodbridge), Escoheag, Fiskeville (4), Foster, **F(ulling) Mills**, Greenville (6), Hopkinton (2), Jamestown, Kingston (written by Elisha R. Potter), Little Rock, Lippitt, Little Compton (2), Lonsdale, Mt. Vernon, Narragansett, Natick (3), New Shoreham, No(rth) Scituate (2), Pascong, Pawtucket (8 including the earliest known (1808; A.S.C.C. lists 1810)), Perryville, Pine Hill (2), Portsmouth (5 different rates including “Way 13½”), Potter Hill, Providence (3 including “Way 6” and an 1832 printed circular from the Providence R.I. postmaster to the other R.I. postmasters (this one to Little Compton)), Rice City (2), Shamrock, Shamrock Mills, Shannock Mills, Slaterville (3), Smithfield (3), South Kingstown (2 plus 2 datelined 1778 & 1783 without postmarks), South Scituate (2), Tiverton (2), Tiverton 4 Corners (2), Tower Hill (3 including “Way 1” datelined Newport with Quaker dating & docketing), Usquepaug, Valley Falls, Wakefield (2), Warren (5), Warwick (2), Westerly (4), W. Gloucester (4), W. Scituate (unlisted in A.S.C.C.), Wickford (3), Woonsocket Falls, also includes August 24, 1830 FL from the Post Office Department Office of Appointments in Washington D.C. to the postmaster at Wakefield informing him that the postmaster of Tower Hill has applied to change the name of the office back to South Kingston and requesting his opinion, enormous variety of rates and many different auxiliary markings, very minor duplication, beautifully organized in sleeves with town name and year identified, mostly unread for additional content value; few faults as always with lots of this size and vintage, overall Very Fine, an absolutely wonderful collection that is fully imaged online with the highlights also imaged as a pdf. Shipping charges apply - weight 4 lbs. ASCC approximately \$9,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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Rhode Island Stampless Covers with Circular Datestamp Cancels, 1799/1875, 210, consisting of Anthony, Anthony Village (3), Arcadia, Brands Iron Works (2), Bristol (23 including one to London, one with “Ship” handstamp and “22” manuscript rate and one with “Paid” & “1” handstamps), Burrilville, Carolina Mills, Centreville (4 including an unlisted 1821 with the postmaster’s manuscript free frank), Chepachet (3), Coventry, Cumberland (3), East Greenwich (9), Foster (?; “Paid 1ct” in circle addressed to Foster but no town datestamp), Greenville (2), Hopkinton, Kingston (13), Knightsville, Lippitt (3), Little Compton (2), Lonsdale (6 including one with “Paid 2” handstamp), Narragansett, Natick, North Scituate (4), Olneyville (embossed Valentine), Pascoag, Pawtucket (14 including one to Liverpool (backstamped)), Peace Dale (7), Phenix, Phoenix (2), Potter Hill, Providence (94 including 8 of the first circular datestamp, one 1809 from the Customs House to the Collector of the Customs in NYC, Paid 1 (6; 4 different handstamps plus two manuscript), Paid 2 (4 different), one with red “Forwarded & “Advertised” handstamps, one with red fancy “LXXXV” in ribbon, one with large blue “R”, 3 with red “Ship”, one with “Way” and one with “Steamboat” cancels), Shamrock Mills (2), Slaterville (6), Valley Falls (3), Wakefield (2 including ladies cover), Warren (25 including “Ship” with manuscript “8”, “Ship” in lozenge with “3” handstamp), Warwick (Congressional free frank), Westerly (13 including one with “18æ” and one with “25” alongside c.d.s., one with blue “Paid” and “V” in double circle, one with blue “V” in double circle), Wickford, Woonsocket (7) and Woonsocket Falls (3), enormous variety of rates and many different auxiliary markings, very minor duplication, beautifully organized in sleeves with town name and year identified, unread for additional content value; few faults as always with lots of this size and vintage, overall Very Fine, an absolutely wonderful collection that is fully imaged online with the highlights also imaged as a pdf. Shipping charges apply - weight 7 lbs. ASCC \$8,500+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

- 598 **Cover Consignment Balance with strong Rhode Island, 1851//1990's**, many hundreds including stampless (16 including 3 "Way" covers), 3¢ 1851 (31 including single of #10 and pair of #10A and pair of #11A to California), 3¢ 1857 (26 including 2 Civil War patriotics), 3¢ 1861 (50+ including 1 Civil War patriotic), and #113—virtually all with manuscript cancels—plus hundreds of mostly 1880's-1940's covers, including a correspondence 1880's-1900, and cards to the 1990's, plus a shoebox full of hundreds of picture postcards, all of which are mostly Rhode Island cities and towns sorted roughly in alphabetical order, generally Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 18 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 - 1,000

AIRMAIL POSTAL HISTORY

FIRST FLIGHTS

- 599 **United States, Pan Am Trans-Atlantic mail 1939**, Registered Airmail envelope with French Line corner card addressed to Air France executive carried on the inaugural flight of Pan Am northern route to Europe; flown from New York to Marseilles via the Azores and Lisbon, it one of few autographed by Captain A E La Porte and copilot C A Sorber; a great piece, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300

GRAF ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS

- 600 **1936-39, Selection of 41 Flight Cachets & On-Board Markings**, all neatly struck on three roughly A4-sized pages, offering both Graf Zeppelin and Hindenburg flights, mostly from 1936-37 in red, violet and black; numerous North America Flight cachets plus Germany Flights, Sudetenland Flight, Olympics Flights, South America Flight, etc.; an attractive group for the Zeppelin enthusiast, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750

ROCKET MAIL

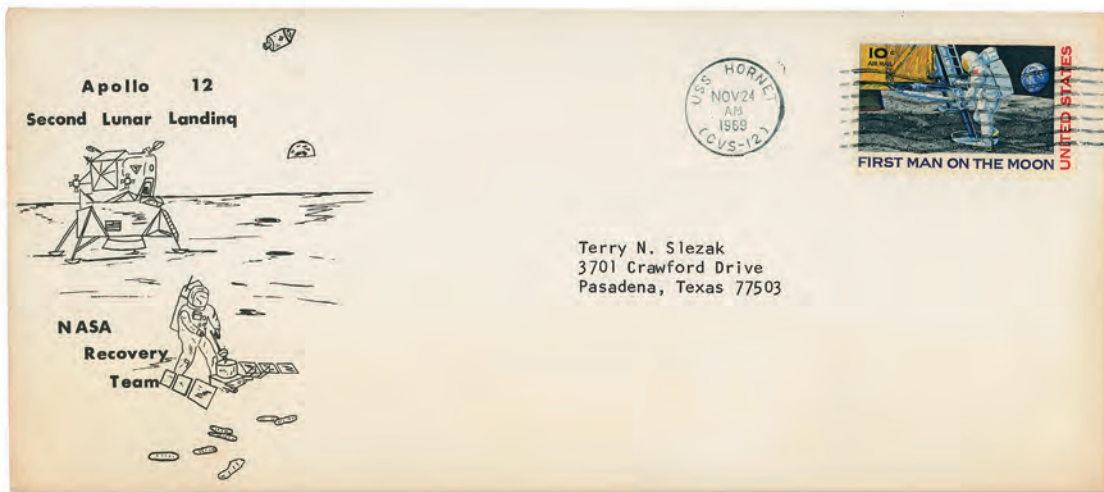
- 601 **United States, FLOWN rocket mail 1935-1966**, 46 mostly modern American FLOWN rocket mail examples in an aging photo album; includes EZ #4C1 (unflown Cleveland Rocket Society), 7C1 (A C Roe mini cover also carried by parachute), 8C1 (one signed by Willy Ley and one not), 8C2 (one signed by Willy Ley and one not), 16C1, 20C2, 23C1, 30C1, 33C1, 47C2, 58C2 and others; unlisted May 1991 AERO-PAC flown Aeronaut 2 (one of 100 carried) with letter and patch; 1967 catalog value \$325+, Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 2.6 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300

ASTROPHILATELY



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- 602  **United States, Recovery of 1st American astronaut 1961**, cancelled on the Prime Recovery Ship (PRS) *USS Lake Champlain* during operations to rescue the first American astronaut to fly; prior to Space Shuttle landings on runways, US Navy task forces might have dozens of ships assigned to a spacecraft recovery, yet one one would be designated as the Prime Recovery Ship; sent by a Marine onboard the aircraft carrier, it represents one of very few with dots following the letters "USS"; even the more common cancel has a census of about 50 examples, this being far more scarce, Fine to Very Fine, *less than 20 reported*. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 603  **United States, Apollo 12 NASA Recovery Team 1969**, Prime Recover Ship (*USS Hornet*) with privately produced cachet not available to the public; addressed to NASA photographer Terry Slezak, who processed the Apollo 11 lunar photographs and was placed in quarantine with Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins after handling a camera magazine that had inadvertently been dropped in lunar dust on the surface of the Moon; unusual, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

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UNITED STATES

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

A RARE BALTIMORE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL (SCOTT #3X1)
ON COVER, TIED BY HANDSTAMP



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Baltimore, Md., 1845, 5¢ black on white (Scott 3X1), on folded address sheet docketed on reverse March 17, 1847 (interestingly not matching the postmark), the stamp showing complete framelines (faintly printed but just present at bottom right), tied by blue “5”-in-circle handstamp with matching straightline “PAID” handstamp and “Baltimore/Mar/27/Md/” postmark to left; stamp with clean, robust impression; light soiling as expected on an item of this age, the cover with file folds, one vertical fold affecting right side of stamp (running through final “n” of “Buchanan”), still an incredibly scarce use, Fine to Very Fine. *Scott notes, “Stamps on covers tied by handstamps command premiums”, signed W.H.C. (Colson) on back, H.E. Deats inside, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500.* Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Addressed to Joseph Hyde at 115 Nassau St., New York. Despite the address (and given the year of the cover), Hyde was not a stamp dealer, but General Agent and Assistant Treasurer of the American Bible Society.



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New York, N.Y., 1846, 5c black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X1), position 30, small part o.g., fresh with strong color and clean lines, fully margined and sound, Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750

New York, N.Y., 1846, 5c black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X1), two large-margined singles except left stamp just in at the left, neatly tied by magenta pen strokes on an exceptionally clean folded letter to Owasso, Mich.; neat red "New-York Jul 26" (1846) c.d.s. and matching "PAID" in arc; file fold right stamp affects, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

New York, N.Y., 1846, 5c black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X1), sound and cleanly printed with faint red cancel, four-margined (top right close but clear); extraneous black streak below left eye, Fine to Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

Providence, R.I., 1846, 5c gray black (Scott 10X1), position 12, unused without gum, fresh and sound with crisp detail and full margins, Very Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$175. Estimate \$150 - 200



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Providence, R.I., 1846, 5c gray black (Scott 10X1), nearly four margins (slightly clipped upper right corner) with an manuscript check mark cancel, tied by a light vertical file fold on an 1846 folded letter from Providence to New York; partial red Nov 12 Providence c.d.s. with a matching "PAID" and "5", Very Fine. #12 in the Slater census; Ex-Caspary. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Providence, R.I., 1846, 10c gray black (Scott 10X2), redistributed part o.g., full corner margin single, sound and fresh with crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800

St. Louis, Mo., 1845, 10c black on greenish (Scott 11X2), position 6, unused without gum, attractive four-margined example with clean impression and paper; repaired at bottom with the bottom margin added and retouched, Very Fine appearance, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$37,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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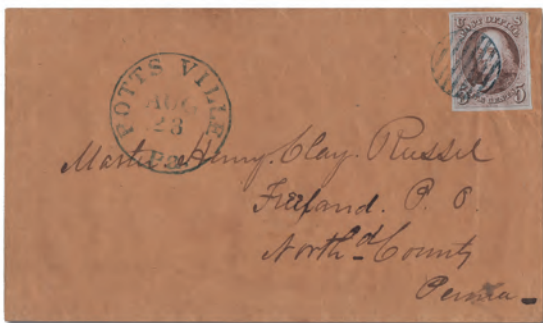


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- 612 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 10¢ black on bluish (Scott 11X8)**, an affordable example of this tough Bear, even though it is a bit grizzly; pen cancel removed, top right corner reattached (plus pin hole and thins not noted on accompanying certificate), Very Good, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1847 ISSUE

- 613 ▲ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, clean four-margined example in bold, deep color, tied by red square grid cancel with "New-York/30/Mar/[5] cts." postmark alongside, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



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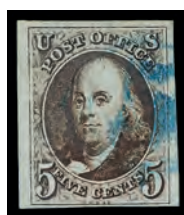
- 614 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, a lovely four-margin single tied by a blue grid on an orange cover postmarked with a matching "POTTSVILLE, PA., AUG 23" c.d.s.; to Freeland, Pa., wonderfully fresh and Extremely Fine.. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The finest of only seven recorded 10¢ 1847 covers from Pottsville.

- 615 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, two 4-margin singles (the left stamp just clear at the bottom), tied by pen strokes and by two blue "10" handstamp on an 1850 folded letter from Baltimore to Wellsburg, Va., with a blue Feb 13 Baltimore c.d.s., Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 616 ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, handsomely four-margined on bright paper, clean and sound with socked-on-the-nose red grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 617 ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, four-margined (close but clear at bottom), sound with alluring color, the premium blue "5" cancel just caressing Ben's cheek, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$565. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 618** ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, Post Office fresh with solid color and clear impression, sound with full to large margins and rich red circular grid cancels, Very Fine+, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 619** ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, cleanly printed in alluring color, sound with balanced margins all around and neat red square grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 620** ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, blue cancels, huge margins at sides, clear at bottom and just into at top, rich color, Fine and sound. Scott \$465. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 621** ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, fresh and bright four-margined example (close but clear at lower left), neatly printed with premium blue town postmark, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 622** ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1)**, fresh with subdued color and four full to oversized margins (adjoining frame line captured at bottom); essentially face-free red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$900. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 623** ○ **1847, 5¢ Brussels brown (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway III m15, pretty four-margined example in clean, late impression with complementary 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 as normal. Scott \$425 as normal. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 624** ○ **1847, 5¢ raw umber (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway III m17, a grand top margin single, beautifully centered with bold color and design, sound and lightly cancelled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650 as normal. Scott \$425 as normal. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 625** ○ **1847, 5¢ Rood's brown (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway XXVIII k11, fresh and sound with strong color, four clear to large margins, and neatly struck red grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80 noting shade. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450 as normal. Scott \$425 as normal. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 626** ○ **1847, 5¢ Vandyke brown (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway XXVIII m11, attractive four-margined example in appealing shade, sound with red circular grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80 noting shade. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450 as normal. Scott \$425 as normal. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 627** ○ **1847, 5¢ Verona brown (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway XXIX k13, pristine with ample to large margins all around, sound with light red square grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1979 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80 and noting shade. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450 as normal. Scott \$425 as normal. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 628** ○ **1847, 5¢ warm sepia (Scott 1 var.)**, Ridgway XXIX m13, cleanly printed in bold color, sound with full to oversized margins all around (adjacent frameline captured at bottom), with unobtrusive red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90 and noting shade. SMQ **XF 90**; \$900 as normal. Scott \$425 as normal. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 629 ○ 1847, 5¢ army brown (Scott 1 var.), Ridgway XL i13, left margin horizontal pair, sound and fresh, fully margined (close but clear at top right), with lovely bright color and clean impression, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate noting shade. Scott \$990 as normal. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



630

- 630 ○ 1847, 5¢ cinnamon brown (Scott 1b var.), Ridgway XV k15, with four full margins and alluring color, sound with light red grid cancel; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and noting shade. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$975 as normal. Scott \$675 as normal. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 631 ○ 1847, 5¢ russet brown (Scott 1b var.), Ridgway Plate XV, 13k, a stellar right pane margin jumbo, capturing partial adjacent framelines at top and left, in luxuriant color; sound with two black circular grid cancels, Superb. *A Pop-Topper; the highest grade valued in SMQ or reported in PSE's Population Report being 95 (12 stamps)*, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$3,000 as a normal "95". Scott Stamp Values \$4,250 for normal. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



632

- 632 ☒ 1847, 5¢ red orange (Scott 1c), four large margins, tied by a red grid cancel on a folded letter from New York City to Mohawk, N.Y. with a red "New-York, Jun 22" c.d.s.; the stamp has a small cc atul and a small hidden tear at right, otherwise Very Fine, *A very rare cover*, with a 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 633 ○ Used Classics Group, 1847/1879 (Scott 1//189), consisting of Nos. 1 (blue cancel), 33, 88, 118, 119, 151, 160, 163, 165, & 189; few faults, Fine group, fully imaged online. Scott \$2,437 .50. (photo on web site) Estimate \$350 - 500



634

- 634 ○ 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), right margin horizontal pair, pretty marginal item with proof-like presentation and clear to full margins all around; manuscript "X" cancel face-free on right stamp, Scott value for two manuscript-cancelled singles \$1,150. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 635 ○ 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), attractive and sound four-margined example (close but clear at right), in strong color with blue circular grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



636

- 636 ○ 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), boldly colored four-margined stamp, crisp and clean with red circular grid cancel, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



637

- 637 ○ 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), a striking stamp in deep color with crisp detail, so faintly cancelled as to appear unused, Very Fine, choice, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



638

- 638 ○ 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), beautifully printed in bold color with crisp detail, premium light c.d.s. in red, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an all-around pretty stamp, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), red grid cancel, huge even margins all around, sharp impression on bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,300. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1847, 10¢ black, double transfer (type "A") (Scott 2 var.), position 1R1, showing double transfer in "X" at bottom right, huge margins at top and left, full at right and bottom, wonderful color, black grid cancel (\$250 premium in Scott) well clear of the double transfer, Extremely Fine, *Type A double transfers on the 10¢ 1847 issue appear on the marketplace once every year or two. The last one that appeared on Stamp Auction Network was back in 2018, ex Koppersmith and Mirsky, with 1998 P.F. certificate (1984 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies).* Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1847 (1875 Reproductions), 5¢ to 10¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 3P4-4P4), each four-margined with rich color on immaculate card, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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642 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, four-margins, in shade closer to brown than red brown; invisible tiny tear at top right corner, still Very Fine, with clean 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



643

643 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, quite fresh with nice margins all around except close at the upper right, nearly Very Fine, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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644 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, fresh four-margined example with rich, bright color on matching paper; tiny pin hole in left margin, otherwise Very Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE



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645 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, sound and Post Office fresh in vibrant color and clean detail, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F., 2023 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,150. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



646

646 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), without gum as issued, clean four-margined example with bold color and clean impression, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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647 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), without gum as issued, sound and fresh four-margined example with strong color and crisp detail, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800



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648 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), without gum as issued, pristine with four full, nicely balanced margins and deep, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates, the later graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1851 ISSUE

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1851, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 5), position 7R1E, full margins at sides and ample margins at top and bottom just barely touching the outer edges of the ornaments, Mobile Ala. circular datestamp; small corner crease at top left and light horizontal crease at bottom, both only visible in fluid, attractive Very Fine appearance, this beautiful example appears bright, fresh and sound in your album, *printed from only one position on one printing plate before it became worn (position 7 on the right pane of plate 1 in its early pre worn state), approximately 100 used examples are known*, ex Corwin Gipson (name on 1950 P.F.C.) & Argentum (Dr. Graves), with 1950 P.F. and 2023 Crowe certificates. Scott \$45,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

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- 650 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A var.)**, position 8R1E, top margin single, in eye-catchingly bright color on like-new paper, sound with margins yielding near-complete ornaments; full sheet selvage at top with light manuscript “XX” cancel, Fine to Very Fine, a lovely example of this oft-missing stamp, with 1971, 1979 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 651 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A)**, position 5R1E, top half with full margins, bottom half just into design, gorgeous color, beautifully struck red 7-bar grid cancel; faults including a tear at top, lovely Fine appearance, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6), a gorgeous stamp with strong lines in bold color, lightly and face-free cancelled, sporting margins that just graze the larger scrolls; “nick” at center left part of cancel ink that has soaked through the paper (left margin full and undamaged when viewed from the back), Very Fine, a welcome addition to the finest collection, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,250.

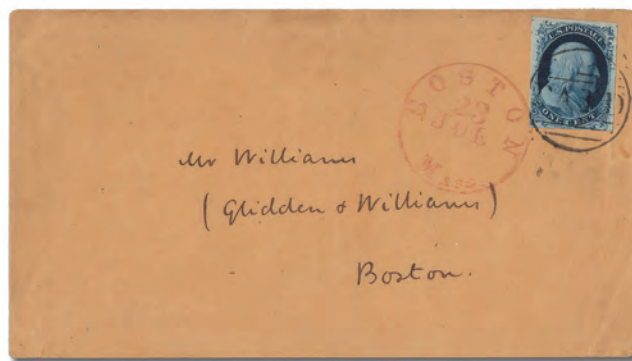
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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- 653 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia, position 97R4 with curl in “C” of “Cent” (Scott 6)**, large margin at right, clear at left except just touching plume at top, into at top and bottom, lovely dark color, circular datestamp cancel; tiny scuff, otherwise Fine. The earliest documented use of Scott #6 is April 19, 1857. The earliest documented use of Scott #19 (the perforated 1¢ type Ia), is Sept. 9, 1857, and the earliest documented use of any 1¢ plate 4 perforated stamp is July 26, 1857 (Scott #22). These dates are also recorded in Neinken’s book on page 259. The point is that Scott 6 was only used for a short time, before being replaced by perforated plate 4 stamps, resulting in a low supply today., with 2000 P.S.E. certificate graded 35 (different standards than today). Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Per the header in the Scott Specialized catalog, “Type Ia comes only from the bottom row of both panes of plate 4.” The header fails to state that 18 of the 20 positions 91L4-100L4 & 92R4-95R4, 97R4-100R4) are Type Ia (91R4 & 96R4 are Type Ic). Neinken notes (p. 275) that the curl was caused by a thread that adhered to the relief during the transfer to the plate.

- 654 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ic, “E” relief (Scott 6b)**, position 49L4, clear to full at sides and just into at top, barely touching the bottom scrolls leaving the type characteristics clearly visible, deep rich color, small manuscript “x” cancel; margin scuffing at top corners only visible under magnification and do not detract from the appearance of this very rare and pretty stamp, otherwise Fine, *a search of sale records for #6b used located only one other example of pos. 49L4*, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Per the header in the Scott Specialized catalog, (The) “best examples are from bottom row, “F” relief, positions 91 & 96R4. Less distinct examples are “E” reliefs from 5th and 9th rows, positions 47L, 49L, 83L, 49R, 81R, 82R, 89R, Plate 4, and early impressions of 41R4.”

- 655 ☒ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7)**, position 2R3, a lovely four-margin single neatly tied by a clear Boston PAID cancel and red Jul 23 c.d.s. on a choice, locally addressed cover; three oversize margins and just clear at the bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A real beauty from the scarcer plate 3*, with a 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 656 (★) **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7)**, regummed, fresh-faced with bold color and clean detail, sound and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 657 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II, plate 3 (Scott 7)**, position 86R3, large margins at top bottom and right with traces of adjacent stamps at top and bottom (which perfectly demonstrates why there are always small margins and no jumbos), barely touching at left, intense color, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Ishikawa (Sothebys Parke Bernet auction Sept. 23, 1980), with 1980 P.F. certificate (obtained by the buyer at the Ishikawa sale). Scott \$360. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 658 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7)**, a Post Office fresh bottom margin single, with exuberant color, sharp detail and jumbo margins, cleanly cancelled by black circular grids, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 659 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8)**, position 76L4, clean and sound with intense color and clear impression, the margins showing virtually full ornaments; town postmark essentially face-free, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 660 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8)**, position 83R4, partial “LEAN” circular datestamp (New Orleans?), three large even margins, just into at top, lovely deep dark color on fresh completely sound paper, Fine, small purple backstamps do not show thru, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (stating the obvious — “the type characteristics (are) cut off at the top”). Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 661 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8)**, clean and sound with robust color and line and solid centering; c.d.s. cancel mostly unobtrusive, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,150. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 662 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8)**, position 28R4; a remarkable example with strong color and impression, plus four clear margins; we’re selling this per the accompanying certificate, which states it is used, but our eyes suggest this is possibly unused with large part o.g., Very Fine to Extremely Fine simply a beautiful stamp, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 663 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III, position 99R2 (Scott 8)**, huge margin at top with miniscule traces of the stamp above and massive sheet margin at bottom (giving us a wonderful view of the size of the breaks that make 99R2 the finest known example of type III), large margin at left and full at right, partial “New Or”(leans) circular datestamp; small thin spots and a horizontal crease, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Per the header in the Scott Specialized catalog, “A special example is 99R2. All other stamps come from plate 4 and almost all show the breaks in the lines less clearly defined. Some of these breaks, especially of the bottom line, are very small.” Neinken discusses position 99R2 on pages 184 & 185 in his book and states that “99R2 is the finest example of Type III because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom.”



- 664 ○** 1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8), an absolute stunner with proof-like color and clarity, sound with extraordinary centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$8,250. Scott Stamp Values \$7,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 665 ○** 1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A), with proof-like presentation in incredibly deep color, paper bright and sound with top and left margins just grazing the design, the cancel unobtrusive, nearly Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 666 ★** 1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound in bold color on bright paper with full, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 1996 P.F. certificates. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 667 ○** 1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), a stellar jumbo looking for all the world unused (pen cancel removed), Post Office fresh in proof-like condition; a real beauty, Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 668 ★** 1852-1920, Classic Mint Group (Scott 9/547), consisting of #9 pair with wide left selvage and small parts of pair below but into at top, and including position dot at bottom left, #35, #36, #36B, #37, #65 (2 blocks of 4 containing 4 never hinged stamps), #112, #119 regum, #145 (cancel removed and regummed), #152 no gum, #229, #240 regum, #240, #330, #341, #342, #524 & 547 never hinged, some faults and some sound as always, 19th Century Fine and 20th Century Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online, #342 with 1996 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,935. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 669 ○** 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A), a beauty with proof-like color and sharpness, sound with four margins and an Oct. 7 New-York postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2018 and 2025 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Scott \$160. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 670 ○** 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A), vertical pair, jaw-droppingly beautiful with day-one color on matching paper, flawlessly printed with jumbo margins; blue Philadelphia July 11 postmarks simply add to the appeal, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,400 as two singles. Scott \$510. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 671 ○** 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A), position 23L5E penciled on reverse, Post Office fresh with robust color and superior centering, sound with New-York postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,125. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 672 E 1851, 3¢ Numeral essay, by Bald, Cousland & Co., group of five (Scott 11-E15b), die on bond paper, in scarlet, brown, green, blue and slate (missing only black for a complete set); fresh and clean on sound paper, several showing engraver's guide lines, Very Fine. Brazer 33E-Mb. Scott \$875. Estimate \$300 - 400



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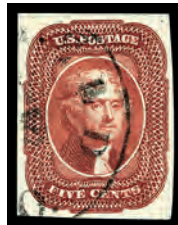


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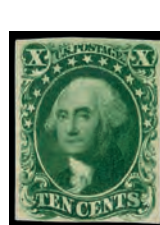
- 673 ○ 1852, 3¢ dull red, type I, *partial calendar* (Scott 11), a great head start but still offering plenty of hunt-the-date fun, approximately 80% complete with 287 dates filled (out of 366), all with socked-on-the-nose c.d.s. cancels and hinged on 12 homemade pages; each stamp selected with quality of the cancel in mind, so expect the occasional fault; our Scott value is for the cheapest variety, not taking into account premiums for colored cancels, or possible #10, 10A or 11A inclusions, a Very Fine compilation. Scott approximately \$4,300 (Owner's). (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 674 ○ 1851, 3¢ experimental orange brown, type II (Scott 11A var.), position 6L1L, brilliantly fresh with rich, radiant color on pristine paper, sound with clear Nov. 5 town cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 675 ○ 1852, 3¢ dull red, type II (Scott 11A), a captivating stamp with lustrous color, crisp impression and superlative margins, full all around; sound and lightly cancelled by black circular grid, Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 676 ○ 1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), a pristine gem with large margins, bright color and immaculate paper, Charleston [SC] town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2006 & 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J \$1,600, Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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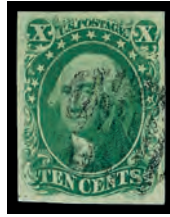
- 677 ○ 1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), bright and fresh with alluring color and clarity, plus nicely balanced ample margins all around; lower right corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 678 ○ 1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), "A" Relief from top row of the plate, an enticing stamp with rich color and clean detail, all on pristine paper sporting large, balanced margins and an unobtrusive town postmark (*not* New Orleans), Extremely Fine, with 1988, 2006 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 679 (★) 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), unused without gum, pristine with bold, rich color and bright paper, sound with clear to large margins all around, Very Fine, with 1950 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 680 ○ 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), position 100L1, bottom right corner margin single, fresh with bold color and clean detail, sheet margins large to oversized at right, capturing interpane center line; unobtrusively cancelled; toned spots in bottom margin, Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 681 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), clean and fresh with strong color and clear margins (close at left); town postmark unobtrusive, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$600. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 682 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), a lovely stamp with robust color and clean impression, margins clear to full all around, the blue grid cancel lightly struck, nearly Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 683 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), sound and Post Office fresh with rich color and large, balanced margins, relatively light black grid cancel does not obscure, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,225. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 684 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), a gorgeous stamp with full to large margins neatly balanced, clean color and impression, and face-free partial town postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,225. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 685 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 14), position 1R1, a gorgeous top left corner margin single, with rich, bold color and sharp detail, full to maximal margins, and neatly struck Gibson (?) NY postmark of Aug. 17, Extremely Fine, a beauty to grace any collection, with 1991 and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$145. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 686 ★** 1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15), disturbed o.g., face-fresh with strong color and clear impression, with clear to over-full margins; small hinge thin, short horizontal crease at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 687 (★)** 1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15), unused without gum, full margins at top, right and left, clear at bottom, beautiful deep color, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 1991 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, both noting a vertical crease which the former calls “light” and the latter calls “pressed”. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 688 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15), horizontal pair, a beauty with solid color and clean impression, sound with full to oversized margins all around; New Orleans town cancels and partial red French entry postmark; “49R-50R” penciled on back, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$310. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 689 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 16), position 65L1 recut once at top, ample and even margins all around, gorgeous color and detailed impression, red and black cancels; “glue adherence in the hair” (a first for us) and virtually impossible to see with the naked eye, otherwise Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 690 ○** 1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 16 var.), position 64L1, a beauty with strong color, clean detail, and full to oversized margins; neat San Francisco postmark does not obscure, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1959 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1851, 12c gray black (Scott 17), o.g., very lightly hinged, clean impression yielding sharp detail in deep, rich color, perfectly balanced amid narrow but clear margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1851, 12c gray black (Scott 17), huge margins at top (including barest traces of frameline of adjacent stamp) and sides, clear to just touching at bottom right, circular datestamp and trace of red cancel in bottom left corner, detailed impression on gleaming white paper, Very Fine. Scott \$290. Estimate \$150 - 200

1851, 12c gray black (Scott 17), horizontal pair, fresh and clean with deep color and crisp lines, nicely centered on pristine paper with black circular grid cancels; left stamp with manuscript offset on reverse, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500

1851, 12c gray black (Scott 17), sound with intense color and clean lines, black town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$500. Scott \$260. Estimate \$350 - 500

1851, 12c gray black (Scott 17), a huge beauty in sensational color and centering, with black circular grid and partial red transit cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice, with 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,150. Scott \$260. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1851, 12c gray black (Scott 17), position 51L1, a striking jumbo with razor-sharp lines in clean, crisp color, unobtrusively cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1861, 1c blue, type I (Scott 18), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean paper, sound and appealing, Fine to Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1861, 1c blue, type I (Scott 18), Plate 12, nicely centered with all design characteristics complete, red grid cancel; small red backstamp just shows thru but you wouldn't know because of the red grid cancel, Very Fine, with clear 2007 P.F. certificate, P.F. certificate #425327 mentioning the backstamp no longer accompanies. Scott \$570. Estimate \$500 - 600

1861, 1c blue, type I (Scott 18), fresh with suffused color on bright paper, black grid cancel essentially face-free; small creases at top right; couple nibbed perforations at top left noted strictly for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861, 1c blue, type I (Scott 18), eye-catching with intense color, superior centering, and cleanly struck Washington City postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,600. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 701 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19), position 95L4, wonderfully fresh and sound with alluring color and neat New-York Oct. 26 postmark, Fine, as valued in Scott, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 702 ★ 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and crisp detail, all in superior centering on brilliant white paper; sound and alluring, Extremely Fine, *one of only seven stamps at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Crenshaw, with 2004 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates, each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,250. Scott Stamp Values \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 703 (★) 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with alluring color on like-new paper, sound with attractive centering, Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 704 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, a beauty with alluring color and line, well centered on bright white paper showing maximal ornaments, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 705 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.), plate 12, a beauty with exceptional color depth and centering, with vivid red Carrier cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, “plate 12, plate crack” penciled on reverse, though we’re hard-pressed to see the crack, *a Top of the Pop*, PSE’s Population Report notes only three stamps at this summit grade, with 2011 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,400. Scott Stamp Values \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A STRIKING, PLATED 1857 1¢ BLUE TYPE III (SCOTT #21)



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1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21 var.), plate 12, position 46L12, gorgeous color on nicely blued paper with full even perf tips all around, fresh lightly hinged o.g., Very Fine example of this phenomenal and underappreciated rarity. We could not find another example with original gum that has been offered to the market in the last 30 years; Stamp Auction Network has never offered one, and we have only seen one example in unused no gum condition. Furthermore, this is the only #21 position 46L12 with o.g. certified by the Philatelic Foundation, with 1991 P.F. certificate noting position.Scott \$9,000 (woefully undercatalogued). Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

As noted in the description for the #18 in this sale, Plate 12 consists of 199 Type I & Type IIs and one stamp (position. 46L12) that is Type III (top & bottom lines broken) or Type IIIa (bottom line broken). Jay Kunstreich and Richard Celler, in an article published in the Nov. 2005 *Chronicle* (pp. 284-291), discuss this position in great detail and provide images so you can see why 46L12 differs from the others on plate 12, and whether or not the T relief from plate 11 was used; a copy of the article accompanies. The Scott Specialized catalog prices an o.g. position 46L12 at \$9,000, yet it prices an o.g. example from plate 4 at \$17,500 and neither notes or prices a no gum example, even though one sold in 2014 at auction for \$12,000 hammer.



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707 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21), clean and sound, the design boldly set against brilliant white paper; two-line manuscript cancel does not detract, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600



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708 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21), pristine with exceptional color depth and razor-sharp lines, all in superior centering on glowing white paper with a face-free town postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,700. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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709 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22), clean and fresh with rich color and crisp detail, all nicely centered on bright paper with nearly face-free cancel, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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710 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22 var.), plate 11, brightly colored and crisply printed, nicely centered on like-new paper; three balanced margins, the right wide, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400



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711 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22), with bold, rich color and sharp detail, in superior centering on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,825. Scott Stamp Values \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



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712 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), sound with strong color and clean lines, all on brilliant paper with face-free cancel; single short perforation at lower right noted for accuracy, still Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



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713 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), a pretty stamp with bright, strong color and clean lines, all solidly centered on pristine paper with essentially face-free town postmark, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,000. Scott \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750



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714 ○ 1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), a lovely stamp in captivating color and clean detail, sound and bright with face-free cancel, Extremely Fine, *only four 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 & 2006 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter two graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$3,150. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1857-59, 1¢ blue type V, 3¢ dull red type III & 10¢ green type V, reconstructed imprint capture strips (Scott 24, 26, 35), four singles of each stamp, variously cancelled but together recreating the full Topan Carpenter imprint from the left pane margin; stamps face-fresh with appealing color(s), though expect an occasional small fault, Very Fine, *a difficult achievement*, #35 (position 51L2) with 1994 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$420 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24), top margin block of 4, o.g., hinged, a fresh marginal with strong color and sharp detail, solidly centered on still-fresh paper; bottom left stamp with a diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), o.g., hinged, with crisp detail in strong color, sound and fresh with attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2016 and 2024 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), o.g., hinged, cleanly printed in brilliantly fresh color, sound and appealing, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), o.g., bare trace of hinge, a lovely stamp with deep color and clean impression, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine for this, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1857, 3¢ rose, type I, "gash on shoulder" variety (Scott 25 var.), sound with strong color and clean impression; face-free cancel does not impact plate flaw, Very Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1857, 3¢ purplish claret, type I (Scott 25 var.), eye-catching with rich, warm color and clean impression, sound on bright paper, the town postmark (New Haven?) completely face-free, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600 as normal. Scott \$200. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26), o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp in pretty, clean color on like-new paper, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, ex Crenshaw, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26), Post Office fresh with exceptional clarity and centering, sound with blue cancel face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325. Scott Stamp Values \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 724 **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27), vertical strip of 3**, tied by New Orleans c.d.s.s, Apr 4, 1859, on a folded cover to France; red “New Paid York 12” exchange office c.d.s., Apr 13, and French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Apr 27; the cover has a partial April 1859 New Orleans *Prices Current* glued on the inside; the accompanying certificate says that the cover is “rebacked with [a] circular.” The top stamp has the top perfs trimmed; the bottom stamp has small, inconspicuous flaws, Fine and rare, with a 2022 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 725 **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, Post Office fresh with radiant color and crisp detail, neat double-ring town postmark; single short perforation at lower right noted for accuracy, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$600 - 800



726

- 726 **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, in brilliant color on bright, fresh paper, neatly centered with socked-on-the-nose San Francisco Nov. 1, 1860 postmark; couple shorter perforations at top left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 727 **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27)**, choice example, with bright color on like-new paper, sound with June 4, 1860 Alexandria, Va. postmark, Extremely Fine, *only seven 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,100. Scott Stamp Values \$4,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A TOP-GRADING USED 1858 5¢ BRICK RED TYPE I (SCOTT #27)



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728 ○

1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27), in true Post Office fresh condition, sound with luxuriant color on glowing white paper, exquisitely centered with New Orleans town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, PSE's *Population Report* recording only seven stamps at this summit grade, with 1982, 2003 and 2024 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$14,500. Scott Stamp Values \$13,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 729 ○ 1857/1860, 5¢ brick red and red brown type I, and brown type II (Scott 27, 28, 30A), No. 27 with New Orleans double circle datestamp, No. 28 with extra row of vertical perfs, and No. 30A with red grid cancel, rich colors; small faults, Fine appearing trio, imaged online. Scott \$3,000. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 730 ○ 1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28), in lovely two-toned color and razor-sharp impression on pristine paper with blue town postmark; corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 731 ○ 1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), position 23R1, sound with strong color and pristine impression; with just a couple dots of cancel ink you'd be forgiven for thinking this was unused, Fine to Very Fine, with 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 732 ○ 1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), position 23R1, face-fresh with alluring color and clean detail, with black town and partial red postmarks (face-free and essentially so, respectively); couple faults at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 733 ○ 1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), position 23R1, a simply gorgeous stamp, with come-hither color on pristine paper, rock-solidly centered and lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade thus, with a single 95 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$8,000. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 734 ○ 1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), clean and fresh with strong color and solid detail; New Orleans double-ring postmark, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 735 ○ 1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), fresh with razor-sharp detail in bold color, plus cleanly struck blue foreign receiver (!), nearly Very Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 736 ○ 1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), Post Office fresh with solid color and clean detail, all in superior centering with double-ring New Orleans postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$325. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 737 ★ **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30)**, o.g., lightly hinged, an attractive stamp with robust color and three margins well-clear of design, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 738 (★) **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30)**, regummed over small repair at top right, face-fresh with enticing color and clarity, all nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 739 ○ **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30)**, eye-catching with flaming red grid cancel, the design crisp and clean in rich color on fresh paper; couple shortish perforations noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 740 ○ **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30)**, fresh with solid color and clean impression; postmarks do not obscure; possibly under-graded, Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$675. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 741 ○ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A)**, exquisitely centered with intense color, sound with unobtrusive town postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Shipping charges apply - weight 3.2 lbs. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 742 ○ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A)**, clean and sound with outstanding color; black circular grid and faint red transit cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 743 ☒ **1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), horizontal strip of 3** tied by magenta pen strokes and a red New York Exchange c.d.s. on a cover to Germany with a red manuscript "Waterville O, May 30th" postmark at the left; red Aachen German entry marking and two different German backstamps; endorsed "per prussian closed mail", Very Fine, with a 2022 P.F. certificate noting "right pair with perf toning at top, the right stamp with clipped perfs at bottom." Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Return address on the back, "Grizzly Bear House, Blacer Co., Kalifornia." Grizzly Hous, Placer County, was once a popular Roadhouse and gold mining camp.

- 744 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31)**, bottom margin single, Post Office fresh and sound with solid color, clear detail, and San Francisco Nov. 20, 1858 town cancel; well centered, the bottom margin oversized, Very Fine, ex Saadi, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 745 ○ 1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), eye-catching with brilliant color on immaculate paper, guide pin dots at lower left; faintly cancelled and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 746 ○ 1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), rich color and a proof quality impression on bright white paper, three even margins and a large margin at bottom despite being reperfed, face free circular datestamp, Very Fine appearance, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), a beauty with rarely seen mathematical centering, sound and clean with New York town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of just seven stamps to attain this loftiest grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$12,500. Scott Stamp Values \$11,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

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- 748 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32)**, sound with rich color on fresh paper, sound with all perforations intact; Boston “PAID” in grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 749 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32)**, a true beauty, bright and sound with bold color and an unobtrusive town cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Gavula, with 2002 P.F., 2010 P.S.E. and 2020 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



750

- 750 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33)**, a sensational beauty with exceptional color depth and clarity, sound and bright with near-perfectly balanced margins and a light c.d.s. cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN ATTRACTIVE 1857 10¢ TYPE IV (SCOTT #34), POS. 55L1



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751 (★)

1857, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at bottom (Scott 34 var.), position 55L1, unused without gum, immaculate with sylvan color and clear, clean impression, all on bright paper; two unpunched perforations at lower left, approaching Very Fine, a key unused stamp. Scott \$52,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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- 752 ○ 1857, 10c green, type IV, recut at top & bottom (Scott 34 var.), position 64L1, fresh with subdued color on clean paper, sound with manuscript cancel (extra loop of ink at bottom center), Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600



753

- 753 ✉ 1859, 10c green, type V (Scott 35), a horizontal pair plus 1c and 3c singles (#24, 26) on Waving Flag Patriotic Cover (Bischel #5406; Walcott-Unlisted) sent to London, England; stamps tied by red open grid cs, with New York Exchange postmark of May 19 at lower right; London June 10 receiver on reverse; all stamps with small faults, the cover with all-over soiling, still a pretty tricolor use, Fine to Very Fine. Scott approximately \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 754 ○ 1857, 12c black, plate I (Scott 36), a gorgeous stamp with exceptional centering and the richest, deepest color imaginable; sound with black circular grid and partial red cancels, Extremely Fine, a welcome addition to any collection, with 1985 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 755 ○ 1857, 12c black, plate I (Scott 36), single with six pointed star cancel and a horizontal pair (pos. 62L-63L), plus a single from plate 3 (Scott 36B), also includes #36 with blue cancel and perfs almost trimmed away at top and bottom (not counted), Fine group, imaged online. Scott \$1,350. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300

- 756 ○ 1857, 12c black, plate I (Scott 36), eye-catching with captivating color and clean, crisp detail; red circular grid cancel a pretty complement, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$950. Scott \$325. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 757 ★ 1860, 24c gray lilac (Scott 37), o.g., very lightly hinged, select example with incredibly wide margins, in fresh, strong color with eye-catching centering, Very Fine+, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 758 ★ 1860, 24c gray lilac (Scott 37), o.g., lightly hinged (gum disturbance), face-fresh with alluring color and clarity, solidly centered on pristine paper, nearly Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 759 ★ 1860, 24c gray lilac (Scott 37), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with clean color and detail, the perforations clear of the design all around; weakly attached bottom right perforation tip noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 760 ★ 1860, 24c gray lilac (Scott 37), slightly disturbed o.g., attractive stamp with rich color, clear detail, and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,400. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37), lightly tied by a neat red grid on an 1861 folded letter from New York to **Warrington, England** with a red May 25 "3/ NEW-YORK Am. PKt." c.d.s., a red Jun 8 London /Paid c.d.s. and a partial Jun 8 Warrington backstamp; horizontal file fold affects the bottom perfs ever so slightly, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$250 - 350

762 ○

1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37), a beauty with proof-like detail in bright, clean color, wonderfully centered on brilliant paper with neat red segmented cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$465.
Estimate \$350 - 500

763 ○

1860, 24¢ gray (Scott 37a), a gorgeous stamp, fresh and clean with crisp detail and bold, like-new color, all beautifully centered with red cork cancel, Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just three 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$465.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

764 ○

1860, 24¢ gray (Scott 37a), a select example, flawless in all respects with exceptional eye appeal; destined for the most refined of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps so-graded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,650.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

765 ★

1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38), traces of o.g., fresh with unblemished color on bright paper, sound with enticing centering for this tight-margined issue, Very Fine, Scott value for o.g. is \$1,900, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700 for no gum.
Estimate \$400 - 600



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1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38), o.g., hinged, richly colored and attractively centered; faint perforation tip thins at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

767 ★

1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with intense, faultless color, neatly centered and sound, nearly Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

768 ★

1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38), o.g., lightly hinged, solidly centered on immaculate paper, printed in intense color without a hint of oxidation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with print-outs of 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 plus P.F. certificates #156286 & 459743. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,400. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

769 ★

1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39), o.g., lightly hinged, select example, nicely centered amid wide margins, with deep color and pristine clarity, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *An extraordinary exception, as most unused examples (recovered from Southern Post Offices) have no gum or poor centering*, with 1990 and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,200. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 770 ★ **1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, an absolutely gorgeous stamp, Post Office fresh with immense color depth, sharp lines and bright paper sporting jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, destined for a collection of distinction, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just five 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, each graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$9,950. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 771 (★) **1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39)**, unused without gum, commanding attention in deep-lined, bold color, solidly centered on like-new paper; an all-around pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



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- 772 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40)**, left margin single, without gum as issued, a tempting marginal with rich color on brilliant paper, perforations still solid, Very Fine, *only 3846 sold*, with 1992 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this position 1. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 773 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41)**, without gum as issued, pristine with glowing color on like-new paper; bottom perforations capture top of stamp below, Fine, *only 479 sold*, with 1981 and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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774 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with radiant, rich color and superior centering, the design crisp and clean, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 479 sold; just four stamps grade thus, with seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Monterey Collection, with 2001 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$6,500. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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- 775 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42)**, without gum as issued, a lovely stamp with enticing color on pristine paper, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, *only 878 sold*, with 1992 P.F. and 2000 A.P.S. certificates. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 776 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42)**, without gum as issued, a beauty with ravishing color and exceptional centering on brilliant white paper; a welcome addition to the finest collection, Extremely Fine, *only 878 sold; just three stamps grade thus, with two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Monterey Collection, with 1990 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,250. Scott Stamp Values \$5,750. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 777 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43)**, without gum as issued, immaculate with bold color and design on bright white paper, barest traces of soiling at top left and bottom right only visible under high magnification, Fine to Very Fine, *only 516 sold*, with clean 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750 for Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 778 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with strong color on glowing paper, near Fine to Very Fine, *only 516 sold*, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 779 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43)**, without gum as issued, immaculate with bold color, flawless impression and brilliant white paper, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 516 sold; just five stamps grade thus, with a mere three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,500. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 780 P **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 44P5)**, printed from new plate with frameline complete, fresh and clean with razor-sharp color and detail; a lovely stamp, Extremely Fine, unpriced (dashed) in Scott, *very rare*, ex Allen, with 1985 P.F. certificate as #44P. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 781 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44)**, without gum as issued, attention-grabbing with proof-like color and clarity, flawlessly centered amid tight margins, Very Fine, *only 489 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 782 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44)**, without gum as issued, fresh with crisp detail in clear, clean color; single short/nibbed perforation at left, Fine to Very Fine, *only 489 sold*, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 783 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45)**, without gum as issued, immaculate with solid color and sharp detail, beautifully centered with wide margins; lines of extraneous ink at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 479 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24c blackish violet (Scott 45), without gum as issued, a striking stamp with captivating color and clarity, beautifully centered on fresh paper ("stain" at bottom extraneous printing ink), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 479 sold; just two stamps grade thus, with five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1965, 2002 and 2009 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$6,500. Scott Stamp Values \$5,750. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30c yellow orange (Scott 46), without gum as issued, fresh with intensely rich color on like-new paper; sound and appealing, Fine to Very Fine, *only 480 sold*, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30c yellow orange (Scott 46), without gum as issued, attractive in unblemished, glowing color on brilliant paper; a couple small inclusions, otherwise Very Fine, *only 480 sold*, with clear 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 90c deep blue (Scott 47), without gum as issued, a tall stamp, pristine with intense color and razor-sharp lines, wonderfully centered, Very Fine, *only 454 sold*, with 1979 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

1861, 3c brown rose, First Design (Scott 56), now catalogued as #65-E15h, a beauty with alluring color and clarity, solidly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861, 10c dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), intense color and sharp impression, completely sound, red cancel, Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$2,010. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1861, 10c dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), eye-catching with intense color and sharp detail, the cancel incredibly light and face-free; small tears at left not readily apparent, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800

1861-1866 ISSUE



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1861, 1c blue (Scott 63), o.g., lightly hinged, a spectacular stamp, flawlessly printed and centered on luminous paper; worthy of the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only five stamps grading thus, with just two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,650. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1861, 1c blue (Scott 63), strikingly bold with intense color on brilliant white, sound with target cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Scott Stamp Values \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500



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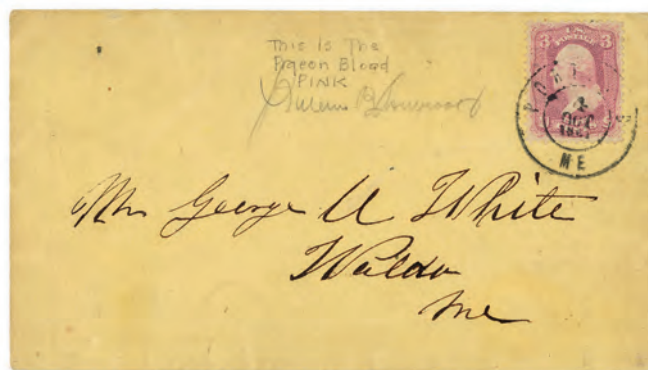
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- 793 ○ **1861, 1¢ dark blue (Scott 63b)**, a striking stamp with intense color and clean impression and neatly struck Lancaster July 25 postmark; tiny tear at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 794 ○ **1861, 1¢ dark blue, vertically laid paper (Scott 63c var.)**, a striking example with outstanding color and clarity, the laid lines readily apparent on reverse; small corner crease at bottom left, diagonal crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 795 ★ **1861-68, 1¢/24¢ issues appearing unused (Scott 63/98)**, consisting of o.g. Nos. 63, 71 & 94 and unused no gum Nos. 68 (small part o.g.), 69, 70, 76 (2), 77, 78 and 98; most with faults that you won't see when in your album, generally Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$10,525. (photo on web site) Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 796 ★/○ **1861 Issues, used group**, consisting of #63 pair and defective #67 on large piece (#67 cat \$750), #64b, #69, 24¢ (six including different shades and 2 San Francisco cog wheel cancels; cat as \$300 x 4 + \$425 x 2), #71, #72, #75 with circle in 5 pointed star fancy cancel, and #76; few faults as always, generally Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$4,555. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600
- 797 ○ **1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64)**, sound with bright color on lily-white paper, neatly centered and lightly cancelled leaving the face fully visible, Fine to Very Fine, with 1971 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 798 ○ **1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64)**, clean and sound with solid color and clear impression; black circular grid cancel; potentially under-graded, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$675. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 799 ○ **1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64)**, an appealing stamp with rich color and exceptional centering; partial two-ring Bridgeport, CT postmark, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000, 2007 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 800 ☒ **1861, 3¢ pigeon blood pink (Scott 64a)**, nicely centered example with clean impression and attractive color, tied by Portland, ME double-ring postmark dated Oct. 4, 1861 (the EKV Aug. 21, 1861) on cover to Waldo, Me; stamp sound (one shortish perforation at top), the cover with light soiling and torn backflap, a Very Fine and early use, ex R.A.C., W.W. Hulme, signed Ashbrook, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 801 ★ 1861, 3¢ rose pink (Scott 64b), o.g., very lightly hinged, immaculate with rich color on like-new paper, sound with superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, a *Top of the Pop*, PSE's *Population Report* recording just a single stamp at this summit grade, ex Crenshaw, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,350. Scott \$800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 802 ✉ Lincoln-Hamlin Railsplitter Campaign envelope refolded to conceal design, and franked with 3¢ 1861 (Scott 65) with target cancel, "Amherst Ms. Mar. 17, 1862" double circle datestamp alongside, addressed to Chelsea Vt., opened for display, Very Fine, and something we haven't seen before. Estimate \$150 - 250

- 803 ○ 1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65), pristine with clean color and lines and a socked-on-the-nose blue target cancel; prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 804 ○ 1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), fresh with clean, solid color on pristine paper; black circular grid cancel plus spot of red (transit?) ink at lower left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 805 ○ 1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), clean with alluring color and solid centering, sound with neat black circular grid cancels, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$800. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 806 ○ 1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), fresh with clean impression in bold color, complemented by blue Baltimore Jan. 20 c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$780. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 807 ○ 1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a), an appealing stamp with solid centering and rich, clean color plus red circular grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,160. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 808 ○ 1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a), clean and sound with radiant color and neat red circular grid cancel, Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,160. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 809 ○ 1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a), attractive with rich, intense color, neatly centered with black circular grids and partial red New York transit cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 810 ○ 1861, 5¢ olive yellow (Scott 67b), Post Office fresh with intensely rich color and attractively sharp Philadelphia postmark; a handsome example of this difficult stamp, Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$2,500. Scott \$4,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1861, 5¢ olive yellow (Scott 67b), "PAID" straightline cancel, vivid color on fresh paper, a Fine sound example, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$4,875.
Estimate \$600 - 800



812

812 ★

1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68), o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with bright color on matching paper, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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813 ○

1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68), a gorgeous stamp with proof-like color and clarity, sound, mathematically centered and with bold circle-of-Vs cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$750.
Estimate \$400 - 600



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1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69), a choice stamp with proof-like presentation on bright white paper, beautifully centered with a blue town postmark adding to the appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Grassi, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$800.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69), sound with intense color and razor-sharp detail, all mathematically centered amid massive jumbo margins; black grid and red transit cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,600.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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816 ★/○

Classics Group of Mint and Used, 1857//1918, used including Nos. 69, 70, 70b, 76 (2), 78 (2), 87 (2026 P.S.E. cert), 112, PR14, o.g. including Nos. 65 (2 never hinged), 232-237 (235 & 236 never hinged), 330 never hinged, no gum/regum including Nos. 69, 76, neatly arranged on an 8½ x 11 inch black stock page; some faults as always, generally Fine. Scott \$6,277. (photo on web site)
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

817 E

1861, 24¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in brown lilac (Scott 70-E4a, 70-E4b), two cut-to-shape Essays, one on old proof paper, one on India, showing the complete design, each fresh and bright with enticing color and razor-sharp detail; pretty, Very Fine, no longer Scott-listed.
Estimate \$100 - 150



818

818 (★)

1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70), unused without gum, crisp and clean with solid color on brilliant white paper; single shortish perforation at bottom noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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819 ○

1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70), clean and fresh with sharp detail and lightly struck red circular grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$350. Scott \$340.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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820 ○

1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70), pristine with rich, strong color and clean impression, wonderfully centered with face-free red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$340.
Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 821 ★ 1862, 24c brown lilac (Scott 70a), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and crisp with solid color on brilliant white paper, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2015 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 822 ○ 1862, 24c brown lilac (Scott 70a), a beauty with fresh, clear color, wonderfully centered on pristine paper; black grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Scott \$325. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 823 ○ 1861, 24c steel blue (Scott 70b), visually appealing with rich color and clean impression, plus socked-on-the-nose "Pottstown/Pa." town postmark and faint red town cancel, Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 824 ○ 1861-1863 24c issues, unused and used, including used steel blue (Scott 70/78b), consisting of unused without gum #78 lilac and #78 dark lilac (we disagree) shade, and used #70 & #70b with Boston "Paid" in grid cancels, #78 dark lilac with red & black cancels, #78a grayish lilac with blue target cancel, and #78b gray with red & black cancels; very mixed condition, Fine to Very Fine appearing and a very worthwhile reference group, #70b & the 2 no gum stamps with 2026 A.P.E.X., #78 with 2025 P.F. & #78b with 2020 Crowe certificates. Scott \$3,850. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 825 ○ 1861, 24c steel blue (Scott 70b), in rich, radiant color on like-new paper, sound with black circular grid and partial red cancels, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80 (erroneously as "red and blue cancel"). SMQ VF 80; \$950. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 826 ○ 1861, 24c steel blue (Scott 70b), Post Office fresh with strong, rich color, superior centering, and bold red circular grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a choice example, pretty as they come, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,750. Scott \$865. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 827 ○ 1861, 24c steel blue (Scott 70b), attractive stamp with rich, crisp color and superior centering; interesting black grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,750. Scott \$825. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 828 ○ 1861, 24c violet, thin paper (Scott 70c), fresh-faced with intense color and clean detail, plus bold "PAID"-in-grid cancel; faint creases, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,265. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 829 ○ 1861, 24c violet, thin paper (Scott 70c), an enticing stamp in bold, true violet, lightly cancelled by black grid and red cancels; tiny (1/2mm) tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 830 ○ 1861, 24c violet, thin paper (Scott 70c), a stunner with intense color and clean impression, lightly struck black grid cancel; reperfected at bottom, diagonal crease at upper left, Very Fine appearance, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 831 ○ 1861, 24c Cincinnati blue violet, thin paper (Scott 70c var.), Post Office fresh with captivating color on bright, fresh paper, with Cincinnati duplex cancel, Very Fine, shade not listed in Scott, with 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 832 ○ 1861, 30c orange (Scott 71), Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail, sound in superior centering with a socked-on-the-nose target cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 833 ○ 1861, 30c deep orange (Scott 71 var.), a lovely shade in intense, rich color without a hint of oxidation, sound and well centered with bold target cancel and faint red postmark at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Saadi, with 1990 and 1991 P.F. certificates. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 834 ★ 1861, 90c blue (Scott 72), o.g., lightly hinged, brilliantly colored, fresh example, crisply printed and sound; faint plate wash at top adds to the appeal, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 835 ○ 1861, 90c blue (Scott 72), a big-margined stamp, clean with bright color and sharp lines, unobtrusively cancelled with perforations clear of design all around, nearly Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 836 (★) 1861, 90c pale blue (Scott 72a), unused without gum, wonderfully bright with clean lines and crisp color; tiny sealed tear at left only visible in fluid or under high magnification, Fine to Very Fine appearing example of this very scarce shade, especially in unused condition, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 837 ☒ 1863, 2c black (Scott 73), 10 covers, each with solo use, offering a nice mix of cancel types, most on pre-printed envelopes, plus single #93 on cover from Bridgeport to Warren, CT; usual age-related faults, but generally fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$920. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 838 ○ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), clean and sound with intense color and fresh detail; blue circular grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$455. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 839 ○ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), an enticing example, clearly printed in deep, rich color with blue Baltimore town cancel and red Exchange Office postmark, all on bright white paper, Fine to Very Fine, tremendous eye appeal, with 1990 (for originating on-cover use) and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott \$455. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 840 ○ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), crisply printed in bold, rich color and perforations clear of design except at bottom; black target and partial red transit cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 841 ○ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), clean and bright with rich color and face-free red grid cancels; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$485. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 842 ○ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), with sharp detail in rich, luxuriant color and showing frameline all around the design; neat Philadelphia c.d.s., Extremely Fine. A true condition rarity, worthy of placement in the finest collection, *only seven 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1998 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 843 ○ 1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), a come-hither beauty with rich color, clean detail and mathematical centering, all with socked-on-the-nose "PAID"-in-grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop; only seven stamps so grade in PSE's Population Report with none higher in any condition*, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 844 P 1863, 5¢ brown, "Panama-Pacific" small die proof on yellowish wove paper (Scott 76P2a), with warm color and crisp detail, plus full, balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 845 ★ 1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76), o.g., a beauty with robust color and clean impression, sound with superior centering, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 846 ○ 1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76), with proof-like detail in clean, crisp color, sound and fresh with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$700. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 847 (★) 1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), regummed, vivid color on brilliant white paper, clear grill impression, Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate harshly noting a few short perfs at bottom as we've seen plenty worse not noted. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 848 ○ 1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), fresh with solid color and clear impression, nicely centered with rosette fancy cancel, Very Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), clean and sound in solid color with blue target cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$250 - 350

1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), a pretty stamp with clean color and clear impression, bright with face-visible grill and segmented cork cancel; reperforated at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

1867 GRILLED ISSUE

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1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79), bright example with bold grill, tied on small-format envelope by premium blue circle-of-diamonds fancy with matching "Madison/Aug/26[?]/Ind." alongside; cover addressed to Selma, Dallas County, Alabama; stamp with usual small flaws, still an attractive North-to-South cover, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,375. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79), in clean, cool color with usual irregular perforations and intriguing black cork cancel; accompanied by originating cover from Shelbyville to Mountmaridian [*sic*], Indiana, Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79), clean and bright with alluring color, partial c.d.s. and circle-of-wedges cancel; light horizontal bend; the expected usual perforation faults, Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$1,750. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79), clean with pastel color and manuscript cancel; the usual, expected perforation flaws, Fine to Very Fine, as valued in Scott, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800

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1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83), o.g., previously hinged, clearly defined C. grill, with the grill points facing up instead of down, fresh color, Fine and a scarce sound example with original gum, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83), an attractive stamp with cool, clean color and solid centering; blue target cancel brings the grill into sharp relief, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83), clean with strong color, light cancel, and fully face-visible grill, Fine+, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 858 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (Scott 84), attractive with strong color and partially face-visible grill, the perforations clear on three sides, just grazing at bottom; quartered cork cancel, Fine+, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500 as Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 859 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (Scott 84), sound with clean impression and bold color, quartered cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$8,750. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 860 ○ 1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85), a grand stamp with alluring color and razor-sharp detail, on brilliant white sporting large margins; interesting cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1978 and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 861 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), in strong color on fresh paper, the grill clear on reverse, with negative five-point star fancy cancel; small corner crease at bottom right, faint internal creases, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 862 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill, slight double transfer at bottom (Scott 85B var.), clean and sound with clear grill points, intense shade, and a striking circle-of-Vs cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 A.P.S. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$850 for normal. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$650 - 1,000
- 863 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), wonderfully sharp and crisp in bold color on bright paper, sound with premium blue geometric fancy cancel, Very Fine, SMQ without premium for cancel, with 2014 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$850. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 864 ○ 1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C), Post Office fresh with strong color on bright paper, well centered with socked-on-the-nose radial fancy cancel; couple short/shortish perforations as often, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 865 ○ 1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C), pristine in unblemished color on brilliant paper, neatly complemented by black grid cancel; centered just to right, where one nibbed perforation, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 866 ○ 1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C), fresh with rich color and full perforations all around, unobtrusively cancelled by floral circle-of-wedges fancy, Fine to Very Fine, *a rarity missing from most collections*, with 1972 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 867 ○ 1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E), clean and sound with wonderfully clear lines in appealing color, lightly cancelled in premium blue, Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 868 ○ 1867, 12¢ **intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E)**, a grand stamp whose bold color and deep lines offer tremendous eye appeal; sound and magnificently centered with a target cancel, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,000. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 869 ○ 1867, 1¢ **blue, E. grill (Scott 86)**, pristine with rich color and bold grill, beautifully centered with cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 870 ○ 1867, 2¢ **black, E. grill (Scott 87)**, clean and sound with solid color, crisp detail, and blue circle-of-wedges bringing the grill into facial relief, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 871 ○ 1867, 2¢ **black, E. grill (Scott 87)**, an all-around beauty, crisply printed and mathematically centered with light circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,200. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 872 ○ 1867, 2¢ **black, E. grill, very thin paper (Scott 87 var.)**, sound and exquisitely centered with fresh color and red "Post Office" cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750 for normal. Scott Stamp Values \$2,200 for normal. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 873 ○ 1867, 10¢ **green, E. grill, double transfer (Scott 89 var.)**, a pretty stamp in dark green showing clear doubling in "TAG", crisply printed on fresh white paper with a light black cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. (dark green, TAG transfer) and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (green, normal) graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$350 for normal. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 874 ★ 1867, 12¢ **black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, full lightly hinged o.g., in impressive color with a highly detailed impression, Very Fine, *a very rare sound and well-centered original gum example of the 12¢ E. grill, ex Gorham*, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 875 ○ 1867, 12¢ **black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, a lovely stamp with crisp color and detail, neatly defined grill, and enticing centering, the black cancel face-free, with trace of red transit marking at bottom left; single short/pulled perforation at upper left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1988 (photocopy for originating cover) and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 876 ○ 1867, 12¢ **black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, pristine with razor-sharp detail in bold color, sound and wonderfully centered with the faintest of cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 877 ○ 1867, 12¢ **black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clean impression, wonderfully centered with face-free cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 878 ○ 1867, 12c black, E. grill (Scott 90), with exceptional eye appeal, in proof-like presentation on bright, pristine paper; face-free black cancel with partial red transit (?) at lower right, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2014 & 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,250. Scott Stamp Values \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 879 (★) 1867, 15c black, E. grill (Scott 91), regummed, exceptionally well centered with a strong grill impression partly visible on face; couple thins, handsome Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 880 ○ 1867, 15c black, E. grill (Scott 91), a big stamp with subtle color and clean lines, wonderfully centered with partial cork postmark slightly raising the grill, Extremely Fine, with 1986 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 881 ○ 1867, 15c black, E. grill (Scott 91), pristine with crisp impression in clear, cool color, nicely centered amid jumbo margins with circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80J. SMQ VF 80J; \$775. Scott \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 882 ○ 1867, 15c black, E. grill (Scott 91), clean and bright with alluring color and jumbo margins, sound with segmented cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J (quite possibly conservatively). SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$1,250. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 883 ○ 1867, 15c black, E. grill (Scott 91), a Post Office fresh jumbo with sharp detail in luxuriant color, sound in superior centering, with unobtrusive target postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$1,250. Scott \$575. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 884 ○ 1867, 15c black, E. grill (Scott 91), an incredible example, sound and Post Office fresh with so lightly struck a cork cancel you'd be forgiven for thinking this were unused, Extremely Fine, *only three 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,750. Scott \$575. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 885 (★) 1867, 1c blue, F. grill (Scott 92), regummed, an attractive sound stamp with stellar color, fresh paper, and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 886 ○ 1867, 1c blue, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 92 var.), bright and clean with luxuriant color and razor-sharp detail, well centered with uncommon rectangular quartered cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 887 ○ 1867, 1c blue, F. grill (Scott 92), sound with bright color on matching paper, a cleanly struck segmented cork cancel adding to the appeal, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 888 ○ 1867, 1c blue, F. grill (Scott 92), nicely centered in alluring color, cleanly printed with cork cancel in premium green, Very Fine, SMQ without premium for cancel, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$525. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 889 ○ 1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92), in crisp, subdued color, cleanly printed on like-new paper; lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 890 ★ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93), o.g., very lightly hinged, straddle pane single with natural straight edge at right capturing portion of “adjacent” frame line; cleanly printed in soft color, grill face-visible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 891 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93), fresh and sound jumbo with clean color and impression, the blue c.d.s. and rosette cancels adding to its enjoyment, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 892 ★ 1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), absolutely gorgeous color, complete grill impression, remarkably fresh, Choice Very Fine for this virtually impossible issue, *most grills are scarce in sound centered full o.g. condition because of the small supplies printed and tight spacing on the printing plates*, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The narrow spacing between stamps on the plate and large 12-gauge perforations resulted in stamps that are frequently off-center. None are easy to locate in centered original-gum condition (to understate the matter), but the limited production of 5¢ F. grills leaves collectors with an even smaller supply.

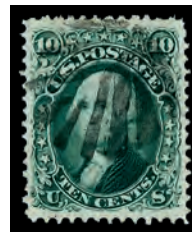
- 893 ○ 1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 95 var.), solidly centered amid tight margins, clean with black cork and partial red cancels, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 894 ★田 1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with lovely deep color and well-pronounced grill; diagonal crease in bottom pair, Fine, singles alone catalogue \$14,000, *and quite rare*, with 1973 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 895 ○ 1867, 5¢ black brown, F. grill (Scott 95a), fresh-faced with exemplary color and strong lines, the cork cancel adding to the appeal; small faults, Fine appearance, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 896 ○ 1867, 10¢ dark green, F. grill (Scott 96 var.), clean and sound with sensational color and clarity, complemented by a leaf fancy cancel and superior centering, Extremely Fine, ex Grace, with 1983 and 2005 P.F. certificates as #96a. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 897 ○ 1867, 10¢ yellow green, F. grill (Scott 96), sound and mathematically centered, with strong color and clean impression; black cork and partial red cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1988 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$275. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 898 ○ 1867, 12¢ gray black, F. grill (Scott 97 var.), sound and Post Office fresh with proof-like detail and balanced margins, all with the faintest possible cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 899 ○ 1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97), a beauty with immense color depth and razor-sharp lines, sound with exceptional centering and an unobtrusive black target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$800. Scott \$260. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 900 ○ 1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97), sound with proof-like presentation and exceptional centering, neatly struck circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 and 2013 P.F. certificates, each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$800. Scott \$260. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 901 ○ 1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97), a select example, mathematically centered in brilliant black on bright white; sound with quartered cork cancel framing George's face, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 902 ○ 1867, 15¢ black, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 98 var.), a striking stamp with bold color, clean impression, and wonderfully balanced margins; black target cancel unobtrusive, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 903 ○ 1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98), neatly centered with clean impression, the lightly struck cancel bringing the grill into relief, otherwise Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 904 (★) 1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), unused without gum, lovely pastel shade, outstanding centering and a strong complete grill impression on fresh paper, Choice Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 905 ○ 1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), clean with subdued color and premium red cancel; single short perforation at left noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 906 ○ 1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), sharp with intense color on immaculate paper, cork cancel relatively light, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), pristine and bright with crisp impression and attractive color; beautifully centered with circle-of-wedges cancel that brings grill into light relief, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; *only five stamps so graded in PSE's Population Report with none higher in any condition*, with 1983 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$10,000. Scott Stamp Values \$8,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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- 908 ○ 1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101), clean with rich, bright color and faintest possible cancel which still brings the grill into partial relief, near Fine to Very Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$600 - 800

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE



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- 909 (★) 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with vivid color on like-new paper, sound and attractively centered, Very Fine+, *only 3195 sold*, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 910 ★ 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103), o.g., hinged, pristine with razor-sharp detail in solid color, prettily centered, Fine to Very Fine, *only 979 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 911 (★) 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103), regummed, face-fresh with proof-like presentation on glowing white paper; reperforated at right and bottom; large central thin, Extremely Fine appearance, *only 979 sold*, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ brown red (Scott 104), a truly incredible mint example, o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and bright with deep, rich color and mathematical centering, a Superb Gem! . *IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPROVE UPON!* with a 2016 P.S.E. and 1972 & 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,750. **QUITE POSSIBLY THE FINEST 3-CENT 1875 RE-ISSUE EXTANT!**
 Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 913 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ brown red (Scott 104)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color and crystal-clear detail, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, *only 465 sold*, with 1973 (photocopy) and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 914 (★) **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 5¢ brown (Scott 105)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with sharp detail and bold color, all on like-new paper sporting large margins, Fine to Very Fine, *only 672 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 915 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ green (Scott 106)**, o.g., lightly hinged, enticing with rich color and sharp detail, all wonderfully centered on bright white paper, Very Fine, *only 451 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 916 (★) **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107)**, unused without gum, fresh with proof-like color and presentation, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine, *only 389 sold*, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 917 (★) **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ black (Scott 108)**, unused without gum, eye-catching with sharp detail in rich black on bright white, Fine to Very Fine, *only 397 sold*, with 1969 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 918 (★) **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ deep violet (Scott 109)**, unused without gum, enticing with compelling color on immaculate paper, nearly Very Fine, *only 346 sold*, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 919 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ brownish orange (Scott 110)**, part o.g., Post Office fresh with robust color and clean impression, well centered on brilliant paper; couple short/pulled perforations, otherwise Very Fine, *only 346 sold*, with clear 1980 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 920 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ blue (Scott 111)**, part o.g., intense color and a razor-sharp impression on bright crisp paper, wonderfully well centered, remarkably fresh, Choice Very Fine. An especially handsome mint example of this Re-issue rarity, *only 317 sold*, ex Hetherington, with 1957 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. *When this stamp was last sold in 1997 (ex Chappaqua), it was described as "nearly full o.g."* Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- When this stamp was last sold in 1997, the catalog value was \$2,100.
- 921 (★) **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ blue (Scott 111)**, unused without gum, pristine with deep, rich color and sharp detail, well centered on pristine paper, Very Fine, *only 317 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 922 ★★ **1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean impression, sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$500 as o.g. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 923 ★ **1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113)**, o.g., hinge remnant, an attractive stamp with intense color and perforations clear of design all around; reperforated at right, Very Fine appearance, with photocopy of 2026 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 924 (★) **1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113)**, unused without gum, a pristine stamp with rich, warm color and magnificent centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Scott \$190. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 925 ○ **1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114)**, a captivating right straddle margin single, fresh and sound with jumbo to gargantuan margins and a neatly struck circle-of-Vs cancel; a fun addition to your collection or exhibition, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 926 (★) **1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115)**, unused without gum, bright with solid color and appealing centering; small toned spot in lower right margin, Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 927 ○ **1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115)**, a beauty on glowing white paper, crisply printed with circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 928 E **1869, 10¢ Lincoln essay, in black (Scott 116-E1c)**, complete die on India, die sunk on card, a pristine impression on 63 x 67mm India with National Bank Note Co., N.Y. imprint below; removed from card, which still accompanies, Very Fine. Brazer 116E-Da. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 929 ★ **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116)**, o.g., lightly hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, with immaculate, radiant color on brilliant white paper, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117), regummed, the picture of perfection, with deep color and flawlessly printed and centered, Superb, a new Solo Top of the Pop; the highest grade currently listed in PSE's Population Report being a single 95J, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,000 as a "95J". Scott \$800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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931 ○

1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117), an absolutely gorgeous jumbo with proof-like presentation and rich color; cork cancel does not obscure, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

932 ○

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), fresh and bright with appealing colors, Fine+. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), a gem with large, well-balanced margins and wonderfully rich, strong colors; segmented cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

934 ○

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), clean and sound with cool color and bright vignette; circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1993 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,150. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

935 ○

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), with rich colors and excellent centering, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates, each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,750. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), a choice jumbo, with lovely colors on glowing paper, sound with wide-bar cancel lightly struck, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$2,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

937 ○

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), a striking example looking for all the world at first glance to be unused, with flawless detail, bright colors and exceptional centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$2,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

938 ★

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), o.g., lightly hinged, beautiful deluxe colors and proof-quality impressions, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

939 ○

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), a lovely stamp with strong colors and clean detail, very lightly cancelled and with outstanding centering; quite possibly under-graded, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$450. Scott \$200. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 940 ○ 1869, 15c brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), striking with crisp detail and strong vignette, well centered amid wide margins with a faint cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 941 ○ 1869, 15c brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), a superlative stamp in every respect, with alluring color, exceptionally crisp detail and gorgeous centering, plus a very faintly struck red New York "Paid All" postmark, Extremely Fine, SMQ without premium for cancel, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Scott \$385. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 942 ○ 1869, 15c brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), Post Office fresh with intense colors in near-perfect registration, sound with jumbo margins of bright white; circle-of-wedges cancel does not obscure, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 943 ○ 1869, 15c brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), exceptionally well-centered amid wide margins with neat circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1986 P.F. (as #118, corrected in pencil) and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,300. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 944 ○ 1869, 15c brown & blue, type II, center inverted (Scott 119b), according to a recent census, there are only 104 known used copies of this issue, many of which are off centered and have small faults; small tear at left center, small closed tear at top right and two diagonal creases, Very Good, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 945 ★ 1869, 24c green & violet (Scott 120), Disturbed part o.g., fresh with strong bright colors, Fine, a rare mint original gum example of the 1869 24c Pictorial issue, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate., disturbed part o.g., bright colors and strong proof quality impressions, still Fine to Very Fine and attractive, a scarce original gum example, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate very harshly notes a "slightly pulled corner perf at upper left" that we would not have otherwise noted. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 946 ○ 1869, 24c green & violet (Scott 120), sound with cool colors well registered; cancel light leaving most of vignette visible, Fine+, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 947 ○ 1869, 24c green & violet (Scott 120), bright and fresh with rich color and luminous paper, jumbo margins and light cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$850. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 948 ○ 1869, 24c green & violet (Scott 120), with exceptionally rich colors in near-perfect registration, sound with grill nearly fully face-visible thanks to the cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 949 ○ 1869, 24c green & violet (Scott 120), Post Office fresh with strong, intense colors beautifully centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$675. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 950 ★ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with colors in flawless registry; grill well-struck and lightly visible on face, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 951 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, an attention-grabbing stamp with intense colors, the carmine strongly shifted out of register, crisply printed on brilliant white; well centered with premium red cancel, Very Fine, with 1979, 2003 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 952 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, vignette shift to the left making this stamp an incredible conversation piece, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 953 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, a gorgeous example with rich colors wonderfully centered, the red leaf and blue town cancels the perfect complements; small grill thin, otherwise Extremely Fine, Scott value without premiums for cancels. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 954 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, fresh and bright with subdued colors and a lightly struck circle-of-wedges cancel, all with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$900. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 955 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, clean and sound with attractive colors and lightly struck cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,350. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 956 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, a gorgeous single with well-balanced margins and bright colors, bold quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2010 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 957 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, an exceptional jumbo with crisp detail and colors, wonderfully centered on bright paper with cork cancel unobtrusive, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 958 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121)**, as pretty as they come, with flawlessly registered colors and precision centering; cork cancel relatively light, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four 95Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 959 ○ **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122)**, clean and fresh with sharp, bold color and vignette; light cork cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 960 ○ **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122)**, a pretty stamp with superior centering and alluring color; relatively light cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 961 ○ 1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), wondrously fresh with vivid color, sharp detail and superior centering; cork cancel lightly struck, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, bordering on Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,250. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 962 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 123), unused without gum, fresh with strong, deep color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 963 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 123), a beauty with luxuriant color and exceptional centering, bright and clean with a New York duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 964 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124), unused without gum, immaculate printing on matching paper, sound with outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, *only 4755 sold*, with 1979 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 965 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (Scott 125), unused without gum, pristine with brilliant color on glowing white paper; scissors-separated perforations at sides, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1406 sold*, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 966 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with solid color and clear impression, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2226 sold*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,500. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 967 ○ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126), a lovely stamp in solid color on bright white paper, cork cancel face-free, Very Fine, *only 2226 sold; four stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F. (photocopy, noting "chemically cleaned") and P.S.E. certificates, the latter clear and graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,250. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 968 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with radiant color without a hint of oxidation, sound and brilliantly centered, Extremely Fine, *only 1927 sold; just three stamps grade thus, with six 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,400. Scott \$750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 969 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (Scott 128), part o.g., in bold color yielding clear definition, centered just to top on fresh, bright paper; reperforated at right, Fine to Very Fine appearance, *only 1584 sold*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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970 ★★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15c brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), a spectacular mint example, o.g., *never hinged(!)*, incredibly bright and fresh with near-perfect centering, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem! . *Only 1,981 sold.*, with a 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,300 for hinged. ONE OF THE FINEST, IF NOT *THE* FINEST, 15-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUES IN EXISTANCE. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



971

971 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15c brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with choice, bold colors in perfect registry, sound on like-new paper, Very Fine+, *only 1981 sold*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



972

972 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15c brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), unused without gum, clean and bright with strong color and clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1981 sold*, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



973

973 ○

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15c brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), a magnificent stamp with intense colors, fresh paper, and exceptional centering; New York double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine, *only 1981 sold; just a single 95J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1986 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,450. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



974

974 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24c green & violet (Scott 130), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with crisp colors in superior centering; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2091 sold*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,350. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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975 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30c ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131), unused without gum, a lovely stamp with crisp blue and intense red, all on pristine white paper, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1535 sold*, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



976

976 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90c carmine & black (Scott 132), unused without gum, face-fresh with crisp detail and colors in perfect registry, the whole in superior centering; hinge thin; single short perforation at top noted for accuracy, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 1356 sold*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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977 ○

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90c carmine & black (Scott 132), appealing example with rich color and crisp impression, neatly centered with premium black cork cancel; light stains mostly on back, blue crayon at left, nearly Very Fine nonetheless, *only 1356 sold*, with 2008 Weiss certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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978 ★

1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1c buff (Scott 133), disturbed o.g., fresh with enticing color and clarity, well centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold*, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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979 ★

1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1c buff (Scott 133), o.g., small hinge remnant, Post Office fresh with rich, warm color and outstanding centering; a choice addition to any collection, Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold; just two 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$850. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 980 ○ 1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 133), sound with strong color and clean detail, with bold circle-of-wedges and faint town postmark, Very Fine, *only 5000 sold*, with 1995 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 981 (★) 1869 (1881-82 Re-issue), 1¢ brown orange (Scott 133a), right margin single, unused without gum, pretty positional with solid color, clean detail and attractive centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

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



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- 982 P 1870s-80s, **Select group of Bank Note Issue proofs**, 22 in total, arranged on two 2-row black cards, 2¢ Washington green and both 5¢ brown Garfields on India, all others on card; a mix of issues and values, some light duplication, a few lightly toned, still a useful lot for the online or bourse dealer, Very Fine on the whole. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 983 ○ 1870, 1¢ ultramarine, **H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134)**, in solid, clean color and superior centering, a lovely stamp a cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$400. Scott \$210. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 984 ○ 1871, 7¢ vermilion, **H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138)**, clean with vivid color and crystal-clear detail; target cancel, Very Fine, with 2020 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 985 ○ 1871, 7¢ vermilion, **H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138)**, a gorgeous stamp with bold, unblemished color on matching paper, in superior centering with a New York Foreign Mail fancy cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$800. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 986 ○ 1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138), fresh and bright with clean detail, sound with quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1981 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100. Scott \$525. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 987 ○ 1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), Post Office fresh with rich color on fresh paper, sound with crisp detail; black cork cancel exceedingly light, with partial red transit at lower left, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 988 ○ 1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), red cancel, noteworthy centering with even perf tips, lovely deep rich color, Very Fine and very beautiful, red cancel carries a \$100 premium, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 989 ○ 1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140), sound with strong color and sharp detail, the grill well-defined for this, the red cork cancel a premium; eye appeal that far outstrips its grade, Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F 70 (perhaps harshly). SMQ F 70; \$1,850. Scott \$4,375. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 990 ○ 1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140), face free geometric cancel at bottom right, exceptionally well centered for this always challenging issue, gorgeous deep color and a sharp impression, uncharacteristically large number of grill points visible on both sides and “boxed” in pencil on reverse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate not noting faults. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), o.g., lightly hinged, on brilliant white paper in blazing, clean color, sound with three balanced margins (wide right), Very Fine, with 2000 P.F., 2009 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$7,500. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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- 992 ○ 1870, 15c orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), in simply radiant color on bright paper, with minimal, face-free cancel; pressed grill, Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



993

- 993 ○ 1870, 15c orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), bright and clean in captivating color and clear impression, sound with completely face-free cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 A.P.S. and 2004 & 2026 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,600. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 994 ○ 1870, 24c purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142), in pale color as nearly always, still with clean, clear impression and the faintest possible cancel; small corner crease at bottom right (nigh on invisible thanks to the cancel), otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 995 ○ 1870, 30c black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), deep rich color; tiny diagonal crease and tiny tear Fine appearance, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate.. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 996 ○ 1870, 30c black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), a lovely stamp with solid color and clean lines, its red New York Foreign Mail (Type ST-8P1) cancel lightly struck; reperforated at bottom, "other small faults" per certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 997 ○ 1870, 30c black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), a striking stamp with solid color, enticing centering, and a faint cancel that allows the vignette to show through; corner perforation crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 998 ○ 1870, 30c black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), fresh with exceptional color, clarity and centering, along with the faintest cork cancel imaginable, Extremely Fine per P.F., XF-Sup 95 per P.S.A.G. At 90, a Top of the Pop, with PSE's Population Report recording only three stamps at this grade; if a 95, a new Pop Topper; with 1985 P.F., 2017 P.S.A.G. and 2024 P.F. certificates, 2017 graded XF-Sup 95, 2024 graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$7,000. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 999 (★) 1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), unused without gum, deep color and razor-sharp detail; lightened small stain spot at center, Fine and scarce, a pretty example of a difficult stamp. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1000 ○ 1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), face-fresh with bold color and sharp liens, nicely centered with unobtrusive cancels; extremely faint, pressed grill, reperforated at right, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1001 ○ 1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), an appealing jumbo with strong color and outstanding centering; cork cancel across face, faint red cancel at lower right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, one of only two stamps at this grade, with just six stamps higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$3,750. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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



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1870, 1c ultramarine, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134A), o.g., lightly hinged, clean with bold color and clear detail, neatly centered with full perforations, nearly Very Fine, with 2000 (as #134) and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1870, 1c ultramarine, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134A), horizontal strip of 3, Post Office fresh with solid perforations and crisp color, Philadelphia c.d.s. and quartered cork cancels; position 1 faintly grilled, other two moderately so, nearly Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1004 ○

1870, 1c ultramarine, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134A), beautifully centered in pastel color, sound with circle-of-wedges cancel revealing the grill, Extremely Fine, a Top of the Pop; PSE's Population Report records just three stamps at this summit grade, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$950. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1005 ★

1870, 2c red brown, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135A), o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp with intense, rich color and crisp, clean detail, all solidly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1996 (as #135) and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



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1870, 10c brown, early state I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, incomplete inking variety (Scott 139A var), bold cork cancel, with a small part of the design at left missing, centered to top; 2 tiny tears at top, Fine, our unpublished census compiled by reviewing Stamp Auction Network and other online sales found 19 used examples, and this is the only one that has a small part of the design missing, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$13,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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AN EXCEPTIONAL 1870 10¢ I GRILL (SCOTT #139A)**1007 ○**

1870, 10¢ brown, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139A), a lovely stamp with near-jumbo margins, clean and sound with faint cork cancel; a top-tier item with great I (and eye) appeal, Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single 90J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF 90, the former with William Little's post-it stating "maybe less than a dozen recorded". SMQ **XF 90**; \$25,000. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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



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- 1008 ★** 1870, 1¢ ultramarine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 145), o.g., barest trace of hinge, with fresh, clean color on bright white, big margins clear all around; couple small perforation faults noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1009 ★** 1870, 3¢ green, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 147), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and superior centering, a lovely stamp, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, with just five stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Monterey Collection, with 1989 (photocopy, block of four, this position 2), 2008 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the last two graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1010 ★** 1870, 10¢ brown, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 150), o.g., barest trace of hinge, clean with rich color and sharp detail, sound and bright, Fine, with 1983 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$1,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1011 ○** 1870, 12¢ dull violet, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 151), a striking stamp with crisp color, solid detail, and superior centering; cork cancel does not obscure, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1012 ★** 1870, 15¢ bright orange, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 152), o.g., hinged, a tall stamp, Post Office fresh with radiant color on pristine paper, perforations clear all around, almost Fine to Very Fine, with 1987 and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1013 ○** 1870, 15¢ bright orange, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 152), sound with luminous color and clean impression, beautifully centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1014 ★** 1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153), o.g., hinged, an attractive stamp with solid centering and strong color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate graded M-77 F/VF. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1015 ☒** 1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153), with brown circle of wedges cancel tied by brown "Baltimore Md. Apr. 4, 1871" circular datestamp with second strike to left and red "New York Paid All Direct Apr. 5" transit circular datestamp, on cover addressed to Sondershausen Germany, with return address of Werner Dressel, Consul, Baltimore at left and Germany consular seal on reverse, manuscript "per first steamer via New York" at top edge; repair at bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearing **and rare example of the 24¢ National bank note issue with a brown cancel and paying the very rare 24¢ rate to Germany**, Scott does not list a brown cancel for this issue, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1016 ★ 1870, 30c black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154), o.g., previously hinged; reperforated at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering, with 1988 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1017 ○ 1870, 30c black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154), a beauty with all perforations intact, crisply printed on bright paper; black cancel with small portion of red transit (?) at lower left, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1018 ○ 1870, 90c carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155), a stellar example with bold color, clear lines, and mathematical centering, the cork cancels light and face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE

- 1019 ★★ 1873, 2c brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 157), o.g., never hinged, an attractive stamp with clean detail in bold color, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$325 for o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1020 ○ 1873, 6c dull pink, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159), fresh with solid color and mathematical centering, blue quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325. Scott Stamp Values \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1021 ★ 1873, 10c brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color and razor-sharp impression, nicely centered and sound; a stamp with great eye appeal, Fine to Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. and 1994 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1022 ○ 1873, 10c brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), fresh with alluring detail in bold color, sound with exceptional centering amid near-jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a lovely stamp, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250. Scott Stamp Values \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1023 ○ 1873, 12c blackish violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 162), an eye-catching stamp with intense color, razor-sharp detail, and exceptional centering; black cork and trace of red cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$275. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1024 (★) 1873, 30c gray black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 165), unused without gum, gorgeous color and nearly perfectly centered within even margins on fresh paper; top left corner with faulty perfs (not noted on certificate), otherwise Extremely Fine, if the perfs were perfect, this would grade very highly, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1025 ★ 1873, 90c rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), o.g., hinged, fresh with alluring color and clean details, bright and sound, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 1026 ○ 1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), mathematically centered in clean, strong color and crisp line; neat nearly face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, PSE's *Population Report* noting just seven stamps at this highest grade, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,800. Scott Stamp Values \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, YELLOWISH WOVE

- 1027 ★ 1875, 2¢ vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 178), bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged in upper left corner, a beauty with deep, unblemished color on pristine paper, sound with three large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2026 P.S.E. certificate for block of ten, this position 7. Scott \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1028 ★ 1875, 5¢ blue, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 179), o.g., hinged, fresh and clean with exceptional color and strong lines, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

- 1029 ★★ 1879, 1¢ dark ultramarine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 182), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with alluring color and clarity, bright and prettier than its grade, Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate. SMQ F 70; \$375. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1030 E 1877, 2¢ to 30¢ Washington (P.B.N.C. essay), in yellow brown (Scott 183-E2e), se-tenant plate with imprint on old glazed paper, perforated and gummed, o.g., fresh; minor separation with a tiny piece of corner selvage missing at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1031 ★ 1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, with secret mark (Scott 188), o.g., lightly hinged, a pretty stamp with enticing color and detail, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1988 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$2,000. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 1032 ★** 1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, with secret mark (Scott 188), o.g., previously hinged, rich color and detailed impression, choice centering on fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an outstanding stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1033 ★★** 1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with radiant color and superior centering, bright and sound; small snaking area of oxidation at "CENTS", otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1034 ★★** 1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189), full top margin plate No. 34 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with radiant color without a hint of oxidation, sound with partial double-row horizontal perforations in selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$1,350. Scott \$600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1035 ★** 1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189), top margin plate No. 31 strip of 7 with imprint, from upper left pane, with part arrow and guide line at right, sound and fresh with appealing color and intact perforations throughout; well centered, the selvage with two areas of double perforations; lightly hinged except for position 3 never hinged, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,640 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1036 ★** 1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189), o.g., lightly hinged, well centered on bright white, in rich, unblemished color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Scott \$180. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1037 ★** 1879, 30¢ full black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 190), o.g., lightly hinged, a premium quality single with beautiful dark color and a proof-quality impression, Extremely Fine and exceptional, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1038 ★** 1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191), o.g., lightly hinged, a tall stamp, pristine with radiant color and clean impression on bright paper; selvage removed but included, nearly Very Fine, with 1998 (block of four, this position 2) and 2024 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1039 ○ 1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191), sound and Post Office fresh with alluring color and neat double-oval New York cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$700. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

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

- 1040 ★ 1882, 5¢ yellow brown (Scott 205), o.g., lightly hinged, a striking stamp with crisp detail in rich, warm color, sound and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2026 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$240. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1041 ★ 1882, 5¢ yellow brown (Scott 205), o.g., lightly hinged, choice example with proof-like detail in clean, crisp color, all in superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$575. Scott \$240. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1042 ★ 1882, 6¢ deep brown red, re-engraved (Scott 208a), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine with exquisite presence, magnificently centered and sound; welcome in any collection, Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,200. Scott \$600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1043 ★★ 1882, 10¢ brown, re-engraved (Scott 209), bottom margin plate number 548 single, o.g., never hinged, a pretty positional with deep, rich color and crisp impression, sound with large margin at bottom of stamp (other three balanced), Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$475. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1044 ★★ 1883, 2¢ red brown (Scott 210), o.g., never hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, sound with clean impression and superior centering, Extremely Fine, ex Corrigan, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$475. Scott Stamp Values \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1045 ★★ 1883, 4¢ blue green (Scott 211), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, strong color on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1046 ★ 1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), o.g., lightly hinged, prettier than its grade, with razor-sharp lines and alluring color; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$375. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 1047 ★** 1887, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott 212), bottom margin plate number 723 single, o.g., barest trace of hinge, an unparalleled gem, flawlessly printed, mathematically centered, and with solid plate number selva tab, Superb, destined for a collection of distinction. *A Pop-Topper, the highest grade priced in SMQ or recorded in PSE's Population Report being a single 95, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$650 as a "95".* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1048 ★★** 1888, 4¢ carmine (Scott 215), o.g., never hinged, pristine with brilliant, radiant color on like-new paper; sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,100. Scott \$525. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1049 ★** 1888, 5¢ indigo (Scott 216), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and crisp with sharp detail in beguiling color, sound and handsomely centered, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$250. Scott \$220. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1050 ★** 1888, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 217), o.g., very lightly hinged, clean and fresh with rich, warm color and mathematical centering; a choice stamp all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, with only three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1051 ★** 1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), o.g., barest trace of hinge, clean with proof-like presentation in bold, rich color, nearly Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1052 ★** 1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with enticing color and clarity, sound and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,800. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1053 ○** 1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), clean and sound with bold color and essentially face-free cancel; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$600. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400

1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE

- 1054 P** 1890-93, A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue, 1¢//90¢, plate proofs on card (Scott 219P4//229P4), complete less the lake #219DP4, nicely centered on sound card; a couple lightly toned at edges, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$620. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1055 ★★** 1890, 2¢ lake (Scott 219D), o.g., never hinged, a striking example, Post Office fresh with compelling color and crisp detail, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1056 ★★** 1890, 6¢ brown red (Scott 224), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with alluring color and sharp detail, all in exceptional centering on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$545. Scott \$180. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1057 ○** 1890, 6¢ brown red (Scott 224), a no-questions jumbo, Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail, magnificently centered on lily-white paper; Allegheny, PA double ring cancel, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$190. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1058 ★★** 1890, 15¢ indigo (Scott 227), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, deep color and clean impression, bright with well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$975. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1059 ★** 1890, 15¢ indigo (Scott 227), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with clean color and clear detail, all in superior centering on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1060 ★★** 1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with proof-like presentation and outstanding centering; a welcome addition to any collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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EX 1063

- 1061 ★** 1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a lovely stamp with strong color and sharp lines, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1062 ★★** 1890, 90¢ orange (Scott 229), o.g., never hinged, pristine with flaming color and clear impression; one to jump off any album page, Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 1063 P** 1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4), a stunning set with strong colors and clean impressions, all on bright card with full margins; hinged on French homemade quadrille page; a couple toned spots along card edges, mentioned solely for accuracy, Very Fine. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$500 - 750



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EX 1065

- 1064 P** 1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4), a gorgeous set, all on bright card with well-balanced margins; light toning to back on a few, showing on front on 50¢, with 2013 A.P.S. certificate for #245P4. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1065 P** 1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 230P4-245P4), with solid colors and impressions (the 8¢ a real attention-grabber); each toned to varying degrees, Fine to Very Fine, a great opportunity for the savvy buyer. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1066 ★★** 1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exquisite color and razor-sharp detail, flawlessly centered on glowing white paper, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,450. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1067 ★★** 1893, 2¢ Columbian, "broken hat" variety (Scott 231 var.), top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional, pristine with solid perforations, sharp detail and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$160. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1068 ★★** 1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231), o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp color and detail on brilliant white, magnificently centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Westchester, Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1069 ○** 1893, 2¢ Columbian, broken frame line (Scott 231 var.), a striking stamp, flawlessly printed and centered; faintly cancelled, the full party visible, Superb, *P.S.E. neither prices nor provides a census for this variety; the "broken hat" variety as a 98 valued as \$725 in SMQ*, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$400 as normal. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1070 ○ 1893, 2¢ Columbian, “broken hat” variety (Scott 231 var.), massively margined and mathematically centered, with bold color and detail, lightly straightline-cancelled, Superb, a *Pop Topper*; the highest grade valued in *SMQ* being 98; no census provided in *PSE’s Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. *SMQ SUP 98J*; \$725 as a “98”. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1071 ★★ 1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean, clear design in rich color, wonderfully centered on immaculate paper, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. *SMQ SUP 98*; \$1,900. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 1072 ★★ 1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with commanding color and sharp, deep detail, all mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. *SMQ XF-SUP 95J*; \$1,150. Scott \$98. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1073

- 1073 ★★ 1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep lines and strong color, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. *SMQ XF-SUP 95*; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1074 ★★ 1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional with bold color and deep lines, exquisitely centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. *SMQ XF-SUP 95*; \$675. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1075 ★★ 1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), o.g., never hinged, a bold stamp with proof-like presentation and mathematical centering, Superb, just three stamps grade higher in *PSE’s Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. *SMQ SUP 98*; \$2,150. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1076 ○ 1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), with appealing color and flawless centering, crisp and clean with lightly struck target cancel, Superb, only four stamps grade thus, with five 98Js higher; in *PSE’s Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates, the former graded SUP 98. *SMQ SUP 98*; \$575. Scott Stamp Values \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, striking deep rich color; tiny gum soak affecting the stamp that happened after the certificate was written, Very Good to Fine, with 1967 P.F. certificate for block of four (this position 3) and 2002 P.S.E. certificate for pair (this position 1). Scott \$32,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and clean impression, sound and bright with exceptional centering, Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,600. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1079 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, pristine with commanding color and crystal-clear design, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, pristine with lovely color on brilliant white paper, sound with margins bordering on the jumbo, Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Scott \$150. Estimate \$350 - 500

1081 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, deep color and clear, clean detail; one to hold your attention, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750

1082 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, bright color, crisp detail, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750

1083 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean impression, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1084 ★★

1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, pristine with sculptural presentation in cool, clean color and line; a stamp to be welcomed in any collection, Superb, *one of only six stamps to grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$6,500. Scott Stamp Values \$5,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly centered in deep, bold color yielding a sculptural effect, a select example, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Corrigan, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, a stunning stamp with proof-like presentation and flawless centering; a gem worthy of the finest collection, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just three higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$6,250. Scott Stamp Values \$5,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, as pretty as they come, with vivid color and true proof-like detail, mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb. A must-have for the Columbian enthusiast, with 2004 P.S.E. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep lines, bold color, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with bold color and deep, sharp lines, all wondrously centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp with deep, crisp lines and regal color, sound and exquisitely centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), Post Office fresh with captivating color and razor-sharp details, beautifully centered with large oval "CHICAGO" cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Scott Stamp Values \$240. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with clean impression in alluring color, beautifully centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1093 ★★

1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sublime color and exceptional centering; an all-around pretty stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1094 ○

1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), fresh and bright with intense color and clean impression, sound with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Scott Stamp Values \$350. Estimate \$150 - 250

1095 ★★

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), o.g., never hinged, in rich, deep color on immaculate paper, sound and attractively centered, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

1096 ★

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), mathematically centered and sound with profound color depth; a high-ranking stamp, Superb, *one of only seven stamps at this grade, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,600. Scott Stamp Values \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1097 ★★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with intense, deep color and clean impression; a pretty stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500

1098 ★★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, crisp and fresh with deep lines and color, sound and appealingly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,000. Scott \$675. Estimate \$600 - 800

1099 ★★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, an unmistakable jumbo with rich, deep color and crisp detail, all wondrously centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1991, 2005 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1100 ★★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich, radiant color and crisp, clean lines; a handsome stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), sumptuous deep color and strong detailed impression, beautifully centered with wide and well-balanced margins on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g. (very) lightly hinged, an enticing jumbo with vibrant color and razor-sharp lines, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1103 ○

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), a simply sumptuous stamp with deep, clean lines in absolutely dazzling color, all set amid massive margins with a corner cancel barely touching the frame, Extremely Fine, a must-have for the Columbian cognoscente. Scott \$90. Estimate \$350 - 500

1104 ★★

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with proof-like color and clear impression, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1105 ★

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), o.g., lightly hinged, enticing with deep, intense color on like-new paper, sound with uncommon centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,800. Scott Stamp Values \$1,775. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1107 ○

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), lovely example with intense color and deep lines, wonderfully centered and fresh; nice "San Francisco/Cal." double-oval postmark adds to appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1108 ○

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), a gorgeous example with enticing color and clarity, sound with near-perfect centering on fresh paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

1109 ○

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), a gem jumbo, in eye-catching color and clarity, mathematically centered on like-new paper; cancels light and do not detract, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only three stamps to grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), o.g., never hinged, in rich, beautiful color with clear impression and solid centering; perforation tip missing at upper right, still Very Fine, tremendous eye appeal. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1111 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with deep, intense color on fresh paper, sound and alluring, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

**1112**

1112 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with captivating color and strong lines, in superior centering on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,800. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**1113**

1113 (★) **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, regummed, fresh-faced with bright color and refined impression, all solidly centered on bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$575. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

**1114**

1114 ○ **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, a striking example in deep, robust color, beautifully centered and sporting July 12 World's Fair Exposition cancel, Extremely Fine, a must-have for the Columbian connoisseur, with 1980 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$525. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a rarely encountered multiple, fresh and sound with luxuriant color and glittering detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$13,600 as singles. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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- 1116 ○** **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, fresh with alluring color and clean impression, nicely centered on like-new paper with unobtrusive c.d.s., Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$600. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1117 ○** **1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241)**, a select example, clean, fresh and vibrantly colored, all mathematically centered; a must-have for the Columbian enthusiast, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only a single 95J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1995 & 2012 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,600. Scott Stamp Values \$2,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1118 ★** **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with rich color and crisp lines, nicely centered, Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1119 ★** **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color, clarity and centering; a handsome stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,000. Scott Stamp Values \$4,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1120 (★)** **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, unused without gum, a striking stamp with radiant color and superior centering amid jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$625. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1121 ○** **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, with deep, strong lines and alluring color, neatly centered with double-oval Wall Street Station and partial red-brown cancels, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1122 ○** **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, New York City double oval cancel, dark color on bright white paper, Very Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$650. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



1123

- 1123 ○** **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, striking with bold color and sharp lines, in superior centering on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Scott \$550. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1124

- 1124 ★★** **1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243)**, bottom margin partial plate number 106 single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with subdued color on brilliant paper, sound with clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 1125 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), disturbed o.g., gorgeous bold color and clean paper, exceptionally well centered and completely sound, Extremely Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate (noting hinge remnants that have been removed). Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1126 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., hinged, cleanly printed in rich color, with margins clear all around; light toning in right and bottom margins not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1127 (★) 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), regummed, fresh and clean with captivating color, Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1128 ○ 1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), deep shade with a beautiful impression and the faintest of all possible cancels, the whole in near-perfect centering with large, even margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 & 2009 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,850. Scott Stamp Values \$4,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 1129 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian, olive green (Scott 243a), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with warm, rich color and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection, with 1995 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,500. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1130 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian, olive green (Scott 243a), o.g., hinged, a stellar example with deep color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,800. Scott Stamp Values \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1131 ○ 1893, \$3 Columbian, olive green (Scott 243a), eye-catching with strong color on glowing white paper, sound with unobtrusive 1894 postmark, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ VF 80J; \$1,000. Scott \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1132 ○ 1893, \$3 Columbian, olive green (Scott 243a), a striking example with intense color, superior centering, and a vignette-free cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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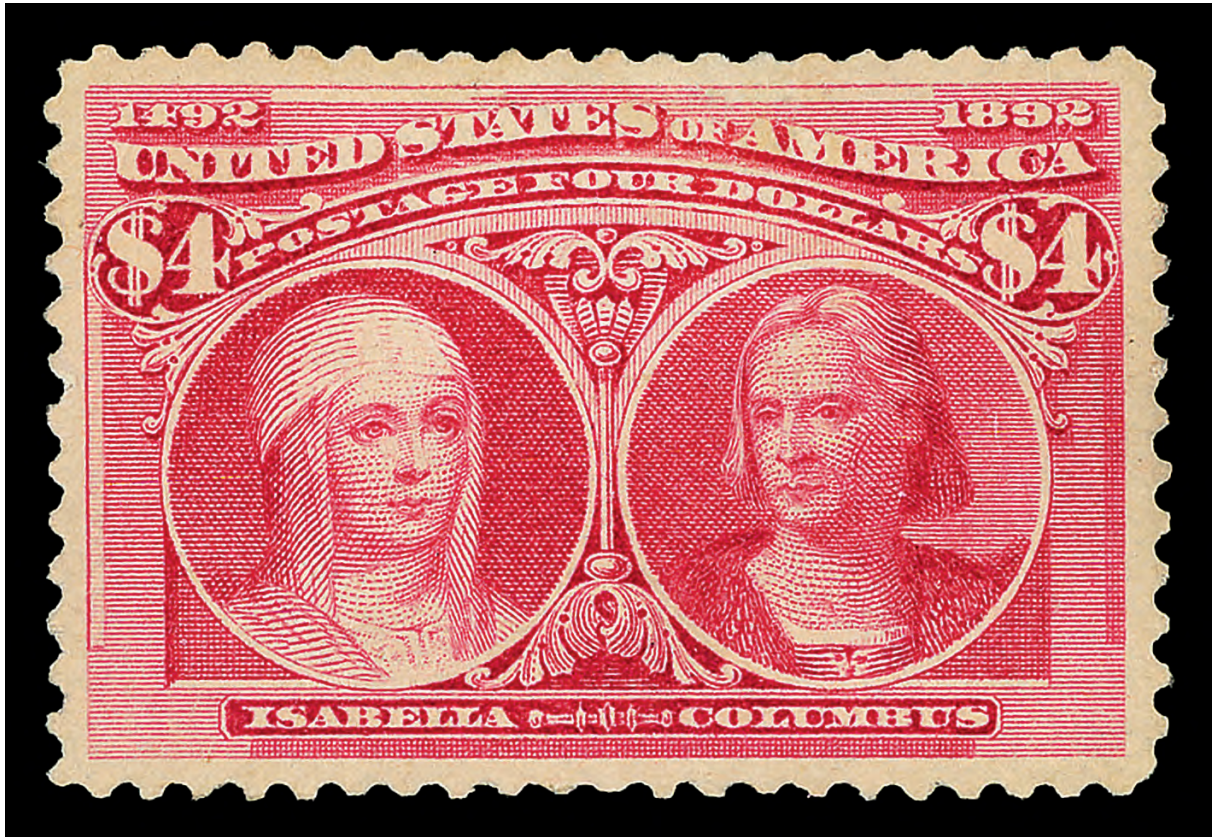
- 1133 ★** **1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244)**, o.g., previously hinged, pretty color on fresh paper with full even perf tips all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate (noting a small hinge remnant that has been removed). Scott \$2,100.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**1134**

- 1134 ★** **1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244)**, a choice mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered and remarkably fresh with gorgeous color, virtually Very Fine. Scott \$2,100.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

**1135**

- 1135 ★** **1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with deep, strong color and solid centering, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,150. Scott \$2,100.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1136 ★

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), vivid, bold brightness, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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- 1137 ○ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), Post Office fresh with strong color and clean detail, cancel as faint as one could wish; tiny natural paper inclusion at bottom left, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$975. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1138 ○ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), sound and fresh with pastel color and double-oval Philadelphia and partial red postmarks, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1139 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), block of 4, o.g. (very) lightly hinged, a striking item, Post Office fresh with radiant color and clean impression; an uncommon find; faint vertical stain position 1 not noted on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$8,400. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

- 1140 ○ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), a beauty with rich, solid color on bright white paper, sound with light cancel at left, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500. Scott Stamp Values \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1141 ★ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely example, fresh and sound, with intense color and clean lines, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,250. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1142 ★ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), o.g., very lightly hinged, a striking example with clean lines and robust color, sound in superior centering on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,500. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

- 1143 (★) 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), unused without gum, clean with strong color and sharp detail, neatly centered and bright, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1144 (★) 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), regummed, striking with clear lines in bold color, very nicely centered on bright paper, facial thin in left margin (which we don't see, even under high magnification); Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 (as o.g. and sound) and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a striking multiple with proof-like detail in alluring color, sound and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, *rarely encountered*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$10,000.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 1146 ○ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), sound with deep color and crisp detail; straight line cancel does not obscure, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75J. SMQ F-VF 75J; \$1,050. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1147 ○ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), fresh with crisp detail in clean color, well centered with faintly struck face-free cancel, Very Fine, with 1995 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,350. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED

1148 ★★田

1894, 1¢ ultramarine, unwatermarked (Scott 246), horizontal block of 12, o.g., never hinged, a clean and bright multiple, sound with pastel color, each stamp with clear to full margins, Fine to Very Fine with some better, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,080 as singles. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 - 400



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1149 ★★

1894, 1¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott 247), o.g., never hinged, pristine and mathematically centered with commanding color and clarity, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,950. Scott Stamp Values \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1150 ○

1894, 2¢ pink, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 248), an eye-catching jumbo with pastel color and mathematical centering, sound and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

1151 ★★

1894, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 251), o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in brilliant color, with crisp detail on brilliant white paper, nearly Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

1152 ★★

1894, 2¢ carmine, type III, unwatermarked (Scott 252), full wide top margin plate number 143 single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with radiant, bright color and clean impression, wonderfully centered with selvage enough for another stamp plus, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate for strip of three, this position 3. Scott \$425. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1153 ★★

1894, 3¢ purple, unwatermarked (Scott 253), bottom margin plate number 107 single, o.g., never hinged, a striking positional, Post Office fresh with solid perforations and brilliant paper, crisply printed and solidly centered amid jumbo margins, Very Fine, with 2022 Crowe certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ VF 80J; \$375. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

1154 ○

1894, 6¢ dull brown, unwatermarked (Scott 256), a choice jumbo with exceptional color, clarity and eye appeal, lightly cancelled and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just three stamps at this grade, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1155 ★★

1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258), right margin plate number 63 single, o.g., never hinged, an appealing positional, pristine with enticing color and centering, the selvage very wide showing the plate bite, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1156 ○ 1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258), an exquisite jumbo with deep lines and bold, rich color, mathematically centered and bright, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only six stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$775. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1157 ★ 1894, 15¢ dark blue, unwatermarked (Scott 259), o.g., lightly hinged, crisp and sharp in intense, deep color, sound on fresh paper with solid centering; tiny stain in upper right margin not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$230. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1158 ★ 1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260), o.g., lightly hinged, select mint single with rich color and excellent centering, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1159 ○ 1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260), bright and clean jumbo in unblemished color and exceptional centering, sound with Registered double-oval postmark, Extremely Fine, *one of just two stamps at this grade, with only three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$975. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1160 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261), intense color and sharp impression, sound and with nearly perfect centering, Extremely Fine example of this notoriously challenging issue, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1161 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261), o.g., hinged, face-fresh with sculptural presentation in deep, crisp color; two small thin spots, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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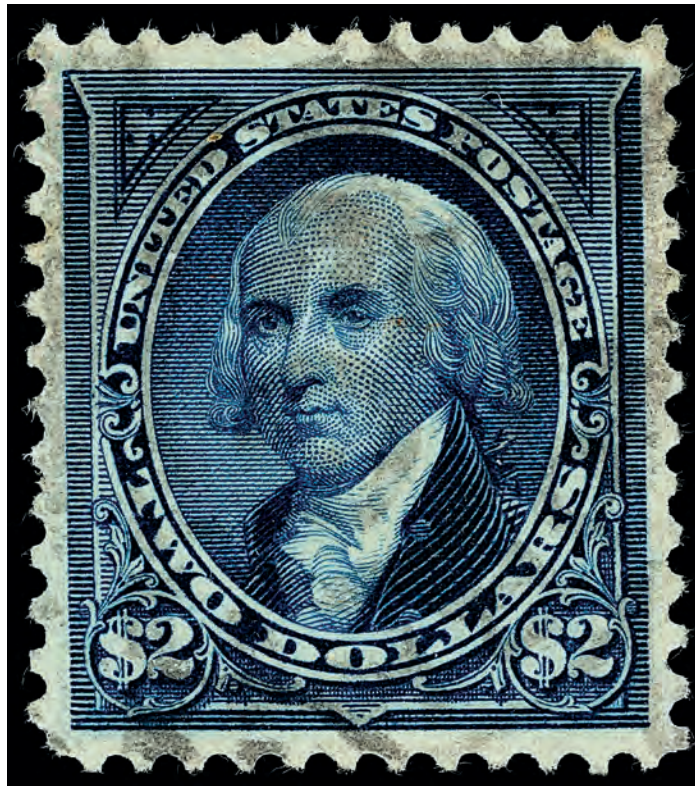
- 1162 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261), o.g., lightly hinged, a striking example in bold color and proof-like presentation, sound and in exceptional centering on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2011 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,875. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1163 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., lightly hinged, cleanly centered with razor-sharp detail in rich, jet black color; sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 1995 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,300. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1164 ○ 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), fresh with exceptional color depth and razor-sharp detail, double-oval cancel lightly struck, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1165 ○ 1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), beautifully centered in rich, bright color that even the heavy New York Registry cancel can't obscure, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1166 ○ 1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), pristine and sound with bold color strong lines, all in superior centering with a duplex cancel that does not obscure the design, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1986 and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), a choice stamp with outstanding color, clarity and centering, sound and bright with a double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1985 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$8,350. Scott Stamp Values \$9,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), a choice example, exceptionally well-centered on bright paper with light strike of double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just three stamps at this grade, a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1979 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$10,000. Scott Stamp Values \$9,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



1169

1169 ★ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), o.g., hinged; tiny hinge thin at upper left and natural straight edge at right, Very Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1170 ★ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with fulsome color and clean impression, nearly Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1171

1171 ○ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), face-fresh with strong color and crisp detail; most of face visible through the cancels; thin at top center, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$600 - 800



1173

1172 ○ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), in strong color with light double-oval Registry cancel; filled thin, Very Good to Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600



1174

1173 ○ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), a beautiful example with immense color, sharp lines, and wonderfully balanced margins; faint cancel; concealed thin at bottom left; Extremely Fine appearance, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90 (*only one other 90 and two higher in PSE's Population Report*), and 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1174 ○ 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), a gem of a stamp, beautifully centered in sylvan color on bright paper, so faintly cancelled you'd be forgiven for thinking it's unused, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp recorded at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$5,000. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED

1175 ★★ 1895, 2c carmine, types II & III, D.L. watermark (Scott 266-267), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, a clean and bright combination, in luxuriant color and clean impression, sound and nicely centered on like-new paper, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1176 ★★ 1895, 4c dark brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 269), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color, solid impression, and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1177 ★ 1895, 4c dark brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 269), o.g., very lightly hinged, a superlative stamp in every respect, flawlessly printed and centered; the connoisseur's choice, Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$700. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1178 ★★ 1895, 5c chocolate, D.L. watermark (Scott 270), full wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, make room in your album for this one, Post Office fresh in glowing color on like-new paper, sporting selvage tall enough for another stamp with room to spare, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1179 ★★ 1895, 8c violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Scott \$210. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1180 ○ 1895, 8c violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272), in strikingly deep color on like-new paper, sound and crisply detailed in flawless centering; double-oval cancel unobtrusive, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1181 ○ 1895, 8c violet brown, USIR watermark (Scott 272a), a stellar example with rich, commanding color, sharp lines, and exceptional centering; multiple machine cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1182 ○ 1895, 10c dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 273), incredibly crisp and clean, sound with mathematical centering and black cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$225. Scott Stamp Values \$250. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1183 ○ 1895, 15c dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274), in deep blue shade nicely offset by bright white paper, with double-oval Registry cancel, Superb, *one of just five stamps at this grade, with only two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,400. Scott Stamp Values \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1184 ★★ 1895, \$1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276), o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with razor-sharp detail in robust color; couple gum toning spots, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1185 ○ 1895, \$1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276), select example with proof-like detail in bold, deep color, sound and bright with nearly face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott Stamp Values \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1186 ○ 1895, \$1 black, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 276A), a stunner with razor-sharp detail in incredibly dense color, sound and fresh with mathematical centering; as pretty as they come, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only a single 98 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Gavula, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1187 ★ 1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with rich, deep color and clean impression, neatly centered amid large margins of like-new paper, Very Fine+, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1188 ○ 1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), fresh and clean in robust color and superior centering; an eye-catching addition to any collection, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 1999, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1189 ○ 1895, \$2 dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277a), clean with robust color and solid centering; c.d.s. does not detract, nearly Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1190 ○ 1895, \$2 dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277a), Post Office fresh with sharp detail on bright white paper, sound with lovely centering and light cancel, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade thus, a single 98 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1191 ★ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermarked (Scott 278), o.g., very lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate noting a small thin at bottom that we don't see. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1192 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), clean with fulsome color on bright white paper; Registry postmarks, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1193 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), clean and sound with intense color and a faint double-oval cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1194 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), a captivating used example with proof-like color and clarity in superior centering on pristine paper; even the cancel does not obscure the design, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1195 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), a stunning stamp with all in order; bold color, clean impression, flawless centering and a light double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just five higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,750. Scott \$600. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 1196 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), gem-quality with immense color depth, mathematical centering, and a light, unobtrusive cancel; bright and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,750. Scott \$600. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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- 1197 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), one to please the pickiest judge, pristine and sound with unimpeachable centering; duplex cancel relatively light, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,750. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 1198 ★★ 1898, 2c rose carmine, type IV (Scott 279Bc), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, sound and solidly centered; slight offset on gum, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1199 ○ 1897, 2c carmine, type IV (Scott 279Bf), fresh with pastel color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just four stamps at this grade, a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Scott Stamp Values \$250. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1200 ○ 1898, 4c lilac brown (Scott 280a), a beauty with compelling color, clean impression, and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1201 ○ 1898, 4c orange brown (Scott 280b), pristine with rich, luxuriant color and mathematical centering; double-oval cancel just lightly grazes Abe's nose, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Scott Stamp Values \$260. Estimate \$150 - 200



1202

- 1202 ★★ 1898, 5c dark blue (Scott 281), bottom margin plate number 407 strip of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous full-width strip, Post Office fresh with robust color and clean detail, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,040 as plate strip & singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1203 ○ 1898, 5¢ dark blue (Scott 281), Post Office fresh with radiant, rich color and crisp detail, lightly cancelled and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$190. Scott Stamp Values \$150. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1204 ★★ 1898, 6¢ purple lake (Scott 282a), o.g., never hinged, a striking shade with immense color depth and clean impression; sound and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1205 ★★ 1898, 10¢ brown, type I (Scott 282C), o.g., never hinged, sound with proof-like presentation on like-new paper, Very Fine, a handsome stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1206 ○ 1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 283), Post Office fresh with glowing color and mathematical centering, sound and lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just four stamps so graded, with three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$300. Scott Stamp Values \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1207 ★★ 1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, vertical watermark (Scott 283a), o.g., never hinged, attractive example with wide margins and vividly bright color, Very Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1208 ★★ 1898, 15¢ olive green (Scott 284), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in exquisite color, sound with solid centering, Very Fine+. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



EX 1209

- 1209 P 1898, Trans-Miss. complete, large die proofs (Scott 285P1-293P1), on approximately 158 x 127 mm cards with full die sinkage, gorgeous colors, Very Fine set. Scott \$7,950. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

**1210****1211****1212****1213****1210 ★★**

1898, 1c Trans-Miss. (Scott 285), o.g., never hinged, a glorious stamp with exceptional color, freshness and centering; the connoisseur's choice, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1211 ★

1898, 2c Trans-Miss. (Scott 286), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a compelling jumbo with two-toned color, deep lines, and mathematical centering, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp thus-graded in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2004 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

1212 ★★

1898, 4c Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with exquisite color lacking any hint of oxidation, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.F. and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,250. Scott Stamp Values \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1213 ★

1898, 4c Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), o.g., lightly hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp with blazing, unblemished color and exquisite centering on glowing white paper, Superb, *one of only four stamps at this grade, with just three 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$875. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

**1214****1215****1216****1214 ★★**

1898, 5c Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), full wide top margin horizontal pair with plate number 618 and imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound with solid perforations and exuberant color and clarity, the top selvage enough to fit an additional stamp, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$580 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

1215 ★★

1898, 5c Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), full wide top margin plate number 602 single, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo positional, Post Office fresh with crisp detail and bold color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1216 ★★

1898, 5c Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), o.g., never hinged, a spectacular jumbo with proof-like detail in bold color, mathematically centered amid wide margins of white, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1217

- 1217 ★ 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), o.g., very lightly hinged, a beautiful jumbo with razor-sharp lines in proof-like color, sound with near-perfect centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1992 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1218

- 1218 ○ 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), pristine with bold color and mathematical centering; nine-bar cancel unobtrusive, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1219

1219 ★

1898, 8c Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a unique beauty, with deep lines yielding an almost photographic image, pristine with bullseye centering, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, unequalled in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$7,500. Scott Stamp Values \$7,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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1220

- 1220 ★ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), o.g., lightly hinged, a superlative jumbo with commanding color, deep impression, and near-perfect centering; a beauty, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1221

- 1221 ★ 1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a gorgeous stamp with luxuriant color, clean, clear impression and precision centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$5,250. Scott Stamp Values \$4,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



1222



1223



1224

- 1222 ★★/★田 1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), block of 4, Post Office fresh with outstanding, rich color; top stamps lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,080. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1223 ★ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with robust color and appealing clarity, nearly Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1224 ★ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., barest trace of hinge, pristine with rich, bright color and clean impression, sound with mathematical centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five stamps at this pinnacle grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,050. Scott Stamp Values \$4,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1225

1225 ★

1898, 50c Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color and a highly detailed impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$550. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



1226

1226 ○

1898, 50c Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), Post Office fresh and sound with robust color and clean detail; a top-tier stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$975. Scott Stamp Values \$1,350. Estimate \$500 - 750



1227

1227 ★★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp with strong color, sharp lines, and appealing centering, nearly Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1228

1228 ★★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and razor-sharp detail, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1982 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,700. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1229

1229 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., very lightly hinged, clean with crisp lines in bold color, sound and bright with appealing centering, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1230

1230 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., very lightly hinged, clean and fresh with crisp detail in robust color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1231

1231 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., barest trace of hinge, an exquisite example of this iconic stamp, with razor-sharp detail in crisp, strong color, sound and gorgeously centered, Superb, *one of just five stamps at this grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$11,300. Scott Stamp Values \$11,500. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



1232

1232 ★田

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), left margin block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, crisply printed in bold, deep color, each solidly centered; weak perforations with separations in selvage, others hinge-reinforced, Fine to Very Fine, ex "World's Fair", with 1973 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,800. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1233

1233 ○

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), eye-catching with intense color and sharp, deep lines clearly set against brilliant white paper in superior centering; a handsome stamp, welcome in any collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



1234

1234 ○

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), corral this one before it gets away, an absolute beauty with intense color, razor-sharp lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1235

1235 ○

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), a jaw-dropping jumbo, flawless in all respects with two-bar cancel fencing in the herd; a must-have for the Trans-Miss enthusiast, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$7,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1236

1236 ★

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., hinged, attractive example with strong color and enticing centering, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1237

1237 ★

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., lightly hinged, in clean color with clear if tight margins; corner perforation tip crease at top right not noted on certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2007 P.F. certificate for plate pair, this position 2, selvage removed. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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A TOP-GRADED \$2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (SCOTT #293)**1238 ★**

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a striking stamp with clean, two-toned color, pristine paper, and exceptional centering; destined for a collection of refinement, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only three stamps at this exalted grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$16,100. Scott Stamp Values \$16,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

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1239

1239 ○

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



1240

1240 ★

1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with incredible color depth and clean vignette, the two in outstanding registry and all solidly centered, lacking the usual condition faults so often encountered; reperforated at top (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 1953 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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1241



1242



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1244

1241 (★)

1901, 1c Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), rare stamp with only four panes discovered in Bessemer Ala., Richmond Va., Utica N.Y. and Connecticut according to Johl; many of the surviving stamps have disturbed gum and are off-center, with this stamp possessing much better centering than most, regummed over crease; reperforated at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1971 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1242 ○

1901, 1c Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), face-fresh with bold, deep colors; rebacked, the error with perforations and margins trimmed down to design and pasted on a no gum #294 to provide margins and perforations, Fine to Very Fine appearance, an opportunity to add this sought-after error to your collection at a reasonable price, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$22,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1243 ★★

1901, 2c Pan-American (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1119 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color and clear vignette, sound and beautifully centered, Superb, *only five 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1244 ○

1901, 2c Pan-American (Scott 295), a top-line example with incendiary color and clean vignette, exquisitely centered amid jumbo margins with a light cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one stamp grades thus in PSE's Population Report*, with just five higher, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500



1245

1245 ★/○

1901, 2c Pan-American, quartet of "off the rails" varieties (Scott 295 vars.), two singles in brilliant color plus plate number pair in deep shade, the singles with low-fast train and low train (used), the pair with a high train; all never hinged save for the used single, clean and fresh; fun for collector and dealer alike, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1246

1246 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), o.g., never hinged, pristine with inviting color and clarity, mathematically centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,000. Scott Stamp Values \$5,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



1247

1247 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), o.g., never hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, with vibrant color on brilliant paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Scott \$170. Estimate \$200 - 300

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A SOUGHT-AFTER 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT (SCOTT #296a)

1248 ★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), in clean color with appealing two-tone vignette; redistributed o.g. over a closed tear at left and large tears at top center into the vignette, Fine appearance. Scott \$80,000.
Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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1249



1250

1249 ★★

1901, 5c Pan-American (Scott 297), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, with delightful color and clarity, mathematically centered and bright, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,050. Scott Stamp Values \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1250 ★★

1901, 5c Pan-American (Scott 297), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well-centered with crisp detail in cool, clean color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1251

1251 ★★

1901, 8c Pan-American (Scott 298), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color on pristine paper, sound with exceptional centering, Superb, *only a single 98J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,150. Scott Stamp Values \$6,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



1252



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1254

1252 ★★

1901, 10c Pan-American (Scott 299), bottom margin plate number **1151 - 1144** pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with colors near-perfectly registered; most appealing, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

1253 ★★

1901, 10c Pan-American (Scott 299), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with rich color and exceptional centering, the vignette shifted to bottom into the frame, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,875. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1254 ★

1901, 10c Pan-American (Scott 299), o.g., very lightly hinged, a brilliant stamp with luxuriant color and flawless registration, sound on glowing white paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$550. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



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1255 ★★

1903, 1¢ blue green (Scott 300), o.g., never hinged, a perfectly flawless stamp, fresh and clean with bright color and exquisite centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only two stamps recorded in PSE's Population Report, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1256 ○

1903, 1¢ blue green (Scott 300), a Post Office fresh jumbo with select color and exceptional centering; sound and unobtrusively cancelled, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with two 100Js higher*, in PSE's Population Report, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

1257 BK★★

1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b), position A; a clean, well centered pane, o.g., never hinged; paper just a bit yellowed, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750

1258 ★★

1903, 2¢ carmine (Scott 301), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, radiant color on like-new paper, sound with exquisite centering, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the former graded SUP 98J, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

One of just three stamps graded 98, with only two higher, in PSE's Population Report (as a 98J, the sole stamp so-graded with a single 100 higher and SMQ value of \$2,950).

1259 ★

1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302), o.g., lightly hinged, a pristine jumbo with crisp color and razor-sharp detail, in unparalleled centering, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop*, a single 100 its nearest competitor, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$525 as a "100". Estimate \$500 - 750

1260 ★★

1903, 4¢ brown (Scott 303), top margin plate number 2301 single, o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with lustrous color on immaculate paper, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, a striking positional, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Scott \$140. Estimate \$300 - 400



1261

- 1261 ★ 1903, 4c brown (Scott 303), left margin plate number single, o.g., lightly hinged, a compelling positional, clean and fresh with solid perforations and warm color, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$325. Scott Stamp Values \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



1262

- 1262 ★ 1903, 5c blue (Scott 304), o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with intense color and clear impression, sound and fresh, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, its nearest competitors being three 98s*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



1263

- 1263 ○ 1903, 5c blue (Scott 304), clean and sound with crisp color and exceptional centering; cancels unobtrusive, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$225. Scott Stamp Values \$225. Estimate \$100 - 150



1264

- 1264 ★ 1903, 6c claret (Scott 305), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), bright and sound with luxuriant color and clean impression, all wonderfully centered, Superb, *one of only four stamps at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$335. Scott Stamp Values \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



1265

- 1265 ★★ 1902, 8c violet black (Scott 306), o.g., never hinged, a come-hither beauty with razor-sharp detail in crisp, clean color, all mathematically centered on like-new paper, Superb, *one of just seven stamps at this lofty grade, with only two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1266

- 1266 ★★ 1903, 10c pale red brown (Scott 307), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with deep color, clean impression, and rarely seen centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp so-graded in PSE's Population Report, with a single 98J higher*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.F. and 2011 & 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1267

- 1267 ★ 1902, 13c purple black (Scott 308), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with razor-sharp impression in crisp, cool color, all wondrously centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, with just eight 98s trailing in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



1268

- 1268 ★★ 1903, 15c olive green (Scott 309), a gorgeous mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and absolutely perfectly centered; tiny natural paper inclusion in the top margin, otherwise a Superb Gem! Scott \$450. Estimate \$500 - 750



1269

- 1269 ★★ 1903, 15c olive green (Scott 309), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with intense color and clean impression, nearly Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350



1270

- 1270 ★ 1903, 15c olive green (Scott 309), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color and centering, sound with balanced, jumbo margins, Superb, *the sole stamp at this lofty grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 (photocopy) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1276

- 1271 ○ 1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309), clean and sound with robust color and clear detail, fresh with large, balanced margins verging on the jumbo, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$225. Scott Stamp Values \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1272 ★★ 1903, 50¢ orange (Scott 310), o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in unblemished color, fresh and bright with superior centering, the stamp's eye appeal superior to its grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,750. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1273 ★ 1903, 50¢ orange (Scott 310), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a grand stamp with crisp color, clean impression, and brilliant white jumbo margins, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2003 (photocopy) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1274 ★ 1903, 50¢ orange (Scott 310), o.g., hinged (lightly, in our view), eye-catching with rich, robust color and clear impression, wonderfully centered on unblemished paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1275 ★★ 1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp impression on bright paper sporting near-jumbo margins, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1276 ★ 1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in crisp, clean color, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500



1277

- 1277 ★ 1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered with ample margins, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350



1278

- 1278 ★ 1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., barest trace of hinge, damn the competitors, full speed ahead bidding on this one, with proof-like presentation on immaculate paper sporting mathematically balanced margins, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, its nearest rivals three 100s in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2005 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,850. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1279

**THE TOP-GRADED SECOND BUREAU \$2 (SCOTT #312)
IN ANY CONDITION**

1279 ★

1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312), o.g., lightly hinged, the stamp to have when *only* the best will do, a flawless beauty in all respects, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop (in any condition), with only four 98s in second place in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 & 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$16,500. Scott Stamp Values \$15,000. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

(photo on front cover)

**1280**

- 1280 ○** **1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312)**, mathematically centered on bright paper, sound with immense color depth; an eye-catching stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

**1281**

- 1281 ○** **1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312)**, a gorgeous stamp with intense color, clean lines, and bright, balanced margins; double-ring cancel light and nearly face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only six stamps so-graded, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**1282**

- 1282 ★** **1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313)**, disturbed o.g., a pretty stamp with captivating color and clean impression; sound and well centered, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**1283**

- 1283 ★** **1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313)**, o.g., couple hinge marks, beautiful deep color and a proof quality impression on crisp paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate stating disturbed o.g. (harsh) and hinge remnant (now removed). Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1284

**THE SOLE GEM 100 EXAMPLE OF THE SECOND BUREAU \$5
(SCOTT #313) IN ANY CONDITION**

1284 ★

1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), o.g., hinged, an argument for perfection certain to please any court, with strong color, clean impression, and flawless centering, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, a single 98J its closest competitor; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$15,000.
Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000



1285

- 1285 ★ 1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), o.g., lightly hinged, a split decision on grade, but unanimously a stellar example with bold, fresh color and incisive detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for a 98 is \$6,250 (five thus and only two higher in PSE's Population Report), *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates, the former graded SUP 98, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,500. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



1286



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1288

- 1286 ★ 1906, 1c blue green, Schermack type I perfs, 8 holes (Scott 314), pair, o.g., hinged, sound and fresh with exceptional color and clarity, Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1287 ★ 1906, 1c blue green, Schermack type I perfs, 8 holes (Scott 314), pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, cleanly printed with intense color and clear detail, wonderfully centered; even toning, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1288 (★) 1906-08, 1c blue green & 2c lake, Brinkerhoff type I perforations (Scott 314, 320A vars.), pairs, unused without gum, each with clean impression in bold, solid color, *the 1c Type I, the 2c Type Ia*; top Franklin with purple ink stain from back, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$380. Estimate \$150 - 200



1289

- 1289 ★ 1906-09, Quartet of U.S. Automatic Vending type III perforations (Scott 314, 345-347 vars.), pairs, all crisp and clean, the Washington-Franklins with razor-sharp detail and bold color; #314 & 346 with hinge remnants; #346 with separations at top, otherwise Very Fine, each with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



1290

1290 ★★/★

1906-09, Five different U.S. Automatic Vending perforations (Scott 314//371 vars.), pairs, comprising #314 Type Ib (never hinged, gum cracked), #320 and 346 Type Ia (both hinge remnant), #368 (3mm spacing) and 371 Type II (both hinged), all well centered with strong color; light overall toning to #314, others bright and fresh, Very Fine, each with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$355. Estimate \$200 - 300



1291

1291 ★

1906, 1¢ blue green, Schermack type II perfs (Scott 314 var.), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, clean with alluring color on fresh paper; thinned over watermark; clipped corner top right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



1292

1292 ★★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), top margin plate number 2953 single, o.g., never hinged, a lovely positional, sound and fresh with captivating color and large, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



1293

1293 ★★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color and crisp lines, sound and bright with large, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,600. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1294

1294 ★★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), top margin horizontal pair with arrow, o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color and clear detail, sound with full, balanced margins all around; certificate for block of four "previously hinged at center", evidence of which we do not see on these stamps, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-flight item, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 for block of four, this positions 1-2. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1295

1295 ★★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, a simply stunning item with proof-like color and deep lines, all mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, one of 18 pairs to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report, with print-out of 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,850. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1296

1296 ★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), left margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp color and impression, along with large, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



1297

1297 (★)

1903, 2¢ carmine, type I (Scott 319), without gum as issued, sound and Post Office fresh with bold, rich color on like-new paper, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just four stamps at this grade, with only four 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1992 & 2001 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1298

1298 ★★

1903, 2¢ carmine rose, type I (Scott 319b), o.g., never hinged, pristine with luminous color, brilliant white paper, and superlative centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2014 P.S.A.G. and 2022 P.F. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



1299

1299 ○

1903, 2¢ carmine rose, type II (Scott 319Fj), Post Office fresh in subdued color with light cancel, sound and mathematically centered; when only the best will do, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, the only stamp attaining this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$250. Scott Stamp Values \$225. Estimate \$100 - 150



1300

1300 ★

1906, 2¢ carmine, type I, Schermack type I perfs, 8 holes (Scott 320), line pair, o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with rich, vibrant color; left stamp thinned, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200



1301

1301 ★

1906, 2¢ carmine, type I, Mail-O-Meter type II perfs (Scott 320), pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, sound with rich, radiant color and clean impression, well-centered between the large perforations; couple small inclusions on right stamp not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



1302

1302 ★/(★)

1906-23, Trio of Schermack perforations (Scott 320, 368, 611 vars.), pairs, comprising #320 and 368 Type II perforations plus #611 Type III, all sound with attractive color and centering; #320 no gum, #368 hinge remnant, #611 lightly hinged, Very Fine overall, each with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$520. Estimate \$300 - 400



1303

1303 ★

1906, 2¢ lake, type II, Schermack type I perfs, 8 holes (Scott 320A), pair, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and large margins, horizontal guide line captured at top, Very Fine, with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



1304



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- 1304 ★ 1906-09, Four Brinkerhoff type II perforations (Scott 320A/346 vars.), pairs, three different, comprising **Type II** of #345 and **Type IIa** of #320A and 346 (2); all fresh-faced with appealing color, o.g., variously hinged; #320A separated (held together by hinge), the shorter #346 w small faults, Fine to Very Fine, #320A, 345 & taller 346 each with 2026 A.P.S. certificate, shorter #346 with 2023 Crowe certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1305 ★ 1906, 2¢ carmine, type I, International Vending Co. perfs (Scott 320 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh with radiant, deep color on like-new paper, sound and in superior centering, Extremely Fine, a scarce stamp, rare this nice, with 2025 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott \$3,000 for pair. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1306 ★田 1906, 2¢ carmine, type I, Schermack type I perfs, 8 holes (Scott 320 var.), block of 4, an uncommon multiple, Post Office fresh with radiant color and clean margins; hinge remnant at top, bottom stamps very lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$500 as two pairs. Estimate \$300 - 400

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



1307



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- 1307 ★★ 1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327), set of 5, o.g., never hinged, a handsome set, fresh and clean with rich color and clear impressions, generally well centered, Fine to Very Fine or better, #325 with photocopy of 1994 P.F. certificate for vertical block of six, this position 1. Scott \$770. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1308 ★★ 1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 323), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered in deep, robust color on like-new paper; tiny spot at top right imaged but not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,700. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1309

1309 ★★

1904, 2c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 324), o.g., never hinged, a stellar stamp with radiant color, clear impression and mathematical centering; select, Superb, *one of just seven stamps at this grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 (bottom selvage since removed) and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,850. Scott Stamp Values \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1310

1310 ★★

1904, 3c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, choice example with crisp color and razor-sharp detail, sound and beautifully centered, Superb, *only a single 98J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,500. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1311

1311 ★★

1904, 3c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous single with enticing color and proof-like detail, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1312 ★★/★田

1904, 3c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), block of 4, o.g., bottom stamps never hinged / top stamps previously hinged; perforation separations at the left, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$4,150 as singles. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1313

1313 ★★

1904, 5c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with bold color, sharp detail and near-perfect centering, Superb, *one of just seven stamps at this grade, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$5,000. Scott Stamp Values \$4,850. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1314 ★★

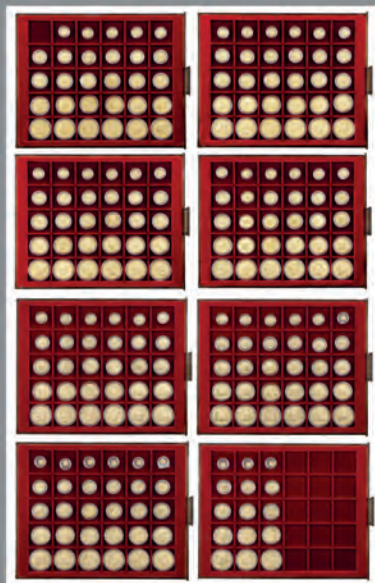
1904, 10c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), right margin part arrow single, o.g., never hinged, pretty positional, looking like it was printed yesterday with balanced if tight margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1315

1315 ★★

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), o.g., never hinged, clearly delineated in bold color, sound and meticulously centered on brilliant paper, Superb, *one of only seven stamps at this grade, with two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$9,000. Scott Stamp Values \$8,500. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

(photo on front cover)



1316

1316 ★★

1904, 10c Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), o.g., never hinged, a lovely example looking like it was printed yesterday, with bold, rich color, crisp detail, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$375. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

1317 ★★

1907, 1c Jamestown (Scott 328), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with proof-like presentation on pure white paper, all exquisitely centered amid most-uncommon jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1318 ★★

1907, 1c Jamestown (Scott 328), o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with sylvan color and mathematical centering; a difficult stamp to find this nice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825. Scott Stamp Values \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800

1319 ○

1907, 1c Jamestown (Scott 328), virtually perfectly centered with beautifully balanced margins, lightly and unobtrusively cancelled, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; PSE's *Population Report* records just two stamps at this summit grade, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,200. Scott Stamp Values \$800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1320 ★★

1907, 2c Jamestown (Scott 329), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color and razor-sharp detail, sound and bright with jumbo margins rare for this issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2005 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1321

1321 ★★

1907, 5c Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like detail in deep, bold color, sound with exceptional centering (particularly for this notorious issue), Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$900. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 800



1322

1322 ★★

1907, 5c Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation on brilliant white paper, sound and alluringly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2001, 2008 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$900. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 800



1323

1323 ★

1907, 5c Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a true proof-like gem on brilliant paper with sublime centering; destined for the finest collection, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, *one of just two stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1982 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,850. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250 as a "98". Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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



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- 1324 P 1908, 2¢ golden yellow, trial color large die proof on Indis (Scott 332TC1aj), die sunk on card, 84 x 107mm, fresh; trimmed at the right at right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1325 ★★ 1908, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 334), o.g., never hinged, with razor-sharp detail in rich color, sound and meticulously centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1326 ★★ 1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark (Scott 338), o.g., never hinged, striking in all respects, with blazing color, near-perfect centering, and not a hint of oxidation, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Scott \$165. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1327 P 1909, 50¢ violet, large die proof on India on card (Scott 341P1), on 72 x 76mm card with blue control no. 390582 on the back; small, nearly invisible abrasion at the upper right frame line, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



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- 1328 ★ 1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, imperf + 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S.A.V. pocket type 4-3 (Scott 343+371), strip of 4, #308-311 imprinted in red on reverse, the stamps all fresh and generally clean, though some toning from pocket and age, Very Fine, a most uncommon multiple, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



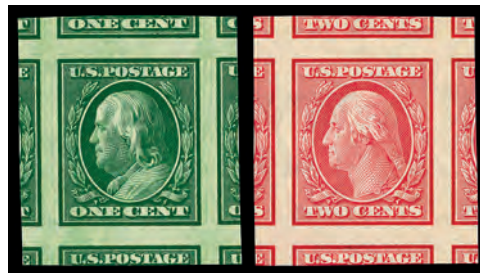
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- 1329 ★ 1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, imperf + 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S.A.V. pocket type 2-1 (Scott 343+371), pair, an appealing duo, numbers 244 & 245 on back of pocket in red; some light soiling to stamps, pockets previously hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1330 ★ 1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, imperf + 2¢ carmine, U.S.A.V. pocket type 3-3 (Scott 343+375), stamps with fresh, full color; small soiling on 1¢ in right margin, the pocket previously hinged, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1331 ★★ 1908, 1¢ green & 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, imperforate (Scott 343-344), o.g., never hinged, both Post Office fresh with crisp details in bold color, sound and bright with gargantuan margins, Superb, each with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1332 ★ 1908-09, 1¢ green-3¢ deep violet Type I, Brinkerhoff type I perforations (Scott 343-345 vars.), pairs, a lovely trio, all Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation, #345 pasted together (no tab) prior to perforating; 1¢ & 2¢ lightly hinged, 3¢ never hinged but with disturbed o.g. at top left corner, Fine to Very Fine or better, each with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1333 ★/(★) 1908-09, Trio of Mail-O-Meter perforations (Scott 344, 347, 368 var.), pairs, comprising #344 Type II (no gum) right selvage pair with hollow star and plate number 5015, top left corner of left stamp reattached; #347 with **fake** Mail-O-Meter perforations (good for reference), and #368 with Type IV perforations; all beautifully printed and solidly centered, the latter two hinged, nearly Very Fine appearance, #344 & 347 each with 2022 P.S.E. certificates, #368 with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott approximately \$380. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1334 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, Brinkerhoff type I perfs (Scott 347 var.), *paste-up pair*, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and sharp detail, the blank tab under top stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1335 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, Mail-O-Meter type IV perfs (Scott 347 var.), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, in gorgeous color with razor-sharp detail, solid with enticing centering; slight overall toning, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 Crowe certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



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- 1336 ★★ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and cleanly printed in glowing color, with rock-solid perforations sensational centering, Superb, *only six pairs grade thus, with just three 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,150. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Scott \$225. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1337 ★★ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rock-solid perforations and proof-like presentation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott Stamp Values VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1338 ★★ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with enticing, bright color and superior centering; a handsome position piece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$725. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1339 ○ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), guide line pair, fresh with bright color and razor-sharp detail, lightly cancelled and well centered; perforations intact but a wee flimsy, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1340 ○ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 348), guide line pair, sound and bright with rich color and clear impression; light machine cancel, unfortunate small diagonal crease at top right shows only when drying, Extremely Fine to Superb centering, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 (which won't be supported), Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1341 ★★ 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1342 ★ 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with radiant color and razor-sharp detail, all beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate for line strip of four. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1343 ★ 1910, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 350), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2000 (strip of four) and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,200. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1344 ★★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 351), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with rich, bold color and razor-sharp lines, neatly centered on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$2,400. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1345 ★★/★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 351), pair, crisp and clean with intense color and vertical guide line captured at right; bottom stamp never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$275. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1346 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 351), guide line pair, a striking item with razor-sharp detail in intense color, sound with solid perforations, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,075. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1347 ★★ 1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 352), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail, sound and appealing, the right stamp solidly centered, Fine to Very Fine+, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$570. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1348 ★★ 1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 352), pair, o.g., never hinged, pretty with clear impression in rich color, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates for strip of four, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$375. Scott \$570. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1349 ★★ 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353), paste-up pair, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate for strip of six. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1350 ★★** 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353), line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, these larger position pieces are becoming increasingly rare every year; perf disc indent on position 3, Fine to Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,470. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1351 ★★** 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in bold, rich color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate for strip of five. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1352 ★** 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353), guide line pair, o.g., hinged, richly colored and crisply printed, sound with exceptional centering (the right stamp particularly), Very Fine+, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1353 ★** 1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, big stamps with strong color and sharp detail, sound and clean, capturing horizontal guide line at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,800. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1354 ○** 1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354), a stellar jumbo with luxuriant color, razor-sharp detail, and superior centering; socked-on-the-nose Hartford, Conn. c.d.s. (Sept. 19), Extremely Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,100. Scott \$275. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1355 ★** 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 355), guide line pair, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like impression in rich color, sound and neatly centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1356 ★** 1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356), o.g., hinged, a tall stamp, neatly centered in vibrant, unblemished color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1357 ★** 1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356), o.g., hinged, brilliant with immaculate color on matching paper, a sound example of this tough stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLuish PAPER



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- 1358 ★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359)**, o.g., hinge remnant, with proof-like detail in compelling, rich color on fresh paper, Fine+, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1359 ★ **1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361)**, o.g., lightly hinged, crisply printed with appealing color; faint toned spot in "E" of "CENTS", Fine, with clear 20221 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



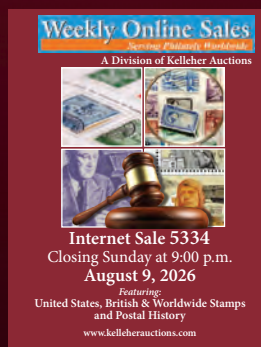
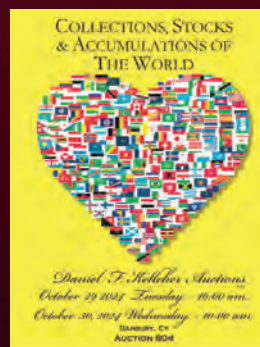
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- 1360 ★ **1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, an attractive stamp with unblemished color; reperforated at right, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1361 ★

1909, 8¢ olive green, on bluish paper (Scott 363), disturbed o.g., clean and fresh with strong color and clear impression, sound, Fine. *A grand opportunity to obtain this stamp, missing from nearly all collections*, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

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.

**1362****1363****1364****1365****1366****1367**

- 1362 ★** 1909, 10c yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color on pristine paper, beautifully centered and sound; penciled notes on gum mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1978 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1363 ★** 1909, 10c yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., hinged, beautifully centered with absolutely incandescent color; a lovely stamp, welcome in any collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,850. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1364 ★** 1909, 13c blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g. (very) lightly hinged, crisp and clean with bold color and clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1365 ★★** 1909, 15c pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with alluring color on unmistakable paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1366 ★★** 1909, 15c pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., never hinged, a pristine example with rich color on unquestionable paper, sound with alluring centering; prettier than its grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just five 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$4,750. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

- 1367 ★★** 1909, 2c Lincoln (Scott 367), o.g., never hinged, as pretty as they come, with razor-sharp detail in captivating color, all flawlessly centered on like-new paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps so graded in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,275. Scott Stamp Values \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

**1368****1369**

- 1368 ★★** 1909, 2c Lincoln Centenary, imperf. (Scott 368), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$820 as two singles. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1369 ★★** 1909, 2c Lincoln Centenary, imperf. (Scott 368), o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp detail in alluring color, sound with balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$410. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1370 ★ 1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Brinkerhoff type I perfs (Scott 368 var.), pairs, disturbed o.g., both sound and crisply printed, the used on particularly bright white paper; well centered, the used capturing the vertical frame line at right, nearly Very Fine, each with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1371 ★ 1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Schermack type I perfs, 8 holes (Scott 368 var.), left margin pair, o.g., hinged, a lovely positional, fresh and sound with full to oversized margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1372 ★/(★) 1909, Commemoratives with U.S. Automatic Vending type III perforations (Scott 368, 371, 373 vars.), pairs, comprising Lincoln, Alaska-Yukon and Hudson-Fulton, all face-fresh and selected for centering; #368 lightly hinged, #371 sweated gum (to remove hinge), #373 no gum; #368 with ink spot on gum of right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, each with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$303. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1373 ★ 1909-12, Five different Brinkerhoff type IIa or IIb perforations (Scott 368//409 var.), pairs, comprising Type IIa of #368 (pair plus s/3) and 371 plus Type IIb of #384 and 409; a quintet to have you seeing red, all in luxuriant color, o.g., variously hinged; #368s with separations, #371 small faults, #384 hinge-reinforced, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, each with certificate: #368s and 384 2026 A.P.S., #371 1989 P.S.E., #409 2023 Crowe. Scott \$535. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1374 ★★ 1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp detail in strong color, sound and exquisitely centered, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,100. Scott Stamp Values \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 1375 ★★ 1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail, sound and wonderfully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 for pair, this position 2. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$400. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1909, 2c Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with immense color depth and incredible clarity, sound and mathematically centered amid near-jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$875. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1377 ★★

1909, 2c Alaska-Yukon (Scott 370), o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring color and razor-sharp detail, sound with near-perfect centering, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$310. Scott Stamp Values \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

1378 ★

1909, 2c Alaska-Yukon, type Ia, U.S. Automatic Vending type I perfs (Scott 371 var.), Dot in "S" variety, pair, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and clean with intense color and deep lines, nicely centered amid very tight top and bottom margins, Very Fine, with 2025 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1909, 2c Alaska-Yukon, Mail-O-Meter type IV perfs (Scott 371 var.), pair, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with crisp detail in clean, solid color; well centered amid tall margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

1380 ★★田

1909, 2c Alaska-Yukon, imperf. (Scott 371), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with detailed impression and large, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$300 as singles. Scott \$275. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1909, 2c Hudson-Fulton, small die proof (Scott 372P2), deep dark color with full even margins all around; tiny thin speck in top margin, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Alan Parsons, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1382 ★★

1909, 2c Hudson-Fulton (Scott 372), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with wonderful color and clarity along with choice centering, Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Sept. 24 1909, predate cover (Scott 372), tied by “Boston Mass. Sep 24, 1909” predate circular datestamp on a Hudson-Fulton picture postcard showing “The Clermont on her first trip”, Extremely Fine, with 1972 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton first day cover (Scott 372), tied by “Worcester Mass. Sta. A. Sep. 25, 1909” first day duplex cancel on yellow locally addressed cover with black and red advertising corner card for the Washburn Shops of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, same day & next day backstamps, Very Fine. Scott \$950 for “normal” FDC. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, first day cover, special delivery use (Scott 372), irregular block of 6 (4 x 2), 2 stamps with natural s.e. at right, tied by one of 3 strikes of “Washington D.C. Sep 25, 1909” first day duplex cancel on special delivery cover to Wausau Wisconsin, purple “Fee claimed at office of first address” 2-line handstamp, “Pitts & Chic R.P.O. Sep. 26” transit and 2 strikes of Sep. 27 receiving backstamps, Very Fine, only 3 special delivery first day covers of #372 are believed to exist; this one; #E6 and pairs of #368, 371, 372 with registry label; the 2c Columbian, Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, Lincoln and Alaska-Yukon on legal size cover to NYC local address, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950 for “normal” FDC. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, first day cover, registry use (Scott 372), 5 singles with natural s.e. at left and one also with natural s.e. at bottom, tied by oval grid cancels, paying the proper 10¢ registered mail rate, purple “Harrisburg, PA Sep 25, 1909 Registered” double circle datestamp with manuscript “25” on first day cover to Fitzwilliam Depot NH with that town’s Sept. 27 receiving backstamp and small part of second strike on front at top right corner, Harrisburg PA return address, Very Fine, only 3 registered First Day covers of the Hudson-Fulton issue are believed to exist, including one with #372 & E6 and one with pairs of #368, 371, 372 with registry label. Scott \$950 for “normal” FDC. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, first day picture postcard (Scott 372), natural s.e. at top and slightly toned, with "New York, N.Y. Sep. 25, 1909" first day circular datetamp on picture postcard of the Clermont steaming along, **addressed to Germany**, with a nice message "Just a few lines to let you know that we have a great parade on the Hudson River; 300 years for Fulton", Very Fine and attractive use to a European destination. Scott \$950 for "normal" FDC. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Griest FDC (Scott 372), tied by "Lancaster Pa 12:30 AM Sep. 25, 1909" three-line first day machine cancel on fold-out souvenir postcard — the address page with four paragraphs of text describing each panel — the inside two panels show images of Fulton and the back panel shows Fulton's birthplace in Lancaster PA, addressed to New Holland PA, Very Fine, The souvenir postcard was prepared by Congressman William Walton Griest to commemorate the Fulton stamp. Walton represented Lancaster County and served as chairman of the House Committee on the Post Office., *Griest made two types of souvenir postcards — one with three paragraphs of text on the address panel and one with four paragraphs of text on the address panel. There are approximately 50 known of both types combined.* Scott \$950 for "normal" FDC. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Sept. 23 1909, 2 day predate cover (Scott 372), left plate no. 5388 single, tied by "Attleboro Mass. Sep 23, 1909" 2 day predate flag machine cancel on fresh cover to Ashton R.I., 2 strikes of Ashton next day receiving backstamp, Very Fine, *There are 3 known examples of Sep. 23 dates; this cover, one from Ashton R.I., and a mourning cover from Troy PA, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Brinkerhoff type II perfs (Scott 373 var.), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with rich color and clean impression, neatly centered, "KAR" penciled on back, Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

**1391****1391 ★★**

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf. (Scott 373), pair, o.g., never hinged, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 for pair. SMQ Gem 100; \$400 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

**1392****1392 ★**

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Mail-O-Meter type III perfs (Scott 373 var.), o.g., hinge remnant, a lovely pair with strong color and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750

**1393****1393 ★**

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Mail-O-Meter type IV perfs (Scott 373 var.), pair, o.g., hinge remnant, boldly printed with intense color, neatly centered; shorter perforation at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

**1394****1394 ★**

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Mail-O-Meter type I perfs (Scott 373 var.), pair, o.g., hinged, clean and sound with deep color and all perforations clear of design, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate as Type IA perforations. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

**1395****1395 ★★田**

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf. (Scott 373), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with alluring color and massive, balanced margins; a pretty positional; small natural gum skips, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$340. Estimate \$300 - 400

**1396****1397****1396 ○**

1911, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark (Scott 377), Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

1397 ★★

1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching jumbo with unblemished color on glowing white paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$250. Scott \$85. Estimate \$150 - 200

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



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1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, IMPERF

- 1400 ★ 1911, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, Farwell group 2 perfs, 3 x 2 holes, narrow spacing (Scott 384 var.), pair, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh-faced with bright color on matching paper; both stamps with vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, with 2023 Crowe certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

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

- 1401 ★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 385), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with alluring color and clarity, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate for line strip of four. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1402 ★★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 386), paste-up pair, o.g., never hinged, a lovely production piece, the tab under the top stamp, Post Office fresh with captivating color and clarity, neatly centered, Very Fine. Scott \$350 for normal. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1403 ★★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2024 P.F. certificate for strip of five, this position 5. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1404 ★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), pair (3mm spacing), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and bright with enticing color and clean impression, all very nicely centered, Very Fine+, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1405 ★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), 2mm spacing, guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, sound and clean with crisp detail in enticing color; three margins balanced, tall at bottom, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1406

1406 ★

1910, 1c green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387), o.g., very lightly hinged, a pretty jumbo with near-perfect centering and crisp color; faint overall toning noted for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$725. Estimate \$500 - 750



1407

1407 ★

1910, 2c carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, strong color flawlessly printed and solidly centered; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1408

1408 ★

1910, 2c carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), pair (2mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with intense color and crisp detail; off-center but still appealing, Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1409

1409 ★

1910, 2c carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), paste-up pair, o.g., hinged, a handsome production positional, fresh with tab below right stamp, Fine to Very Fine, Scott value as normal pair (2mm spacing), these appearing to be 3mm spacing examples (normal pair \$4,000), with 1990 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1410

1410 ★

1910, 2c carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), slightly disturbed o.g., pristine with intense color and sharp detail, guide line partially captured in perforations at left, nearly Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1411

1411 ★

1910, 2c carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), paste-up pair (2mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, clean with radiant color and crisp lines, the tab under the right-hand stamp; few perforation separations at top sensibly hinge-reinforced, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750 for normal pair. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1412

1412 ○

1911, 3c deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the "Orangeburg" coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389), fresh with razor-sharp lines and rich, deep color; wavy line cancel; small corner crease at top right, pulled corner perforation at top left, otherwise Fine, as valued in Scott, signed Bartels, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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



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- 1413 ★★** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 390), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects, rock-solid and looking like it was printed yesterday; a stunning survivor, Superb, *only four line pairs grade higher (all 100s) in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$975. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1414 ★★** 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 391), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, sound in brilliant, rich color on like-new paper, prettily centered, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1415 ○** 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 391), a fresh jumbo with razor-sharp detail in bold, rich color, mathematically centered with wavy line cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just four 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1416 ★★** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense, dark color and clean impression, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1978, 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1417 ○** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392), guide line pair, fresh with strong perforations and clean designs, the duplex cancel face-free on right stamp, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1418 ○** 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392), guide line pair, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and centering, solid perforations, and the faintest possible cancel, Extremely Fine, a gem of an item, *one of just three line pairs at this grade, with only three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Scott \$500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1419 ★** 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 393), guide line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh and sound with proof-like presentation in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1420 ★★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with intense color and sharp detail; an eye-catching item, Fine to Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$925. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1421 ★★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with crisp detail in enticing color, sound and fresh in superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$250. Scott \$135. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1422 ★★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1423 ★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and crisp line, clean with enticing centering, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1424 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 395), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep brown color, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine example of this very difficult guide line pair, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate (stating simply "genuine in all respects", as was the custom). Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1425 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 395), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bold color, clean lines, and solid perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1974 A.P.S. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,300. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1426 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 395), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and rock-solid, in striking color, clarity and centering, Extremely Fine, *only two pairs grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$550. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1427 ★★ 1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), pair, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1428 ★★

1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with vivid color and crisp lines, sound with rock-solid perforations, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two pairs grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,750. Scott \$375. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1429 ○

1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750

1430 ○

1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 396), pair, a select example, solid and sound with immense color depth, lightly cancelled (face free at left), Extremely Fine, *only seven pairs grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$600. Scott \$190. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1431 ★★

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), o.g., never hinged, in intensely deep color on brilliant white, sound and miraculously centered, Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$1,900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1432 ★★

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), crisp design with vivid color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550. Estimate \$325 - 500

1433 ★★

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), o.g., never hinged, pristine and mathematically centered in deep, rich color, Superb, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800

1434 ★★

1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, graded Superb 98 (Scott 398), o.g., never hinged, fresh color and highly detailed impression on crisp bright white paper, unquestionably worthy of the lofty Superb grade, one of the nicest examples to be found, with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800

1435 ★★

1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 398), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clean detail, sound and exquisitely centered, Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$650. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600

1436 ★

1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a stellar jumbo with bold color, clean lines, and exquisite centering, Superb, *one of just two stamps grading thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



1437

1437 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, a fresh, clean jumbo with radiant, unblemished color and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$210. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1438 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), rich, clean tone, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1439 ★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., very lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp with glorious, glittering color on pristine paper, Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, three 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 (photocopy) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, a single 98J higher, in P.S.E.'s Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



1441

1441 ★★田

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with strong color and attractive centering, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



1442

1442 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with clean impression on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$390. Estimate \$350 - 500



1443

1443 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, bold color on like-new paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$775. Scott \$390. Estimate \$500 - 750



1444

1444 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous jumbo in rich, radiant color, cleanly printed and mathematically centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,900. Scott \$390. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 1445 ★★** 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabbing stamp with luxuriant, pristine color on matching paper, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1446 ★★** 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp, immaculate and wondrously centered with intense color that holds your attention, Extremely Fine to Superb, sure to please the most quality-conscious of collectors, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Scott \$390. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1447 ★★** 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant color on bright white paper, sound with exceptional centering, 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
- 1448 ★** 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), an immaculate jumbo with powerful, rich color on brilliant paper; as big and beautiful as you could hope to find, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only two stamps at this exalted grade in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1449 ★★田** 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with fulsome color on brilliant white paper; top stamps with exceptional centering, Very Fine+. Scott \$1,560. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1450 ★** 1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 401), o.g., lightly hinged, a unique jumbo, pristine with proof-like presentation and superlative centering; destined for the finest of collections, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop*, its nearest "competitors" four 98s, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$275 as a "100". Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1451 ★** 1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 402), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a picture of perfection in printing and perforating, sound and bright, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop*, unmatched by another in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,250. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1452 ★★田** 1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 402), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a pretty multiple in bright pastel color, sound with solid perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$680. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g., never hinged, with crisp detail in bold, deep color, near-perfectly centered amid large margins of bright paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2001 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,350. Scott \$400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1454 ★

1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine with bold color and exceptional centering amid jumbo, balanced margins, Superb, *one of just three stamps grading thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report, ex Vickery Collection*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750

1455 ★★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with luxuriant color and like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate for irregular block of three, this position 3. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1456 ★★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with radiant color and solid centering; fresh and sound, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,700. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1457 ★★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color and clean detail, all in superior centering on glowing white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,900. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1458 ★★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), bottom margin plate number 6130 single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional with intense color on like-new paper, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F., 2013 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,900. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1459 ★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., lightly hinged, sound and clean with strong, deep color and clear impression, Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report, ex Vickery Collection*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,150. Scott Stamp Values \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, IMPERF



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1912, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 409), block of 20 with vertical guide line, 'Kansas City Roulette' with minor faults affecting 3 stamps, lightly disturbed o.g., Very Fine, *2nd largest known block*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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



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1461 ★★

1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 413), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with proof-like presentation on pristine paper, sound with solid perforations and attractive centering, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1462 ★

1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 413), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with rich color and solid centering amid near-jumbo margins, horizontal guide line captured at top, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

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



- 1463 ★★** 1912, 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 414), o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with immense color depth and clean impression, wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1464 ★** 1912, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 416), o.g. (very) lightly hinged, an attention-grabbing jumbo in powerful, unblemished color on pristine paper, all mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only seven stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1465 ★★** 1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418), bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional with solid, clean color and exceptional centering, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1466 ○** 1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418), a spectacular jumbo, Post Office fresh and sound, flawlessly printed and centered with unusual double-oval "S" cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. and 2011 P.F. certificates, the former graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1467 ★★** 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 419), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp lines in alluring color, solidly centered and bright, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 4. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1468 ★★** 1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with racy color and clean, sharp detail; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12



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- 1469 ★★** 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), full wide top margin plate number A 5782 single, o.g., never hinged, sound, Post Office fresh sought-after wide top, fresh with luxuriantly deep color, bold detail and solid perforations, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1470 ★★** 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with proof-like color and detail, solidly centered amid jumbo margins, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$1,300. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1471 ★★** 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep color and bold lines, sound with enticing centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1472 ★** 1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with bold, deep color and razor-sharp detail, nearly Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

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



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- 1473 ★★** 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 428), o.g., never hinged, a striking jumbo with proof-like presentation, beautifully centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1474 ★** 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 428), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), jumbo centering, Superb no SMQ price, highest graded with gum, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1475 ★★** 1914, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 429), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1476 ★★** 1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433), top margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, striking in explosive, brilliant color on luminous paper, with superior centering amid jumbo margins; tiny inclusion at bottom center of position 1 noted for accuracy, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1477 ★★** 1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 439), o.g., never hinged, pristine with compelling color and clarity, fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 for block of four, this position 4. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1478 ★** 1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on like-new paper, sound and fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



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- 1479 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound in pulsating color and clean impression, solidly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce this nice*, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1480 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 444), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely positional, Post Office fresh with radiant color and sharp detail, all neatly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1481 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with appealing color and clarity, nicely centered on brilliant white paper, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1482 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, attention-grabbing with intense color and razor-sharp detail, sound and fresh with solid centering, Very Fine, ex Grace, with 2002 and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,100. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1483 ○ 1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445), the picture of perfection, with proof-like presentation and mathematical centering, wavy line machine cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1484 ★★ 1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446), pair, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with compelling color, clarity and centering, the stamps verging on the jumbo, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1485 ★ 1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446), guide line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge, richly colored on Post Office fresh paper, sound and attractive, Very Fine, with 1989 and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$625. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1486 ★★ 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1487 ★ 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with captivating color and deep, clean lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300

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

- 1488 ★★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type III, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 450), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with blazing color and sharp lines, meticulously centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott Stamp Values \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1489 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with solid perforations and clean centering, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1490 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged; position six with light natural gum wrinkles, Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,875 as three pairs. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1491 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), pair, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate for strip of six. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1492 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), joint line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with scintillating color on lily-white paper, sound with alluring centering and clarity, Very Fine+, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1493 ○ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 453), pair, machine cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just three pairs so-graded, a single 98 higher, in P.S.E.'s Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1494 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 456), joint line pair, o.g., hinged, fresh with subdued color and clean impression, all in superior centering on crisp white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 for plate strip of four. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,350. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1495 ★ 1916, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 457), joint line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh and clean with rich color and crisp detail; a pretty item, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$100 - 150

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

- 1496 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), pair, o.g., never hinged, in resplendent color and crisp detail, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1497 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), pair, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered in rich, radiant color; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000. Scott \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1498 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), joint line pair without crease, o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with rich, bold color and clear impression, Very Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 10

- 1499 ★ 1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460), o.g., hinged, striking eye appeal with proof-like presentation and superior centering; its grade doesn't do it justice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 11

- 1500 ★★ 1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461), o.g., never hinged, with sharp detail in vivid color, bright and sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1501 ★★ 1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461), bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, a pretty marginal example, Post Office fresh with sharp detail and superior centering; welcome in any collection, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$700. Scott \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461), top margin block of 4 with plate number 7264, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with captivating color and clean impression, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500

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

1503 ★★

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), o.g., never hinged, the center stamp in horizontal strip of three, pristine and bright with bold color and solid perforations, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$600 - 800

1504 ★

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), o.g., very lightly hinged, a pretty stamp in superior centering and rich color, sound and fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$500. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

1505 ★★

1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean impression, sound and well centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90 for block of four, this position 4. SMQ XF 90; \$275. Scott \$165. Estimate \$200 - 300

1506 ★★

1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with pristine color on matching paper, sound with outstanding centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$425. Scott \$165. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1916, 10¢ orange yellow, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 472), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, immaculate color on pristine paper, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,400. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1508 ★★

1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with brilliant color on matching paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

1509 ★★

1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), ideal centering presentation, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1510 ★** 1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), o.g., lightly hinged, the picture of perfection, flawlessly printed and centered, sound and bright, Superb, *one of just five stamps grading thus, with a mere two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$850. Scott Stamp Values \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1511 ★** 1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), slightly disturbed o.g., face-fresh with strong color on radiant paper, wonderfully centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only three stamps with gum issues at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$170. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1512 ★★** 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476), o.g., never hinged, pristine with vibrant color and clean lines, in superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,500. Scott \$500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1513 ★** 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476), o.g. (very) lightly hinged, pristine with alluring color and mathematical centering; an all-around pretty stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.F. (block of four, this position 2) and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Scott \$240. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1514 ★★** 1916, 30¢ orange red, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476A), position 97 from plate number 6911, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with powerful color and clean lines, sound with horizontal guide line captured at bottom, Fine to Very Fine, a tough stamp, missing from most collections, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 1515 ★** 1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine with bold color and crisp detail, sound with large margins capturing horizontal guide line at bottom, nearly Very Fine, with 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1516 ★** 1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in deep, lustrous color, all mathematically centered on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with print-out of 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$575. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1517 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, attractive with rich, deep color on immaculate paper, sound with perforations clear of design all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$250. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1518 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bright color and clear impression, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1519 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with refined color and clean, crisp impression, bright and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$375. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

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



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- 1520 ★★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type I, unwatermarked, Mail-O-Meter type IV perfs (Scott 482 var.), *paste-up pair*, o.g., never hinged, a pretty item with luxuriantly rich color and clean impression; blank tab under left stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$290. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1521 ★ 1917, 3¢ violet, type I, unwatermarked, Mail-O-Meter type IV perfs (Scott 483 var.), *paste-up pair with plate number 8/38*, o.g., very lightly hinged, crisp and clean with full margins and alluring color, the tab under the left stamp, Very Fine, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

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

A SOLID LINE PAIR IN SUPERIOR CENTERING (SCOTT #491)



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1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), joint line pair, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with rock-solid perforations, intense color and clean impression; an intoxicating joint line pair of this difficult issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the sole line pair at this grade, with just higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$15,000. Scott \$13,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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- 1523 ○ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), clean and sound with bold color and wavy line machine cancel; accompanied by the picture post card from which it was removed, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$875. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1524 ★★ 1917, 3¢ violet, type I, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 493), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1525 ★★ 1919, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 496), pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine and solid with alluring color and razor-sharp detail, all mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only five 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

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



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- 1526 BK★★ 1917, 1¢ green, perf. 11, A.E.F. booklet pane of 30 (Scott 498f), position W11, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with exceptionally deep color; siderographer's initials (W.McA.) in left tab; massive top margin, the bottom stamps cut into less positions 29-30, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1527 ★★ 1917, 2¢ rose, type I, perf. 11 (Scott 499), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo with bright color and clear impression, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *one of only three stamps so-graded, with just two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1528 ★★ 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp lines, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,400. Scott Stamp Values \$2,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



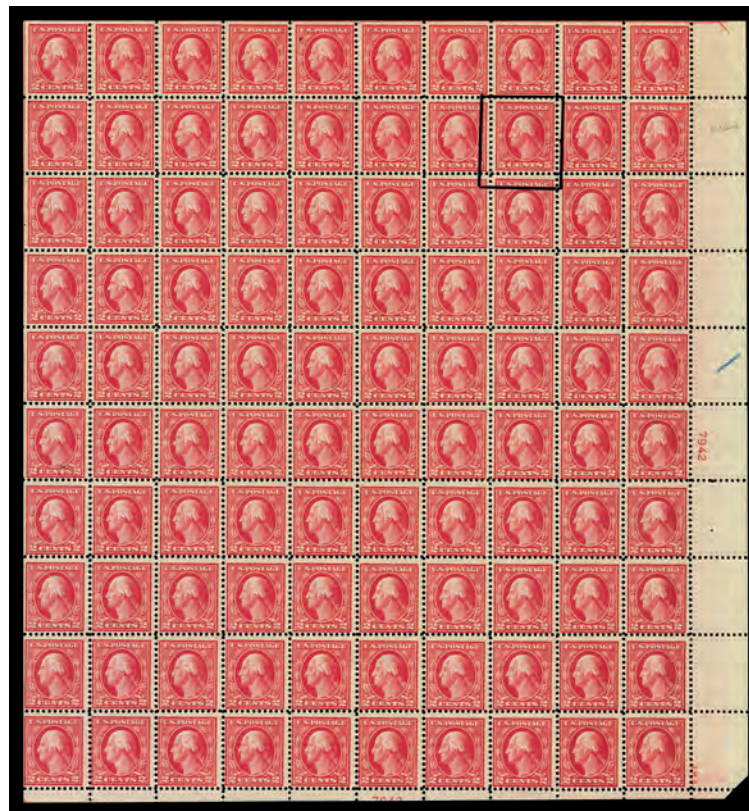
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- 1529 ★** 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500), top margin single, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with radiant color and clean impression, well centered amid large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2015 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$260. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1530 ★★** 1917, 3¢ light violet, type I, perf. 11 (Scott 501), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with crisp color and detail, sound and bright with flawless centering, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1531 ★★** 1917, 4¢ brown, perf. 11 (Scott 503), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color and mathematical centering amid jumbo margins, bright and sound, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1532 ★★** 1917, 5¢ blue, perf. 11 (Scott 504), o.g., never hinged, a top-line example in brilliant color and razor-sharp detail, sound with exquisitely balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *one of only three stamps to grade thus, a single 100J higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1533 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), single, position 18 in lower right plate number 7942 pane of 100 with plate finisher's "J.H.K." initials; all perforations appear to be intact, the stamps nicely centered, o.g., never hinged; blue crayon mark in right selvage noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$625 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1534 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), o.g., never hinged, sound and pristine with captivating color and clarity; pretty, nearly Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1535 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), o.g., never hinged, an error with nothing wrong, pristine and fresh with solid color, crisp impression, and jumbo, balanced margins, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just two 100s higher (SMQ \$9,000), in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$4,250 as a "98". Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 1536 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and razor-sharp impression, sound with superior centering; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1537 ★★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 rich color and intact perforations throughout; sound and appealing, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1538 ★★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 and sound with alluring color and clarity; all perforations intact and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1539 ★★田** 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, sound with clean color and detail, all perforations intact and strong, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a block of 12, clean and fresh-faced with deep color and superior centering; very lightly hinged position 2 and bottom stamps only, the errors never hinged; bottom right stamp with a perforation disc indent, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF** 85; \$1,550 for two errors only. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1541 ★★

1917, 6¢ red orange, perf. 11 (Scott 506), o.g., never hinged, a simply magnificent stamp, in captivatingly brilliant color on pristine paper, sound with mathematically balanced jumbo margins; an absolute beauty, Superb, *one of just four stamps at this grade, with two higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1991 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800

1542 ★★

1917, 7¢ black, perf. 11 (Scott 507), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation in cool, clean color, sound with mathematical centering, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Scott Stamp Values \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1543 ★★

1917, 8¢ olive bister, perf. 11 (Scott 508), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo with brilliant color and flawless centering; a welcome addition to the finest of collections, Superb, *one of only five stamps at this grade, with just two higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

1544 ★★

1917, 9¢ salmon red, perf. 11 (Scott 509), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, fresh and sound with radiant, unblemished color, clean lines, and exquisite centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$4,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,450. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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1545 ★★

1917, 10¢ orange yellow, perf. 11 (Scott 510), o.g., never hinged, a beautiful jumbo with intense color, lean impression and flawless centering; destined for a distinguished collection, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1546 ★★

1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 11 (Scott 511), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection with profound color, clean impression, and flawless centering; a stamp with tremendous eye appeal, Superb, *one of only five stamps graded thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,400. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1547 ★

1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 10 at top (Scott 511a), o.g., lightly hinged, the upper right stamp in a block of four, fresh and bright with solid centering; tiny inclusion at top of variety and odd perforation position 3 not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,023 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1548 P

1919, 13¢ light ultramarine, trial color large die proof on India (Scott 513TCah), die sunk on card, 85 x 96mm, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1549 P

1919, 13¢ gray, trial color large die proof on India (Scott 513TCaw), die sunk on card, 85 x 96mm, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1550 ★★ 1919, 13¢ apple green, perf. 11 (Scott 513), o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with radiant color on matching paper, sound, fresh and mathematically centered, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1551 ★★ 1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate Washington-Franklin with solid color, clean lines, and jumbo margins, Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with just two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Killien, Vickery Collection, with 1996 P.F. and 2006 & 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1552 ★★ 1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515), o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with brilliant color on pristine paper, sound and enticing, Superb, *one of only seven stamps at this grade, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Killien, Vickery Collection, with 2007 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1553 ★★ 1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516), o.g., never hinged, pristine with succulent color, flawlessly printed with near-perfect centering, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1554 ★★ 1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring color, clean lines, and mathematical centering; welcome in the finest of collections, Superb, *one of just six stamps to grade thus, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,250. Scott Stamp Values \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1555 ★★ 1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with flawless color, clarity and centering, destined for a connoisseur's collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1556 ★★ 1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), o.g., never hinged, a captivating stamp with rich color and solid impression, beautifully centered amid jumbo margins of pure white, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1557 ★★ 1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), o.g., never hinged, pristine with enticing color and clarity, wondrously centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1558 ★★ 1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), o.g., never hinged, a true jumbo with exceptional balance, boldly printed in commanding detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$800. Scott \$95. Estimate \$500 - 750

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



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1559 ★★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp detail in deep, rich color, Very Fine, with 1991 (photocopy for block of four, this position 3) and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$850. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800

1560 ★★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with razor-sharp detail and captivating color; owner's light backstamp does not show thru, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,600. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1561 ★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp lines in cool, subdued color; a pretty stamp with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1562 ○

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,800. SMQ VF 80; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



1563

1563 ★★

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and crisp vignette, clean and sound with near-perfect centering, Superb, *one of only five stamps at this grade, with just two higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$5,650. Scott Stamp Values \$6,500. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000

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1564 ★

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with bright frame and razor-sharp vignette, all mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *one of only five stamps to grade thus, with just three 98Js higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,250. Scott \$500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1565

1565 ★

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and bright with colors in near-perfect registration, nicely centered amid large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



1566

1566 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed and mathematically centered, sound and crisp; choice, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



1567

1567 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong, rich color and robust vignette, bright with mathematical centering, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1568

1568 ★★

1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526), o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant color and razor-sharp detail; a stunning item, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,700. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



1569

1569 ★★

1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



1570

1570 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing (Scott 528B), o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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



1571

1571 ★★

1918, 3¢ violet, type III, offset printing, double impression (Scott 529a), exceptionally well centered example of this often poorly centered stamp, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$115. Estimate \$300 - 400



1572

1572 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color and clean impression, beautifully centered amid fresh margins bordering on the jumbo, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just eight pairs at this grade, with only two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Scott Stamp Values \$560 as singles. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 1573 ★★☐ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), right margin plate block of 6 and plate number 11895, fresh, with crisp detail, o.g., never hinged; a few light gum wrinkles at bottom and small gum skips, Superb. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1574 ★★☐ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1575 ★★ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), bottom margin plate number 12275 single, o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed in radiant color showing full Type characteristics; sound with full, balanced margins, Very Fine, a choice positional, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1576 ★ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright on clean paper, surrounded by full to large margins; extraneous spot of printer's ink on cheek giving George a beauty mark, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1577 ○ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), sound and well centered with radiant color on like-new paper; near-complete Chicago c.d.s. dated Apr. 20, Very Fine+, with 2006 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, PERF 12½

- 1578 ★★ 1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (Scott 536), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered with alluring color and clarity; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott Stamp Values \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1579 ★★ 1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (Scott 536), o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with cool color and clean impression, all mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1919 VICTORY ISSUE



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1580 ★★

1919, 3c Victory, violet (Scott 537), o.g., never hinged, pristine with exceptional color and clarity, near-perfectly centered on like-new paper, Superb, *one of just four stamps at this grade, with four 100Js higher; in PSE's Population Report, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$850. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000*



1581

1581 ★★

1919, 3c Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a), o.g., never hinged, with remarkably intense color and clean impression, fresh and bright with solid centering; tiny inclusion in left margin noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, with print-outs of 2007 P.S.E. certificate and P.F. certificate #90569 (block of four, this position 4). Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1582

1582 ★

1919, 3c Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with deep lines and unquestionable color; a pretty example of this sought-after shade, Fine to Very Fine, with 1973 A.P.S. and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



1583

1583 ○

1919, 3c Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a), neatly centered with rich color and clean impression; boxed handstamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,650. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1919, 3c Victory, deep red violet (Scott 537a), an extraordinary example with a "SALEM/OHIO" precancel; wonderfully fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. *The only example of this rare shade to grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with a 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ \$2,600. Scott \$1,800 for Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000*



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1919, 3c Victory, red violet (Scott 537c), block of 4, attractive quartet of this sought-after shade, solid and well centered throughout; three stamps with disturbed o.g., the bottom right stamp very lightly hinged; color slightly faded, Very Fine, with 2020 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$900 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



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

1586 ★★

1919, 1c green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 538), o.g., never hinged, simply beautiful with rich color, clean impression and near-perfect centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750*



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- 1587 ★ 1919, 2c carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539), o.g., very lightly hinged, richly colored with clean impression, sound with vertical joint line fully captured at left, Fine, as valued in Scott, with 1979 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$2,600. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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

- 1588 ○ 1923, 1c green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), choice example with flawless color and impression, bright and clean with a light machine cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with two higher*, in PSE's Population Report, ex Louis Grunin's gold medal US 20th century collection, with 1958, 1992, 2001 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$7,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

- 1589 ★★ 1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with intense color and clean lines, sound with flawless centering; a handsome stamp, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,100. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1920 PILGRIM TERCENTENARY ISSUE

- 1590 ★★ 1920, 2c Pilgrim (Scott 549), o.g., never hinged, a rich, sharp and fresh jumbo with alluring color and mathematical centering, Superb, *one of eight stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report with just a single 100 higher*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1591 ★★ 1920, 5c Pilgrim (Scott 550), o.g., never hinged, choice with incredible color on bright white paper, sound with magnificently balanced margins, Superb, *one of only six stamps at this grade, with a single 100J higher*, in PSE's Population Report, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$3,900. Scott Stamp Values \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1592 ★★ 1920, 5c Pilgrim (Scott 550), generous centering, striking hue, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1593 ★★ 1920, 5c Pilgrim (Scott 550), o.g., never hinged, nothing compact about this stamp, with big color, bold lines and jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (as plate number single, selvage since removed) graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE



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- 1594 ★★ 1925, 1/2¢ **Nathan Hale (Scott 551)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color, clear impression, and near-perfect centering; uncommon this nice, Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1595 ★★ 1923, 1¢ **Franklin (Scott 552)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color and clear design, sound and bright with balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *one of only five stamps so-graded, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2005 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1596 ★★ 1923, 2¢ **Washington (Scott 554)**, o.g., never hinged, a superlative Fourth Bureau, pristine with blazing color and crisp impression, exceptionally centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only nine 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1597 ★★ 1923, 3¢ **Lincoln (Scott 555)**, o.g., never hinged, an honest gem, pristine with two-toned color, razor-sharp detail, and impeccable centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only three stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,250. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1598 ★★ 1923, 4¢ **Martha Washington (Scott 556)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with captivating color and clarity, all mathematically centered on bright, fresh paper, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Scott Stamp Values \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1599 ★ 1922, 5¢ **Roosevelt (Scott 557)**, bring your big stick to bid; a glorious stamp with alluring color and impression, mathematically centered and bright, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,950. Scott Stamp Values \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1600 ★★ 1922, 6¢ **Garfield (Scott 558)**, o.g., never hinged, sound and beautifully centered in dazzling color and crisp detail, Superb, *only seven 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,250. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1601 ★★ 1923, 7¢ **McKinley (Scott 559)**, o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with crisp detail in solid color, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1602 ★★ 1923, 8¢ **Grant (Scott 560)**, o.g., never hinged, a beauty with gleaming color and crisp detail, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1603 ★★** 1923, 9¢ **Jefferson (Scott 561)**, full wide top margin plate number F15259 single, o.g., never hinged, a lovely positional with pristine color on matching paper, sound and bright with gargantuan selvage, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1604 ★★** 1923, 10¢ **Monroe (Scott 562)**, wide top margin plate number 16389 single, o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep, unblemished color and mathematical centering; a couple separations at left, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$950. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1605 ★★** 1922, 11¢ **Hayes (Scott 563)**, o.g., never hinged, enticing with mathematical centering amid jumbo margins, sound with alluring, soft color and impression, Superb, *only three 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate as top selvage single (selvage since removed) graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1606 ★★** 1923, 12¢ **Grover Cleveland (Scott 564)**, o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with strong color and clean lines, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1607 ★★** 1923, 14¢ **American Indian (Scott 565)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color, solid impression and mathematical centering amid jumbo (or near-jumbo) margins, Superb, *only 11 stamps grade 100, with a single 100J, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.A.G. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the former graded GEM 100J (SMQ \$2,750), the latter GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$650. Scott Stamp Values \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1608 ★★** 1922, 15¢ **Statue of Liberty (Scott 566)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp color and clean impression, flawlessly centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five stamps so-graded in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,250. Scott Stamp Values \$750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1609 ★★** 1923, 20¢ **Golden Gate (Scott 567)**, o.g., never hinged, golden indeed, with proof-like color and clarity, all mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1610 ★★** 1923, 20¢ **Golden Gate (Scott 567)**, o.g., never hinged, a stellar jumbo with suffused color and gorgeous centering; a select stamp, Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$825 as a "98". Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1611 ★★

1923, 20¢ **Golden Gate (Scott 567)**, o.g., never hinged, a top-of-the-line jumbo with flawless impression in deep, bold color, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2005 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1612

1612 ★★

1922, 25¢ **Niagara Falls (Scott 568)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh looking almost like a painting, in deep, strong color and clean line; a beautiful stamp, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$950. Scott Stamp Values \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1613

1613 ★★

1923, 30¢ **American Buffalo (Scott 569)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring color and clean impression, sound amid jumbo margins of pure white, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1614

1614 ★★

1922, 50¢ **Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570)**, o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with strong color and clear detail, sound and exquisitely centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1615

1615 ★★

1923, \$1 **Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571)**, o.g., never hinged, alluring in two-toned color and razor-sharp detail, mathematically centered on bright white paper, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$700. Scott Stamp Values \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800



1616

1616 ★★

1923, \$2 **U.S. Capitol (Scott 572)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation, perfectly perforated on pristine paper, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600



1617

1617 ★★

1923, \$2 **U.S. Capitol (Scott 572)**, o.g., never hinged, an enticing jumbo with bold color and sharp detail, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *one of just four stamps so-graded, with four 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1618 ★★

1923, \$5 **America (Scott 573)**, o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered with bold colors on brilliant white paper, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 (as top margin single, selvage since removed but included). SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1619 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous positional, looking like it was printed yesterday with intense colors and exceptional centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1620 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), left margin arrow block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a choice beauty of a positional, Post Office fresh with vibrant colors in near-perfect registration, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$720 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1621

1621 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), centerline block of 4, monumental margins, cleanly struck, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,700 as 4 singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1622

1622 ★★

1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue (Scott 573a), o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with intense colors in near-perfect registration and flawless centering; a handsome shade, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, one of just nine stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1623

1623 ★★田

1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue (Scott 573a), wide top margin plate number F14326 - F14327 block of 9, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with bold colors beautifully registered, each stamp solidly centered, Very Fine, the carmine lake is exceedingly rare and is much scarcer than the catalog indicates, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 1624 ★★** 1923, 1¢ Franklin, imperf. (Scott 575), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a pristine positional, Post Office fresh with rich, intense color and clean lines, all within balanced margins bordering on the jumbo, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$500 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1625 ★★** 1923, 2¢ Washington, imperf. (Scott 577), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a superlative positional with proof-like color and detail, sound with jumbo margins evenly balanced, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$600 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1626 ★★** 1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 578), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean impression, sound and wondrously centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1980 P.F. (photocopy for block of four, this position 3) and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$800. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1627 ★★** 1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with rarely encountered centering, cleanly printed in rich, vivid color, Superb, *one of only five stamps to grade thus, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,300. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200
- 1628 ★★** 1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 581), o.g., never hinged, pristine with vivacious color and razor-sharp detail, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1629 ★★** 1925, 1½¢ Harding, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 582), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color and clean impression, sound with flawless centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only 18 stamps so-graded in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1630 ★★** 1924, 2¢ Washington, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 583), o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with vibrant, deep color and impeccable centering, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1631 ★★** 1925, 3¢ Lincoln, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 584), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with cool color and clear impression, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,075. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 1632 ★★** 1925, 4¢ Martha Washington, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 585), o.g., never hinged, a sensational example with bright color and flawless centering on bright, like-new paper, Superb, *one of just three stamps at this grade, with two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,500. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1633 ★★** 1925, 6¢ Garfield, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 587), o.g., never hinged, pristine with luminous color on brilliant paper, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1634 ★★** 1926, 7¢ McKinley, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 588), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, a flawless marginal, crisp and clean in strong color, sound and fresh, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$1,800. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1635 ★★** 1926, 8¢ Grant, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 589), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color, clean impression and flawless centering; a glorious Grant, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

- 1636 ★★** 1926, 9¢ Jefferson, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 590), o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with brilliant color on like-new paper, sound and fresh with near-perfect centering, Superb, *only three 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$600. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1637 ★★** 1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, deep color and mathematical centering; destined for a collection of refinement, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only six stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2001 A.P.S. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$2,400. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 1638 ★★** 1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591), deep ink and brightness, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1639 ★★** 1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 595), o.g., never hinged, a beautiful jumbo with solid color, crisp lines, and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1640 ★★** 1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with intense color and sharp detail, the right stamp with a splice at right, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1641 ★★** 1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, neatly centered; small inclusion in neck on right stamp, nearly Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate for strip of six. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1642 ★★** 1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A), o.g., never hinged, striking with intense color and superior centering, fresh and clean, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection, with 1978 P.F. (pair, this position 2) and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$240. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1643 ★★** 1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 604), o.g., never hinged, wrap your head around this coil: a beauty with bright color, sharp lines and perfect centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five stamps to attain this top grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1644 ★★** 1925, 1 1/2¢ Harding, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 605), o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring, bright color and clean impression, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

- 1645 ★★田** 1923, 2¢ Harding, imperf. (Scott 611), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a select positional, sound and fresh with proof-like presentation and massive, perfectly balanced margins, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$640 as singles. Scott \$125. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1646 ★★

1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 612), o.g., never hinged, a memorial stamp to remember, flawlessly printed and mathematically centered, fresh and sound, Superb, *only four 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON TRICENTENARY ISSUE

1647 ★★

1924, 1¢ Huguenot-Walloon (Scott 614), o.g., never hinged, a simply beautiful stamp, cleanly printed in bold color, bright and fresh with flawless centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps at this loftiest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,300. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1648 ★★

1924, 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon (Scott 615), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and deeply incised lines, sound and bright with exceptional centering; a beauty, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$475. Scott Stamp Values \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500

1649 ★★

1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon (Scott 616), o.g., never hinged, in rich color and razor-sharp detail, a choice, fresh jumbo, Superb, *one of just three stamps at this grade, with only four 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1925 LEXINGTON-CONCORD SESQUICENTENARY ISSUE



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1650 ★★

1925, Lexington-Concord complete (Scott 617-619), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful set, each with exceptional color and mathematical centering; make the bid heard 'round the world, Superb, *only seven #619s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008, 2011 and 2004 P.S.E. certificate respectively, all graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$620. Scott Stamp Values \$640. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1651 ★★

1925, 5c **Lexington-Concord (Scott 619)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with luxurious color and crisp, clean detail, all mathematically centered on bright white, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of just five stamps at this highest grade in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$625. Scott Stamp Values \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN ISSUE

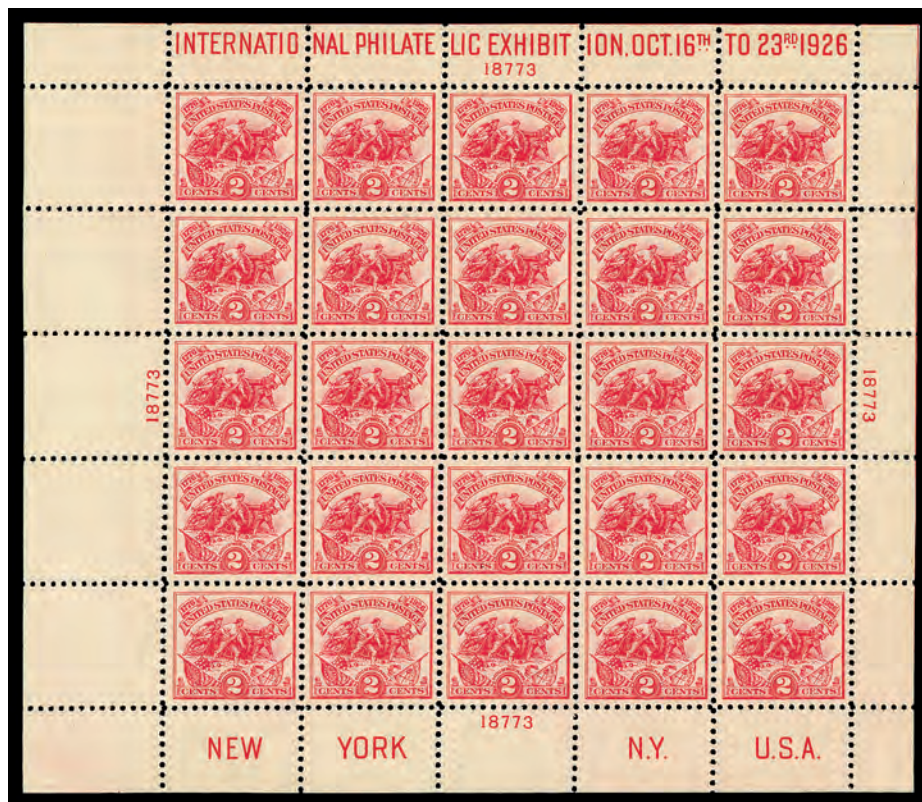
1652 ★★

1925, 5c **Norse-American (Scott 621)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with tremendous eye appeal, gorgeously set amid jumbo, balanced margins, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade*, with just five higher, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J as right margin single, selvage since removed. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1925-1929 ISSUES

1653 ★★

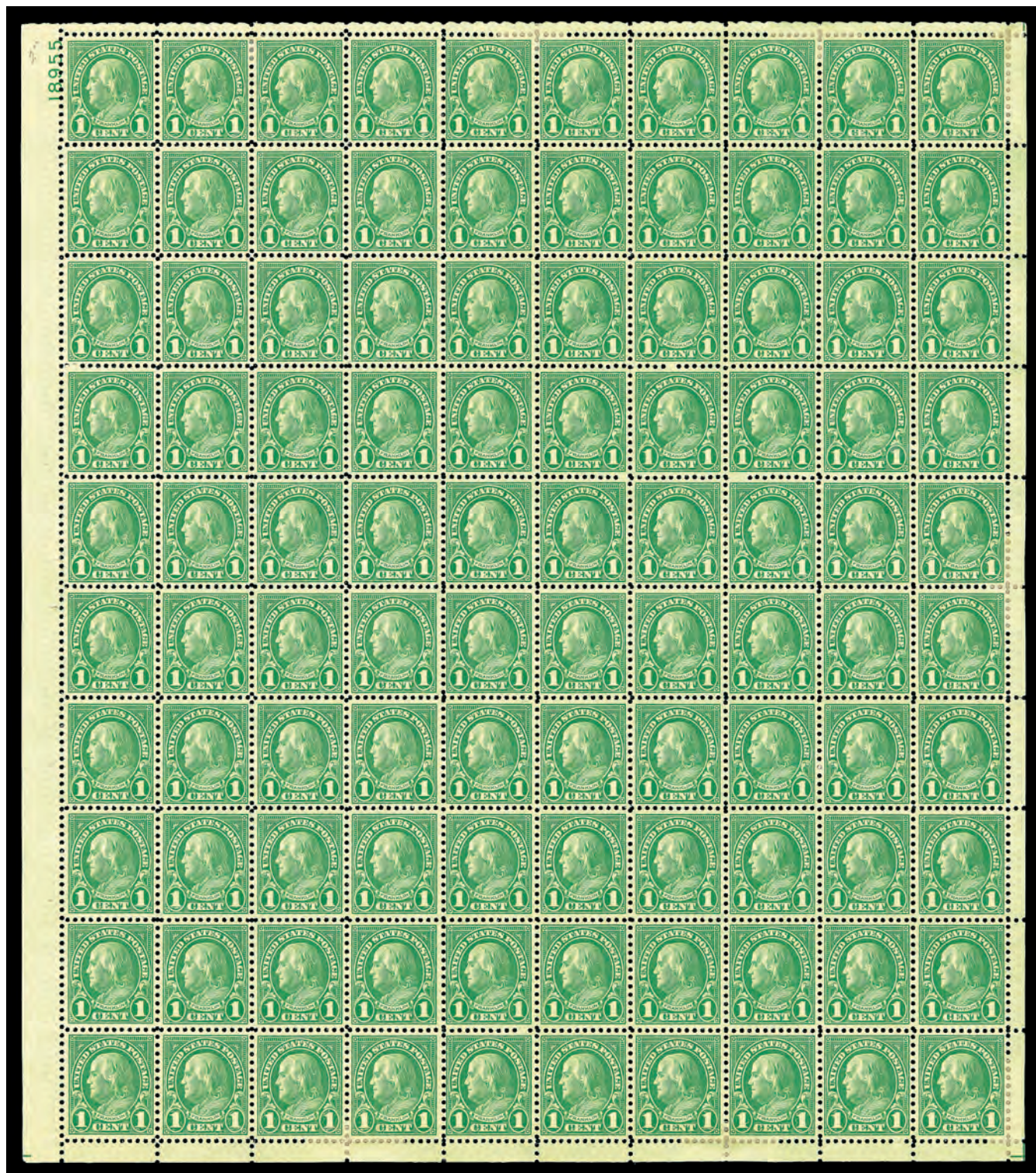
1926, 13c **Harrison (Scott 622)**, o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects, in bright color on like-new paper, sound with impeccable centering, Superb, *one of just six stamps at this lofty grade*, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750



1654

1654 ★★

1926, **White Plains souvenir sheet of 25, dot in "S" variety (Scott 630 var.)**, lower left plate number 18773 pane, the variety at position 11, o.g., never hinged, the pane Post Office fresh with brilliant color and sharp detail, nicely centered throughout, the variety Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 1655

1655 ★★/★田

1926-34, Rotary press definitives, perf. 11 x 10¹/₂, 1c//10c (Scott 632//642), full panes of 100, ten in total, lacking only the 7¢ (#639) and of course the high-value #634A; never hinged except 14 stamps (and some selvage) on the 1c value, fresh and clean throughout with alluring colors and crisp lines; separations within the pane on the 1c and 10c, still Fine to Very Fine. Brookman \$4,075. Scott \$3,055 as plates & singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1656 ★★

1927, 1½¢ Harding, rotary press printing (Scott 633), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh a radiant color on pristine paper, sound, clean and magnificently centered, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop, its nearest rivals grading a "mere" 98 in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$550. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750

1657 ★★

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, rotary press printing (Scott 634), o.g., never hinged, in eye-catchingly radiant color, cleanly printed and flawlessly centered, Superb, *one of only eight stamps to grade thus, a single 100J higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$375. Scott Stamp Values \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1658 ★★

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), o.g., never hinged, a superlative stamp in all respects, in proof-like quality mathematically centered on pristine paper, Superb, *only five 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1979 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates as bottom margin single (selvage since removed), the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,500. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1659 ★★

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep, strong color and sharp liens, sound with superior centering; a pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1660 ★★田

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), block of 4 with horizontal gutter, o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with intense color and sharp detail, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500 as two pairs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1661

1661 ★★田

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), block of 4 with vertical gutter, o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with immense color depth and razor-sharp lines, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500 as two pairs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1662 ★★

1927, 4c **Martha Washington**, rotary press printing (Scott 636), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with warm color, inviting detail, and immaculate centering, Superb, *one of only seven stamps grading thus, a single 100J higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1663 ★★

1927, 5c **Roosevelt**, rotary press printing (Scott 637), o.g., never hinged, a bold and colorful jumbo with deep lines, clean impression, and spectacular centering, Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with just four higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500

1664 ★★

1927, 10c **Monroe**, rotary press printing (Scott 642), o.g., never hinged, a looker in brilliant color on bright paper sporting well-balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just two stamps at this grade, with only five higher; in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1665 ★★

1928, 2c **Molly Pitcher** (Scott 646), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and bold overprint, sound and perfectly centered, Superb, *only a single 100J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$425. Scott Stamp Values \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1666 ★★

1928, 2c **Hawaii** (Scott 647), o.g., never hinged, in deep, bold color with razor-sharp detail, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just six stamps grading thus in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$650. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800

1667 ★★

1928, 5c **Hawaii** (Scott 648), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with captivating color, clean lines, and flawless centering; say 'Aloha' to this beauty, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of eight highest-graded stamps in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$700. Scott Stamp Values \$725. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1668 ★★

1929, 2c **George Rogers Clark** (Scott 651), o.g., never hinged, a choice jumbo, Post Office fresh with rich color and razor-sharp details, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE

1669 ★★

1929, 1c **Kans.** (Scott 658), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with shimmering color and bullseye centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$750. Scott Stamp Values \$675. Estimate \$600 - 800

1670 ★★

1929, 2c **Kans.** (Scott 660), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with suffused color and bold overprint, all within a hair's breadth of perfect centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of 20 such stamps in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1998 (photocopy) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$450 (inexplicably). Scott Stamp Values \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1671 ★★

1929, 3¢ Kans. (Scott 661), o.g., never hinged, a singularly striking jumbo, Post Office fresh with robust color, sharp detail, and jaw-dropping centering; a must have for the quality connoisseur, Superb, *the Solo Top of the Pop*, its nearest rivals two 98Js, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$2,700. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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1672 ★★

1929, 3¢ Kans. (Scott 661), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1673 ★★

1929, 4¢ Kans. (Scott 662), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep color, clean impression, and balanced, jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just seven stamps to grade thus, with a single 100 higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$825. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1674 ★★

1929, 5¢ Kans. (Scott 663), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with mathematical centering and rich, clean color, Superb, *one of just six stamps to grade thus, with only two higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,250. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1675 ★★

1929, 6¢ Kans. (Scott 664), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with brilliant color and clean detail, sound and mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just three such stamps, a single 100 higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1676 ★★

1929, 7¢ Kans. (Scott 665), o.g., never hinged, fresh in bold color and balanced margins; a handsome stamp, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1677 ★★

1929, 8¢ Kans. (Scott 666), o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring color and clean impression, sound and fresh, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only five stamps at this lofty grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,000. Scott Stamp Values \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1678 ★★

1929, 9¢ Kans. (Scott 667), o.g., never hinged, pristine with enticing color and exceptional centering; a top-line example, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Scott Stamp Values \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750

1679 ★★

1929, 10¢ Kans. (Scott 668), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered with intense, deep color on fresh paper, Superb, *one of just five stamps at this grade, a single 100 higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$775. Scott Stamp Values \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1680 ★★** 1929, 1c Nebr. (Scott 669), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with ravishing color and centering, crisply printed and sound, Superb, *just a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1681 ★★** 1929, 1½c Nebr. (Scott 670), o.g., never hinged, pristine and bright with profound color and mathematical centering, Superb, *one of just five stamps so-graded, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$350. Scott Stamp Values \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1682 ★★** 1929, 2c Nebr. (Scott 671), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous jumbo with proof-like presentation and meticulous centering, Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1683 ★★** 1929, 3c Nebr. (Scott 672), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean detail in incredible color depth, magnificently centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just three stamps at this grade, with only two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1684 ★★** 1929, 3c Nebr., vertical pair, one without overprint (Scott 672a), plus third, overprinted stamp for a strip of three, o.g., never hinged, fresh with solid perforations and intense color; bottom stamp with a light diagonal crease, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1685 ★★** 1929, 4c Nebr. (Scott 673), o.g., never hinged, pristine with resolute color and strong impression, sound with unimpeachable centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,750. Scott Stamp Values \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1686 ★★** 1929, 5c Nebr. (Scott 674), o.g., never hinged, pristine and bright with rich color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only a single 100J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$975. Scott Stamp Values \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1687 ★★** 1929, 6c Nebr. (Scott 675), o.g., never hinged, an attractive jumbo with clean, fresh color on immaculate paper; a handsome stamp, Superb, *one of only three stamps grading thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1688 ★★

1929, 7c Nebr. (Scott 676), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and exceptional centering amid jumbo margins, Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with just three higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1998 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1689 ★★

1929, 8c Nebr. (Scott 677), o.g., never hinged, pristine with compelling color and centering, Superb, *only three 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Scott Stamp Values \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1690 ★★

1929, 9c Nebr. (Scott 678), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean impression, flawlessly centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only four stamps summing PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1691 ★★

1929, 10c Nebr. (Scott 679), o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with intense, luminous color and mathematical centering; a beauty, Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2008 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1929-1937 ISSUES

1692 ★★

1929, 2c Battle of Fallen Timbers (Scott 680), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation, magnificently centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only nine 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1693 ★★

1930, 4c Taft, rotary press printing (Scott 685), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with warm color and clean impression, sound amid jumbo margins, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just three 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



1694



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1694 ★★

1930, 1½c Harding, rotary press coil (Scott 686), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with attractive color and clean detail, sound and exquisitely centered, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$400. Scott Stamp Values \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1695 ★★

1931, 12c Grover Cleveland, rotary press printing (Scott 693), o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp impression in alluring color, sound with exquisite centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2012 (photocopy; right selva since removed) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$300. Scott Stamp Values \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1696 ★★

1931, 13¢ Harrison, rotary press printing (Scott 694), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and clean impression, sound on brilliant white with near-perfect centering, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$325. Scott Stamp Values \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1697 ★★

1931, 14¢ American Indian, rotary press printing (Scott 695), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed with captivating color and detail, magnificently centered and sound, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Scott Stamp Values \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1698 ★★

1931, 15¢ Statue of Liberty, rotary press printing (Scott 696), o.g., never hinged, a picture-perfect stamp to light up any collection; sound and fresh with clean color and detail, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$350. Scott Stamp Values \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1699 ★★

1931, 17¢ Wilson, rotary press printing (Scott 697), top right plate number 20536 single, o.g., never hinged, a stunning positional, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp impression and balanced, jumbo margins, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just three 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

1700 ★★田

1931, 17¢ Wilson, rotary press printing (Scott 697), top left full pane of 100 with plate number 20536, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with razor-sharp detail, Fine to Very Fine. Brookman \$1,200. (photo on web site) Estimate \$600 - 800

1701 ★★

1931, 20¢ Golden Gate, rotary press printing (Scott 698), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clean, crisp impression, all within perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps at this top grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1702 ★★

1931, 25¢ Niagara Falls, rotary press printing (Scott 699), o.g., never hinged, richly colored with wonderful detail, sound and bright with exquisite centering, Superb, *one of just seven stamps at this grade, with only two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Scott Stamp Values \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



1703

1703 ★★

1931, 30¢ American Buffalo, rotary press printing (Scott 700), top right plate number 20551 single, o.g., never hinged, with strong color and clean lines, sound and beautifully centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with just two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800



1704

1704 ★★

1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, rotary press printing (Scott 701), o.g., never hinged, alluring with pastel color and crisp detail, all gorgeously centered on lily-white paper, Superb, *one of just seven stamps at this grade, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$975. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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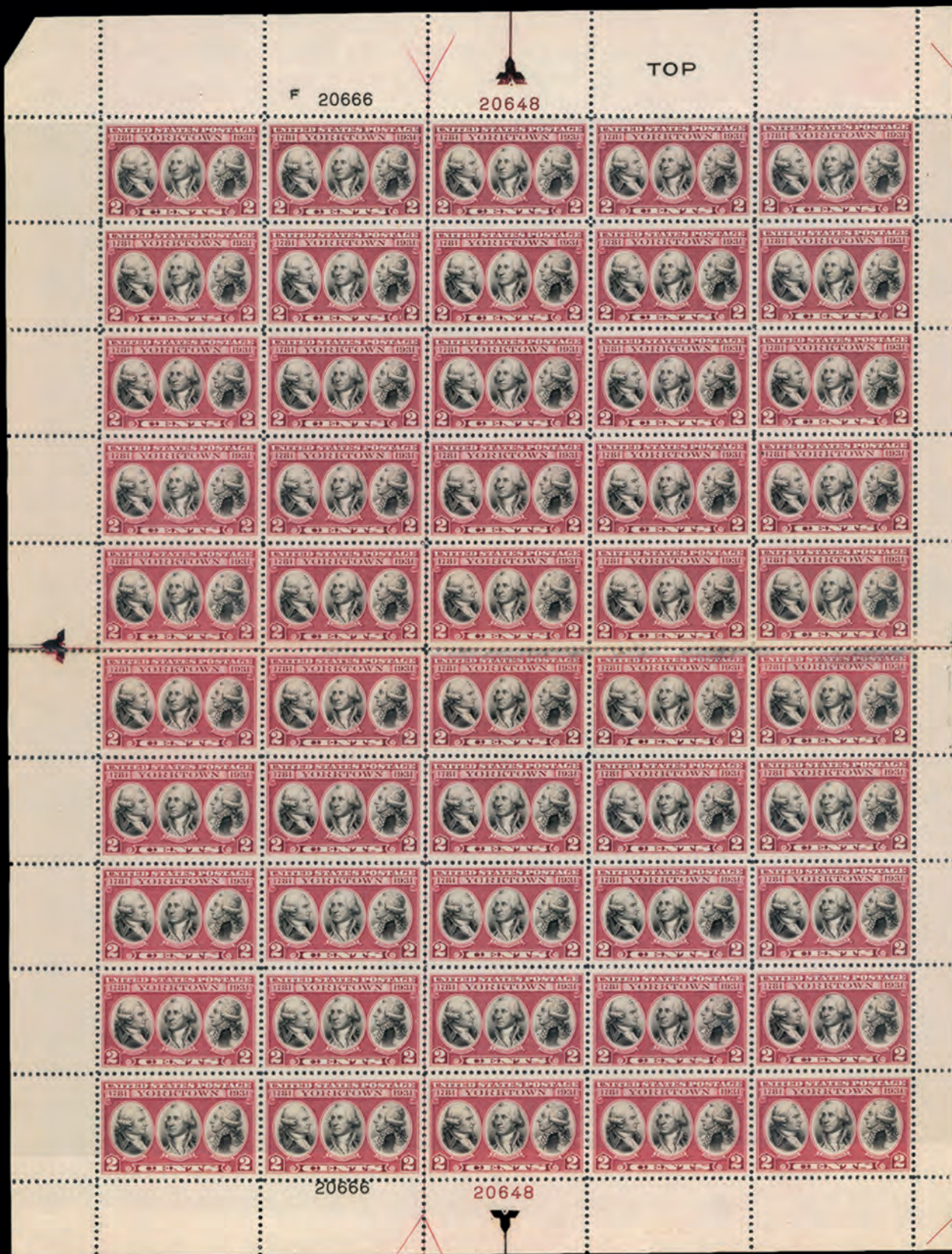
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**SCARCE FULL PANE OF 1931 YORKTOWN DARK LAKE & BLACK
(SCOTT #703b)**

- 1705 ★★/★田 1931, 2¢ Yorktown, dark lake & black color (Scott 703b), second plate layout, left full pane of 50 with plate numbers **F20666** / **20648**, an uncommon find, face-fresh with bold colors; never hinged less positions 21-30; positions 28-30 thinned at top, selva separations rejoined in left selva not noted on accompanying certificate; any lines in image due to holders, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$43,900 as plates & singles. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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1706



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1706 ★★

1932, 3c Washington, rotary press printing (Scott 720), o.g., never hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, pristine and Post Office fresh with rich color and bold color, all flawlessly centered, Superb, *one of just six stamps at this grade, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

1707 ★★

1932, 3c Washington, rotary press printing, horizontal coil (Scott 721), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation on pristine paper, sound and flawlessly centered, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just seven stamps to top out PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1708 ★★

1932, 6c Garfield, rotary press printing, horizontal coil (Scott 723), o.g., never hinged, a brilliant example with ravishing color, impeccably centered on like-new paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$550 as a "98". Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1709 ★★

1934, 3c Wisconsin, vertical pair, imperf horizontally (Scott 739a), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color on bright paper, sound and alluring, Very Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800

1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES



1710

1710 ★★

1938, Presidential Issue, \$5 Coolidge (Scott 834), o.g., never hinged, a hot Coolidge, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail and solid color, perfectly centered and sound, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps so-graded in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$6,250. Scott Stamp Values \$2,600. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

1938-PRESENT ISSUES



1711

1711 ★★

1942, 3¢ Win the War, *horizontally imperforate-between* (Scott 905 var.), right margin plate number strip of 30 with upper right plate number 23184, four vertical pairs at top (three according to the certificate but we see positions 1-4, 2-5, 3-6 and 9-12) due to a fold-over, yielding several other funky perforation varieties as well; stamps Post Office fresh with solid color and pristine gum, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, a fun piece for the EFologist, *likely unique*, with 2025 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1712

1712 ★★田

1954, Liberty Issue, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, dry printing (Scott 1035c), bottom margin block of 4 with vertical gutter, part foldover, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



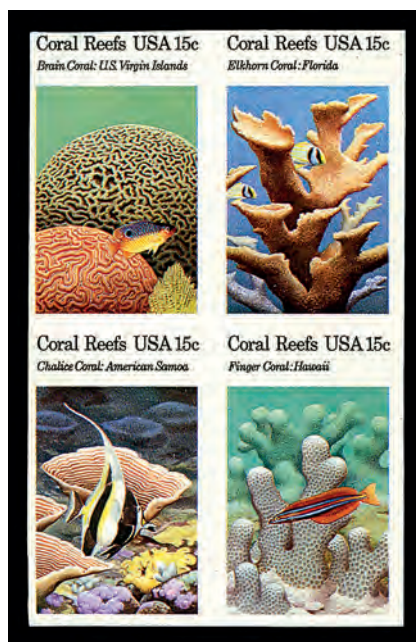
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A CIA INVERT (SCOTT #1610c) IN SUPERIOR CENTERING

1713 ★★

1979, \$1 Rush Lamp, brown (engraved) inverted (Scott 1610c), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with superior centering providing full margins around text, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, only 95 reported; just six grade thus, with four 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 1999 A.P.S. and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85.SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$17,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

A part-sheet of 95 stamps was purchased at the McLean, VA post office by a C.I.A. employee for official Agency mail (the five missing stamps having been previously sold to an unknown buyer or buyers and presumably used on mail and lost to philately). Upon spotting the error, nine employees pooled their money, purchased a replacement sheet, and kept the error sheet. Each of the nine employees kept one stamp, selling the remaining stamps (including one damaged in the removal process) to Jacques Schiff, Jr. Of the original sheet's 95 stamps, only 93 sound examples have reached collectors. A plate strip of 20 from a second pane has since been discovered, but is no longer intact.



1714

1714 ★★田

1980, 15¢ Coral Reefs, se-tenant block of 4, imperf. vertically (Scott 1830d), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with blind horizontal perforations; margins clear to full-plus, nearly Very Fine, *only 4 blocks issued*, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS



1715

1715 P田

1863, 5¢ brown, plate proof on India paper (Scott 76P3), bottom margin plate No. 58 block of 8 with imprint, a gorgeous item, Post Office fresh and sound, with intense color on pristine India, all with full, balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1716

1716 ★★田

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), wide top margin plate No. 152 block of 8 with imprint and "M M", o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with rich, strong color and refined impression, all on like-new paper; separations along center vertical perforations in need of expert rejoining, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



1717

1717 ★★/★田

1893, 2¢ Columbian, "broken hat" variety (Scott 231 var.), top right corner margin plate number 83 with letter U block of 10, o.g., 3 bottom stamps lightly hinged (7 stamps never hinged), amazingly fresh large multiple; light gum wrinkle between positions 2-3, Fine. Scott \$1,285 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



1718

1718 ★★田

1893, 4c **Columbian (Scott 233)**, wide top margin plate No. 17 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged; usual few reinforced perfs do not detract from this lovely Very Fine sought-after wide top plate block, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1719

1719 ★田

1894, 4c **dark brown, unwatermarked (Scott 254)**, full wide top margin plate number 45 block of 6 with imprint, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean impression, all perforations intact and sound, the selvage full, showing plate bite; lightly hinged in position 2 and selvage only, other stamps never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1720

1720 ★田

1894, 5c **chocolate, unwatermarked (Scott 255)**, wide top margin plate number 54 block of 6 with imprint, pristine with rich, tasteful color and sharp detail, sound and nicely centered; barest trace of hinge at position 2, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1721

1721 ★田

1898, 15c **olive green (Scott 284)**, top margin plate number 264 block of 6 with imprint, disturbed o.g., hinged, face-fresh with exceptional color depth and bold lines, sound and appealing; some perforations creased or sealed, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce top value. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1722

1722 ★★田

1898, 4c **Trans-Miss. (Scott 287)**, full wide top margin plate number 634 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, fresh and sound with luminous color lacking any hint of oxidation, sound and most appealing, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1723

1723 ★★

1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1114 - 1134 block of 20 with imprints and markings, 2c Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. bottom double imprint and plate nos. 1114/1134 block of 20 with arrow and markers, full side selvage, Fine-Very Fine, o.g., never hinged, a very pretty item with rich color and clean centering; full selvage at sides, Fine to Very Fine, ex MLG Collection. Scott \$1,660 as plates & singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



1724

1724 ★★

1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1098 - 1187 block of 10 with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and sound with all perforations intact, clean and attractively centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



1725

1725 ★★

1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297), full wide top margin plate number 1140 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with gorgeous color and crisp-lined vignette, well centered, the selvage with ghost running initials, Very Fine. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1726

1726 ★★

1903, 1¢ blue green (Scott 300), bottom margin plate number 1628 block of 20 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, from bottom right pane, wonderfully fresh and intact, with rich color and clean impression on like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$770 as plate & singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



1727

1727 ★★田

1903, 1¢ blue green (Scott 300), full wide top margin plate number 4450 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, clean impression in deep, bold color, nicely centered overall with selvage tall enough to fit an additional stamp; tiny inclusion at top center of position 3, otherwise nearly Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



1728

1728 ★田

1903, 6¢ claret (Scott 305), right margin plate number 4660 block of 6 with imprint, Post Office fresh and sound with intense color and clean impression, nicely centered (particularly the right column) with intact perforations and wide sheet selvage; top four stamps very lightly hinged at center, positions 5-6 never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



1729

1729 ★★田

1902, 8¢ violet black (Scott 306), full wide top margin plate number 1497 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pristine with incredibly strong color, neatly printed with selvage enough for an additional stamp; all perforations intact and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1730

1730 ★★田

1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf. (Scott 314), wide top margin plate number 3365 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with sylvan color, clean impression, and perfectly balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine, ex Vickery Collection. Scott \$310. Estimate \$250 - 350



1731

1731 ★★田

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), left margin plate number 2953 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with luxuriant color and sharp impression; margins full all around with wide selvage including partial finger print, Very Fine. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1732

1732 ★★田

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), full wide top margin plate number 4075 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a grand plate with alluring color and clarity, sound and fresh with stamp-height top selvage; as pretty as they come, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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1733

1733 ★★田

1906, 2¢ carmine, type I, imperf. (Scott 320), left margin plate block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, sound with balanced margins and wide sheet selvage; natural paper inclusion at bottom of position 6, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$310. Estimate \$250 - 350



1734

1734 ★★田

1906, 2¢ lake, type II, imperf. (Scott 320A), bottom margin plate number 4671 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean impression, sound and well-margined, Very Fine, ex Vickery Collection. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1735

1735 ★★田

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), full wide top margin plate number 2097 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with all perforations intact and bold color, the top selvage territorial in size, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1736

1736 ★★田

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), full wide top margin plate number 2106 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, captivating with bold, rich color, clear details, and gargantuan selvage, sound and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1737



1738

1737 ★★田

1908, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark (Scott 332), full wide top margin plate number 4872 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound with razor-sharp impression in refined color; paper fresh with selvage to fit an additional stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$150. Estimate \$300 - 400

1738 ★★田

1909, 1¢ green, on bluish paper (Scott 357), full wide top margin plate number 4889 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and clean with deep color, clean lines, and selvage enough for another stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1739

1739 ★★田

1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (Scott 370), full wide top margin plate number 5209 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pristine with sharp detail in deep, bold color, the selvage enough for another stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$320. Estimate \$250 - 350



1740

1740 ★★田

1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382), full wide top margin plate number 4949 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, in pretty, pastel color, exceptionally fresh with pristine gum, Extremely Fine, a scarce plate block to find in sound full top never hinged condition, *only 5-10 examples in this condition are believed to exist*, ex Ginsburg, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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1741

1741 ★田

1912, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 416), full wide top margin plate number 5773 block of 6 with imprint and "A", a striking item, pristine with intense, clean color and superior centering on like-new paper; top left, bottom left and bottom right stamps never hinged, others with barest trace of hingeing, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$500. Estimate \$600 - 800



1742

1742 ★★田

1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), full wide top margin plate number 8016 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with bold color and precise detail, centered just to top throughout, Fine+, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1743



1744

1743 ★★田

1917, 7¢ black, perf. 11 (Scott 507), full wide top margin plate number F13953 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like color and definition, well centered (particularly stamps at center) on bright white paper, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1744 ★★田

1917, 9¢ salmon red, perf. 11 (Scott 509), full wide top margin plate number F12570 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, well centered throughout, in rich color with clean detail, the top selvage could fit another stamp; inclusion at top of position 3, still Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350



1745



1746

1745 ★★田

1917, 10¢ orange yellow, perf. 11 (Scott 510), full wide top margin plate number 13798 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep, intense color on pristine paper, sound and solid, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400

1746 ★★田

1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 11 (Scott 511), full wide top margin plate number 7499 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation on like-new paper, perforations intact and solid, the selvage nearing gargantuan, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive sought-after wide top. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 - 350



1747



1748

1747 ★★田

1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514), wide top margin plate number 7929 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound on bright paper, printed in rich, crisp color, Very Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1748 ★★田

1923, 3¢ Lincoln (Scott 555), full wide top margin plate number F17923 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous plate with commanding two-toned color and razor-sharp detail; well centered and sound, an unusually nice wide top, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$400.
Estimate \$350 - 500



1749



1750

1749 ★★田

1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty (Scott 566), wide top margin plate number 18929 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with solid perforations and attractive centering, the selvage tall and showing the plate bite, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1750 ★★田

1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), full complete wide right margin plate number 17428 block of 6 with large five-point star, o.g., never hinged, fresh with alluring color and clean impression; inclusion at each position 2 & 5, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$850.
Estimate \$500 - 750



1751



1752

1751 ★★田

1923, 30¢ American Buffalo (Scott 569), full top margin plate number F17447 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with attention-grabbing color and clarity, nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1752 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), top margin plate number F14326 - F14327 block of 8 with arrow and markers, o.g., never hinged, a true gem-quality plate, flawless in every respect, bright, sound and in exceptional centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1753



1754

1753 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), full wide top margin plate number F14326 - F14327 block of 8 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, brightly colored on immaculate paper; selvage tall enough to fit an additional stamp, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1754 ★★田

1926, 13¢ Harrison (Scott 622), full wide top margin plate number F18106 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and bright with captivating color, clarity and centering; top perforations high capturing the bottom of the plate number in position 2, Very Fine, a lovely plate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400



1755

1755 ★★田

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing (Scott 634b), bottom left plate number 20020 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a pretty plate with intense, deep color and solid, clean lines; selvage reduced at left, bottom right stamp with diagonal creases, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

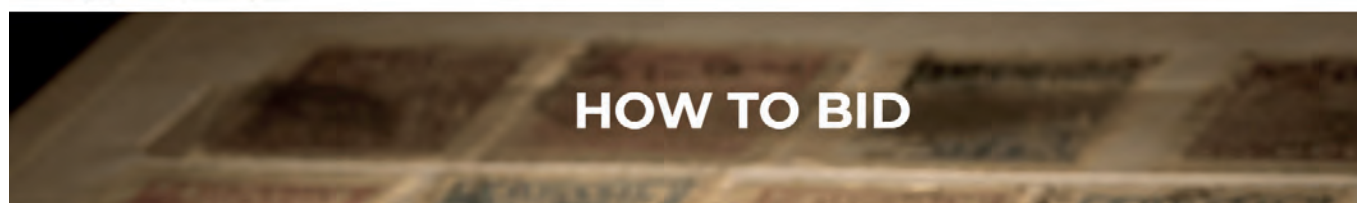


1756

1756 ★★田

1954, Presidential Issue, \$1 Wilson, bright magenta & black (Scott 832g), top margin plate number 25020 - 25026 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with luxuriant color on pristine paper; bottom stamps perforated a half-millimeter shorter than tops, Very Fine, an interesting piece. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

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ALLURING COMPLETE SET OF ZEPPELIN PLATE BLOCKS (SCOTT #C13-C15)



1757

1757 ★★田

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, bottom plate number 20077, 20087 & 20095 blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep rich colors and intact perforations, as fresh as the day they were printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing 96 years ago in 1930; 65¢ & \$1.30 natural gum bends, \$2.60 natural gum creases, Very Fine and attractive set. Scott \$15,200. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



1758

1758 ★★田

Airmail, 1937, 50¢ China Clipper (Scott C22), full wide top margin plate number F21625 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping plate, pristine with rich color on immaculate paper, exquisitely centered throughout; a gem destined for a collection of distinction, Extremely Fine to Superb, *extremely scarce*, with photocopy of 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,000+.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

(photo on back cover)



1759

1759 P田

Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue, plate proof on card (Scott E1P4), top margin plate No. 495 block of 8 with imprint, pristine with bright color and sharp lines on brilliant white card, sound with well balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1760

1760 ★★/★田

Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), bottom margin plate number 5863 block of 6, o.g., top stamps never hinged / bottom stamps previously hinged, Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1761

1761 ★★田

Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), full complete wide bottom margin plate number 5863 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with crisp color and detail on brilliant white paper, the individual stamps bordering on jumbos; streaky gum noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1762

1762 ★★田

Special Delivery, 1925, 15¢ deep orange (Scott E13), bottom margin plate number 16834 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an attractive plate with rich, strong color, sound with all perforations intact, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



1763

1763 ★★田

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), bottom margin plate number 5723 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, a beauty with rich, bright color on matching paper, sound with captivating centering throughout, couple reinforced perfs at bottom, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1764



1765

1764 ★★

Postage Due, 1895, 2¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J39), full wide top margin plate number 247 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$450. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$420 as 6 singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

1765 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4), right margin plate number 6347 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, crisply printed with bright color and clean detail, well centered on pristine paper, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1766



1767

1766 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5), right margin plate number 6220 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, attractive plate with crisp color and impression, sound and nicely centered on paper with a slight yellow shade, Very Fine. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1767 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6), full top margin plate number 6161 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound with luxuriant color on immaculate paper; natural gum streaks at right noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, the top stamps with huge margins. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1768

1768 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6), bottom margin plate number 6168 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound with rich, deep color and solid perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1769

1769 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7), right margin plate number 6260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, richly colored with all perforations intact, Fine. Scott \$3,700. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1770

1770 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), left margin plate number 6288 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and crisp on fresh paper, Fine+. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



1771

1771 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), full wide bottom margin plate number 6296 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and clean impression, sound with perforations intact throughout, Fine to Very Fine, the center stamps better. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1772

- 1772 ★★/★田 **Federal Duck Stamp, 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4)**, top right plate block of 6 with plate number F 136267, Fresh appearance, neat centering, o.g., lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1773

- 1773 ★★田 **Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, \$1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6)**, bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 141428, Even centering, fresh color, o.g., never hinged; gum wrinkles on two stamps at top right, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1774

- 1774 ★★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



1775

- 1775 ★★田 **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9)**, bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 149600, Fresh color, pristine gum, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



EX 1776

- 1776 ★★田 **Federal Duck Stamp, 1949, \$2 Goldeneye Ducks (Scott RW16)**, complete set of four plate number 160793 blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, an attractive all-corners set, bright and fresh; lower right position with vertical gum skip in right-most stamps, Very Fine nonetheless. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1777

1777 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 1950, \$2 Trumpeter Swans (Scott RW17), top left plate block of 6 with plate number 161534, Fresh, balanced framing, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



1778

AIRMAIL

1778 ★★田

Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange (Scott C1), left margin arrow block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an appealing positional, sound and well centered, the left stamps with localized hints of oxidation, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal block of eight. Scott \$440 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



1779

1779 ★★

Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color, clean impression, and bright paper, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1780

1780 ★★

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), o.g., never hinged, pristine w riveting colors and exceptional centering; plane ever so slightly behind schedule, Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2000 P.F. (block of four, this position 2), 2004 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500. Scott Stamp Values \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

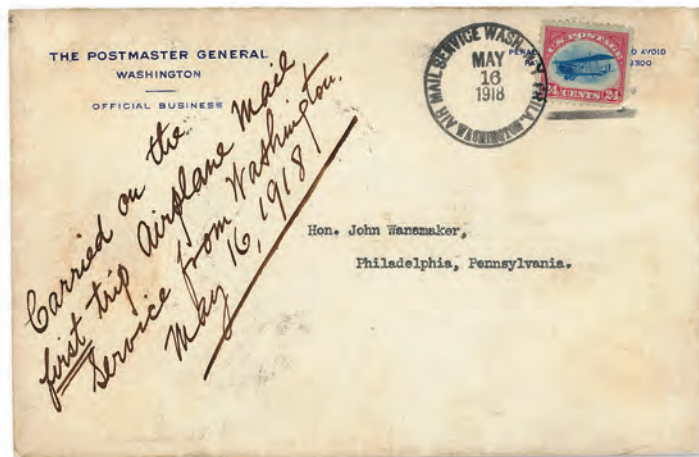


1781

1781 ★

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, "grounded plane" variety (Scott C3 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, definitely not fit for flying, with the vignette firmly buried in "CENTS"; brilliantly colored and attractively centered; a showpiece for the Jenny enthusiast, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

(photo on front cover)



1782

1782

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), tied by strong strike of **black** “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 16, 1918” circular datestamp with 4 horizontal bars, on Postmaster General’s penalty cover addressed to the Postmaster General John Wanamaker in Philadelphia, bold pen “Carried on the first-trip Airplane Mail Service from Washington May 16, 1918”, Philadelphia same day receiving backstamp; stamp with clipped bottom right corner and small scuff near “o” of “Postage”, Very Fine cover, ex Berkun & Price, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Edgerton was the pilot for the inaugural trip from Philadelphia to Washington D.C. on May 15, and because the pilot for the inaugural trip from Washington to Philadelphia, Lt. George L. Boyle, mistakenly followed a branch railroad instead of main line tracks to Philadelphia via Baltimore, and after exhausting his fuel supply, crash-landed in a field in rural Maryland 25 miles south of Washington. The 124 pounds of mail he carried was taken by truck back to the Potomac Park Polo Grounds, and Edgerton flew that mail, plus another 1,330 pieces of mail posted late on the 15th and early on the 16th, to Philadelphia the following day. The manuscript and postmark dates mean that Wanamaker, or someone in his office, prepared this cover very hastily for Edgerton’s flight.

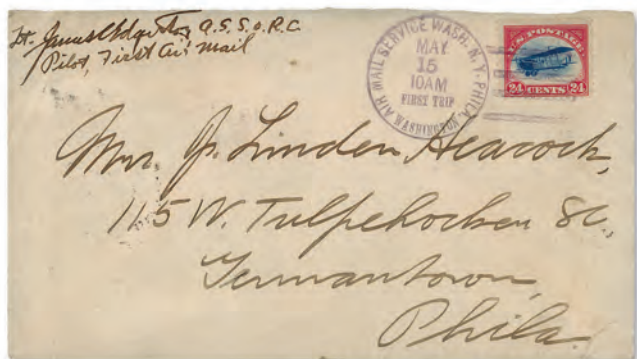


1783

1783

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), tied by strong strike of **black** “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15, 1918” circular datestamp with 4 horizontal bars, on cover with “W.B. Hibbs & Company, Hibbs Building, Washington D.C.” addressed to stamp dealer Frank P. Brown in Boston, bold pen “Aeroplane Mail”, violet “Special delivery fee paid at Boston, Mass. number 47605 Date May 17, 1918 Time 9 A.M.” 5-line handstamp with pencil number and hour, Boston May 17 receiving backstamp and pencil “**Sent by Robey**” on top backflap, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Robey was employed at Hibbs as an accounting clerk. Considering there is no other reason at this time for Brown and Robey to communicate with each other, we deem it highly probable that the letter contained within was Robey informing Brown of his discovery and plans to shop his newly discovered error sheet.



1784

1784 ☒

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), tied by strong strike of **purple** "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15 10AM First Trip" circular datestamp with 4 horizontal bars, on cover to the Germantown section of Philadelphia, signed at top left "**Lt. James C. Edgerton A.S.S.O.R.C. / Pilot, First Air Mail**", reverse with "The Commercial Club / Farragut Square / Washington D.C." printed in blue on top backflap and 2 strikes of Philadelphia May 16 receiving backstamp; stamp with natural s.e. at top, Very Fine cover and signature, Edgerton's first signature on May 15 first trip covers is rare; he signed other May 15 first trip covers as "James C. Edgerton / Pilot 2nd Lt. S.R.C.A.S.", ex Price. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1785

1785 ☒

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), position 10 with plane shifted left approaching the "fast plane" variety, tied by well-struck **magenta** "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York May 15, 1918 First Trip" circular datestamp with 4 horizontal bars, on 3¢ entire canceled by additional strike of the bars, addressed to the Composing Room at the Philadelphia Ledger, bold pencil large "Air Mail", Philadelphia same day receiving backstamp; ink smudges on stamp and indicia, reduced at right, small scuffs at bottom corners, Fine appearance, ex Price. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1786

1786 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 8¢ dark green (Scott C4), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, looking like it was produced yesterday; bright, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



1787

1787 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5), o.g., never hinged, a select example in bold color, crisply printed and wondrously centered; bright and pretty, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,350. Scott Stamp Values \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1788

1788 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with war color, crisp detail, and perfect centering, Superb, destined for a collection of distinction, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1789



1790



1791



1792

1789 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rich, bold color and clean detail, all wondrously centered, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1790 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, choice with crisp, clean detail in rich color, flawlessly centered and sound, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1791 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, a striking example with proof-like color and impression, mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with print-out of 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Scott \$130. Estimate \$300 - 400

1792 ★★

Airmail, 1926, 10¢ Map & Planes (Scott C7), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with razor-sharp detail in brilliant color, fresh and magnificently centered, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Scott Stamp Values \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



1793



1794



1795

1793 ★★

Airmail, 1926, 15¢ Map & Planes (Scott C8), o.g., never hinged, strikingly fresh and clean with sharp lines and uncommon centering, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1794 ★★

Airmail, 1927, 20¢ Map & Planes (Scott C9), o.g., never hinged, choice with radiant color on pristine paper, sound with rarely seen balanced jumbo margins, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1795 ★★

Airmail, 1927, 10¢ Lindbergh (Scott C10), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with deep, crisp lines and exceptional jumbo margins, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



1796

1796 ★★

Airmail, 1928, 5¢ Beacon (Scott C11), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich colors and razor-sharp details, bright and sound, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$475. Scott Stamp Values \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500



1797

1797 ★★

Airmail, 1930, 5¢ Winged Globe, flat plate printing (Scott C12), right margin plate number 19942 single, o.g., never hinged, a spectacular positional with jumbo margins and proof-like color and detail; a beauty, Superb, *only nine 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



1798

1798 ★★

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, all Post Office fresh and sound, in solid color with clean impression, each prettily centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1799

1799 ★★

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, a pretty threesome, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1800

1800 ★★

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, o.g., never hinged, each clean and bright with warm color and solid centering, Fine to Very Fine or better, with 2008, 2007 and 2008 P.S.E. certificate, respectively. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1801

1801 ★

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, a lovely set with strong colors and clean lines, lightly to very lightly hinged, #C13 appearing never hinged, #C15 with 1995 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,080. Estimate \$600 - 800



1802



1803

1802 ☒

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, on individually flown covers with matching beautiful Toasperm cachet in gray showing a large image of the Zeppelin plus images of the Statue of Liberty (and his printed address) at top left and a ship at bottom right, each with stamp tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930" slogan machine cancel and each cover with violet diamond and magenta South American flight handstamp cachets, the 65¢ is addressed to him in Spain and backstamped, and the other two are addressed to him in NYC; \$2.60 with Zeppelin May 31 green handstamp cachet on reverse; the 65¢ & \$1.30 with both side flaps removed and stiff board inserted and the \$2.60 is completely sound, handsome Very Fine appearing set. Scott \$1,160. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1803 ○

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, each Post Office fresh with enticing color and clarity, differently cancelled, #C13 with a relatively uncommon flag cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012, 2016 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates respectively, each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,600. Scott \$1,070. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1804



1805



1806

1804 ★★

Airmail, 1930, 65c Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean impression, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2001 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$2,500. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200

1805 ★★

Airmail, 1930, 65c Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, flawless in all respects, sure to please the most fastidious of collectors, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$250. Estimate \$400 - 600

1806 ★★

Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), top margin plate number 20086 single, o.g., never hinged, pristine positional with vibrant color on like-new paper; sound in exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$775. Scott \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750



1807

- 1807** ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** First Day cover: tied on a 5¢ Airmail entire (UC1) by a neat Washington D.C., Sta. 5 duplex, Apr 19, 1930, and addressed locally, Very Fine, signed Bloch. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500



1808

- 1808** ○ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** Post Office fresh with strong color and clean detail, slogan cancel, nearly Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$360. Estimate \$200 - 300



1809

- 1809** ○ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** attractive with deep color and clear impression, sound with slogan cancel, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$375. Scott \$360. Estimate \$200 - 300



1810

- 1810** ○ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** Post Office fresh with clean impression and exceptional centering; duplex "20" cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Scott \$360. Estimate \$350 - 500



1811

- 1811** ★★ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with alluring color and clean impression, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



1812

- 1812** ★★ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** bottom margin plate number 20092 single, o.g., never hinged, a glorious positional, immaculate with fulsome color and clean detail, sound and flawlessly centered, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1813

- 1813** ★★ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example with robust color, crisp lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1814

- 1814** ★ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp impression, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$575. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



1815

1815 (★)

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), regummed, face-fresh with exceptional color and centering on like-new paper, Superb, *unpriced regummed in SMQ, but a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,500 as o.g. Scott \$525 as o.g. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1816

1816 ☒

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), tied by an Apr 30 New York slogan cancel on a dual-cacheted cover flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



1817

1817 ☒

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), tied by an Apr 30 New York machine cancel on a dead Zeppelin cover flown Lakehurst to Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350



1818

1818 ○

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), a gem-quality used example with profound color, flawless centering, and a lightly struck, unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800



1819

1819 ★★

Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16), o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with rich color and sharp detail, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1820

1820 ★★

Airmail, 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (Scott C18), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color on matching paper, wondrously centered and fault-free, Superb, *only two 100Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2021 Crowe and P.S.E. certificates, each graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,800. Scott Stamp Values \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1821



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1823

1821 ★★

Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (Scott C19), o.g., never hinged, a select example with radiant, unblemished color on glowing white paper, all with superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

1822 ★★

Airmail, 1935, 25¢ China Clipper (Scott C20), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail in alluring color, bright and mathematically centered, Superb, *only a single 100J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$500. Scott Stamp Values \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

1823 ★★

Airmail, 1937, 50¢ China Clipper (Scott C22), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and perfect centering; a choice example for the connoisseur, Superb, *only eight 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



1824



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1826

1824 ★★

Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle (Scott C23), o.g., never hinged, with stupendous colors and mathematical centering, a beauty with exceptional eye appeal, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 as left margin single, selvage since removed. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$650. Scott Stamp Values \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750

1825 ★★

Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott C23a), o.g., never hinged, with right sheet selvage, immaculate and sound with proof-like colors and presentation, Superb, *while unpriced in SMQ, a Top of the Pop—one of only two pairs at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**. Scott \$300. Estimate \$600 - 800

1826 ★★

Airmail, 1941, 15¢ Transport (Scott C28), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and flawless centering; a lovely stamp, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only 11 stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1827

1827 ★★

Airmail, 1941, 30¢ Transport (Scott C30), o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring, bright color and flawless centering; choice and appealing, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only ten stamps at the top of PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$800. Scott Stamp Values \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



1828



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1831

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

- 1828 ★★** Airmail Special Delivery, 1936, 16¢ red & blue (Scott CE2), o.g., never hinged, flawless with solid colors in perfect registration, magnificently centered amid balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just two stamps at this grade, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

SPECIAL DELIVERY

- 1829 ★★** Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1), o.g., never hinged, richly hued on fresh paper, crisp and clean in superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 1993 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$3,000. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1830 ★** Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and clean impression, neatly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$550. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1831 ★★** Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2), o.g., never hinged, a pretty jumbo with immense color depth, crisp impression, and superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J as top margin single, selvage since removed but included. SMQ XF 90J; \$4,750. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1832



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- 1832 ★★** Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange (Scott E3), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold, bright color on pristine paper, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$950. Scott \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1833 ★** Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4), bottom margin plate number 77 single with part imprint, fresh and sound with intense color and bold detail, lightly hinged along top left perforations only, nearly Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$875. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1834 ★** Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4), o.g., very lightly hinged, eye-catching with immense color depth on brilliant white, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,050. Scott \$875. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1835 ○** Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4), Post Office fresh with profound color on bright white, sound with unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$425. Scott Stamp Values \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



1836

1836 ★★

Special Delivery, 1895, 10¢ blue (Scott E5), o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with intense color and crisp detail, nicely centered on pure white, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



1837

1837 ○

Special Delivery, 1895, 10¢ blue (Scott E5), a gorgeous stamp with profound color and deep, clean lines, all flawlessly centered, the cancel so light in left margin you'd be forgiven for thinking this mint at first glance, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; PSE's Population Report records just one stamp at this lofty grade, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$450. Scott Stamp Values \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



1838

1838 ★★

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with deep, bright color on like-new paper, sound and well centered amid wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, P.S.E. certificate #1282555 noted by consignor but does not accompany. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750



1839

1839 ★★

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), bottom margin plate number 5240 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and crisp impression; a tremendous top-quality example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 (block of four, this position 4) and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



1840

1840 ★

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), bottom margin plate number 5244 strip of 3 with imprint, looking like it was printed yesterday, with bold color, crisp lines and attractive centering; central stamp never hinged, outer stamps very lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



1841

1841 ★

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with deep color, clean lines and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1997 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Scott \$240. Estimate \$350 - 500



1842



1843



1844



1845

- 1842 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ blue (Scott E6a)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vibrant color on bright paper, sound and clearly margined, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1843 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7)**, o.g., never hinged, a beauty of a jumbo with intense color, crisp line and mathematical centering, Superb, *one of just three stamps grading thus, with only two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1844 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7)**, crisp and fresh visual strength, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1845 ★ **Special Delivery, 1911, 10¢ dark ultramarine (Scott E8 var.)**, o.g., hinged, clean with intense color on fresh paper, sound and magnificently centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$200. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200



1846



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- 1846 ★ **Special Delivery, 1911, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E8 var.)**, o.g., lightly hinged, in alluring color, near-perfectly centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$200. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1847 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9)**, o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp with crisp color and clear impression, well centered amid large margins of pure white, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 for block of four, this position 2. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$575. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1848 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ deep ultramarine (Scott E12a)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like impression and color, mathematically centered amid near-jumbo margins; a beauty, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$950. Scott Stamp Values \$925. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1849 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ deep ultramarine (Scott E12a)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in alluring color, sound with superior centering and large margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$275. Scott \$130. Estimate \$200 - 300

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REGISTRATION



1850



1851

1850 ★★

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with subdued color on brilliant paper, sound and beautifully centered, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$875. Scott Stamp Values \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800

1851 ★★

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered on immaculate paper, sound in clear, enticing color and detail, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Scott \$160. Estimate \$200 - 300

POSTAGE DUE



1852

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Postage Due, 1879, 1¢-50¢ green, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott J1TC4d-J7TC4d), blocks of 4, a beautiful, pristine set, each with enthralling color on bright white card sporting well-balanced, full margins, Very Fine, *only two sets of blocks are known*. Scott \$1,400 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800



1853

1853 ★★

Postage Due, 1879, 3¢ brown (Scott J3), o.g., never hinged, flawless printed in alluring color, sound with mathematical centering; a lovely stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; *only two stamps so-graded in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,800. Scott Stamp Values \$1,125. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1854

1854 ★

Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ brown (Scott J5), o.g., lightly hinged at top center, fresh color and clean impression on bright paper, typical centering, Fine to Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$250 - 350



1855

1855 ★

Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ brown (Scott J5), o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with exceptional clarity and centering, fresh and clean, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with a single 95J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,100. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1856

1856 ★

Postage Due, 1879, 30¢ brown (Scott J6), o.g., hinged, fresh with attractive color and superior centering, sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$460. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

1879 3¢ POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #J10): THE RAREST OF THIS ISSUE**1857****1857 ★**

Postage Due, 1879, 3¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J10), disturbed o.g., beautifully centered with nicely balanced margins; small corner thin at top right, Very Fine. Ex Newport (most likely purchased in a late 1969 or early 1970 auction by Stampazine for “Newport”, and purchased at Newport by Gary Posner Inc for the consignor, meaning the next owner will be the third in the last 56 or so years, with 1970 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Only 436 sold, but a large number were destroyed and many of the survivors have either no gum or faults; this is the rarest of all of the Postage Due Special Printings with approximately one original gum example per calendar year appearing at public auction.



1858



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1863

- 1858 ★ **Postage Due, 1884, 10¢ red brown (Scott J19)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with bold, rich color and clean detail, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only three stamps so-graded, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1859 ★ **Postage Due, 1884, 30¢ red brown (Scott J20)**, o.g., hinged, fresh with warm color and clean impression, a tall stamp with massive bottom margin, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1860 ★★ **Postage Due, 1891, 5¢ bright claret (Scott J25)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, bright color and clean impression, nicely centered and choice, nearly Very Fine, with print-out of P.F. certificate #406130 for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$290. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1861 ★★ **Postage Due, 1891, 10¢ bright claret (Scott J26)**, o.g., never hinged, in bright color and sharp detail, beautifully centered; a couple natural inclusions imaged but not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$600. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1862 ★ **Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with crisp color and detail, in superior centering on clean white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$700. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1863 ★ **Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a striking stamp with great eye appeal, bright, fresh and sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp grades thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$900. Scott \$625. Estimate \$600 - 800



1864



1865



1866

- 1864 ○ **Postage Due, 1891, 50¢ bright claret (Scott J28)**, an exquisite example, flawlessly printed and centered, with light cancel; perforation tip crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with only three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$975. Scott Stamp Values \$975. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1865 ○ **Postage Due, 1894, 1¢ vermilion (Scott J29)**, pristine with radiant color on bright white paper, sound with the faintest possible cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$450. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1866 ★★ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermilion (Scott J30)**, o.g., never hinged, a stunner in brilliant color with clean, crisp lines; a tall stamp, centered clear of perforations, Fine+, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1867

- 1867 ★ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermillion (Scott J30)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with captivating color and razor-sharp detail; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$750. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



1868

- 1868 ★ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ vermillion (Scott J30)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, clean and bright with strong color and sharp detail; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$750. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



1869

- 1869 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J33)**, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with intense, deep color and sharp impression; nicely centered with perfect gum, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800



1870

- 1870 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J33)**, single with wide left selvage, o.g., never hinged, proof-quality dark color and sharp impression with post office fresh gum and paper, Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block of 6, this being the top left stamp. Scott \$575. Estimate \$100 - 150



1871

- 1871 ★ **Postage Due, 1895, 50¢ deep claret (Scott J37)**, o.g., previously hinged, deep dark color and a highly detailed impression, Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$300 - 400



1872

- 1872 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 5¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J41)**, o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, with rich, suffused color and mathematical centering; an absolute stunner, Superb, *one of only six stamps to grade thus, a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,700. Scott Stamp Values \$1,650. Scott \$280. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1873



1874



1875



1876

- 1873 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 5¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J41)**, o.g., never hinged, a striking beauty with bold color, razor-sharp lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Scott Stamp Values \$975. Scott \$280. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1874 ★ **Postage Due, 1897, 30¢ deep claret (Scott J43)**, o.g., previously hinged, outstanding color and proof quality impression, with the design perfectly centered within enormous borders, on gleaming lily white paper, Extremely Fine and absolutely beautiful. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1875 ★★ **Postage Due, 1910, 3¢ deep claret, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J47)**, top margin part imprint single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, pretty positional with strong color and sharp lines, sound and clean, Fine+, with 1980 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1876 ★ **Postage Due, 1914, 3¢ dull rose, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J54a)**, the Stamp Market Quarterly doesn't currently list a 90J, this is the highest previously hinged stamp in this grade with only one never hinged stamp graded higher, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1877



1878



1879



1880



1881



1882

1877 ★★

Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, solidly centered amid full to near-jumbo margins, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600

1878 ★★

Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60), o.g., never hinged, pristine with radiant color and clean lines, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500

1879 ★★

Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60), o.g., never hinged, sound with crisp detail in vivacious color, all with superior centering on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$800. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750

1880 ★★

Postage Due, 1930, \$5 scarlet, dry printing (Scott J78b), top margin plate number 20158 single, o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo with proof-like presentation on brilliant white paper; a handsome positional, Extremely Fine to Superb, one of just two stamps at this grade, with only four higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA

1881 ★★

Offices in China, 1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine (Scott K13), o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color on pristine paper, neatly printed with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$340. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1882 ★★

Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15), o.g., never hinged, bright and clean in attractive, solid color with clean impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750



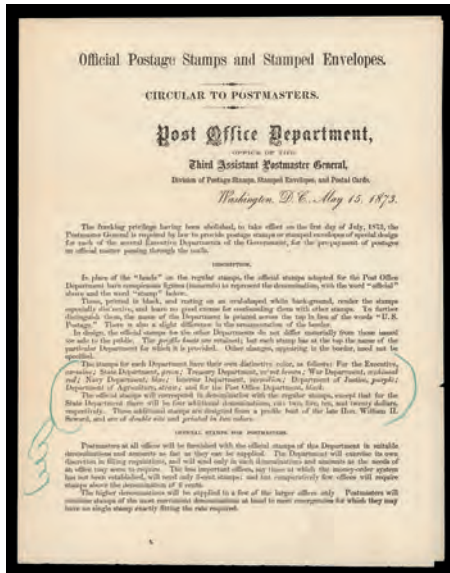
1883

1883 ★★

Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clear impression, sound and bright, nearly Very Fine, with 2003 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800

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OFFICIAL



1884



1885

1884 ★

1873, "Official Postage Stamps and Stamped Envelopes" Circular to Postmasters, from the Third Assistant Postmaster General, dated May 15, 1873, announcing the issuance and permitted use of the new stamps and envelopes as the franking privilege was abolished as of July 1, 1873; green crayon marking on front, small clip out of right margin on second page, otherwise clean, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

1885 P

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢/30¢ scarlet, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O1TC4b//O9TC4b), blocks of 4, a lovely group comprising 1¢, 3¢, 6¢, 12¢ and 30¢ values, all in rich, warm color on bright white card, each well centered; a couple with small toned spots in margins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$792 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



1886

1886 P

Officials, 1873, Group of 17 different "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O1TC4a//O75TC4c), arranged on two 2-row black cards, comprising Agriculture 1¢-2¢ & 10¢-30¢ in black, State 1¢ & 15¢-30¢ in brown, 24¢ & 30¢ in scarlet and 2¢ & 90¢ (2, 1 light toning) in green, plus Treasury 6¢ in brown; each boldly printed with rich color on near-pristine card, Very Fine. Scott \$628. Estimate \$200 - 300



1887

1887 P

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢-30¢ green, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O1TC4d-O9TC4d), *blocks of 4*, a pretty set with strong color and razor-sharp line, all solidly centered; a few with light edge toning, still Very Fine, the only known set of blocks. Scott \$1,384 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



1888

1888 P

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢-30¢, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card in brown, green & blue (Scott O1TC4c-O9TC4e), a complete set of each color, plus an additional example of green 24¢ and brown 3¢ & 10¢; well centered throughout, all with vivid color and bright, clean card, Very Fine. Scott \$1,149. Estimate \$600 - 800



1889

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Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢//24¢ black, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O2TC4a//O8TC4a), blocks of 4, attractive group of five: 2¢, 3¢, 6¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 24¢, all in the meticulous detail expected on like-new card; sound and well centered throughout, Very Fine. Scott \$1,080 as singles.

Estimate \$600 - 800



1890



1891



1892



1893



1894

1890 ★/(★)

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ & 3¢ yellow (Scott O2-O3), each fresh, the 2¢ (regummed) with deep, intense color, the 3¢ hinged, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$355.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1891 ★

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 15¢ yellow (Scott O7), o.g., hinged, fresh and clean with unadulterated color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1892 ★

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow (Scott O8), o.g., hinged, clean and bright with clear impression and attractive centering, Very Fine. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1893 ○

Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ carmine (Scott O10), clean with solid color and clear impression, well centered and sound; blue grid cancel; handstamp and notes on reverse mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$560.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1894 ★

Executive Dept., 1873, 2¢ carmine (Scott O11), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color, nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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1895 ★

Executive Dept., 1873, 3¢ carmine (Scott O12), o.g., hinged, solidly centered and cleanly printed; couple shortish perforations at bottom noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500

1896 ★

Executive Dept., 1873, 6¢ carmine (Scott O13), o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh and bright with alluring color, neatly centered, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

1897 ★

Executive Dept., 1873, 6¢ carmine (Scott O13), o.g., hinged, fresh and bright with enticing color and clarity, sound and beautifully centered, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

1898 ★

Executive Dept., 1873, 10¢ carmine (Scott O14), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with radiant color and clean detail, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



1899

1899 P

Officials, 1873, Interior, Justice, Post Office & War Department plate proofs on card (Scott O15P4//O93P4), each Department complete with the expected exceptional detail; some Interior with light oxidation, 12¢ Justice with tiny stain in bottom margin, 30¢ Justice with small facial scuffs, otherwise clean, bright and sound, Very Fine overall. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



1900

- 1900 ★ Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O15-O24)**, a fresh set with vibrant color and attractive centering; variously hinged, 30¢ appears never hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$600 - 800



1901

- 1901 ★ Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion (Scott O16)**, bottom margin plate No. 45 strip of 6, o.g., hinged, attractive with solid perforations and generally fresh, clean color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$420 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



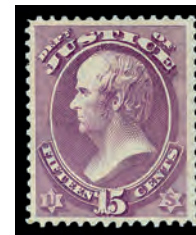
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1905

- 1902 ★ Interior Dept., 1873, 30¢ vermilion (Scott O23)**, sound and Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color and solid centering; certificate notes "o.g. hinged", though we're hard-pressed to find any evidence of that—appears never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$290. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1903 ★ Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢, 10¢ & 12¢ purple (Scott O25, O29-O30)**, a pretty trio with interesting range of shades, the high values razor-sharp, variously hinged; 10¢ with short perf at upper left, Fine to Very Fine or better, #O25 with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$820. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1904 ★ Justice Dept., 1873, 2¢ purple (Scott O26)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a top-line example with enticing color and superior centering, fresh and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just a single 95J higher*; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$425. Scott \$310. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1905 ★ Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ purple (Scott O31)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with strong color and clean detail, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



1906



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- 1906 ★** Justice Dept., 1873, 24¢ purple (Scott O32), o.g., hinged, strikingly clear with robust color on brilliant white paper; short perforations at top, Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$660. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1907 S** Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O33SD), without gum as issued, proof-like color; typical clipped perfs at top and lower right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1908 ★** Justice Dept., 1873, 30¢ purple (Scott O33), o.g., hinged, clean with subdued color and sharp detail, Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1909 ★** Justice Dept., 1873, 90¢ purple (Scott O34), o.g., hinged, clean with alluring color and clarity, beautifully centered amid tight margins; couple shortish perforations at right, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1910 S** Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (error) (Scott O35SDa), without gum as issued, fresh and sound with crisp impression on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2004 & 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1911



1912



1913



1914



1915

- 1911 ★/(★)** Navy Dept., 1873, 1¢ dull blue/12¢ blue (Scott O35a/O41), pretty sextet, fresh in a range of shades, the 1¢ the minor-number dull blue; variously hinged less 3¢ regummed, Fine to Very Fine or better, #O35a with 2005 P.F. certificate, #O40 with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,040. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1912 ★** Navy Dept., 1873, 7¢ ultramarine (Scott O39), o.g., hinged, bright with clean impression on fresh paper, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1913 ★** Navy Dept., 1873, 24¢ ultramarine (Scott O43), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with alluring color on bright white paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1914 ★** Navy Dept., 1873, 30¢ ultramarine (Scott O44), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with intense color and solid centering, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1915 ★** Navy Dept., 1873, 90¢ ultramarine (Scott O45), slightly disturbed o.g., previously hinged, clean and sound with alluring color on bright white paper, nearly Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



1916



1917

- 1916 S Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” inverted (Scott O47SDb), Remarkably fresh surface, without gum as issued; straight edge at left, light toning spots, Very Fine, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1917 ★★/★ Post Office Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O47-O56), an attractive set with clear impression and fresh paper; 1¢, 12¢ never hinged; 6¢ & 90¢ possibly regummed, others variously hinged, Fine to Very Fine with most better, #O52 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,264. Estimate \$600 - 800



1918

- 1918 P State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ black, “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O57TC4a-O67TC4a), blocks of 4, an attractive set of cent-values, Post Office fresh with striking color and clarity, all neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, the unique set. Scott \$2,008 as singles. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1919

1919 P

State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ scarlet, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O57TC4b-O67TC4b), attractive complete set in a neat range of shades, all crisp and clear, most with full, balanced margins, Very Fine overall. Scott \$438.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1920

1920 P

State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ blue, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O57TC4e-O67TC4e), a pristine set, each in exquisite color with the expected razor-sharp detail, Very Fine. Scott \$438.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1921

1921 P

State Dept., 1873, 1¢ to \$20 complete, plate proofs on India (Scott O57P3-O71P3), fresh with exceptional color and clarity, well-centered throughout; accompanied by original USPOD envelope; \$5 small thin, otherwise sound, Very Fine. Scott \$625.
Estimate \$300 - 400



1922

1922 ★/(★)

State Dept., 1873, 1¢//24¢ dark green (Scott O57//O65), eye-catching with intense color and deep lines; 24¢ regummed, others variously hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,855.
Estimate \$600 - 800



1923



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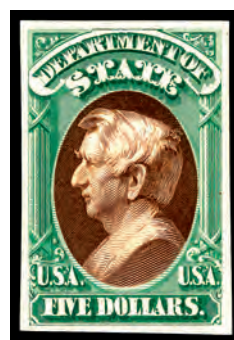
- 1923 ★ State Dept., 1873, 15¢ dark green (Scott O64), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp lines and pristine paper sporting large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1924 ★ State Dept., 1873, 24¢ dark green (Scott O65), o.g., hinged, stellar example in deep, rich color, cleanly printed on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1925 ★ State Dept., 1873, 30¢ dark green (Scott O66), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with intense color and clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1926 ★ State Dept., 1873, 90¢ dark green (Scott O67), o.g., hinged, a commanding example with deep, bold color and clean impression, nearly Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1927 ★ State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black (Scott O68), o.g., lightly hinged, an attractive example with subdued colors and crisp detail, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, *no stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just two higher*, with 1997 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,875. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1928 ○ State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black (Scott O68), clean and fresh with solid color and clear lines, red favor cancel; a few irregularly punched perforations at upper left, Very Fine, with 2004 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,175. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1929



1930



1931



1932

- 1929 ○ State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black (Scott O68), face-fresh with strong colors and solid registration, unobtrusive double-oval postmark; thin spot, Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1930 P State Dept., 1873, \$5 scarlet & black, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O69TC4a), in eye-catching color on clean card, sound and fresh with crisp detail, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1931 P State Dept., 1873, \$5 green & brown, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O69TC4e), fresh and sound with rich colors, sharp lines and full, balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2011 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1932 ★ State Dept., 1873, \$10 green & black (Scott O70), o.g., lightly hinged, clean and bright with attractive color and crisp vignette; pulled perforation at upper right, Fine+. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1933

1933 P



1934

1934 P



EX 1935

1935 ★/✉



1936

1936 ★



1937

1937 ★

State Dept., 1873, \$20 brown & black, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O71TC4c), a magnificent example, clean and bright with exceptionally well-balanced margins; a beauty worthy of the finest collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

State Dept., 1873, \$20 blue & green, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O71TC4g), a beauty with pristine colors on clean white card, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

Treasury Dept., 1873, 1c/90c brown (Scott O72/O82), group of six comprising #O72-O77 and O82, all attractively printed and in a range of shades, the 90c no gum, others variously hinged; a couple small faults; also included is a 3c used on a "United States Internal Revenue/Collector's Office, 9th District, Massachusetts" Official envelope, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,165. Estimate \$400 - 600

Treasury Dept., 1873, 2c brown, vertical plate scratch through "Y" (Scott O73 var.), o.g., hinge remnant, a captivating stamp with exceptional color and detail, Very Fine, an uncommon find, unpriced (dashed) in Scott. Estimate \$400 - 600

Treasury Dept., 1873, 7c brown (Scott O76), o.g., hinged (gum loss), an exquisite gem with proof-like impression in rich color, sound and fresh with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



1938

1938 ★



1939

1939 ★



1940

1940 ★



1941

1941 ★

Treasury Dept., 1873, 12c brown (Scott O78), part o.g., sound and beautifully centered with enticing color and presentation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

Treasury Dept., 1873, 15c brown (Scott O79), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with sublime color and sharp detail, sound and bright with exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

Treasury Dept., 1873, 24c brown (Scott O80), o.g., very lightly hinged, in commanding color and presentation, sound with solid centering, Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600

Treasury Dept., 1873, 30c brown (Scott O81), part o.g., cleanly printed with clear detail, paper bright; couple shortish perforations at top noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200

1942 ★/(★) War Dept., 1873, 1c & 2c rose stock selection (Scott O83-O84), arranged on two stockpages, 43 1c stamps and 67 2c stamps, as singles, pairs, strips and blocks; most without gum, though some with partial o.g.; condition varies, some with small faults, still a useful lot for the savvy dealer, ranges from Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$620. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300



1943



1944



1945



1946

- 1943 ★ **War Dept., 1873, 2¢/90c rose (Scott O84//O93)**, o.g., variously hinged, offering an interesting range of shades on fresh paper, all neatly printed; 2¢ faults, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1944 (★) **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 1¢ yellow (Scott O94)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with radiant, unblemished color on like-new paper, crisp and sound, a very attractive example, Very Fine, with 2006 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 1945 (★) **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 1¢ yellow (Scott O94)**, without gum as issued, in vividly brilliant color, clean and fresh, Fine+. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1946 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95)**, o.g., lightly hinged, wide margins and attractively centered with intense vibrant color, three wide margins, Choice Very Fine, a beauty, ex Vineyard, with 1989 and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



1947



1948



1949



1950

- 1947 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95)**, o.g., lightly hinged, clean and bright with intense color and clear margins, Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1948 ★ **Interior Dept., 1879, 1¢ vermilion (Scott O96)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with rich, brilliant color, neatly centered; a couple rubbed perforations at top center noted for accuracy, otherwise nearly Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1949 ★ **Interior Dept., 1879, 3¢-12¢ vermilion (Scott O98-O101)**, o.g., variously hinged, attractive quartet, each with clean color in a range of shades, all bright and sound, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$360. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1950 ★ **Interior Dept., 1879, 15¢ vermilion (Scott O102)**, o.g., hinged, clean and bright with clear detail; couple short perforations at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



1951

- 1951 ★ **Interior Dept., 1879, 24¢ vermilion (Scott O103)**, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh with bright color on like-new paper; light crease from former hingeing, Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1952

1952 ★/(★)

Justice Dept., 1879, 3¢ & 6¢ bluish purple (Scott O106-O107), nicely centered twosome, the 3¢ with strong color and line; 3¢ regummed, 6¢ lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better, #O107 with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$595. Estimate \$250 - 350



1953

1953 ★

Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown (Scott O113), o.g., lightly hinged, with strong color and sharp detail on pristine paper; tiny thin in forehead, Fine, a handsome stamp. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1954

1954 ★/(★)

War Dept., 1879, 1¢ rose red (Scott O114/O120), clean and fresh with an exciting range of shades, all neatly centered; 30¢ no gum, others variously hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$290. Estimate \$150 - 200



1955

1955 ★★/★

Postal Savings Officials, 1910-11, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott O121-O126), a lovely sextet, all Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail and solid centering amid large margins, #O122 a left margin part arrow single, #O123 a top plate number 5615 single; #O121 and O123 hinged, the others—including the key 50¢ value—never hinged, Very Fine+, #O122 with photocopy of 2016 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$870. Estimate \$500 - 750

NEWSPAPER



1956

1956 (★)

Newspaper, 1881, 5¢ dark blue, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Reprint of the 1865 issue (Scott PR8), without gum as issued, fresh with clean color and impression, uncommonly sound without any of the usual bends, thins, or wonky perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



1957

1957 ○

Newspaper, 1875, 24¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR17), a grand beauty with proof-like presentation on brilliant white paper, sound with unobtrusive handstamped cork cancel, Extremely Fine, SMQ without premium for cancel, *a Top of the Pop*; only one stamp recorded at this highest grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$425. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 600



1958

- 1958 ★ Newspaper, 1875, 60¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR20), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with captivating color and clarity, wonderfully centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, a *Pop Topper*; PSE's *Population Report* records only a single 70 o.g. stamp, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,150. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1959

- 1959 ★ Newspaper, 1875, \$48 red brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR31), o.g., lightly hinged, lovely rich color and a fine impression on crisp white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine for this very challenging issue to find in completely sound and nicely centered condition. The Philatelic Foundation has certified approximately 15 examples as original gum and sound; our review of sale auction records shows approximately 10 comps in the last 14 years, with 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1960

- 1960 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 3¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing on horizontally ribbed paper (Scott PR34a), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with luxuriant color and clean lines, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a *Pop Topper*; only four stamps recorded in PSE's *Population Report*, the highest-graded a single 80, with 2006 and 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



1961

- 1961 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 4¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR35), without gum as issued, eye-catching with razor-sharp detail in deep, clean color, all on brilliant white paper; reperforated at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300



1962

- 1962 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 4¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR35), without gum as issued, fresh with solid color on brilliant white, neatly centered and sound, nearly Very Fine, only 4,451 sold. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



1963



1964



1965

- 1963 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 6¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR36), without gum as issued, exceptional centering, gorgeous color on gleaming white paper and a proof-quality impression; natural straight edge at bottom, Extremely Fine, only 2,348 were sold, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1964 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 6¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR36), without gum as issued, sound and fresh on glowing white paper, neatly centered in alluring color, Very Fine, a *Pop Topper*; only three stamps submitted for grading, of which just one 70 is recorded in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$775. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1965 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 8¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR37), without gum as issued, crisply printed and bright white; two stains at bottom, Very Good, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$150 - 200



1966



1967



1968



1969



1970

- 1966 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 10c gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR39), without gum as issued, deep shade and finely etched impression, Very Fine, *only 1,499 were sold*. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1967 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 10c gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR39), without gum as issued, a pretty stamp with proof-like presentation on pristine paper; natural straight edge at bottom, Fine+, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1968 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 48c pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR43), without gum as issued, eye-catching with enticing color and clean impression on pristine paper; a pulled perforation at top left, Very Fine for this, *only 268 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1969 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 60c pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR44), without gum as issued, lovely color and highly detailed impression on brilliant white paper, centered to bottom with three large margins; two very small toned spots on back at top do not show through, standard Fine to Very Fine centering. *A mere 222 were sold and, coincidentally, 44 examples have been certified by the P.F. with only one graded (85); zero are P.S.E.-graded. An example with a diagonal crease and inferior centering sold for \$1,800 hammer earlier this year, with 1975 and 1990 P.F. certificates.* Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1970 (★) Newspaper, 1875, 96c pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR47), without gum as issued, beautiful bright color, strong impression, lily white paper; P.F. notes two pulled perforations at bottom but we only see one below the "Y", Choice Very Fine. *A mere 141 were sold; 41 examples have been certified by the P.F. with only one graded (80) and zero P.S.E.-graded, with 1995 P.F. certificate.* Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



1971



1972



1973

- 1971 ★★ Newspaper, 1879, 6c black, A.B.N.C. printing, Colman privately perforated special printing (Scott PR60 var.), o.g., never hinged, in strong color, a handsome example of a very scarce stamp, Fine, *only 45 known*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1972 ★★ 1879, 10c black, Colman Special Printing privately perforated (Scott PR62 var), o.g., never hinged, alluring with the usual proof-like impression, neatly centered for this, Fine, *only 45 known*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1973 ★ Newspaper, 1879, 84c red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR69), o.g., lightly hinged at left, deep rich color and a razor-sharp impression, Very Fine and very pretty, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1974

1974 ★★

Newspaper, 1879, 96¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing, Colman privately perforated special printing (Scott PR70 var.), o.g., never hinged, solidly centered with bold, rich color and sharp detail, Fine, *only 45 known*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



1975

1975 ★

Newspaper, 1879, \$1.92 pale brown, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR71), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with warm, alluring color and clean lines, sound and solidly centered, Very Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



1976

1976 ★

Newspaper, 1879, \$2 orange, A.B.N.C. printing, Colman privately perforated special printing (Scott PR74 var.), o.g., hinged, fresh with vivid color and attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200



1977

1977 ★

Newspaper, 1879, \$36 Indian red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR77), o.g., hinged, clean and sound with robust color on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600



1978

1978 ★

Newspaper, 1879, \$48 yellow brown, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR78), o.g., hinged, eye-catching with rich, warm color and clear impression, nicely centered amid wide margins, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



1979

1979 ★★

Newspaper, 1885, 1¢ black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR81), o.g., never hinged, sharply printed in deep, bold color, sound with superior centering amid large margins, Extremely Fine, *unpriced never hinged in SMQ; PSE's Population Report notes only one stamp at this grade, with a single 98 higher*, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400



1980

1980 ★

Newspaper, 1885, 36¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR84), o.g., lightly hinged, an alluring stamp with razor-sharp detail on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$215. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



1981

1981 ★

Newspaper, 1885, 84¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR88), o.g., lightly hinged, sound and fresh with sharp detail in bold, rich color, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$775. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



1982

1982 ★

Newspaper, 1894, 2¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR91), o.g., couple light hinge marks at top center, stunning color on fresh white paper, centered to bottom with even margins on the other three sides, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



1983

1983 ★

Newspaper, 1894, 4c intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR92), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with alluring color on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$300 - 400



1984

1984 ★

Newspaper, 1894, 24c pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR96), o.g., hinge remnant, in eye-catching pastel color, sound and cleanly printed, Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$2,050. Scott \$3,750.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1985

1985 ○

Newspaper, 1895, \$5 ultramarine, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR109), in fresh color with crisp detail, clean with full margins all around and Saint Louis oval postmarks; natural straight edge at bottom with part arrow at left; small thin at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750.
Estimate \$200 - 300

PARCEL POST

1986 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 1c Post Office Clerk (Scott Q1), o.g., never hinged, a massive stamp, Post Office fresh with intense color and jumbo margins, welcome in any collection, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$850.
Estimate \$600 - 800

1987 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 2c City Carrier (Scott Q2), o.g., never hinged, pristine with inviting color and crisp detail, magnificently centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *one of just seven stamps at this grade, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2004 P.F. and 2006 & 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,100.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1988

1988 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 3c Railway Postal Clerk (Scott Q3), o.g., never hinged, choice example with deep, intense color and rarely encountered lofty centering, Superb, ex Vickery Collection, with 2011 (left selvage since removed) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Scott Stamp Values \$1,000.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1989

1989 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 5c Mail Train (Scott Q5), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with powerful color and deep lines, sound and select, Superb, *one of just six stamps grading thus, with a mere three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1990

1990 ★田

Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5), wide top right full pane of 45 with plate number 6218, o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with bold color on clean paper; perforation separations, some hinge-reinforced, Fine with better, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,643 as plates & singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1991

1991 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6), o.g., never hinged, crisp and clean with solid color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1998, 2002 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,200. Scott Stamp Values \$2,150. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1992

1992 ★★

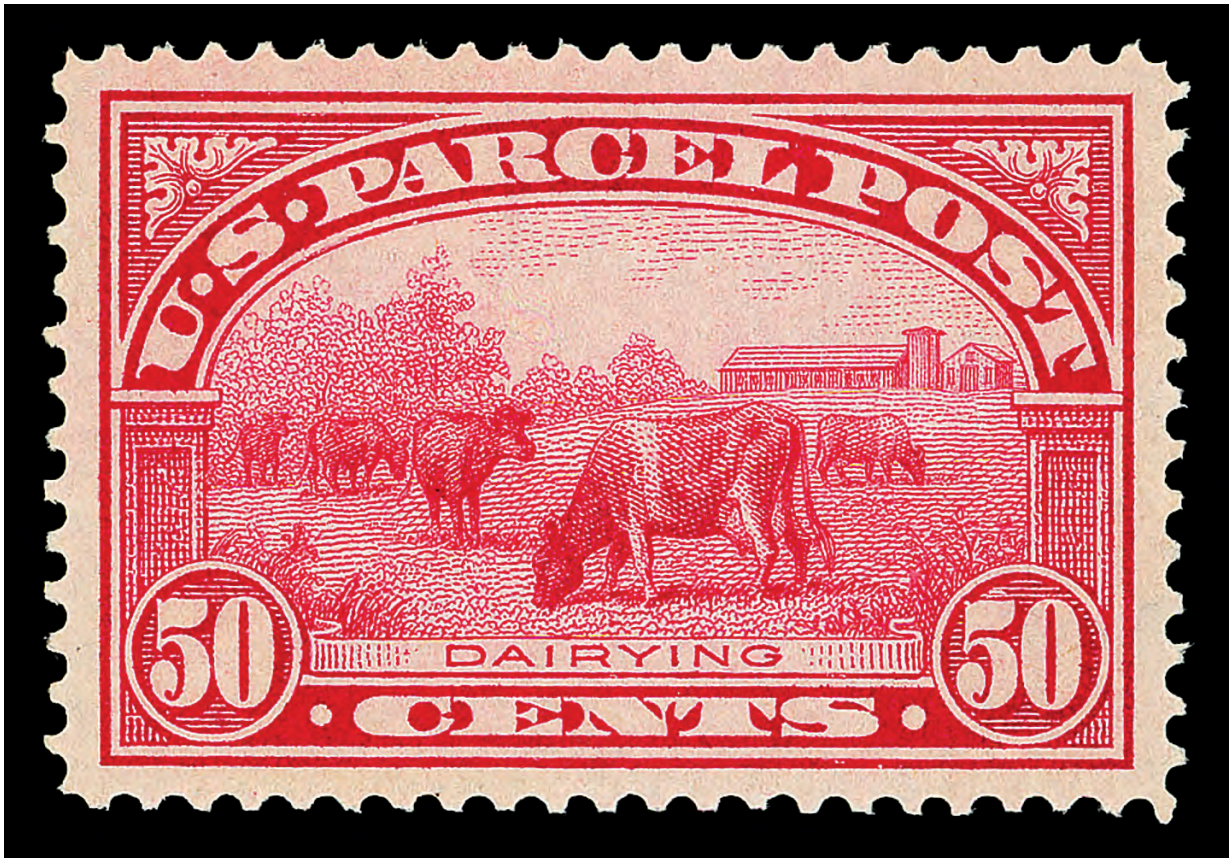
Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and flawless centering; a neat spike of printer's ink in the "P" of "PARCEL"; a stamp to jumpstart any collection, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 1993 P.F. (vertical pair, this position 2) and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,800. Scott Stamp Values \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1993

1993 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 25¢ Manufacturing (Scott Q9), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color and bold design; a handsome top-of-the-line stamp, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2010 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,400. Scott Stamp Values \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1994

1994 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with pastoral color and clean impression, wondrously centered and sound, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Killien, Vickery Collection, with 1994 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$7,000. Scott Stamp Values \$6,750. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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1995

1995 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered in deep, beefy color; a handsome stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$800. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750



1996

1996 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), o.g., never hinged, in rich, warm color with crisp detail, absolutely breathtaking with unparalleled centering, Superb, *unrecorded at this grade in PSE's Population Report, a single 100J higher*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$8,000. Scott Stamp Values \$7,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1997

1997 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), o.g., never hinged, fresh and mathematically centered with multi-tone color and crisp impression, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Vickery Collection, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,000. Scott Stamp Values \$2,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1998

1998 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep color and clean detail, all in superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Scott \$180. Estimate \$300 - 400



1999

1999 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered and sound with immense, deep color and sharp detail, all on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050. Scott \$180. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2000

2000 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with succulent deep, rich color on immaculate paper; tiny perforation disc impression just below "RC" of "PARCEL", otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 650



2001

2001 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color and superior centering; a lovely stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,750. Scott \$625. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2002

2002 ★

Parcel Post, 1913, \$1 Fruit Growing (Scott Q12), o.g., lightly hinged, sound and fresh with vibrant color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



2003



2004

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE

2003 ★★

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (Scott JQ4), o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like color and clarity, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with print-out of 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$450. Scott \$290. Estimate \$300 - 400

CARRIER - SEMI-OFFICIAL

2004 ☒

New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1849, 1¢ black on rose (Scott 6LB9), cut to shape and pencil-tied on an 1849 folded address leaf from New York to Toronto with **two 1847 5¢ red browns (1)**, with two or three margins, tied by heavy red grids and a red New-York/ Nov 22" c.d.s.; endorsed "Paid to Lines" with a bold Nov Queenstown, U.C. exchange office c.d.s. and a Nov 28 Toronto backstamp; name of addressee cut out affecting Queenstown marking, otherwise Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

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LOCAL



2005

2005 ☒

1860 (Dec. 1), California Pony Express New-York, earliest recorded use of the 12 known examples, clearly struck oval cancel in greenish-blue on 3¢ red star die entire (#U27) with patent address lines, manuscript "Pony Express" at bottom left and small "2.50" (rate) adjacent to indicia, addressed to "Messrs Crosby & Dibblee" in San Francisco; reverse with well-struck "Pony Express St Joseph Dec 6" oval Running Pony handstamp and manuscript "O.F.G."; very slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, *this being the earliest recorded of the only 12 known westbound Pony Express covers with the California Pony Express dated handstamp.* The Pony Express, A Postal History book by Frajola, Kramer & Walske notes this westbound cover is part of the second period (July 31, 1860 to March 31, 1861); on page 28, it is written, "The Pony Express rate for a letter carried between San Francisco and St. Joseph was \$2.50 per quarter ounce or less. The \$2.50 rate was often written in pencil on covers carried. Unfortunately, many covers have had these notations erased." *Illustrated on page 35 as part of the text and on page 138 as part of the census (#W25). This cover demonstrates a loophole that allowed westbound mail to be sent in bundles from the East Coast to St. Joseph by mail with only 3¢ domestic postage (rather than 10¢ for over 3,000 miles) prepaid. This loophole was eliminated in the Act of February 27, 1861 and required 10¢ postage on any letter crossing the Rockies.* Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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2006

2006 (★)

Adams & Co.'s Express, 1854, 25¢ black (Scott 1L5), "LR" initials (L. Reed), full to large margins at sides, ample at top and bottom, without gum as issued; faint horizontal crease at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 2 examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network; the other is ex Boker; Golden and Kuphal, ex Hall, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.*
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2007

2007 (★)田

Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) bronze on black glazed trial color proof (Scott 15L15TC), block of 8, large margins at right and bottom, full to just touched top and left, Very Fine, very scarce trial color, ex Schwartz, with 1975 P.F. certificate, without gum as issued, Very Fine, *we know of this block and bottom right corner block of 4 (also ex Schwartz), and both are likely from a unique sheet of 25, ex Schwartz and Richardson, with 1975 and 2026 P.F. certificates. the former as "black and buff on bluish".*
 Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

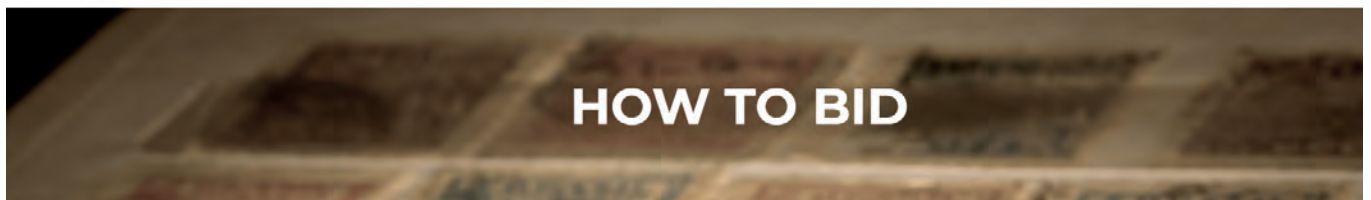


2008

2008 ★★

City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (Scott 40L1), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like presentation on brilliantly clean paper; an appealing marginal, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in SMQ, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Scott \$375 for o.g.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

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2009

2009 (★)

City Dispatch Post Office, 1847 (5¢) black on green (Scott 43L1), comma after “Office”, full to large margins on 3 sides, just into at top, unused without gum, 3 known — this example, an on cover example (ex Boker and Erivan, where it sold for \$27,500 hammer) and an uncanceled example shown in Sloane’s records, which has not been seen anywhere else, to the best of our knowledge; thins, Very Fine, ex Caspary, Lilly and Skinner (offered in all 3 affixed to a cover upon which it did not originate), with 2009 & 2026 P.F. certificates, the former when it was affixed to a cover. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



2010

2010 ☒

Hale & Co., 1844 (6¢) blue (Scott 75L5), cleanly printed example (damaged on opening due to placement, the corner piece still largely affixed to side panel) tied by red boxed handstamp with matching oval Hale & Co. handstamp at upper right, on folded letter sheet to Boston datelined New York Nov. 20, 1844; the cover opened to show the stamp as present, Fine to Very Fine, *a scarce item*. Estimate \$500 - 750



2011

2011 ○

Jenkins' Camden Dispatch, 1853, black (Scott 89L1), type 4, full to large margins all around, sharp impression, red crayon horizontal line cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 800



2012

2012 ☒

Messenkope's Union Square Post Office, 1849 (1¢) black on green (Scott 106L1), cut to shape and pencil-tied on a cover from New York to Chicago with **two 1847 5¢ red browns (1)**, both with 3+ margins, tied by red grids beside a clear red "New-York/ Nov 6" c.d.s., exceptionally clean and Very Fine, with a 1977 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2013

2013 ☒

Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, \$2 red on 10¢ Nesbitt (Scott 143L1 on U33), huge to large margins at top and right including small parts of neighboring stamps, touched at bottom and left, tied by a wonderful strike of the blue "Pony Express San Francisco Jun. 5" (1861) Running Pony handstamp, manuscript "ans. June 20/61" at top between indicia and handstamp, addressed to New York City, the indicia cancelled by blue grid and matching indistinct St. Joseph Mo. circular datestamp, the stamp professionally repaired at top right and the entire gently cleaned, top backflap with a portion missing reinforced along the top of the entire, attractive Very Fine appearance. This stamp was in use for April, May and June 1861 (91 days) and the census in the Frajola, Kramer and Walske book records 37 143L1 covers (this is #E93), and images this cover on page 117, ex Lyons & Middendorf, with 1992 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$32,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

This cover was carried on the Wednesday, June 5, 1861, trip from San Francisco, which arrived at St. Joseph on June 17.



2014

2014

Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ blue on 3¢ Pink on Buff (Scott 143L8 on U35), with printed frank, stamp with huge margin at left, large to barely touched at top left, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. 1 Jun” (1863) double circular datestamp, addressed to Gold Hill, Nevada Territory; small tear at top center just touches printed frank, Very Fine appearance, ex Walske (with his initials and notes in pencil on reverse including (stamp) “used 2/9/63-2/22/64”), with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2015

2015

Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ red on 3¢ Pink on Buff (Scott 143L9 on U35), with printed frank, stamp with huge sheet margins at left, full margins other three sides, single strike of blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Cty. N.T. Feb. 9” (1865) oval datestamp ties stamp and cancels indicia, addressed to Clara C. Crittenden in San Francisco; tiny nicks at top from rough opening, which are not noted on the certificate, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Martin and Walske (with his initials and notes in pencil on reverse), with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2016

2016

Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ red on 3¢ Pink, Traveled west to San Francisco then East via Panama Steamer carried completely by Wells, Fargo outside of the mails (Scott 143L9 on U34), stamp with three large margins including frameline of neighboring left stamp and traces of neighboring stamps at right and bottom, ample to just into at top right, tied by blue “Wells Fargo & Co. Austin N.T. [Jan. 3]0” (1865) oval datestamp; blue “Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. 3 Feb.” double-circle datestamp does double duty tying the stamp and canceling the indicia; printed frank at top center and addressed to Philadelphia; stamp with light soiling, Very Fine condition, ex Dale-Liechtenstein (lot 1525; purchased by Walske) and Walske (with his initials and notes in pencil on reverse, including route), with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000 for typical use. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

This phenomenal cover began its journey in Austin, Nevada Territory, traveling westward by Pony Express to San Francisco, then began its eastward journey on the PMSS *Golden Age* to Panama (which departed San Francisco on Feb. 3), the lack of **any** postal markings indicates “door-to-door” delivery by Wells Fargo only and outside of the mails. **This cover is the only recorded Virginia City Pony Express Cover to the east coast, as well as the only recorded Virginia City Pony Express Cover that traveled by steamer via Panama to the east coast.**



2017

2017 ★★/★田

Westtown, 1853-67 (2¢) gold (Scott 145L2/145L2a), block of 6, the bottom block of 4 are tete-beche pairs (145L2a), o.g., small h.r. at top affecting top pair and pos. 4, pos. 3 & bottom pair never hinged, large margins all around, lovely golden color on fresh paper; small scissors cut between pos. 4 and 6, pos. 4 with a tiny thin spot, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000 as normal block of 6.

Estimate \$600 - 800



2018



2019

POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS

2018 ★

Envelope, 1861, Nesbitt 3rd Issue, 12¢ red & brown on buff and 24¢ red & green on buff (Scott U42, U44), two sought-after entires, both large size, the printing colors crisp and bold, each identified in full by Scott and UPSS; light toning/soiling, small bump and nick at left of 24¢, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$300 - 400

2019 ★

Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 15¢ orange on cream (Scott U200), 33 x 35-36mm mint cut square, Very Fine, with 2001 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$200 - 300

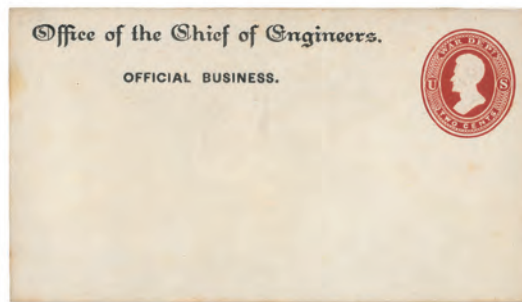


2020

2020 ○

Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on fawn, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U276), 30 x 34-35mm cut square, duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 A.P.S. and 2018 A.P.E.X. certificates. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$350 - 500



2021

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

2021 ★

War Dept., 1873, 2¢ dark red (Scott UO19), with "Office of the Chief of Engineers. Official Business." two line imprint at top, "k (knife) 27, wmk (watermark) 2, size 2" and "Die W.D. II" noted in pencil and seen when top flap is lifted; lightly toned along edges and faint small spot at top left, Very Fine appearance, *we know of 2 other examples, both size 6, knife 17 and watermark 2a, with one ex Barkhausen, Wanamaker and Cook (2012 P.F.) and one ex Venn, ex Stone, Lobdell and Inman (sold for \$1,500 hammer in 2010), with 2011 P.F. certificate.* UPSS WD2; \$2,500. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 2022



2023

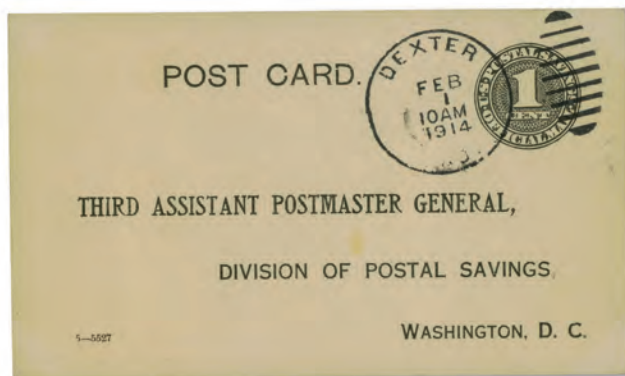
2022 S★

War Dept., 1873, 1¢-30 vermillion, *Specimens* (Scott UO30//UO43), entires, the envelopes complete (no wrappers), all with crisp, clean “SPECIMEN” overprint, each fully identified by Scott and UPSS number plus size, knife, etc.; accompanied by label from original Reay box, “With Compliments of/Third Assistant Postmaster General”; condition varies, but a scarce set, Fine to Very Fine or better. Shipping charges apply - weight 1 lbs. UPSS WD23a//48. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

2023 ★

War Dept., 1875, 30¢ red on amber (Scott UO68), cut square, 33 x 39mm, bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200

OFFICIAL POSTAL CARDS



2024

2024 ○

Official Postal Card, 1913, 1¢ black (Scott UZ1), Postal Savings Report for January, 1914 on the back, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS

2025

Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, \$1 Mallards, plate number singles complete (Scott RW1-RW51), an impressive and uncommon compilation, all used or signed; while mint plate number singles are common, the selvage is normally removed before placement on license, making finding these a tremendous challenge; occasional small faults as to be expected, but generally clean and sound, Fine to Very Fine with much better, an assemblage difficult to duplicate; could be fun to try to extend; fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott \$1,270. (photo on web site)
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2026

2026 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$875.
Estimate \$600 - 800



2027

2027 ★★

Federal Duck Stamp, 2005, \$15 Hooded Mergansers, type I, souvenir sheet of 1, black signature (Scott RW72b), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with both artist Mark Anderson and engraver Piotr Naszarkowski's signatures in clean black, Very Fine, Scott notes most of these souvenir sheets are found as Fine-Very Fine, P.S.E.-slabbed, graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,900. Scott \$1,950.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

SAVINGS

2028

The "Piggy Bank" Collection of Savings Stamps, 1911-45, mounted on cut-down Scott pages, an interesting array of Postal Savings, Savings and War Savings stamps, the majority mint/unused, including better; we note #PS5 completed by adhesives and cancelled, PS7-S9 never hinged, PS10 no gum, PS15 never hinged; #S5 no gum; #WS1 never hinged, WS4 no gum, WS11 never hinged, plus various plate blocks, line pairs and booklet panes; all sound and fresh apart from #PS6 stained; a nice holding, useful to collector and dealer alike, Fine to Very Fine or better, fully imaged online. (photo on web site)
Estimate \$350 - 500

SOUVENIR CARDS



2029

- 2029 ★ **1946 Souvenir Card Forerunner, Views of City of Washington (Scott SC1 var.)**, designed and printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing for the 54th Convention of Engravers Unions; features four monochrome scenes of the City of Washington; faint handstamp at top lower right reads, "Copyrighted/ The Bank Note Engraver's Guild of Washington D.C." extremely fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, Includes the Post Office Department, Official Business envelope in which the card was sent to the original owner, a Mr. F.C. Mills of Washington D.C. couple edge tears. *Shipping charges apply* - weight 1.8 lbs. Estimate \$500 - 750

TEST STAMPS



2030

- 2030 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1906-09, "Mail-O-Meter Stamp", red, Mail-O-Meter type II perforations (Scott TD16)**, o.g., never hinged, a *paste-up single* (tab at right), cleanly printed in bold color; "top" stamp with paper fold-over at top right perforation, still Fine to Very Fine, unpriced (dashed) in Scott, with 2026 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS



2031

2031 ★

Encased Postage, Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, 5¢ (Scott EP90), fresh and sound, the stamp with luxuriant color protected by lightly scratched but still-intact mica; a couple darkened spots on back metal of no consequence, Very Fine. Hodders & Bowers 122. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

MISCELLANEOUS BACK-OF-THE-BOOK



2032

2032 ★★

1939, Philatelic Truck Souvenir Sheet, two signed, both neatly mounted on a cut-down album page, one gummed, one without gum as issued; gummed version signed by designer Alvin R. Meissner and engraver (lettering & frame) William B. Wells, the ungummed sheet is signed by driver Ira P. Dawson; each sound and fresh; a fun addition to your collection, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

2033 ★/○

Officials, Newspapers and Revenues Group, consisting of o.g. Nos. O17 block of 4, O19, O28, O75, O82, O91-O93, O115 & O117, no gum Nos. O90 (2), used Nos. O28, R71a, R71c, R73c, R108 & R113 plus dubious R56b & R66b; few faults as usual, generally Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$3,632. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600

CONFEDERATE STATES POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2034

2034 ★/○

1861, Group of 8 Confederate Postmaster's Provisionals, including 7 identified and priced on #102 dealer cards from the late William S. Langs, with items from Macon, Memphis, Mobile, Nashville, New Orleans, and Petersburg (fake cancel), plus one 62X2 unused, all for the buyer to determine genuine from reference (#61X2 noted as a reprint with tiny thins), also includes two fake Rheatowns on folded letter sheet tied by fake "PAID" cancel and fake Pittsylvania item (not counted); centering and condition vary, Fine to Very Fine or better, see them all online to gauge for yourself. Estimate \$400 - 600



2035

2035 (★)

Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 3¢ carmine (Scott 4AX1), horizontal strip of 5 different types (complete setting), without gum as issued, Very Fine, Per the footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog, "For more than 150 years, it has been believed that No. 4AX1 was prepared by Postmaster McNish with the U.S. rate, but it was not issued. Recent research and historical evidence indicate that this "stamp" most likely is a fantasy rather than a genuine stamp." The "research and historical evidence" is an article by Frank Crown in the 2020 Congress book. The strip of 5 is currently listed and valued in the Scott catalog., with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$500 - 750



2036



2037

2036 ★

Athens, Ga., 1861, 5¢ purple (Scott 5X1), o.g., lightly hinged, large- to jumbo-margined example in solid color with clean impression; couple tiny toned spots in margins noted for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2037 ▲

Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue (Scott 16X1), large margins with full outer framelines at top, bottom and right, ample at left, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on small piece of blue cover to "Jas. E. (Hagood) Clerk of Court, Pi(ckens C.H., S.C.)", Very Fine and rare sound copy, footnote in Scott's states "Values are for stamps showing parts of the outer frame line on at least 3 sides. The vast majority of this stamp (have) small faults and are valued thus. Completely sound examples are scarce and sell for more.", with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



2038



2039

2038 ☒

Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, pair on cover (Scott 16X1), mostly complete framelines on 3 sides, just in at top right and bottom right corners, tied by well struck "Charleston S.C. Oct 4 1861" double circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Petersburg Va, right stamp with small faults, manuscript business contents show through, still Very Fine, There are other covers franked with this stamp to the same recipient, *Crown records only 6 pairs on covers in his online census, including this pair*. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2039 ☒

Columbia, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, oval control on reverse, only 2 listed in the online Frank J. Crown census (Scott 18XU7), blue "Paid 5" (Crown COL-SC-E02) at top center and matching "Columbia S.C. Jun. 24" circular datestamp at top left, on cover to Unionville S.C., with blue oval control on top backflap; sealed tear thru control from opening that just extends onto front, otherwise Very Fine, **this is the earlier of the two**, the other being August 27 and is "skillfully cleaned with improved edge wear" (both times previously sold incorrectly as 18XU4a). Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



2040

2040 ☒

Danville, Va., 1861, 5¢ black on dark buff (Scott 21XU3), with manuscript "Please forward soon as possible" below "PAID", addressed to "Mrs. J.F. Harrington Danville Va.", no postal markings; faults including repair at left and stamp removed, otherwise Fine and very scarce, Crown also notes, "Six of the 5c entire covers are addressed to an individual by the name of Harrington. None of these covers bear postmarks. This is unusual because five of the covers bear evidence of stamps being removed." (including this one)., **Crown lists 25 total entires and 1 used cut square for all 3 papers (#21XU1-21XU3), including this entire.** signed August Dietz. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



2041

2041 ☒

Jackson, Miss., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 43XU1), clear strike of provisional handstamp at top right with "Jackson Miss Aug. 28" circular datestamp alongside on cover to Canton, Miss., This is the last example to appear on Stamp Auction Network, and that was 8 years ago in 2018., with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 500



2042

2042 ▲

Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 56X2), clean with crisp impression and large margins at right and bottom (just touching top and left); complete Memphis Sept. 1, 1861 postmark, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



2043

2043 ☒

Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 56X2), 2 slightly overlapping singles, left stamp with huge sheet margin at right but into at top and left, right stamp with large margins at sides including barest trace of adjacent stamp at left, tied by "Memphis Ten. Jul. 28, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to "Honl. A.H. Stephens, Vice President C.S.A. Richmond Va.", usual docketing on reverse indicates the cover was sent by the President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce "enclosing proceedings of that body in relation to Confederate Finances" (enclosure no longer accompanies); slightly reduced at right and top with a couple of very tiny edge tears, and left stamp with light vertical crease, none of which detract from this scarce multiple rate use, Fine, ex Earl Kaplan, signed Trish Kaufmann with her description, with Jan. 1961 Raynor Hubbell letter offering the cover to a Mrs. House for \$85. Scott \$4,000 for pair. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2044

2044 ○

New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ red brown (Scott 62X4), bottom margin pair with part imprint, sound on clearly bluish paper, cleanly printed with near-complete New Orleans postmark of 9 Nov.; left stamp top faulty, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350



2045

2045 ▲

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, on piece with CSA #1 (Scott 65X1), #65X1 Position 10 printed from a worn plate with shifted upper right ornaments, large bottom right corner sheet margins, full to clear top and left, #1 with large piece at left removed and replaced with portion of another stamp, both tied on cut to shape piece by blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 10" (1862) circular datestamp, Very Fine appearance, the online Frank J. Crown lists 2 covers with this combination. The last one that was offered at auction sold for \$45,000 hammer, ex Pegram, with 2006 P.F. and 2012 C.S.A. certificates, the former issued prior to the repair. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2046

2046 ☒

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), a nearly four-margined single (ornaments just shaved at right), fresh and bright, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 29" (1862) Type A circular datestamp on blue folded letter addressed to Company Shops P.O., No. Carolina; remarkably clean and sound for its age, Very Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census, with 2017 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$2,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2047

2047 ☒

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), bottom right sheet corner single with massive sheet selvage at right with barest trace of adjacent stamp and wide selvage at bottom, full margin at top with bare trace of a few ornaments at top left, just into at left, tied by "Petersburg Va. 5cts. Oct. 13" (1861) Type B integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Clarksville Va.; reduced at left just into address, Fine appearance, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$2,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



2048

2048 ☒

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), large margins at left and top including a few pieces of the ornaments of the adjacent stamp at top left, full margins other 3 sides and clear of top right ornament, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. 5 cts. Dec. 12" Type B integral-rate circular datestamp on part printed 1861 account statement from Peebles, Plummer & Co. of Petersburg for wheat, addressed to Nottoway C.H. Va.; small faults, otherwise Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann (PAK). Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

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2049

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Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), massive top sheet selvage, full to large margins at right and bottom, just touching to into at left, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Dec. 27” Type A circular datestamp on cover with blue cameo corner card for “Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Merchants” addressed to Townesville NC; repaired at top, otherwise Fine, Jack E Molesworth description on back; Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$2,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



2050

2050

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, vertical pair (Scott 65X1), positions 2/7, full margin at right with a few ornaments of the neighboring stamp, just touching to into other 3 sides, top stamp with tiny tear, tied by blue “Petersburg Va Dec. 8 5 cts.” Type B integral rate circular datestamp on orange cover from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans; cover with usual staple holes found on this correspondence, otherwise Fine, **only 7 covers franked with a pair of #65X1 are listed in the online Frank J. Crown census; 5 of which are from this correspondence.** with 2010 C.S.A. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$10,000. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



2051

2051

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), atypical margins that vary from full to into, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Oct. 22” Type A circular datestamp on cover with blue cameo corner card for “Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Merchants” addressed to Townesville NC; slightly reduced at top and small faults, otherwise Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., ex Warren, signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$2,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



2052

2052

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), huge margins at top and bottom, just into at sides, beautiful deep color, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Dec. 10 5 cts” (1861) Type B integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Christianville Va; cover slightly reduced at left and with vertical file fold, still Very Fine, Listed in the online Frank J. Crown census., ex Phillips, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$2,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 2053



2054

2053 (✉)

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), two covers with brown cameo corner card for “Martin, Tannahill & Co. Grocers & Commission Merchants”, both with stamps tied by blue Petersburg Va Type B integral rate datestamps, one Oct. 10 addressed to NC and the other Nov. 2 (stamp pos. 6) to Palmers Springs VA; covers repaired, otherwise Fine. Both covers are not listed in the online Frank J. Crown census. see the other cover online, Nov. 2 signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$4,000. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

2054 ○

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, reconstruction of a complete setting of 10 subjects, 4 stamps ex Caspary (Scott 65X1), pos. 1 is the largest with full to massive margins all around showing complete design; all sound except position 2, mostly Fine, Positions 3, 6, 9 & 10 are ex-Caspary, purchased by the consignor at the auction of Stanley Piller's inventory. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$7,500. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2055

2056

2057

2055 ○

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), position 10, clean and sound with crisp impression and lightly struck blue town postmark; three margins clear, grazing/just in at right, nearly Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

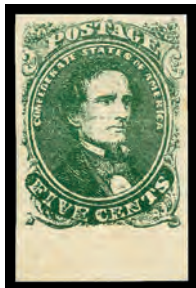
2056 ★田

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), block of 4 with large parts of adjacent stamps at top, o.g.; top full pair with some gum soiling and horizontal creases across the center and along the bottom, the latter reinforced, Very Fine appearance, *the Petersburg Va Confederate was printed in panes of 10 (2 x 5). This interpanneau multiple is unquestionably unique and a very impressive showpiece*, signed Jakubek, with 2019 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01. Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

2057 ○

Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red (Scott 65X1), position 6 with missing comma after “Petersburg”, huge margin at top including part of ornaments of stamp above, large margins other sides but just into a few ornaments at right, tied by blue Petersburg circular datestamp on small piece of cover, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$750. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

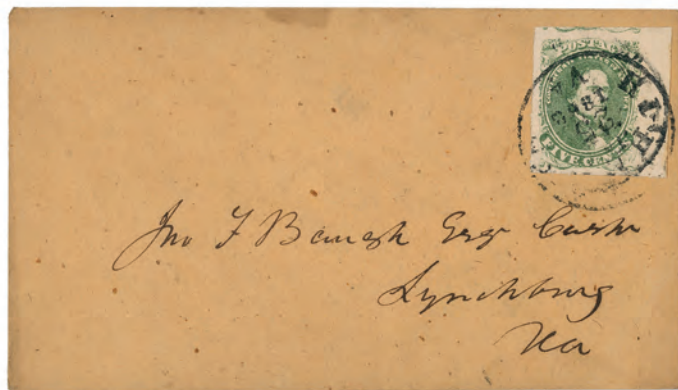
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2058

2058 ★★

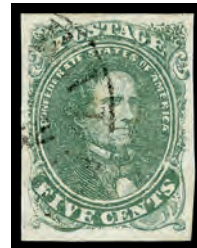
1861, 5¢ green, Stone 1, double transfer in "FIVE CENTS" (Scott 1 var.), position 46, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and clean impression, the double transfer readily apparent, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



2059

2059 ☒

1861, 5¢ green (Scott 1), tied to cover with Richmond, VA 1862 postmark on cover to Lynchburg, Va, stamp with massive margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 600



2060

2060 ○

1861, 5¢ olive green (Scott 1c), Stone 1 per certificate, clean and sound with subdued color on bright white paper, town postmark light and unobtrusive, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$475 as a #1. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500



2061

2061 ★★

1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson printing (Scott 2), o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp with bright color on surprisingly fresh paper, sound with full to oversized margins (capturing adjacent frameline at right), Extremely Fine, with 2019 (block of four, this position 4) and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2062

2062 ★

1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson printing (Scott 2), o.g., hinge remnants, fresh with choice, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400



2063

2063 ★

1861, 10¢ dark blue, Hoyer printing (Scott 2b), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a gorgeous stamp with intense color on like-new paper, sound with full to oversized margins all around, Extremely Fine, *shade not priced in SMQ*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2064

2064 ○

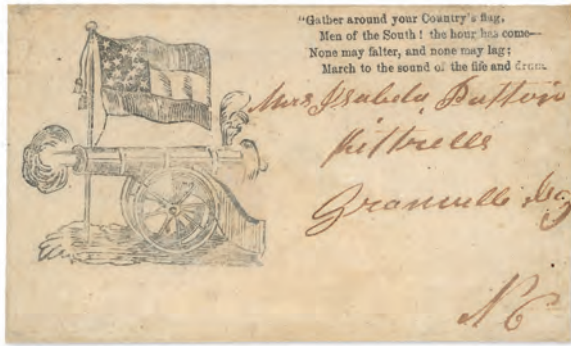
1861, 10¢ dark blue, Paterson printing (Scott 2b), wonderfully fresh with immense color depth and clear type characteristics; town postmark essentially face-free, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$275 as #2. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 600



2065

2065 ○

1861, 10¢ dark blue, Hoyer printing (Scott 2b), in strong, bold color on like-new paper, sound and lightly cancelled with full, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375 as a #2. Scott \$300. Estimate \$350 - 500



2066

2066 ☒

1861, 10¢ light milky blue, Stone Y (Scott 2e), wide bottom right corner sheet margin and large margins at left and top, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on reverse of a Confederate Flag & Cannon (CSA CN-1C) with Verse 13 at top right, addressed to Kittrella Ga.; stamp with preaffixing faults; cover cleaned and slightly reduced at right, handsome Very Fine appearance, with 2021 C.S.A. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$400 - 600



2067

2067 ○

1861, 10¢ light milky blue, Stone Y (Scott 2e), fresh with cool color on clean paper, four-margined with unobtrusive town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375 as a #2. Scott \$325. Estimate \$400 - 600



2068

2068 ★

1862, 2¢ light green (Scott 3 var.), horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, clean with bright color on fresh paper, full margins all around capturing ornaments of stamps below, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate for strip of three, this positions 1-2. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2069

2069 ○

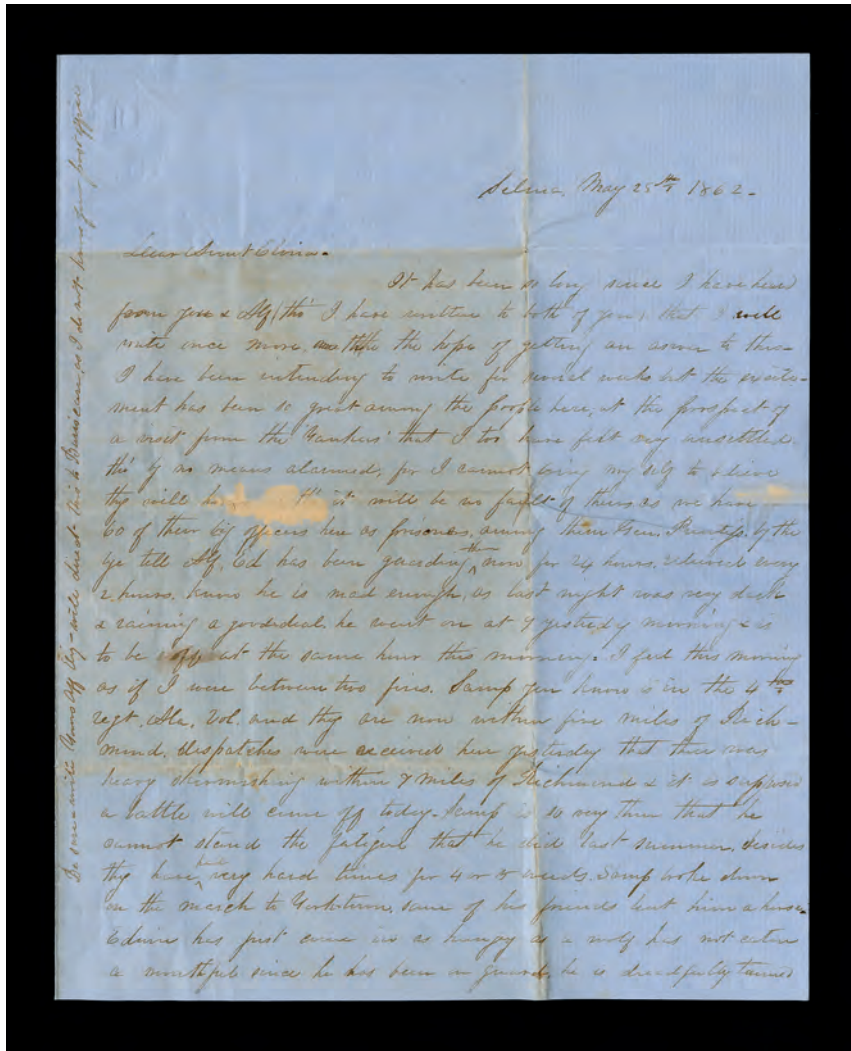
1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3), a select example, Post Office fresh with rich color and large to oversized margins; Ga. town postmark lightly struck; very rare in this quality, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade priced in SMQ, and the sole example according to Siegel's PSE Population Report listing*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,775. Scott \$750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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2070

- 2070** Great Letter regarding skirmish outside Richmond, the “dreadful” training of his soldier son Sampson and more, rather than transcribe it here, you can read Trish Kaufman’s partial transcription on the web, letter is accompanied by the original mailing envelope franked with 1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4) with large margin at bottom with small part of adjacent stamp, full margins top and left, just into at bottom right, tied by “10” in circle cancel with “Selma ala. May 27” (1862) circular datestamp on cover to “Mrs. Dr. Thom. Rutherford, Newberry C.H., So. Ca. care of Burr Ramage Esq.”, Very Fine, signed Trish Kaufmann and with her detailed description. Estimate \$400 - 600



2071

- 2071** 1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5), face-fresh with subdued color well centered amid full margins; strong Charleston [SC] postmark of Jul 11 (year not fully struck up); some filled thins, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



2072

- 2072** 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (Scott 7), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bright color on brilliant paper, sound and massively margined, Superb, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 2073** 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, printed on reverse of flyer (Scott 7 var), block of 49 printed in light gray on the reverse of a flyer that reads, “This sheet of stamps is presented by “The Old Book Store”. (It) is printed from the genuine plate — captured at the fall of Atlanta — on Confederate-made paper. Stamps of this kind that have passed through the mails are very rare, bringing from \$10 to \$30 each (followed by a “Price List (of) Confederate Bills”) and ends with “Enquirers enclose stamp for reply “The Old Book Store” 38 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA.” the flyer has been divided into 3 strips comprised of blocks of 14, 21 and 14 reattached with acid free tape; couple small faults do not detract from this very scarce item, otherwise Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate \$150 - 200



2074



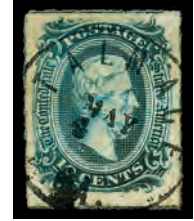
2075



2076



2077



2078

- 2074 ★★** 1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8), top margin single, o.g., never hinged, a striking marginal w solid color, pristine paper, and massive margins capturing portions of all surrounding stamps;; interesting printing flaw producing “sun rays” in vignette at right, Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2075 ★★** 1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8), right margin single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with portions of five surrounding stamps captured as well, Superb, this one is a win for the South! with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2076 ★★/★田** 1863, 2¢ brown red, *second printing* (Scott 8 var.), bottom margin block of 4, fresh with rich color and well-balanced margins plus massive bottom sheet selvage, positions 1 & 4 lightly hinged, others never hinged; bit of gum crazing; inclusion position 4, Very Fine, with 2012 Brittain spectroscopy certificate. Scott \$375+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2077 ○** 1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N” (Scott 9), face-fresh with crisp color and unobtrusive town postmark, bright in superior centering; thins, vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2078 ○** 1863, 10¢ blue, “frame lines” (Scott 10), in intense color with large margins capturing nearly complete frame lines all around; Talmadge, GA postmark of May 4; diagonal crease at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2079

- 2079 ★★** 1863, 10¢ blue (Scott 11), o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in strong color, sound with massive margins all around, Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$225 as a “98”. Estimate \$200 - 300



2080

2080

“R.L.I.B. Commissioned May 10, 1793” Richmond Light Infantry Blues, in medallion with 10-star U.S. flags at top left of cover franked by 1863, 10¢ blue (Scott 11) with corners clipped and tied by “Richmond Va Apr, 4” circular datestamp, addressed to Salisbury N.C. with its original business content letter, dated the same day, regarding gold and payment, Extremely Fine, typed letter transcription accompanies, *reportedly unique and illustrated in Wishnietsky (p. 98)*, with 2012 A.P.E.X. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2081

2082



According to the Virginia Museum of History and Culture’s website (<https://virginiahistory.org/research/research-resources/finding-aids/richmond-light-infantry-blues>), “The Richmond Light Infantry Blues were established 1789 as a company of voluntary militia. Named for their distinctive blue and white uniforms, the company became the 19th Regiment of Virginia Militia in 1792 and part of the 1st Virginia Regiment in 1851. In 1861, they were detached from the 1st Virginia Regiment and served throughout the Civil War as Company A, 46th Regiment, Virginia Infantry. They rejoined the 1st Virginia Regiment after the close of the war, but were chartered as an independent company in 1877, remaining so until the Spanish-American War, when they comprised Companies H and M, 4th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers. During World War I the company was assigned as the Horse Battalion, 104th Ammunition Train, 29th Division. The company served as a battalion of infantry during World War II. When the National Guard was reorganized in the 1960s, the Blues became part of the 183d Infantry, 1st Battalion, 29th Division, Virginia Army National Guard. The unit was deactivated in 1996.” The 10-star flags represent the states admitted into the C.S.A. when the cover was produced.

2081

1863, 10¢ blue (Scott 11), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a pretty right margin block, fresh with intense color and large margins; faint toned spot between positions 3-4, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400 as singles. Scott \$85 as o.g. Estimate \$250 - 350

2082

1863, 10¢ greenish blue (Scott 11c), o.g., never hinged, crisply printed, with alluring color and wonderfully fresh paper, massively margined and sound, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$375 as a #11. Estimate \$250 - 350



2083

2083

1863, 10¢ greenish blue (Scott 11c), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an attractive multiple with fresh color on matching paper, clean gum and full to oversized margins; bottom left stamp with a surface ding (we don’t know what it means, either; there is a small inclusion), Very Fine or better, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120 as o.g. singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



2084



2085



2086

2084 ★★

1863, 10¢ blue (Scott 12), o.g., never hinged, pristine jumbo with bold color and clean impression, mathematically framed by portions of all surrounding stamps, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

2085 ★★

1863, 20¢ green (Scott 13), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with robust color and clean impression, sound with alluring framing by portions of all surrounding stamps, Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

2086 ★★

1862, 1¢ orange, unissued (Scott 14), o.g., never hinged, a pretty jumbo with striking color and freshness, sound and appealing, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800

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2087

2087 BK★

1912, 2c Cûrdoba, vermillion & black, type II overprint, booklet pane of 6, machine made, imperf. margins (Scott 39c), o.g., very lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. *You won't find a better one.* Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 2088



2089

2088 P田

1921, Centenary of Panama Independence, complete set of plate proofs on cards with booklet panes and bonus (Scott 60-67 vars), set of 12, also includes 1¢ Villarino block of four with wide bottom selvage with purple "ROTARY", a trial color proof of the 2c in green and an extra 1c, and booklet panes of the 1c & 2c issues with extra wide selvage at top and bottom, 2c booklet pane with portion of magenta approval handstamp on back, 2c booklet pane with horizontal crease thru bottom pair, still a Very Fine and very scarce group, fully imaged online. Estimate \$400 - 600

This is from the American Bank Note Company archives, printer of the stamps originally issued in Panama; 7 of the 12 stamps (1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 24¢ & 50¢) and the 2 booklet panes were overprinted for use in the Canal Zone.

2089 ★田

1924, 5¢ Theodore Roosevelt, flat "A" (Scott 74), wide left sheet margin plate #15204 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly fresh and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



2090

2090 ★★田

1924, 10¢ Monroe, flat "A" (Scott 75), a choice left sheet margin plate #15510 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$875 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750



2091

2092

- 2091 ★田 1925, 3¢ Lincoln & 15¢ Statue of Liberty, sharp “A” (Scott 85 & 90), plate blocks of 6, o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$315. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2092 ★田 1926, 12¢ Grover Cleveland, sharp “A” (Scott 88), an exceptional right sheet margin plate #15352 block of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



2093



2094

- 2093 ★★田 1928, 14¢ American Indian, sharp “A” (Scott 89), full top sheet margin plate #15795 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate noting (unnecessarily, in our opinion) a “faint gum crease” in the upper right stamp. Scott \$350 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2094 ★★田 1926, 30¢ American Buffalo, sharp “A” (Scott 93), a choice wide top sheet margin plate #F17449 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$250 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2095 Canal Zone, Solid Collection of Plate Blocks, 1926-78, Fairly complete for the period in *Showgard* mounts on blank pages. Starts with four #96 (all different plate number, two NH) and is fairly complete for the period (no 120-135), with most numbers being represented by at least two different plate numbers and/or positions; highlights include #103, 107 (9 NH), 116 (2, one NH), C3, C5, C21-26 (wet & dry printings), C27-31 (2 NH sets)—all Airmails are NH—, J19 (2) and J23 (NH); condition is clean and F-VF throughout and, beginning in 1928, virtually everything is never hinged. Shipping charges apply - weight 2.2 lbs. Scott \$3,850. (photo on web site) Estimate \$600 - 800



2096

2096 ★★田

Airmail, 1931, 15¢ on 1¢ Gorgas, type II (Scott C2), full top sheet margin plate #115181 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$900 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750



2097

2097 ★田

Airmail, 1929, 20¢ on 2¢ Goethals, dropped "2" in surcharge (Scott C5a), the two middle stamps—plate positions 86 & 96—in a bottom margin plate #115185 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged at the top, Fine to Very Fine. A very Rare plate block. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 2098

2098 ★★田

Airmail, 1939, Canal Opening's 25th Anniversary, 5¢ to \$1 complete (Scott C15-C20), a choice set of mint, never hinged plate blocks of 6, fresh and well centered; the \$1 with a wrinkle in the bottom selvage, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,150 for hinged. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2099

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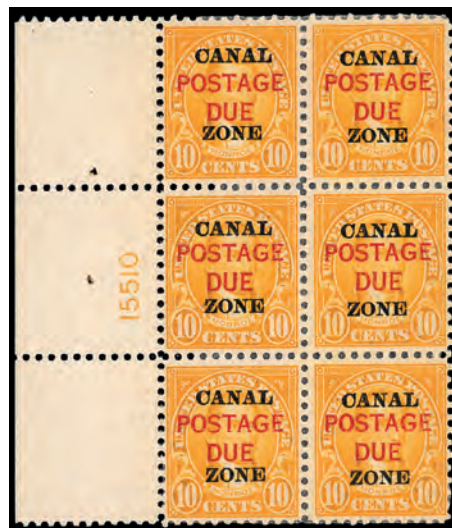
Postage Due, 1914, 1¢ rose carmine (Scott J1), wide right sheet margin imprint, star and plate #5510 block of 6, mostly tropicalized (dry) o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



2100

2100 ★田

Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ orange (Scott J17), wide left sheet margin plate #15512 block of 6, tropicalized o.g. with some interleaving adhering, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



2101

2101 ★田

Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ orange (Scott J17), wide left sheet margin plate #15510 block of 6, tropicalized o.g. with some interleaving adhering, exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



2102

2102 (★)田

Post Office Seal, 1907, blue (Scott OX1), full pane of 8, without gum as issued, an incredible pane; post office fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



2103

2103 ★★田

1899, 4c Lincoln, lilac brown (Scott 4), full complete wide bottom margin plate number 791 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged (a couple stamps with faint tropicalization as often), pristine with rich color, sharp detail and fresh paper; sound with all perforations intact; RWB handstamp, Fine to Very Fine, not listed never hinged in Scott. Scott \$1,750 for o.g. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2104

2104 ★田

1899, 6c Garfield, lake (Scott 6), full wide bottom margin plate number 922 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh on clean paper with color so intense it yields a "pink back" effect; sound and alluring, Fine+. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

GUAM



2105

2105 ☐

1899, \$1 black, type I & 10c Special Delivery (Scott 12, E1), the E1 a plate number single, tied by a neat Agaña c.d.s., Apr 29, 1902, on a Registered cover to German stamp dealer, Otto Bickel, in Zehlendorf, Germany; backstamped Received/ Manila, May 8, and Zehlendorf, **July 6(!)**; missing small piece of upper left corner, and plate number selva on the E1 is partly separated, otherwise Very Fine and quite Rare., with a 1976 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

HAWAII



2106

2106 (★)

1864, Numeral, 2¢ black (Scott 20), plate 5-C, type IX, position 9, unused without gum, exceptionally fresh with four nice, well-balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$775.



2107

2107 ★

1865, Numeral, 5¢ blue on blue (Scott 22), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine with deep, rich color on clean, bright paper, four-margined with full o.g., Very Fine, *scarce this nice*, 1980 H.P.S. certificate #229 noted by consignor but not accompanying. Scott \$575.



2108

2108 ★

1864, Numeral, 1¢ black on laid paper (Scott 23), plate 8-A, type VII, position 8, o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh and bright with large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$300+.



2109

2109 ★

Envelope, 1884, 4¢ red, blue inside (Scott U7), a lovely mint entire, flap sealed, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$100 - 150



2110

2110 ★

Envelope, 1884, 5¢ blue, blue inside (Scott U8), an outstanding mint entire, clean and fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575.



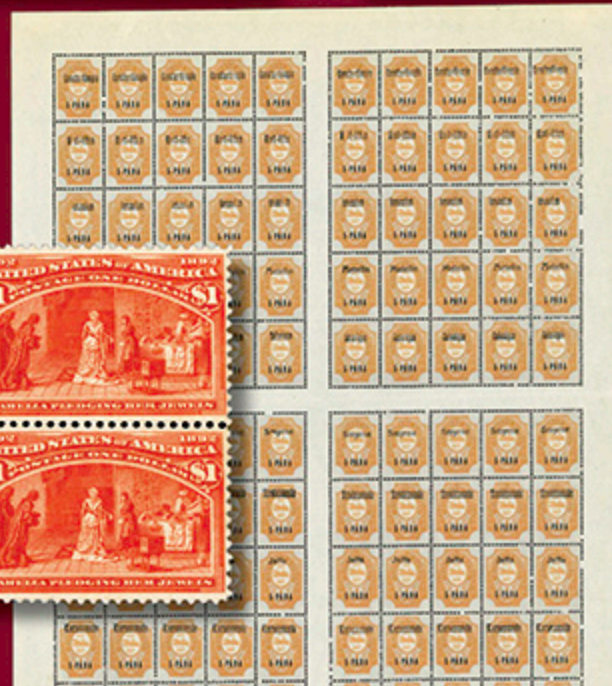
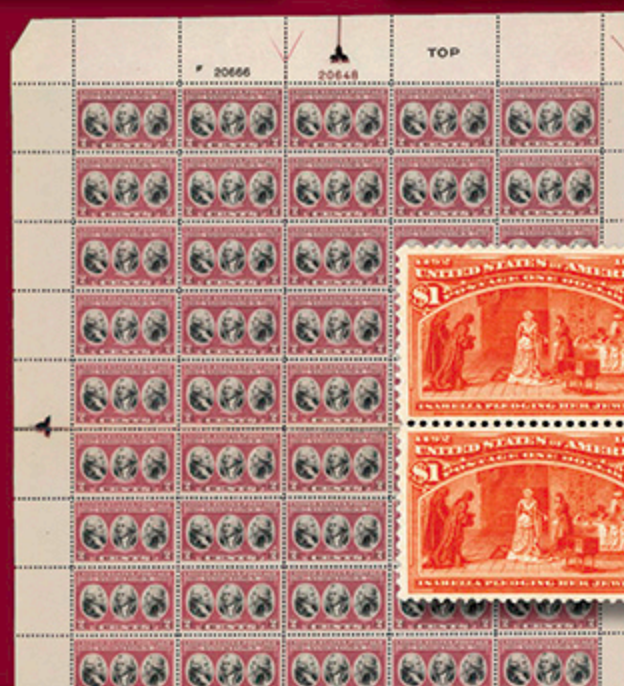
2111

2111 BK★★

1899, 2¢ orange red, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 214b), o.g., never hinged, fresh and solid, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$100 - 150

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