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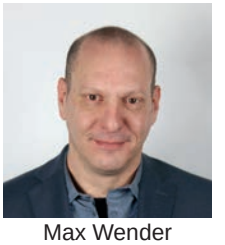
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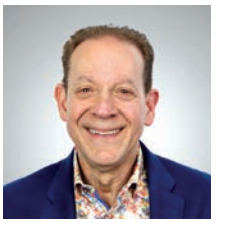
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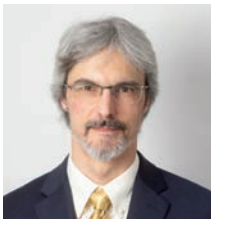
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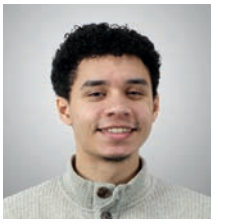
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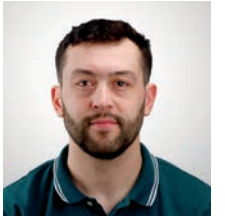
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Over $500 to $1,000; increase by $50
Over $1,000 to $3,000; increase by $100
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Over $130,000 at discretion of auctioneer.

Symbols Used

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

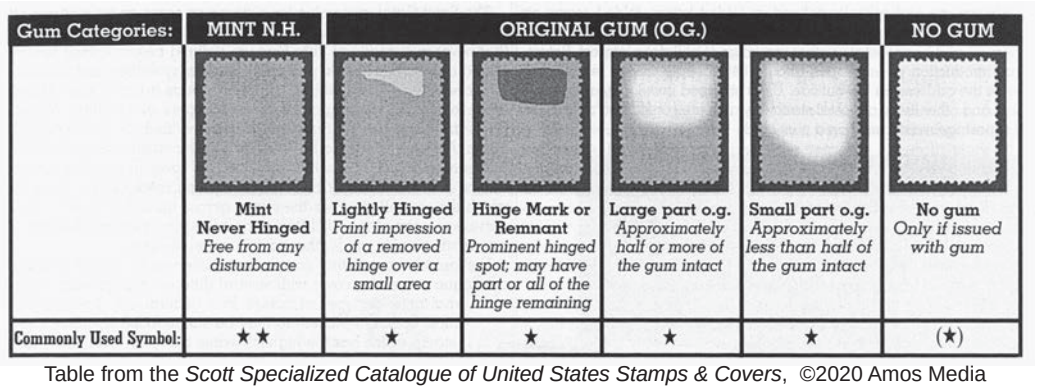


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Extremely Fine (XF) A stamp or cover of outstanding and exceptional quality.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

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

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

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

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

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

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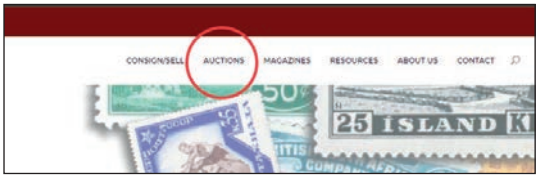
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1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL wmk, perf 12 coils .. 1891-1901
1909 Washington-Franklin Issue, Bluish Paper 1902-1906
1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL wmk, perf 12 1907-1913
1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL wmk, imperf 1914
1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL wmk, perf 12 coils ... 1915-1921
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1912-1914 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL wmk, perf 12 1940-1943
1912 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL wmk, perf 12 1944-1945
1913-1915 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL wmk, perf 10 1946-1951
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1914 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL wmk, imperf, rot coil 1962-1963
1915 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL wmk, perf 10 1964-1966
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1919-1920 WF Issue, rotary coil waste, compound perfs 2015
1922 Washington-Franklin Issue, rotary sheet waste, perf 11 2016
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1001

1001 ★ **1840, Mulready Envelope, 1d black (Scott U1),** Stereo A181, canceled with a neat red Maltese cross and delivered within London to Russell Square on the evening of May 6; postmarked on the reverse with an exceptionally clear red octagon, "PD/ MAY 6/ 1840/ 8NT/ 8NT" and a faint "C/MAY—6" receiving c.d.s.; small nick at the top edge (small hole when the flap is opened), otherwise Very Fine, *with a 2020 Mike Jackson certificate*. S.G. Spec. M2b; £18,000 ($24,030).
Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

In the 1999 survey, *May Dates: A Survey of Penny Blacks, Twopenny Blues, Mulreadys and Caricatures Used During May 1840,* the author, Mike Jackson, reported only 139 Mulreadys used on the first official day of use, just one other example from stereo 181.

REGULAR ISSUES



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1004

1002 E **1840, Charles Whiting embossed essay with "PAID",** two side-by-side impressions in carmine rose on thin card; diagonal crease at the lower left and vertically through the left impression with the Queen's head in the right impression partly separated, otherwise Fine and rare. Estimate $500 - 750

1003 ★ **1862, Queen Victoria, 3d deep carmine rose, Emblems watermark (Scott 37a),** with small partial right sheet margin selvage, o.g., very lightly hinged; light diagonal crease, Fine appearance. SG 75; £4,800 ($6,410). Scott $5,000. Estimate $600 - 800

1004 (★) **1862, Queen Victoria, 9d straw, Emblems watermark (Scott 40),** regummed, Fine. SG 87; £4,000 for o.g. ($5,340). Scott $3,900 for o.g. Estimate $600 - 800



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1007

1005 (★) **1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green (Scott 124),** skillfully regummed appearing never hinged, fresh, bright and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. SG 212; £3,500 ($4,670). Scott $4,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1006 (★) **1912, King Edward VII, Somerset House printing, 10s blue (Scott 141a),** skillfully regummed (appears never hinged), bright and fresh, Very Fine. SG 319; £1,100 ($1,470). Scott $1,000. Estimate $200 - 300

1007 (★) **1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green (Scott 142),** a marvelous mint single, skillfully regummed (appears never hinged), bright, fresh and well centered; light natural gum crease, Very Fine. SG 266; £2,000 ($2,670). Scott $2,000. Estimate $400 - 600



1008

1008 ★ **1911, King Edward VII, Somerset House printing, £1 deep green (Scott 142b),** bottom margin example, o.g., lightly hinged twice, vivid and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 320; £2,000 ($2,670). Scott $2,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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1009 ★ **1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, 5s rose carmine (Scott 174),** o.g., hinged, rich colour, Fine to Very Fine. SG 401; £625 ($830). Scott $675. Estimate $200 - 300

1010 ★★ **1929, £1 P.U.C. (Scott 209),** corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. SG 438. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

1011 ★★ **1929, £1 P.U.C. (Scott 209),** corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. SG 438. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

ANTIGUA



EX 1012

1012 F✉ **Antigua Straightline Handstamps on 20 Stampless Covers, 1792-1797,** including 5 to Wells in Somersetshire addressed to Clement Tudway, as is one of the 11 addressed to London (The Tudway family made their money off the slave trade (see wellsandtransatlanticslavery.com/people/the-tudway-family/), one to Edinburgh, one to Madeira, we note that two of the straightline cancels are smaller than the others, also includes one datelined 1789 Antigua with "Portsmouth Ship-Lre" 2-line handstamp to London and 3 stampless covers to Charles Tidway in Wells in Somersetshire with 1850/1854 Antigua backstamps, some with contents, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Estimate $750 - 1,000

AUSTRALIAN STATES
NEW SOUTH WALES



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1013 ★★ **1897 Consumptives Home complete (Scott B1-B2),** o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG 280/1. Scott $530. Estimate $300 - 400

VICTORIA

1014 ★ **Postal-Fiscal, 1884-96, 10s brown on pink, lithographed, perf 12½ (Scott AR18b),** o.g., very well-centered; some album offset on gum, Very Fine. *Unpriced by either Scott or Gibbons.* SG 240b. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1015 (★) **Postal-Fiscal, 1884-96, £2 bright blue, watermark upright, perf 12½ (Scott AR51),** unused without gum, rough perforations at the right as often, Fine. SG 276 var.; £2,500 sideways wmk with o.g. ($3,340). Scott $1,350 with o.g. Estimate $400 - 600



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1016 ❍ **Postal-Fiscal, 1884-96, £10 mauve, perf 12½ (Scott AR54),** canceled to order Melbourne, Jan 21, 1901, Very Fine. SG 279; £250 ($330). Scott $210. Estimate $500 - 750

1017 ❍ **1884-1900, £25 dull blue-green, typographed (Scott AR55 var.),** second V-over-Crown watermark upright, canceled to order Melbourne, Jan 21, 1901, fresh and perfectly centered; tiny thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance. SG 289; £500 ($670). Estimate $600 - 800

AUSTRALIA

1018 ★★⊞ **1915, King George V, ½d bright green (Scott 19),** 2nd watermark, bottom sheet margin block of 4 *with Commonwealth "CA" imprint*, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG 20. ACSC $336 for hinged ($230). Estimate $300 - 400



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1019 ★★/★⊞ **1916, King George V, ½d *very* yellow green (Scott 19 var.),** 2nd watermark, block of 12, the so-called "Cyprus" green, o.g. (stamps 7-7 & 11-12 are never hinged), Fine to Very Fine, Ex-Perry. SG 20c var.; £384 as normal hinged ($510). ACSC 63H. ACSC $880 for singles ($610). Estimate $200 - 300

1020 ★★/★⊞ **1916, King George V, ½d pale yellow green (Scott 19 var.),** 2nd watermark, top left block of 18 from electro 6, mounted with red arrows pointing to minor flaws, only one of which is listed by A.C.S.C.—"white flaw back of King's head"—position 11, lots of separation, o.g., 7 stamps never hinged including pos. 11, Fine to Very Fine. SG 20c var. ACSC 63(6). ACSC $460 ($320). (photo on web site) Estimate $250 - 350



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1021 ★★ **1917, King George V, 1d rose red, Die I (Scott 21a),** 2nd watermark, lower left horizontal strip of 3 with "CA" imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. SG 21cd. ACSC 71L. ACSC $750 for hinged ($520). Estimate $400 - 600

1022 ★★/★ **1914, King George V, 1d carmine red, "RA" joined (Scott 21 var.),** 2nd watermark, the right stamp in a lower right corner margin horizontal pair with Harrison one-line imprint, o.g., the variety never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG 21cj; £120 for hinged single ($160). Estimate $100 - 150



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1023 ★★ **1915, King George V, 4d orange, line through "Four Pence" (Scott 31 vars.),** 2nd watermark *inverted,* the right stamp in a pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and bright, Very Fine. *A marvelous pair,* with a 2001 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 22ew,22w; £395 + for hinged ($530). ACSC 110I(2)ar. ACSC $825 for hinged ($570). Estimate $400 - 600

1024 ★★ **1932, Kangaroo and Map, 10s gray & pink (Scott 127),** C of A watermark, left margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG 136. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750



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1025 ★★ **1932 Sydney Bridge complete (Scott 130-133),** set of 4, 5sh with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 141/4. Scott $1,320. Estimate $500 - 750

BAHAMAS

1026 ★ **1862, Queen Victoria, 4d dull rose, perf 13 (Scott 9),** a pretty example with excellent color and virtually full o.g., Fine. SG 18; £2,750 ($3,670). Scott $3,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA

1027 ❍ **1898, "Internal Postage", 1d vermilion & gray blue, imperf, Setting I, with control at back (Scott 58f),** Fine to Very Fine. SG 55. Scott $850. Estimate $350 - 500

CAYMAN ISLANDS

1028 ★ **War Tax, 1919, 1½d on 2½d ultramarine (Scott MR3),** o.g., hinged, nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce*, with 1989 B.P.A. certificate. SG 55; £750 ($1,000). Scott $850. Estimate $300 - 400

CEYLON

1029 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 2s dull blue, imperf (Scott 13),** Large Star watermark, fresh and bright with three large margins (close but clear at the right) and a light grid cancel, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, with a 1929 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 12; £1,300 ($1,740). Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

CYPRUS



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1030 ★★ **1928, King George V, £5 black on yellow, Multiple Script CA watermark (Scott 109),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. SG 117a; £3,750 ($5,010). Scott $4,000 as hinged. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



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1031 (★)⊞ **1898, Queen Victoria, 2s6d dark blue & 5s brown red (Scott 20-21),** a bright, fresh set of blocks of 4, regummed, Very Fine. SG 41/2; £2,100 for o.g. singles ($2,800). Scott $2,280 for o.g. singles. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1032 ★ **1933, Centenary, ½d-£1 complete (Scott 65-76),** o.g., high values 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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1033 ★★ **1933, Centenary, 5s black & yellow (Scott 74),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG 136. Scott $975. Estimate $500 - 750

HONG KONG

1034 (★) **1862, Queen Victoria First Issue, 18¢ lilac (Scott 4),** unwatermarked, unused without gum, exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine. SG 4; £650 for o.g. ($870). Yang 4. Scott $625 for o.g. Estimate $250 - 350

INDIA

1035 ★ **1913, King George V, 25r orange & blue (Scott 98),** o.g., barely hinged, Very Fine. SG 191; £600 ($800). Scott $210. Estimate $350 - 500

IRELAND

1036 ❍ **1935, Free State overprint on 2s6d re-engraved "Seahorse", no accent on "a" (Scott 93 var.),** an unrecorded variety, canceled with a clear 1936 c.d.s., Very Fine. *The missing accent is not recorded on any of the re-engraved "Seahorses".* SG 99 var. Estimate $750 - 1,000

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

1037 S **1925, King George V, £4 black & magenta, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 40S),** o.g., fresh and Very Fine. SG 98s; £550 ($730). Scott $450. Estimate $300 - 400

MALAYA
TRENGGANU



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1038 ★★ **1910-19, $25 green & carmine Sultan Zenalabidin (Scott 19),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

PALESTINE

1039 ★ **1921, 2nd Jerusalem Overprint, 1pi deep indigo, perf 15 x 14 (Scott 20d),** o.g., small hinge remnant, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400

SIERRA LEONE

1040 ★★ **1912, King George V, £2 blue & dull purple (Scott 120),** Multiple Crown CA watermark, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG 129. Scott $950. Estimate $400 - 600

SOUTH WEST AFRICA



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1041 ★ **1923, Setting I overprints on South Africa KGV, ½d-£1, English singles complete (Scott 1-12),** o.g., bright and fresh, Very Fine. SG 1/12; £2,250 for pairs ($3,000). Scott $2,747 for pairs. Estimate $350 - 500

ST. KITTS-NEVIS

1042 ★★ **1923, £1 Tercentenary of the Colony (Scott 64),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 60. Scott $825. Estimate $400 - 600

1043 (★) **1923, £1 Tercentenary of the Colony (Scott 64),** skillfully regummed appearing never hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. SG 60; £800 for o.g. ($1,070). Scott $825 for o.g. Estimate $200 - 300

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BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
CANADA
1851-59 PENCE ISSUES



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1044 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 1),** a choice ***top sheet margin single,*** with extra large margins all around, prominent laid lines, bright, fresh color and a light target cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. *A real Gem!* with 2004 Greene Foundation and 1999 C.P.E.S. certificates. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,120. Estimate $800 - 1.200

1045 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d orange vermilion, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 1a),** ample to large margins with excellent color, strong laid lines and a central, swheavy target cancel, Very Fine, with a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,120. Estimate $350 - 500

1046 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 1 var.), position A34**, ample to large margins, obvious laid lines fresh color and relatively light target cancel, Very Fine. Scott $1,120+. Unitrade 1ii. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Estimate $1,000 - 1.500

1047 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 1 var.), position A47**, clear to large margins, fresh color and a bold target cancel; microscopic pinhole at the left, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with a 2016 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott $1,120+. Unitrade 1iii. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Estimate $400 - 600

1048 ❍ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on laid paper, imperforate, *re-entry* (Scott 1 var.),** the left stamp in an exceptional **horizontal pair, positions B52-53,** bright and fresh with light target cancels and ample margins all around, Very Fine, with a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 1iv; C$3,400 as singles ($2,530). Scott $2,240 as singles. Estimate $1,000 - 1.500



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1049 ❍ **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2),** a fabulous **left sheet margin single;** wonderfully fresh with ample to large margins on the other three sides as well as easily seen laid lines, and a light face-free target cancel, Extremely Fine and choice. *An extraordinary example,* with 2012 A.P.E.X., 1988 Greene Foundation, and 1976 B.P.A. certificates, the first calling the stamp #2b. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1050 ❍ **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2),** a marv used single with large, balanced margins and a central, somewhat heavy, target cancel, Very Fine and choice. *An extraordinary example,* with a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $400 - 600

1051 ❍ **1851, Prince Albert, 6d grayish purple, on laid paper, imperforate (Scott 2b),** a gorgeous example with extra large, beautifully balanced margins, fresh, rich color and a neat target cancel, Extremely Fine, with a 1996 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade C$2,500 ($1,860). Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1052 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4),** large balanced margins, bright color and light cancel, Extremely Fine, with a 1978 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $200. Estimate $100 - 150


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1053 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4),** large margins, bright color and a light target cancel, Extremely Fine, with a 1988 Brandon certificate as S.G. 18. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $200. Estimate $100 - 150

1054 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4),** large balanced margins and lightly struck central target cancel, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $200. Estimate $100 - 150

1055 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4),** exceptionally fresh with large, well balanced margins and a relatively light target cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $200. Estimate $100 - 150

1056 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4 var.),** bright and fresh wit ample to large margins (including a partial sheet margin at the left) and a very light target cancel, Extremely Fine, with a 2005 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 4ii. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Estimate $150 - 200

1057 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, on thin oily wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4 var.),** large balanced margins and a bold, "socked-on-the-nose" target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade 4iv. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Estimate $100 - 150

1058 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d deep red, on thick hard wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4 var.),** fresh and lightly canceled with ample to large margins, Very Fine, signed Calves, Raybaudi. Unitrade 4v. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Estimate $150 - 200


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1059 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on wove paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 4 var.), position A34**, clear to large margins with fresh color and a neat target cancel that leaves the doubling at the bottom of the design clearly visible, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade 4vi. Unitrade C$1,200 for VF ($890). Estimate $350 - 500

1060 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 4 var.), position B65**, ample to mostly large margins with rich color and a light cancel, almost Very Fine. Unitrade 4viii. Unitrade C$450 ++ ($330). Estimate $250 - 350

This re-entry is noted as "major" by *Unitrade* in the footnote below #1, but is not given its own listing. The Greene Foundation website notes "doubling in virtually all of the lettering, including VR, the white ovals, and all four 3's."

1061 ❍ **1853, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4a),** fresh color, extra large margins and neat target cancels, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Scott $250. Estimate $150 - 200

1062 ❍ **1853, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4a),** clear to large margins with the top frame line of the adjacent stamp at the bottom visible, Very Fine+, with a 2005 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Scott $250. Estimate $100 - 150

1063 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 4a var.), position A47**, nice margins and rich color with a rather heavy central target cancel that hides most of the doubling; the position, however, is confirmed by the extention of the left outer frame line at the bottom, Very Fine. Unitrade 4a vii. Unitrade C$1,300 ($970). Estimate $300 - 400


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1064 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate, *cracked plate* (Scott 4a var.), position A31**, exceptionally fresh with ample to large margins and a light grid cancel that allows the crack—below the "N" of "PENCE—to show clearly, virtually Very Fine. Unitrade 4a ix. Unitrade C$1,000 for VF ($740). Estimate $350 - 500

1065 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 4a var.),** four margins, though close at the bottom, rich color and light target cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 4a x. Unitrade C$1,000 for VF ($740). Estimate $350 - 500

1066 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 4a var.), position B61**, ample to mostly large margins with rich color and light Toronto grid cans, which leaves all of the doubling clearly visible, Very Fine. Unitrade 4a xii. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $400 - 600

1067 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d brown red, on wove paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 4 var.), position A80**, four nice even margins and a light target cancel that allow the major doubling to show clearly, Very Fine. Unitrade 4a xiii. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $400 - 600

1068 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on ribbed soft wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4c),** an eye-catching, four-margin used example with two oversize margins—partial sheet margin at the bottom—marvelous color, and two partial Three Rivers, C.E. "47" numeral cancels (very scarce on the 1852 issue), Extremely Fine, with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$800 ($590). Scott $525. Estimate $250 - 350

1069 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, on ribbed soft wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4c),** a lovely, fresh four-margin single with a partial right sheet margin with the *"(Rawdo)n, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New(York)"* imprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2003 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$800 ($590). Scott $525. Estimate $300 - 400


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1070 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, on thin wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4d),** ample, beautifully balanced margins and a light **blue** target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2001 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$300+ ($220). Scott $225+. Estimate $100 - 150

1071 ❍ **1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, on thin wove paper, imperforate (Scott 4d),** ample to oversize margins with bright color and a light target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $225. Estimate $100 - 150

1072 ❍ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5),** wonderfully fresh with large to oversize margins, full color and a partial target cancel, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750

1073 ❍ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray, on wove paper, imperforate, *stitch watermark* (Scott 5 var.),** fresh and attractive with clear to large margins, a strong horizontal stitch watermark (the included high-resolution photo) and a light Montreal "21" numeral cancel; a tiny; virtually inconsequential thin speck is the only flaw, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. *An exceptional example of this very rare variety.* Unitrade 5i. Unitrade C$5,000 for VF ($3,720). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1074 ❍ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d brownish gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5a),** an excellent used single with ample to large margins, fresh color and a neat, face-free target cancel, Very Fine+. *An outstanding example of this difficult shade,* with a 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$2,400 ($1,780). Scott $1,700. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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1075 ❍ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d greenish gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5b),** exceptionally fresh with extra large, well balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1995 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750

1076 ❍ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d greenish gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5b),** a marvelous lower right **corner margin example** with good margins at the top and left as well; non-descript, but face-free cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1997 B.P.A. certificate as S.G. #10. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,150. Estimate $600 - 800

1077 ❍ **1857, Prince Albert, 6d gray violet, on thick hard wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5d),** remarkably fresh and bright with ample to large margins and a neat grid cancel, Very Fine. *A truly exceptional example of this rare late printing,* with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$4,000 ($2,970). Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1078 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thin hand-made wove paper, imperforate (Scott 7),** a truly choice example; bright and fresh with exceptional, perfectly balanced margins and a light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2015 Greene Foundation and 1960 P.F. certificates. Unitrade C$2,400 ($1,780). Scott $1,650. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1079 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thin hand-made wove paper, imperforate (Scott 7),** an exceptional used example with rich color and large to oversize margins, Extremely Fine, with a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$2,400 ($1,780). Scott $1,650. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1080 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thin hand-made wove paper, imperforate (Scott 7),** a bright, fresh example from **position 72** (guide dots at the upper right and small guide lines at the right an bottom right), with rich color, ample to oversize margins and a light, illegible numeral cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate confirming the position. Unitrade C$2,400 ($1,780). Scott $1,650. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1081 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d dull blue, on thin hand-made wove paper, imperforate (Scott 7 var.),** four decent, perfectly balanced margins and a partial numeral cancel, essentially Very Fine. Unitrade 7i; C$2,500 ($1,860). Scott $1,650. Estimate $500 - 750



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1082 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thick machine-made wove paper, imperforate, *strong re-entry* (Scott 7 var.), position 53** with doubling most obvious in the top of "CAN" of "CANADA" and in the top of and below the "CE" of PENCE, small margins to just at the upper left, light cancel, Fine. Unitrade 7iv. Unitrade C$2,000 for Fine ($1,490). Estimate $400 - 600

1083 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thin hand-made wove paper, imperforate, *stitch watermark* (Scott 7 var.),** lightly canceled and showing a strong horizontal stitch watermark, but cut to the inner frame line all around, Very Good, but completely sound and very rare. Unitrade 7vi. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Estimate $300 - 400

1084 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thick machine-made wove paper, imperforate (Scott 7a),** wonderfully fresh with beautifully balanced margins and a light Montreal "21" 4-ring cancel, Very Fine, with 1995 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800









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1085 ❍ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, on thick machine-made wove paper, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 7a var.), position 29** showing major doubling throughout the design, fresh color and three ample to large margins, but clear to just touching at the left with a neat partial numeral cancel, Fine+. *An excellent example of this position, considered to be the finest re-entry on the plate.* Unitrade 7a ii. Unitrade C$3,000 for normal paper variety ($2,230). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1086 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, imperforate (Scott 8),** a gorgeous example; exceptionally fresh with generous margins all around—including a *partial sheet margin* at the top—and a light **blue** target cancel, Extremely Fine, with a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$1,000 ($740). Scott $700. Estimate $500 - 750

1087 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d lilac rose, imperforate (Scott 8 var.),** bright and fresh with large, well balanced margins and a clear Montreal "21" 4-ring cancel, Very Fine+. *A real Beuaty!* with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 8i; C$1,100 ($820). Scott $700+. Estimate $400 - 600

1088 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, vertical stitch watermark, imperforate (Scott 8 var.),** bright and fresh with four nice margins, except close at the lower left, and a clear partial Toronto c.d.s., virtually Very Fine and most attractive, with a 2012 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 8iii. Unitrade C$1,000 for Fine ($740). Estimate $350 - 500

1089 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, on horizontally ribbed paper, imperforate (Scott 8a),** a lovely four-margin example with rich color and a light Dundas, U.C. c.d.s., May 7, 1898, Very Fine, with a 1996 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$3,500 ($2,600). Scott $2,500. Estimate $600 - 800

1090 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, imperforate (Scott 9),** a fresh, lightly grid-canceled example with large margins except just a bit close at the lower left, Very Fine, with a 2001 B.P.A. certificate as S.G. #12. Unitrade C$5,000 ($3,720). Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1091 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, imperforate (Scott 9),** an extraordinary used single; fresh and bright with four ample to oversize margins (frame lines of adjacent stamps visible at both the left and the top) and a partial, face-free town cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 & 2011 Greene Foundation, and 2002 Sismondo certificates. Unitrade C$5,000 ($3,720). Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800





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1092 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, imperforate, *major re-entry* (Scott 9 var.), position 7**, showing traces of doubling throughout the design, fresh color and four, mostly large margins with a cancel light enough to reveal nearly all of the doubling, Fine to Very Fine. *This example is used on the Greene Foundation's website to illustrate the position.,* with a 1997 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 9ii. Unitrade C$3,750 for Fine ($2,790). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1093 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, imperforate, *stitch watermark* (Scott 9 var.),** lightly canceled with clear to large margins and a fairly strong horizontal stitch watermark, Fine. *A very rare variety on this already difficult stamp,* with 1969 R.P.S.L. certificate. Unitrade 9iii. Unitrade C$6,000 for Fine ($4,460). Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1094 ❍ **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, imperforate, *misplaced entry* (Scott 9 var.), position 83**, bright color and ample to large margins with a weak Montreal "21" 4-ring cancel which allows all of the key plating elements to show clearly, Fine to Very Fine, signed Holcombe with 1986 Holcombe and 1963 R.P.S.L. certificates as S.G. #22a: "major re-entry". Unitrade 9iv. Unitrade C$5,000 for Fine ($3,720). Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



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1095 ❍ **1857, Prince Albert, 6d reddish purple, on very thick soft wove paper, imperforate (Scott 10),** a choice used example; bright and fresh with large balanced margins and a very light grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1987 Greene Foundation and 2014 C.P.E.S. certificates. Unitrade C$9,000 ($6,690). Scott $6,750. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000


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1096 ❍ **1857, Prince Albert, 6d reddish purple, on very thick soft wove paper, imperforate (Scott 10),** an attractive, completely sound example with four decent, perfectly balanced margins and a light Montreal "21" numeral cancel. *Very rarely seen in a sound, four-margin state.,* with a 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$9,000 ($6,690). Scott $6,750. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1097 ❍ **1857, Prince Albert, 6d reddish purple, on very thick soft wove paper, imperforate (Scott 10),** a fresh, eye-catching, four-margin example, canceled with a perfectly struck framed "LATE/FEE" handstamp; a few hidden flaws included a small thin and a light crease, Fine to Very Fine appearance. *An exceptionally rare combination of stamp and postmark.* Unitrade C$9,000 ($6,690). Scott $6,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1098 ❍ **1858, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, perf. 12 (Scott 11),** a spectacular example; wonderfully fresh and remarkably well centered with a bold, "socked-on-the-nose" Quebec 4-ring "37" cancel, an Extremely Fine Gem! with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$2,500 ($1,860). Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1099 ❍ **1859, Beaver, 3d red, perf. 12 (Scott 12),** bright, fresh and *perfectly centered* with a very light numeral cancel, Extremely Fine. *A Beauty!* with a 2011 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$1,800 ($1,340). Scott $1,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1100 ❍ **1859, Beaver, 3d red, perf. 12 (Scott 12),** exceptionally fresh and quite well centered with a light grid cancel, Very Fine. *A Beauty!* with a 2011 Greene Foundation certificate noting "sweated gum," which has since been removed. Unitrade C$1,800 ($1,340). Scott $1,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1101 ❍ **1859, Beaver, 3d red, perf. 12, *major re-entry* (Scott 12 var.), position B61**, bright and fresh with outstanding color and a light grid cancel that allows the doubling in "ANA" to be easily seen, Fine to Very Fine. *Listed, but not priced by* Unitrade. *Unitrade* 12vii. Scott $1,250+. Estimate $500 - 750

1102 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 6d brown violet, perf. 12 (Scott 13),** fresh and reasonably well centered with a very bold central target cancel, Fine to Very Fine. *A nice, completely sound example of this rare stamp.,* with a 2005 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott $8,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1859-64 CENT ISSUES


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1103 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 1¢ rose, on *very thick paper* (Scott 14 var.),** an extraordinary example of this very scarce printing; wonderfully fresh and mathematically centered with a light, central grid cancel, a Superb Gem. Unitrade 14ii. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Estimate $200 - 300

1104 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 1¢ rose, *"Q" flaw* (Scott 14 var.), position 38**, bright, fresh, and incredibly well centered with a light grid cancel, Extremely Fine+. *Certainly among the finest examples of this scarce plate flaw extant,* with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 14iv. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Estimate $500 - 750









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1105 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 1¢ rose, *"E" flaw* (Scott 14 var.), position 34**, fresh, bright and beautifully centered with just a trace of a Montreal town cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade 14v. Unitrade C$400 ($300). Estimate $150 - 200

1106 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 1¢ rose, *stitch watermark* (Scott 14 var.),** bright and fresh with light grid and partial red transit cancels and a clear horizontal stitch watermark, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 14ix. Unitrade C$1,000 for Fine ($740). Estimate $300 - 400

1107 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 1¢ deep rose (Scott 14b),** an extraordinary used example; virtually perfectly centered with incredible color and a beautifully struck, "socked-on-the-nose" target cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$200 ($150). Scott $150. Estimate $150 - 200

1108 ❍ **1859, Beaver, 5¢ vermilion, *major re-entry* (Scott 15 var.), position 28**, fresh and lightly canceled so that the dramatic doubling of the entire left side of the design is clearly visible, Fine+. Unitrade 15iv. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

1109 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ black brown, perf. 11&frac34 (Scott 16),** fresh and nicely centered with rich color and a very light (illegible) numeral cancel, Very Fine for this, with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$9,000 ($6,690). Scott $6,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1110 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ red lilac, stitch watermark (Scott 17 var.),** bright and reasonably well centered with a light target cancel and a clear horizontal stitch watermark; slightly rounded upper left corner, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with a photocopy of a 1995 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 17viii. Unitrade C$950 for Fine ($710). Estimate $150 - 200

1111 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ violet (Scott 17a),** a truly incredible used example; bright and fresh with absolutely *enormous*—for the issue—perfectly balanced margins and a very light 4-ring numeral cancel; bit of very light soiling on the reverse (noted on the accompanying certificate as "light stains") is completely confined to the reverse and in no way detracts from the beauty of this condition rarity., still Superb, with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $200. Estimate $150 - 200





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1112 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ violet, perf. 12, *"string of pearls" variety* (Scott 17a var.), position 3**, well centered and exceptionally fresh with a light 4-ring Brockville "51" cancel struck so that the variety is clearly visible, Very Fine. Unitrade 17a iv. Unitrade C$1,000 ($740). Estimate $300 - 400

1113 ❍ **1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ deep red purple, perf. 11&frac34 (Scott 17e),** nicely centered and fresh with partial blue target cancels, Very Fine. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Scott $900. Estimate $400 - 600

1114 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 12½¢ yellow green (Scott 18),** a choice example; perfectly centered with rich color and a light grid cancel, with a 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$220 ($160). Scott $150. Estimate $150 - 200



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1115 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 12½¢ yellow green, *major re-entry* (Scott 18 var.), position 94** showing clear doubling in the "E" of "PENCE", fresh and well centered with lovely color and a neat, central target cancel, Very Fine+, with 2012 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 18iv. Unitrade C$900 ($670). Estimate $300 - 400

1116 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 12½¢ yellow green, *stitch watermark* (Scott 18 var.),** nicely centered with rich color and a neat fine-grid cancel, Very Fine and Rare. Unitrade 18vi. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Estimate $600 - 800

1117 ❍ **1859, Queen Victoria, 12½¢ blue green (Scott 18a),** a fresh, eye-popping example with rich color, huge, perfectly balanced margins and a light, face-free cancel; a tiny perf tear at the bottom is virtually invisible, otherwise a Superb Gem, with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$200 ($150). Scott $135. Estimate $100 - 150

1118 ❍ **1859, Jacques Cartier, 17¢ blue, *major re-entry* (Scott 19 var.), position 100**, perfectly centered with perfs clear all around (close on the sides), fresh, rich color and a light cancel, clearly allowing the doubling of the left frame line and in "POSTAGE" and "CENTS", Very Fine++, with a 2009 Gratton certificate noting "extremely fine condition". Unitrade 19ii. Unitrade C$4,500 ($3,340). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1119 ❍ **1859, Jacques Cartier, 17¢ blue, *burr on shoulder* (Scott 19 var.), position 7**, fresh, rich color and very light cancel; perfs just in at the right, Very Good to Fine. Unitrade 19iii. Unitrade C$750 for VG ($560). Estimate $300 - 400

1120 ❍ **1864, Queen Victoria, 2¢ rose, *dash in lower right "2"* (Scott 20 var.),** fresh and exceptionally well centered with a neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 20v. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

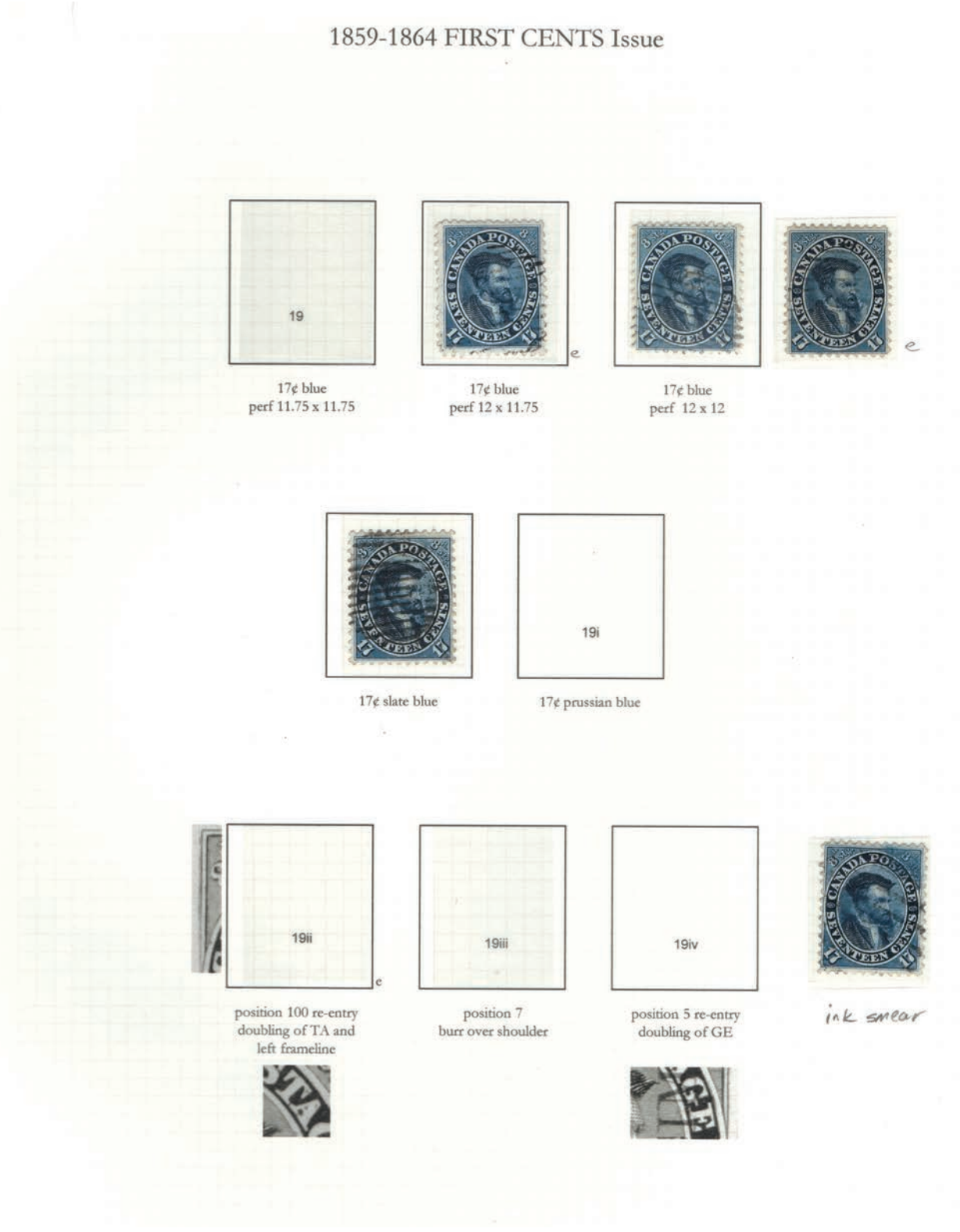
1121 ❍ **1864, Queen Victoria, 2¢ rose, *dash in lower right "2"* (Scott 20 var.),** right outer frame line extends at the bottom, bright and quite well centered with a neat grid cancel and partial c.d.s., Very Fine. Unitrade 20v. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Estimate $200 - 300



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1122 ❍ **1864, Queen Victoria, 2¢ deep claret rose (Scott 20a),** an extraordinary example of this lovely shade; nearly perfectly centered with incredible color and "traces of black cancel," per the accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with a 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Scott $350. Estimate $200 - 300

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EX 1123

1123 ❍ **Specialized Balance of the First Cents Issue, 1859-64 (Scott 14-15, 17-20),** An excellent lot of 34 stamps, including shade, perforation, plate, and paper varieties, mounted on Exhibit pages; comprises **1¢** (5, including a "B29" S.S. *Anglosaxon* cancel); **5¢** (8, including "B27" S.S. *Hungarian* and "131" Edinburgh, Scotland cancels); **10¢** (4); **12½¢** (9, including re-entry pos. 84); **17¢** (6, ing "B29" S.S. *Anglosaxon* cancel); and **2¢** (2);; condition, other than some of the better varieties, is, almost without exception, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with several "Gems" noted. Catalog value is *Unitrade* "VF" except for the varieties that were priced at the appropriate grade. Unitrade C$5,600 ($4,160). Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

LARGE QUEENS



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1124 ✉ **1868, Large Queen, ½¢ black on cover (Scott 21),** a Fine copy tied by a large grid cancel on a 4-page folded flyer for the *Golden Fleece Clothing House, Ingersoll, Ont.*; text ads on both sides including timetables for the *Western Railway* and the *Credit Valley Railway*, plus Post Office hours; no mailing address other than that of th firm; some soiling and a small blue ink blot in the center; nonetheless, a nice example of a ½¢ single franking, Fine. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Scott $900. Estimate $200 - 300

1125 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, ½¢ black, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 21 var.),** fresh and well centered with a partial (illegible) 2-ring numeral cancel, Very Fine, with 1998 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 21iii. Unitrade C$4,000 ($2,970). Estimate $800 - 1,200

1126 ❍ **1873, Large Queen, ½¢ black, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 21a),** a gorgeous example; fresh and beautifully centered with an unusual magent wide bar grid cancel, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$120 ($90). Scott $90. Estimate $100 - 150

1127 ❍ **1873, Large Queen, ½¢ black, perf. 11½ x 12, *"H" spur* (Scott 21a var.), position 4**, bright, fresh and beautifully centered with a light town cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 21a iv. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

1128 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, ½¢ black, Bothwell paper without watermark (Scott 21b var.),** a Gem: fresh and mathematically centered with extra wide margins and a neat grid cancel on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 21b vii. Unitrade C$400 ($300). Estimate $200 - 300



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1129 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 1¢ brown red, *burr to left of head* (Scott 22 var.),** nicely centered and lightly canceled with "burr" clearly visible, Fine to Very Fine, *Only priced in a grade of Fine.* Unitrade 22iii. Unitrade C$350 for Fine ($260). Estimate $100 - 150

1130 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 1¢ brown red, watermarked (Scott 22a),** an extraordinary example; virtually perfectly centered with incredible color and a neat Montreal c.d.s.Aug 2, 1868, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600



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1131 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 1¢ yellow orange (Scott 23),** a gorgeous horizontal **strip of 3**, fresh and well centered a choice color and two neat 8-bar grid cancels; center stamp with a few shorter perfs at the top, otherwise Very Fine and very scarce. Scott $540 ++. Estimate $200 - 300

1132 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 1¢ deep orange (Scott 23a),** a striking example; bright, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with luminous color and a neat, "socked-on-the-nose" Hamilton 2-ring numeral cancel, an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Scott $180. Estimate $200 - 300

1133 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 1¢ yellow (Scott 23b),** bright and fresh with huge, beautifully balanced margins, a small grid cancel and a bit of a magenta transit marking at the lower right, an Extremely Fine Jumbo. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Scott $210. Estimate $200 - 300

1134 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 2¢ green on soft white (blotting) paper (Scott 24 var.),** fresh and nicely centered with stunning color and a neat partial circle of "V"s cancel, Very Fine, with a 2017 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 24iii. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Estimate $100 - 150

1135 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 2¢ green, *major re-entry* (Scott 24 var.), position 7** with doubling in "CANADA POSTAGE", exceptionally fresh and bright with a light, partial 4-ring numeral cancel, Fine to Very Fine+. Unitrade 24v. Unitrade C$350 for Fine ($260). Estimate $100 - 150



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1136 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 3¢ red, *"Goatee" variety* (Scott 25 var.),** fresh and well centered with a light Cobourg, Ont. c.d.s., leaving the variety clearly visible, Very Fine, with a 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 25iv. Unitrade C$2,500 ($1,860). Estimate $600 - 800

1137 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 3¢ red, *stitch watermark* (Scott 25 var.),** a fresh example with a clear ***horizontal*** stitch watermark; not well centered, but not unattractive, completely sound and *Exceedingly Rare*, Very Good. Unitrade *lists only a vertical stitch watermark.* Unitrade 25vi var. Unitrade C$600 for a Fine vert. wmk. ($450). Estimate $400 - 600

1138 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 3¢ red, *"shaving nick" variety* (Scott 25 var.),** fresh and nicely centered with grid and c.d.s. cancels, the "nick" clearly visible, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 25vii. Unitrade C$900 for Fine ($670). Estimate $250 - 350

1139 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 3¢ red, watermarked (Scott 25a),** beautifully centered and lightly canceled with clear "HW/MI" watermark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Scott $425. Estimate $200 - 300

1140 ❍ **1875, Large Queen, 5¢ olive green, perf. 12 (Scott 26a),** reasonably well centered with rich color and virtually no trace of a cancel, though with some gum remaining; creased upper left corner perf, Fine, with 2015 C.P.E.S. and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates. Scott $750. Estimate $200 - 300



1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146

1141 (★) **1868, Large Queen, 6¢ dark brown (Scott 27),** a gorgeous unused example; exceptionally well centered with rich color on bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Appears to show signs of strong doubling in "TAGE" and the right "6", but is not a previously recognized re-entry. Unitrade C$3,200 ($2,380). Scott $2,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1142 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 6¢ dark brown on soft white (blotting) paper (Scott 27 var),** fresh and beautifully centered with a neat partial rosette cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2003 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 27ii. Unitrade C$1,250 ($930). Estimate $350 - 500

1143 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 6¢ dark brown, *major re-entry* (Scott 27 var.), position 95**, fresh and well centered with a bold grid cancel leaving the doubling of the top corner orns clearly visible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2012 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 27iii. Unitrade C$750 ($560). Estimate $250 - 350

1144 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 6¢ yellow brown, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 27a var.),** fresh and bright with a neat segmented cork cancel; couple very light bends, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with a clear 2015 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 27a vii. Unitrade C$1,500 for Fine ($1,110). Estimate $200 - 300

1145 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 6¢ dark brown, watermarked (Scott 27b var.), position 93**, well centered and extremely fresh with a very light numeral cancel which leaves all the characteristic doubling easy to see, Very Fine+, with a 2015 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 27b iii; C$3,500+ ($2,600). Scott $2,500+. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1146 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 12½¢ blue, *"Balloon" flaw* (Scott 28 var.),** fresh, bright and very well centered with target cancels that barely allow the "balloon" to show at the lower left, Very Fine. Unitrade 28iv. Unitrade C$1,000 ($740). Estimate $200 - 300



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1147 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 12½¢ blue, watermarked (Scott 28a),** beautifully centered, lightly canceled and fresh, Very Fine. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Scott $450. Estimate $150 - 200

1148 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ gray violet (Scott 29),** a phenomenal used single with a partial "captured" sheet margin imprint in the bottom margin; fresh and well centered with light c.d.s. cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *Gorgeous!* Unitrade C$80+ ($60). Scott $60+. Estimate $100 - 150

1149 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ gray violet, *"Pawnbroker" variety* (Scott 29 var.),** the right stamp in a choice **horizontal pair**, fresh, beautifully centered and lightly canceled, Extremely Fine, with a 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 29ii. Unitrade C$610 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

1150 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ gray violet, *cracked plate* (Scott 29 var.), position 65**, fresh and lightly canceled, the small crack being just visible to the left of the Queen's bun, Fine. Unitrade 29iv. Unitrade C$500 for Fine ($370). Estimate $100 - 150

1151 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ gray violet (Scott 29),** wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered with a neat ***style T precancel***, Extremely Fine and Choice. Unitrade *prices this scarce precancel only in "Fine" condition.* Unitrade 29xx. Unitrade C$200 for Fine ($150). Estimate $150 - 200



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1152 ❍ **1874, Large Queen, 15¢ grayish purple, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 29a),** well centered and fresh with a light c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Scott $500. Estimate $200 - 300

1153 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ red lilac, *major re-entry* (Scott 29b var.), position 1**, a choice example of this rare re-entry; beautifully centered and exceptionally fresh with a light cancel allowing all portions of the design to be clearly seen; very light corner perf crease at the upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with a 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 29b iii. Unitrade C$2,580 ($1,920). Estimate $500 - 750

1154 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ gray violet, watermarked (Scott 29c),** fresh and lightly canceled, showing full "LL" of the watermark, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $350 - 500

1155 ❍ **House of Commons "C" in circle cancellations (Scott 29//83),** group of 10 different stamps; 15¢ Large Queen; 5¢, 8¢ & 10¢ "Maple Leaf;" and 2¢, 3¢ & 6¢-10c "Numerals;", Fine to Very Fine. *A scarce group.* Estimate $200 - 300

1156 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ gray, *cracked plate* (Scott 30 var.), position 65**, neatly canceled and fresh, the small crack being visible to the left of the Queen's bun, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 C.P.E.S. and 2012 Greene Foundation certificates. Unitrade 30v. Unitrade C$500 for Fine ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

1157 ❍ **1873, Large Queen, 15¢ gray, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 30a),** exceptionally fresh and virtually perfectly centered, but with a slightly heavy cork cancel, otherwise Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Scott $500. Estimate $150 - 200

1158 ❍ **1875, Large Queen, 15¢ blue gray, *"Pawnbroker" variety* (Scott 30b var.),** wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered with a neat partial Vancouver c.d.s., Nov 16, 1895—*late use for a Large Queen*, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 30b iii. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Estimate $300 - 400



1159 1160 1161 1162

1159 ❍ **1875, Large Queen, 15¢ blue gray, *"Balloon" flaw* (Scott 30b var.),** a fresh, extra "tall" copy, the tiny "balloon" clearly visible in the bottom margin, Fine to Very Fine+. *Only priced in Fine condition by* Unitrade. Unitrade 30b vi. Unitrade C$500 for Fine ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

1160 ❍ **1879, Large Queen, 15¢ deep violet, on very thick paper (Scott 30c),** exceptionally fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a light, face-free grid cancel, Extremely Fine. *A marvelous example of this very scarce variety,* with 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

1161 ❍ **1879, Large Queen, 15¢ deep violet, on very thick paper (Scott 30c),** a choice example of this rare Montreal printing; fresh and virtually perfectly centered with two bold 3-ring target cancels, Extremely Fine, with a 1990 B.P.A. certificate describing the variety, but mistakenly noting the S.G. number as 66 instead of 67. Scott $1,400. SG 67. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). SG £1,000 ($1,340). Estimate $750 - 1,000

1162 ❍ **1879, Large Queen, 15¢ deep violet, on very thick paper (Scott 30c),** a choice example; fresh and mathematically centered with light duplex cancels, Extremely Fine. *A Gem!* with a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800



1163

1163 ❍ **1876, Large Queen, 15¢ gray, Script watermark (Scott 30d),** fresh and reasonably well centered with a fancy geometric cancel; couple short perfs at the upper right and rounded lower left corner, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott $7,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1164

1164 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 15¢ deep blue (Scott 30e),** exceptionally fresh and well centered with a light grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A beauty!* Unitrade C$600 ($450). Scott $425. Estimate $200 - 300

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Rare One-Cent Large Queen on Laid Paper



1165

1165 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 1¢ brown red, on laid paper (Scott 31),** fresh, bright and exceptionally well centered with rich, vibrant color and a beautifully struck 2-ring numeral "7" cancel of St. John, N.B., Extremely Fine. *Ex-Brigham*, with a 1967 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$12,500 ($9,290). Scott $9,000. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500



1166



1169

1166 ❍ **1868, Large Queen, 3¢ bright red, on laid paper (Scott 33),** fresh and beautifully centered with a light Oshawa c.d.s., Aug 31, 1898, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$3,000 ($2,230). Scott $2,100. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1167 **Small Collection of Large Queen Paper types (Scott 22//28),** 10 stamps mounted on an Exhibit page representing 9 of the 10 Duckworth types (no type 7); comprises 1¢ (2, one Bothwell watermarked), 2¢ (2), 3¢, 6¢, and 12½¢ (4); the 3¢ & 6¢ are soft white (blotting) paper (the only duplicated type), a Fine group. Scott $1,465 as normal. (photo on web site) Estimate $250 - 350

1168 **Specialized Balance of the Large Queens, 1857-76 (Scott 21-30),** An outstanding lot of 58 stamps, including shade, plate, and paper varieties, mounted on 10 Exhibit pages; comprises **½¢** (8); **1¢** (6); **2¢** (8); **3¢** (8); **5¢** (3); **6¢** (7); **12½¢** (8); and **15¢** (10); condition, other than some of the better varieties, is, almost without exception, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a few lower value "Gems" noted. Catalog value is *Unitrade* "VF" except for the varieties that were priced at the appropriate grade. Unitrade C$10,000 ($7,430). (photo on web site) Estimate $1,800 - 2,200

SMALL QUEENS

1169 ✉ **1870, Small Queen, 1¢ yellow, fancy cancel (Scott 35),** three singles on a cover, each canceled with a bold letter "L" for Lilley's Corners, Ont., with a clear split-ring c.d.s. of that town alongside, Nov 8, 1875, to Aldbrough, Ont.; also includes a **3¢ bright vermilion (41)** canceled with a later state of the canceller *with the "L" broken;* the cover is reduced a bit at the left, Very Fine. A most attractive pair. Estimate $120 - 180



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1170 ❍ **1870, Small Queen, 1¢ yellow, fancy cancel (Scott 35),** horizontal strip of 3, each with a strike of the **negative "EM" canceller** used by local Postmaster, Emile Mouchet, of West Arichat, Cape Breton, N.S.; also includes a **3¢ bright vermilion (41)** with an exceptional strike of the same device, Very Fine. Estimate $100 - 150

1171 ❍ **1870, Small Queen, 1¢ yellow, *stitch watermark* (Scott 35 var.),** bright, fresh and nicely centered with a strong, unmistakable *vertical stitch watermark*, Very Fine. *A choice example of this rare—possibly unique—unlisted variety.* Unitrade 35 var. Estimate $400 - 600

1172 ❍ **1872, Small Queen, 2¢ green, *latent entry* (Scott 36 var.),** fresh and lightly canceled with the the extra lines clearly visible in the lower right margin, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade 36iv. Unitrade C$400 for Fine ($300). Estimate $100 - 150



1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178

1173 ❍ **1872, Small Queen, 2¢ green, *major re-entry* (Scott 36 var.), *position 97*,** a fabulous example with huge, well balanced margins, marvelous color and a neat grid cancel, leaving the doubling in "2 CENTS 2" easily visible, Extremely Fine and Choice! Unitrade 36vi. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

1174 ❍ **1872, Small Queen, 2¢ green, *latent entry* (Scott 36 var.), position 188**, fresh and lightly canceled; perfs just in at the bottom making the extra lines in the upper left margin especially easy to see, Fine. Unitrade 36viii. Unitrade C$400 for Fine ($300). Estimate $100 - 150

1175 ❍ **1873, Small Queen, 3¢ dark rose on thick paper (Scott 37 var.),** fresh and beautifully centered with large margins, bright color and a neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 37i. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Estimate $100 - 150

1176 ❍ **1870, Small Queen, 3¢ copper red, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 37b var.),** an outstanding example of this this rare variety, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered with strong color and a neat, face-free "REGIST)ERED)" straightline cancel; thin perf at the top, Extremely Fine appearance, with a 2005 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 37bv. Unitrade C$700 for VG ($520). Estimate $400 - 600

Unitrade prices this rare variety only in Very Good condition.

1177 ❍ **1870, Small Queen, 3¢ copper red, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 37b var.),** a remarkable example of this this rare variety, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered with marvelous color and a light grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 37bv. Unitrade C$700 for VG ($520). Estimate $400 - 600

Unitrade prices this rare variety only in Very Good condition, meaning that this is one of the finest, if not THE finest recorded examples.

1178 ❍ **1872, Small Queen, 6¢ yellow brown, *major re-entry* (Scott 39 var.), position 67**, the right stamp in a fresh, lightly canceled **horizontal pair**; the left stamp Fine, the variety Extremely Fine. *An outstanding example—the re-entry being clearly visible due to the very light cancel.* Unitrade 39ii. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Estimate $150 - 200



1179 1180 1181

1179 ❍ **1880, Small Queen, 10¢ magenta (Scott 40a),** fresh and very well centered with extra large, well balanced margins, incredibly deep, rich color, and a neat duplex cancel, a choice Extremely Fine Gem! Unitrade C$120 ($90). Scott $85. Estimate $100 - 150

1180 ❍ **1880, Small Queen, 10¢ magenta, *major re-entry* (Scott 40a var.), position 89**, fresh and beautifully centered with exceptionally deep color and a neat grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 1997 C.P.E.S. certificate. Unitrade 40aii. Unitrade C$750 ($560). Estimate $200 - 300

1181 ❍ **1877, Small Queen, 10¢ dull rose lilac, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 40c),** beautifully centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Scott $250. Estimate $150 - 200



1182 1183 1184 1185 1186 1187 1188

1182 ❍ **1874, Small Queen, 10¢ pale milky rose lilac, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 40e),** fresh and beautifully centered with characteristically pale color; somewhat heavy cancel, non-descript, otherwise Extremely Fine and rare. Unitrade C$900 ($670). Scott $625. Estimate $200 - 300

1183 ❍ **1874, Small Queen, 10¢ pale milky rose lilac, perf. 11½ x 12 (Scott 40e),** fresh and beautifully centered with pale, unmistakable color and a light 5-bar grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A wonderful example of this rare early printing.* Unitrade C$900 ($670). Scott $625. Estimate $200 - 300

1184 ❍ **1888, Small Queen, 3¢ bright vermilion, *"vampire bite" on Queen's neck* (Scott 41 var.),** bright, fresh and well centered with a light town cancel, Very Fine. Unitrade 41vi. Unitrade C$300 ($220). Estimate $100 - 150

1185 ❍ **1888, Small Queen, 6¢ red brown, *major re-entry, 5¢ on 6¢* (Scott 43c), position B25**, an extraordinary example of this seldom-encountered major variety; well centered and incredibly fresh with rich color and a neat, face-free c.d.s. cancel that allows the extra design elements at the top to be clearly visible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A stamp missing from even the finest collections of Small Queens.* Unitrade C$7,500 ($5,570). Scott $5,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1186 ❍ **1888, Small Queen, 6¢ deep chestnut, *major re-entry* (Scott 43 var.), position B87** showing strong, characteristic doubling in "6 CENTS 6" and throughout the design, fresh and well centered with a partial Halifax squared circle cancel, Very Fine. Unitrade 43i/v; C$250 ($190). Estimate $100 - 150

1187 ❍ **1893, Small Queen, 8¢ blue gray, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 44a var.),** fresh and lightly canceled, Fine and very rare. *None of the 1888-97 Small Queens, Scott #41-45, are listed with stitch a watermarks.*, with a 2015 Gratton certificate. Estimate $300 - 400

1188 ❍ **1897, Small Queen, 10¢ dull rose, *gash in right "1"* (Scott 45a var.), position 88**, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered withouts color and a neat, face-free grid cancel, Very Fine. Unitrade 45aii. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Estimate $100 - 150

1189 **Specialized Balance of the Small Queens, 1857-76 (Scott 34-47),** An terrific lot of 134 stamps, including shade, plate, and paper varieties, mounted on 17 Exhibit pages; comprises **½¢** (8, including three re-entries); **1¢** (27, including #35vii & xi), last with a short perf); **2¢** (8, ingd a vertical stitch watermark); **3¢** (20); **5¢** (12); **6¢** (23 which includes 15 from a smaller collection that the owner purchased as a lot); **10¢** (17, including #40d); **20¢** (2); and **50¢** (2, including #47i); condition, other than some of the better varieties, is, almost without exception, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a several lower value "Gems" noted. Catalog value is *Unitrade* "VF" except for the varieties that were priced at the appropriate grade. Unitrade C$6,000 ($4,460). (photo on web site) Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

JUBILEE ISSUE



1190

1190 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1¢ orange *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 51 var.),** a bit off-center but wonderfully fresh and bright and "socked-on-the-nose" with a Springhill, N.S. c.d.s., Oct 6, 1897, Very Good to Fine and rare. *None of the Jubilees are listed by* Unitrade *with a stitch watermark,* with a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate $300 - 400



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1191 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 3¢ bright rose, *vertical stitch watermark* (Scott 53 var.),** an extraordinary example of this rare variety; incy fresh with marvelous color and a neat Jubilee flag cancel, Extremely Fine. *None of the Jubilees are listed by* Unitrade *with a stitch watermark.* Estimate $400 - 600

1192 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 6¢ yellow brown (Scott 55),** remarkably fresh and virtually perfectly centered with marvelous color and a fortuitously placed partial town cancel at the very bottom, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Scott $175. Estimate $200 - 300

1193 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 6¢ yellow brown, *re-entry* (Scott 55 var.),** signs of re-entry in "POSTAGE" and a mark at the bottom of the "V", **position 44**, an incredible example, fresh and mathematically centered with a light corner cancel, a Superb. *A Gem even without the re-entry!* Unitrade C$750 for a stronger re-entry ($560). Estimate $300 - 400

1194 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet *re-entry in "P" & oval* (Scott 57 var.), position 3**, an incredible example; fresh and mathematically centered with extra large top & bottom margins and a light corner cancel, a Superb Gem. Unitrade 57iii. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Estimate $150 - 200



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1195 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 15¢ steel blue (Scott 58),** an fantastic used single; incredibly fresh and virtually perfectly centered with just a fainttcan in the lower right corner, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Scott $175. Estimate $150 - 200

1196 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 20¢ vermilion, *"TW-ENTY" variety* (Scott 59 var.),** a phenomenal used example; bright, fresh and beautifully centered with extraordinary color, Extremely Fine. Unitrade 59ii. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

1197 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 50¢ ultramarine (Scott 60),** a wonderfully fresh, virtually perfectly centered, and very lightly canceled Gem, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$250 ($190). Scott $175. Estimate $200 - 300

1198 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $1 lake (Scott 61),** fresh and mathematically centered with deep, rich color and a neat Toronto c.d.s., Mar 11, 1903, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$1,000 ($740). Scott $750. Estimate $400 - 600



1199

1199 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $1 lake (Scott 61),** wonderfully fresh and perfectly centered with choice color and a very light corner cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$1,000 ($740). Scott $750. Estimate $400 - 600



1200



1201



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1203

1200 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $2 dark purple (Scott 62),** a choice used single; perfectly centered with strong color and a neat Toronto c.d.s., Dec 8, 1897, Extremely Fine, with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Scott $425. Estimate $350 - 500

The is a bit of cancelling ink on a few perf tips at the top, making them appear short in the photo.

1201 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $3 yellow bister (Scott 63),** fresh and perfectly centered with an illegible town cancel and a single short perf at the right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with a clear 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$1,600 fa pcen ($1,190). Scott $1,125. Estimate $250 - 350

1202 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $3 yellow bister, *major re-entry* (Scott 63 var.), position 19** showing mks in "POSTA" and the large central "V", bright, fresh and Maltese cross with a somewhat heavy Toronto roller cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade 63i; C$2,000 ($1,490). Scott $1,125+. Estimate $500 - 750

1203 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $4 purple (Scott 64),** a choice used example; perfectly centered with lovely pastel color and very light town cancels; the accompanying certificate notes, "small paper inclusion in right vignette", still an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,125. Estimate $400 - 600



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1204 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $5 olive green (Scott 65),** fresh and mathematically centered with deep, rich color and a somewhat heavy Toronto c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$1,600 ($1,190). Scott $1,125. Estimate $400 - 600

1205 **1897 Queen Victoria Jubilees, Specialized Balance (Scott 50//60),** 20 stamps on three Exhibit pages; includes a ½¢, two 5¢, two 8¢ (including misplaced entry, position 3, *Unitrade* #56i, unpriced), two 10¢ (including position 5 re-entry), three 20c (including position 2 re-entry, and one 50¢; virtually all fresh and Extremely Fine, the 20¢ re-entry is Fine, but is only priced as such. A fabulous lot! Unitrade C$1,560 ($1,160). (photo on web site) Estimate $350 - 500

LATER QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUES

1206 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 6¢ brown, *misplaced entry* (Scott 71 var.),** fresh, beautifully centered, and lightly canceled, an Extremely Fine example of this scarce variety. Unitrade 71ii. Unitrade C$600 ($450). Estimate $150 - 200

1207 ❍ **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", ½¢ black, *horizontal stitch watermark* (Scott 74 var.),** fresh and nicely centered with a slightly heavy grid cancel, Very Fine. Unitrade 74iii. Unitrade C$350 ($260). Estimate $100 - 150

1208 ❍ **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 1¢ gray green, *horizontal stitch watermark* (Scott 75 var.),** nicely centered, lightly canceled and fresh, Very Fine. Unitrade 75x; C$350 ($260). Estimate $100 - 150

KING EDWARD VII ISSUES

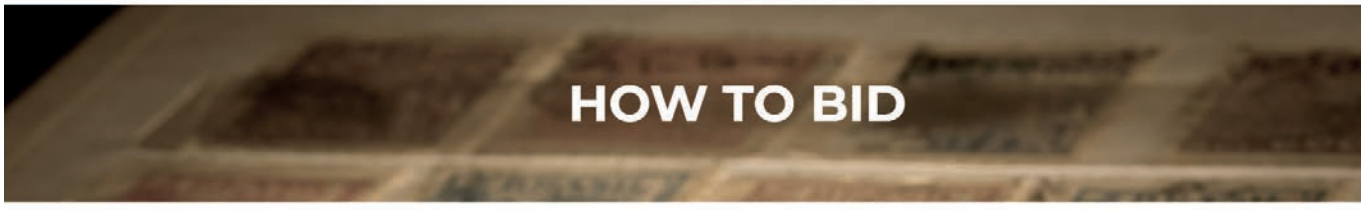


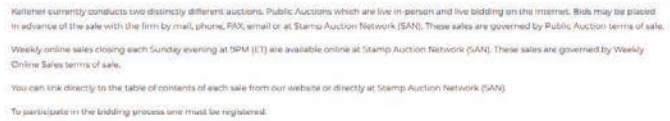
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1209 ❍ **1908, Quebec Tercentenary complete (Scott 96-103),** a choice used set, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, the 7¢ with a 2005 A.P.S. certificate. Unitrade C$1,021 ($760). Scott $709. Estimate $350 - 500

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II ISSUES



1210

1210 ❍ **1959, 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway, inverted text (Scott 387a),** a choice, well centered example with a neat wavy line cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C$10,000 ($7,430). Scott $7,500. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

(photo on front cover)

About 400 examples are believed to have been issued, with approximately half of that number being used.

WAR TAX



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1211 ❍ **1915, 5¢-50¢ Admirals overprinted "WAR TAX" (Unitrade MR2B-MR2D),** a fresh used set, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C$700 ($520). Estimate $200 - 300

1212 ❍ **1915, 5¢-50¢ Admirals overprinted "INLAND REVENUE/WAR TAX" (Unitrade MR2Bi-MR2Di),** a fresh used set, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

BALANCE COLLECTIONS



1213

1213 ❍ **Balance of the Specialized Collection, 1897-1916,** A marvelous balance mounted on eight Exhibit pages that includes **13 "Maple Leafs,"** including #70ii (2), **10 "Numerals,"** including 75iii, 76iv and 7vi; **10 Imperial Penny Postage**, and **20 1915-16 War Tax**, including five different coil pairs; condition, other than some of the better varieties, is, almost without exception, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a several lower value "Gems" noted. Catalog value is *Unitrade* "VF" except for the varieties that were priced at the appropriate grade. Unitrade C$2,400 ($1,780). Estimate $500 - 750

NEWFOUNDLAND



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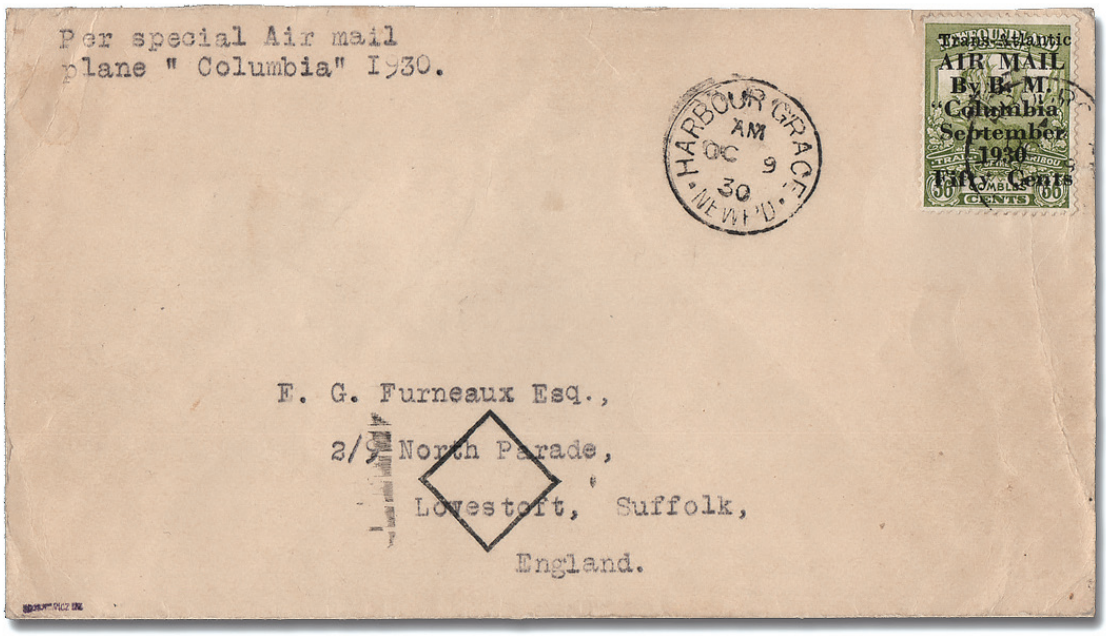
1214 P **1908, 2¢ Map, three plate proof on India on card (Scott 86P),** large-margined horizontal pairs in carmine, brown carmine, and brown, bright and fresh with large margins. *Unitrade prices the first two at C$100 & C$200, respectively, for singles, but does not list the brown.* Unitrade 86P., 86Pi, 86P var. Estimate $200 - 300



EX 1215

1215 ★★⊞ **1919 Trail of the Caribou issue complete (Scott 115-126),** mint blocks of 4, all with at least one sheet margin, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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1216

1216 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, 50¢ on 36¢ "Miss Columbia" Flight (Scott C5),** position 3, lightly tied by one of two Oct 9 Harbour Grace c.d.s.s on a cover addressed to Lowestoft, Suffolk, where it was backstamped on Oct 13, Very Fine, with a 1964 B.P.A. certificate. Scott $15,000. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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



EX 1217

1217 ★★ **Inland Revenue, 1942 Caribou, 5¢, 10¢ & 25¢ (Van Dam NFR36a-38a),** a choice set of horizontal **gutter pairs**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *Very scarce.* Van Dam C$1,388 ($1,030). Estimate $400 - 600

CANADA



1218

1218 EP **1897, Raw Leaf Tobacco Revenue Stamp Model and Approved Die Proof, Christopher D. Ryan #RA13,** the model measures 105 x 105 mm on 173 x 152mm thick card with hand written notes in the top corners and a June 14, 1897 approval message at bottom left, and the die proof measures 94 x 94 mm on 129 x 160 mm card with Sept. 2, 1897 approval message by the same person; model with small faults and card with left corners off, and the proof with bottom right corner off, ***both items are unique*, and from the American Bank Note Company Archives**. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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1224

1219 ❍ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray, on wove paper, imperforate (Scott 5),** a bright, fresh, lightly canceled example with nice margins all around, Very Fine, with a 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750

1220 ★/❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1¢-5¢, 15¢-50¢, $2 Issues (Scott 51-54, 58-60, 62),** consisting of 1¢ (o.g., h.r., thin), 2¢ (1 NH with top selvage; 1 o.g.), 3¢ (o.g.), 5¢ (2 o.g.), 15¢ (o.g.), 20¢ (NH), 50¢ (disturbed o.g.), $2 (2 used; the heavier canceled one with light creasing), also includes 2¢, 8¢ and 20¢ plate proofs on card (1,850, 1,150 and 850 produced, respectively), stamps Fine to Very Fine and the proofs are Very Fine, see the rest of the lot online. Scott $2,855 for stamps + C$580 proofs. (photo on web site) Estimate $300 - 400

1221 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57),** an extraordinary mint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, bright and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2006 P.F. certificate *graded XF-S 95*. Unitrade C$750 ($560). SMQ XF-SUP 95; $900. Scott $450. Estimate $500 - 750

1222 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $1 lake (Scott 61),** fresh and beautifully centered with partial Registered "R" in circle cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $350 - 500

1223 ❍ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, $1 lake (Scott 61),** Post Office fresh with sharp detail and bold color; London roller cancel, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade priced in SMQ,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,250. Scott $650. Estimate $400 - 600

1224 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 1¢ gray green, imperf (Scott 75a),** without gum, exceptionally large, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-Sup 95*. Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400



1225



1226

1225 BK❍ **1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ carmine, USED booklet pane of 6 (Scott 77b),** 5 strikes of "Cathcart Ont. JA 26 01", gorgeous bright color and strong intact perfs, typical slight diagonal cut at one side (bottom for this pane); small faults at edge of tab and small translucency at top left barely touches top left stamp, Very Fine example of this very rare used booklet pane, unpriced as used in both Scott and Trajan; our review of Stamp Auction Network found one other off cover example with undated grid cancels and one example used as a partial franking on a 1931 cover. Estimate $500 - 750

1226 (★) **1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 5¢ blue, on bluish paper, imperf (Scott 79a),** an excellent horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh and bright with large margins, Extremely Fine, with a 2023 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Unitrade 79ii; C$900 ($670). Scott $1,100 for o.g. Estimate $300 - 400



1227

1227 ★⊞ **1902, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 7¢ olive yellow (Scott 81), Plate No.-1 block of 8**, o.g., nearly separated and hinge-reinforced down the center, otherwise Fine. Scott $2,840 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500



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1228 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 8¢ orange, imperf (Scott 82a),** a choice horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large, perfectly balanced margins and marvelous color, Extremely Fine, with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400

1229 ★★ **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 10¢ brown violet (Scott 83),** a perfectly centered mint example, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C$2,250 ($1,670). Scott $1,400. Estimate $500 - 750

1230 (★) **1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 10¢ brown violet, imperf (Scott 83a),** an extraordinary left sheet margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF-Sup 95 no gum*. Unitrade 83ii; C$1,250 ($930). Scott $1,100 for o.g. Estimate $300 - 400

1231 ★★/★⊞ **1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, lavender & carmine (Scott 85),** top margin block of 8 with imprint and small part of plate no. "3" at left, top right stamp is pos. 9, the so-called "shifted island" variety, o.g., pos. 2-4 never hinged, other 5 stamps and selvage with h.r., Very Fine, ex Bradley (Whitney L. Bradley was a prominent Canadian philatelist best known for his lifelong research and specialized study of Canada's 1898 Map Stamp). (photo on web site) Estimate $250 - 350

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EX 1232

1232 ★★/★⊞ **1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, blue & carmine (Scott 86),** bottom right corner block of 10 with imprint with major re-entry on pos. 89, o.g., hinge reinforced perf seps between pos. 88 and 89, other 8 stamps never hinged; pos. 88 & 98 narrow vertical gum skip, Fine to Very Fine, ex Bradley (Whitney L. Bradley was a prominent Canadian philatelist best known for his lifelong research and specialized study of Canada's 1898 Map Stamp). Estimate $200 - 300

1233 BK★★/★ **1918, King George V "Admiral", 1¢-3¢ booklet panes (Scott 104a//109a),** complete and unexploded, consisting of Unitrade Nos. 104a NH, 104ai NH, 104aiis HR, 104aivs HR, 105as NH, 105ais NH, 105b (pale yellow & orange, NH), 106a NH, 106aiii (NH except DG at top center & short gum; with 2017 Canadian Philatelic Society Expertising Service cert as "Squat" printing stating NH with short gum), 107c NH, 108a LH, 109a NH, 109d NH, in mounts on 8 blank (homemade?) Minkus pages, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Unitrade C$3,740 ($2,780). (photo on web site) Estimate $500 - 750



1234

1234 ★★ **1918, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ yellow brown, wet printing (Scott 108b),** complete top left corner margin with "T-7-OTTAWA-No-A 118 (PO) 944 AX" imprint block of 20 with full cutting guide arrow at right, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,100 as singles. Estimate $400 - 600



1235



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EX 1238



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1235 ★★ **1924, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, type II (Scott 109c),** o.g., never hinged, a striking jumbo with robust color and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in SMQ in any condition or grade, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**. Scott $150. Estimate $200 - 300

1236 ★★⊞ **1925, King George V "Admiral", 4¢ yellow ocher, dry printing (Scott 110d),** a choice mint **block of 4**, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally bright and fresh with marvelous color, Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90*. SMQ **XF 90**; $720 for regular #110. Scott $600 as singles. Estimate $200 - 300

1237 ★★/★ **1918, King George V "Admiral", 1¢-3¢ coil strips of 4 (Unitrade 125i//129i),** 13 consisting of mostly NH paste up strips of 4 (paste ups at center) of Unitrade/Trajan Nos. 125i (right stamp hr, other 3 NH), 125v NH, 126i (paste up pair at left; NH), 126iii NH, 127iii (right stamp LH, other 3 NH), 128i NH (2), 128iii NH, 129i NH, 129i (central h.r., end stamps NH) plus NH regular strips of four Nos. 126d, 127ii and 128ii, rich colorsin mounts and very neatly arranged, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, Fine to Very Fine, paste up pairs have a higher catalog value than normal pairs; fully imaged online. Scott 125//129 vars. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1238 P **1935, King George V Silver Jubilee complete, plate proofs, India on card (Scott 211-216),** a wonderfully fresh, large-margined set; plus a block of 6 of the 5¢ value, Extremely Fine. *Only 400 sets produced.* Unitrade 211P-216P. Unitrade C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $250 - 350

1239 ★★ **1942, $1 Destroyer (Scott 262),** o.g., never hinged, a stellar stamp with intense color and sharp detail, perfectly centered and immaculate, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $850. Scott $100. Estimate $500 - 750



1240

1240 ★★/★⊞ **Revenue, 1868, Third Bill Issue on Pelure Paper, $1 blue & black (Scott FB52),** top left corner margin block of 8 including "BRITISH AMERICAN BANKNOTE CO. MONTREAL & OTTAWA" imprint, o.g., pos. 3, 12 & 13 lightly hinged, other 5 stamps never hinged, deep dark colors and a sharp impression, remarkably fresh and intact, Fine to Very Fine, We quote a portion of a previous van Dam description of this block "the condition of this block is incredible - it looks as if it was printed yesterday with very rich very fresh colour. Centering like this is very rarely seen. One stamp has some very light gum disturbance, the 7 others are mint never hinged." (We obviously disagree with him on the hinging, but strongly agree with his description and commentary.). Van Dam C$1,000 ($740). Estimate $350 - 500



1241

1241 ★★/★⊞ **War Tax, 1915, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ carmine (Scott MR2),** left full pane of 100, plate number A9, post office fresh with bold color and clean detail; positions 91 & 100 hinged, others never hinged; minor perforation separations, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Unitrade approximately C$7,370 as singles ($5,480). Estimate $500 - 750



1242

1242 ★★ **50¢ with red "WAR TAX" Overprint (Trajan Canada Specialized MR2D),** wide top margin partial imprint block of 8 with "OTTAWA - No - 1 (reversed) "PO" (hand etched with printing order #) 88 (crossed out) 1"(93), o.g., never hinged with tiny gum skip at bottom right; couple minor perf seps do not detract, ***2 imprint blocks of 8 known****, Brigham did not have one, and in general, very few plate multiples of the key 50¢ War Tax have survived,* ex George Marler, Harry Lussey and Stone. Trajan Canada Specialized $19,200 as singles. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

According to George Marler's book "The Admiral Issues of Canada", 4 plates were used to print the 50¢ issue, numbers 1-4, and this is plate 1 which shows Layout Type A, Inscription type A1, and the plate is known with order number "88" with "88" deleted and replaced by "101" and with both numbers deleted and replaced by "193".



1243



1244

1243 ★★ **Official, 1949, 50¢ Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." overprint (Scott O9),** a phenomenal mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and absolutely perfectly centered with fabulous color and contrast, Superb, with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate *graded GEM 100.* SMQ **Gem 100**; $2,350. Scott $190. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

BOOKLETS

1244 BK★★ **1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK3b),** complete booklet of four panes, English text, "squat" printing, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott 104a. Scott Canada Spec. C$1,000 ($740). Estimate $300 - 400





1245 **1246**

1245 BK★★ **1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK3c),** complete booklet of four panes, French text, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott 104af. Scott Canada Spec. C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200

1246 BK★★ **1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK4b),** complete booklet of four panes, slogans in large capitals, English text, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with all panes nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott 105b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300





1247 **1248**

1247 BK★★ **1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK4b),** complete booklet of four panes, slogans in large capitals, French text, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered; tiny natural paper inclusion on front cover, Very Fine. Scott 105b. Scott Canada Spec. C$700 ($520). Estimate $200 - 300

1248 BK★★ **1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK4c),** complete booklet of four panes, slogans in small capitals, English text, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 105b. Scott Canada Spec. C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200



1249

1249 BK★★ **1912, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK5f var.),** complete booklet of two panes, type II "For Canada," **rate change handstamp on the *back* cover,** English text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Very Fine. *An unusual error.* Scott 106a. Scott Canada Spec. C$150 ++ ($110). Estimate $150 - 200



1250

1250 BK★★ **1923, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, booklet pane of 4 + 2 labels (Scott Canada Spec. BK8b, c),** two complete booklet of two panes, one slogans in large capitals, one small capitals; both English text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott 109a. Scott Canada Spec. C$1,000 ($740). Estimate $250 - 350



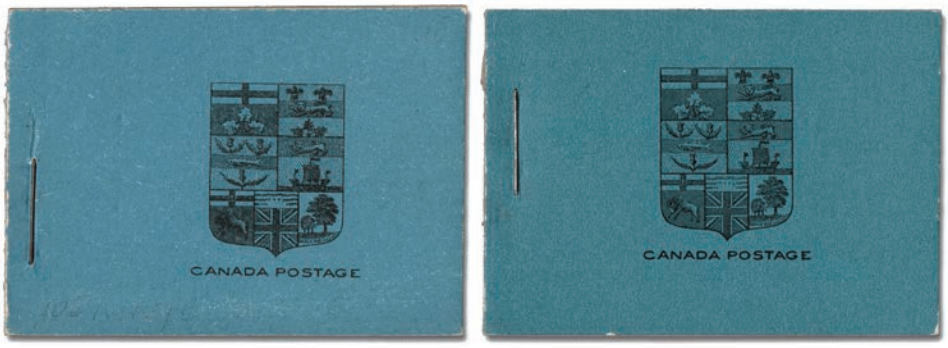
1251

1251 BK★★ **1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ booklet panes of 4 + 2 labels (Scott Canada Spec. BK9a (2)),** one pane of each, two complete booklets, one English, one French, o.g., never hinged; the English booklet has a tiny natural paper inclusion on the 1¢ pane and a very small corner bend on the back cover; the French has a small, light corner bend on the front cover, Fine to Very Fine and Rare. Scott 105a, 107b, 108a. Scott Canada Spec. C$2,030 ($1,510). Estimate $400 - 600



1252

1252 ★★ **1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ booklet panes of 4 + 2 labels (Scott Canada Spec. BK9b),** one pane of each in a complete booklet, bright blue covers, dark blue tape, English text, o.g., never hinged; partially eraces, lightly penciled "I" on front cover, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 105a, 107b, 108a; $650. Estimate $150 - 200



1253

1253 ★★ **1923, King George V "Admiral", 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ booklet panes of 4 + 2 labels (Scott Canada Spec. BK10b, c),** one pane of each two complete booklets: large capitals and small capitals, English text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 105a, 107b, 109a. Scott Canada Spec. C$1,100 ($820). Estimate $400 - 600



1254 **1255**

1254 BK★★ **1928, King George V "Scroll", 2¢ green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK12),** complete booklet of two panes, French text, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and clean with well centered panes, Extremely Fine. Scott 150a. Scott Canada Spec. C$500 ($370). Estimate $250 - 350

1255 BK★★ **1928, King George V "Scroll", 2¢ green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK12),** complete booklet of two panes, French text, o.g., never hinged, fresh with well centered panes; slight erasures on back cover, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott 150a. Scott Canada Spec. C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200



1256

1256 BK★★ **1928, King George V "Scroll", 2¢ green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK12),** complete booklet of two panes, French text, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, panes F-VF; small white "chip" at bottom edge of back cover, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott 150a. Scott Canada Spec. C$500 ($370). Estimate $150 - 200



1257



1258

1257 ★★ **1928, King George V "Scroll", 1¢, 2¢ & 5¢, booklet panes of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK13),** booklet, complete booklet with blank covers containing three 1¢ panes, two 2¢ panes and one 5¢ pane, o.g., never hinged, fresh and solid; slight rubberband stain on back cover, otherwise Very Fine (5¢ pane Extremely Fine), *Scott $690 for the panes.* Scott 149a (3), 150a (2), !53a. Scott Canada Spec. C$800 ($590). Estimate $200 - 300

1258 ★★ **1928, King George V "Scroll", 1¢, 2¢ & 5¢, booklet panes of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK13c),** booklet, complete booklet with blank covers containing three 1¢ panes, two 2¢ panes and one 5¢ pane, with Philatelic Div. handstamp and "1928" on the front cover, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean; front cover very lightly creased, otherwise Very Fine, *An outstanding example of one of Canada's rarest booklets.* Scott 149a (3), 150a (2), !53a. Scott Canada Spec. C$3,850 ($2,860). Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1259



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1259 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 1¢ dark green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK20b),** complete booklet of four panes, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott 195b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

1260 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 1¢ dark green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK20b),** complete booklet of four panes, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott 195b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

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1261 **1262**

1261 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 1¢ dark green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK20b),** complete booklet of four panes, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott 195b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

1262 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 2¢ black brown, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK21b),** complete booklet of two panes, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott 196b. Scott Canada Spec. C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $300 - 400





1263 **1264**

1263 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 2¢ black brown, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK21b),** complete booklet of two panes, type II slogans, English text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 196b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

1264 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 2¢ black brown, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK21b),** complete booklet of two panes, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 196b. Scott Canada Spec. C$1,200 ($890). Estimate $350 - 500



1265

1265 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 2¢ black brown, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK21b),** complete booklet of two panes, type II slogans, English text, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 196b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300



1266



1267

1266 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 2¢ black brown, booklet pane of 6 (Scott Canada Spec. BK21b),** complete booklet of two panes, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged; upper left corner of front cover slightly "chipped," penciled "196b" on back, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott 196b. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $200 - 300

1267 BK★★ **1932, King George V "Medallion", 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ booklet panes of 4 + 2 labels (Scott Canada Spec. BK23b),** complete booklet, one pane of each, type II slogans, French text, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with well centered panes; pencil on back cover, otherwise Extremely Fine, *Scott $480 for the panes.* Scott 195a, 196a, 197. Scott Canada Spec. C$600 ($450). Estimate $150 - 200

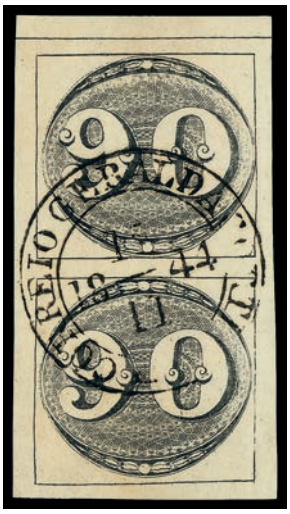
WORLDWIDE A-Z
ARGENTINA



1268

1268 S⊞ **Airmails, 1928, 5c-3.60p Pictorials complete, overprinted "MUESTRA" (Scott C1-C19 vars.),** a fresh set of **blocks of 4**, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $200 - 300

BRAZIL



1269

1269 ❍ **1843, First Issue ("Bull's Eye"), 90r black, intermediate impression (Scott 3a),** vertical pair, nearly full strike of "CORREIO GERALDA()" dated cds, full balanced margins all around with frame line at top; insignificant 5mm scissor cut at bottom left well away from the frame line and very light overall toning, Extremely Fine. Scott $2,600 as singles.
Estimate $750 - 1,000

CARPATHO-UKRAINE

1270 ★★⊞ **1945, 10f-200f Soviet Star (Michel 81-86),** full sheets of 100, typical irregular o.g., o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. (photo on web site)
Estimate $500 - 750

ERITREA



1271



1272

1271 ✉ **1934 1L Temple Ruins, *diagonal bisect* used as 50c on cover to Vatican City,** tied by a clear "Om Hager (Eritrea)" c.d.s., 6 Jun 1937, on a cover to Vatican City; the bisect was not accepted by Vatican postal officials and the cover was handstamped "T," the 50c due was paid with 20c & 30c Vatican Parcel Post stamps (Q3-Q4) tied by a July 7 Vatican c.d.s.s, Very Fine and most unusual.
Estimate $200 - 300

FRANCE

1272 ❍ **1853, Napoleon III imperforate, 1fr lake on yellowish (Scott 21),** a lovely used single with clear to mostly large margins and a neat large dot cancel; barely perceptible hinge thin, fresh, Very Fine appearance. Yvert 18; €3,400 ($3,670). Scott $2,475.
Estimate $300 - 400

GERMAN STATES
BAVARIA



1273



1274

1273 ✉ **1849, 1kr black, plate II (Scott 1c),** Affixed but not tied on a printed folded letter addressed to Austria, with nice strike of the wagon wheel "196" numeral cancel with accompanying "Marktbreit" half-circle town cancel, partially struck transit cancel, backstamped "Innsbruck 3 Feb" (1851) and "Hall 4 Feb", printed form datelined at Marktbreit "31 Jan 1851", stamp full balanced margins with portions of the frameline on two sides and full line at left; letter with slight bit of postal wear and a trivial edge break at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Michel 1 II; €7,000 ($7,560). Scott $6,600. Estimate $750 - 1,000

GERMANY
GERMAN OFFICES IN CHINA: REGULAR ISSUES

1274 ❍ **1900, Tientsin provisional overprint on Germania, 3pf brown (Scott 17),** crisp strike of Tientsin 1901 cancel, Well-centered single with fresh color, Very Fine, signed Kosack. Michel 8; €1,000 ($1,080). Scott $800. Estimate $300 - 400

GERMAN OFFICES IN CHINA: BOXER REBELLION



1275



1276



1277

1275 ▲ **1900, Tientsin provisional overprint on Germania, 5pf, 10pf, 20pf (Scott 18-20),** singles on piece with each tied by a Tientsin 1901 cancel, fresh colors, overall Very Fine, signed Friedemann. Michel 9-11; €2,750 ($2,970). Scott $2,185. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1276 ▲ **1900, Tientsin provisional overprint on Germania, 80pf lake & black on rose (Scott 23),** tied on piece by Tientsin 1901 cancel, well-centered single with fresh color, an exemplary example of this rarity, signed Thier. Michel 14; €6,000 ($6,480). Scott $4,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

GERMAN COLONIES
MARSHALL ISLANDS

1277 ▲ **1899, Imperial Eagle, 3pf light brown, Jaluit printing (Scott 1a),** tied on piece by Jaluit 17 11 99 c.d.s., nicely centered with fresh color, Very Fine and attractive, signed Friedemann. Michel 1 I b; €2,600 ($2,810). Scott $2,000. Estimate $500 - 750

GERMAN PLEBISCITE AREAS
DANZIG



1278



1279



1280

1278 ★ **1920, 60pf, 1m, 2m "Innendienst" (Scott 44, 46, 47),** o.g., hinge remnant, Bright fresh colors; 2m with some gum disturbance, Fine to Very Fine, 1m, 2m with large "Rywoll" handstamp on gum, *just 2,120 sets issued.* Michel 47-49; €4,000 ($4,320). Scott $3,650. Estimate $750 - 1,000

SAAR

1279 ▲ **1920, 5m deep blue, 10m yellow green (Scott 38-39),** Each tied on a piece by light strike of c.d.s., well centered with rich colors, Very Fine and choice, signed Thier. Michel 30-31; €1,420 ($1,530). Scott $1,125. Estimate $300 - 400

GERMAN WAR & PROPAGANDA FORGERIES
WWII

1280 ★★ **1943, 20gr Hans Frank British Forgery for Poland (Michel 33A),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel €3,300 ($3,560). Estimate $600 - 800



1281

1281 ★★⊞ **1943, 20gr Hans Frank British Forgery for Poland (Michel 33A),** bottom right corner margin block of four, pristine mint and NH Very Fine, *a splendid and rare multiple,* signed Bloch. Michel €13,200 ($14,260). Estimate $2,500 - 3,000

(photo on back cover)

1282 **Germany, Collection of World War II Propaganda Forgeries,** small collection of 13 different Michel-listed British, German & French "counterfeits" (Michel value €1,630), plus two Japanes forgeries (C2 & Off. in China #19) and two Great Britain "Machin" postal forgeries; also includes used genuine examples of most and a group of 7 somewhat crude forgeries of the Penny Black. An interesting lot. (photo on web site) Estimate $350 - 500

GREECE

1283 ★★⊞ **1862-68, Hermes Head, Athens print, 2L brownish bister on bister (Scott 17a),** o.g., *never hinged(!),* bottom sheet margin clipped but bottom row with plenty of margin, Very Fine. Michel 17 a. Scott $1,300 as hinged singles. (photo on web site) Estimate $600 - 800

1284 ★★⊞ **1872, Hermes Head, Athens print on thin paper with mesh, 40L brown on blue (Scott 42),** a marvelous lower left corner margin **block of 18**, o.g., *never hinged(!),* exceptionally fresh with nice margins all around; oval control handstamp on reverse; light crease in lower right sheet margin only, Very Fine. Michel 42 a. Scott $810 +++. (photo on web site) Estimate $500 - 750

1285 ★★ **1875, Hermes Head, Athens print, 1L deep red brown on cream (Scott 43a), full sheet of 100**, o.g., *never hinged(!),* top sheet margin clipped but top row with plenty of margin; horizontal crease through 6th row partly split through the last stamp in the row, otherwise Very Fine with oval control handstamp on the back. Michel 47 b. Scott $3,500. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



EX 1286



EX 1287

1286 ★★⊞ **Occupation of Turkey, 1912, 10d & 25d High Values (Scott N165-N166),** an extraordinary set of corner margin blocks of 4, the 25d with full imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine and exceedingly rare in multiples. Scott $4,400 as singles. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

HONDURAS

1287 EPS **1944, Pan-American School of Architecture, Government Design Archive (Scott C143),** nine different items representing the complete design process including including the Artist's original ink and wash drawing, dated Jun 16, 1944, and the approved large die proof with two signatures dated Aug 29, 1944; other items are photos of unaccepted designs, an image cut from a magazine that provided the inspiration for the bananas and pineapple depicted in the bottom corners of the design, and the original large manila envelope from the Honduran Government archives detailing the original 12 items that had been enclosed and noting four items that were missing as of Nov 30, 1944. A fabulous group, Very Fine. Estimate $500 - 750

ICELAND



1288



1289



1290



1291

1288 ★ **Airmail, 1933, "Hopflug Itala" complete (Scott C12-C14),** a bright, fresh set, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Michel 172-174. Facit 165-167. Scott $2,075. Estimate $600 - 800

ITALIAN STATES
MODENA

1289 ★ **1859 Provisional Govt. 5c green (Scott 10),** a lovely, lightly hinged mint example, wonderfully fresh with clear to mostly large margins, virtually Very Fine, signed Fiecchi, Raybaudi. Sassone 12; €2,400 ($2,590). Scott $1,375. Estimate $250 - 350

1290 ❍ **1859 Provisional Govt. 20c lilac (Scott 12),** an exceptional used example; xly fresh with large balanced margins and a light corner cancel (said to be "(M)ASS(A CARRARA)", Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed A. Diena, Sismondo. Sassone 16; €2,400 ($2,590). Scott $1,375. Estimate $250 - 350

1291 ❍ **1859 Provisional Govt. 40c carmine (Scott 13),** a choice used example; bright and fresh with clear to mostly large margins (frame line of adjacent stamp visible on three sides!) and a neat Modena c.d.s., 10 Jan 1860, Very Fine+. Sassone 17; €2,500 ($2,700). Scott $1,450. Estimate $300 - 400

PARMA



1292



1293



1294



1295

1292 ❍ **1854, 5c orange yellow & 5c yellow (Scott 6, 6a),** fresh, four-margin examples, the yellow tied on piece by a small grill cancel, Fine to Very Fine, orange yellow signed Alberto & Emilio Diena. Sassone 6, 6a; €3,200 ($3,460). Scott $1,465. Estimate $300 - 400

1293 ★ **1857, 25c red brown (Scott 10),** a marvelous mint single, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh with large, well balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed Raybaudi. Sassone 10; €1,500 ($1,620). Scott $675. Estimate $150 - 200

1294 ❍ **1858, 40c dark blue, wide & narrow "0" se-tenant (Scott 11b),** a pretty horizontal pair with large balanced margins and a "socked-on-the-nose" c.d.s. cancel; 200 however, the bottom margin is expertly added, Extremely Fine appearance, signed A. Diena. Sassone 11d; €3,750 ($4,050). Scott $1,825. Estimate $150 - 200

1295 ★ **1859 Provisional Govt. 5c yellow green & 5c blue green (Scott 12, 12a),** o.g., fresh, mint singles; the yellow green with a wide sheet margin at the right, but just touching at the top, the rare blue green has large balanced margins; but a small hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine, yellow green signed A. & En. Diena, blue green signed Dr. DI. Sassone 13, 12; €7,600 ($8,210). Scott $3,700. Estimate $500 - 750

ROMAGNA



EX 1296



1297

1296 ★/(★) **1859, ½b to 20b complete (Scott 1-9),** a choice set, all bright and fresh with four nice margins, the rare 6b with a partial bottom sheet margin, o.g., small hinge remnants except 6b without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Sassone €2,350 ($2,540). Scott $1,458. Estimate $300 - 400

ROMAN STATES

1297 ✉ **1852, 8b black (Scott 9), two vertical pairs** showing most frame lines, *one with "fileted 8" another with position 8 plate flaw*, tied by lozenge cancels on a small, neat *mourning cover* from Rome to Cascade, Virginia via France and New York, Very Fine, signed Bottacchi. Sassone 9. Estimate $250 - 350



1298



1299

1298 ✉ **1852, 8b black (Scott 9),** a Fine single tied by a lozenge cancel on a folded address leaf from Monteappone to Arezza, Tuscany with a mostly complete strike of the small fancy oval "MONT'APPONE" postmark (RF = R1, €15,000) on the reverse; name of addressee cut out, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and Exceedingly Rare. Sassone 9. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1299 ✉ **1852, 8b black (Scott 9), two vertical pairs** showing most frame lines, tied by lozenge cancels on a small, neat *mourning cover* from Rome to New Orleans via France and Boston, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed En. Diena. Sassone 9. Estimate $350 - 500



1300



1301



1302

1300 (★) **1852, 50b dull blue (Scott 10),** unused with a trace of o.g., nice margins top & bottom, just touching on the sides, about Fine, signed En. Diena. Sassone 10; €10,000 for no gum ($10,800). Scott $3,750 for no gum. Estimate $150 - 200

1301 ▲ **1852, 50b dull blue (Scott 10),** just touching on three sides, used with a **pair of 7b black on blue (7)** on a piece of cover to the U.S.; horizontal crease through the top edge of the 7b pair, otherwise Fine and attractive. Sassone 10. Estimate $250 - 350

1302 ❍ **1852, 1sc rose (Scott 11),** uncommonly with a neat diamond grid cancel and a partial red transit c.d.s.; three good margins, but barely shaved at the right, virtually Very Fine with great eye appeal, signed En. Diena and Sismondo. Sassone 11; €3,250 ($3,510). Scott $3,250. Estimate $500 - 750



1303



1304

1303 (★) **1852, 1sc rose (Scott 11),** unused without gum, a choice unused four-margin example from position 1 in the sheet with partial *upper left corner sheet margin*, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A Beauty!* signed Sismondo. Sassone 11; €1,875 ($2,020). Scott $950. Estimate $350 - 500

1304 ✉ **1867, 2c black on green (Scott 12),** nearly full frame lines, tied by a lozenge cancel on a Bank promotional circular from Rome to Pesaro, 5-7 May, 1868, Extremely Fine. *A scarce 2c single franking.*, signed A. Diena, En. Diena and Grioni. Sassone 13. Scott $1,950. Estimate $350 - 500



1305

1305 ★ **1867, 10c black on vermilion (Scott 15),** a gorgeous mint single cut perfectly so as to show one fulll frame line and narrow margin on all sides; o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine and Choice! signed Friebe BPP. Sassone 17; €4,500 ($4,860). Scott $1,900. Estimate $400 - 600



1306



1307

1306 ✉ **1867, 40c black on yellow, imperf and 20c on copper red, perforated, unglazed (Scott 17a, 23d),** the 40c with no period after "40," the 20c with a natural straight edge at the top; tied on a cover from Rome to Perugia; 27-28 Apr 1868; few tape-repaired tears at top resulting in light staining, vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with a 1996 Raybaudi certificate as Sassone 19 & 27a. Sassone 19a, 28. Estimate $250 - 350

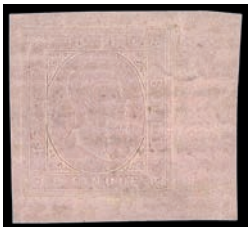
1307 ✉ **1868, 5c black on greenish blue (Scott 21 var.),** tied by a lozenge cancel on a small, locally addressed folded address leaf postmarked Rome, 23 Feb 1869 and backstamped the same day, Fine to Very Fine. *A scarce 5c single franking.*, signed En. Diena. Sassone 25b. Scott $1,350. Estimate $250 - 350



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1308 ★★⊞ **1868, 20c black on magenta, unglazed paper, *imperforate vertically between* (Scott 23b var.), blocks of two pairs,** o.g., *never hinged*, Fine to Very Fine, each pair signed Em. Diena & M. Raybaudi. Sassone 28q. Sassone €1,200 for two hinged pairs ($1,300). Estimate $350 - 500

SARDINIA

1309 ❍ **1853 Victor Emmanuel II 5c blue green, 40c pale rose (Scott 4, 6),** fresh four-margin singles with light c.d.s. cancels, Very Fine, 5c signed Em. Diena, Thier; 40c Raybaudi, Sismondo. Sassone 4, 6; €3,850 ($4,160). Scott $1,900. Estimate $300 - 400

1310 ★★ **1853 Victor Emmanuel II 40c pale rose (Scott 6),** a spectacular mint right sheet margin example, o.g., *never hinged(!)*, incredibly fresh and bright with extra large margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb. *A phenomenal stamp!* Sassone 6; €26,000 ($28,080). Scott $11,250. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1311 ❍ **1854 Victor Emmanuel II 5c yellow green (Scott 7),** an attractive, four-margin **horizontal pair**, bright and fresh with clear to large margins and light c.d.s. cancels, Fine to Very Fine, signed Bloch, and Em. Diena, Thier. Sassone 7; €2,500 ($2,700). Scott $1,275. Estimate $150 - 200


1312


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1312 ▲ **Newspaper, 1861, 1c black, embossed "2" instead of "1" (Scott P1a),** three large margins, just touching at the bottom, tied on a small piece by a GENOVA c.d.s., 8 Jan 1861 (?), Fine to Very Fine, signed A. Diena and Oliva. Sassone 19l; €5,000 ($5,400). Scott $2,500. Estimate $300 - 400

TUSCANY

1313 ❍ **1851, 1s yellow bister on grayish (Scott 2c),** four clear margins and neat 10 Nov 1856 cancel, Very Fine, signed Sismondo. Sassone 2b; €3,250 ($3,510). Scott $2,350. Estimate $400 - 600

1314 ❍ **1851, 1s orange on grayish, 1857 1q black (Scott 2e, 10),** two attractive four-margin singles, the 1s a bit heavily canceled, Very Fine, the 1s signed A. Diena & M. Raybaudi, the 1q Sismondo. Sassone 2e, 10; €4,250 ($4,590). Scott $3,020. Estimate $350 - 500


1315


1316

1315 ✉ **1851, 2cr blue (Scott 5),** clear margins to barely shaved at the lower left, tied by a scarce rectangle of dots on an exceptionally clean folded letter from Portoferraio to Livorno, 27-28 Aug, 1853, Very Fine. *A Choice cover.,* signed Vaccari. Sassone 5; €1,100 ($1,190). Scott $625. Estimate $200 - 300

1316 ✉ **1851, 4cr green, *horizontal pair,* used with 9cr gray lilac (Scott 6, 8),** the pair with virtually full margins, the 9cr just in at the top; all tied by large "P.D." cancels on a small, neat cover **to Thirsk, England,** 2-9 Nov 1855, Very Fine. Sassone 6, 8. Estimate $500 - 750


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1318

1317 (★) **1857, 1q black (Scott 10),** an attractive, unused four-margin example, without gum, fresh and Very Fine. Sassone 10; €750 ($810). Scott $600. Estimate $100 - 150

1318 ❍ **1857, 1q black (Scott 10),** fresh and lightly canceled with four nice margins, Very Fine, signed Sismondo. Sassone 10; €920 ($990). Scott $1,250. Estimate $200 - 300



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1319 ❍ **1857, 2cr greenish blue (Scott 13a),** an outstanding vertical strip of 3, exceptionally fresh with ample to large margins except just clear at the lower left, light Firenze c.d.s.s, Very Fine+. Sassone 13a. Sassone €2,750 ($2,970). Estimate $300 - 400

1320 ❍ **1857, 6cr deep blue (Scott 15),** lovely **vertical & horizontal pairs**, one of each, the vertical pair with four margins, the horizontal with three; fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine, signed A. Diena or Em. diena. Sassone 15; €3,700 ($4,000). Scott $2,500. Estimate $400 - 600

TWO SICILIES

1321 ✉ **1858, Arms, ½g pale lake (Scott 1),** tied together by a boxed "ANNULATO" on an 1859 folded address leaf from Citta Ducale to Aquila; partial red oval-boxed "CI()LE" ties the right stamp, Very Fine, with a 2006 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 1; €2,400 ($2,590). Scott $875+. Estimate $250 - 350



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1322 ❍ **1858, Arms, ½g pale lake (Scott 1),** a lovely four-margin used **strip of 4**, exceptionally fresh and canceled with three boxed "ANNULATO" postmarks; third stamp from top thinned, otherwise Very Fine and most attractive. Sassone 1; €2,750 ($2,970). Scott $1,425+. Estimate $250 - 350

ITALY

1323 ★ **1896 Unissued Royal Wedding commemorative, 20c maroon,** intended to commemorate the Wedding Prince Victor Emanuell (III) and Princess Elena of Montenegro, o.g., fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine and rare. Estimate $300 - 400

1324 ★ **1865, Victor Emmanuel II, 20c on 15c blue, type III (Scott 34b)** (Sassone type I), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally bright and fresh, Fine. Sassone 23; €1,250 ($1,350). Scott $1,750 for VF. Estimate $150 - 200



1325



EX 1326



EX 1327



EX 1328

1325 ★ **1865, Victor Emmanuel II, 20c blue, canceled on arrival in France (Scott 35),** horizontal pair tied by two **Marseille** "2240" dotted lozenges on an 1867 folded address leaf from Livorno to Toulouse, France; small red boxed "PD" and ITALIE/ MARSEILLE/ 14 Juin 67" French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Toulouse on 15 Jun; Very Fine and very rare. Sassone T26. Estimate $800 - 1,200

Said to be one of only three recorded covers showing this usage.

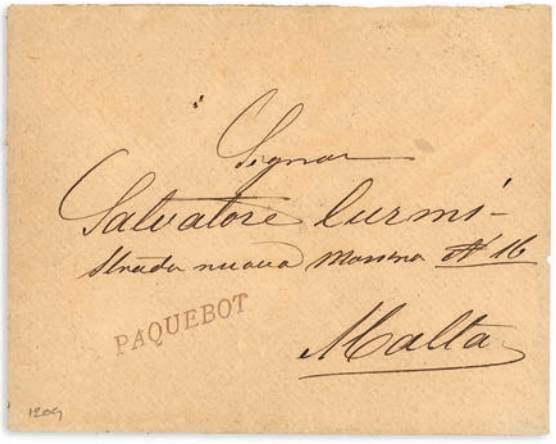
1326 ★ **Postage Exempt Organozations, 1924, National League of Trieste, 5c-50c complete (Sassone 42-45),** an exceptionally fresh set of four, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone €2,000 ($2,160). Estimate $200 - 300

1327 ★/(★) **1879, Humbert I, 5c-2L complete (Scott 45-51),** a bright, fresh set, o.g. except 20c & 25c regummed; typical centering (30c & 2L above average), otherwise Fine for the issue. Sassone 37-43; €735 ($790). Scott $855. Estimate $150 - 200

1328 ★/(★) **1889, Arms & Humbert I, 5c-5L complete (Scott 52-57),** a fresh mint set, o.g. except 45c regummed; typical centering except the scarce 5c virtually perfectly centered, otherwise Fine for the issue. Sassne value accounts for no gum on the 45c and "discrete" centering on the 5c; Scott value only for no gum on the 45c. Sassone 44-49; €1,850 ($2,000). Scott $1,307. Estimate $200 - 300



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1329 ★ **1891, Humbert I, 2c-20c surcharges complete (Scott 64-66),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 56-58; €1,100 ($1,190). Scott $945. Estimate $150 - 200

1330 ✉ **1891, Arms of Savoy, 5c green, *canceled on arrival in Malta* (Scott 67),** five singles tied by MALTA/D c.d.s.s, 29 Oct 1896, on the back of a cover Malta; violet straightline "PAQUEBOT" handstamp on the front and "12" in circle handstamp on the back; includes original letter, Very Fine. Sassone 59. Estimate $100 - 150



EX 1331



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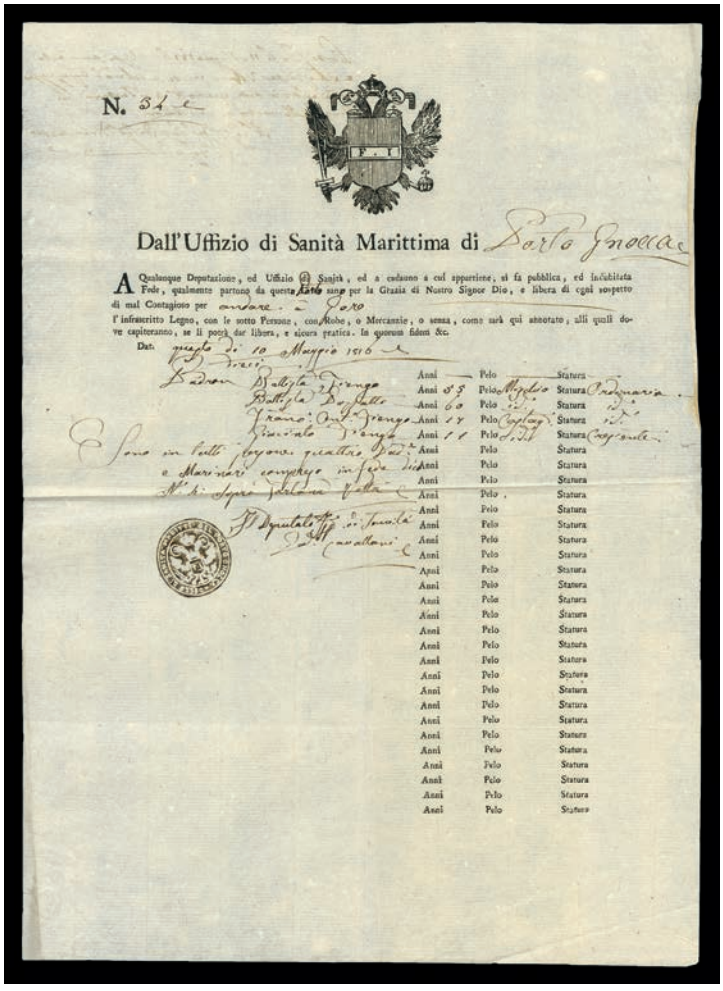


EX1333

1331 ★★/★ **1901, Arms of Savoy & Victor Emmanuel III, 1c-5L complete (Scott 76-91),** a fresh mint set, o.g., several lower values never hinged; mixed centering with several very well centered middle values, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 68-78; €2,665 ($2,880). Scott $2,176. Estimate $300 - 400

1332 ★ **1922, Trieste Philatelic Congress complete (Scott 142A-142D),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine, the 10c being Very Fine for the issue. Sassone 123-126; €1,600 ($1,730). Scott $1,235. Estimate $350 - 500

1333 ❍ **1924, Italy-South America Cruise complete (Scott 174A-174G),** an attractive used set, all with appropriate cancels; the 1L with a couple shortish perfs, Fine to Very Fine, 1L & 2L signed En. Diena. Sassone 162-168; €1,750 ($1,890). Scott $1,228. Estimate $150 - 200



1334

1334 **1816 Sanitation Passport,** an illustrated parchment document (11" x 16") issued at Porto Gnocca on 10 May 1816, certifying that the berarers—four people, ages 11 to 60—were free of contagion at the time of issuance; it bears a perfect strike of the intaglio seal of Porto Gnocca Maritime Health Delegation; was presented by the bearers on the next day at [?] where it was approved in writing by local Health officials, exceptionally fresh and Very Fine. Estimate $300 - 400

ITALPHIL/A.I.S.P. rarity factor RRR. Unique!


NOI PROVVISORI ALLA SANITÀ DELLA CITTÁ,
E PORTO-FRANCO DI TRIESTE.

Partono da questa Città, sani e liberi (Iddio lodato) da ogni sospetto di male contagioso, gl' infrascritti alli quali, dovunque capiteranno, si potrà dare spedita Pratica.
In fede di che ecc.

TRIESTE il dì 21 del mese di Agosto 1818

1335

1335 **1818 Sanitation Passport,** a marvelous illustrated parchment document (16" x 11") issued at Trieste on 21 Aug 1818, certifying that the berarer was free of contagion at the time of issuance; it was presented by the bearer at the port of Grado on 29 Aug, where it was approved and stamped with the Departmental Seal of the local Health authorities, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine and exceedingly Rare. Estimate $300 - 400

ITALPHIL/A.I.S.P. rarity factor RRR. Quite possibly unique!



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1336 ★ **1921 Victor Emmanuel III 10c claret & 20c brown orange, litho overprint "B.L.P." in blue (Scott B5, B6),** bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, 10c signed Em. Diena, L. Raybaudi; 20c En. Diena. Sassone BLP1-2; €3,000 ($3,240). Scott $2,150. Estimate $300 - 400

1337 ★ **Postage Due, 1870, 30c & 60c buff & magenta (Scott J8, J11 vars.),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Fine. Sassone Seg. 7, 10. Sassone €3,700 ($4,000). Estimate $350 - 500

1338 ❍ **Postage Due, 1890-94, 50c deep buff & magenta, *numeral inverted* (Scott J10a var.),** a fresh used example with a central Livorno csd, 10 Apr 1877, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone Seg. 9b. Sassone €5,000 ($5,400). Estimate $400 - 600

1339 ❍ **Postage Due, 1874, 5L blue & brown, *numeral inverted* (Scott J17a),** fresh and lightly canceled, Fine for the issue. Sassone Seg. 13b; €2,000 ($2,160). Scott $1,400. Estimate $200 - 300



EX 1340

1340 ★ **Postage Dues, 1890-91, 10c-30c surcharges complete (Scott J25-J27),** a bright, fresh set, o.g., some hinge remnants, Fine to Very Fine. *The 10c & 30c are exceptionally well centered; Sassone vale is for "discrete" centering on those two.*, signed En. Diena. Sassone S.2302; €3,235 ($3,490). Scott $2,655. Estimate $350 - 500

ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD



1341



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1343



EX 1344

1341 (★) **1878, 20c orange (Scott 7),** unused without gum, Fine and Rare. Sassone 11; €3,750 without gum ($4,050). Scott $2,600 without gum. Estimate $200 - 300

ITALIAN SOCIAL REPUBLIC

1342 ★★ **1944, 20c Caesar with type "a" overprint in error (Sassone 495/A),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed A. Diena. Sassone €1,000 ($1,080). Estimate $100 - 150

1343 ★★ **Authorized Delivery, 1944, Unissued overprints "a" & "b" on 10c brown (Scott EY1 footnote),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed Oliva or L. Raybaudi. Sassone 3A, 3b; €1,375 ($1,480). Scott $1,225. Estimate $250 - 350

LOCAL ISSUES (CLN): PONTE CHIASSO

1344 ★ **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 $1,000 - 1,500

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF THE AEGEAN ISLANDS



EX 1345

1345 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1933 Balbo Flight complete (Scott C26-C27),** a choice set of corner sheet margin **blocks (strips) of 4**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and Rare. Sassone €2,200 ++ ($2,380). Scott $1,220 ++. Estimate $600 - 800



1346



EX 1347



1348

1346 P⊞ **1912, Unissued 1L Apollo, imperf plate proof in black on thin card (Michel I var.),** irregular **block of 8** with lower right corner sheet margin and partial imprint indicating production in Corfu; manuscript "Proof of original" in Italian in the margin, ungummed, Very Fine and Rare. Estimate $300 - 400

1, 5 & 10 lepta values were prepared but were never issued due to the arrival of Italian occupation forces; a few are known with cancellations of Kalymnos.

WWII OCCUPATIONS: MONTENEGRO

1347 ★ **1942, Black overprints on Yugoslavia B116-B119 (Scott 2NC17 footnote),** a bright, fresh set of four, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine and Rare. *Only 400 sets were issued,* signed A. Diena and one other. Sassone 32-35. Sassone €2,750 ($2,970). Estimate $300 - 400

KOREA

1348 F **1963, 20w & 40w Definitives, Postal Forgeries (Scott 369-370 var.),** produced in 1967 and said by Scott to be forgeries of #369a & 370a, though they are not on granite paper (see footnote below Scott 374A), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Included is a never hinged set of the original stamps, Scott 369-370 ($114), along with an explanation of the differences between the originals and the forgeries. Estimate $100 - 150

The counterfeiting operation involved corrupt post office officials and postal clerks. The fake stamps were sold over the counter with clerks receiving a sales commission. These forgeries reportedly made up about 10% of total stamp sales at several post offices over a period of several months.

MARIANA ISLANDS



1349

1349 ▲ **1899. Handstamped overprint on Philippines 15c dull olive green (Scott 6),** tied by a mostly complete strike of a "GOBIERNO PM * YSLAS MARIANAS *" oval handstamp on the top half of a cover to Manila with a clear backstamp, "MIL. STA. NO. 1 MANILA PHIL. ISL'DS/ REC'D," Dec 11, 1899, Very Fine and Rare!Scott $900 ++. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Only 150 were issued and very few covers are recorded; Scott's used price is $900, while its cover price is $5,000!

MEXICO



EX 1350



EX 1351



EX 1352



1353



1354

1350 ★ **1895, Mail Transportation, plate proofs in black on thin card, 1c-10p complete (Scott 242-256 vars.),** o.g., most showing simulated perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $400 - 600

The set was issued in black to commemorate General Porfirio Diaz's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1867.

1351 ★ **1895, Mail Transportation printed in black, 1c-10p complete (Scott 242-256 vars.),** o.g.; 20c tiny thin, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $400 - 600

The set was issued in black to commemorate General Porfirio Diaz's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1867.

MOROCCO

1352 ★★ **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

1353 ★ **1878, Coat of Arms, 50c buff (Scott 4),** an outstanding example of this rare stamp, exceptionally bright and fresh with large margins, o.g., hinge remnant, Very Fine. *Said to be one of fewer than 20 recorded examples.* Scott $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1354 ★★ **1932, 20c on 25c blue, 17mm overprint (Scott C16A),** o.g., *never hinged*, exceptionally fresh, Fine to Very Fine, signed Roig and one other. Scott $200 for hinged. Estimate $200 - 300

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RÉUNION



1355



1356



1357

1355 ✉ **1901, Use of French Colonies Postage Due stamp to pre-pay postage., 15c pale green (J17)** tied by one of two "Réunion, Pointe des Galets, 16 Janv 01" c.d.s.s, below a manuscript authorization, on a cover **to Nossi Bé;** backstamped with a clear blue "Helville, Nossi Be, 22 Janv 01" c.d.s.; somewhat toned with slight edge wear and a heavy vertical file fold ending in a tear at the bottom. A very rare usage from a very scarce Réunion post office. Estimate $350 - 500

Due to a 1901-02 shortage of low value postage stamps, the Réunion Director of Posts, E. Puget, authorized the use of Postage Dues to prepay postage. The stamps were sometimes privately overprinted and the covers had to be endorsed by the local Postmaster.

SOMALIA

1356 ★ **1944, 20c Caesar with type "a" overprint (Scott CO1),** o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, signed Unione Filatelica Nazionale Roma & two others. Sassone SA2; €3,250 ($3,510). Scott $1,600. Estimate $500 - 750

TRIPOLITANIA

1357 ★⊞ **1927, Volta, 50c orange, *double overprint* (Scott 26a),** a fresh mint **block of 4**, second impression shifted about a 1mm left, o.g. with a central reinforcing hinge remnant, Fine to Very Fine. Sassone 44b; €1,000 as singles ($1,080). Scott $620 as singles. Estimate $100 - 150

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POSTAL HISTORY
UNITED STATES
UNION CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY
PATRIOTIC COVERS: REGIMENTAL



EX 1358



1359

1358 ✉ **9th Corps, 4 used Civil War Patriotics,** 3 with Washington D.C. cancels and one stampless with "Due 3" and a Beverly N.J. cancel, 2 are 4th Division, one 3rd (with blue faint "Detroit Mich. receiving circular datestamp and "Advertised" in lozenge), the 3rd & 4th Divisions with Magee imprints at left; non-division with "1865 Civil War" noted in ink at top center, couple very slightly reduced at right, Very Fine group, *none are listed in Weiss,* 3rd Division cover is ex Bischel (lot 2863), stampless with light vertical crease. Estimate $500 - 750

you can read about the 9th regiment of the Union army at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IX_Corps_(Union_army)

ADVERTISING/ILLUSTRATED COVERS

1359 ✉ **[Perfumery] Philadelphia, PA,** a pretty all-over illustrated cover from *Harrison's Columbian Perfumery and Ink* franked with two 3¢ rose (65) tied by a clear Philadelphia, c.d.s., Sep 18, 1866; addressed to Red Hook, N.Y., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $200 - 300

EXPOSITION COVERS & POSTMARKS



1360

1360 ★★⊞ **1926, Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, Promotional Poster Stamps,** eight different designs in black, orange & blue in a perforated pane of 8, 155x120 mm; **30 panes** with interleaving in a partial cloth-bound pad, which appears to have originally been a pane of 100; remarkably bright and fresh with full gum, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate $400 - 600

MILITARY-/WAR-RELATED COVERS
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PATRIOTIC COVERS



EX 1361

1361 ✉ **Spanish American War All-Over Flag Patriotic Covers,** nine, 44, 45 or 46 stars, consisting of 1¢ with block of 4 and single to England, 1¢ & 4¢ to Germany, 1¢ pair domestic, 1¢ solo domestic, 2¢ solo domestic (2; one to August Dietz and one to Toledo (OH) Hospital), 5¢ solo (3; to Germany, France and Switzerland), Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $350 - 500

AIRMAIL POSTAL HISTORY
ZEPPELIN COVERS: GRAF ZEPPELIN LZ 127 FLIGHTS



1362

1362 ✉ **1928//1933, Zeppelin Flown Cover Group,** eight with 1928 (1) and 1929 (6 "round the world"; 4 from NYC and 2 from Los Angeles) flown by the L.Z. 127 and franked by many issues from the 1920's including one partially franked by #547, and a 1933 cover with two #C18 pairs with "New York N.Y. Varick St. Annex Oct. 4, 1933" (3rd day NYC) duplex tying one pair and the other pair tied by the large magenta triangular Zeppelin handstamp cachet (the consignor paid $180 on eBay in 2006), Very Fine to Extremely Fine group, fully imaged online. Estimate $400 - 600

ASTROPHILATELY



1363



EX 1365

1363 ✉ **1969 (Jul 20), Apollo 11 Moon Landing Specimen,** noted "SPECIMEN - FOR PHILATELIC REFERENCE (#59 OF 150)"; additional franking on reverse with Webster, TX cancel Aug 11, 1969 and "Delayed in Quarantine at Lunar Receiving Laboratory M.S.C. Houston, Texas", signed Bolaffi, Diena & others, with 1984 Bolaffi certificate. Estimate $750 - 1,000

STAMPLESS COVERS

1364 ✉ **[Louisiana] Shreveport Stampless cover,** manuscript "Shreveport/ Augt 26 La" with small handstamped "25" on a folded letter to Lexington, Oglethrope [sic], Georgia; 2-page business letter docketed "Buck Hall, Aug 21, 1842"; fragile with tears along folds. *Rare*. (photo on web site) Estimate $150 - 200

GENERAL POSTAL HISTORY BY YEAR

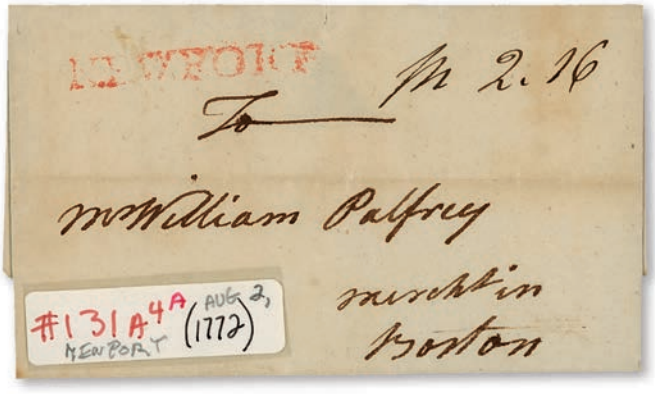
1365 ✉ **1867-82, School Stamps on Covers,** 5 including Brown's Business College, School Stamp of Jamestown School & Collegiate Institute with the letter (1867), Hannum's Hartford Business College (1882), and 2 from a school in Bristol R.I., Very Fine, fully imaged online, Jamestown cover with 2006 P.F. certificate. Estimate $750 - 1,000

STATE/TERRITORIAL POSTAL HISTORY
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1366

1366 ✉ **Newport British Colonial handstamp, 1772,** with manuscript black "4" crossed out and rerated "3" at top right, addressed to "Queen Anne's County, Maryland", regarding a mortgage, Fine and very rare strike. ASCC $1,750. Estimate $500 - 750

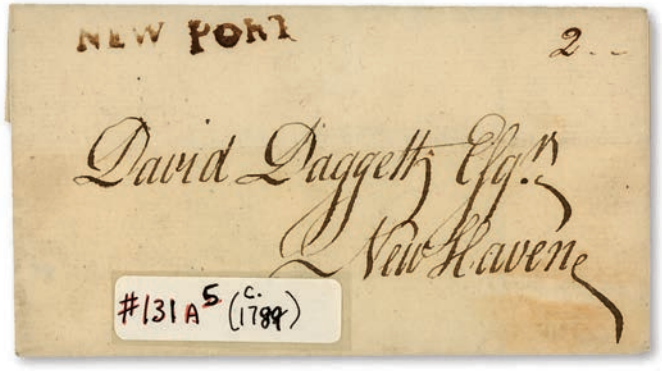


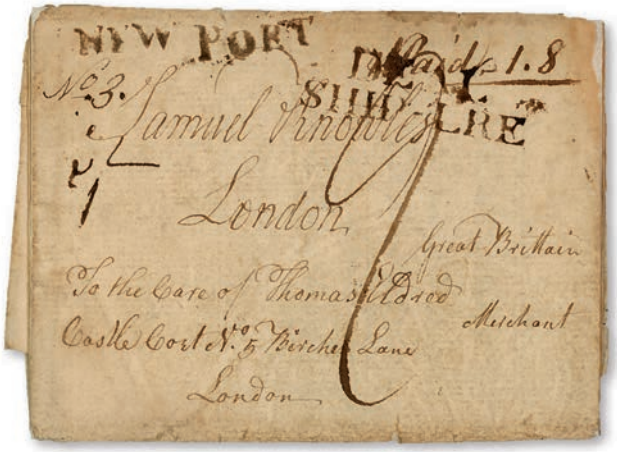


1367 **1368**

1367 ✉ **Newport British Colonial handstamp, 1772,** with manuscript "pd 2.16" at top right, addressed to Boston and docketed *"Ben. Harrison, Esq. Aug. 12, 1772"*, no contents, Very Fine and very rare. ASCC $1,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1368 ✉ **"N.P." Newport British handstamp, datelined 6 August 1785,** with manuscript "3.8" at top right, written and addressed in French, to New York City; letter with piece out near top affecting a small part of the letter, Extremely Fine strike, 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 $800 - 1,200





1369 **1370**

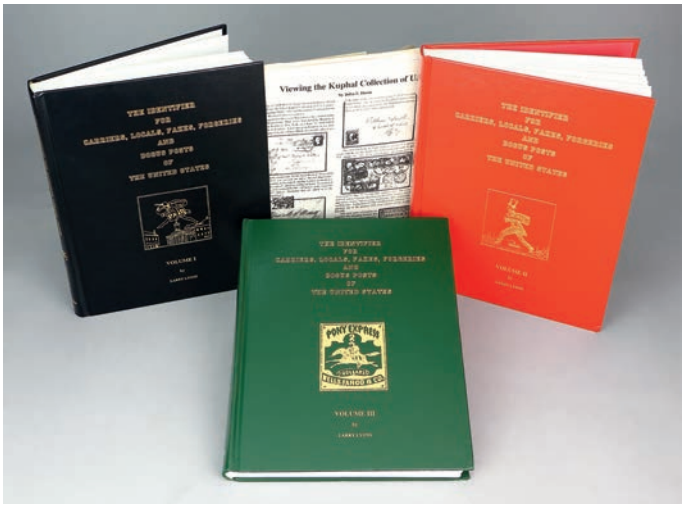
1369 ✉ **Newport American handstamp, c. 1789,** with manuscript "2" at top right, addressed to New Haven CT and docketed *"Christopher Ellery"* (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Ellery), no date and no contents, Fine and very rare strike, this postmark was in use Feb. 1788- March 1790, with 1989 P.F. certificate. ASCC $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

1370 ✉ **Newport American handstamp, 13 March 1790, Latest Known Use per A.S.C.C.,** at top left, with manuscript "Paid 1.8" at top right, addressed to London, Great Britain, with scarce "Deal / Ship LRE" two line handstamp and manuscript "1" shilling paid to the U.K., letter datelined "Richmond, State of Rhode Island, 13th of 3rd mo. 1790" (quaker date); minor splitting along file folds with letter cleanly reinforced, Very Fine and very rare strike, the statehood period officially began 29 May 1790., with 1989 P.F. certificate. ASCC $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

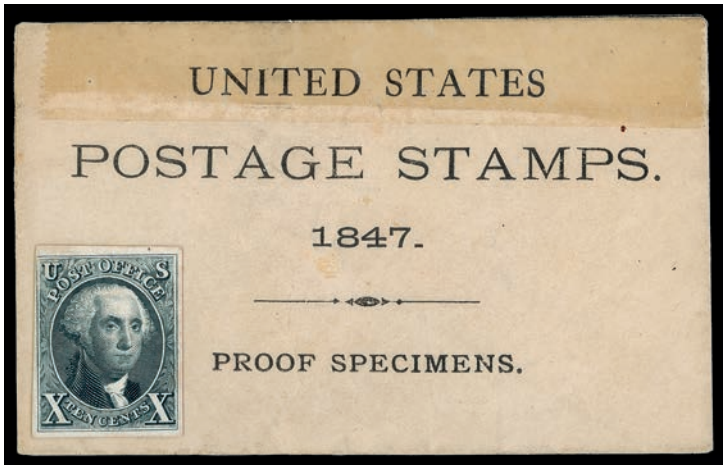
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1371 L **Various,** *Literature Consignment Balance,* including American Stampless Cover catalog (Vols. I, II & III hardbound), "Postal History of the Crystal Palace", "Triangular Philatelics", "Philatelic Witnesses: Stamps of Revolutions", reprint of "German Military Abbreviations", "Shanghai Large Dragons", 2 auction catalogs including Cavendish 2012 auction of the "Frank & Peter Thompson collections of Great Britain Essays and Postage Stamps, 1837-1966" and 5 other items. (photo on web site) Estimate $100 - 150

1372 L **James N. Drummond,** *Drummond's Catalog of Philatelic Miscellany, Parts 1-3, first edition,* Illustrated and priced catalog of a wide variety of unusual stamps including Advertising Stamps, Arctic Air Mercy Flight, Camp Stamps, NRA Cigar Price Code, Coal Co., Document Coupons, Hotel Stamps, Letter Return Labels, License & Royalty, Lincoln Cinderellas, Match & Medicine Facsimiles, McDonald Territory, Meat Inspection, Movie Stamps, National One Cent Letter Postage Association, National Park Service, Oil Company, Package Seals, Philatelic Mail, Postage Free Labels, Private Delivery and Private Mail Service, QSL Bureau Stamps, Railroad & Bus Stamps, Stamp Dealer Stamps & Labels, Toy Stamps, Trade Association Stamps, Trademark Stamps, Underwriters' Laboratories Stamps, and much more, illustrated in color, a total of 1,539 pages, looseleaf in 2 thick binders. (photo on web site) Estimate $150 - 200



1373



EX 1374

1373 L **Larry Lyons,** *The Identifier For Carriers, Locals, Fakes, Forgeries and Bogus Posts of the United States,* 1998. complete set of 3 hardbound volumes totaling 1,296 pages, extensive illustrations, an immense work to help identify the reprints, fakes and bogus issues of U.S. carriers and locals, like new condition. Shipping charges apply - weight 12 lbs. Estimate $100 - 150

UNITED STATES
ESSAYS, TRIAL COLORS & PROOFS

1374 P **1847 (1875 Reproductions), 5¢ to 10¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 3P4-4P4),** with middle 1/3 of proof affixed to bottom left corner of either photocopy (5¢) or actual (10¢) printed U.S. Post Office Department envelope; envelope with scotch tape across the top, Very Fine scarce with the envelope. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

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1375 P⊞ **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ black, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott 40TC4a),** block of 4, clean and crisp with wide, balanced margins of pure white; positions 15-16/25-26 penciled on back, Very Fine. Scott $480 as singles. Estimate $250 - 350

1376 P⊞ **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ brown, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott 40TC4c),** block of 4, pristine with rich color on glowing white card, Very Fine. Scott $400 as singles. Estimate $200 - 300

1377 P⊞ **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ brown, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott 42TC4c),** block of 4, clean and fresh with balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott $400 as singles. Estimate $250 - 350



1378

1378 P **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown, plate proof on card (Scott 42P4),** group of 8 mounted on a small card and purportedly identified as coming from separate "emissions;" various shades, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $360. Estimate $300 - 400



1379

1379 E **1865, 1¢ Franklin, Bowlsby coupon essay, in blue (Scott 63-E13f),** plate on white paper, perf. all around and between, a choice horizontal **pair**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $350. Estimate $200 - 300






1380 1381 1382 1383

1380 P **1861, 3¢ lake, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (Scott 66TC6),** top margin vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and crisp detail, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate as #66a. Scott $4,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1381 P **1861, 3¢ lake, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (Scott 66TC6),** o.g., previously hinged, Radiates post-office freshness, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800

1382 P **1861, 24¢ gray, trial color large die proof on India paper (Scott 70TC1al),** 43 x 47mm affixed to card; very faint toning at top edge could easily be trimmed away, Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $200 - 300

1383 E **1861, 30¢ Franklin, N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in black (Scott 71-E2a),** trial color large die proof on India paper, die sunk on card (formerly No. 61TC1), 40 x 46mm on card, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $300 - 400





1384 1386

1384 E **1861, 30¢ Franklin, N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in black (Scott 71-E2a),** trial color large die proof on India paper, die sunk on card (formerly No. 61TC1), 54 x 52 mm off card, with die no. "446" and "National Bank Note Co." imprint at bottom, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $350 - 500

1385 P **1861, 90¢ blue, plate proof on card (Scott 72P4),** group of 10 singles and a block of 6 on an album page; purportedly includes five different printings, fresh and F-VF to Extremely Fine. Scott $500. (photo on web site) Estimate $500 - 750

1386 P **1863, 2¢ gray black, trial color plate proof on India paper (Scott 73TC3j),** horizontal pair, right stamp with a geometric trial cancel just touching the left stamp, full margins, plus singles of the dull chalky blue (formerly pale blue) (73TC3b) and the dull rose (73TC3j); pair with hinge reinforced vertical scissors cut at top between stamps and horizontal crease that breaks paper, singles with usual tiny faults found with this very fragile paper, attractive Very Fine appearing, The trial cancel is found on covers from Washington D.C. Scott value for 4 singles; without premium for pair and trial cancel which are unlisted (single $250; block $2,500). Scott $1,250 singles w/o trial cancel. Estimate $200 - 300



1387

1387 P **1869, 1¢ to 90¢ Pictorials complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 112P4-122P4),** choice set with bright colors on crisp cards with large and well balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600



1388



1389

1388 P **1873, 24¢ violet, large die proof (Scott 164P1),** on reduced large die proof measuring 38 x 33mm, Very Fine appearance. Scott $400. Estimate $150 - 200

1389 P **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, large die proof (Scott 166P1),** on India paper die sunk on slightly reduced card measuring 103 x 90mm, Very Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $200 - 300

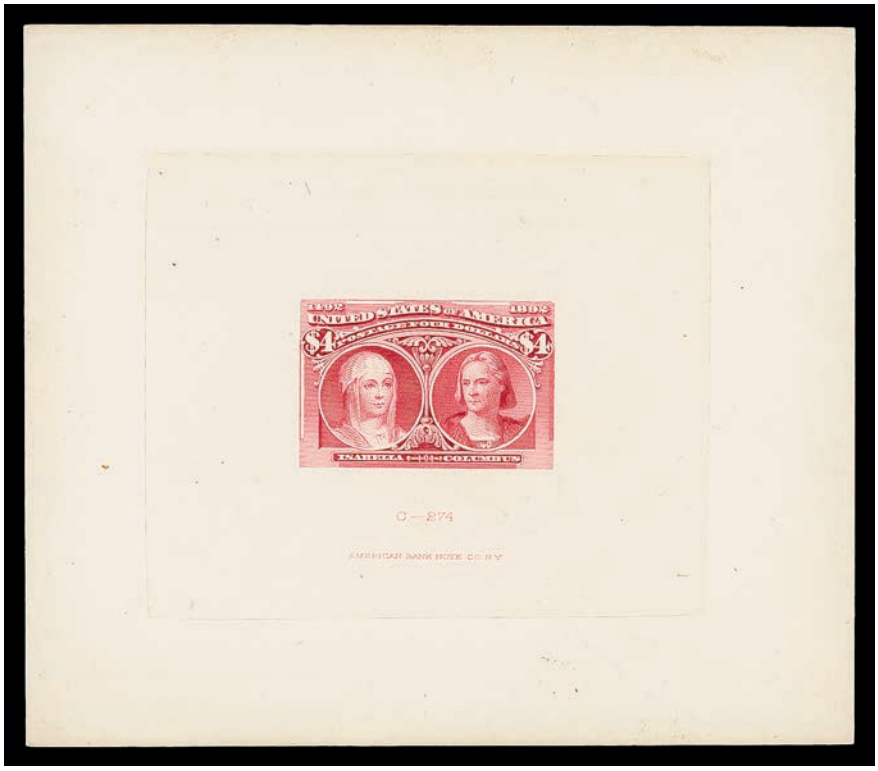
1390 P **1894, 1¢, 2¢, 4¢, 5¢ 1890 & 10¢ Plate Proofs on Stamp Paper (Scott 219P5/223P5, 258P5),** #219DP5 block of four without gum (cat $160), others o.g. pairs (cat $1,205), rich colors; 1¢, 4¢ & 10¢ with thins, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,365. (photo on web site) Estimate $200 - 300

AN EXQUISITE SET OF COLUMBIAN LARGE DIE PROOFS (SCOTT #230P1-245P1)



1391

1391 P **1893, Columbians complete, large die proofs, die sunk on card (Scott 230P1-245P1),** as fresh as one could hope for, each in exquisite color and razor-sharp detail, *with die number* (C-261 to C-266, C-302, C267 to C275) *and American Bank Note Company imprint below*; India (74 x 63mm) die-sunk on 182 x 150mm card, Very Fine, a stellar group for the Columbian enthusiast. Scott $15,750. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000



EX 1392

1392 P **1893, Columbians, 1¢-$4 large die proofs, die sunk on card (Scott 230P1-244P1),** a stunning group, each with magnificent color depth and detail, all with American Bank Note Company imprint and the respective die number printed below; sunk on 110 x 95 mm card; toning throughout (most light), but overall a fresh holding, Very Fine. Scott $14,600.
Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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



EX 1393

1393 P **1893, Columbians complete, large die proofs, printed on card (Scott 230P1-245P1 vars.),** an exquisite set printed directly on 219 x 142mm card with American Bank Note Company imprint at bottom; pristine less faint edge toning and some rounded corners, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Scott $15,750 for normal.
Estimate $6,000 - 8,000



1394

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

1394 P⊞ **1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on India paper (Scott 230P3-245P3),** blocks of 4, each mounted on approximately 95-100 x 72-75 mm cards from the top left corner of the sheet, India paper with huge margins at top and left and full margins at right and sides, vivid colors; 6¢ minor corner creasing at top left of card well clear of proof, Extremely Fine, *a matched set of top left corner margin blocks of 4 of the Columbian Plate Proofs on India paper, free from the small flaws normally associated with fragile India paper, is extremely rare and highly desired.* Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate $10,000 - 15,000



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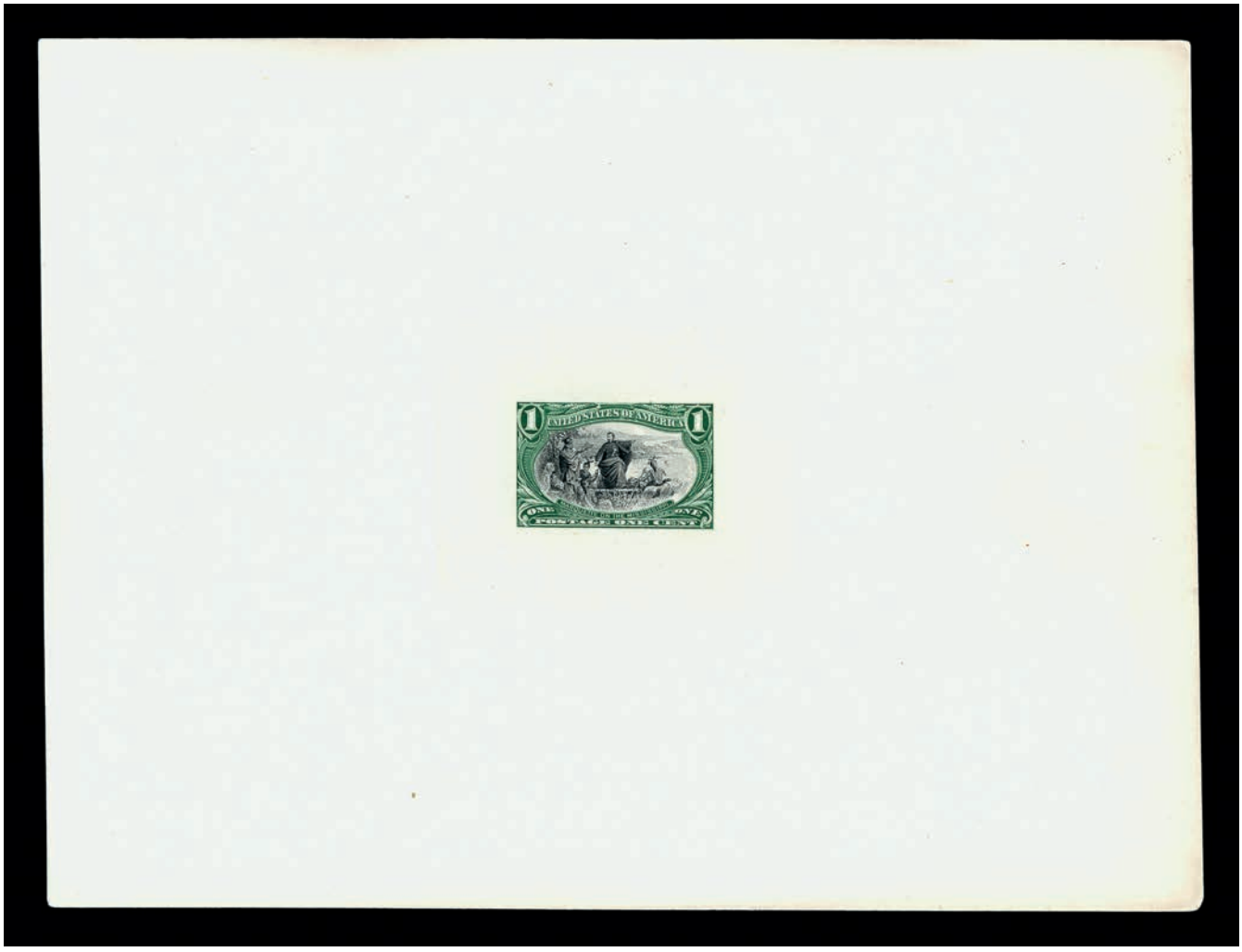
1395 P **1893, 5¢ Columbian, large die proof, die sunk on card (Scott 234P1),** proof positive that dark chocolate wins out; an immaculate impression with the deepest color possible, showing die number "C-265" and American Bank Note Company imprint below; card cut to size of India (69 x 62mm approximately), Extremely Fine, a simply breathtaking item. Scott $900. Estimate $350 - 500

1396 E **1894, 5¢ dark brown, unwatermarked, die on india, die sunk on card, unlisted essay (Scott 255-E var),** 63 x 64mm die sunk on 73 x 88mm reduced card with full die sinkage, proof with pencil "After Recut" at lower left, Very Fine, this is in the same color as the 4¢, and thus is not listed in Scott. Estimate $200 - 300



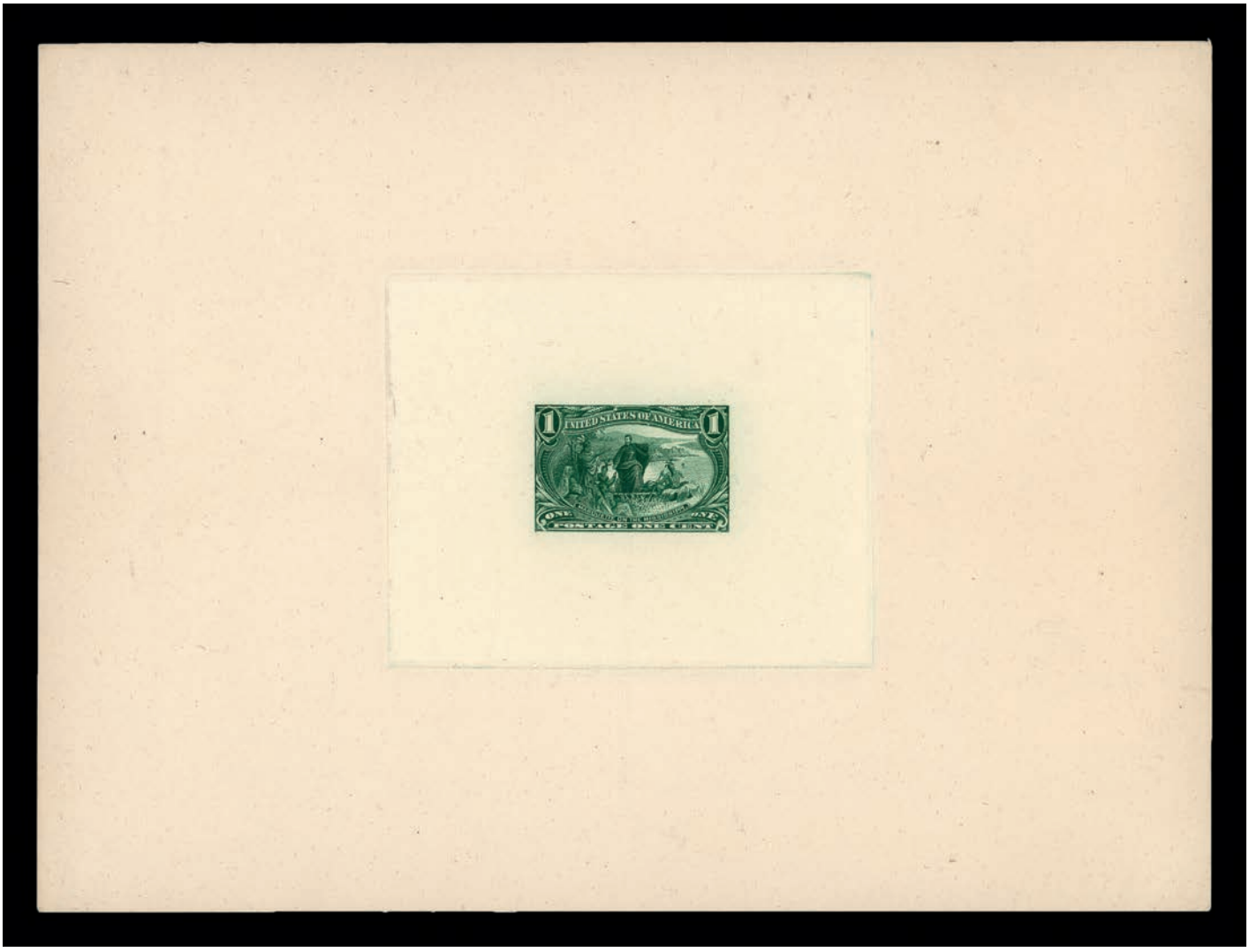
1397

1397 P **1894, 6¢ reddish brown, trial color large die proof (Scott 256TC1a var),** 46 x 48mm die sunk on 50 x 52mm reduced card with full die sinkage, pencil "OK" at bottom rights; small spot of gum residue at top right, Scott only lists dark brown, reddish brown is not Scott listed; the ex Lake Shore example was described as "chestnut brown" but neither certified nor listed, ex Earl of Crawford, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Estimate $200 - 300



EX 1398

1398 E **1898, 1¢-$2 Trans-Miss. bicolor essays with black vignette (Scott 285-E8 to 293-E7),** die on India, die sunk on card, on approximately 200 x 150mm cards with full die sinkage, gorgeous colors on exceptionally fresh white cards, an Extremely Fine set, see the others online, *166 sets printed (both hybrid and non-hybrid); this beautiful set consists solely of the much preferred hybrids.* Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott $6,750. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000



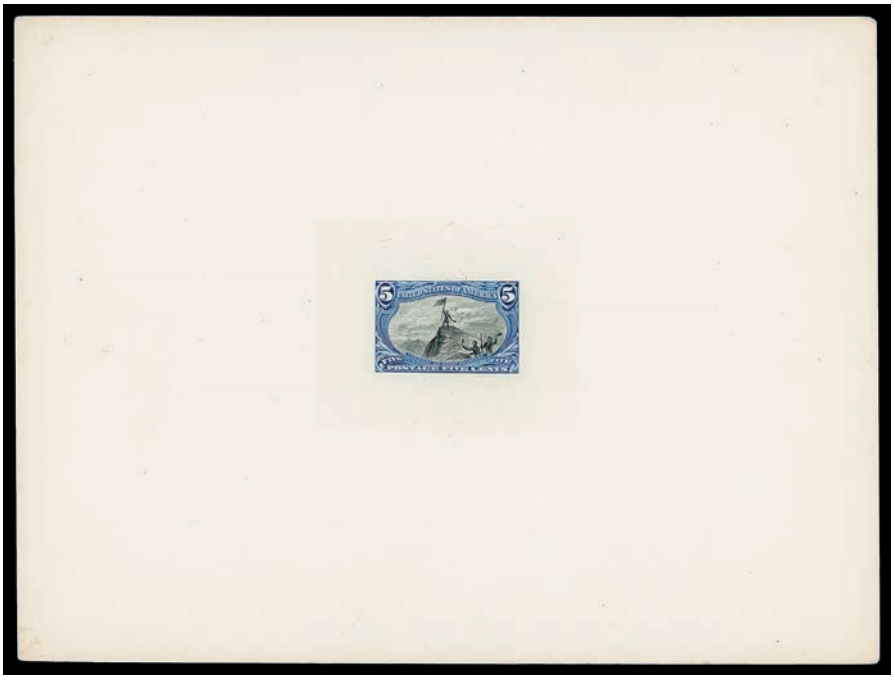
EX 1399

1399 P **1898, Trans-Miss. complete, large die proofs (Scott 285P1-293P1),** on approximately 205 x 150mm cards with full die sinkage, rich colors; 2¢ and 4¢ some inconsequential light staining far from die sinkage area, $2 slightly reduced to 126mm in height, still a Very Fine and attractive appearing set. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Scott $7,950.
Estimate $3,500 - 5,000



EX 1400

1400 E **1898, 1¢-$2 Trans-Miss. bicolor essays, frame in close to issued colors with black vignette (Scott 285-E8-293-E7),** die on India, die sunk on card, complete set of 9, each is 61 x 50mm and mounted on a 90 x 66 mm card with full die sinkage, gorgeous colors, completely sound, Very Fine and beautiful set. Scott $6,550. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



1401

1401 E **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dim dusky blue frame with black vignette (Scott 288-E5),** die on India, die sunk on card, approximately 61 x 51mm India on 205 x 152mm card, both fresh and clean, Extremely Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400



1402

1402 E **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dusky o-orange-red frame with black vignette (Scott 289-E4 var.),** die on India, die sunk on card, Ridgway "5m/0" in pencil on the reverse; India 63 x 51mm on near-pristine 201 x 153mm card, Very Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1403

1403 E **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dusky orange red frame with black vignette (Scott 293-E7),** die on India, die sunk on card, exquisitely printed on fresh 62 x 50mm India, the colors perfectly registered; die sunk on 176 x 125mm card; frame color oxidized; toning to reverse of card (though not affecting sinkage area), still Very Fine, a handsome example of this popular item. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400



EX 1404



1405

1404 P **1901, Pan-Americans complete, large die proofs (Scott 294P1-299P1),** bright set on 61 x 49mm India die-sunk on 203 x 152mm card, each with blue control number handstamp on reverse, India fresh; 1¢ and 2¢ card with toned spot at bottom center, still Very Fine. Scott $3,450. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1405 S **1901, 1¢, 4¢-10¢ Pan-American, Portugal Postal Authorities blue "ULTRAMAR" specimen overprints (Scott 294S var-299S var.),** 1¢ traces of gum, 4¢-10¢ without gum, bright colors and sharp impressions; 1¢ corner crease & 10¢ faint tiny stain in margin at top right, Very Fine, only 35 sets were received by Portugal and very few have survived today, 1c, 5c & 10c with sequential 1997 A.P.S. certificates and 4c & 8c with 1981 P.F. certificates. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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



1406

1406 P **1908, 8¢ green on yellow (almost white), trial color large die proof (Scott 337TC1ae),** cut to stamp size as always, Extremely Fine and extremely rare. Scott $1,000. Estimate $200 - 300

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



1407



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1409



1410

1407 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, dim dusky violet (Ridgway 59m/l dim) on bright o-y yellow wove, trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1d),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare, **This is one of 2 examples to appear on Stamp Auction Network.** Both appeared once previously in our sale 740 in June 2020 and this one reappears now. The other one has not reappeared. Scott $900. Estimate $200 - 300

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

1408 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, dusky green-yellow (Ridgway 27m/0), on bright o-y yellow wove, trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1d),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $900. Estimate $200 - 300

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

1409 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, deep orange-orange-red (Ridgway 5i/1), on bright o-y yellow wove, trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1d),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $900. Estimate $200 - 300

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

1410 P **1909, 12¢ die essay, dim light green blue (Ridgway 43d/1), on pale o-y yellow wove, trial color large die proof (Scott 338a-E1e),** cut to stamp size as always, Very Fine and extremely rare. Scott $900. Estimate $200 - 300

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



1411

1411 E **1914, Proposed 2¢ Peace Issue, Artist's drawing of the accepted design,** featuring two allegorical figures clasping hands across the western hemisphere of a world globe; pencil on ivory paper, 110x100 mm; artist's initials, "R.H.B.," appear at the bottom of the design., Very Fine. *A unique collectible.* See *Johl*, vol 1, p 342. Estimate $500 - 750

This design was developed to commemorate 100 years of peace between English-speaking countries, 1814-1914. Master dies were created (there was also a 5¢ value), but plates were neve made, as hostiiities in Europe made it inacivisable to continuc with the preparation of tlie stamps.



1412

1412 P **Postage Dues, 1879, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott J1TC4a-J7TC4e),** razor-sharp as expected, all in robust color with full, balanced margins; a lovely set, Very Fine. Scott $1,785. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



EX 1413

1413 P **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢-30¢ scarlet, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O1TC4b-O9TC4b),** complete set in luxuriant color, sound with full, balanced margins; includes bonus of 2¢ black "Atlanta" Agriculture block of four in like condition, Very Fine. Scott $383. Estimate $200 - 300



1414

1414 P **State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ brown, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O57TC4c-O67TC4c),** a lovely set in with wonderful presentation, each in bold color, most all with full margins, Very Fine. Scott $435. Estimate $250 - 350



1415

1415 P **State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ green, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card (Scott O57TC4d-O67TC4d),** pristine set, crisp and clean on bright white card, Very Fine. Scott $435. Estimate $250 - 350

1416 P **State Dept., 1873, $2. $5, $10 values, small die proofs (Scott O68P2-O70P2),** also includes reprints/facsimiles —11 mint "sets" including a "se-tenant" block of 4, and 2 "se-tenant" strips of 4, and 3 extras including a $5 on a German display paper, plus a "set" with fake cancels and extra $2, $5 (2) & $10, Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $200 - 300



EX 1417

1417 P **Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card (Scott O72TC4a-O82TC4e),** a good place to park your money, with rich color on bright card; 90¢ brown with extraneous ink wash at top left, Very Fine nonetheless. Scott $2,254. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1418

1418 P **Official Seal -Registry, 1872, orange brown essay with colorless border around stamp (formerly OXF1-E4c) (Scott OXF1-E2a),** die block impression on 111 x 71mm card with full die sinkage, Very Fine, *only one other was sold on Stamp Auction Network, and it had a "few peripheral toned spots" and a "small thin on back".* Scott $1,000.
Estimate $400 - 600

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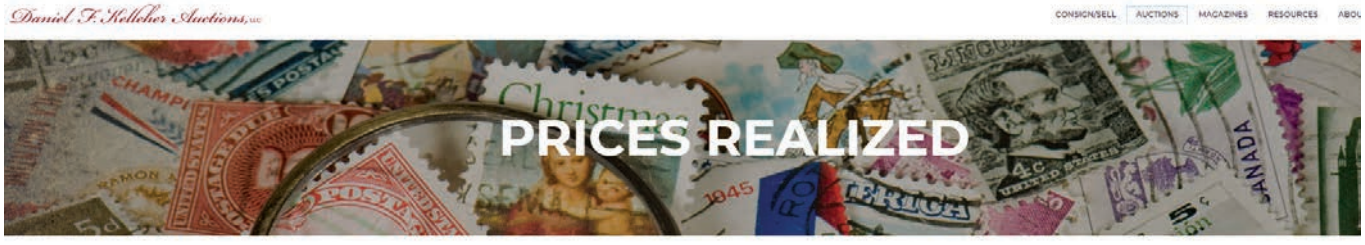
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1419

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

1419 P **Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢ to $1 complete, "Panama-Pacific" small die proofs (Scott Q1P2a-Q12P2a),** complete set, deep rich colors and razor sharp detailed impressions, nearly all lack the typical toning that plague the Panama Pacific small die proofs, Extremely Fine. *Three complete sets are known; one last appeared in a 1984 auction, and the other is ex Livingston & Curtis (described as "slight hint of toning as normal on these (Pan Pacific) proofs" and "light translucencies at top from prior hinging", which was the last full set to appear at auction in 2015 and sold for $28,000 hammer, the basis for the current catalog value.* ***This set is finer than the ex Curtis and ex Livingston set;*** *there is also a partial set of 11 plus a 25¢ cut down large die proof (Q9P1).* Scott $30,000. Estimate $20,000 - 30,000



EX 1420

1420 E **Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢-$1 photo essays, in black (Scott Q12-E2),** photo of retouched wash drawing of entire design with adopted vignette, complete set, each on 90 x 102mm coated bright white photo paper with plate no. and Extremely Fine **and unique set**, purchased in an August 2014 Regency-Superior auction at the A.P.S. Show (lot 1676).
Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



EX 1421

1421 E **Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢-15¢ unadopted Numeral essay models in black on thick gray cardboard, for unissued second set of Parcel Post stamps (Scott Q12a-E1 var to Q12g-E1 var),** engraving of entire design as adopted for 1917 offset Documentaries, models on thick gray cardboard, stamp size designs consisting of a photo of a wash drawing with a numeral denomination added to the center, then pen and wash details and touch-ups added to the design as needed — some with very little added and others with much more — such as the 1c value with "Cent" completely drawn in black ink and white wash, on 98 x 89 mm thick gray cardboards with "Approved April 25, 1913 with manuscript "25" and signed approval signature and initials of postmaster general Albert S. Burleson at bottom, Extremely Fine, ***unique complete set****; there are no known examples of these models for denominations higher than 15¢,* ex Livingston and Curtis
Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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



1422

1422 P⊞ **Holman Liver Pad Co., 4¢ green, plate proof on India on card (Scott RS127P3),** full bottom margin imprint block of 12, wonderfully fresh and Extremely Fine, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $780 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

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1847 ISSUE


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1423 ★ **1847, 5¢ brown (Scott 1 var.),** o.g., previously hinged, An elusive item rarely seen on the market; small faults, Very Good to Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $6,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1424 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $900. Scott $425. Estimate $600 - 800

1425 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** red grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott $425. Estimate $250 - 350

1426 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** blue town cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $650. Estimate $400 - 600

1427 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** black grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $250 - 350

1428 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $425. Estimate $250 - 350

1429 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $425. Estimate $250 - 350


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1430 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** Red paint grid cancel, Deep, clean impression showing all subtle detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $425. Estimate $400 - 600

1431 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** blue numeral '10' cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott $565. Estimate $300 - 400

1432 ❍ **1847, 5¢ dark brown (Scott 1a),** pair, pen cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $250 - 350

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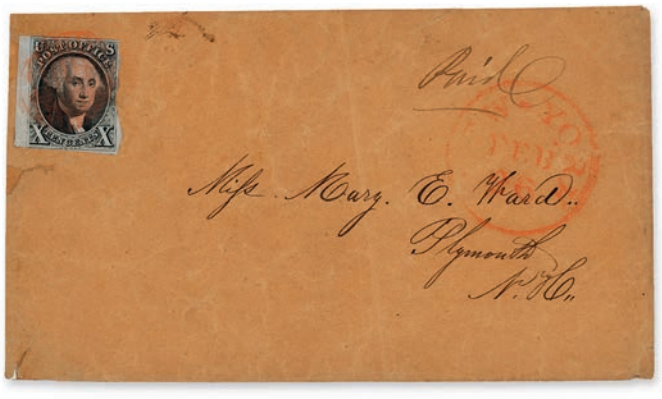
1433

1433 ❍ **1847, 5¢ red orange (Scott 1c),** red numeral 5 cancel, Exceptionally fresh paper paired with a vivid, striking shade, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $8,000. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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1434 ✉ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2),** nearly four-margined example, clean with refined color, tied by red square grid cancel on folded letter sheet from New York to Milwaukie, **Wisconsin Territory**; correspondence datelined Mar. 30, 1848; two vertical file folds affecting neither stamp nor postmarks; stamp with a small internal crease; missing lower left corner not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine. *A scarce Territorial use,* with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

1435 ✉ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2),** huge sheet margin at left, clear to ample at bottom, just touching at top, full to into at right, tied by red cancel, with manuscript "Paid" adn red "New-York Feb. 26" circular datestamp at top right, on faulty cover with left and most of top flaps removed, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $500 - 750



1436

1436 ❍ **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2),** Red circular grid cancel, Four full with ample to large margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $400 - 600

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1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE









1437 1438 1439 1440 1441 1442 1443

1437 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3),** without gum as issued, Wonderfully centered with full, intact margins; bottom right corner repaired, filled thin at bottom and crease, Very Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $250 - 350

1438 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3),** without gum as issued, Exceptionally vibrant and fresh classic stamp; small thin spot, Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $300 - 400

1439 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3),** without gum as issued, fresh and sound four-margined example with bright color and clean impression, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,400. Scott $1,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1440 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4),** without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with ample, beautifully balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott $1,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1441 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4),** without gum as issued, Exceptional post-office freshness; thins in top right corner, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $300 - 400

1442 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4),** without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with crisp color and detail, neatly centered with full margins all around, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,300. Estimate $600 - 800

1851 ISSUE

1443 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7),** pos. 63R1E, Boston red small "Paid" in grid cancel, huge margins at right and bottom with traces of neighboring stamps, just into top and left, gorgeous color on crisp white paper; tiny fault at top edge, *The Boston red small "Paid" in grid cancel was* ***used for only 19 days in July 1851; It is believed that only about a dozen examples exist.*** Scott $160. Estimate $300 - 400



1444

1444 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7),** pos. 87L1E, **well struck "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. Nov. 18" railroad circular datestamp,** full margin at left, clear to just into at top on other 3 sides; tiny pinhole which we struggled to see, Very Fine appearance, *only a handful of examples with this railroad cancel are known,* ex Good. Scott $165. Estimate $150 - 200



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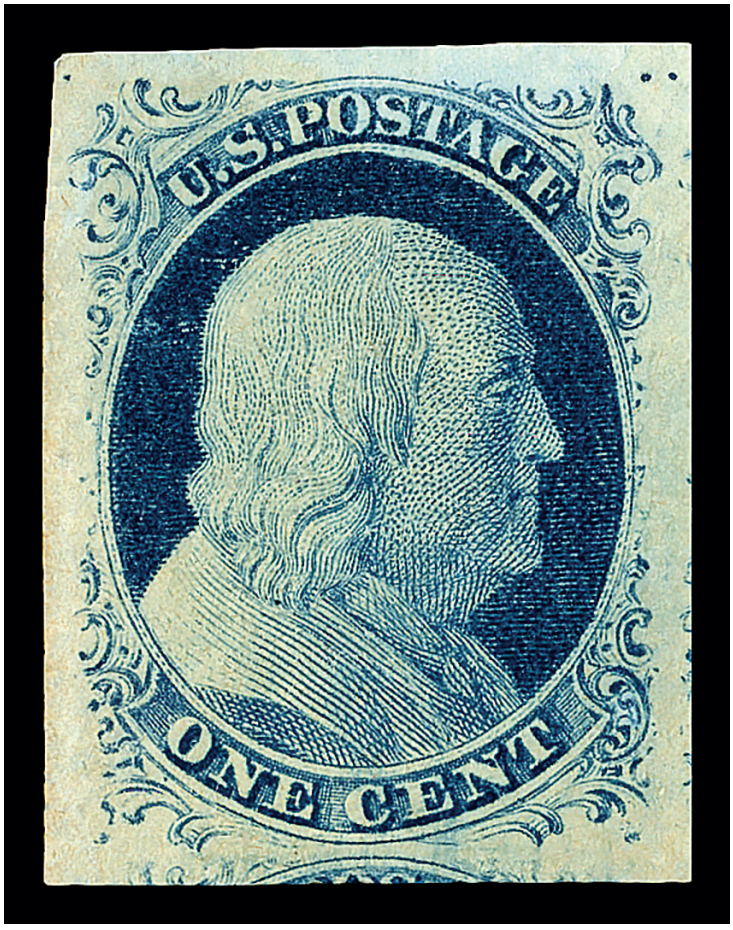
1445 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8),** Blue town cancel, Centered nearly to perfection within pristine margins, Superb, with 2008 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, both graded SUP 98, 1994 and 1971 P.F. certificates. SMQ **SUP 98**; $21,000. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000



1446

1446 ❍ **1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A),** Relief D, Position 72L4, Clean black town postmark, Superbly centered with wide, balanced margins, Superb, with 2003 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, both graded SUP 98, 2004 and 1987 P.F. certificates. SMQ **SUP 98**; $10,000. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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1447

1447 ★ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9),** Position 1L1L, o.g., previously hinged, Breathtaking framing with superb, even centering, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J, 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $7,500. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000



1448

1448 ★ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9),** recut once at top only, o.g., previously hinged, Impressively well-centered, far above average for the issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J, 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95, 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $4,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



1449

1449 ❍ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9),** pos. 23R1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom, black carrier "2" with "Paid" over circle cancel, full margins at sides, clear to ample top and bottom, Very Fine, *Ashbrook states this cancel is very scarce on imperforate stamps, and our review of online records did not find any other examples of the black carrier "2" with "Paid" over circle cancel,* ex Cipolla, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott $125. Estimate $200 - 300



1450

1450 ❍ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9),** pos. 47R1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom, well struck partial "New York Jul. 21, 1853" circular datestamp, just into at bottom, clear to full on other three sides; very light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, *The earliest and latest dates recorded of this 1853-year-dated New York City datestamp are July 11 & July 25, a mere 16 days apart, and some people believe there is a relation to Crystal Palace Exhibition. Our review of online sales records found 5 additional singles and a horizontal strip of 3 off cover and one example on cover. We list them here in date order: July 12 (not plated, ex West, Koppersmith & Saadi), July 15 (pos. 5L1L on printed circular to Ohio; ex Neinken and Wagshal), July 18 (pos. 5L1L, ex Allan S. Fox), July 21 (this stamp; ex Neinken), July 23 (pos. 86L1L, ex Vogel), July 25 (unplated), July 25 (64L1L) and July 25 (horizontal strip of 3, pos. 37-39R1L, ex Neinken & Wagshal). Figuring there has to be one example dated July 11, and the auction description for the on cover example notes there are 2 covers with this cancel, we have a total of 12 examples (7 off cover singles, 1 off cover horizontal pair, and 2 singles on covers,* ex Neinken. Scott $350 ($100 + $250 premium). Estimate $150 - 250

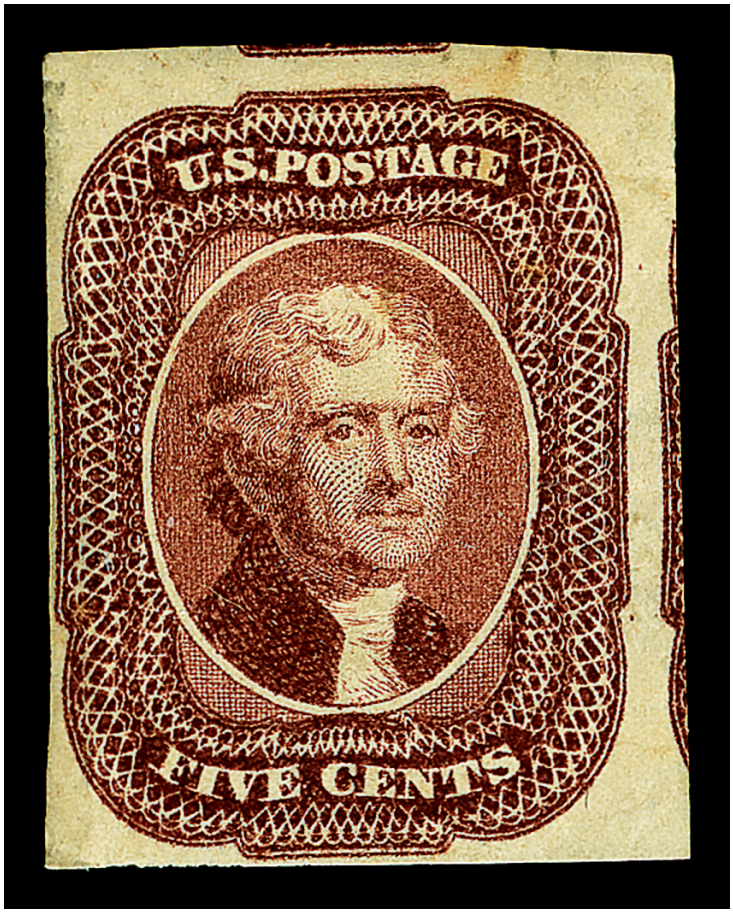
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1451

1451 ★ **1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A),** disturbed o.g., Superb color intensity that stands out immediately, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $12,000 for Previously Hinged. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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1452

1452 ★ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12),** Four full margins with massive margins on two sides that capture adjoining stamps, part o.g. and hinged; tiny toning spots on gum, Fine, with photocopy of 2005 P.F. certificate for block of three. Scott $30,000.
Estimate $5,000 - 7,500



1453

1453 ❍ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12),** New Orleans CDS cancel, Exceptional centering, full margins; small/light tone spot at top, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,300. Estimate $600 - 800



1454

1454 ❍ **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12),** Red circular grid cancel, Vivid, rich tone with brilliant contrast, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 and 2023 P.F. certificates graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,100. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1455

1455 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13),** a beauty with intense color on clean paper, massively margined with partial town postmark; faint internal creasing, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott $750. Estimate $500 - 750

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1456

1456 ❍ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 16),** position 86L1, New Orleans Postmark, Exceptionally bright, razor-sharp color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 PSAG certificate and 2025 P.F. certificate, both graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $6,750. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500



1457

1457 ❍ **1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17),** black grid cancel, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1458

1458 ❍ **1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17),** Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail and large balanced margins; pen cancel removed, trace of red numeral "19" credit marking at bottom right, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $260. Estimate $500 - 750



1459

1459 ❍ **1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17),** red grid cancels, Etched with incredible clarity and depth, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 PSAG certificate graded Sup 98 and 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,150. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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1460

1460 ★ **1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18),** o.g., hinged, Splendidly framed with immaculate, centered design, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. ungraded certificate and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $5,750. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000


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1461 ❍ **1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18),** red carrier cancel, Very Fine. Scott $595. Estimate $300 - 400

1462 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19),** position 98L4, sound and fresh with bold color and clean impression, neatly struck socked-on-the-nose town postmark of May 10, Very Good to Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $10,000 for Fine. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1463 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20),** plate 2, light cancel reveals unobstructed major cracked plate, position 23L2, Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1464 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate (Scott 20 var.),** plate 2, position 23L2, sound with plate crack clearly visible at left running the height of the stamp; striking in lovely, deep shade and crisp detail; light c.d.s., Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $300 - 400

1465 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20),** plate 2, major cracked plate, position 23L2, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $500 - 750

1466 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.),** Relief A, Plate 12, position 3L12, sound with luxuriant color and sensational centering; town postmark face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report recording only three stamps at this apex grade,* with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,400. Scott Stamp Values $3,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000


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1467 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21),** Relief C, Position 64L4, Boasts deep, glowing color that radiates vibrancy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1999 P.F. ungraded certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,700. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1468 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22),** Very Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

1469 (★) **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** regummed, Strikingly rich and vibrant color shade, Very Fine, *unused examples are quite rare and undervalkued in the catalog without gum,* with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,900. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1470 ▲ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** 'CLEVELAND O. AUG 19' cds, Very Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400



1471

1471 ✉ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** clear recut line at top, "20L11" plating on top backflap, centered to bottom left and with mostly intact perfs at right showing the line between panes, tied by boldly struck "Huntingdon Pa. Dec. 3" circular datestamp on locally addressed buff cover with reminder notice for an outstanding invoice, Fine stamp on a Very Fine cover. Scott $1,000. Estimate $200 - 300



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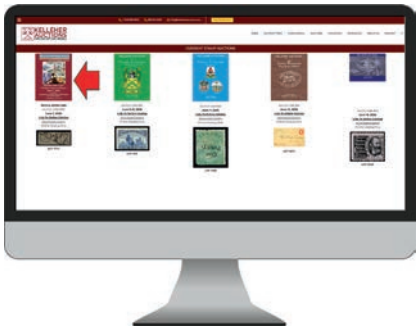
1472 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** positions 2-4L1L, horizontal strip of 3, alluring color and town postmarks, each well centered; very small faults that do not detract from this fresh appearing Very Fine strip, with 2025 P.F. certificate only noting corner creases at top left. Scott $2,700. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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1473

1473 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23),** Position 49R1, town postmark, Deep, rich, and extraordinarily bright color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $8,000. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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1474 ★★ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color and sharp detail, fresh and sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced never hinged in Scott, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $675. Estimate $400 - 600

1475 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Va (Scott 24 var.),** vertical pair, pos. 54R5-64R5, bottom stamp curl over 'E' variety, clear and mostly complete black "U.S. Mail City Delivery 1 Jul. ??" carrier double circle datestamp and second strike on bottom stamp; tiny spot in center of bottom stamp, Fine to Very Fine and scarce plate 5 pair, especially with a carrier cancel, ex Neinken. Scott $260. Estimate $300 - 400

1476 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Va (Scott 24 var.),** pos. 64L5, bottom stamp curl over 'E' variety, "Paid" in octagon, Fine to Very Fine, *the consignor, a serious collector and expert of this issue, believes this may be an unique example of this cancel on a plate 5 stamp,* ex Neinken. Scott $260. Estimate $250 - 350

1477 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24),** pos. 94L8, boldly struck black carrier "2" with "Paid" over circle cancel, deep rich color and sharp impression; tiny stain spot at top right, still Very Fine, *Ashbrook ("The United States One Cent Stamp of 1851-1857", Vol. 2, page 186) notes "A few examples (of this cancel) have been noted on Type V stamps." Our review of online sales records did not find any other examples of the black carrier "2" with "Paid" over circle cancel,* ex Neinken. Scott $52 .50. Estimate $150 - 200

1478 ❍ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Va (Scott 24 var.),** pos. 42L5, exceptional strike of circle of 5 "V"s cancel, gorgeous color on bright white paper, beautifully centered top to bottom and left to right; very tiny sealed tear at bottom only seen under high magnification, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Neinken. Scott $120. Estimate $100 - 150



1479

1479 ❍ **3¢ dull red, type I & type II (1852) & type III (1857) with preprinting paperfold(s) (Scott 11, 11A, 26),** of varying lengths and widths with most vertical, consisting of #11 (8), #11A (12), & #26 (3; 1 with frameline stopping at top), cancels including 1 red, 4 blue, and 3 pen; few faults as always (legendary EFO auctioneer Jacques C. Schiff Jr. declined to mention faults on freaks), generally Fine to Very Fine. Estimate $600 - 800









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1480 ❍ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27),** sound with vivacious color and sharp detail, very well centered for this, with black grid and partial red cancels, Very Fine+, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,450. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1481 ❍ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27),** red and black cancels, Exhibiting a rich, luminous shade of exceptional eye appeal, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $5,100. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1482 ❍ **1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A),** Black CDS and red transit cancels, Vivid color and sharp impression; several creases and thin spot at bottom, Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1483 ❍ **1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A),** Post Office fresh with rich, warm color and clean impression, neatly centered on pristine paper; black town and red transit postmarks, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1484 ❍ **1857, 5¢ bright red brown, type I (Scott 28b),** Town cancel, Bright and fresh color; trimmed perforations trimmed at bottom, Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $500 - 750

1485 ❍ **1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29),** Black and trace of red cancels, Incredible depth of color, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

1486 ❍ **1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30),** Red cancels, Intense, rich pigmentation; a few nibbed perfs and tiny pressed diagonal creases at bottom left, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,375. Estimate $350 - 500






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1487 ★ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A),** o.g., previously hinged, Razor-sharp, deeply etched impression, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1488 ❍ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A),** well centered with solid color and clear impression, sound with red grid cancel; under-graded in our opinion, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $300. Scott $450. Estimate $300 - 400

1489 ❍ **1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31),** town postmark, Exceptionally bright and crisp shade, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,750. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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1490 ❍ **1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32),** Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $725. Estimate $400 - 600









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1491 ❍ **1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36),** red grid cancel and blue postmark, Dazzling color freshness combined with a strong, vivid strike, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2025 P.F. certificate for a pair, this being the left stamp of the pair. Scott $325. Estimate $300 - 400

1492 ★ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with fabulously deep, rich color, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,450. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1493 ★ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37),** there is a disagreement between the older P.S.A.G. certificate and the newer P.S.E. certificate. We have carefully examined the stamp and passionately agree with P.S.E.'s opinion about the stamp being intact original gum, o.g., hinged, Exquisite framing showcasing brilliant centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85 as #37a with disturbed o.g. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $2,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1494 ❍ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37),** red cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $465. Estimate $300 - 400

1495 ❍ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37),** fresh and sound with wonderful color and centering, the red grid cancel a pretty complement, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1496 ❍ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38),** green grid cancel, Fresh, sound, and exceptionally well-preserved, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,150. Estimate $600 - 800

1497 ❍ **1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38),** New Orleans c.d.s. cancel, Rich, saturated color tones that bring the engraving vividly to life, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1994 P.F. ungraded certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,200. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE





1498 1499 1500

1498 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40),** without gum as issued, A brilliant, intensely rich shade; small thin and corner crease, Fine. Scott $650. Estimate $200 - 300

1499 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41),** without gum as issued, pristine with rich color on bright paper, solidly centered, nearly Very Fine, *only 479 sold,* with 1972 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1500 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42),** without gum as issued, Crisp paper, bright surface, and overall high freshness, Fine to Very Fine, *only 878 sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500









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1501 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43),** without gum as issued, a pretty stamp with strong color and bold detail, looking like it was printed yesterday; couple short perforations noted strictly for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, *only 516 sold,* with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1502 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43),** only 516 sold, without gum as issued, Crisp, clear impression, Fine, with 1979 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1503 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44),** without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with exquisite color and clarity, all wonderfully centered, Very Fine, *only 489 sold,* with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1504 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44),** only 489 sold, without gum as issued, Clean, bright paper of superior quality, Very Good to Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1505 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45),** without gum as issued, pristine with exquisite detail in bold, rich color, all solidly centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, *only 479 sold; just eight grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $4,250. Scott $3,250. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1506 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45),** without gum as issued, A gem of exceptional freshness, Very Good to Fine, *only 479 sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

1507 ❍ **1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B),** striking with intense color and proof-like detail, neatly centered with a bold San Francisco cogwheel cancel, Fine to Very Fine, a pretty stamp, ex Collier, with 1993 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; $1,250. Scott $1,900. Estimate $600 - 800

1861-1866 ISSUE





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1508 ★★ **1861, 1¢ blue (Scott 63),** o.g., never hinged, immaculate with compelling color and clean impression, sound on bright white paper, Very Fine, with 1988 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott $275 for o.g. Estimate $500 - 750

1509 ★ **1861, 1¢ blue (Scott 63),** o.g., previously hinged, Ideal centering, excellent symmetry, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,650. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1510 ★ **1861, 1¢ blue and dark blue (Scott 63, 63b),** 63b with "Penny ___" postmark, Incredibly rare for dark blue shade to come back with a genuine certificate, Fine to Very Fine, 63 with 2006 P.F. certificate and 63b with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott $920. Estimate $350 - 500









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1511 ❍ **1861, 1¢ dark blue (Scott 63b),** fresh with luxuriant color and refined detail, exceptionally centered with essentially face-free double-oval cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,500. Scott $900. Estimate $600 - 800

1512 ✉ **1861, 3¢ pigeon blood pink (Scott 64a),** on cover from Freeport, Ill to South Newbury, MA, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1513 ★★ **1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65),** o.g., never hinged, an immaculate stamp with strong color, clean lines, and brilliant white paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $125 for o.g. Estimate $200 - 300

1514 ❍ **1861, 3¢ rose, irregular block of 15 misperforated vertically throughout and with preprinting paperfold through top left horizontal pair (Scott 65),** and the vertical perforations are at a slight diagonal, top left corner stamp with segmented cork cancel and the other 14 stamps each have an individual geometric cancel of a circle around a diamond around a large dot (think of a baseball diamond and pitcher's mound in a large circle), plus there is a partial New York double circle datestamp in the top selvage; held together with hinge slivers and small faults. (photo on web site) Estimate $300 - 400

1515 ❍ **1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67),** 'OLD POINT COMFORT, VA' cds, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $500 - 750







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1516 ❍ **1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67),** blue target cancel, Imbued with a rich, vibrant hue, Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $830. Estimate $400 - 600

1517 ❍ **1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a),** Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

1518 ❍ **1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a),** fresh and wonderfully bright with vivid color and pristine paper, sound with red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, *only three 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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1519 ❍ **1861, 5¢ olive yellow (Scott 67b),** San Francisco Cogwheel cancel, Exceptionally choice freshness, Very Fine, with 2003 and 2017 ungraded P.F. certificates and 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $4,850. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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1520 ★ **1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68),** o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with bright color on matching paper, nicely centered amid large margins; toned perforation tips at top barely noticeable, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

1521 ★ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clarity, sound on bright paper, Fine+, with 1986 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $1,900. Estimate $500 - 750

1522 ❍ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69),** Black cork and red transit cancels, Clean, bright paper with remarkable eye appeal, Superb, with 2022 PSAG certificate and 2023 P.F. certificate, both graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1523 ❍ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69),** Blue cancel dated July 17, Exceptional centering, even borders, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $300. Estimate $200 - 300

1524 ❍ **1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70),** black grid & red cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 & 2002 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $650. Estimate $400 - 600

1525 ❍ **1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a),** Blue target and red cancels, A striking and handsome specimen throughout, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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1526 ★ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b),** We have carefully examined this stamp to weigh conflicting expert opinions regarding potential reperforating: a 1994 P.S.E. certificate stating it was reperforated at left, versus a more recent 2024 P.F. opinion that disagrees. Based on our own independent expert analysis, including comparison with the uniform widths of other 24¢ 1861 issues and the complete absence of any telltale straight edge along the left side, we fully agree with the 2024 P.F. conclusion that the stamp is not reperforated, o.g., previously hinged, Radiant, vibrant color gleaming on fresh paper; corner crease at top and very light horizontal wrinkle, Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate and 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $16,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1527 (★) **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b),** We have carefully examined this stamp to compare conflicting expert opinions regarding potential reperforating: a 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate stating it was reperforated at top, versus a more recent 2025 P.F. opinion that disagrees. Based on our own independent expert analysis-including comparison with the uniform heights of other 24¢ 1861 issues, and the fact that natural straight edges did not exist at the top or bottom (as these stamps were printed in panes of 200 and cut vertically along the center guideline according to Luff), we fully agree with the 2025 P.F. conclusion that the stamp is not reperforated, unused without gum, Remarkably bright on fresh / clean paper; tiny thin, Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $6,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

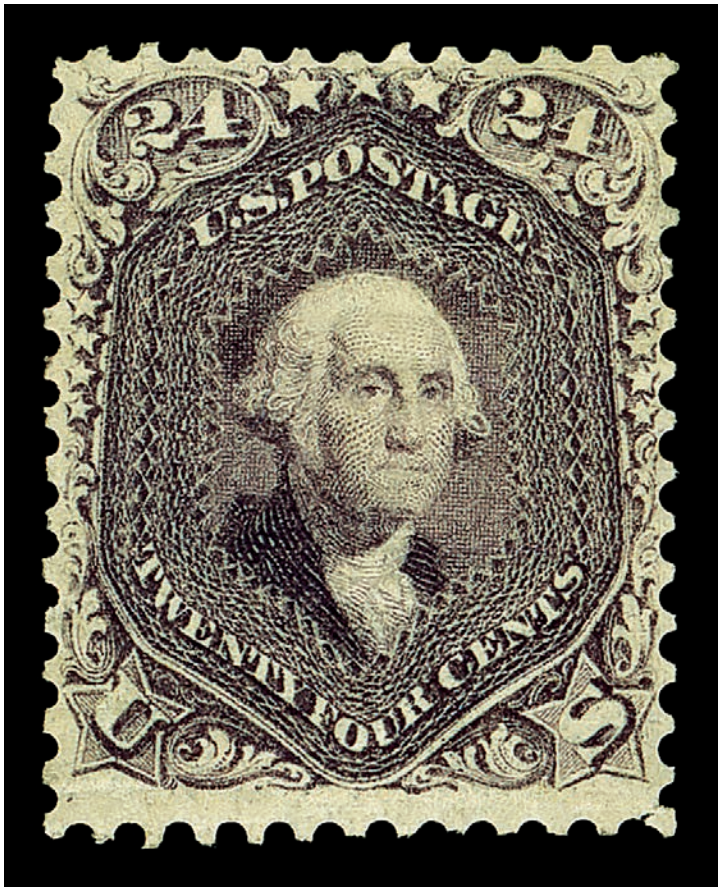
1528 ❍ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b),** sound and bright with appealing color and premium **magenta** circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,025. Estimate $600 - 800

1529 ❍ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b),** in pristine color on bright paper, fresh with socked-on-the-nose "PAID"-in-grid cancel; single short perforation at upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $3,015. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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1530 ❍ **1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b),** red grid cancel, Ideal centering paired with brilliant, saturated color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95, 1983 and 2003 ungraded P.F. certificates. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $8,500.
Estimate $4,000 - 6,000



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1531 ★ **1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c),** Exceptionally clean appearance, o.g., previously hinged; reperforated at left, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $35,000. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000


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1532 ❍ **1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c),** Very Fine, with 2015 & 1998 P.F. certificates. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1533 ❍ **1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c),** sound and clean with strong color and attractive centering; certificate notes pen and blue circular grid cancels but omits the red transit at lower right, Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1534 ★ **1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72),** o.g., hinged, a big stamp with bold color and sharp detail, fresh and sound; a handsome stamp, scarce in sound condition, Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 Weiss and P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1535 ❍ **1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72),** Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $625. Estimate $400 - 600

1536 ★★ **1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense, cool color and razor-sharp detail, all neatly centered, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott $350 as o.g. Estimate $250 - 350

1537 ❍ **1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73),** Red circle of wedges cancel, Bright, crisp paper stock with superior freshness, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,300. Estimate $600 - 800


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1538 (★) **1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75),** regummed, Unusually bright and glowing shade, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1539 ❍ **1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75),** sound with rich, warm color and superior centering on like-new paper; San Francisco cogwheel fancy cancels, Extremely Fine, *only seven 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1966 & 2000 P.F. and 2020 Crowe certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,000. Scott $425. Estimate $400 - 600

1540 ❍ **1862, 5¢ chestnut brown (Scott 75 var.),** sound and fresh with intense color and solid centering; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $450 as normal. Scott $425 as normal. Estimate $400 - 600

1541 ❍ **1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76),** Circular grid cancel, Superb, bright, and wonderfully fresh paper, Superb, with 1997 PSE certificate and 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $3,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500



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1542 ★ **1863, 5¢ black brown (Scott 76a),** The P.F. lists this stamp as 76 dark brown while P.S.A.G. describes the stamp as 76a black brown. The SMQ does not currently list a price for a stamp in this lofty grade, o.g., previously hinged, Exceptionally clean and crisp paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2023 PSAG Graded 95 certificate and 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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1543 (★) **1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77),** unused without gum, Unusually fresh with clean, white paper; broken corner perf at top left, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1544 ❍ **1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77),** in bold color and proof-like detail, with segmented cork cancel and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott $225. Estimate $250 - 350

1545 ❍ **1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77),** Pristine classic freshness with vibrant appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1546 ❍ **1863, 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 78c),** magnificently rich example of this difficult shade, Cogwheel cancel, Fine, with 1983 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott $16,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1547 ❍ **1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100),** wonderfully fresh with unsubdued color on immaculate paper, sound with black "clover" and partial red cancels, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

1867 GRILLED ISSUE



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1548 ✉ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79),** richly colored example with all perforations appearing to be intact, cancelled by black circular grid with double-ring "Ann Arbor/Feb/26/Mich" postmark alongside; cover addressed to Kensington, Michigan; slightly rough opening at top with section of backflap scissors-removed, otherwise a fresh, clean cover, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1549 ✉ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79),** overall sound stamp with nearly all perforations intact, in strong color, tied by cork cancel with "Boston/Sep/7/Mass" postmark alongside; address faded; cover reduced at left on opening, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



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1550 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79),** usual rough perfs, solid 5-point star fancy cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,300. Estimate $500 - 750



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1551 ★ **1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83),** o.g., previously hinged, A remarkably fresh, well-preserved classic, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $6,750. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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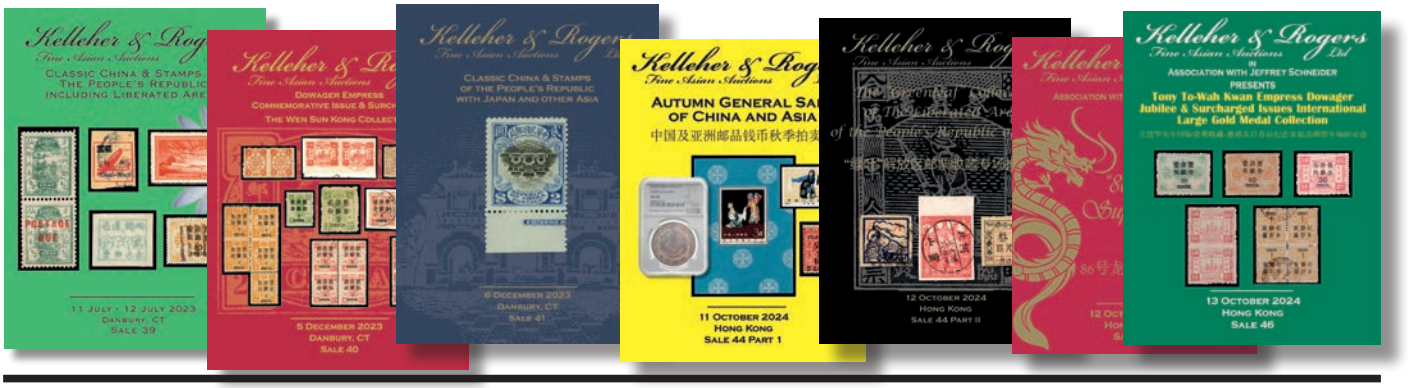
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Laurence Gibson started in the stamp business professionally in the early '80s with Earl P.L. Apfelbaum. During his 15 years tenure, Laurence co-conducted the APS Stamp Camp seminars for "The Financial Side of Stamps." For each of the 4-5 years, he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

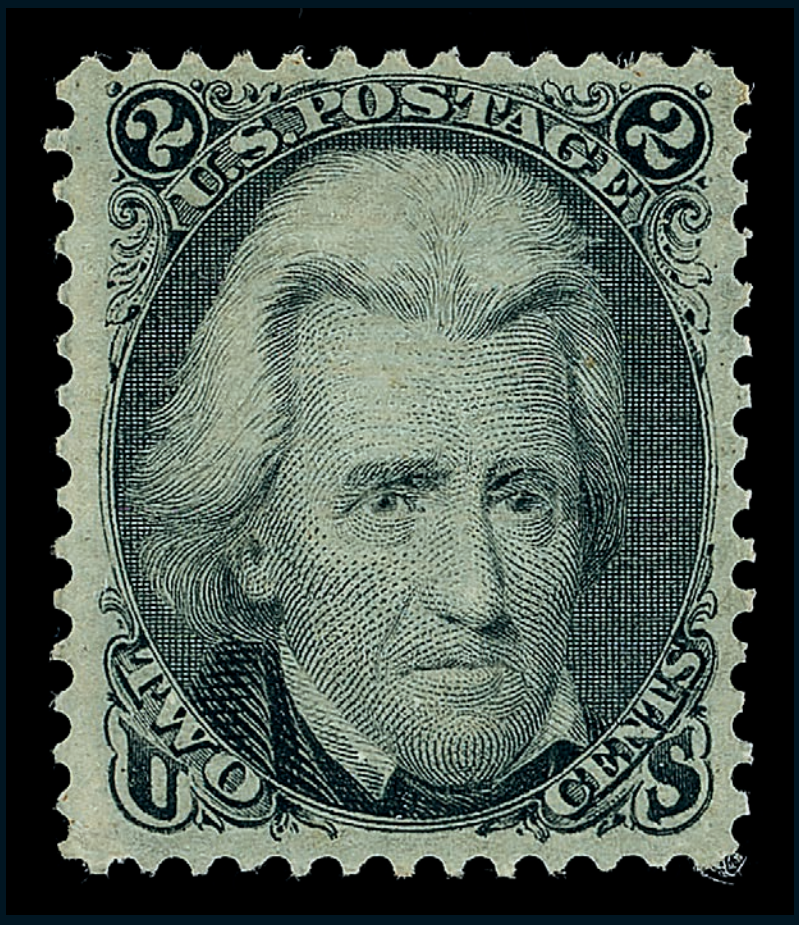


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1552 ★ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B),** o.g., previously hinged, Outstanding freshness for a classic issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $22,500. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000



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

1553 ★ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B),** horizontal strip of 5, amazingly fresh example of this Great Rarity in such a large multiple, o.g. previously hinged that nearly appears never hinged, Very Good, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $95,000.
Estimate $10,000 - 15,000


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1554 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B),** sound with clear grill, in lovely color and solid centering; premium blue circle-of-Vs cancel, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $850. Scott $1,350. Estimate $500 - 750

1555 ❍ **1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C),** Post Office fresh with strong color and bold, face-visible grill brought into relief by bullseye cancel, Fine, *an elusive stamp in any condition,* with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1556 ❍ **1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E),** fresh with strong color, face-visible grill and superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1976 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $5,000. Scott $2,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1557 ❍ **1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86),** black cork cancel, A choice exhibition piece defined by ideal framing and rich color depth, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80 and 1991 A.P.S. certificate. SMQ **VF 80**; $500. Estimate $350 - 500

1558 ❍ **1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86),** sound with clean color and detail, beautifully centered, with "PAID" cancel bringing grill into relief, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,250. Scott Stamp Values $4,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1559 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87),** Circle of wedges cancel, Bright, crisp paper that feels post-office fresh, Superb, with 1996 P.F. certificate and 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500


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1560 ❍ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87),** Light blue cancel, Nearly perfectly centered within extra-large margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, 2019 P.F. graded XF 90 certificate and 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $625. Estimate $400 - 600

1561 ★ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89),** o.g., lightly hinged, face-fresh with compelling color and clarity, bright with fully face-visible grill; a handsome stamp with tremendous eye appeal; thin at lower left corner; single short perforation at top right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $5,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1562 ❍ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89),** red cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $425. Estimate $300 - 400

1563 ❍ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89),** the picture of perfection with crisp color and sharp detail, sound, lightly cancelled and exquisitely set amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,250 as a "95". Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1564 ❍ **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89 var.),** defective transfer POS'TAG'E variety, light cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85 & 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $600. Estimate $400 - 600


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1565 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90),** with superior centering in exceptionally deep color, clearly printed with a black circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,100. Scott $425. Estimate $400 - 600

1566 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90),** Post Office fresh and sound with mathematical centering and proof-like appearance; black circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of eight stamps at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,250. Scott Stamp Values $3,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000


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1567 ❍ **1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92),** grid of squares fancy cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1568 ❍ **1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92),** an enticing example with immense color depth, crisp impression, and superior centering, plus neat circle-of-Vs cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $900. Scott $450. Estimate $500 - 750

1569 ❍ **1867, 1¢ pale blue, F. grill (Scott 92a),** Green cork cancel, Exceptionally sound and fresh throughout, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775 plus green cancel premium. Estimate $600 - 800

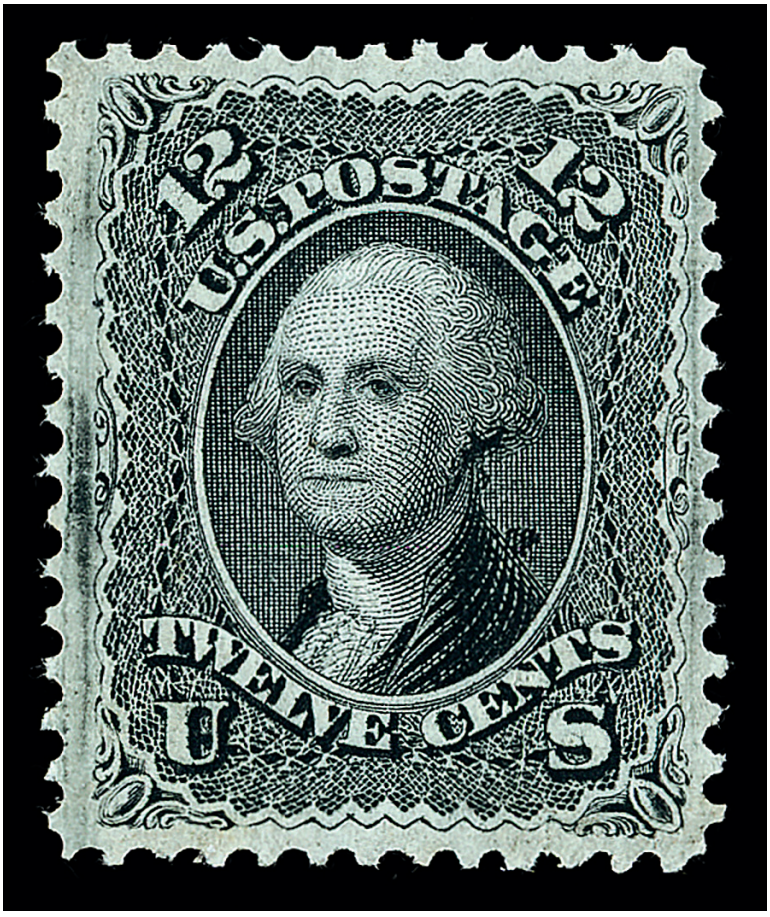

1571

1571 (★) **1867, 10¢ yellow green, F. grill (Scott 96),** unused without gum, Sparkling freshness with pristine paper quality, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $900. Estimate $750 - 1,000



1570

1570 ★ **1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95),** o.g., previously hinged, Unusually clean and pristine paper quality, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $9,500. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000



1572

1572 ★ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97),** o.g., previously hinged, Superior framing with gorgeous, well-centered alignment, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90, 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded XF 90, plus 1987 and 2002 Ungraded P.F. certificates. SMQ **XF 90**; $7,000. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500



1573

1573 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97),** o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered on pristine paper, sound with design in bold, rich color and socked-on-the-nose cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $260. Estimate $400 - 600



1574

1574 ❍ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97),** a stunner with bold color, sharp detail, and flawless centering on bright white paper; sound with target cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1997 P.F. and 2015 & 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,250. Scott Stamp Values $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1575

1575 ❍ **1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98),** Red cork cancel, Fresh, clean paper with immaculate eye appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



1576

1576 ❍ **1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100),** wonderfully fresh with clean color and clear impression; black crossroads and blue cancels, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600



1577

1577 ❍ **1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101),** Target cancel, Impeccable freshness across the entire stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $15,000. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE



1578

1578 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102),** o.g., barest trace of gum, cleanly printed in appealing color, solidly centered; couple tiny inclusions and faint toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, *only 3195 sold*, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott $350 as no gum. Estimate $200 - 300



1579

1579 ❍ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102),** light unobtrusive town postmark, Strikingly well-centered with wide, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only 3195 sold*, with 2026 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates graded XF 90, 1986 and 2002 P.F. certificates. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

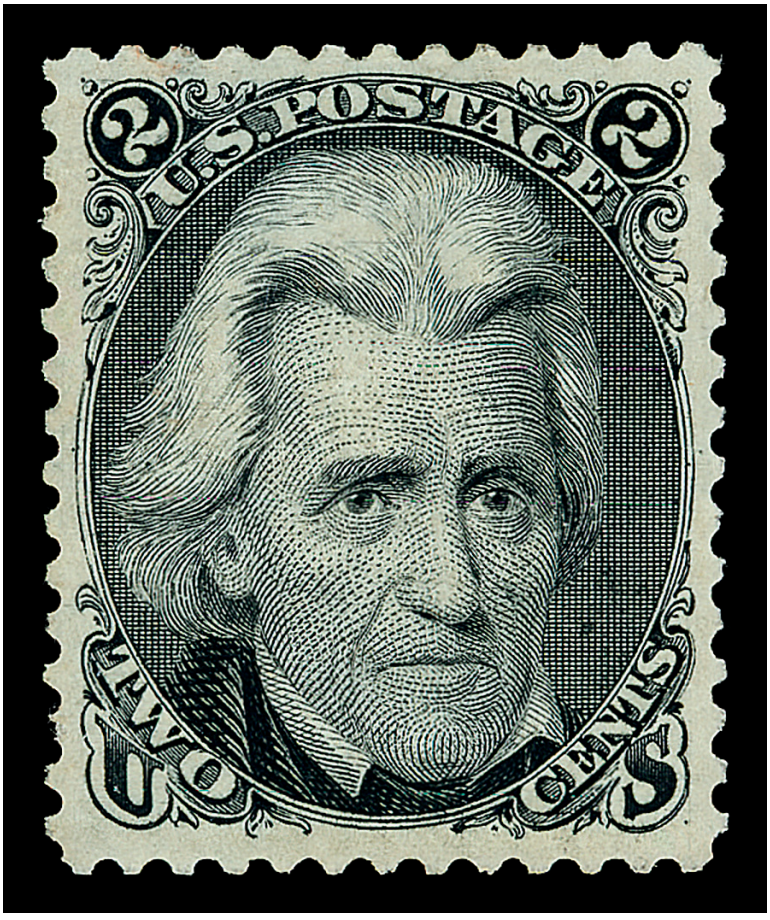
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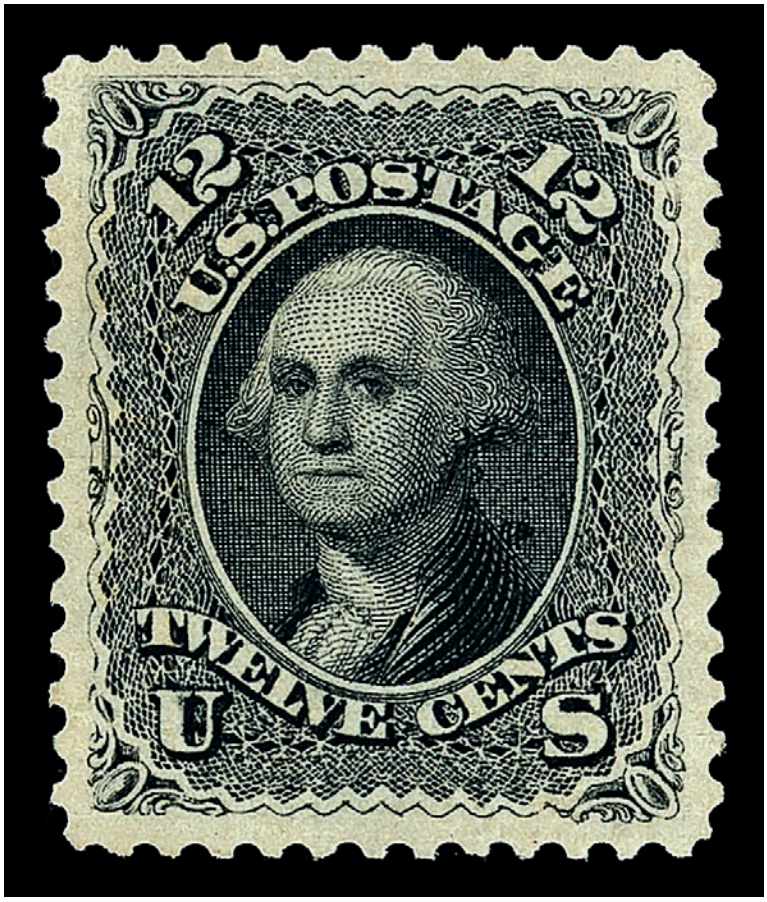




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1580 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103),** o.g., previously hinged, A fine, collector-pleasing piece with excellent eye appeal, Extremely Fine, *only 979 sold,* with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1997 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; $7,750. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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1581

1581 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107),** o.g., previously hinged, Remarkable centering within expansive, large margins, Extremely Fine, *only 389 sold,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 2019 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; $8,500. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



1582

1582 ★ **1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113),** o.g., lightly hinged, a top-tier stamp with luxuriant color and rich detail, all magnificently centered and sound; the connoisseur's choice, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,600. Scott Stamp Values $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1583

1583 ★★ **1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114),** o.g., never hinged, Clean, bright, and extraordinarily fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,800. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



1584

1584 (★) **1869, 3¢ ultramarine, split grill (Scott 114 var.),** the SMQ does not currently list this stamp in this grade, unused without gum, Impeccably balanced borders, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott $275. Estimate $300 - 400



1585

1585 ❍ **1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115),** certificate notes inconsequential short perfs, the cancel is the feature., green sunburst fancy cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,225. Estimate $500 - 750

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1586

1586 ★ **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116),** o.g., lightly hinged, a magnificent stamp featuring intense radiant color on brilliant white paper with full even perfs all around, and of course mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb and a true condition rarity destined for a collection of distinction, *P.S.E.'s population report shows 6 stamps obtaining this lofty grade and one grading 98,* with 1983, 2002, 2006, 2012 & 2026 P.F. certificates, the 2012 graded XF-SUP 95 XQ and the 2026 graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $12,000. Estimate $8,000 - 12,000

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1587 ❍ **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116),** Dazzling color fidelity with radiant brightness, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $210. Estimate $150 - 200

1588 ❍ **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117),** beautifully centered within jumbo margins, dark color and detailed proof quality impression on bright paper with full perfs all around, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a phenomenal stamp in every respect. SMQ **XF 90J**; $600. Scott $130. Estimate $300 - 400

1589 ❍ **1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117),** An exceptionally appealing stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $950. Estimate $400 - 600

1590 (★) **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** unused without gum, Strikingly well-centered with wide borders and rich, vibrant color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85, 2003 P.S.E. ungraded certificate and 1983 P.F. ungraded certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $3,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1591 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** Post Office fresh with crisp detail in cool colors, sound with appealing oversized margins and a lightly struck rosette cancel, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1592 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** fresh with strong colors and sharp detail; red town and cork postmarks add to the appeal, Very Fine, with 1991 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $900. Scott $1,035. Estimate $500 - 750


1593

1593 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118),** black segmented cork cancel, A remarkably handsome and desirable example, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J and 1997 and 2004 P.F. certificates. SMQ **XF 90J**; $2,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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1594

1594 ❍ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II, center inverted (Scott 119b),** fresh with rich colors and relatively light cork cancel; small repair in lower left corner, Average, a presentable example of this difficult—and expensive—stamp. Scott $27,500.
Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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1595 1596 1597 1598 1599

1595 ❍ **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120),** Red segmented cork cancel, A wonderfully fresh and pristine classic stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,000 plus red cancel premium. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1596 ★ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121),** o.g., previously hinged, Collector-grade appeal with radiant color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75 and 1973 P.F. ungraded certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1597 ❍⊞ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121),** block of 4 with reinforced perforations, Extremely difficult to find any multiple that have survived on high values of this issue; slightly faded with small pinhole and corner crease on bottom left stamp, Extremely Fine. Scott $3,750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1598 ❍ **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122),** a lovely stamp with bright color, bold vignette and appealing centering, intriguing cork cancel unobtrusive, Very Fine, with 1998 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,600. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

1599 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124),** unused without gum, Brilliantly bright and vivid color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 4755 sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $400. Estimate $300 - 400





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1600 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (Scott 125),** o.g., Outstandingly fresh and clean, Fine, *only 1406 sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1601 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (Scott 125),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with bright color on pristine paper, sound and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine, *only 1406 sold,* with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1602 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126),** unused without gum, Unspoiled freshness throughout, Very Fine, *only 2226 sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $900. Estimate $600 - 800


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1603 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126),** Crisp, clean impression with extraordinary clarity of design; reperforated at right, Fine to Very Fine, *only 2226 sold,* with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $500 - 750

1604 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126),** Double oval registry cancel, Lustrous shade, Fine to Very Fine, *only 2226 sold,* with 2010 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75 and 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1605 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127),** o.g., hinged, Phenomenal color saturation on fresh paper, Fine, *only 1927 sold,* with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $500 - 750

1606 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127),** Double oval registry cancel, Strikingly fresh with rich color; small perf tear at top left, Very Fine, *only 1927 sold,* with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,800. Estimate $400 - 600

1607 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127),** Numeral 22 duplex cancel, Exceptionally bright shade with striking visual punch; corner crease at bottom left and small filled thin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1927 sold,* with 1990 P.S.E. and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,800. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1608 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127),** Double oval New York registry cancel, Choice layout featuring abnormally wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1927 sold,* with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 2002 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $4,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000


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1609 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (Scott 128),** Dazzling, fresh-from-the-press appearance; tiny tear at top, Very Good to Fine, *only 1584 sold,* with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $500 - 750

1610 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129),** regummed, fresh with eye-catching colors and clarity, neatly centered; faint perforation tip creases at top center not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1981 sold,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $700. Estimate $350 - 500

1611 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129),** Exhibits a clean and fresh appearance, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1981 sold,* with 1973 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

1612 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129),** sound and fresh with intense colors and cork cancel that raises the grill; a pretty stamp, Very Fine, *only 1981 sold,* with 2007 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,250. Scott $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000



1613

1613 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129),** New York double oval registry cancel, Fresh, vibrant, and remarkably well-preserved, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 1981 sold,* with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $5,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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1614 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130),** o.g., previously hinged, Strikingly fresh with immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2091 sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $3,250. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1615 ❍ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130),** An exceptionally appealing piece for a top-tier collection, Fine to Very Fine, *only 2091 sold,* with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $600 - 800

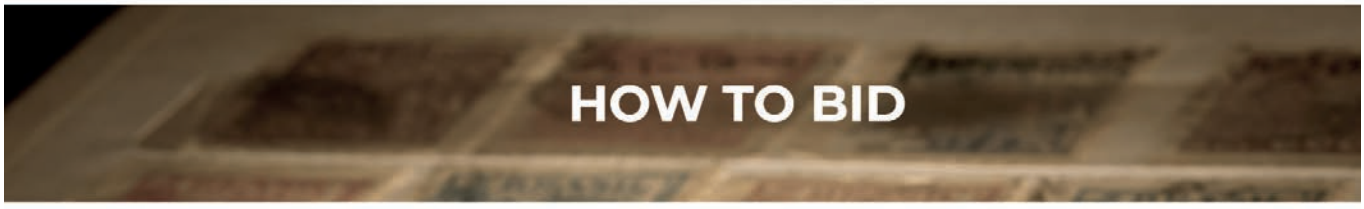
1616 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131),** part o.g., Pristine, paper-bright with glowing color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1535 sold,* with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1617 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131),** unused without gum, Exceptionally bright and vivid color, Fine, *only 1535 sold,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $300 - 400

1618 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131),** unused without gum, Strikingly vivid preserved color; light blue staining at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1535 sold,* with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded VG 50. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

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1619 ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132),** o.g., hinged, Breathtaking freshness with deep, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, *only 1356 sold,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $7,750.
Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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1620 ★ **1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 133),** o.g., hinged, in brilliant color with exceptional centering; light smudge at top left imaged but not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold; just two 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $850. Scott $375. Estimate $500 - 750

1621 ❍ **1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (Scott 133),** oval Registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold,* with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott $550. Estimate $400 - 600

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

1622 ❍ **1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137),** Segmented cork cancel, A pristine copy with glowing color depth, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $850. Estimate $400 - 600

1623 ❍ **1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142),** circle of long thin wedges cancel, featuring color and margins larger than most; thin spots, attractive Very Fine appearance, with 2023 Crowe certificate. Scott $6,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1624 ❍ **1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143),** cork cancel, choice centering with wide and nicely balanced margins, strong grill impression with most points visible when viewed from both sides; few perf faults, horizontal crease across the top, attractive Very Fine appearance, with 2026 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott $4,000. Estimate $400 - 600

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

1625 ★ **1870, 2¢ red brown, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135A),** o.g., hinged, Well-proportioned margins surrounding the design, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000


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1626 ❍ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, quadruple split I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138A var.),** Scott catalogue lists this variety with only a dash, New York foreign mail cancel, Exceptionally rare and possibly unique, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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

1627 ❍ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 149),** Perfect margins surrounding a vivid, deeply saturated color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $550. Estimate $350 - 500

1628 ❍ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 151),** The PSE population report only reports on stamp graded higher, town postmark, Outstanding positioning and brilliant color make this a standout, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2004 P.F. ungraded certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,350. Estimate $600 - 800



1629

1629 (★) **1870, 15¢ bright orange, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 152),** unused without gum, Immensely fresh appearance with crisp detail, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1630

1630 ❍ **1870, 15¢ bright orange, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 152),** New York Foreign Mail cancel, bright color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $450. Estimate $300 - 400



1631

1631 ★ **1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153),** o.g., previously hinged, A beautifully framed image, Very Fine, with 2017 and 2026 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,700. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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1632

1632 ★ **1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153),** o.g., previously hinged, Striking color intensity on fresh, clean paper, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, both graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,750. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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1633 ★ **1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154),** o.g., hinged, attractive stamp, bright with crisp, clean color and clarity, the perforations clear of design all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $7,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1634 ❍ **1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154),** Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, sound and mathematically centered with a segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800



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1635 ★ **1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** o.g., previously hinged, Gleaming, vibrant color with absolute freshness, Very Fine, with 1996 and 2024 P.F. certificates. Scott $5,000. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1636 ❍ **1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** fresh-faced with rich color and crisp impression, beautifully centered with light segmented cork cancel; horizontal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $350. Estimate $200 - 300

1637 ❍ **1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** pristine with subdued color and clean impression, impeccably centered amid jumbo margins and sporting light circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $4,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,150 as a "95". Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE



1638

1638 ★★ **1873, 1¢ ultramarine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 156),** o.g., never hinged, a simply lovely stamp, with solid color and clear detail, wonderfully centered on immaculate paper; a welcome addition to the finest collection, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, one of only four stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $2,500. Scott Stamp Values $600 for o.g. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1639

1639 ★★ **1873, 3¢ green, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 158),** o.g., never hinged, an absolutely perfect stamp in all regards, with intense color, crisp impression, and flawless centering, Superb. When only the best will do, *a Top of the Pop, only the second stamp to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $7,500. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500



1640

1640 ★ **1873, 6¢ dull pink, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159),** o.g., previously hinged, Exceptionally clean and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate and 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1641

1641 ★ **1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 160),** o.g., previously hinged, Gorgeous balanced margins framing a rich, luminous shade, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 and 2025 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750



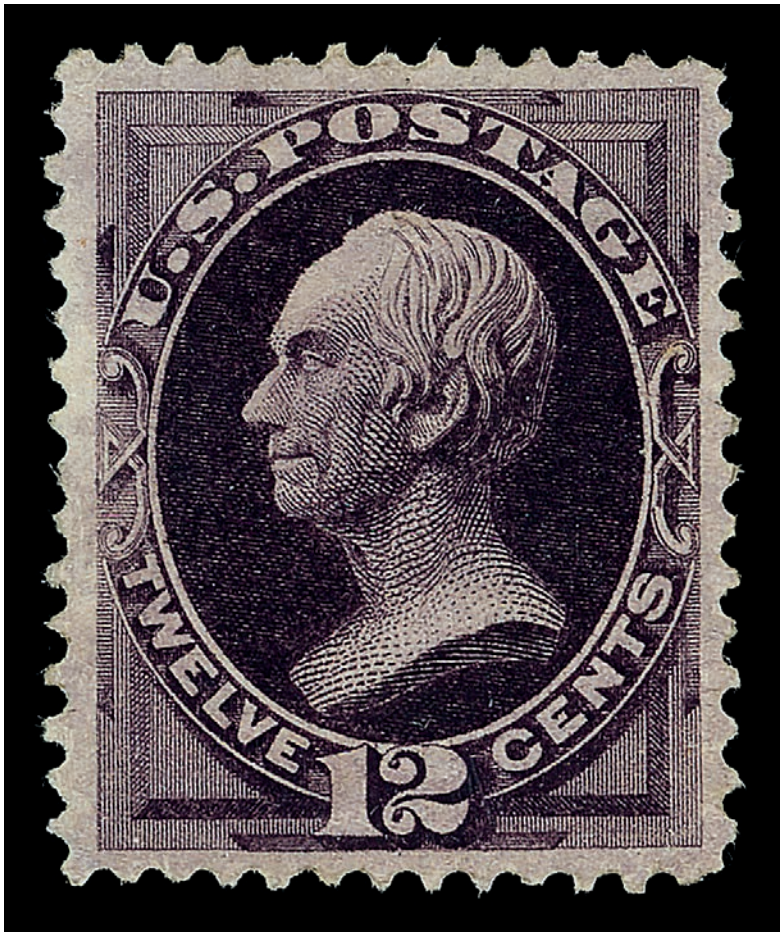
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1642 ★ **1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161),** o.g., barest trace of hinge, a jumbo by anyone's definition, cleanly printed in rich color and sharp detail; sound and most appealing, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. (photocopy for block of ten, this position 10) and 2017 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $800. Estimate $400 - 600



1643

1643 ★ **1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161),** o.g., previously hinged, Pristine, untouched freshness, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750



1644

1644 ★ **1873, 12¢ blackish violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 162),** o.g., previously hinged, Remarkably choice freshness throughout, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $6,250. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000



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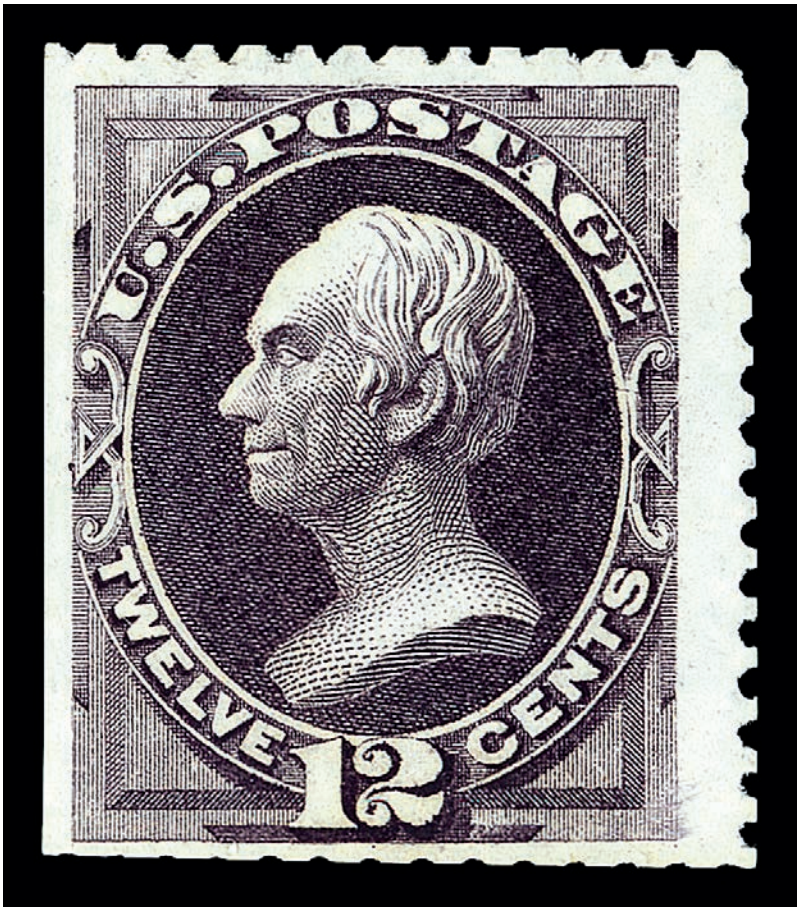
1645 ★ **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166),** o.g., previously hinged, Exceptional paper brightness and striking shade depth, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, both graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,850.
Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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



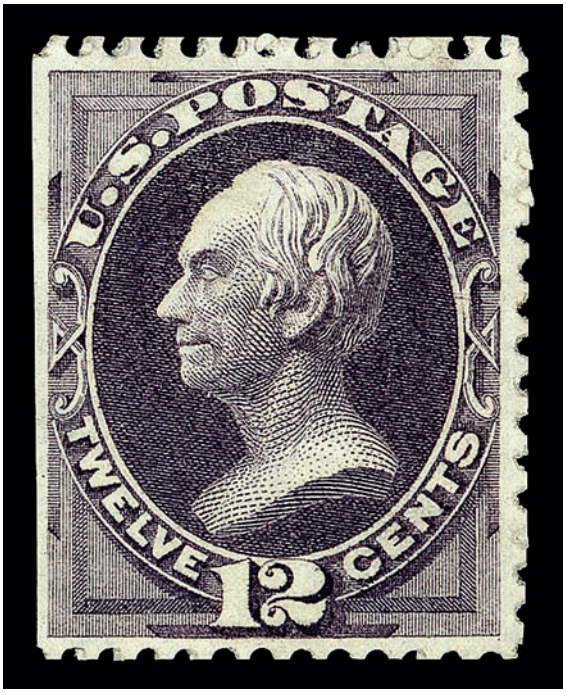
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1646 (★) **1875, 3¢ blue green, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 169),** Exhibiting typical scissor cut perforations of the 1875 Special Printing issues. Because these sheets were hand-trimmed with scissors, clipped perfs are entirely normal for the issue and not considered a fault, as you see with this beautifully post-office-fresh looking example., without gum as issued, Impeccably preserved brightness and vivid hue, Fine, with 2024 and 1983 P.F. certificates. Scott $20,000.
Estimate $7,500 - 10,000



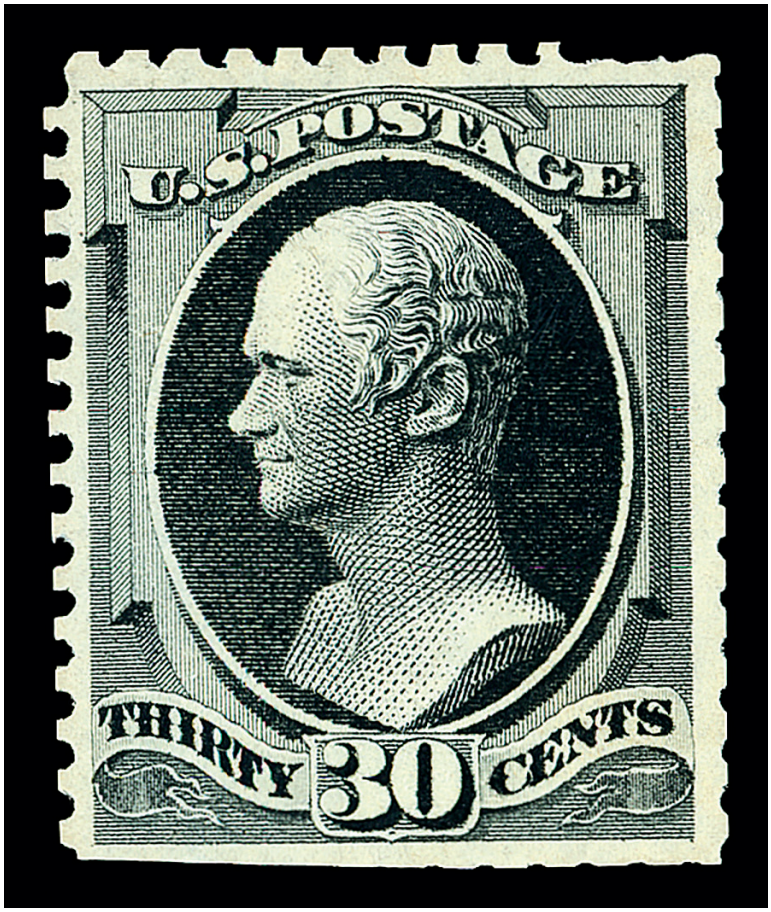
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1647 (★) **1875, 12¢ dark violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 173),** Exhibiting typical scissor cut perforations of the 1875 Special Printing issues. Because these sheets were hand-trimmed with scissors, clipped perfs are entirely normal for the issue and not considered a fault, as you see with this splendidly fresh looking example, without gum as issued, Pristine, radiant paper quality enhancing vibrant ink, Very Fine with very large margins, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $5,250. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000



1648

1648 (★) **1875, 12¢ dark violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 173),** Exhibiting typical scissor cut perforations of the 1875 Special Printing issues. Because these sheets were hand-trimmed with scissors, clipped perfs are entirely normal for the issue and not considered a fault, as you see with this phenomenal looking example, without gum as issued, Dazzling freshness paired with vibrant coloration; The more recent P.F. certificate states that the bottom-left perforation has been added since the prior certificate. This conclusion really left us scratching our heads as our examination revealed no evidence of a repair of the bottom perforations, and a comparison of the two certificate images appears to be identical. We welcome you to compare the images from the two certs online at the P.F. website, cert numbers 1301 and 604220, to reach your own conclusion., Fine, with 1948 and 2024 P.F. certificates. Scott $5,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



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1649 (★) **1875, 30¢ greenish black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 176),** Exhibiting typical scissor cut perforations of the 1875 Special Printing issues. Because these sheets were hand-trimmed with scissors, clipped perfs are entirely normal for the issue and not considered a fault, as you see with this exceptionally fresh looking example, without gum as issued, Dazzling visual appeal driven by radiant color, Very Fine, with 1990 and 2024 P.F. certificates. Scott $12,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

(photo on front cover)

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, YELLOWISH WOVE



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1650 ★ **1875, 2¢ vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 178),** o.g., previously hinged, Paper is exceptionally bright, clean, and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1986 P.F. certificate and 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,200. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

1651 ★★ **1879, 2¢ vermilion, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 183),** o.g., never hinged, sound with appealing color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott $370. Estimate $350 - 500

1652 ★ **1879, 5¢ blue, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 185),** o.g., Intense, vibrant color of outstanding quality, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $575. Estimate $400 - 600

1653 ★ **1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, without secret mark (Scott 187),** o.g., lightly hinged, a good-looking stamp with strong color, solid centering, and crystal-clear detail; "oily stain at center" per 2016 certificate on gum, only slightly darkening neck, otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. (photocopy for block of six, this position 3) and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1654 (★) **1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, with secret mark (Scott 188),** regummed, Exceptionally sharp impression that stands out, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $650. Estimate $400 - 600

1655 ★ **1879, 30¢ full black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 190),** o.g., previously hinged, deeper-than-usual richness of color and impression within nicely balanced margins on bright white paper, Very Fine. Scott $850. Estimate $350 - 500



1656 1657

1656 ★ **1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191),** o.g., barest trace of hinge, a pretty stamp with deep color and sharp detail; faintest hint of crease at top left and bottom right (neither mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $500 - 750

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

1657 (★) **1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 196),** Exhibiting typical scissor cut perforations of the 1875 Special Printing issues. Because these sheets were hand-trimmed with scissors, clipped perfs are entirely normal for the issue and not considered a fault, as you see with this phenomenally brilliant looking example, without gum as issued, Captivating freshness and rich, saturated color; small patched hole at bottom, Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500


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1658 (★) **1880, 24¢ dark violet, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 200),** without gum as issued, Remarkably fresh with a pristine appearance, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $8,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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

1659 ★★ **1881, 1¢ gray blue, re-engraved (Scott 206),** o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with alluring color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott $240. Estimate $250 - 350

1660 ★ **1882, 6¢ deep brown red, re-engraved (Scott 208a),** o.g., previously hinged, Rich, glowing hue paired with pristine freshness, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1986 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,200. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1661 ★★ **1882, 10¢ brown, re-engraved (Scott 209),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in alluring color, sound and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott $525. Estimate $400 - 600

1662 ★★ **1882, 10¢ brown, re-engraved (Scott 209),** o.g., never hinged, a tempting stamp with superior centering, deep, sharp lines, and lovely color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $675. Scott $525. Estimate $400 - 600

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

1663 ★★ **1887, 1¢ ultramarine (Scott 212),** o.g., never hinged, Remarkable color brilliance and absolute paper cleanliness, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95, 1997 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000


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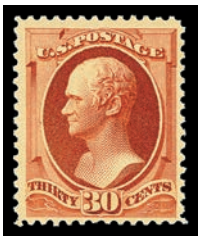

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1664 ★★ **1887, 3¢ vermilion (Scott 214),** o.g., never hinged, Gloriously bright shade beaming with life, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2026 P.S.E. ungraded certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1665 ★★ **1888, 4¢ carmine (Scott 215),** o.g., never hinged, appealing with razor-sharp detail and ample to full-plus margins; a handsome stamp, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $525. Estimate $300 - 400

1666 ★★ **1888, 4¢ carmine (Scott 215),** Only 14 NH stamps graded higher, o.g., never hinged, Exceptional framing matched with intense, pristine color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800





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1667 ★★ **1888, 5¢ indigo (Scott 216),** o.g., never hinged, Wide margins and rich, glowing color freshness, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 2000 P.F. ungraded certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,350. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1668 ★★ **1888, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 217),** o.g., never hinged, eye-catching in captivatingly rich color, crisply printed and solidly centered; a lovely, sound stamp, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott $1,075. Estimate $600 - 800

1669 ★★ **1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218),** o.g., never hinged, A harmonious blend of superior centering with deep color and large margins, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. and 2024 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1670 ★ **1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with strong color and crisp detail, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $600 - 800

1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE

1671 ★★ **1890, 2¢ lake (Scott 219D),** o.g., never hinged, attention-grabbing with proof-like presentation on bright white paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott $575. Estimate $600 - 800

1672 ★★ **1890, 2¢ carmine (Scott 220),** o.g., never hinged, Remarkable freshness for an issue of this period, Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,850. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000





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1673 ★★ **1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on both "2's" (Scott 220c),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally crisp impression highlighting fine design work, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate, 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate, 2002 P.F. certificate and photocopy of 1985 P.F. certificate for imprint strip of three. Scott $1,800. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1674 ❍ **1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on both "2's" (Scott 220c),** red numeral 5 cancel, Bold and detailed impression with wonderful depth, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $500. Estimate $350 - 500

1675 ★★ **1890, 3¢ purple (Scott 221),** o.g., never hinged, Impeccably bright shade with wonderful freshness, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,950. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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1676 1677 1678

1676 ★★ **1890, 4¢ dark brown (Scott 222),** top plate number 201, letter MM strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, Radiant freshness paired with rich color saturation, Very Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,200 for singles. Estimate $600 - 800

1677 ★★ **1890, 4¢ dark brown (Scott 222),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with dark, bold color and clean impression; sound and neatly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for vertical block of 12, this position 11. Scott $250. Estimate $300 - 400

1678 ★★ **1893, 8¢ lilac (Scott 225),** single with letter Z imprint, o.g., never hinged, Exhibiting choice eye appeal and high overall quality, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $300. Estimate $200 - 300











1679 1680 1681 1682 1683

1679 ★★ **1890, 10¢ green (Scott 226),** o.g., never hinged, clean with alluring color and clarity, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $475. Estimate $300 - 400

1680 ★★ **1890, 15¢ indigo (Scott 227),** o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with intensely deep color, clean impression, and superior centering on brilliant white paper; small diagonal crease at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $625. Estimate $350 - 500

1681 ★★ **1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clarity, sound and well centered, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

1682 ★★ **1890, 90¢ orange (Scott 229),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with luminous color without a hint of oxidation, sound with margins clear all around, nearly Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott $1,600. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1683 ★ **1890, 90¢ orange (Scott 229),** o.g., previously hinged, Strong, vibrant color tone, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $475. Estimate $250 - 350

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



1684



EX 1685

1684 ✉ **1893, 1¢ to 50¢ Columbians (Scott 230-240),** partial set of 11, 1¢-30¢ tied by individual "Boston Mass Aug. 22, 1893" duplex cancel, with same day machine cancel tying the 50¢ and canceling the indicia of the legal sized 10¢ Columbian entire, boxed purple "Registered Boston Masss Aug. 22, 1893 No." handstamp with pencil "22916", addressed to Chas. H. Stone, Esq, Box 718, Concord N.H., manuscript "From" and boxed purple "Stamp Office, Boston P.O." backstamp; tear at right clear of stamps and markings, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate $500 - 750

1685 ❍ **1893, 1¢ to 50¢ Columbians (Scott 230-240),** partial set of 11, left selvage imprint strips of 3, 1¢ & 2¢ canceled by 2 strikes of dated Lynn Mass. duplex cancels, and each 3¢-50¢ stamp canceled by individual strike of undated "Lynn Mass. Rec." circular datestamps; many with reduced selvage, 50¢ with tiny corner crease in selvage only, Fine to Very Fine with the center 50¢ stamp Extremely Fine, fully imaged online, *an unmatched opportunity.* Scott $1,358. Estimate $750 - 1,000



EX 1686



EX 1687

1686 ❍⊞ **1893, 1¢ to 50¢ Columbians (Scott 230//240),** set of 11, only missing 4¢ and 8¢, blocks of 4, Exceptional freshness rarely seen postally used blocks of this era; a few small creases or thins as you would except to find on a complete set of postally used blocks, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,951. Estimate $600 - 800

1687 ★★/★⊞ **1893, 1¢ to 15¢ Columbians (Scott 230//238),** set from 1¢ to 15¢, only missing 6¢, o.g., never hinged / 10¢ is hinged, Unusually fresh, preserving its original post-office state, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $5,184 as singles. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



EX 1688

1688 ★★/★ **1893, 1¢-4¢, 6¢, 10¢ Columbians (Scott 230-233, 235, 237),** position pieces with wide selvage containing either part imprint, plate no. or letter, except 2 bottom corner positions, consisting of 1¢ (5; 4 NH), 2¢ broken hat (4 NH), NH 2¢ broken frame line with imprint at right and 2015 P.S.E. cert, NH 3¢ bottom left corner single, 4¢ (3; 2 NH), 6¢ (6; 2 NH in 3 part imprint singles (including one LH with 2005 P.S.E. cert graded VF-XF 85J) and a bottom strip of 3 with full imprint and "Z") and 10¢ NH with top selvage and part imprint, neatly arranged on stockcards, remarkably rich colors and fresh papers with choice centering, completely sound, overall Very Fine with a couple better, fully imaged online. Scott $2,060.
Estimate $500 - 750



1689

1689 ✉ **1893, 2¢ Columbian, December 31 1892 Predate, only 4 known (Scott 231),** tied by "Salem Mass. Dec. 31, 1892 6:30 PM" duplex cancel on small cover addressed to Lynn Mass. with same day receiving backstamp from Lynn Mass. same day 8pm receiving cancel, Very Fine, *Three of the four known Dec. 31, 1892 predates were from Salem to Lynn; the other is from East Lexington Mass on Dec. 30 but the P.F. did not authenticate it,* ex "World's Fair", with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott $20,000 for Jan. 1 1893 (FDC). Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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1690 **1691** **1692**

1690 ✉ **1893, 2¢ Columbian, First Day Cover (Scott 231),** clean, deep-colored an fully margined example, tied on cover from Minneapolis to New Gloucester, Maine, by Minneapolis Jan. 2 duplex; includes the original correspondence, datelined Minneapolis Jan. 2, 1893, which begins: "Dear Sir, As I was at the Post Office this mornign they told me that the new stamps had just arrived. I bought a supply, and one of the first I send on this letter to you, thinking that perhaps, as they do not send them to the small offices at first, you might not have seen one. But perhaps before you get this they will get around, for it takes a letter three or four days to get to you from here, it is such a long, long ways."; cover with age toning, neatly opened at right; stamp with natural straight edge at right, the top appearing at first to be a second straight edge, but hints of perforations rubbed smooth due to placement; still an exciting item with charming correspondence, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $4,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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

1691 ★★ **1893, 2¢ Columbian, "broken hat" variety (Scott 231 var.),** o.g., never hinged, absolutely gorgeous color and wonderful centering with extra wide margins at sides, Extremely Fine. Scott $160. Estimate $200 - 300

1692 ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232),** sharp centering and vivid color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,150. Estimate $500 - 750







1693 **1694** **1695**

1693 ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232),** jumbo framed margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $675. Estimate $300 - 400

1694 ★★ **1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233),** o.g., never hinged, striking example with exquisite color and proof-like impression, all on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $900. Estimate $350 - 500

1695 ❍ **1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233),** an appealing jumbo with rich color and strong detail, wonderfully centered and unobtrusively cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $400. Estimate $250 - 350



1696

1696 ★★ **1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally fresh with radiant, glowing blue ink; three natural paper inclusions, Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $32,500. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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1697 ★★ **1893, 4¢ Columbian, "three-leaf" variety (Scott 233 var.),** o.g., never hinged, in fresh color with mathematical centering, the variety at left of the right "4", Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1992 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $900 for normal. Estimate $500 - 750

1698 ★★ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2023 Crowe certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $450. Scott $150. Estimate $250 - 350

1699 ❍ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** a top-tier stamp with incredibly deep color and mathematical centering, sound with duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. and 2011 P.F. certificates, the former graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $500. Estimate $300 - 400

1700 ★★ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** o.g., never hinged, a top-notch stamp with bright color and clear impression, sound and wondrously centered on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,050. Scott Stamp Values $1,050. Estimate $600 - 800



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EX 1703

1701 ★★ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sculptural presentation, sound and bright with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,050. Scott Stamp Values $1,050. Estimate $400 - 600

1702 ★★ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, Dazzling freshness with vibrant, intense color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, both graded XF-SUP 95J, 1992 and 2025 ungraded P.F. certificates. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $3,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1703 ✉ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** on Magnus multicolor two-panel "For the Union/Minnesota" Civil War Patriotic cover (Bischel #3215, Walcott unlisted), tied by "World's Fair Station/Chicago" Expo machine cancel of Oct. 13, 1893; bonus 3¢ (#232) on similar Magnus "Pennsylvania" Patriotic Expo-cancelled Oct. 30; both to Mr. J.A. Pierce of Chicago; usual minor cover soiling, but beautiful multicolor Magnuses, the Minnesota less commonly seen, Fine to Very Fine, Scott value for normal Expo-cancelled covers. Scott $525. Estimate $200 - 300



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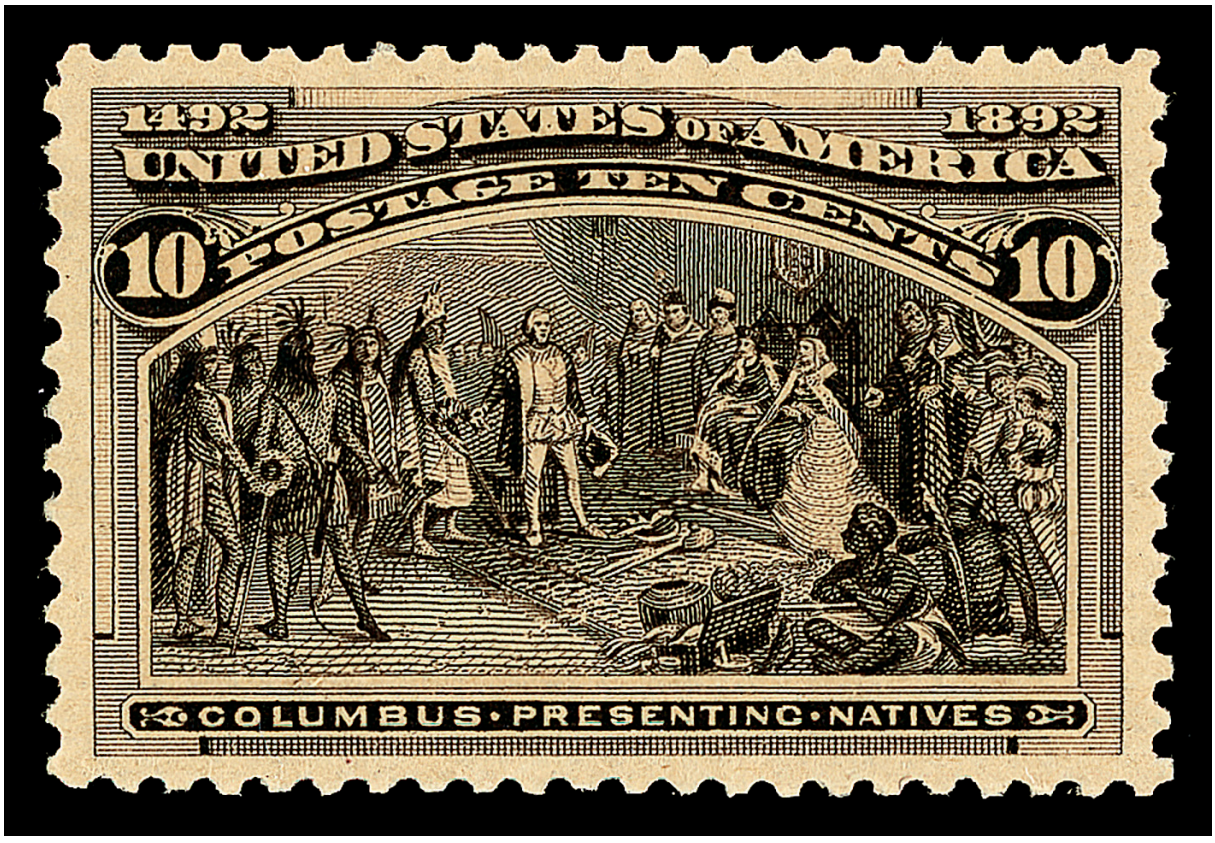
1704 ★★ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236),** wide bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged (lightly hinged in left selvage only), deep color on fresh white paper, beautifully centered within even margins, Extremely Fine, ex World's Fair, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott $140. Estimate $200 - 300



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1705 ★★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** o.g., never hinged (minor gum bend), Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $575. Estimate $400 - 600

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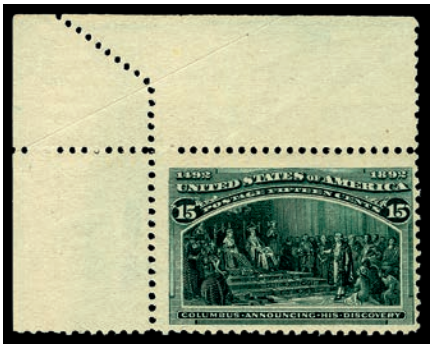
1706 ★★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** o.g., never hinged, An exceptionally attractive stamp deserving of a fine collection, Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $7,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000


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1707 ★★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** o.g., never hinged, crisply printed and sound, with superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

1708 ★ **1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237),** o.g., hinged, A choice, highly collectible copy for the discerning collector, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Stamp Values XF-SUP 95; $600. Estimate $300 - 400

1709 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238),** wide bottom margin single with part imprint, pristine never hinged o.g., lovely rich color and a proof quality impression, Very Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $300 - 400

1710 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238),** wide top left corner margin single with vertical perfs rerouted by a perperforating diagonal fold in selvage, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color; couple minor natural gum bends, Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $250 - 350


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1711 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238),** unquestionably original never hinged gum with a minor bend at bottom right, deep dark color on brilliant white crisp paper; expertly reperfed still leaving large balanced margins all around, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott $700. Estimate $200 - 300

1712 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238),** wide bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, intense color, as fresh as the day it was printed 133 years ago, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $875. Scott $700. Estimate $500 - 750

1713 ❍ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238),** Post Office fresh with incredibly deep color on bright white paper, sound with New York double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $750. Scott Stamp Values $825. Estimate $350 - 500

1714 ★★ **1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239),** wide bottom margin single with plate No. 59, pristine never hinged o.g., vibrant color and a highly detailed impression on fresh crisp paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott $675. Estimate $350 - 500



1715

1715 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240),** wide bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., previously hinged, stunning dark color on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, choice centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott $450. Estimate $200 - 300



1716

1716 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean details, sound and gorgeously centered; choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95;** $1,800. Scott Stamp Values $1,775. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1717

1717 ★⊞ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240),** block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, Luminous color with incredible eye appeal, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,850. Estimate $600 - 800

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1718

1718 ★⊞ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, Complete Sheet of 100, Only Two Known! (Scott 240),** bottom complete sheet of 100 with two plate no. 77, imprint and "S" blocks of 8 and imprints at sides, traces of o.g. (appears tropicalized), intense deep dark color on bright white paper, mostly strong and intact perfs; natural straight edge at top, light toning in left and bottom selvage and on a few stamps (barely noticeable), tiny piece of tape in bottom left corner selvage, Fine to Very Fine and **a truly important showpiece of American Philately**, *The other 50¢ complete sheet is also with bottom selvage and is part of a partial set from the 1¢ to the $2 that we offered at Boston 2026 ($3, $4 and $5 sheets do not exist).*
Estimate $20,000 - 30,000

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Lester Brookman begins his chapter on the Columbian issues with "Few, if any series of stamps are so sought after by U.S. collectors as the "Columbians." The degree of completion of the Columbians in any collection is one yardstick by which a collection is measured…I have seen panes of all denominations thru the $1… For many years, it was assumed that all of the Columbian stamps were printed from plates containing 200 subjects. In Ralph A. Kimble's book "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States", credit is given to Prof. L.L. Steimley of the University of Illinois for discovering that only the One and the Two Cent values were printed in sheets of 200 stamps and that all of the other values were printed in sheets of 100 stamps cut into panes of 50 before distribution to the post offices." This begs the question of how full panes of 100 made it to the public.



1719

1719 ★★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** right margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a stunning positional, bright and clean with rich color and clear details, Extremely Fine. Scott $3,400. Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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1720 ★★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office Fresh! fiery rich color with deeply etched impression with full perforations, nearly Very Fine, *priced as a F-VF grade of 75,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75, 2005 PSE certificate graded 80 and 1996 P.F. certificate stating never hinged. SMQ **VF 80J**; $3,750. Scott Stamp Values **F-VF 75**; $2,500. Scott $3,400. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1721 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and bright with intense color and clean impression, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

1722 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with radiant color and clean impression, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $600 - 800

1723 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** bottom plate no. 93 single, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional color and impression; small corner crease in bottom right selvage, a Fine and sound stamp. Scott $1,000. Estimate $200 - 300



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1724 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** wide right part imprint single, o.g., extremely lightly hinged, wonderful color on crisp paper with strong perfs, Fine to Very Fine and very pretty, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $300 - 400

1725 ★ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered and wonderfully fresh with gorgeous color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

1726 (★) **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** unused without gum, deep dark color; bottom left corner repair only visible from reverse, otherwise Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $250 - 350

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1727 ✉ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** used with Nos. 621 block of 4, C7 & **C14** to pay proper $2.60 rate **on Zeppelin flown cover prepared by George B. Sloane** and sent to Germany, Spain, Brazil and back to a Rev. Hougland in Maple Bay Minnesota, magenta and purple diamond shaped Zeppelin handstamp cachets tying the $1 Columbian and $1.30 Zeppelin stamps, respectively, reverse with green Zeppelin May 31, 1930 handstamp cachet and violet "Maple Bay, Minn. M.O.B. Jun. 2, 1930" double circle datestamp; $1 Columbian with pulled perf at right and C7 with tiny scuff at left, Very Fine.
Estimate $500 - 750

1728 ❍ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** fresh in pastel color with light cancel; sound with clear margins all around, nearly Very Fine. Scott $525.
Estimate $300 - 400

A SCARCE $2 COLUMBIAN PLATE NUMBER STRIP (SCOTT #242)



1729

1729 ★ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** plate #105, imprint and "A A" strip of 4, o.g., previously hinged with 1 hinge remnant between right pair, deep rich color on bright paper, centered to top; few thin spots, selvage reduced, Fine appearance, only bottom plate number strips have appeared on Stamp Auction Network, ex "Lake Shore". Scott $8,750.
Estimate $2,500 - 3,500



1730

1730 ★ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** wide right part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh deep color and a proof level impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; $750. Scott $1,100.
Estimate $600 - 800



1731

1731 ❍ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** a lovely stamp with bold color and deep lines, solidly centered and sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. and 2025 P.F. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; $425. Scott $550. Estimate $300 - 400



1732

1732 ❍ **1893, $2 Columbian (Scott 242),** an immaculate example with bold color and razor-sharp detail on bright paper, sound with "New [York] U.S.A." double-ring cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,500. Scott Stamp Values $3,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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THE ONLY KNOWN NEVER HINGED $3 COLUMBIAN PLATE NUMBER STRIP (SCOTT #243)

1733 ★★ **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** bottom plate number, imprint and "B B" strip of 4, **o.g., never hinged**, deep dark color and a sharp impression on fresh paper; light natural gum creases at ends, Fine. Very few examples of the $3 Columbian in multiple with a plate number exist. There are no known sheets of 100 or panes of 50, 3 or 4 plate blocks are known, and only 4 other plate no. strips of 4 have appeared on the market in the last 37 years (all hinged bottoms; 2 have thins); **this is the only known never hinged plate number and imprint strip of 4**, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $44,333 interpolating as NH. Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

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1734 ★ **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** wide left part imprint single, o.g., paper hinge remnant at top center, gorgeous shade and beautifully centered, Very Fine, ex World's Fair. Scott $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1735 (★) **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** regummed and hinged, boldly colored with clean detail and alluring centering; gum soaks along perforations, Very Fine appearance, with 1978 P.F. certificate for block of four (with disturbed o.g.), this position 4. Scott $1,500. Estimate $500 - 750

1736 ❍ **1893, $3 Columbian (Scott 243),** clean-colored and clear-margined, sound with light New York Registry double-oval cancel, nearly Very Fine. Scott $775. Estimate $500 - 750



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1737 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian (Scott 244),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and clarity, sound on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1738 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian (Scott 244),** wide left part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderful deep rich color on bright white paper with long even perf tips all around, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates. Scott $2,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1739 ❍ **1893, $4 Columbian (Scott 244),** clean in rich color on fresh paper, slightest hint of a cancel at bottom center leaving vignettes fully visible, Fine to Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $975. Estimate $500 - 750



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1740 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a),** wide bottom plate no. 107 single, o.g., lightly hinged at top left, lovely pastel shade on brilliant white paper, Very Fine and very beautiful, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1741 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a),** o.g., very lightly hinged, brilliantly colored on bright paper, fresh and appealing example of this variety, Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $600 - 800

1742 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a),** o.g., lightly hinged, eye-catching with rich, bright color on fresh paper; sound and enticing, nearly Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1743

1743 ★ **1893, $4 Columbian, rose carmine (Scott 244a),** o.g., lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp, beautifully centered and cleanly printed in rich, radiant color; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just four 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2008 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,150. Scott $2,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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1744 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** wide left part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged, intense dark charcoal color and highly detailed proof quality impression on fresh white paper, Very Fine, ex Laila, with 1989 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1745 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** bottom margin "D D" imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with alluring color and centering, nearly Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



1746

1746 ★ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** o.g., barest trace of hinge, a simply stellar top-value Columbian, with bold color and crisp detail, marvelously centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, a beauty, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $4,500. Scott $2,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED $5 COLUMBIAN PLATE NUMBER STRIPS (SCOTT #245)

1747 (★) **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** bottom plate #108, imprint and "D D" strip of 4, regummed over thins, intense color and detailed impression on bright white paper; narrow selvage, rejoined and reinforced perfs, Fine to Very Fine. *Our review of online auction records found only 4 plate blocks (3 with six stamps (sold between $150,000 and $250,000) and a unique plate block of 8 (sold $190,000)) and 5 plate no. strips of 4 (this is #6),* with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott $40,000.
Estimate $12,000 - 18,000








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1748 ❍ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** Extremely Fine. Scott $1,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1749 ❍ **1893, $5 Columbian (Scott 245),** faint cancel (paper inclusion), Extremely Fine. Scott $1,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED

1750 ★★ **1894, 1¢ ultramarine, unwatermarked (Scott 246),** o.g., never hinged, Radiant freshness paired with rich, saturated ink, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $3,750. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1751 ★★ **1894, 2¢ carmine lake, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 249),** o.g., never hinged, Impeccable color vibrancy and crisp, fresh brilliance, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J and 1989 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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1752 ★★ **1894, 2¢ scarlet, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 251a),** left margin plate number 131 single, o.g., never hinged, sound with solid perforations, a lovely stamp with brilliant color and razor-sharp detail, Very Fine+, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,175. Estimate $750 - 1,000





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1753 ★★ **1894, 2¢ carmine, type III, unwatermarked (Scott 252),** full wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered, printed in brilliant color yielding clean detail, the selvage enough to fit another stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $425. Estimate $500 - 750

1754 ★★ **1894, 3¢ purple, unwatermarked (Scott 253),** o.g., never hinged, Supreme color brilliance and immaculate freshness, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,675. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500



1755

1755 ★★ **1894, 4¢ dark brown, unwatermarked (Scott 254),** top margin plate number 45 single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in ungummed selvage only, sound and Post Office fresh with crisp color and superior centering amid wide margins, the top selvage wide, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate for strip of three, this position 3. Scott $600.
Estimate $500 - 750



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1756 ★★ **1894, 5¢ chocolate, unwatermarked (Scott 255),** o.g., never hinged, Exhibiting superior quality and choice preservation, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,500.
Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1757 ★ **1894, 5¢ chocolate, unwatermarked (Scott 255),** o.g., hinged, Captivating brilliance pristine, appearing nearly untouched, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $400.
Estimate $300 - 400



1758

1758 ★★ **1894, 8¢ violet brown, unwatermarked (Scott 257),** o.g., never hinged, with robust color and crisp detail, sound on brilliant white paper, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $525. Estimate $300 - 400



1759

1759 ★★ **1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with intense color, clean lines, and exceptional centering; a welcome addition to any collection, Extremely Fine. Scott $850. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



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1760 ★★ **1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with clean impression and superior centering, Extremely Fine, *one of just two stamps so-graded, with only three higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1980 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $6,750. Scott $1,450. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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1761 ❍ **1894, $1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261),** striking with bold color and sharp lines, all in superior centering with a light, face-free cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $535. Scott $350. Estimate $350 - 500

1762 ★ **1894, $1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A),** o.g., previously hinged, Remarkably crisp, sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1763 ★ **1894, $1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A),** o.g., hinged, a compelling stamp with proof-like detail and sculptural presentation, all exceptionally centered; horizontal crease at upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1764 ❍ **1894, $2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262),** bright and sound with deep color and neat New York double-oval Registry cancel; outstanding centering for this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $2,000. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1765 ★ **1894, $5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263),** o.g., previously hinged, Exceptional color richness and absolute freshness, Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75 and 1990 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED

1766 ★★ **1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264),** o.g., never hinged, Gleaming vibrancy with exceptional, post office fresh appeal, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000


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1767 ★★ **1895, 4¢ dark brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 269),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with alluring color and clean impression, solidly centered with large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. (top margin part imprint single, selvage since removed) and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $210. Scott $125. Estimate $150 - 200

1768 ★★ **1895, 5¢ chocolate, D.L. watermark (Scott 270),** o.g., never hinged, Impeccable centering complemented by expansive margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95J, 1995 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1769 ★★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274),** o.g., never hinged, A delightful example with pleasing overall balance, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,450. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1770 ★★ **1895, $1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276),** o.g., never hinged, striking with proof-like presentation on brilliant white paper, sound and fresh, nearly Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,800. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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1771 ❍ **1895, $1 black, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 276A),** Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $500. Estimate $350 - 500

1772 ★★ **1895, $2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277),** o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in cheerful color, neatly centered on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,900. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1773 (★) **1895, $5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278),** regummed, Exceptionally vivid color quality throughout, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

1774 ❍ **1895, $5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278),** red machine cancel, Shows extremely well, boasting fine eye appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775. Estimate $400 - 600

1775 ❍ **1895, $5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278),** Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp lines, light double-ring Registered cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. and 2022 P.F. certificates, the former graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS

1776 ★★ **1898, 5¢ dark blue (Scott 281),** o.g., never hinged, Magnificently balanced with generous, pristine margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,300. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1777 ★★ **1898, 10¢ brown, type I (Scott 282C),** o.g., never hinged, Bright, rich, and fully saturated shade, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $525. Estimate $350 - 500

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



1778

1778 ✉ **1898, 1¢ to 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285-290),** set of 6, tied by 5 strikes of Philadelphia registry oval cancels with 6th strike canceling 7¢ indicia (Scott U88), bold "Registered" straightline handstamp at bottom left, addressed to John F. Seybold, reverse with 3 registry cancels including Philadelphia and Syracuse 4 and 3-line purple straightlines and magenta "Registered Philadelphia, PA. SEP 9, 1898" double circle, as well as Bogert & Durbin's black 3-line and Seybold's two line straightline handstamps (both prominent stamp dealers), Very Fine. Estimate $300 - 400



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1779 ✉ **1898, 1¢ to 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285-290),** set of 6, used with 6¢ & 8¢ & 10¢ Columbians (Scott 235-237) all but #286 affixed over the printed NY address and tied by 4 strikes of target cancel with "Cessen LA Dec. 22, 1898" circular datestamp at bottom right, reverse with all-over advertisement for candlesticks and Catholic literature and #286 top plate no. 708 single tied by target cancel with "Cessen LA Dec. 23, 1898" circular datestamp, cover locally addressed, Very Fine.
Estimate $300 - 400

1780 ✉ **1898, 1¢ to 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285-290),** set of 6, 2 sets except one 2¢, each stamp canceled by individual New York Registry oval cancels, purple boxed New York registry handstamp and manuscript "Per S.S. Campania, Registered" at top left, purple boxed New York P.O. registry handstamp at top center and manuscript "Per S.S. Campania; Registered" at top left plus "Hoffmann, Huber & Co. 458 Broadway New York" blue small 3-line handstamp, on legal sized cover **to Switzerland**, reverse with same purple boxed New York P.O. registry handstamp plus two "New York N.Y. Regy. Div. 8-19-1898: ovals and a St. Gallen Switzerland receiving backstamp, plus 3 Hoffman, Huber & Co. seals; 5¢ & 8¢ stamps with natural s.e. at left, one of each denomination (except 2¢) with small faults, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Estimate $300 - 400



EX 1781

1781 ✉ **1898, 1¢ to 10¢ Trans-Miss., Cover Balance Group (Scott 285-290),** 22 total, with strength in **plate no. & imprint pairs on covers** (10) including 1¢ (2), 2¢ (3; McKinley campaign cover; cover to Canada; cover with two plus #279 pair to NYC), 4¢ (2 registered covers to Holmes in Bloomington IL), 5¢ (3; one registered cover from Holmes in Bloomington to Bartels, **foreign destinations** consisting of Belgium (five 1¢ from Nassau St.), Canada (previously noted), Chile (2; 4¢ on 1¢ Columbian entire, and 10¢ with #230 on 2¢ entire), Hungary (2¢ pair & two #279 strips of 4 on 1¢ Columbian entire paying proper 13¢ rate), Germany (3; 4¢ pair on Brewing Co. ad, 1¢ & 4¢ & 8¢, 8¢ plus #279 & 279B on 2¢ entire; the last 2 registered), Sweden (8¢ & 10¢ registered), a total of 12 covers are registered, plus 1¢ quartered and tied on cover, 5¢ tied by "Mil. Sta. No.4 WDC, San Juan, Porto Rico" duplex cancel, Fine to Very Fine or better, fully imaged online.
Estimate $500 - 750



1782



EX 1783

1782 ★★ **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285),** bottom right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous deep rich color and a strong impression, Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $225. Scott $75. Estimate $150 - 200

1783 ★★/★ **1898, 1¢-10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285-290),** position pieces with wide selvage containing either part imprint, plate no. or letter, except corner positions, consisting of 1¢ (corner and imprint singles & 2 plate no. pairs (NH except 1 pair), 2¢ (NH 2 corner, 1 NH plate no. & 2 imprint singles (1 NH & 1 LH)) & 1 LH plate no. pair, 4¢ (2 corner singles (1 NH) & 1 LH plate no. pair), 5¢ (1 DG corner, 2 LH plate no. and 1 NH imprint singles), 8¢ NH bottom plate no. single, and 10¢ (1 NH corner, 2 plate no. (1 NH & 1 LH) and 1 NH imprint singles), neatly arranged on stockcards, remarkably rich colors and fresh papers with choice centering, completely sound, overall Very Fine with a couple better, fully imaged online, 1¢ imprint single with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 4¢ bottom right corner margin single with 1990 P.F. certificate implying NH but stamp is now LH. Scott $3,840. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1784



1785

1784 ✉ **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285),** vertical pair tied by "San Francisco Cala. Aug. 26 8-AM '98" machine cancel and oval handstamp on multicolored Spanish-American War Patriotic cover for "Remember the Maine", to Oakland Cal. with same day Oakland flag machine receiving backstamp; stamps with natural straight edge at left, bottom stamp with small faults, handsome and Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate $150 - 200

1785 ✉ **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285),** 2 with cork cancels, left stamp barely tied by "Port Townsend Jul. 14, 1900" circular datestamp and large violet "Ship" handstamp, with matching "Due 2 cts" handstamp with "2" in blue crayon, plus 2¢ Postage Due (J39) tied by mute handstamp, on cover to Beverly Mass. Hampden Company "Beverly Mass. July 20, 1900" receiving backstamp; stamps with small faults, Very Fine appearing cover. Estimate $200 - 300

The Hampden Cancelling Machine Company experimented as early as 1896 in New York, and within a few years was doing business with the post office on a fairly large scale. Despite about 150 towns and cities across the country using Hampden machines, quality and performance problems also ended their success within a decade. (per machinecancel.org)



1786

1786 ★★ **1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 286),** o.g., never hinged, Sparkles with extraordinary freshness, Superb, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1787

1787 ✉ **1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 286),** tied by "Omaha Neb. Jun. 18 7-PM '98" wavy line machine cancel on Second Day cover addressed to Los Angeles and backstamped, Very Fine, ex "World's Fair". Estimate $750 - 1,000

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition opened to the public on June 1 1898, but the stamps were not ready until June 17; only one 2¢ First Day Cover from Omaha is known; this second day cover is extremely rare.

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1788

1788 ✉ **1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. First Day Cover from Pittsburgh PA (Scott 286),** tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Jun. 17 7:30PM 1898" wavy line machine cancel on First Day cover with Kimble & Mills corner card to A. L. Kendall of Seward Pa. with next day backstamp; small faults that do not detract, Fine to Very Fine, ex Martin (March 2005 where it sold for $16,500 hammer), Classic U.S. First Day Cover expert Henry Scheuer estimates 12-20 2¢ Trans-Mississippi First Day Covers exist, plus an additional three covers with the 2¢ used with other denominations., with clean 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $15,000. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

(photo on back cover)

The Scott catalog prices #286 first day covers from Pittsburgh at $15,000, and all other cities at $8,000.



1789

1789 ★★ **1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287),** wide top imprint single, perfect never hinged o.g., warm vivid color and exceptionally well centered with even margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $850. Estimate $600 - 800

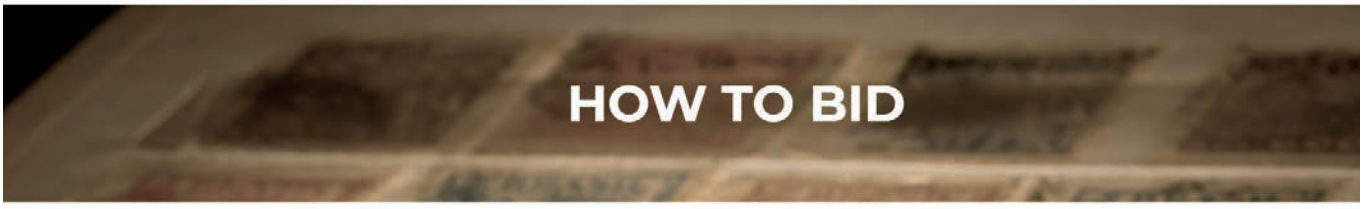


1790

1790 ★★ **1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with vivacious color and superior centering on bright white paper; couple tiny inclusions not noted on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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1791

1791 ★★ **1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287),** o.g., never hinged, Impeccably fresh with intense, vibrant coloration, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate, both graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $4,250.
Estimate $3,500 - 5,000



1792



1793



1794



1795

1792 ★★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** top plate no. 514 and imprint pair, o.g., never hinged, rich color and detailed impression, post office fresh and intact, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $675. Estimate $200 - 300

1793 ★★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** o.g., never hinged, a stunner with proof-like color and detail, flawlessly centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2009 P.F. certificate as plate number single, selvage since removed, graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,000. Scott Stamp Values $2,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1794 ★★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** o.g., never hinged, A gorgeous copy that commands immediate attention, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $4,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1795 ★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** wide bottom imprint single, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), deep dark color and a high quality impression on bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $100. Estimate $150 - 200



1796



1797



1798

1796 ✉ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** tied by 3 strikes of target cancel with "Chattolanee Springs Md. Sep. 6, 1898" circular datestamp on lovely illustrated advertising cover for the Chattolanee Springs Hotel & Water Co. with images of a waterfall and American Indian, addressed to Germany, Baltimore transit and German receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate $150 - 250

1797 ❍ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288),** an absolute stunner with full margins and perfect centering, fresh in deep, rich color with the faintest possible cancel; a superlative stamp in all respects, Superb, ex Myerson, Morton, *one of just four stamps so-graded, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2011 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,150. Scott Stamp Values $1,050. Estimate $500 - 750

1798 ★★ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** wide top plate no. 643 single, o.g., never hinged, wonderful color and a high quality impression with tremendous detail on bright crisp white paper, Choice Very Fine, ex Clippert (as a plate no. pair), with 1989 & 2007 P.F. certificates for plate no. pair. Scott $400. Estimate $350 - 500



1799



1800

1799 ★★ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** wide top imprint single, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and strong impression, post office fresh, Choice Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $400. Estimate $350 - 500

1800 ★★ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** top margin single with plate number 609, o.g., never hinged, A wonderfully fresh and crisp example, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000



1801

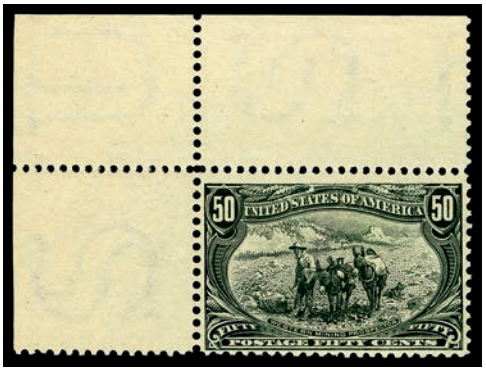


1802

1801 ✉ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** top plate no. 609 and imprint pair, used with #286 top plate no. 615 single, each stamp canceled by "Pittsburgh Pa." registered oval with the right strike tying the 8¢ pair and the 2¢ is partially covered and tied by New York registry label, "Pittsburgh Pa. Reg. Div. Jan. 7, 1907" purple double circle datestamp at bottom center and at bottom of top backflap, magenta "Registered." straightline at top left, on cover **to Vienna Austria,** 2 next day New York transit backstamps, Very Fine. Estimate $300 - 400

1802 ✉ **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290),** tied by boldly struck large "R" handstamp on Spanish American War Soldier's cover from Manila, Philippines with Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippines, San Francisco Cal. Registered Jun. 10, 1899" double circle and boxed Manila registry cancels at top center, soldier's endorsement at top right, addressed to Boston, 3-line "Registry Division, Jun. 14, 1899, San Francisco, Cal." and boxed "Boston Mass. Jul. 20, 1899 Registry Division" purple backstamps; cover with wrinkles and opened a bit roughly at top, handsome Very Fine appearance. Estimate $300 - 400

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1803



1804

1803 ★★ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** wide top left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, intense dark color on bright white paper, Fine, corner margin singles of the 50¢ Trans-Mississippi issue are surprisingly scarce, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,750. Estimate $600 - 800

1804 ★ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** narrow bottom plate no. 603 single, o.g., lightly hinged, featuring choice centering within wide balanced margins plus intense color with a proof quality impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; $850. Scott $600. Estimate $600 - 800



1805



1806

1805 ✉ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** tied by illegible circular datestamp on red & blue Spanish American War Patriotic Cover with eagle & shield with printed address in Malden Mass., Extremely Fine, *this is an extremely rare use of a 50¢ Trans Miss. on a Spanish American War patriotic cover. An identical cover was sold in the 1976 Rarities of the World auction but the stamp was canceled by a "Mil. Sta. No.4 WDC, San Juan, Porto Rico" duplex cancel,* with 1998 P.S.E. certificate (signers include Calvet M. Hahn and Frank Mandel). Scott $1,750 no premium for patriotic. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1806 ✉ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** "New York Reg." with bars oval cancel, "New York N.Y. Reg'y Div. 11-30 1898" double oval datestamp below stamp, New York registry label at far left, on cover to a Priest (Pfarrer) in Wicker Germany, reverse with New York large purple box of bars plus Wicker & Florsheim Germany backstamps, neatly opened at top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,500

(photo on back cover)

The sender, Dr. Ernst H. F. Pirkner, was a Manhattan-based physician who graduated from the University of Greifswald (Germany) in 1895. Google him and you will see he had an interesting life in America, including arrests, a plot to corner the market on beer during Prohibition, and an escape from a New Jersey asylum. Per google/AI, 98 Rivington Street is located at a prominent corner on the Lower East Side (at the intersection of Rivington and Ludlow Streets). In the early 1900s, this area was the heart of NYC's densely populated immigrant neighborhoods, where many physicians, clinics, and independent druggists operated out of mixed-use tenement properties.



1807

1807 ❍ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $450. Estimate $300 - 400



1808

1808 ▲ **1898, 50¢ & $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 291, 292),** tied by 2 strikes of "New York Aug. 17, 98" duplex cancel on small blue piece, 50¢ Fine to Very Fine and the $1 Fine, it is a real shame that this was cut from the cover as we have never seen a cover franked with both stamps. Scott $850. Estimate $750 - 1,000



1809

1809 ★★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., never hinged, Exhibits superior freshness and sharply etched impression, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1810

1810 ★★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., never hinged, An elite combination of alignment and freshness, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85, 2000 and 2011 P.F. ungraded certificates. Scott Stamp Values VF-XF 85; $5,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



1811

1811 ★★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with bold, deep color, razor-sharp detail, and exceptional centering; the whole even prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, P.S.E.-slabbed graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $11,125. Scott $3,750. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000



1812



1813



1814



1815

1812 ★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** wide bottom plate no. 606 single, o.g., barest trace of hinge, deep dark color on bright fresh paper, Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1813 ★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with deep color and crisp detail, solidly centered and sound, Very Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1814 ★ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** o.g., previously hinged, Razor-sharp impression with immense depth, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,125. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1815 (★) **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** unused without gum, Lovely well-balanced margins; light vertical paper wrinkle, Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $350 - 500



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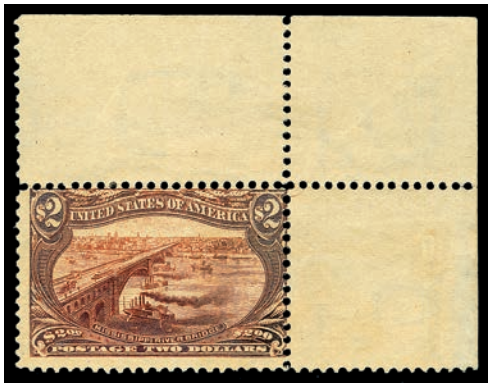


1818

1816 (★) **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** regummed, Choice framing complemented by glowing, vibrant color, Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400

1817 (★) **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** unused without gum, Balanced centering with exquisite appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1818 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with appealing color and centering, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $800 - 1,200



1819

1819 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** wide top right corner margin single, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), rich color; usual natural gum bend, Fine, with 2009 Weiss certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1820



1821



1822

1820 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** wide top margin plate number 613 and imprint pair, o.g., hinged, an appealing wide top, fresh with bright, rich two-toned color; small thins, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $8,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1821 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** o.g., previously hinged, Deeply struck impression with magnificent detail; two tears at right, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,900. Estimate $350 - 500

1822 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and nicely centered in rich, two-toned color, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,800. Scott $1,900. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1823



1824



1825

1823 ★ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** o.g., previously hinged, Magnificent framing and rich, saturated hue creates strong visual presence, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80, 1988 and 2006 P.F. ungraded certificates. Scott $1,900. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1824 ❍ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** sound with appealing color (the faintest hint of oxidation in frame) and like-new paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

1825 ❍ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** sound and fresh with two-toned color, superior centering, and lightly struck, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,200. Scott $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



EX 1826

1826 ✉ **Pan-American Exposition Ephemera,** 11 items including a gorgeous foldout brochure (32 x 18 inches; folds to 4 x 9 inches) printed by the New York Central Railroad with a multicolor map of the grounds, the train schedules, and facts about Buffalo NY; "Bennitt Illustrated Souvenir Guide Pan American Exposition" booklet with map removed, four food related advertising pieces, and 4 unused illustrated multicolored covers and an unused hold to light 9 x 6 inch postcard, Very Fine group, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Estimate $100 - 150



EX 1827

1827 ★★ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, Imprint and plate number strip of 3 set, except 1¢ that has plate number in center of strip, o.g., never hinged, except for the center 1¢ stamp which is hinged, Color is remarkably intense and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, 10¢ with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,461. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1828

1828 ★★ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, top left corner margin singles with marginal markings, o.g., never hinged, rich colors; 5¢ crease in corner selvage, 4¢ & 8¢ slightly short gum, Fine to Very Fine set of completely sound top left corner margin singles. Scott $957. Estimate $500 - 750



EX 1829

1829 ★★/★ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, position pieces with wide selvage containing either part imprint, plate no. or letter, except corner positions, consisting of 1¢ (NH corner (2), NH imprint & LH plate no. singles), 2¢ (NH "speeding train" single and bottom right corner plate no. and part imprint strip of 3, block of 4 with low train (2 NH & 2 LH), and DG imprint single), 4¢ LH corner single and plate no. & imprint strip of 3, 5¢ (LH corner (2) and NH imprint singles; regummed block of 4 not counted), 8¢ (DG corner and NH imprint singles), and 10¢ LH corner (sinking ship) and plate no. singles and DG double plate no. and part imprint strip of 3, neatly organized on stock cards, bright and fresh colors with choice centering, completely sound, centering varies from Fine to Very Fine to Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $1,992. Estimate $750 - 1,000

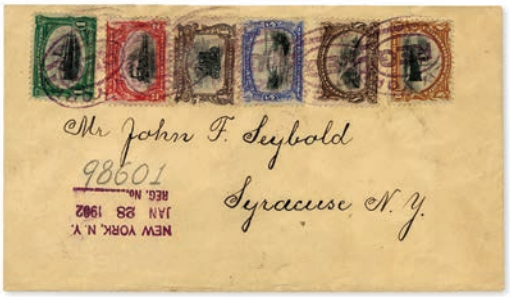

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1830

PAN-AMERICAN COMPLETE SET (SCOTT #294-299) ON FDC: ONE OF ONLY 15 KNOWN

1830 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by four strikes of "Washington D.C." double oval cancels with purple "Sub-Sta. No. 37, Wash. D.C., Registered, May 1, 1901" **first day** double-circle datestamp, New York registry label (No. 19468), blue "13403" and purple "19450" handstamps, to Munich, Germany, 4 backstamps including May 2 New York registry double oval and blue Munich May 13 receiving, plus blue crayon "49", Extremely Fine, 15 complete sets on FDCs are known, ex Haikel, signed "R.H. Weill Co. 6/68", with 1987 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott $30,000.
Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

Of the 15 known, there are 8 from Washington D.C. with the same stamp configuration and a New York registry exchange label with similar numbers (19447, 19449, 19452, 19457, 19458, 19465, 19468, 19474 (6 to Germany, one to Finland and one to Switzerland), 4 from Massachusetts, 2 from New York City, and 1 from Seattle.



1831



1832

1831 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes **in violet** of New York City double oval cancel with purple "New York, N.Y. Jan 28 1902 Reg. No. 98601" (pencil "98601") on cover to John Seybold in Syracuse N.Y., boldly struck dark violet "NEW YORK REG" in large box with horizontal lines, 3-line next day Syracuse purple registered and Seybold's personal backstamps, neatly slit open at left, Extremely Fine. Estimate $300 - 400

1832 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** neatly arranged by value on Registered cover from Coshocton, Ohio to Schorndorf, Württemberg; stamps cancelled by either flag postmark (July 20, 1901) or by small handstamped killer cancel; New York Registry Exchange Label (#FX-NY1a(inspection invited)) at lower left; reverse with Coshocton three-line Registered handstamp, New York July 21 transit, violet encircled "H/7/21/1901" handstamp and Schorndor Aug. 2 receiver; 1¢ and 8¢ with small corner stains from the unusual small killer, still Very Fine. Estimate $250 - 350



1833



1834

1833 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, unique use from Pago Pago Samoa to Fiji (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes of "Pago Pago Samoa Dec. 7, 1901" circular datestamps with "Pago-Pago, Samoa Registered Dec. 11, 1901" double circle datestamp over manuscript "Registered" on cover to Suba, Fiji," Apia Samoa Dec. 20 1901" backstamp; vertical crease at left edge clear of stamps, Very Fine. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1834 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes of New York City double oval cancel with purple "Register No. 668, Oct. 11, 1901, ????? N.Y." (manuscript "668") on locally addressed cover, 2 next day NYC purple registry backstamps, neatly slit open at right, Very Fine. Estimate $300 - 400



1835

1835 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, 4th Day Use (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes of "Boston Mass. May 4 01" duplex cancel on buff colored thick cover to England and backstamped on May 16, with newspaper article affixed by paper hinge to bottom left corner of cover, neatly slit open at left, Very Fine. Estimate $400 - 600



1836



1837

1836 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete on 6th Day Cover to Germany and Forwarded Twice (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes of "Madison Square Branch N.Y." registry oval cancel, 4¢ with ms. pen stroke, 10¢ also tied by New York registry label, cover originally sent to Hirschberg then forwarded to Karlsbad and Dresden (May 17, 18 and 22 receiving backstamps, respectively), plus "New York N.Y. 5 6 1901 Regy Div" double oval and purple boxed "May 6, 1901 Madison Square Branch, New York" datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and very pretty, ex Price, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Estimate $500 - 750

1837 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete on 6th Day Cover (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, tied by individual strikes of New Orleans double oval cancel, blue Pan American Exposition label at left, purple 3-line "Reg. No. (5973 in pen) May 6, 1901 New Orleans, LA." datestamp at bottom center, on home made brown cover to South Creek N.C.; cover creases, Very Fine and attractive Pan American cover. Estimate $400 - 600



1838



EX 1839

1838 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, 2 sets with an extra 4¢, tied by individual strikes of "New York Reg" barred double oval cancel, New York Registry label and "New York U.S.A. Foreign 7-30-1901" double oval handstamp at bottom of large blue oversized end loading envelope to "Andreas Saxlehner Esq. Budapest, Hungary," with the company's handstamp corner card, violet boxed large "New York Reg." among horizontal lines boxed backstamp and perfectly struck "Budapest 1901-Aug-8" receiving backstamp; light central horizontal and vertical file fold to left of stamps, Very Fine and attractive Pan American cover. Estimate $750 - 1,000

Andreas Saxlehner (1815–1889) was a Hungarian cloth dealer turned industrialist who founded the Hunyadi János Mineral Water Company in Budapest.

1839 ★★⊞ **1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299),** set of 6, block of 4, 1¢ is a corner margin block with a straight edge along top and minor selvage crease, 10¢ is block of four with brown plate number 1151 at top and minor selvage perf separation, o.g., never hinged, Great fresh set with wonderful color, Fine to Very Fine, 4¢ with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,810. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



EX 1840



1841

1840 ✉ **1901, Pan-American Cover Balance Group (Scott 294//299),** set of 6, 18 consisting of 1¢ (2 Expo themed covers with pairs tied by Exposition cancels, one used Exposition postcard and cover with 2 singles on multicolored illustrated "Grand Army of the Republic" cover), 2¢ (3 Expo themed covers with stamps tied by Exposition cancels, an all-over ad cover, and 3 covers to foreign destinations —one to England and forwarded to Switzerland, one with 7 plus pair of #281 on registered pull-wire cover with NYC registry label to Austria, and one also franked with a Mexican stamp both tied by Vera Cruz Mexico duplex cancels on illustrated Mexican hotel cover), 5¢ (Expo themed cover to Germany and cover to France), 8¢ (plus 2¢ additional postage on 2 registered covers including one from San Juan "Porto" Rico), and 10¢ (3 registered covers — solo to Germany & forwarded to Switzerland, with 3¢ additional postage and NYC registry label on all-over map of the NY Thruway, and domestic solo), neatly organized on 5 vario pages, Very Fine and attractive group, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. Estimate $350 - 500

1841 ✉ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294),** vertical pair tied by 2 strikes of "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 20 01" duplex cancel on postcard of the Steamer "North West" and "Greetings from Mackinac" addressed to Shanghai China, with San Francisco and German transit and double rim "Shanghai Local Post SE 26 01" circular datestamps on message side and "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Sep. 23, 1901" circular datestamp on message side, Very Fine. Estimate $150 - 200



1842



1843

1842 ✉ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, *First Day Cover* (Scott 294),** stamp with intense colors, tied on unsealed circular rate cover to Albion, Neb. by Lawrence, Kan. flag machine cancel dated May 1, 1901; corner wear and light soiling of minor consequence, Fine to Very Fine. *Only 14 First Day uses known (six on card, eight on cover).* Scott $5,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1843 ✉ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American, *First Day Cover* (Scott 295),** attractive single (natural straight edge at top) tied on cover to Waterbury, Conn. by seven-bar Bridgeport, Conn. machine postmark of May 1, 1901; next-day Waterbury flag cancel receiver on back; sound with insert showing 1956 purchase price, Very Fine. Scott $2,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1844



1845

1844 ✉ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295),** small faults, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 28 01" duplex on oversize, 6x9-inch Pan-American picture postcard depicting a bird's-eye view of the fairgrounds in the early evening, addressed to New York City, message with family and other personal news; heavy creases but intact, Fine and scarce, truly gorgeous! Estimate $200 - 300

1845 ★★ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296),** top margin plate number 1145 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with rich color and clean impression, plus running initials in selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $650. Estimate $300 - 400



1846



1847



1848

1846 ✉ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297),** tied by "Philadelphia PA Aug. 17, 1901 Station A" flag cancel on cover addressed to Yokohama Japan and redirected to Hong Kong China, with Philadelphia, Yokohama and Victoria Hong Kong backstamps, minor edge creasing does not detract from this Very Fine cover. Estimate $100 - 150

1847 ★★ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** o.g., never hinged, Superior positioning combined with post office fresh, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott Stamp Values XF 90; $500. Estimate $350 - 500

1848 ✉ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** block of four, along with single 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (#285) uprating 1¢ Columbian entire (#U438) sent Registered from Boston to Stockholm, Sweden; all cancelled/tied by "Boston/Camb/Mass" double-oval postmarks, with violet four-line Registry handstamp (June 10, 1901) at lower left, blue straightline Registry number 65535 at lower right, and New York, NY Registry Office Exchange Label (#FX-NY1a(inspection invited)) partially placed over indicium; violet Boston (June 10) double-ring and black New York (June 11) double-oval Registry cancels on reverse, along with light violet encircled "C/6/11/1901" and black Stockholm (June 21) receiver; a couple small portions of side flap missing but otherwise completely intact, Very Fine. A captivating and attractive *triple-issue* franking, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Estimate $300 - 400

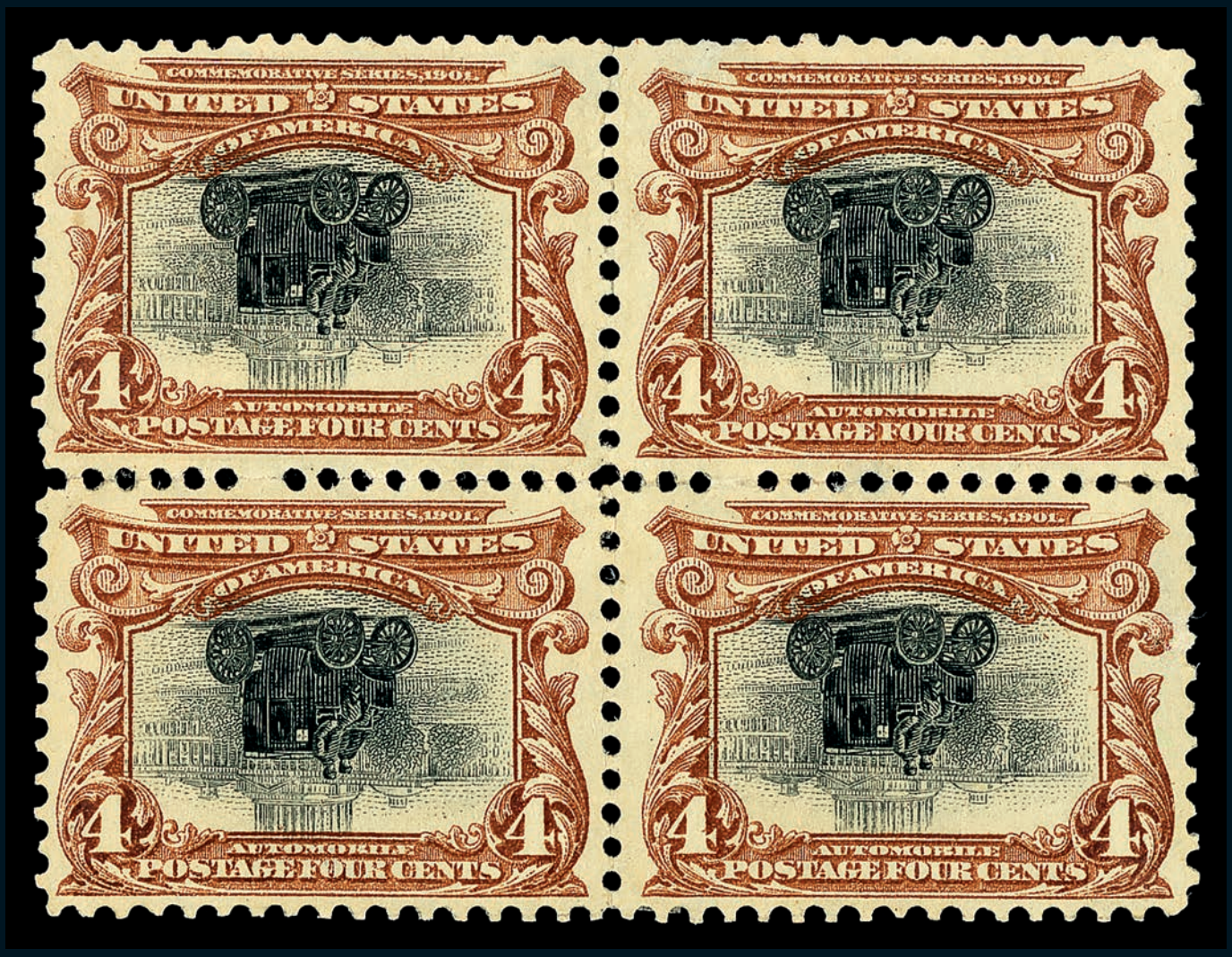

COMMEMORATIVE SERIES 1901
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1
FAST LAKE NAVIGATION
POSTAGE ONE CENT

1849

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, CENTER INVERTED
A RARE 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT BLOCK OF FOUR (SCOTT #294a)

1849 ★⊞ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a),** block of 4, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT., o.g., hinge remnant, face-fresh with bold color and clean detail, well centered with intact perforations; bottom left stamp with a light natural gum bend, tiny hinge thins affect all but top left stamp (which is sound), Very Fine appearance. *A rare multiple, with only 13 blocks of four, one block of six and a block of 20 in the Levi records.* Scott $75,000. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

Johl reports that these 1¢ inverts were found at at least four post offices (Bessemer, AL, Richmond, VA, Utica, NY, and in Connecticut) soon after they were issued.


COMMEMORATIVE SERIES, 1901
UNITED STATES
PAN AMERICA
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AUTOMOBILE
POSTAGE FOUR CENTS
4

1850

4¢ PAN-AMERICAN CENTER INVERTED (SCOTT #296a) BLOCK OF FOUR: ONE OF THE BEST CENTERED OF THE SIX EXTANT

1850 ★⊞

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), block of 4, large part disturbed o.g., lovely milk chocolate colored frame and well placed charcoal shade vignette on bright white paper; horizontal perfs mostly rejoined, few irregular perfs at top left, top right stamp tiny sealed tear and slight diagonal crease, Extremely Fine centering throughout and if this block were broken into singles, each would individually grade as Extremely Fine. Off the market for the past decade, this is one of the best-centered of the six blocks of 4 that remain after all of these years, three of which are well centered and have both gum and paper faults, ex Col. Edward H. R. Green, Eno and Bechtel. Scott $400,000.

Estimate $200,000 - 300,000

Two sheets of inverts (400 stamps in four panes of 100) were intentionally printed but never sold at a post office. One pane was overprinted "Specimen". One pane was retained by the Post Office Department and affixed to a ledger page in the Post Office archives and in about 1916 or 1917, 97 copies from that pane were somewhat roughly removed from the pane, creating disturbed gum and thins, and traded for stamps the government's collection needed, 197 stamps were destroyed, and 106 stamps (both with and without "Specimen", including three from the retained post office pane), were distributed to friends and dignitaries.

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



1851

1851 BK★★/★ **1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b),** booklet pane of 6, Position E, o.g., very lightly hinged (4 bottom stamps never hinged), Outstanding alignment with deep, glowing color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $600. Estimate $500 - 750



1852

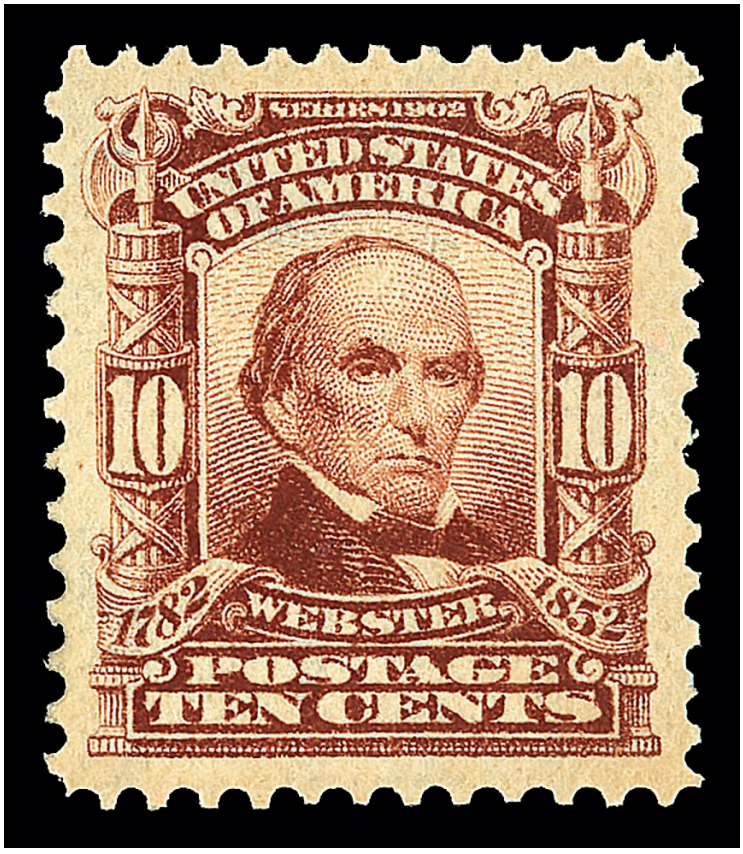
1852 ★★ **1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302),** o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in deep, strong color, wonderfully countered by the brilliant white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, great eye appeal. Scott $140. Estimate $150 - 200



1853

1853 ★★ **1903, 6¢ claret (Scott 305),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally well-aligned with generous margins, Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott Stamp Values XF 90; $600. Estimate $350 - 500

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1854

1854 ★★ **1903, 10¢ pale red brown (Scott 307),** o.g., never hinged, Rich, glowing shade bursting with original freshness, Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $9,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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1855 **1856**

1855 ★★ **1903, 10¢ pale red brown (Scott 307),** o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabbing stamp with deep color and superlative detail and centering; a choice stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott $150. Estimate $600 - 800

1856 ★★ **1903, 10¢ pale red brown (Scott 307),** o.g., never hinged, Blends flawless centering with a magnificent, radiant shade, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J and 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,650. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,150. Estimate $800 - 1,200



1857

1857 ★★ **1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with rich color and wonderful centering on like-new paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $450. Estimate $400 - 600




1858 **1859**

1858 ★★ **1903, $1 black (Scott 311),** o.g., never hinged, a top-notch stamp with proof-like color and clarity, sound in exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $3,500. Scott $1,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1859 ❍ **1903, $1 black (Scott 311),** light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $550. Estimate $350 - 500



1860

1860 ★★ **1903, $2 dark blue (Scott 312),** o.g., never hinged, Pristine, bright paper with zero toning or age, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $3,750. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

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1861

1861 ★★ **1903, $5 dark green (Scott 313),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with incredible color depth and clear impression, sound and bright in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of just three stamps at this grade, with only five 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $8,500. Scott $10,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000


1862


1863


1864

1862 ★ **1903, $5 dark green (Scott 313),** o.g., previously hinged, Intense, bright shade, Fine to Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1863 ★ **1903, $5 dark green (Scott 313),** o.g., previously hinged, A striking and desirable copy for the quality-conscious collector, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $2,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1864 ★★ **1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf. (Scott 314),** Because the Stamp Market Quarterly (SMQ) does not currently list a price for this ultimate grade, we have referenced the next highest grade of Gem 100, keeping in mind that a 100J commands a significantly higher value, o.g., never hinged, Peerless margins framing choice, centered design, Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100**; $450. Estimate $400 - 600


1865


1866

1865 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally brilliant color tone, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,300. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1866 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** right margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, a striking positional, sound and Post Office fresh with rich color, clean impression and full, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty item, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,600. Scott $1,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500


1867

1867 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315),** top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, pristine and Post Office fresh with exceptional color and clarity, plus massive selvage at top and right, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott $600. Estimate $600 - 800



1868

1868 ★ **1908, 5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 317),** Issued as part of the Post Office's early 1908 experimental coils. The story commonly heard from the old time dealers is that contemporary philatelists largely dismissed these early coils because they had straight edges on opposite sides of the stamp, so they were seldom saved by collectors. Regular imperforate sheets of 400 were printed, perforated in one direction, and hand-cut into strips that were pasted together to form rolls. Due to early lack of interest and the fragile nature of these elusive experimental stamps with very small perforations, surviving multiples are exceptionally scarce, o.g., previously hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 1957, 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott $6,000. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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1869

1869 ★★ **1906, 2¢ carmine, type II, Schermack type III perfs (Scott 320Ad),** pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with bright color, Very Fine, accompanied by lightly canceled #320F single (cat $3), with 1976 S.P.A. certificate. Scott $135 as hinged. Estimate $200 - 300

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



1870

1870 ★★ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, 1¢, 3¢ & 5¢ top left, 2¢ & 10¢ top right corner margin singles, o.g., never hinged, lovely colors and exceptionally fresh, 1¢ Very Fine, 2¢ & 10¢ Fine, 3¢ XF 90, 5¢ Fine to Very Fine, 3¢ and 5¢ with 2006 P.S.E. certificates; the 3¢ graded XF 90 (previously hinged, which is totally wrong; the stamp is never hinged), and the 5¢ graded F-VF 75. Scott $770. Estimate $500 - 750

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1871



1872

1871 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, complete on Registered cover from St. Louis to Chemnitz, Germany; stamps all bear Exposition Station double-oval postmarks, with violet circled-R and "Registered/Sep 13 1904/ Exposition Station/St. Louis, Mo." handstamps, plus New York Registry Exchange Office label (#FX-NY1a(iii)) over the 2¢ & 3¢ stamps; reverse with violet "Received/St. Louis, MO./Sep 14 1904" handstamp and black New York transit (Sept. 16) and Chemnitz receiver (Sept. 26); remarkably clean for its travels, and a colorful full-set use, Very Fine. Estimate $350 - 500

1872 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, tied by individual strikes of "Madison Square Sta. N.Y." double oval cancel with 1¢ & 2¢ also tied by New York registry label to Germany with N.Y.C. registry magenta boxed handstamps on both sides, Atlas Society cc at top left and label on back, German receiving backstamp, **also includes** 5¢ tied byt St. Louis World's Fair Jun. 6 1904 slogan machine cancel on gorgeous multicolored cover of the Missouri State Building to England, and 1¢ tied by "St. Louis Mo. Aug. 30 1904" duplex and large multicolored exposition label canceled by next day New York City circular datestamp on German made multicolored picture postcard of Olive Street in St. Louis to Belgium, Very Fine trio, see the other 2 online. Estimate $350 - 500



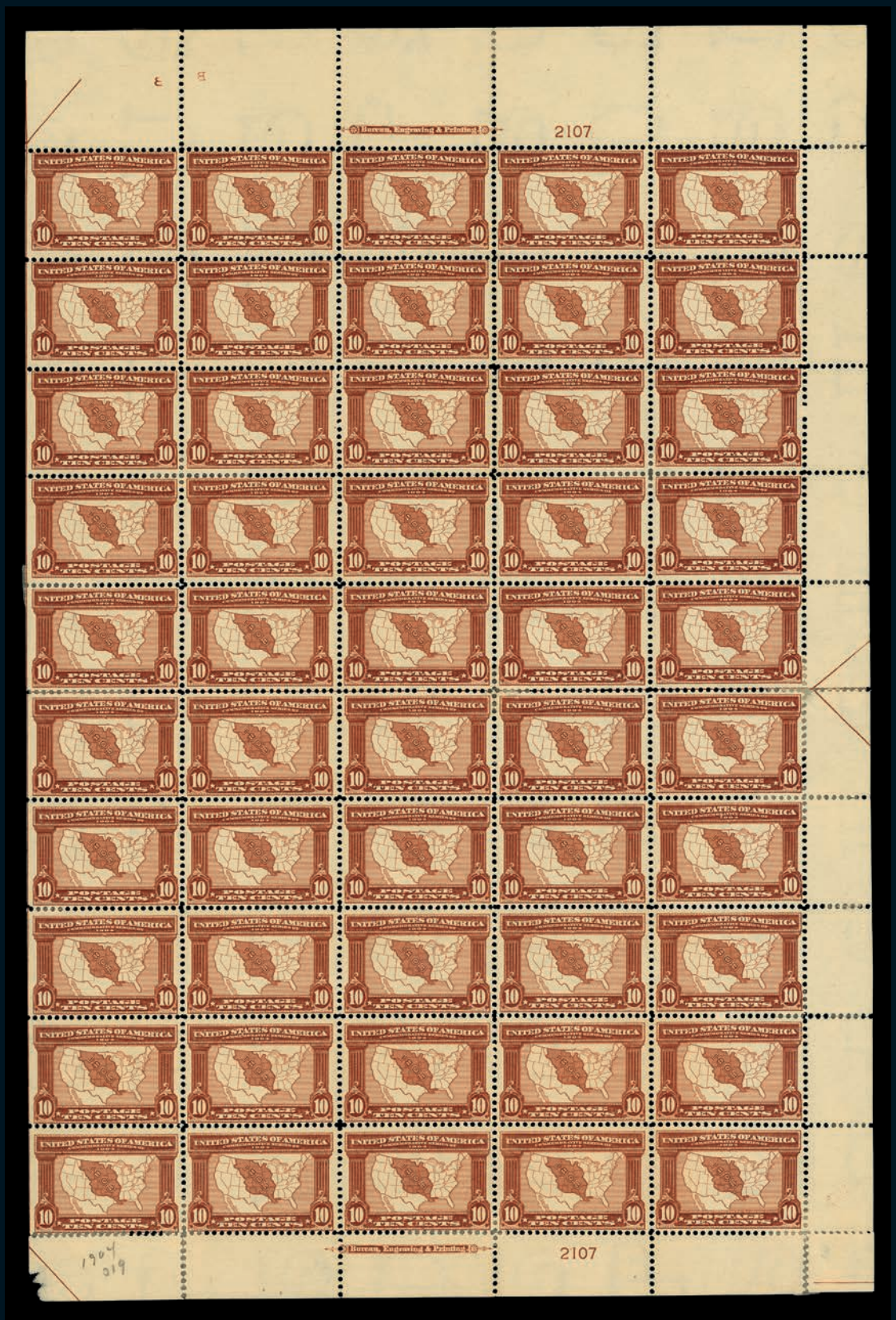
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1874

1873 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, affixed to 1¢ McKinley postal card (UX18) and tied by individual strikes of "St. Louis Mo. Exposition Sta. Aug. 23, 1904" duplex cancel, fresh and Very Fine, scarce postcard with both duplex handstamp and machine cancels used on the last day of the Exposition, Very Fine, a scarce complete set tied by Exposition cancels to a postal card. Estimate $400 - 600

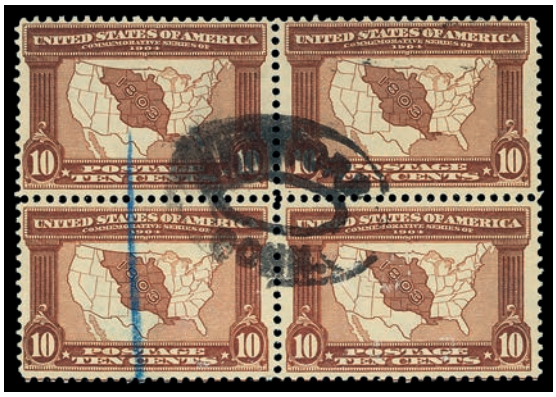
1874 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, tied by individual strikes of "New York Reg" barred double oval cancel, magenta 3-line "New York N.Y. Oct. 4, 1904" Reg. No." (96153 in pencil) datestamp also ties 5¢, on locally addressed cover, magenta large "New York Reg." among horizontal lines and "Registered Oct 4, 1904 Station H New York, P.O." boxed backstamps; 5¢ with 2 small facial scrapes at lower left, cover with light vertical file folds at center and left clear of stamps, Very Fine and attractive complete set on cover. Estimate $350 - 500


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EX 1875

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

1875 ★⊞ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, complete sheets of 50, 1¢ plate #2137 left, 48 stamps never hinged except bottom corner stamps small h.r., 2¢ plate #2126 right, 49 stamps never hinged except bottom right corner stamp small h.r., 3¢ plate #2103 right, 47 stamps never hinged except top corner stamps each with small thin spot & bottom left stamp small h.r., 5¢ plate #2100 left, 49 stamps never hinged except bottom left stamp small h.r., few perf seps at bottom, 10¢ plate #2107 right, 24 stamps never hinged including full top plate block and 26 stamps h.r., faults in bottom corner selvage and few perf seps, Very Fine and scarce set of sheets, see the 1¢ to 5¢ sheets online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott $41,072 as PBs & singles. Estimate $12,000 - 16,000



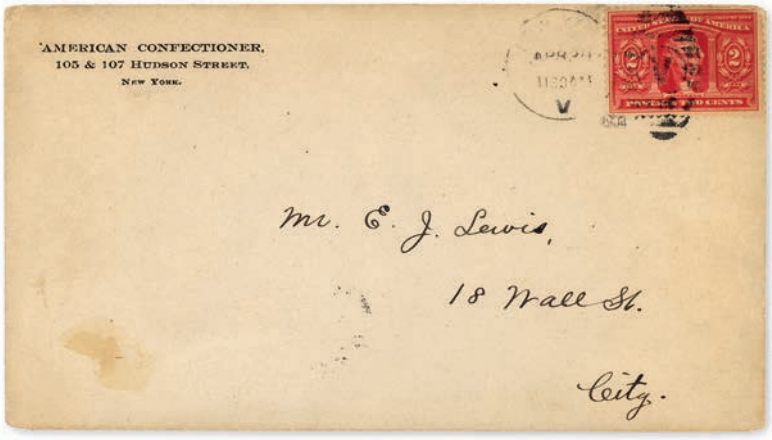
EX 1876



1877

1876 ❍⊞ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327),** set of 5, blocks of 4, A complete set of blocks preserved this well over the years is remarkably hard to come by; a few small creases as you would expect to find on a complete set of postally used blocks, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott $703. Estimate $200 - 300

1877 (★) **1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase, Vertical Pair with Massive Diagonal Preprinting Paperfold (Scott 324),** normal stamp attached to left of top stamp, unused without gum; hinge reinforced. Estimate $350 - 500



1878

1878 ✉ **1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase, *First Day Cover* (Scott 324),** single on local corner card cover, tied by New York Apr. 30, 1094 duplex; second strike along with crystal-clear c.d.s. on reverse; stamp with inconsequential slight corner fault at top right due to placement, Fine to Very Fine. *Scarce, with approximately 25 known First Day Covers and nine pre-First Days for this value.* Scott $5,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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1879

1879 ★ **1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 324a),** It has been pretty firmly established that only one intact pane of 50 was discovered in the Midwest, found its way into the Worthington collection. Sold intact as a complete sheet at J.C. Morgenthau (one of the first large stamp auctions) in the historic 11 volume Worthington sale, this unique sheet was broken down into pairs and blocks. Any piece from this sheet is seldom offered at auction with survivors from this single pane becoming coveted trophies for only the most advanced collections. This pair is the upper right corner margin pair from positions 5 and 10 and contains full selvage at the right, o.g., previously hinged; top stamp has a diagonal crease and sealed tear at top left that are visibly apparent on the certificate photograph, yet apparently considered by the PF to be so insignificant that they remain unmentioned in the accompanying certificate description, Very Good to Fine, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott $25,000. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000



1880



EX 1882



1883

1880 ★★ **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325),** o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with doctrinal color and clarity, mathematically centered and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $900. Scott Stamp Values $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

1881 ★★⊞ **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325),** full right pane of 50, o.g., never hinged, bright and very fresh; minor perf separations at arrow, overall Fine to Very Fine. Scott $9,960 as plates & singles. (photo on web site) Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

1882 ★★/★ **Early 20th Century Commemorative Group (Scott 328-330, 397-400A, 630, C3),** consisting of Nos. 328-330, 397-400A, 630 and C3, never hinged except Nos. 328 (h.r.), 330 (l.h.) & 400 (very l.h.), Nos. 329 & 397-400A plate no. singles, also includes No. 614-616 on cover to Germany and No. C6 plate single without gum (not counted), Very Fine or better, fully imaged online. Scott $1,605. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1883 ★★⊞ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and razor-sharp detail, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, nearly Very Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $350 - 500

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



1884



1885



1886

1884 ★★ **1908, 3¢ deep violet, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 333),** China Clay Paper, Formally identified as 333a, o.g., never hinged, Attractive example of this scarce experimental paper, Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. Estimate $200 - 300

1885 ★★ **1908, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 334),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally choice with great presence, Extremely Fine, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $325. Estimate $200 - 300

1886 ★★ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, D.L. watermark (Scott 340),** o.g., never hinged, Presents with clean lines and exceptional eye appeal, Superb, with 2023 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, both graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $3,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



1887



1888



1889

1887 ★★ **1909, $1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally fresh and vibrant ink, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1888 ★ **1909, $1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a glorious George in proof-like color and detail, with superior centering amid oversized margins, an Extremely Fine jumbo, with 1989 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $950. Scott $450. Estimate $600 - 800

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

1889 ★★ **1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, imperf + 2¢ carmine, U.S.A.V. pocket type 4-1 (Scott 343+344),** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, serial numbers 39 & 40 on reverse at left, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $750 as singles. Estimate $350 - 500



1890



1891



1892



1893

1890 ★★⊞ **1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 347),** centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Vibrant, rich shade with outstanding freshness, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $920 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

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

1891 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color and razor-sharp detail; bottom stamp with tiny margin nick at bottom left, Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,350. Estimate $500 - 750

1892 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 349),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with sharp detail in refined color, sound and wonderfully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 for pair, this position 2. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $325. Scott $235. Estimate $200 - 300

1893 ★ **1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 352),** line pair, o.g., hinged, A difficult stamp to find as a genuine stamp with a clean certificate, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $825. Estimate $600 - 800






1894 1895 1896 1897

1894 ★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 353),** guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, solid and sound with razor-sharp detail in bold, deep color, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $500 - 750

1895 ★★ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354),** o.g., never hinged, a giant of a stamp with rich color and razor-sharp detail, sound and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600

1896 ★ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354),** guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and clean with vivid color and sharp detail, sound and solid, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1897 ★ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354),** guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, a solid line pair with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only eight line pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,800. Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200







1898 1899 1900 1901 1902

1898 ❍ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 354),** pair (3mm spacing), Very Fine, with 2015 & 1992 P.F. certificates. Scott $825. Estimate $400 - 600

1899 ★★ **1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 355),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and crystal-clear lines, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 Weiss certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $500 - 750

1900 ★ **1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 355),** line pair, o.g., previously hinged, Genuine well-centered certified examples are difficult to find, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1901 ★ **1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with radiant color undimmed by age or oxidation, on equally vibrant paper; a couple tiny inclusions noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1962 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott $3,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER

1902 ★ **1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361),** o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with vivid color on pristine paper, sound and sharp with perforations clear on all sides, Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908

1903 ★ **1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362),** o.g., hinged, wonderfully fresh with unblemished, bright color and alluring centering; reinforced perforation at bottom right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $600 - 800

1904 ★ **1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean and sound with robust color and attractive centering, nearly Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,600. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1905 ★★ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color on like-new paper, Very Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $3,500. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1906 ★ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366),** o.g., previously hinged, Clear, deep impression showing rich detail, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $1,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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

1907 ★ **1910, 2¢ lake, S.L. watermark (Scott 375b),** o.g., previously hinged, Luminous color tone; Reperforated at left, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $825. Estimate $400 - 600

1908 ★★ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark (Scott 376),** o.g., never hinged, A thoroughly attractive and desirable example, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,125. Estimate $800 - 1,200



1909 1910 1911 1912 1913

1909 ★★ **1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379),** left margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate stamp in unblemished color on bright white paper, sound with solid perforations and exquisite centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $475. Scott Stamp Values $480. Estimate $350 - 500

1910 ★★ **1911, 8¢ olive green, S.L. watermark (Scott 380),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with immense color depth and razor-sharp detail; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott $200. Estimate $300 - 400

1911 ★★ **1911, 10¢ yellow, S.L. watermark (Scott 381),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with intense, rich color and flawless centering amid massive margins; select example, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1990 and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,750. Scott $200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1912 ★★ **1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382),** o.g., never hinged, clean with crisp color on like-new paper, sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

1913 ★★ **1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with brilliant color on matching paper, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,100. Scott $500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, IMPERF



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1916



1917

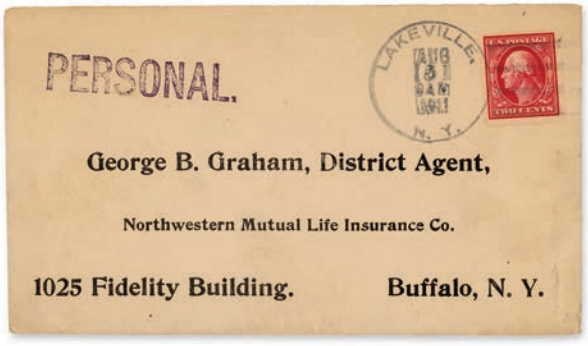
1914 ★ **1911, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, imperf., horizontal pair with private roulettes of unknown origin, imperforate between (Scott 383),** horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant at top center, Very Fine and extremely rare, accompanied by typed note that reads, "Known used from Boston, MA. Steven Belasco reference. Ex Philip H. Ward and Raymond Weill.", with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate $200 - 300

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

1915 ★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 387),** paste-up pair, o.g., previously hinged, Hard to find as a genuine authenticated stamp; a few reinforced perforations at top, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott $525. Estimate $200 - 300

1916 ★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388),** o.g., hinged, clean with vibrant color and crisp impression, nearly Very Fine, with photocopy of 2015 P.F. certificate for 3mm pair, this position 2. Scott $1,700. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1917 ★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388),** pair (3mm spacing), o.g., hinged, cleanly printed on bright paper, fresh less a few extraneous spots of dark ink; few separated perforations at top, purple handstamped numbers "1399" and "1400" on right and left stamps respectively, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



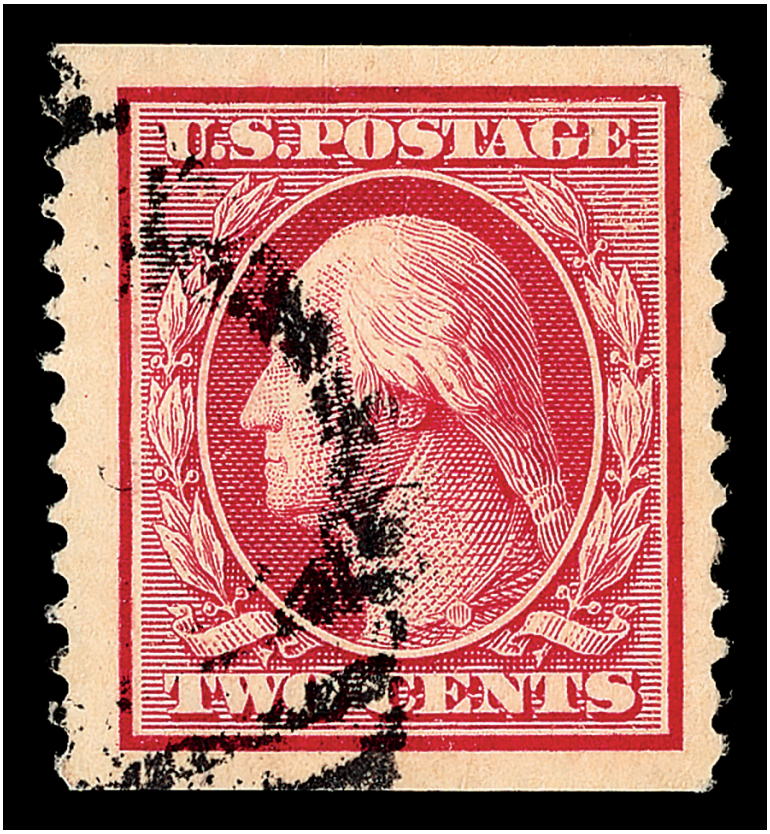
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1918 ✉ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388),** tied by "Lakeville N.Y. Aug. 5, 1911" duplex cancel on cover with Buffalo N.Y. printed address, completely sound stamp and cover, Fine to Very Fine stamp on a Very Fine cover, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1919

1919 ❍ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388),** wavy line machine cancel, while dangerous fakes abound, certified genuine specimens are exceptionally hard to come by, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1920

1920 ❍ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388),** a lovely jumbo with bold, rich color and sharp detail; partial duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 1997 P.S.E., 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $7,250. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000



1921 1922 1923 1924 1925

1921 ❍ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the "Orangeburg" coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389),** in eye-catchingly bold, intense color, with razor-sharp detail on bright paper; small tear at right, otherwise Fine, as valued in Scott, with 1932 (!) A.P.S. (signed by Costales, Bartels and Sloane) and 1998 P.F. certificates (both as on-piece use, the stamp since removed, the piece included). Scott $9,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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Accompanied by Dec. 24, 1932 letter on Costales' letterhead, apologizing for the delay returning the stamp to its owner, Dr. John D. Denney, stating, "The stamp would have been returned to you before this, but Mr. Bartels was laid up with a severe attack of tonsilitis and he signed the Certificate only yesterday."

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

1922 ★★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 390),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep, bold color and flawless centering; perforations rock-solid, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four line pairs to reach this summit grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,900. Scott Stamp Values $1,800. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1923 ★★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil, perf. 8½ horizontally (Scott 390),** line pair, o.g., never hinged, Combines strong visual merit with fine preservation, Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98XQ, 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2001 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; $975. Estimate $600 - 800

1924 ★★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with crisp impression in deep, intense color, bright and sound with solid perforations, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $400. Estimate $250 - 350

1925 ★★ **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 392),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, a pristine and solid jumbo item, fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine to Superb, a beauty, *the sole line pair at this grade, a single 98 (SMQ $3,000) higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,450 as a "95". Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



1926 1927

1926 ★★ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 394),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clarity, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just five line pairs at this grade, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1987 P.F. (strip of four) and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $3,500. Scott Stamp Values $3,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1927 ★★ **1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 8½ vertically (Scott 395),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous item with rich, intense color and perfect jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for a 98 $6,750, *one of two line pairs grading thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1990 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $3,350 as a "95". Scott $1,100. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



1928



1929



1930



1931



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1928 ★★ **1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 398),** bold margins and rich tone, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $650. Estimate $300 - 400

1929 ★★ **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399),** bottom margin plate number 6129 single, o.g., never hinged, a spectacular positional, Post Office fresh with flawless impression and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $160. Estimate $300 - 400

1930 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow, graded Superb 98 (Scott 400),** o.g., never hinged, radiant color and nearly perfect centering, exceptionally bright and fresh, this stamp earned its strong Superb grade from P.S.E., with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,950. Scott $250. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1931 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400),** Fresh bright surface color, o.g., never hinged; stamp is very slightly oxidized, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $650. Estimate $300 - 400

1932 ★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400),** o.g., hinged, a spectacular stamp in all regards, with deep, unblemished color on bright paper, sound and flawlessly centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, when only the best will do, *a Top of the Pop, one of just three stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $750. Estimate $400 - 600



1933



1934



1935



1936



1937

1933 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A),** o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered with the deepest, most intense color imaginable; a welcome addition to the most refined of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,150. Scott $390. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1934 ★★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with crisp, clean detail in bold color, wonderfully centered and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,350. Scott Stamp Values $1,300. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1935 ★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403),** Fresh overall look, o.g., previously hinged, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $600. Estimate $300 - 400

1936 ★★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color and clean detail, nicely centered amid large margins, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1937 ★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** o.g., previously hinged, Luscious, deep color, Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $675. Estimate $350 - 500

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



1938



1939



1940



1941

1938 ★★ **1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 405),** o.g., never hinged, An exceptionally appealing stamp of notable caliber, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $350. Estimate $200 - 300

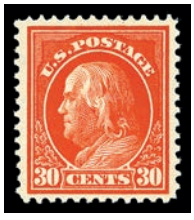
1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 8½ COILS

1939 ★★ **1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 412),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, immaculate and solid, with the deepest lines and color imaginable; the connoisseur's choice, Superb, *one of just three at this grade, a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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

1940 ★★ **1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 419),** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with crisp color and clear margins all around, Very Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $250 - 350

1941 ★★ **1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 419),** right margin single, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skip), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $400. Estimate $400 - 600



1942



1943



1944



1945

1942 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and clean detail, all well centered on brilliant white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott $250. Estimate $200 - 300

1943 ★ **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 421),** o.g., lightly hinged, Displays lovely balance and a very clean look, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $550. Estimate $400 - 600

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12

1944 ★★ **1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 422),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with appealing color and clean impression, solidly centered on lily-white paper, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $300 - 400

1945 ★★ **1912, $1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423),** o.g., never hinged, a beautiful example with bold color and crisp detail, wonderfully centered amid large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

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



1946

1946 ★★ **1914, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 429),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vibrant color on brilliant white, sound with exceptional centering amid large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $750. Scott Stamp Values $750. Estimate $600 - 800

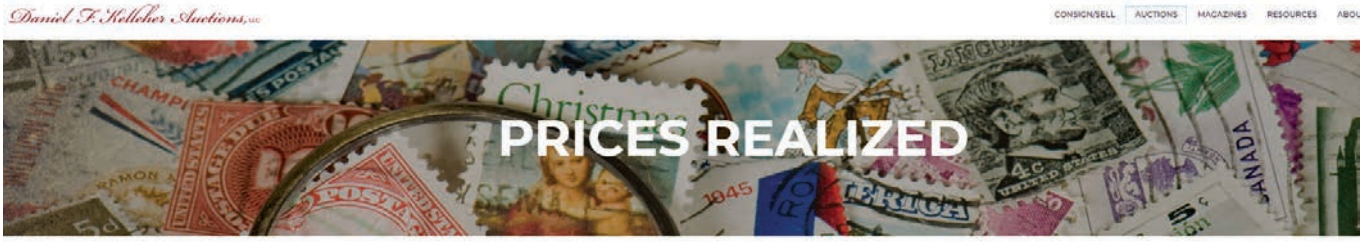
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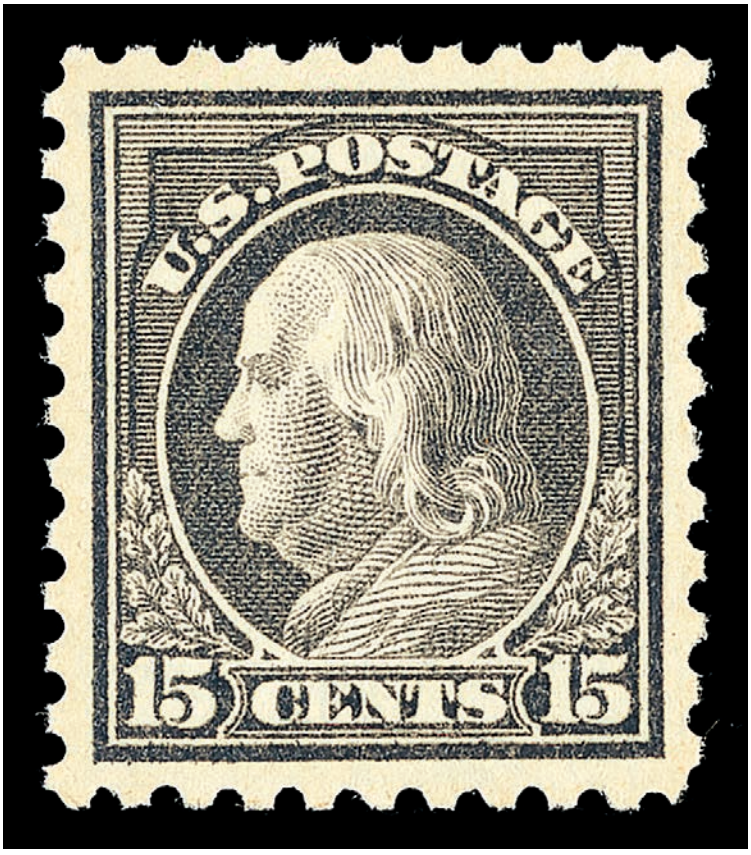




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1947

1947 ★★ **1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437),** Only two stamps graded higher, o.g., never hinged, A choice and attractive addition to the best graded collection, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $5,250. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

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1948



1949



1950



1951



1952



1953

1948 ★★ **1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 438),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color on immaculate paper, solidly centered amid large margins, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott $450. Estimate $250 - 350

1949 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 439),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely example with robust color and clean impression, sound and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600

1950 ★★ **1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440),** o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with pastel color on large-margined paper; tiny, faint stain in top margin noted for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,100. Estimate $500 - 750

1951 ★★ **1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440),** o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,100. Estimate $600 - 800

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

1952 ★ **1914, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 445),** o.g., hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 & 2019 Crowe certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $750. Estimate $500 - 750

1953 ★★ **1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp detail, sound with full to large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $400. Scott $280. Estimate $250 - 350



1954



1955



1956

1954 ★★ **1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and sharp detail, sound and magnificently centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice, *only four line pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1977 P.F. and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $5,250. Scott Stamp Values $4,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

1955 ★ **1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 446),** guide line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge, clean and fresh with inviting color and clarity on like-new paper; solid in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775. Scott $700. Estimate $500 - 750

1956 ★★ **1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, flat plate coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 447),** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with profound color and razor-sharp detail, all in superior centering; left stamp with a faint vertical gum wrinkle at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $700. Scott $525. Estimate $400 - 600

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



1957



1958



1959



1960

1957 ❍ **1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449),** A pleasing copy with a strong presence, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1958 ★★ **1915, 2¢ red, type II, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 454),** line pair, o.g., never hinged, Sharp, detailed printing with lively color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott $850. Estimate $300 - 400

1959 ★★ **1915, 2¢ red, type II, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 454),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, clean and sound with radiant color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, one of just eight line pairs to summit PSE's Population Report,* with 2008 P.S.E., 2019 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $1,600. Scott $850. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1960 ★★ **1916, 3¢ violet, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 456),** o.g., never hinged, a stellar example, cleanly printed in subdued color, magnificently centered and sound, Extremely Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $500 - 750



1961



1962



1963



1964

1961 ❍ **1916, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 458),** line pair, only two used line pairs graded higher, An exceptionally handsome stamp with great character, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $800. Estimate $400 - 600

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

1962 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459),** line pair with normal crease along line, o.g., never hinged, Razor-sharp impression in vivid ink, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,200. Estimate $400 - 600

1963 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, An exceptionally desirable stamp for the connoisseur, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1999 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 10

1964 ★★ **1915, $1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460),** o.g., never hinged, clean and fresh with robust color and bold lines, all in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1965 1966 1967 1968

1965 ★ **1915, $1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460),** o.g., previously hinged, Pristine, untouched color quality, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $650. Estimate $250 - 350

1966 ★ **1915, $1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460),** o.g., previously hinged, Razor-sharp detail in a deeply struck impression, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $650. Estimate $500 - 750

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

1967 ★★ **1916, 3¢ violet, type I, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 464),** o.g., never hinged, A thoroughly charming and well-preserved example, Extremely Fine, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $275. Estimate $200 - 300

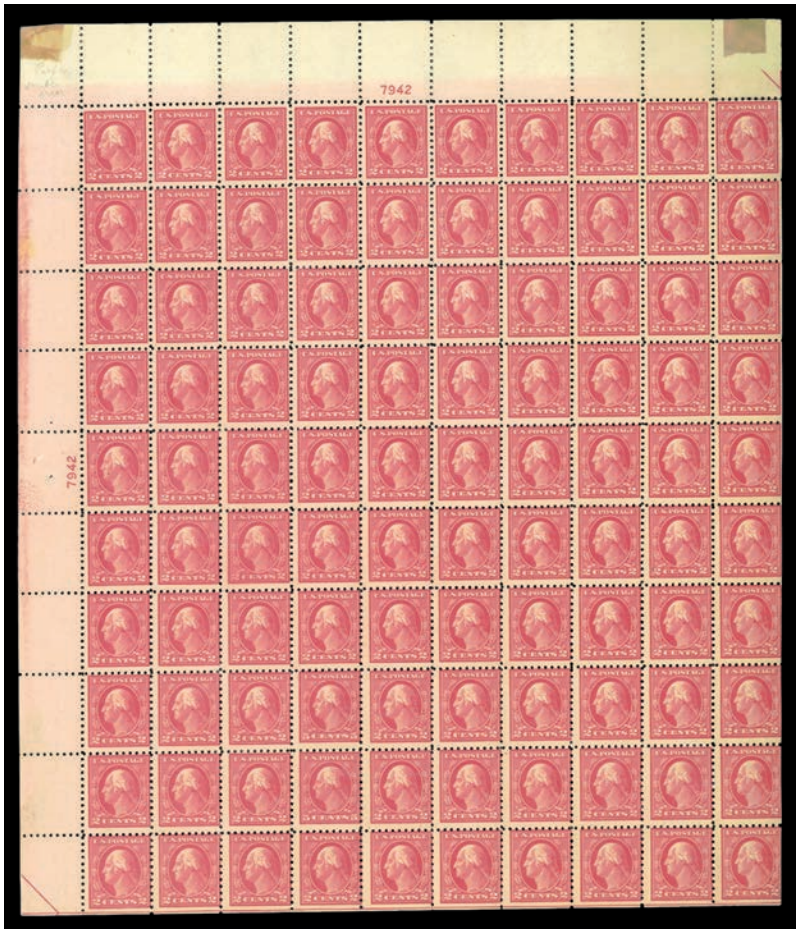
1968 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 466),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and clarity, wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 for strip of three, this position 1. SMQ **XF 90**; $400. Scott $160. Estimate $250 - 350



1969 1970

1969 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, sound with solid perforations throughout, in bright color and clean impression; errors nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott $2,900. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1970 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the double error in a complete full top left plate #7942 sheet of 100 with the error stamps pos. 74 & 84, o.g., never hinged, lovely shade and detailed impression, only a couple of perf separations; natural straight edges at right and bottom, Fine, catalog value for error block of 12 and 2 plate blocks. Scott $3,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1971

1971 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the double error in a complete full top left plate #7942 sheet of 100 with the error stamps pos. 74 & 84, pristine never hinged gum without the usual gum skips and bends, fresh color, all stamps including error are completely sound; natural straight edges at right and bottom, horizontal perf separations between top right stamp and in selvage between top right stamps; small pieces of tape in top corner selvage, Fine, catalog value for error block of 12 and 2 plate blocks. Scott $3,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000



1972

1972 ★★⊞ **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467),** the single error in a block of 9, top center stamp tiny h.r., error and others never hinged, rich color, strong and intact perfs; natural straight edge at top, Fine. Scott $1,000 for never hinged error. Estimate $500 - 750



1973



1974



1975



1976



1977



1978

1973 ★★ **1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470),** o.g., never hinged, Combines fine technical merit with outstanding eye appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1992 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $800. Estimate $600 - 800

1974 ★★ **1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475),** o.g., never hinged, An exceptionally pleasing stamp of superior quality, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $800. Estimate $500 - 750

1975 ★★ **1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $2,850. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1976 ★★ **1916, $1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478),** o.g., never hinged, a pristine, sound example, with solid color and crisp detail, nicely centered, cut at top to capture part of the stamp above, Very Fine with greater eye appeal, with 2002 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott $1,400. Estimate $800 - 1,200

1977 ★★ **1916, $1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with inviting color and clarity on bright white paper; bottom guide line lightly abraded, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. (block of four, this position 2) and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800

1978 ★★ **1917, $2 dark blue, perf. 10 (Scott 479),** o.g., never hinged, Shows great character and high-grade visual presence, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



1979



1980



1981

1979 ★★ **1917, $5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate & 2005 P.S.E. certificate for a block. Scott $375. Estimate $300 - 400

1980 ★★ **1917, $5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480),** o.g., never hinged, Extraordinarily centered, ideal symmetry, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $450. Estimate $350 - 500

1981 ★★ **1917, $5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480),** o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with bright color on matching paper, mathematically centered; a beauty, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,600. Scott Stamp Values $1,150 as a "95". Scott $375. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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



1982



1983



1984

1982 ★⊞ **1916, 1¢ green & 2¢ carmine, Cleveland perforations (Scott 481 var, 482 var),** blocks of 4 consisting of 2 imperforate between horizontal pairs, slightly disturbed o.g., top pairs with a single hinge remnant, deep rich colors; 2¢ with facial scuff at top left and green offset on back, ex Philip Ward and Raymond Weill., each with a 2026 P.F. certificate (generously stating "previously hinged"). Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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

1983 ★★ **1918, 1¢ green, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 486),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Flawless centering, proportioned margins, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $450. Estimate $350 - 500

1984 ★★ **1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 487),** line pair, This lofty line pair remains unpriced in the SMQ, o.g., never hinged, A remarkably attractive piece with fine collector appeal, Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott Stamp Values $2,100. Estimate $800 - 1,200



1985



1986

1985 ★★ **1916, 1¢ green, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically, small perf. holes (Scott 490a),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine and bright with rich color and crystal-clear design, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in either SMQ or Scott (dashed), *a Top of the Pop,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85.** Estimate $250 - 350

1986 ★★ **1916, 2¢ carmine, type III, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically, small perf. holes (Scott 492a),** pair, o.g., never hinged, richly colored and cleanly printed, with solid perforations and immaculate centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in either Scott or SMQ, *a Pop Solo, the only never hinged pair recorded in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95.** Estimate $350 - 500



1987



1988



1989

1987 ★★ **1917, 3¢ violet, type I, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 493),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Displays clean lines and a wonderful overall aesthetic, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $550. Estimate $400 - 600

1988 ★★ **1917, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically, small perf. holes (Scott 495a),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, in bright color and clean line, with alluring centering and rock-solid perforations; left stamp with a natural paper inclusion at upper right, Extremely Fine, unpriced in Scott or SMQ, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the only line pair at this top grade in PSE's Population Report, its nearest competitor a single 80,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate $300 - 400

1989 ★★ **1919, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically, small perf. holes (Scott 496a),** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with razor-sharp detail and crisp detail, beautifully centered; toned gum spot on right stamp noted strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Pop Top, only three line pairs attaining this highest grade in PSE's Population Report,* with 2017 P.S.E. and 2024 P.F. certificate, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $900. Scott $750. Estimate $500 - 750

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



1990

1990 BK★★ **1917, 1¢ green, perf. 11, A.E.F. booklet pane of 30 (Scott 498f),** a choice mint pane from **position W6** with guide lines at the left and the bottom, o.g., never hinged, fresh and unusually well centered, Very Fine, with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $750 - 1,000

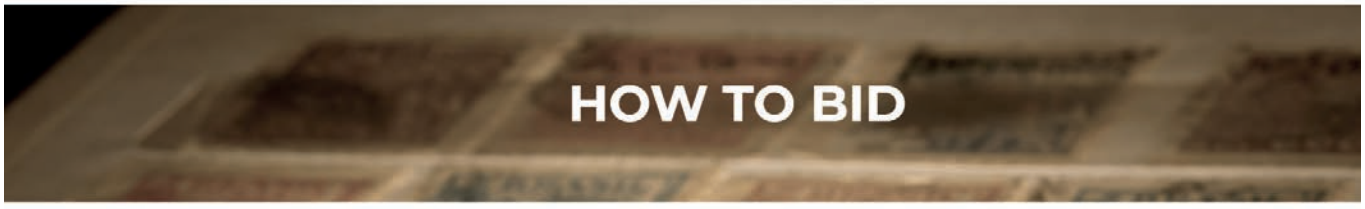


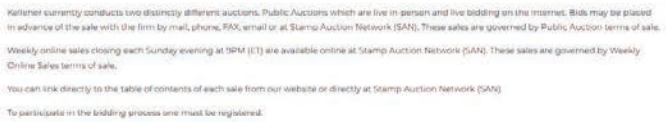
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1991 ★★ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf. 11 (Scott 500),** right margin plate number 10209 single, o.g., never hinged, a striking stamp with attention-grabbing color and crisp, clean impression; slightly narrow but wonderfully centered, Very Fine+, a pretty positional. Scott $570. Estimate $350 - 500

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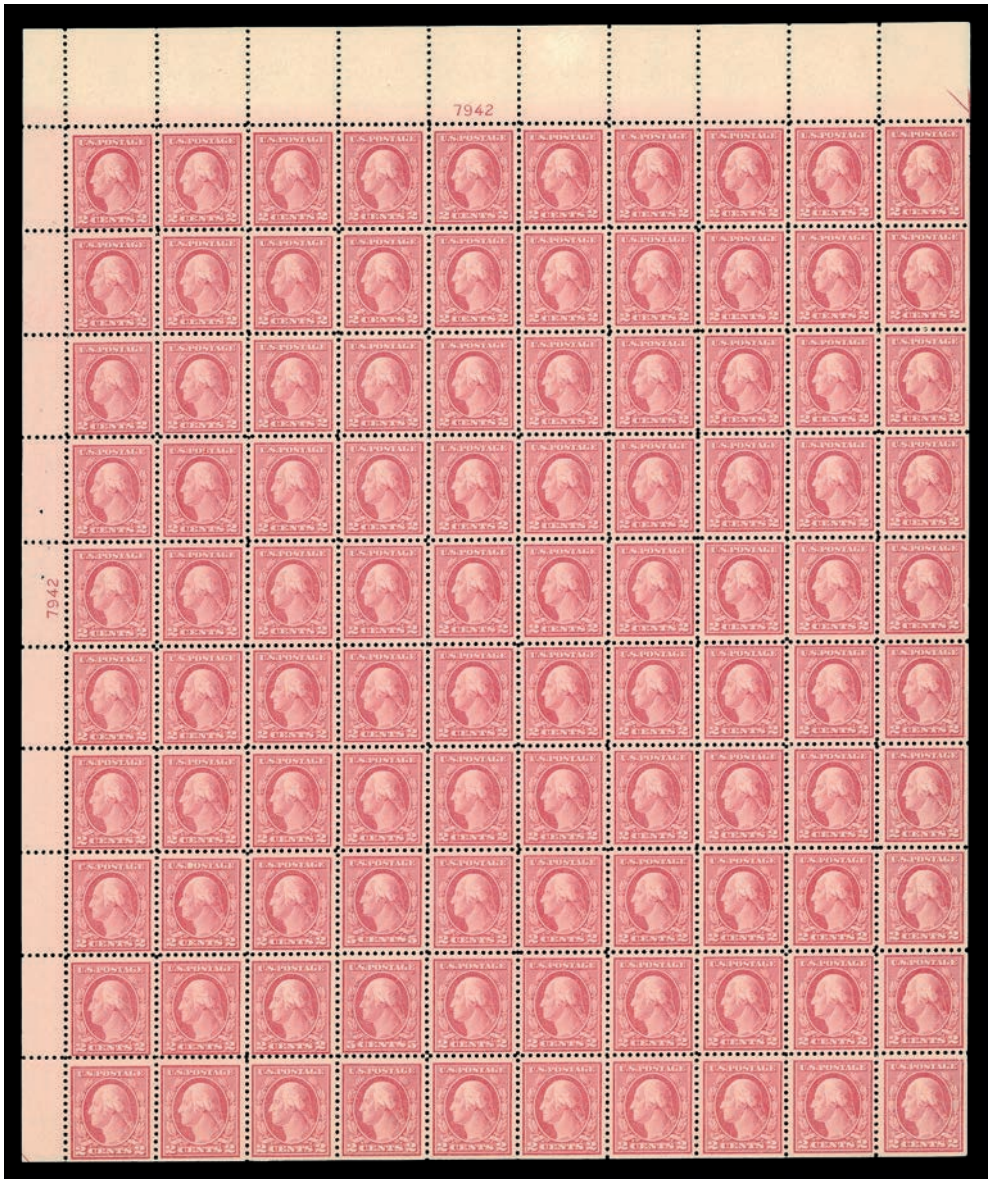
A SOUND O.G. EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 3¢ TYPE II PERF. 10 AT BOTTOM (SCOTT #502E)

1992 ★ **1917, 3¢ dark violet, type II, perf. 10 at bottom (Scott 502e),** o.g., very lightly hinged, an exceptional rarity, Post Office fresh and sound with outstanding color and near proof-like detail, Fine, unpriced mint in Scott (***used valued at $30,000***), or at all in SMQ, and not yet recorded in PSE's Population Report, *possibly the only fault-free original gum example extant,* with 2022 Crowe and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded F 70, plus undated Rex Bishop letter (noted on Crowe certificate). SMQ **F 70**. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000



1993

1993 ★★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** inside 2¢/5¢/2¢ combo strip of three, o.g., never hinged, Precise centering, balanced borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $775.
Estimate $600 - 800



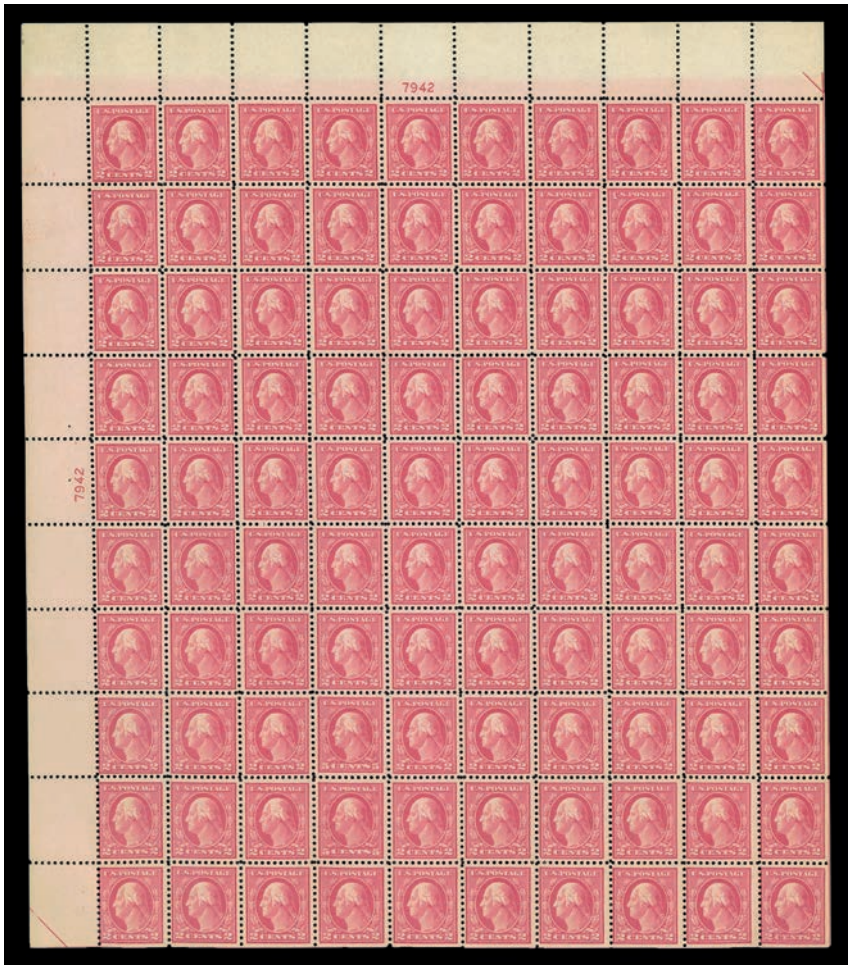
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1994 ★★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the double error in a complete full top left plate #7942 sheet of 100 with the error stamps pos. 74 & 84, pristine never hinged gum without the usual gum skips and bends, gorgeous bright color; natural straight edges at right and bottom, selvage reduced at left, perf separations between pos. 96 & 97 only, centering varies from Fine to Extremely Fine with the top error being Extremely Fine, catalog value for error block of 12 and 2 plate blocks. Scott $1,890.
Estimate $500 - 750



1995

1995 ★★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the single error in a block of 9, top center stamp lightly hinged, error and others never hinged, bright and fresh with fully intact perfs; natural straight edge at top, Fine. Scott $625 for never hinged error.
Estimate $300 - 400



1996

1996 ★★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the double error in a complete top left pane of 100 with plate #7942, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with the errors particularly nicely centered; couple horizontal separations between stamps in right-most column of little consequence, Fine to Very Fine, Scott as error block of 12, two plates of six and 72 singles. Scott $1,962.
Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



1997

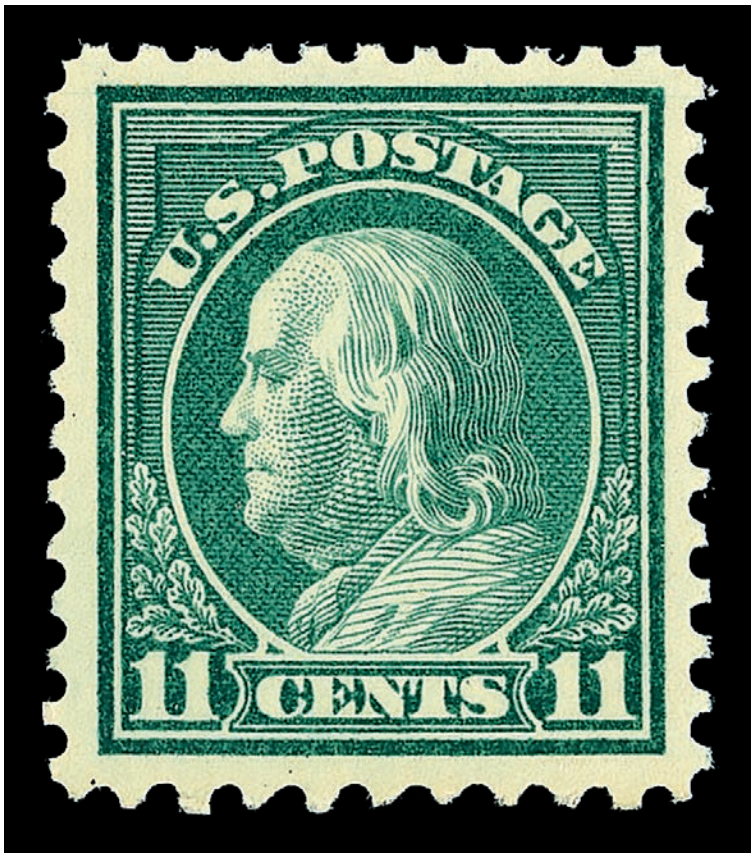
1997 ★★⊞ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505),** the double error in a block of 12, top center stamp lightly hinged, both errors and other 2¢ stamps never hinged, lovely shade and detailed impression; natural straight edge at bottom, Fine to Very Fine with the bottom error stamp Extremely Fine. Scott $1,250 for 2 never hinged errors. Estimate $600 - 800



1998

1998 ★★ **1917, 8¢ olive bister, perf. 11 (Scott 508),** bright impression and near perfect alignment, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $575. Estimate $400 - 600

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1999

1999 ★★ **1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 10 at bottom (Scott 511a),** o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with rich color on bright paper, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *one of just two never hinged stamps grading in PSE's Population Report, the other a 95,* with 1982 & 2002 P.F. (each for block of four, this position 3) and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott $6,000. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000



2000 2001 2002 2003 2004

2000 ★★ **1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516),** o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabbing stamp with the most magnificent color imaginable, near-perfectly centered on bright paper; tiny spot on upper right perforation tip noted strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $475. Estimate $250 - 350

2001 ★★ **1917, $1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518),** o.g., never hinged, with proof-like detail in captivating, sublime color, sound in near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $525. Scott Stamp Values $475. Estimate $300 - 400

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

2002 ★★ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** o.g., never hinged, with proof-like detail in soft, clean color, sound and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, signed Koslow, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott $950. Estimate $500 - 750

2003 ★★ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** o.g., never hinged, Radiates with intense, eye-catching color, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2004 ★★ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** left margin single with running initials, o.g., never hinged, clean with crisp detail in enticing color; perforations separated at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. (photocopy for block of four, this position 1) and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000. Scott $950. Estimate $600 - 800



2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

2005 ❍ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** Boston postmark, Certified genuine well centered examples are rare, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,850. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

2006 ★★ **1918, $2 orange red & black (Scott 523),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; $1,000. Scott $1,125. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2007 ❍ **1918, $2 orange red & black (Scott 523),** a bright and cheerful jumbo with luminous color on matching paper, sound with lightly struck c.d.s., Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,500. Scott Stamp Values $850 as a "95". Estimate $400 - 600

2008 ★★ **1918, $5 deep green & black (Scott 524),** o.g., never hinged, Ultimate centering perfection with massive, balanced margins, Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,750. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2009 ★★ **1918, $5 deep green & black (Scott 524),** o.g., never hinged, An impressive copy that immediately catches the eye, Extremely Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $500. Estimate $350 - 500

1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF



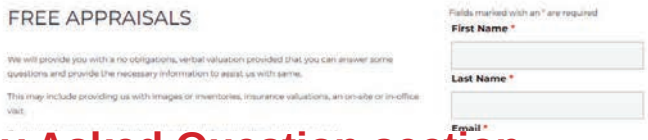
2010

2010 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $550. Estimate $400 - 600

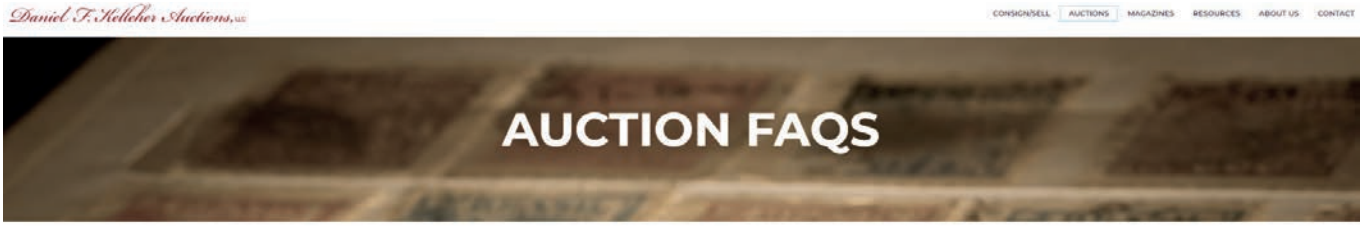
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2011

2011 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Exhibits wonderful balance and handsome presentation, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $7,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

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1919 VICTORY ISSUE



2012



2013



2014

2012 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, violet (Scott 537),** o.g., never hinged, a beauty with excellent color and clarity, near-perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with four 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $850. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2013 ✉ **1919, 3¢ Victory, violet, First Day Cover (Scott 537),** exceptionally well centered and tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 3, 1919" machine cancel on cover to Cleveland Ohio, Extremely Fine stamp on a Very Fine cover. Scott $900. Estimate $150 - 200

2014 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, red violet (Scott 537c),** o.g., never hinged, a winning stamp with crowning color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, *one of just two stamps so-graded, with a mere four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $575. Scott $425. Estimate $300 - 400

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



2015

2015 ★ **1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, radiant color and clean detail, sound and enticing; a tough stamp, Fine, as valued in Scott, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,700. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

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



2016

2016 ❍ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544),** a stunning example of this famously difficult issue, sound and fresh with intense color, razor-sharp detail, and exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex "Sirron". *Only two stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 1989 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $7,750. Scott $3,500. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000

1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



2017



2018

2017 ★★⊞ **1920, $2 carmine & black (Scott 547),** centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, sound and wonderfully centered throughout, in bold color with perforations solid and intact, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott $1,600. Estimate $750 - 1,000

1920 PILGRIM TERCENTENARY ISSUE

2018 ✉ **1920, Pilgrim issue complete, First Day Cover (Scott 548-550),** set of 3, tied by 2 strikes of "Washington D.C. Dec. 21, 1920" duplex cancel with inverted year date on fresh locally addressed cover to someone at the Post Office Department, serviced by the famous Harry Hammelman, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2019



2020

2019 ✉ **1920, Pilgrim issue complete (Scott 548-550),** set of 3, with 2 extra 1¢ and 1 extra 2¢, tied by multiple strikes of purple "Washington D.C. Dec. 21 PM" cancels, black "Washington D.C. Dec. 21 12:30PM" circular datestamp at bottom right, on cover with printed address to The Stamp Shoppe in Washington D.C., manuscript "Special Delivery" at bottom, same day "Washington D.C. Special Del." receiving backstamp, Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2020 ✉ **1920, Pilgrim issue complete set of blocks on First Day Cover (Scott 548-550),** set of 3, with individual strikes of "Washington D.C. Dec. 21, 1920" duplex cancel, just tying 1¢ & 5¢, with purple 3-line ""This article originally / mailed in country indicated / by postage" below 2¢ block, manuscript "Special Delivery" at top and bottom left, on blue legal sized locally addressed cover to William Siebold, serviced by the famous Harry Hammelman, Fine to Very Fine stamps on an Extremely Fine cover, This cover appeared at auction ten years ago and sold for $4,250 hammer, First Day covers franked with multiples are very rare, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

These were the only American postage without the words "United States" or "U.S."



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2021 ★★ **1920, 1¢ Pilgrim (Scott 548),** o.g., never hinged, an exceptional stamp with deep color, crisp detail, and mathematically centered jumbo margins; an absolute beauty to grace the finest of collections, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2022 ✉ **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim (Scott 549),** bright-colored single, centered to right, tied by Washington, DC, Dec. 21, 1920 First Day machine slogan cancel on locally used cover; neatly opened at left, possibly serviced by Hammelman, Very Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $200 - 300

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE

2023 ★★ **1925, 1½¢ Harding (Scott 553),** o.g., never hinged, Gem-quality centering, wide margins, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $800. Estimate $600 - 800

2024 ★★ **1923, 4¢ Martha Washington (Scott 556),** o.g., never hinged, Superb centering, uniform borders, Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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2025 ★★ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt (Scott 557),** o.g., never hinged, Near-perfect centering, great balance, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,950. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2026 ★★ **1923, 7¢ McKinley (Scott 559),** o.g., never hinged, A very choice and desirable addition to any advanced holding, Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $400. Estimate $300 - 400

2027 ★★ **1923, 8¢ Grant (Scott 560),** o.g., never hinged, Perfectly centered, balanced margins, Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,300. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2028 ★★ **1923, 9¢ Jefferson (Scott 561),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptional centering, perfect balance, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2029 ★⊞ **1923, 12¢ Grover Cleveland, Top Left Corner Freak Block of 6 (Scott 564 var),** with huge diagonal preprinting paperfold at top left creating a dramatic and eye arresting freak, o.g., lightly hinged, freaks on this issue are very rare; the only one that has appeared on Stamp Auction Network is a right plate block of 6 with proper horizontal perfs and diagonal instead of vertical perfs. Estimate $500 - 750

2030 ★ **1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty, Horizontal Pair with Wide Long Diagonal Preprinting Paperfold (Scott 566 var),** practically bisecting the left stamp and just affecting the top left corner of the right stamp, o.g., previously hinged, freaks on this issue are very rare; none have appeared on Stamp Auction Network. Estimate $200 - 300

2031 ★★ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567),** o.g., never hinged, Strikingly handsome with an exceptionally pleasing presence, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $250. Estimate $200 - 300

2032 ★★ **1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls (Scott 568),** o.g., never hinged, Outstanding centering, even margins, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2033 ★★ **1923, 30¢ American Buffalo (Scott 569),** o.g., never hinged, Virtually perfect centering, symmetry, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2034 ★★ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570),** o.g., never hinged, Beautifully centered, wide borders, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,000. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2035 ★★ **1923, $1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571),** o.g., never hinged, An attractive, well-kept specimen with lovely eye appeal, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $700. Estimate $500 - 750

2036 ★★/★ **1923, $1 Lincoln Memorial, redirected horizontal and vertical perfs from foldover (Scott 571),** bottom left corner vertical pair with A.E.F. (Albert E. Fischer) siderographer's initials, o.g., top stamp hinge remnant and shallow thinning, bottom stamp never hinged and natural gum skips, Fischer was the siderographer for 4 of the 5 plates used to print this stamp (#18642, #18680, #18681 & #18682). Estimate $250 - 350



2037 2038 2039 2040 2041

2037 ★★⊞ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $775. Estimate $400 - 600

2038 ★★ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 578),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, intense color and clear impression, all wondrously centered and sound; line of extraneous printer's ink in lower left margin, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott $150. Estimate $250 - 350

2039 ★★ **1924, 2¢ Washington, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 583),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with tremendous eye appeal, in bold color with sharp lines and mathematical centering, Superb, *one of just six stamps grading thus, a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,250. Scott Stamp Values $750. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2040 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Washington, carmine lake color error, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 606a),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Superior centering, excellent appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $750. Estimate $500 - 750

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

2041 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Harding, flat plate printing, horizontal pair, imperf. vertically (Scott 610a),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Seldom found certified genuine with this level of premium centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $2,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

(photo on front cover)



2042

2042 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Schermack type III perfs (Scott 611),** guide line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with bold color and sharp detail, near-perfectly perforated (as almost never); numerous small creases, Extremely Fine, *rare, particularly this nice,* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $550 as o.g. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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2043 ★★⊞ **1923, 2¢ Harding, imperf. (Scott 611),** centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very scarce with only 1925 possible centerine blocks issues, less than many elusive banknote re-issues, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; $640 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

1925-1929 ISSUES

2044 ★★ **1926, 13¢ Harrison (Scott 622),** o.g., never hinged, Top-tier centering, balanced design, Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $450. Estimate $350 - 500

2045 ★★ **1925, 17¢ Wilson (Scott 623),** o.g., never hinged, Precise centering, sharp detail, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $550. Estimate $400 - 600



2046

2046 ★★ **1927, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press printing (Scott 632),** o.g., never hinged, Magnificently centered, Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $450. Estimate $350 - 500



2047

2047 ★★ **1927, 1½¢ Harding, rotary press printing (Scott 633),** o.g., never hinged, Premium centering, uniform margins, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $225. Estimate $150 - 200

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2048

2048 ★★ **1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A),** o.g., never hinged, Perfectly proportioned, gem centering, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $8,400. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

(photo on front cover)



2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054

2049 ★★ **1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A),** o.g., never hinged, with proof-like presentation on like-new paper, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $750. Scott $600. Estimate $500 - 750

2050 ★★ **1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing (Scott 634b),** o.g., never hinged, Razor-sharp centering, superior appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $900. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2051 ★★ **1927, 4¢ Martha Washington, rotary press printing (Scott 636),** o.g., never hinged, Superbly balanced, full borders, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $525. Estimate $350 - 500

2052 ★★ **1927, 5¢ Roosevelt, rotary press printing (Scott 637),** o.g., never hinged, Choice centering, brilliant symmetry, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $600. Estimate $400 - 600

2053 ★★ **1927, 8¢ Grant, rotary press printing (Scott 640),** o.g., never hinged, Flawless centering, wide margins, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $400. Estimate $300 - 400

2054 ★★ **1931, 9¢ Jefferson, rotary press printing (Scott 641),** o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally precise, centered borders, Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $400. Estimate $300 - 400



2055 EX 2056 2057

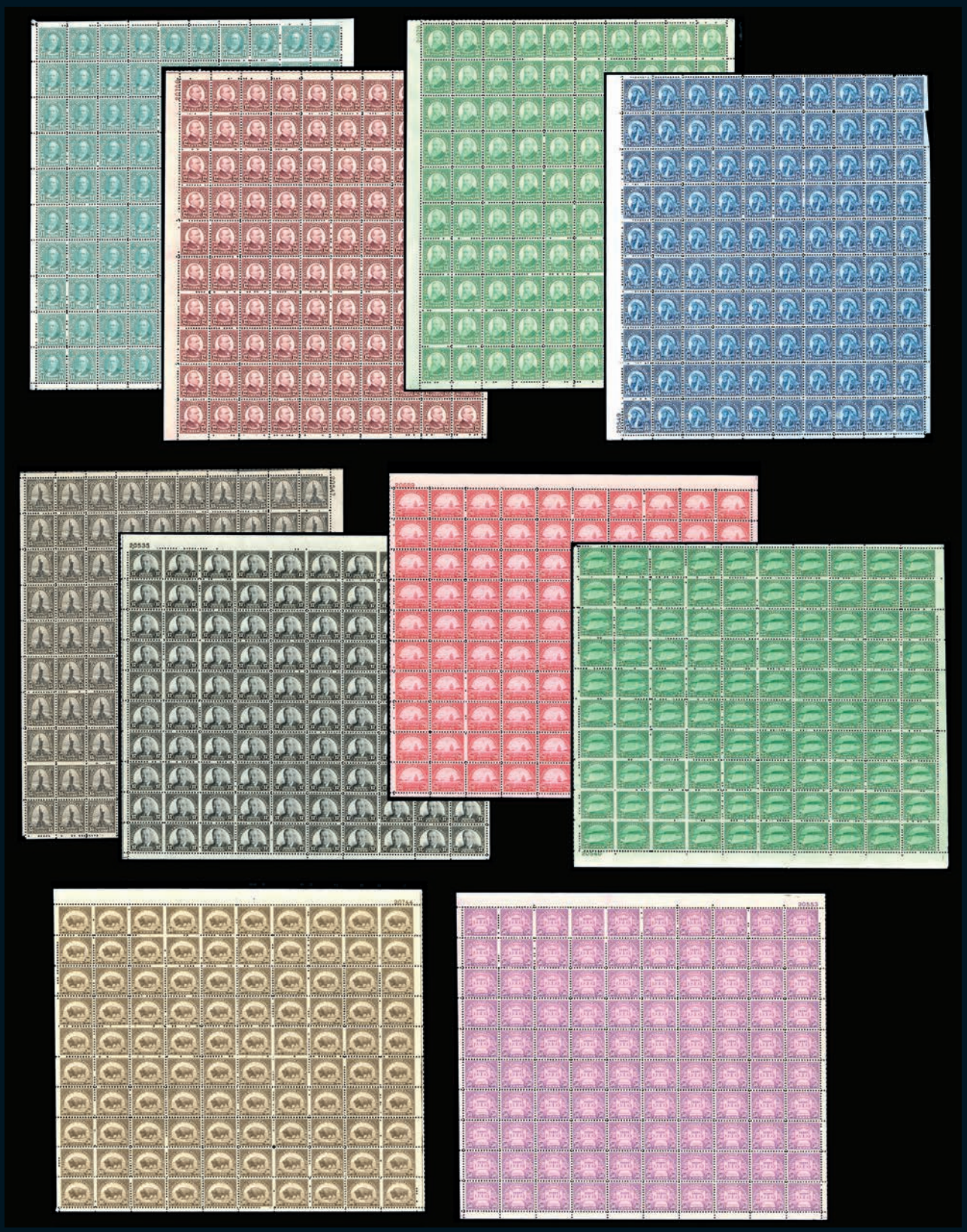
2055 ★★ **1927, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing (Scott 642),** o.g., never hinged, Unmatched centering, ideal balance, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $750. Estimate $600 - 800

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE

2056 ★★⊞ **1929, Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 669-679),** set of 11, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and clean, the perforations sound and intact, all nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,082 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

1929-1937 ISSUES

2057 ❍ **1929, 2¢ Ohio River Canalization, lake color error (Scott 681a),** Wavy line machine cancel, Scott lists this variety with only a dash and this is the discovery copy of the issue, Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2058

1931 ROTARY DEFINITIVES IN FULL PANES (SCOTT #692-701)

2058 ★★⊞ **1931, Rotary press definitives, 11¢ to 50¢ complete (Scott 692-701),** full panes of 100, fresh and clean with strong color and detail throughout; all never hinged, a couple with natural gum wrinkles and/or narrow selvage tab damage, otherwise sound; Brookman for #692-699 only is $8,390, Fine to Very Fine or better, worth inspection. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Estimate $15,000 - 20,000





2059 2060 2061

2059 ★★ **1931, 15¢ Statue of Liberty, rotary press printing (Scott 696),** o.g., never hinged, Centered perfectly, full margins, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,050. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2060 ★★ **1931, 20¢ Golden Gate, rotary press printing (Scott 698),** o.g., never hinged, Ideal centering, wide margins, Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $900. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2061 (★)⊞ **1934, 2¢ Grand Canyon National Park, imperf (Scott 741c),** a choice right sheet margin block of 4 ***from the Roosevelt collection,*** positions 69-70/79-80, unused without gum, bright and fresh with large balanced margins; tiny natural paper inclusion in the lower left stamp, Extremely Fine and exceedingly Rare. *Last sold in 1945,* signed Stanley Gibbons and "FDR". Estimate $300 - 400

This block comes from one of only two or three panes from plate #21261 that were not perforated. It was not used for the "Farley" imperf Special Printings.

1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES






2062 2063 2064 2065

2062 ★★/★⊞ **1951, Presidential Issue, $1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b),** block of 4, 3 stamps never hinged and top right stamp lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $720 as singles. Estimate $250 - 350

2063 ❍⊞ **1951, Presidential Issue, $1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b),** Well centered with uniform margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $320 as singles. Estimate $250 - 350

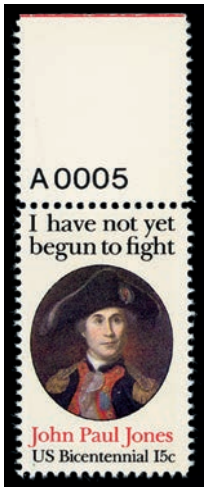
1938-PRESENT ISSUES

2064 ★★ **1954, Liberty Issue, 2¢ Jefferson, experimental Silkote paper (Scott 1033a),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with captivating color and presentation, sound with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $425. Scott $275. Estimate $250 - 350

2065 ★★ **1961, Liberty Issue, 2½¢ Bunker Hill, horizontal coil, small perf. holes (Scott 1056 var.),** Washington, DC Bureau precancel, pair, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rock-solid perforations, each flawlessly centered with crisp detail, Superb, variety unpriced in SMQ, *a Solo Top of the Pop; PSE's Population Report lists only the regular large-hole variety,* with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**. Scott $850. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2066



2067

2066 ★★ **1971, 8¢ Eisenhower, vertical pair, imperf. between (Scott 1395e),** o.g., never hinged, most of complete booklet pane of eight plus partial booklet pane below, the foldover yielding two imperforate-between pairs (plus a partial third); top-most stamps tape-toned at top, not affecting the error pairs, otherwise Very Fine, *a scarce item.* Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2067 ★★ **1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, perf. 12 (Scott 1789B),** black plate number A0005 single with full top selvage, pristine never hinged o.g., bright colors, as fresh as the day it was sold at the post office, Very Fine, under 150 reported examples, according to the EFO Collectors Club website (https://www.efocc.org/Resources/Hotchner_EFOs/AA_Type076.php), with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Accompanied by a copy of a piece published in the Dec. 1979 US Specialist (pp. 672 & 675) noting that the USPS stated that 30% of the stamps were perforated 12 both vertically and horizontally, 40% were perforated 11 x 12 (the horizontal perf 12 wheel replaced with a perf 11 wheel in error), the remaining 30% perforated 11 both vertically and horizontally. USPS was completely unaware of this until after the stamp was issued. Despite the similar printing quantities—and USPS's offer to fill orders for particular perforation varieties only if full panes were ordered (while supplies lasted; orders for smaller units would also be filled but without regard to perforation requests)—very few of the perf 12 version have survived.



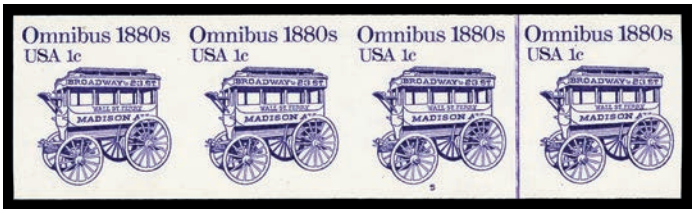
EX 2068

2068 ★★ **1981, 20¢ Flag over Supreme Court, horizontal coil, imperforate, narrow block tagging, *plate number strips* (Scott 1895d),** group of six, with **strips of five** for plate numbers 2, 4, 5 and 10, and **strips of six** plate numbers 8 and 9, o.g., never hinged, all Post Office fresh and sound with full margins at ends, Very Fine. Scott $1,510. Estimate $750 - 1,000



EX 2069

2069 ★★ **1982, Transportation Issue, 2¢ Locomotive, imperforate (Scott 1897Ac),** plate number strips of 6, two different, each with joint line and plate number 3 or 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott $425. Estimate $200 - 300



2070

2070 ★★ **1983, Transportation Issue, 1¢ Omnibus, imperforate (Scott 1897b),** plate number 5 strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with full margins at sides, Very Fine, priced in Scott Catalogue of Errors as a strip of 3 or of 4, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200



2071

2071 ★★ **1981, Transportation Issue, 20¢ Fire Pumper, imperf. (Scott 1908a), plate number 1 and joint line strip of 5**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *extremely rare; the only other example that appeared on stamp auction network in the last 12 plus years appeared in our Flagship sale #752 Feb. 2023 where it realized $1,500 hammer.* Scott $1,800. Estimate $500 - 750



2072

2072 ★★ **1982, 20¢ Consumer Education, imperforate (Scott 2005a),** plate number 2 strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, clean and bright with rich color and appealing centering; transition strip with increasingly dry printing left to right, Very Fine. Scott $750 for strip of six. Estimate $250 - 350



EX 2073

2073 ★★ **1991 (29¢) "F" Tulip, horizontal coil, imperforate (Scott 2518a),** plate number strips of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with full margins; **one each plate number 1222 and 2222**, Very Fine. Scott $825. Estimate $350 - 500

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2074



2075

2074 BK★★ **2007, 39¢ Love Kisses, booklet pane of 20, *printer's waste* (Scott 4122a),** clean and fresh with square corners; minor wrinkles, the left column with vertical black rejection lines, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A most uncommon modern item, unlisted in Scott,* with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $200 - 300

PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS

2075 P⊞ **1870, 24¢ purple, N.B.N.C. printing, plate proof on India paper (Scott 153P3),** top margin plate number 21 block of 12, without gum as issued, Brilliant, post-office fresh color; creases and thins, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Estimate $200 - 300



2076

2076 ★★/★⊞ **1887, 3¢ vermilion (Scott 214),** wide bottom margin plate block of 12 with plate number 421, Fresh appearance with brightness, o.g., two top right and two top left stamps lightly hinged (8 stamps never hinged); trivial blind perf at left, Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200



2077

2077 ★★⊞ **1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 9, silky surface, lively tone, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,275. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2078

2078 ★★/★⊞ **1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235),** bottom margin plate No. 104 block of 10 with imprint and "Z", fresh and sound, cleanly printed in subdued color; hinge reinforcement between positions 1 & 6, the plate block of eight never hinged, Very Good to Fine. Scott $3,510 as plate & singles. Estimate $600 - 800

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A BOLDLY PRINTED 50¢; COLUMBIAN PLATE (SCOTT #240)



2079

2079 ★★/★⊞ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240),** bottom plate #77 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., right vertical pair never hinged, intense color and strong impression, centered to right, wide bottom selvage; reinforced vertical perfs between the left and center vertical pairs, visible under high magnification, slightly impacts the gum, Fine to Very Fine, ex Byers. Scott $10,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000


1892 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1893
$1 POSTAGE ONE DOLLAR $1
ISABELLA PLEDGING HER JEWELS
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
No. 93

2080

$1 COLUMBIAN PLATE BLOCK FROM THE LILLY SHEET OF 100 (SCOTT #241)

2080 ★★⊞ **1893, $1 Columbian (Scott 241),** bottom left plate #93 block of 10 with imprint and "W", o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, lovely shade and sharp proof quality impression; diagonal crease through vertical pair (second from right) and bottom center selvage, Fine to Very Fine, part of the ex-Lilly sheet of 100, with 2002 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, both noting the crease and only the latter noting hinging in the selvage. Scott $136,800 as NH PB of 8 & 2 singles. Estimate $30,000 - 40,000



2081

2081 ★★/★⊞ **1894, 2¢ carmine, type III, unwatermarked (Scott 252),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 149, well-centered with pleasing margins, o.g., never hinged except top center stamp which is previously hinged, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,100. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2082

2082 ★★/★⊞ **1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258),** right margin plate block of 6 with plate number 62, bright and clear throughout, o.g., previously hinged (center 2 stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,250. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2083

2083 ★★⊞ **1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264),** wide top plate #299 block of 6, pristine never hinged o.g., beautiful deep color on fresh white paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $450. Estimate $200 - 300



2084

2084 ★★⊞ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** bottom margin plate block of 4 with plate number 643, fresh with excellent eye appeal, o.g., never hinged; tiny perf disc indent on lower left stamp, Fine. Scott $3,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2085

2085 ★★⊞ **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290),** wide top margin plate number 617 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with sharp lines in inviting color, perforations clear of design throughout, all on like-new paper; odd spots of color (extraneous material during printing?) across positions 2-3 margins, Fine+. Scott $5,750. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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$1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA $1
WESTERN CATTLE IN STORM
POSTAGE ONE DOLLAR
BUREAU ENGRAVING & PRINTING
606

2086

A RARE AND ALLURING $1 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PLATE BLOCK OF FOUR (SCOTT #292)

2086 ★⊞ **1898, $1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292),** bottom plate #606 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, impressive dark color and lovely impression on bright white paper; few reinforced perf separations as usual, Fine and very scarce. *Our review of online sales records located a top right plate block of 20, top left and bottom right plate blocks of 10, a narrow top plate block of 6, and 9 (3 top and 6 bottom) plate blocks of 4 for a total of 13 plate blocks (a few have faults); there are also 3 intact panes of 50 containing 2 plate blocks each,* with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott $32,500. Estimate $20,000 - 30,000

This plate block's only online appearance was a Nov. 1998 auction, but not on Stamp Auction Network; 2015, 2018 and 2020 were the last 3 times a plate block appeared on Stamp Auction Network.


BUREAU, ENGRAVING & PRINTING.
613
$2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA $2
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE
POSTAGE TWO DOLLARS

2087

A LOVELY WIDE TOP $2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PLATE BLOCK OF FOUR (SCOTT #293)

2087 ★⊞ **1898, $2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293),** full wide top plate block of 4 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, lovely color and highly detailed impression; usual few reinforced perfs, Fine (centered to top as are all 4 known full top plate blocks). A plate block of #293 has appeared on Stamp Auction Network 12 times in its 28-year history. *Our review of online sales records located a bottom right plate block of 25 (the largest known multiple), a narrow top plate block of 6, and 9 (2 narrow top, 4 full top, and 3 full bottom) plate blocks of 4 for a total of 11 plate blocks,* with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $90,000.
Estimate $40,000 - 60,000



2088



2089

2088 ★★⊞ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296),** top plate # 1145 block of 6 with imprint and long string of employee initials, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep rich colors, perfectly placed vignette and remarkably well centered for this tightly spaced issue, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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

2089 ★★⊞ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** bottom plate #1150 block of 8 with imprint, with intact perfs at sides including parts of the 4 adjacent stamps, pristine never hinged o.g., rich colors and proof-like impressions, outstanding centering, exceptionally fresh with strong, intact perforations, Extremely Fine and one of the finest, if not THE finest, example of this plate block we have ever seen, ex Berlin, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



2090

2090 ★★⊞ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** bottom margin plate block of 6 with plate number 1150, well-centered for this issue, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



2091

2091 ★★/★⊞ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298),** bottom margin plate block of 10 with plate numbers 1150 and 1143, fresh and evenly centered, o.g., some never hinged / some previously hinged to reinforce perforations; very light gum bend across two top center stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $6,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500



2092



2093

2092 ★★⊞ **1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf. (Scott 314),** bottom right plate block of 24 (6 x 4) with second plate no. at top right, o.g., never hinged, dep dark color; typical very minor natural gum bends, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott $805. Estimate $500 - 750

2093 ★★⊞ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326),** bottom margin plate block of 4, post office fresh, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skips on bottom right stamp, Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $300 - 400



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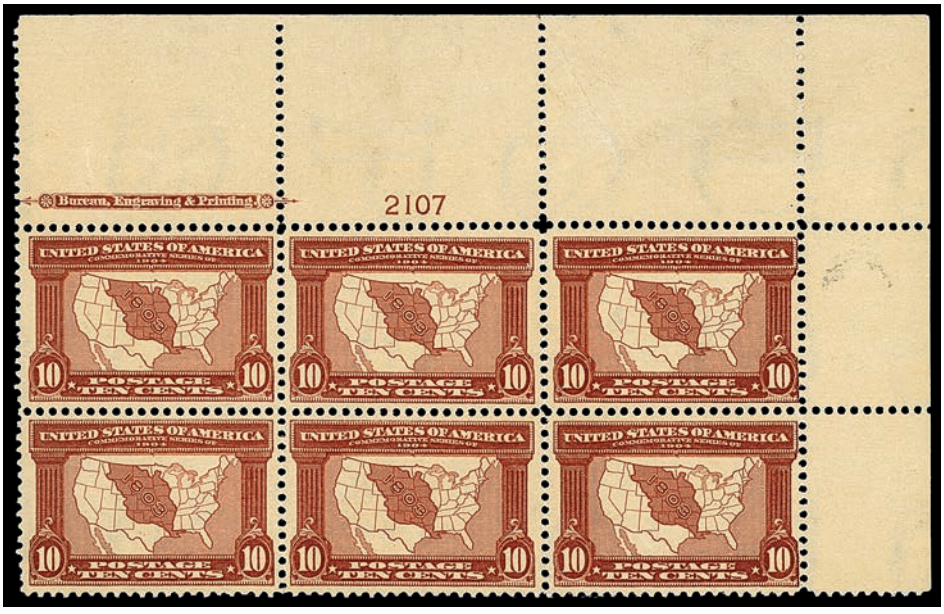
2094 ★★⊞ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326),** full wide top margin plate number 2098 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate with luxuriant color, crisp detail, and a gargantuan top to fit another stamp and then some, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,850. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2095 ★★⊞ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326),** full wide margin top corner margin block of 6 with plate number 2100, bright and fresh example, o.g., never hinged; natural straight edge at right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,510. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2096

2096 ★★⊞ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327),** full wide top margin plate number 2107 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sound perforations throughout, the selvage simply gargantuan, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,150. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2097

2097 ★★⊞ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327),** full wide top right plate number 2107 block of 4 with imprint and two additional stamps, o.g., never hinged, an eye-catching item with solid color, clean detail and massive selvage; position with light gum wrinkle, position 4 with gum crease (both natural), still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,750 as plate & singles. Estimate $1,600 - 2,400



2098

2098 ★★⊞ **1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379),** wide top margin plate block of 6 with star and plate number 5423, well-centered and appealing, o.g., never hinged; oxidation around 5 stamps, light gum bends, Very Fine. Scott $700. Estimate $300 - 400

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2099 ★★⊞ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404),** full top plate number 6130 block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, lightly hinge mark in top center selvage only, vivid color on crisp paper, remarkably well centered for this notoriously challenging plate block; diagonal crease affects top right and top center stamps and top left selvage, probably caused during production, Very Fine to Extremely Fine and rare, as experienced plate block collectors know, full top plate blocks of Scott 404 are very elusive, ex MLG (Melvin L. Getlan) and Curtis. Scott $10,200 as 6 NH singles. Estimate $12,000 - 16,000

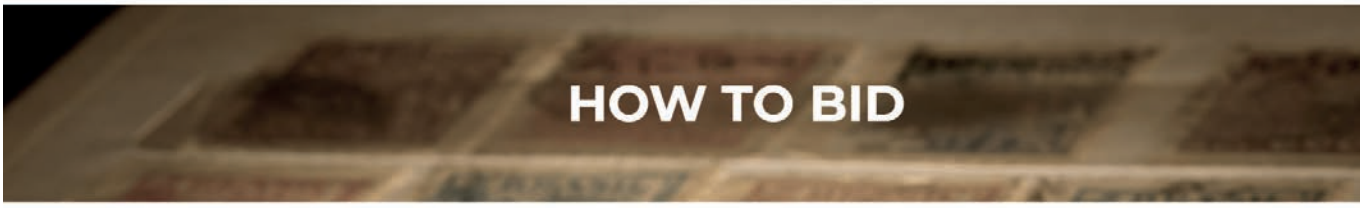


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2100 ★⊞ **1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, imperf. (Scott 408),** right margin plate block of 6 with plate number A5730, o.g., previously hinged, bottom pair never hinged, Crisp centering, jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott $550. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2101

2101 ★★/★⊞ **1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 422),** top plate block of 6 with plate number 57494, imprint and "A", o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged and the other 5 stamps never hinged, full top margin imprint, letter "A" and plate no. 5749 block of six, wonderfully fresh and bright, rich color, nicely centered, strong intact perforations, Fine to Very Fine, The Wampler sale was described by the late George Eveleth, former P.F. expert; accompanied by photocopies of the appropriate pages of the Todd & Wampler auction catalogs., *Lewis Kaufman records only nine plate blocks with full top selvage, but our census contains ten: 1) ex Saddleback & Monterey with 3 stamps NH and a slight internal crease (2007 P.F.); 2) mount glazed o.g.; 3) ex Gross & Cheyney with 4 stamps NH; 4) ex Curtis LH (1985 P.F.); 5) bottom right stamp NH (2014 P.F.); 6) 4 stamps NH, top left & bottom center stamps LH (1983 P.F.); 7) ex Silver Lake with top 3 stamps NH and bottom 3 LH (2002 P.F.); 8) ex Wampler & Todd, this plate block; 9) ex Fogelson NH; 10) NH centered to right,* ex Todd (part 1, Sept. 1977; lot 795) & Wampler (April 1998; lot 219). Scott $4,750. Estimate $4,000 - 5,000

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



2102

2102 ★⊞ **1917, 11¢ light green, plate block of 6, top stamps perf 11, bottom stamps perf 10 (Scott 511a var.),** o.g., lightly hinged, clean with enticing color and clarity, the bottom right stamp with transitional gauge; bottom left stamp with a pulled perforation at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $22,500. Estimate $3,500 - 5,000



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2103 ★★⊞ **1919, 13¢ apple green, perf. 11 (Scott 513),** top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright color and intact perfs; tiny natural inclusion in ungummed selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $240. Estimate $150 - 200

2104 ★★⊞ **1917, 15¢ gray, perf. 11 (Scott 514),** wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 13283, Radiant shade showing fine detail, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $500 - 750

2105 ★★⊞ **1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516),** full top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with fine detail, Very Fine, ex Byers, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott $925. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2106 ★★⊞ **1917, $1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518),** bottom margin plate number 5782 block of 8 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, a stunning plate block, Post Office fresh and sound with exquisite color and centering throughout; natural gum soak in selvage noted for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,290 as plate plus two singles. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2107 ★★⊞ **1917, $1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518),** top margin plate number 5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and line, sound and nicely centered; natural gum streaks in right-most stamps noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine. Scott $2,100. Estimate $500 - 750

2108 ★★⊞ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519),** wide left margin plate block of 6 and plate number 4905, fresh with excellent eye appeal, o.g., never hinged, Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500



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2109 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing (Scott 528A),** wide top margin plate number 11590 block of 6 and monogram, o.g., never hinged, captivatingly bright, cleanly printed on immaculate paper with sought-after wide top, Very Fine. Scott $900. Estimate $250 - 350

2110 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type Va, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534),** top margin plate block of 6, wide center, fresh design, o.g., never hinged, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $1,350 as singles. Estimate $600 - 800

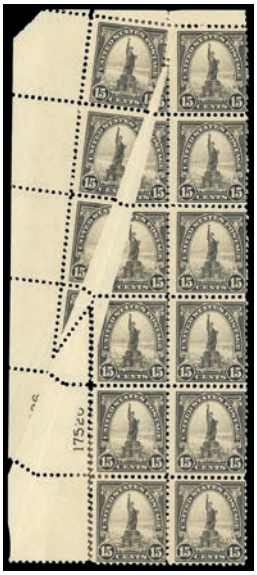
2111 ★★⊞ **1919, 3¢ Victory, violet *dramatic perf shift* (Scott 537 var.),** a bottom margin plate no, 9416 block of 6 with the horizontal perfs shifted downward about 5.5mm, "capturing" the plate number entirely within the bottom middle stamp, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A Spectacular EFO!* Estimate $350 - 500



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2112 ★★⊞ **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 538a),** o.g., never hinged, rich color, post-office fresh, Choice Very Fine, *only 100 plate blocks are possible.* Scott $1,375. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2113 ★★⊞ **1921, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 546),** top margin plate number 13693 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Exceptionally rich, glowing color, bottom right stamp is very well centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott $920. Estimate $300 - 400

2114 ★⊞ **1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty, Top Left Corner Plate #17526 Block of 12 Wide and Long Diagonal Preprinting Paperfold (Scott 566 var),** creating an absolutely gorgeous freak affecting 7 stamps including the plate block, o.g., lightly hinged; hinge reinforced perf separations at left, freaks on this issue are very rare; none have appeared on Stamp Auction Network. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2115 ★★⊞ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** top margin plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Unusually vibrant, rich shade; a few trivial gum skips, Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2116 ○⊞ **1923, $5 America (Scott 573),** top margin plate block of 16 with arrow and plate numbers F 14326 and F 14327, Incredibly rare to find in such a large plate block multiple, Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2117 ★★⊞ **1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579),** top margin plate number 14971 block of 6 with star, o.g., never hinged, with deep lines and profound color, sound and nicely centered throughout; spot of gum staining above position 2 noted strictly for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, a tough item. Scott $1,180 as plate & singles. Estimate $250 - 350



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2118 ★★⊞ **1925, 5¢ Norse-American (Scott 621),** top margin plate number **16927** - **19625** block of 8 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, flawlessly centered with bold color and sharp detail, sound with all perforations intact; a must-have; usual light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, ex Field. Scott $700. Estimate $350 - 500

2119 ★★⊞ **1929, 10¢ Nebr. (Scott 679),** top left plate block of 4 with plate number 19235, Bright with excellent intensity and interesting overprint shift downward, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $1,275. Estimate $350 - 500

2120 ★★⊞ **1935, National Parks, imperf., 1¢ to 10¢ complete set of plate blocks with never hinged original post office gum (Scott 756-765),** set of 10, 2¢ & 7¢ full top, others are bottoms with the 1¢, 8¢ & 10¢ full selvage, bright colors; 1¢, 3¢, 7¢ & 10¢ usual couple minor natural gum skips, in mounts on attractive home made pages, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, see the others online; The Post Office department offered to apply gum to all sheets sent to them, but very few took advantage of the opportunity. Scott $2,440. (photo on web site) Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2121 ★★/★⊞ **1954, Presidential Issue, $1 Wilson, bright magenta & black (Scott 832g),** plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, top right stamp previously hinged, Glistening colors with full original intensity, Very Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate. Scott $400. Estimate $200 - 300



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2122 ★★/★⊞ **1954, 8¢ Statue of Liberty, flat plate printing, Vignette Shifted to bottom left (Scott 1041 var),** top left corner plate no. 24928 - 24927 block of four, vignettes strongly shifted to bottom left, top left and bottom stamps never hinged, top right stamp lightly hinged; 2 light natural gum bends. Estimate $350 - 500

2123 ★⊞ **1994, 40¢ World Cup Soccer, Printer's Waste Imperforate with All Colors Omitted Except Black (Scott 2835 var),** top right plate block of 4, on bright white phosphor-coated paper, never hinged with the usual fingerprints on gum (probably from Bureau employee), Footnote in Scott reads, "Printer's waste exists for No. 2835, including imperf. pairs, imperf. pairs with gutter between, imperf. with all colors except black omitted, and imperf. with black omitted." Estimate $300 - 400

2124 ★⊞ **Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2),** top margin plate block of 6 with plate number F 8900, bright, clean and fresh, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $900. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2125 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3),** top margin plate block of 10 with red top and plate numbers 8493 and 8492, A more affordable version of this desireable plate block, because this piece is two stamps shy of the complete 12-stamps needed for this elusive key plate block, we are offering and pricing it as singles, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skips on right two stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,300 as singles. Estimate $500 - 750

2126 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5),** left margin plate number 14831 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate with intense, dark color on lily-white paper, sound with superior centering and wide selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $2,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2127

2127 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange (Scott E3),** o.g., plate block with 2 very faint hinge marks affecting 4 stamps, other 6 stamps never hinged, gorgeous color and sharp impression on remarkably fresh bright paper with intact perfs, remarkably well centered for an 1893 plate block; natural straight edge at right, Choice Very Fine and one of the finest examples of this very scarce plate block, ex Wampler & Curtis, with 1983 P.F. certificate (#124191; no longer accompanies). Scott $14,300 as PB of 8 & 2 NH singles. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000



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2128 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** full wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 5240-09 and imprint, bright and clear throughout, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2129 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** top margin plate number 1776 block of 6 with imprint, fresh-faced and nicely centered with strong color; hinge-reinforced perforation separations, crease through position 1 and top left selvage, Very Fine appearance, ex Curtis. Scott $3,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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2130 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7),** full extraordinarily wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 4917, bright, fresh and even, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott $1,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2131 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ deep claret, unwatermarked (Scott J32),** full wide top margin plate number 159 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a massive-top block, crisp and clean with subdued color yielding sharp detail; top right selvage tab with small internal tear, nearly Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,700. Estimate $350 - 500

2132 ★★⊞ **Junior Duck Stamp, 1997, $5 Canada Geese, Signed by Designer (Scott JDS5),** with manuscript ***"Bev - Best of Wishes! Scott Russell"*** on 3 stamps and clear of bottom right stamp, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, an artist signed single sold on eBay for $550 in July. The last plate block to appear on Stamp Auction Network was sold by us in 2021. Scott $2,000 for 4 unsigned singles. Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2133 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green (Scott K1),** full extra wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number F 13257, fresh and nicely preserved, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $400 - 600

2134 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown (Scott K4),** wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number F 8497, fresh with excellent eye appeal, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,150. Estimate $400 - 600

2135 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 18¢ on 9¢ salmon red (Scott K9),** full wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 6930, bright paper, strong color, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Scott $1,200. Estimate $500 - 750



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2136 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** left margin plate number 6927 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with captivating, bold color on bright paper, sound with strong surcharge, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $400 - 600

2137 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** wide left margin plate block of 6 with plate number 6927, with sharp, deep color and fresh appearance, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,800. Estimate $750 - 1,000

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A FRESH, SOUND, NEVER HINGED $1 ON 50¢; OFFICES IN CHINA PLATE BLOCK (SCOTT #k15)

2138 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1919, $1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15),** top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 7040, strong color, fresh overall, so rare never hinged that the Scott catalogue does not currently list a price for this plate block, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Exceedingly rare never hinged plate block that we have not seen available on the philatelic market for quite some time. Scott $38,181 as interpolated NH. Estimate $10,000 - 15,000



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2139 ★★⊞ **Offices in China, 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (Scott K18),** full extra wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 13129, bright and nicely centered, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,750. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2140

2140 ★★/★⊞ **Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion (Scott O16),** a bright, fresh top margin Imprint & Plate No. 15 block of 14, bottom perfs just into design; perfs reinforced in the selvage and the right block of 4 and upper left corner piece of selvage are reattached *in the selvage only* (all stamps never hinged), Very Good to Fine and very scarce, with a 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,190 for hinged. Estimate $400 - 600

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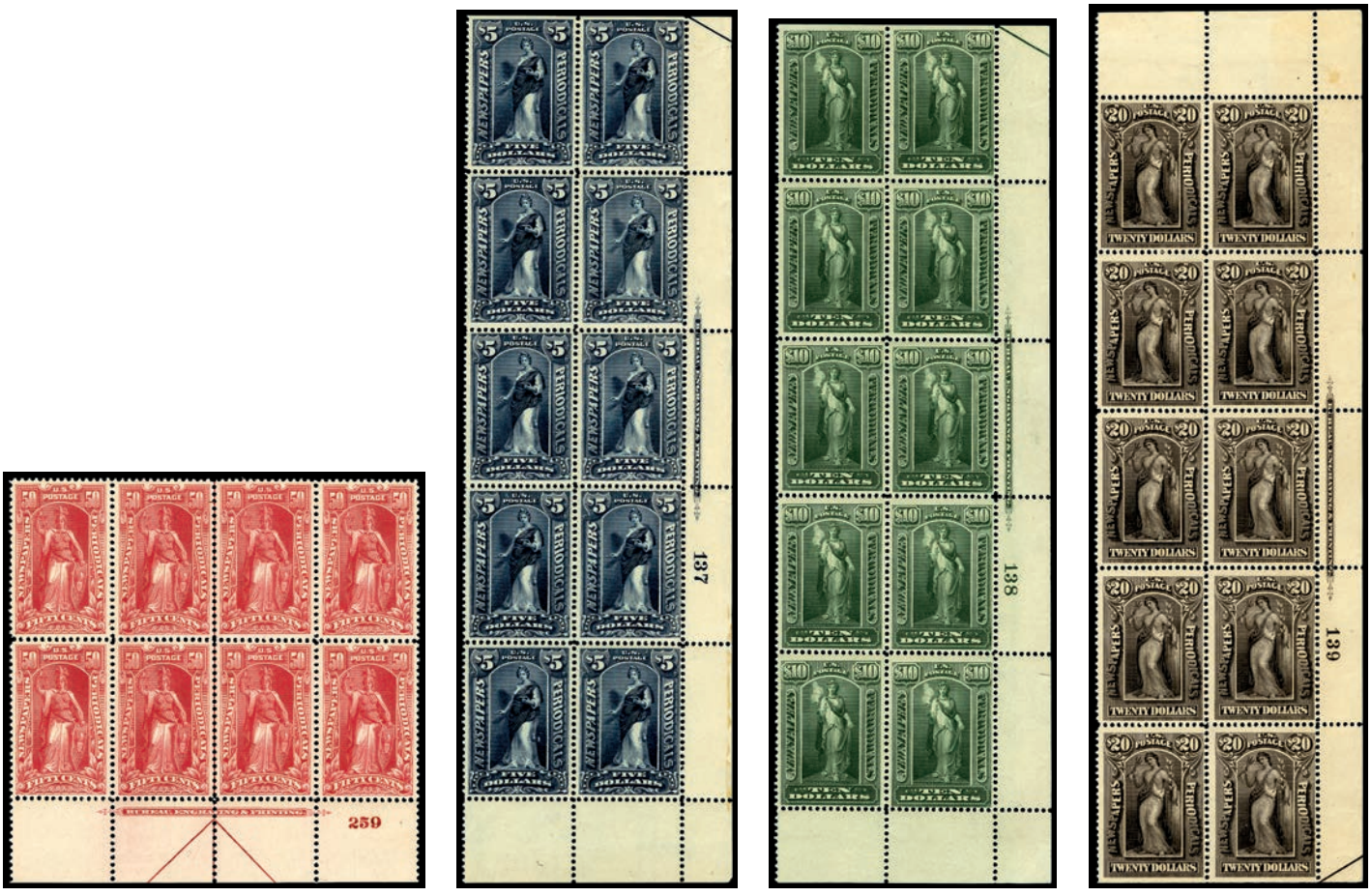
A COMPLETE NEVER HINGED SET OF 1895-97 NEWSPAPERS PLATE BLOCKS (SCOTT #PR114-PR125)



EX 2141

2141 ★★⊞ **Newspapers, 1895-97, 1¢ to $100 complete, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR114-PR125),** plate block of 6 complete set, amazingly fresh and bright, with only a tiny perf disc indent on one of the $2 stamps; beautifully preserved overall and difficult to find in a complete intact set, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $7,250 for hinged. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

Scott does not currently list a never hinged premium for plate blocks, but when compared to the substantial never hinged premium many of the single issues command, often 250% higher than hinged examples, the group carries a more realistic Scott value closer to $18,000.



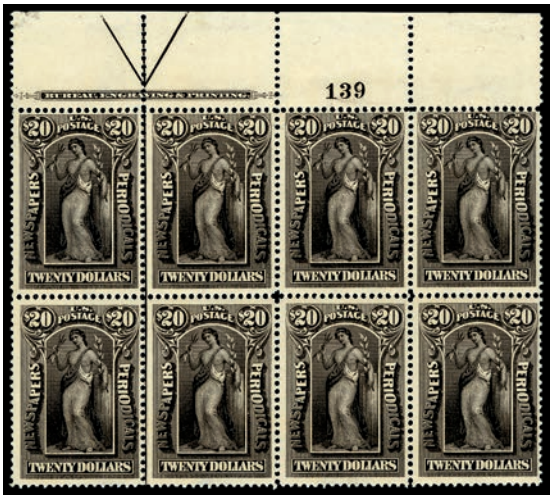
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2142 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1895, 50¢ carmine, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR119),** bottom plate number 259, imprint and arrow block of 8, pristine never hinged o.g., exceptionally well centered by objective standards and even more so when considering this is a newspaper plate block, rich color and post office fresh; perf seps at bottom center only, Extremely Fine, a wondeful plate block. Scott $800 as hinged. Estimate $600 - 800

2143 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $5 dark blue, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR121),** bottom right vertical plate number 137 and imprint of 10 with half-arrow and natural s.e. at top, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color on fresh paper; bottom left stamp with light thumbprint on gum, Very Fine, ex-Whitpain. Scott $1,150 (hinged PB & 4 NH singles. Estimate $600 - 800

2144 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $10 green, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR122),** bottom right vertical plate number 138 and imprint of 10 with half-arrow and natural s.e. at top, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous rich color and highly detailed impression; plate no. single with barest trace of fingerprint on gum, Very Fine, ex-Whitpain. Scott $1,195 (hinged PB & 4 NH singles. Estimate $600 - 800

2145 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $20 slate, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR123),** top right vertical plate no. 139 and imprint of 10 with half-arrow and natural s.e. at bottom, o.g., never hinged, dark shade on bright white paper; couple very minor natural gum bends, Very Fine, ex-Whitpain. Scott $1,240 (hinged PB & 4 NH singles. Estimate $500 - 750



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2146 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $20 slate, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR123),** top plate number 139, imprint and arrow block of 8, o.g., never hinged, deep shade and strong impression on bright white paper; left vertical pair with fingerprint on gum, perf separations at top, Very Fine example of this scarce plate block, ex-Whitpain. Scott $1,020 (hinged PB & 4 NH singles. Estimate $600 - 800

2147 ★★⊞ **Newspaper, 1896, $100 purple, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR125),** bottom left vertical plate no. 140 and imprint of 10 with half-arrow and natural s.e. at top, o.g., never hinged, lovely color and proof quality impression on bright white paper; light fingerprints on gum in bottom selvage, piece out of bottom left corner selvage, couple very minor perf separations in selvage, Very Fine, ex-Whitpain. Scott $1,750 (hinged PB & 4 NH singles. Estimate $600 - 800

2148 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** left margin plate number 6350 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with bold color and crisp detail; fresh and sound and most alluring, Very Fine. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2149 ★★/★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** full wide top plate no. 6392 block of 6 with imprint "FOUR", o.g., top row and bottom center stamps never hinged, bottom corner stamps h.r., deep rich color on bright white and completely sound paper; some perfs expertly reinforced at top (not noted on cert), Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $975. Estimate $500 - 750

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2150 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** full wide top margin plate block of 6 with plate number 6172, bright and fresh example, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,600. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2151 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier (Scott Q4),** bottom margin plate number 6347 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with radiant color and full plate wash, the paper bright with top half of value imprint printed; inclusion in upper left corner, still Very Fine. Scott $1,650. Estimate $400 - 600



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2152 ★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6),** left margin plate number 6162 block of 6, sound and fresh with radiant color and clear margins throughout; top pair very lightly hinged, others never hinged, near Very Fine. Scott $975. Estimate $600 - 800

2153 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6),** left margin plate number 6161 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and fresh with bright color on like-new paper, Fine+. Scott $1,600. Estimate $300 - 400

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2154

2154 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6),** bottom margin plate number 6162 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on bright paper; a couple sealed vertical perforations in selvage below positions 5 & 6, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,600. Estimate $300 - 400



2155

2155 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 25¢ Manufacturing (Scott Q9),** left margin plate number 6174 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in strong color; adherence position 4, Fine. Scott $3,500. Estimate $400 - 600

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2156

2156 ★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10),** right margin plate number 6427 block of 6 with imprint, an exceptionally fresh plate block, sound with luminous color on bright paper; tiny inclusion position 5 noted for accuracy; lightly hinged at top, the bottom four stamps never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $15,000. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000



2157



2158

2157 ★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11),** full top margin plate number 6287 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, choicely centered, fresh with bold color and detail; perforation separations in selvage and a few reinforced between positions 4 & 5, Extremely Fine nonetheless, a simply gorgeous plate, ex Curtis. Scott $2,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2158 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11),** right margin plate number 6288 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in rich, bold color; perforations intact and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,000. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



2159



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2159 ★★⊞ **Documentary, 1917, $1 Liberty, yellow green (Scott R240),** left sheet margin **plate #137527 block of 15**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine, with a 2022 P.S.E. certificate noting "natural gum creases" which are really just minor bends. Scott $263 as hinged singles. Estimate $350 - 500

2160 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, $1 Mallards (Scott RW1),** wide top margin plate number F129200 block of 6 without side selvage, o.g., never hinged, rich color and sharp impression; few usual natural gum skips and a few reinforced perfs between bottom left and center stamps, Fine to Very Fine. The header paragraph to the Hunting Permit stamps in the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "Minor natural gum skips and bends are normal on Nos. RW1-RW20." Scott $14,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



2161

2161 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, $1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2),** top right plate #F131982 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, lovely color and detailed impression on fresh white paper; very minor natural gum bends, far lighter than typically seen, Very Fine, a gorgeous plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage. Scott $12,500. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

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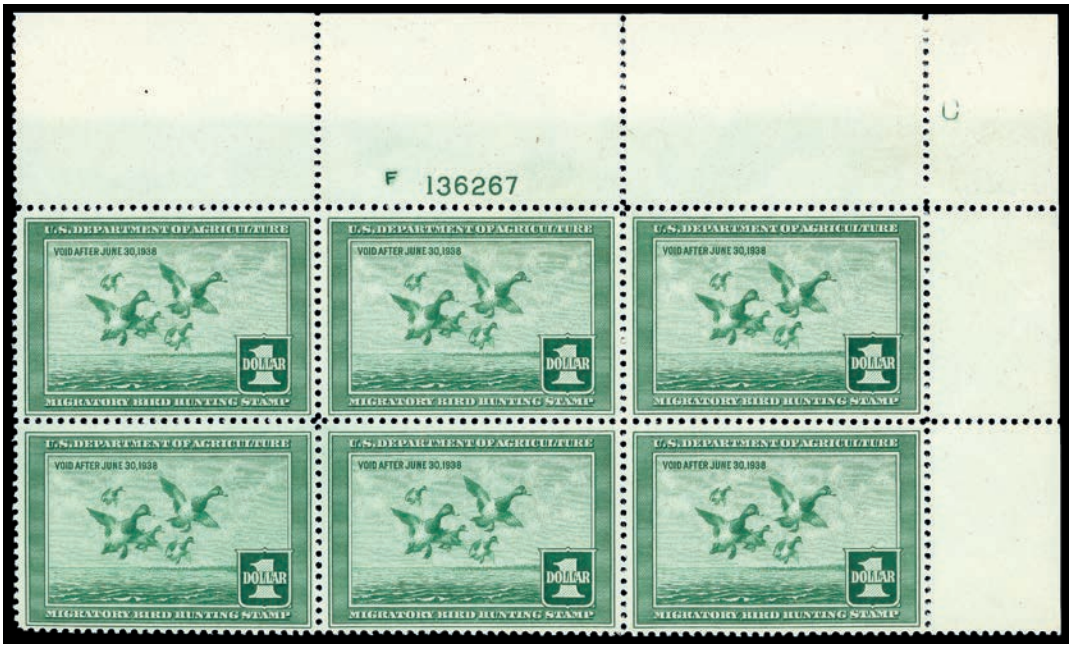
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2162

2162 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, $1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3),** top left plate #F134317 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and a proof quality impression; usual natural gum bends, Very Fine. Scott $3,500. Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

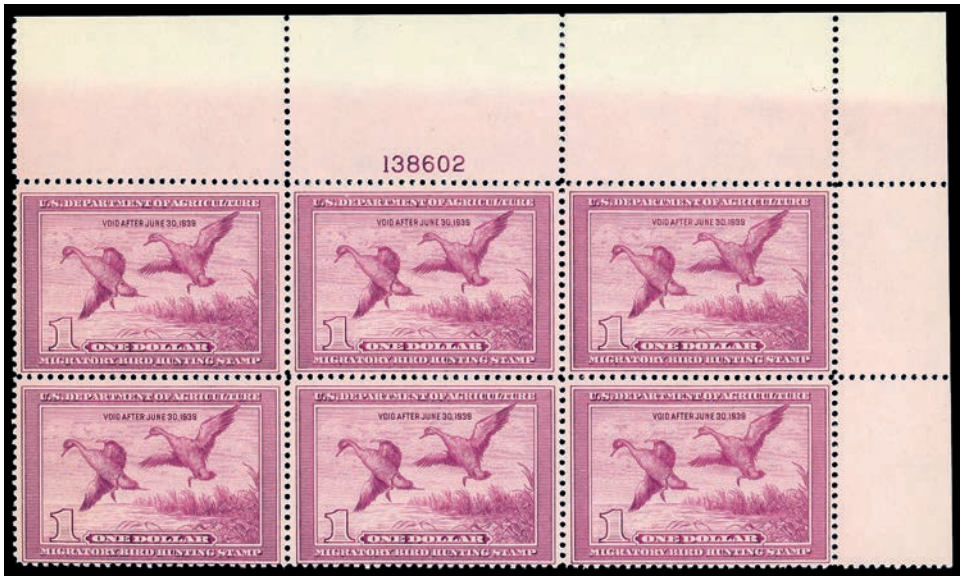
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2163 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1937, $1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4),** top right plate #F136267 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pretty shade on bright white paper, strong impression; usual natural gum bends, Very Fine. Scott $3,250. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

The header paragraph to the Hunting Permit stamps in the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "Minor natural gum skips and bends are normal on Nos. RW1-RW20."



2164

2164 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1938, $1 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW5),** top right plate #138602 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pretty shade on bright white paper, strong impression; typical few tiny irrelevant gum skips on 2 stamps only, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $4,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

The header paragraph to the Hunting Permit stamps in the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "Minor natural gum skips and bends are normal on Nos. RW1-RW20."



2165

2165 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, $1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 143776, Clean, fresh presentation, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skip lower right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $800 - 1,200



2166

2166 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1941, $1 Ruddy Ducks (Scott RW8),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 146271, Fresh paper, clean centering, o.g., never hinged; perforation separations at top right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750



2167

2167 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** wide top right plate block of 6 with plate number F 149599, Fresh look, even borders, o.g., never hinged; small gum skips, Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800



2168

2168 ★★/★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 149600, Fresh color, neat centering, o.g., lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged); light toning around edges, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750



2169

2169 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1944, $1 White-fronted Geese (Scott RW11),** top left plate #155603 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, vivid color on fresh paper, remarkably fresh and intact; usual natural gum bends, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400

The header paragraph to the Hunting Permit stamps in the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "Minor natural gum skips and bends are normal on Nos. RW1-RW20."



2170

2170 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1951, $2 Gadwall Ducks (Scott RW18),** top right plate block of 6 with plate number 162128, Fresh paper, balanced look, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $400 - 600



2171

2171 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1953, $2 Blue-winged Teals (Scott RW20),** bottom right plate #163624 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered, rich color on crisp fresh paper without the usual gum skips or bends, Very Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $300 - 400



2172

2172 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1954, $2 Ring-necked Ducks (Scott RW21),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 164744, Fresh, symmetrical appearance, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $550. Estimate $500 - 750



2173

2173 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1955, $2 Blue Geese (Scott RW22),** bottom left plate block of 6 with plate number 165282, Fresh, precisely centered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600



2174

2174 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1956, $2 American Merganser (Scott RW23),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 165860, Clean, centered presentation, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600



2175

2175 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1957, $2 American Eider (Scott RW24),** top left plate block of 6 with plate number 166257, Centered and fresh throughout, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600



2176

2176 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1958, $2 Canada Geese (Scott RW25),** top right plate #166753 block of 6, prisinte never hinged o.g., dark color on bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $350 - 500

AIRMAIL



2177

2177 ✉ **Airmail, 1918, First Issue, 6¢ to 24¢ complete (Scott C1-C3),** set of 3, top plate no. singles tied by 2 different cancels and used with pair & block of 4 of 2 different Cuban stamps on registered blue cover to Brooklyn N.Y. with 3 different Feb. 1926 backstamps (one Havana Feb. 17 and 2 different Brooklyn Feb. 23); couple small tears at top, C1 oxidized, C3 lightly toned. Estimate $100 - 150



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2178 ★★ **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3),** o.g., never hinged, an immaculate Jenny w exquisite color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $500. Scott Stamp Values $550. Estimate $300 - 400

2179 ★★ **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5),** o.g., never hinged, Exudes wonderful character and overall appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1990 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $450. Estimate $350 - 500

2180 ★★ **Airmail, 1927, 20¢ Map & Planes (Scott C9),** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp, mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, the design razor-sharp in bright, alluring color, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $375. Estimate $250 - 350

2181 ❍ **Airmail, 1928, 5¢ Beacon (Scott C11),** sound and fresh with clean colors in perfect registration, jumbo margins, and light wavy line cancel, Superb, *one of only six stamps to grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $600. Estimate $350 - 500



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2182 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color and clean details, all appealingly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2183 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, Always a popular set, Very Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2184 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, A classic set that never loses its broad appeal; guideline at top of C15, Very Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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2185 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, A perennial favorite among collectors; guideline at C13 and C14, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2186 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, An enduringly popular set that is always in demand; guideline at C14, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,675. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2187 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, o.g., never hinged, each fresh with bold colors and clean lines, #C14 a top margin plate number 20085 single; couple small natural gum skips on #C14, #C15 with tiny inclusion above "A" of "POSTAGE", still Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott $1,675. Estimate $600 - 800



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2188 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30, $2.60 Graf Zeppelins, First Day Covers (Scott C13-C15),** tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 5-PM 1930" slogan machine cancel on card (C14 to Santa Rosa) or cover (C15 to Worcester Mass.), both with the usual magenta South American flight, violet map, and green Zeppelin handstamp cachets, Very Fine and very fresh. Scott $1,900. Estimate $500 - 750

2189 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, 65¢ pair and $1.30 slightly overlapping and affixed over UX27 indicia, tied by 2 strikes of "Chicago Apr. 23 1930" duplex cancel, both also barely tied by the magenta Zeppelin South America and purple diamond shaped map handstamp cachets, small "This article made the complete round trip via Graf Zeppelin double circle purple handstamp cachet at left, addressed to Germany and reverse with Friedrichshafen June. 6, 1930 receiving handstamp, and #C15 on 1¢ Columbian entire (U348) tied by "New York Grand Central Sta. May 1, 1930" duplex cancels on small round the world cover with the magenta Zeppelin South America and purple diamond shaped map handstamp cachets, Very Fine duo. Estimate $600 - 800



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2190 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, on two matched covers with 65¢ pair and $1.30 on one cover and $2.60 on the other, all stamps tied by "New York Varick Sta. N.Y. Apr. 24 1930" cancels, the former duplex and the latter slogan machine, both with magenta Zeppelin South America and purple diamond shaped map handstamp cachets and reverse with green Zeppelin May 31 receiving handstamp, to same addressee in Westfield Mass., Very Fine.
Estimate $600 - 800

2191 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, 2 Zeppelin flown blue covers to Germany with the usual red South American flight and violet diamond shaped handstamp cachets and backstamped in Friedrichshafen on June 6 1930 (different backstamps), one with 65¢ & $1.30 tied by "Chicago IL Air Mail May 31, 1930" duplex cancel and other with $2.60 tied by "Varick St. Sta. May 31, 1930" slogan machine cancel and with airmail etiquette at left and a fancy pictorial backstamp, Very Fine pair of covers.
Estimate $600 - 800



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2192 ❍ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, a fresh, clean and bright trio, each unobtrusively cancelled and sound, Very Fine, #C15 Extremely Fine. Scott $1,070.
Estimate $500 - 750

2193 ✉ **1930, 65¢ & $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13-C14),** two 65¢ flanking the $1,30, tied by two strikes of "New York Varick Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30 1930" and by both the magenta Zeppelin South America and purple diamond shaped map handstamp cachets, reverse with green Zeppelin May 31 1930 receiving handstamp, addressed to San Francisco, Very Fine.
Estimate $300 - 400



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2194 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., never hinged, Always among of the most popular Airmail issues; tiny unobtrusive inclusion and trivial guideline along bottom, Extremely Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $400 - 600

2195 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with warm, rich color and superior centering, always a welcome find for this value, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,250. Scott $575. Estimate $600 - 800



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2196 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930" slogan machine cancel on cover with magenta Zeppelin South America and purple diamond shaped map handstamp cachets, plus "Zeppelin Mail" printed at top left and a label showing the Graf flying over NYC and the Statue of Liberty, addressed to Los Angeles, Very Fine. Estimate $250 - 350

2197 ❍ **Airmail, 1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** very highly graded with only two used stamps graded higher, duplex cancel, Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,000. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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2198 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** radiant with fresh color glow, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $4,500. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2199 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with bold, rich color and clean impression, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,000. Scott $850. Estimate $600 - 800

2200 ★★ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, near-perfectly centered in strong color, sound with clean detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,500. Scott $850. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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2201 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** fresh, clean example on blue cover to Garfield, New Jersey, tied by Varick Street Station slogan cancel of Apr. 26, 1930; violet and red flight cachets on front along with black on orange German/French Airmail etiquette; green Lakehurst receiver (May 31) on reverse; light travel wear, still nearly Very Fine. Scott $575. Estimate $300 - 400

2202 ★★ **Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16),** vividly struck and well-centered, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $700. Estimate $600 - 800



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2203 ★★ **Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16),** Fresh visual brightness, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $700. Estimate $300 - 400

2204 ★★ **Airmail, 1932, 8¢ Winged Globe (Scott C17),** o.g., never hinged, a first-class flyer with flawless color, impression and centering; an all-around beauty, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2007 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $1,750. Scott Stamp Values $1,900. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2205 ★★ **Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (Scott C19),** o.g., never hinged, an absolute stunner with radiant color, sharp detail, and mathematical centering, Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $2,100. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2206

2206 ★ **Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott C23a),** stamps never hinged, selvage hinged, lovely colors; left pair with thin vertical natural gum skip, Fine, scarce position piece, signed Kessler (each stamp). Scott $600. Estimate $500 - 750



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2207 ★ **Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott C23a),** never hinged, light hinge mark in top of right selvage, rich colors; natural gum wrinkles, Fine, scarce position piece. Scott $300. Estimate $200 - 300

2208 ★ **Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, ultramarine & carmine color error (Scott C23c),** o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered with long full perfs all around, Choice Very Fine, small red long oval handstamp and pencil plating at top right, normal accompanies. Scott $350. Estimate $200 - 300

2209 ★★ **Airmail, 1978, 31¢ Wright Brothers, se-tenant (Scott C92a),** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, A welcome, scarce addition to an EFO collection, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $475. Estimate $200 - 300



2210

2210 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1978, 31¢ Wright Brothers, se-tenant (Scott C92a),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Not a regular fixture in most auction catalogs, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $950. Estimate $400 - 600

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY



2211

2211 ★★ **Airmail Special Delivery, 1934, 16¢ dark blue (Scott CE1),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like presentation, perfectly printed and perforated, Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $650. Estimate $350 - 500

SPECIAL DELIVERY



2212



2213



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2212 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with cool, captivating color and clean, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $4,750. Scott Stamp Values $3,250 as a "90". Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

2213 ★ **Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4),** o.g., hinged, crisply printed in bold color, with superior centering on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $1,050. Scott $875. Estimate $600 - 800

2214 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** bottom margin plate number 5243 single, o.g., stamp never hinged, very lightly hinged in selvage only, a beautiful positional, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail, sound and well centered amid extra-wide margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; $1,000. Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600

2215 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7),** o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous example, mathematically centered and in bolder color and cleaner detail than most, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1989 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $500. Scott Stamp Values $475. Estimate $300 - 400



2216



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2216 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E8),** Top Frame Line Missing Variety, o.g., never hinged, Post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate and 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $400. Estimate $300 - 400

2217 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9),** o.g., never hinged, An exceptionally clean and pleasing representation of the issue, Very Fine, with 2025 P.S.E. and 1992 P.F. certificates. Scott $425. Estimate $250 - 350

2218 ★★ **Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9),** right margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with cool color and sharp impression, exquisitely centered; natural gum crease in no way detracts, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,250. Scott Stamp Values $1,100. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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2219 ★ **Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10),** o.g., lightly hinged, A superior, well-preserved copy of notable quality, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $1,200. Estimate $600 - 800

2220 ★ **Special Delivery, 1927, 10¢ red lilac, horizontal pair, imperf. between (Scott E15c),** o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright white paper, centered to bottom right, Fine. Scott $350. Estimate $200 - 300

REGISTRATION

2221 ★★ **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with pristine impression on brilliant white paper, the massive margins offering tremendous eye appeal, Extremely Fine, prettier than its grade, with 1990 P.F. (block of four, this position 3) and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $375. Scott $160. Estimate $200 - 300

POSTAGE DUE



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2222 ★⊞ **Postage Due, 1879, 5¢ brown (Scott J4),** block of 4, o.g., hinged, Color is remarkably bright and fresh; small thins on left two stamps, horizontal crease on top two stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $3,200. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2223 ★ **Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ brown (Scott J5),** o.g., lightly hinged, lovely example with rich color and clean impression, neatly centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott $950. Estimate $600 - 800

2224 ★ **Postage Due, 1879, 30¢ brown (Scott J6),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with clean impression and superior centering; a pretty stamp, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $475. Scott $425. Estimate $250 - 350

2225 ★ **Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J12),** o.g., previously hinged, Rich shade and clean impression; crease and thin spot, Fine, *only 174 sold,* with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott $6,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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2226 ❍ **Postage Due, 1891, 30¢ bright claret (Scott J27),** light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 & 1999 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; $475. Estimate $300 - 400

2227 ★★ **Postage Due, 1894, 10¢ deep claret (Scott J35),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crystal-clear details in bold, deep color; bright with clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $350 - 500

2228 ★★ **Postage Due, 1897, 30¢ deep claret (Scott J43),** o.g., never hinged, in immaculate color on fresh paper; reperforated at right, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2229 ★★ **Postage Dues, 1959-85, ½¢ to $5 complete (Scott J88-J104),** set of 17, plus 11 never hinged stamps (1¢, 2¢ (2), 4¢, 5¢ (2), 6¢, 10¢, 30¢, 50¢ and $1) with major shift in the denomination and 4 covers from Havana Ill. with different combinations of the issue to make the correct 22¢ rate used on the last day of use (Oct. 6, 1986) of postage due issues, each cover with small blue return to sender pointed hand, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $250 - 350

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA



2230

2230 ★★/★ **Offices in China, 1919-22, 2¢ to $2 complete (Scott K1-K18),** a wonderfully fresh and bright set, all with outstanding color and clear impression; #K4, K13-K14 and K17 never hinged; #K8-K9 possibly regummed, #K9 with small corner crease, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott $2,460. Estimate $800 - 1,200



2231

2231 ★★/★ **Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ to $2 complete (Scott K1-K16),** set of 16, o.g., nos. K1, K3, K4, K11 never hinged and the others previously hinged, rich colors on fresh white paper; 12¢ oxidized, centering varies from Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $2,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2232 2233 2234 2235 2236 2237

2232 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 18¢ on 9¢ salmon red (Scott K9),** o.g., never hinged, Displays exceptional charm and wonderful visual aura, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $425. Estimate $300 - 400

2233 ❍ **Offices in China, 1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow (Scott K10),** 'SHANGHAI' cancel, jumbo margins, Extremely Fine no SMQ price for XF 90J, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; $350 as 90. Estimate $300 - 400

2234 ★★ **Offices in China, 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red (Scott K14),** Untouched original gum, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $550. Estimate $500 - 750

2235 ★ **Offices in China, 1919, $1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15),** only 16 stamps graded higher, o.g., previously hinged, A delightful and well-preserved copy of merit, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $825. Estimate $600 - 800

2236 ★★ **Offices in China, 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (Scott K18),** single with plate number, Crisp and sharp, o.g., never hinged, previously hinged in selvage, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $600. Estimate $400 - 600

OFFICIAL

2237 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow (Scott O8),** o.g., previously hinged at top center, as close to perfectly centered as one will find, and with intense color on crisp white paper, **this stamp is unquestionably one of the finest examples extant**, Extremely Fine, *P.S.E.'s population report accurately reflects the scarcity of well centered high denomination o.g. Officials in high grades; for the 24¢ Agriculture, only 8 o.g. stamps have even been submitted, and top 4 grades are 90J, 85 and two 80's*, with 1992 & 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; $975. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2238

2238 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O23SD),** Retained original brightness, without gum as issued; reperforated at left and top, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $500 - 750



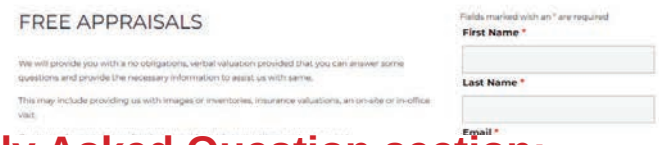
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2239 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ purple, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O25SDa),** without gum as issued, well centered with fresh, subdued color and clean overprint; faint perforation tip stain at bottom right noted strictly for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $600 - 800

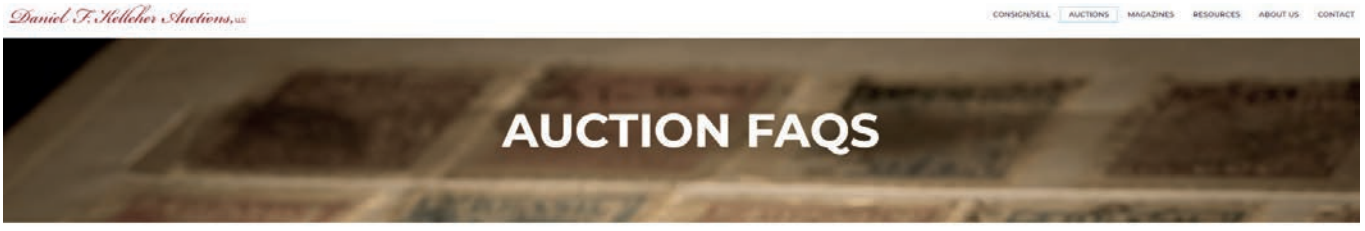
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2240

2240 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ black, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error); only 2 examples are known; this is a new discovery and offered to the market for the first time (Scott O51SDa),** without gum as issued, gorgeous charcoal shade and a proof quality impression, completely sound, Fine, *A mere 177 10¢ Official stamps with specimen and sepcimen overprints were sold,* with 2026 P.F. certificate graded F 70. Scott $47,000. Estimate $20,000 - 30,000

(photo on front cover)

It is widely known that the "Sepcimen" errors come from Position 21 on some (not all) of the sheets. The only other example of the 10¢ Post Office Sepcimen error is the ex Clapp, Pickard, Stone, Sheriff and Mooz example that sold for $40,000 hammer in the 2023 Mooz sale. That example has scissors separated perfs on all sides, and this example does not. Both are sound and Fine centered.



2241 2242 2243 2244 2245 2246

2241 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O52SD),** Exceptional unused appearance, without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2242 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O53SD),** Freshly issued appearance, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2243 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O77SD),** without gum as issued, fresh and sound with intense color and bold detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $800 - 1,200

2244 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O82SD),** without gum as issued, razor-sharp detail in deep color, nicely centered on like-new paper; single nibbed perforation at right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,650. Estimate $500 - 750

2245 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O88SD),** High-grade fresh quality, without gum as issued; shorter perf at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2246 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O89SD),** without gum as issued, with strong impression in rich, robust color and clear margins all around; lightly soiled, Fine to Very Fine, *only 105 sold*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,400. Estimate $300 - 400



2247 2248 2249

2247 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott O93SD),** without gum as issued, very fresh and exceptionally well centered; few nibbed perforations at the left, otherwise Very Fine. *Only 106 were sold.* Scott $1,400. Estimate $400 - 600

NEWSPAPER

2248 (★) **Newspaper, 1881, 5¢ dark blue, A.B.N.Co. "Soft Paper" Reprint of the 1865 issue (Scott PR8),** without gum as issued, straight edge at top; tiny perforation flaw at the upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $650. Estimate $250 - 350

2249 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR40),** without gum as issued, a ravishing beauty, sound with bright color on glowing paper sporting jumbo margins (part of arrow just captured at top right); natural straight edge at top, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,600. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2250

2250 (★) **Newspaper, 1875, 84¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR46),** without gum as issued, Neither the PF nor PSE have graded any stamp higher; this is the highest-graded example available, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2026 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $5,750. Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

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2251



2252



2253



2254

2251 ★ **Newspaper, 1879, $24 dark violet, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR76),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp detail, sound in superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *no stamps thus graded in PSE's Population Report with just three 90s higher,* ex Inman, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $880. Scott $800. Estimate $400 - 600

2252 ★ **Newspaper, 1894, 6¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR93),** o.g., lightly hinged, stunning deep shade and a detailed impression, reperfed at top to create a stamp that is Very Fine for the issue, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott $4,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2253 ★★/★ **Newspapers, 1895-97, 1¢ to $100 complete, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR114-PR125),** plate number and imprint strips of 3 (except 2¢ strip of 3 with plate number and part imprint), 2¢, 10¢, 50¢ and $10 with top selvage, rest with bottom selvage, $2 and $20 with 2 stamps never hinged and one stamp lightly hinged, 10¢ o.g. lightly hinged, all others with one stamp never hinged and 2 stamps lightly hinged, fresh colors on bright papers, overall Fine to Very Fine with the 5¢ and $2 Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $2,541. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

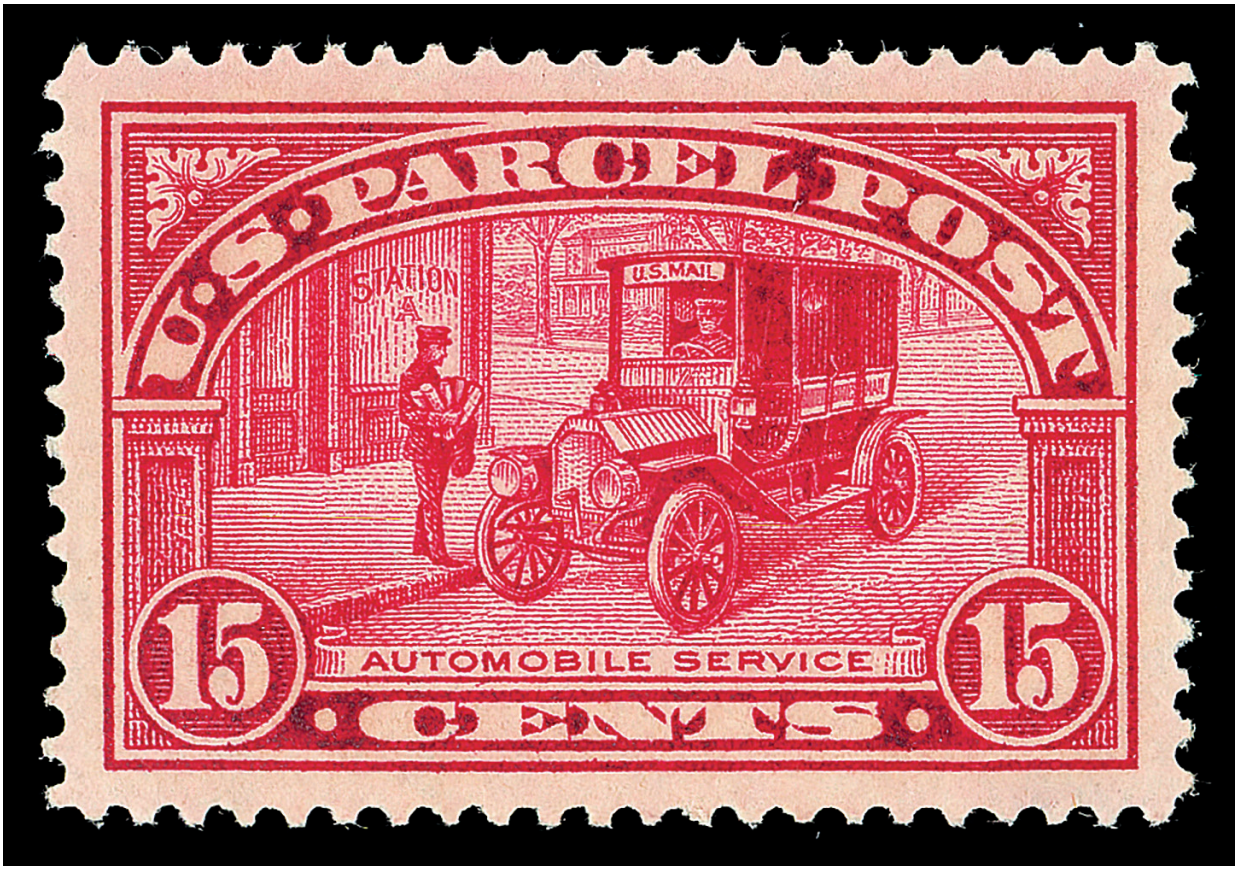
2254 ★★ **Newspaper, 1896, $5 dark blue, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR121),** o.g., never hinged, incredibly beautiful deep blue color and a wonderful proof quality impression on lily white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true condition rarity and **quite likely the finest known example of this stamp**; we speculate that a never hinged grade 95 PR121 would have a Stamp Market Quarterly price of $750, and we wouldn't be at all surprised if this stamp exceeded our estimate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $375 for 90; unpriced as 95. Scott $100. Estimate $750 - 1,000

PARCEL POST



2255

2255 ★★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5),** bottom left full pane of 45 with plate number 6217, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with strong color; siderographer's initials (J.C.N.) in lower left selvage, Fine. Scott $5,163 as plates & singles. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



2256

2256 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7),** o.g., never hinged, Flawless symmetry, pristine margins, Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; $5,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

(photo on front cover)



2258

BOLD AND COLORFUL 20¢ PARCEL POST PANE OF 45 (SCOTT #Q8)

2258 ★★/★⊞ **Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8),** top right full pane of 45 with plate number 6193, eye-catching with clean impression in rich, bright color, looking like it came off the press yesterday; two hinge reinforcements in selvage only (affecting top plate block), position 45 disturbed gum, all others never hinged, Fine to Fine to Very Fine. Scott $23,180 as plates & singles. Estimate $8,000 - 12,000



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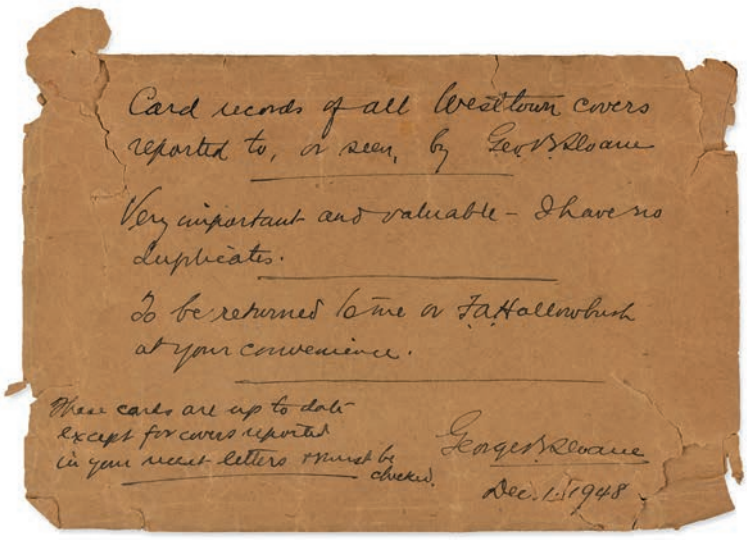
2257 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7),** o.g., never hinged, Exhibits a clean, high-grade appearance on the page, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $950. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2259 ★★ **Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10),** o.g., never hinged, pristine with intense color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2009 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $800. Scott $525. Estimate $500 - 750

SPECIAL HANDLING

2260 ★★ **Special Handling, 1928, 25¢ yellow green (Scott QE4a),** o.g., never hinged, absolutely flawless example with rich color and specially handled centering; a stunning stamp, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2026 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $350. Scott Stamp Values $325. Estimate $200 - 300

LOCAL


Card records of all Westtown covers reported to, or seen, by Geo. B. Sloane

Very important and valuable - I have no duplicates.

To be returned to me at R.A. Hollowbush at your convenience.

These cards are up to date except for covers reported in your recent letters & must be checked.

George B. Sloane

Dec. 1, 1948

2261

2261 ★ ***"Card Records of all Westtown covers reported to be seen by George B. Sloane /, Very important and valuable - I have no other duplicates. / To be returned to me of RA Hollowbush at your convenience. / These cards are up to date - except for covers reported in your recent letters & must be checked / George B. Sloane, Dec. 1, 1948" neatly written by Sloane in black ink on one side of an 7½ x 5 in clasp envelope"*** 130 total, many are on index cards, but some are modern because copy machines didn't exist back 1948; obviously a very important reference for the Westtown collector, fully imaged online. Estimate $150 - 250

2262 ★ **Locals Balance with an Emphasis on Hussey,** Hussey's are sorted by Scott number and have an owner's catalog value of $463.50, also includes a modest collection of mostly reprints on old album pages, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate $200 - 300



2263

2263 ✉ **5¢ & 10¢ Clipperton Island with 20¢ Colombia (19),** 20¢ Panama Map Stamp (Scott 19) affixed over the two 5¢ stamps, all 4 stamps tied by two strikes of blue "Agencia Postal Nacional, Panama, 5 Mar. 1903" circular datestamp and oval grid of small rectangles duplex cancel, on cover to San Francisco, two different March 18 receiving backstamps; Panama stamp with a tear at left, Very Fine and unique out of period attempted use of the Clipperton Island stamps by the Panamanian post office, Accompanied by a 1918 letter from famed British dealer Fred Melville and a color copy of an article by Wolfgang Baldus in the October 2009 issue of "The Postal History Gazette" that provides a census of 7 covers and 6 pieces, July 23 1895 & Sept. 12 1896 are the first and last dates of use, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2264

2264 ✉ **1¢-$1.00 Clipperton Island complete set,** each pre-cancelled with violet "W. Frese & Co. San Francisco/Agents for O.P. Co." circular cachet, used with 15¢ 1890 U.S. issue (Scott 227) which is just tied by a purple cancel, New York Exchange registration label ties 3 of the Clipperton Island stamps, on cover **addressed to Hamburg, Germany,** reverse with boxed purple "Registered Nov. 15, 1895 Miles City, Mont., purple "11 19 95" in "C" cancel, "New York 11-20 1895 Regy Div." double oval, and Hannover Nov. 29 1895 arrival backstamps, Very Fine, Accompanied by a color copy of an article by Wolfgang Baldus in the October 2009 issue of "The Postal History Gazette" that provides a census of 7 covers and 6 pieces, July 23 1895 & Sept. 12 1896 are the first and last dates of use, **only 2 complete sets of the Clipperton Island on cover are recorded**, ex Dr. William H. Johnson, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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First Bureau 3¢, 6¢ used on 4¢ entire. Complete set of Clipperton Island Locals, 1¢ - $1 also used on Registered cover to Hamburg Germany Apr 28, 1896. Clipperton Island Locals tied by Target and San Francisco April 28, 1896 cds. Very Rare and possibly Unique use.

2265

2265 ✉ **1¢-$1.00 Clipperton Island complete set,** each pre-cancelled with violet "W. Frese & Co. San Francisco/Agents for O.P. Co." circular cachet and cancelled by five strikes of three-ring target cancel with each covering 2 stamps, used with 3¢ & 6¢ 1895 U.S. issues, on large (258 x 111 mm) 1896 4¢ entire (U324), 3¢ and 6¢ and indicia tied by San Francisco double oval and the 25¢ additionally tied by purple "San Francisco, Cal. Reg. Div., Apr 28, 1896" circular datestamp, New York Exchange registration label at bottom left, **addressed to Hamburg, Germany,** reverse with New York (5.4) transit oval and Hamburg (5.14, 5.15) arrival backstamps; opened at bottom, lightly cleaned with 3 pressed vertical creases between stamps, Fine to Very Fine appearance, This cover appears in the October 22 issue of "Stamp Lover" and in an article by Wolfgang Baldus in the October 2009 issue of "The Postal History Gazette" that provides a census of 7 covers and 6 pieces, July 23 1895 & Sept. 12 1896 are the first and last dates of use, notes that this is the only Clipperton Island cover not used by someone at Frese, and observes that Peterson represented 2 silver (no guano) mining companies (color copy of page accompanies), **only 2 complete sets of the Clipperton Island on cover are recorded**, sold at the Spink UK sale at Washington 2006 and at the sale of Stanley Piller's inventory in 2022. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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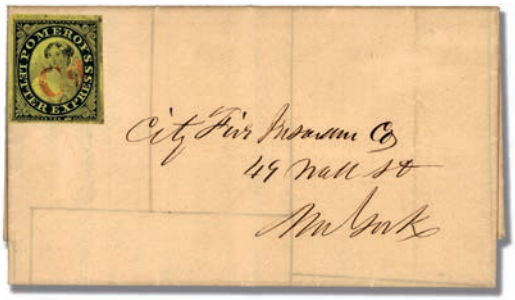
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EX 2267

2266 ★ **Brainard & Co., 1844, blue (Scott 24L2),** o.g., clear to large margins; small shallow thin a faint soiling, otherwise Very Fine and rare. Scott $1,000. Estimate $150 - 200

2267 ★/❍ **Pomeroy Group with P.F. Certificates,** two used #117L1, first with red precancel on cover front to Boston, second on small piece with red "Auburn N.Y. June 26 circular datestamp, and two #117L unissued in yellow on vertically laid pelure paper, all four are faulty, plus one other essay in brown on onion skin paper, generally Fine to Very Fine appearance, fully imaged online, with copies of P.F. certificates in sequential order. Estimate $250 - 350







2268 **2269** **2270**

2268 ✉ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ black on yellow, value incomplete (Scott 117L2),** single with red 'CD' handstamp cancel on folded letter dated July 2, 1844 from Rochester to New York. Stamp with tiny tear at LR., Fine to Very Fine, with 2025 P.F. certificate. Scott $4,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2269 ❍ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, $1 blue (Scott 143L6),** full even margins all around, scarce blue cancel (typically red), otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine, with defects, but decline opinion as to cancellation". Scott $1,500. Estimate $400 - 600

2270 P **Wells Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamp Proof on Card, 1861-70, blue (Scott 143LP2P4),** close to full margins all around; small thin spot, Very Fine, *this is the second example we have seen; the other received a 2012 P.S.E. certificate noting light toned spots and then appeared in a 2013 auction.* Estimate $300 - 400

2271 **Clipperton Island Balance,** reference group consisting of a set of forgeries (backstamped), and ten different used French stamps with fake "Ile Clipperton" overprints and 6 other fakes, plus some reprints in blocks, and the 25¢ & 50¢ mint with violet "W. Frese & Co. San Francisco/Agents for O.P. Co." circular cachet, plus a few odds and ends, Very Fine, accompanied by a color copy of an article by Wolfgang Baldus in the October 2009 issue of *The Postal History Gazette* that provides a census of 7 covers and 6 pieces, July 23 1895 & Sept. 12 1896 are the first and last dates of use. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate $250 - 350

POSTAL STATIONERY
ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS





2272 **2273**

2272 ✉ **Envelope, 1854, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red on buff, "THREE" in medium wide label with curved ends (Scott U10),** uncanceled, conjunctive use with Langton's Pioneer Express printed frank and blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Marysville Sep. 26" double oval handstamp, addressed to San Francisco, Extremely Fine, This cover dates to 1858-59 when Langton connected with Wells Fargo & Co. at Marysville; almost all of Langton's franks are on Nesbitt entires. Estimate $300 - 400

2273 ✉ **Envelope, 1883, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red, no wavy lines in oval (Scott U227 (size 5, watermark 6)),** "Hartford Conn. Oct. 2 83 6:30PM" duplex cancel, addressed to Springfield Mass with same day receiving backstamp; opened at top just touching edge of indicia, Very Fine, with 1987 A.F.D.C.S. certificate and typed letter from Allison Cusick. Estimate $200 - 300

POSTAL CARDS



EX 2274



EX 2275

2274 ★✉ **1893 Columbian Exposition Postal Cards, Goldsmith set #2,** a clean mint set 11 cards (both types Woman's Building) including a fresh mint wrapper, Very Fine. USPCC EX15-EX24, EX24Wc; $250. Estimate $250 - 350

2275 ✉ **Postal Card, 1958, 2¢+1¢ Franklin, "General Electric" surcharge (Scott UX47),** 10 mint cards featuring 7 different designs, including two with the same design but one normal surcharge and one inverted at bottom center; one with toned corners from mounts, Extremely Fine. Scott $2,250. Estimate $500 - 750

The footnote in the Scott Specialized reads, "The surcharge was applied to 750,000 cards for use of the General Electric Co. ... All known examples of US47 have a printed advertisement on the back and a small punch hole near (the) lower left corner."

REVENUE
FIRST TO THIRD ISSUES



2276



2277

2276 ❍ **Revenue, 1862, First Issue, $20 Probate of Will, perf'd (Scott R99c),** 2 strikes of "COL.G.M. CO. Mar. 18, 1864" circular datestamp cancel, near perfect centering, vibrant color on bright white paper; faults including small repair at lower left, handsome Very Fine appearance. Scott $2,500. Estimate $400 - 600

Virtually all of the known handstamped examples of this stamp are either this cancel or "D.S. & Co. Jun. 6, 1864".

2277 ❍ **Revenue, 1863, First Issue, $25 Mortgage, imperf. (Scott R100a),** three different sets of manuscript initials and dates of May 20, June 7 and June 8, 1865, full even margins all around, rich color; light horizontal crease (most likely from document use) and not visible when in your album, handsome Very Fine appearance. Scott $3,250. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2278



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2278 ❍ **Revenue, 1864, First Issue, $200 U.S. Internal Revenue, perf'd (Scott R102c),** August 4, 1870 manuscript cancel, rich colors and bright paper; large inclusion at bottom **only** visible when held to light, couple short perfs, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $650. Estimate $300 - 400

2279 ❍ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 1¢ blue & black, center inverted (Scott R103a),** very faint cancel, Extra rows of horizontal and vertical perfs at top and left, very strong colors; faint diagonal crease only shows when drying, tiny thin spot at top left, attractive Very Fine appearance, *Aldrich unpublished census notes records 25 uncut examples, 16 of which are faulty.* Scott $1,750. Estimate $500 - 750

2280 ❍ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 50¢ blue & black, center inverted (Scott R115a),** very faint cancel, rich colors on; faint horizontal crease (probably from use on document), reperfed at bottom, handsome Very Fine appearance. Scott $1,400. Estimate $500 - 750

2281 ❍ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, $20 blue & black (Scott R129),** 30th March 1872 manuscript cancel, gorgeous colors and sharp detailed impressions; tiny filled thin speck at center and faint small pressed corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded VG 50 as sound, signed by Eric Jackson, Bill Litle and Randy Shoemaker. Scott $900. Estimate $300 - 400



2282

2282 ❍ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, $50 blue & black (Scott R131),** full never hinged original gum, bold "E.C. July 7th, 1873" and "X" manuscript cancels, gorgeous colors and proof quality impressions (rare for the vignette) on bright fresh paper; light central horizontal crease, Fine, *"E.C." is Eustis Corning; it is believed that high value Second Issue revenue stamps were most likely comped to him; there are other examples of R131 with the same 2 manuscript postmarks, including one example with full bottom selvage and slightly worse centering.* Scott $850. Estimate $350 - 500



2283



2284



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2283 ❍ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, $50 blue & black (Scott R131),** lovely manuscript cancel, deep rich color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,050. Estimate $400 - 600

2284 ★ **Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, $20 orange & black (Scott R150),** full o.g., lightly hinged, vivid colors on bright white paper with long full perf tips all around; very shallow thin spot at top from hinge removal, Fine appearance, ***our review of online sales records noted two other o.g. and zero never hinged examples***. Scott $900 as used/unpriced as o.g. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2285 ❍ **Documentary, 1914, $1,000 Madison (Scott R227),** neat May 6, 1916 manuscript cancel, fresh and well centered with marvelous color; couple slightly short perfs in top right corner, otherwise Very Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $300 - 400

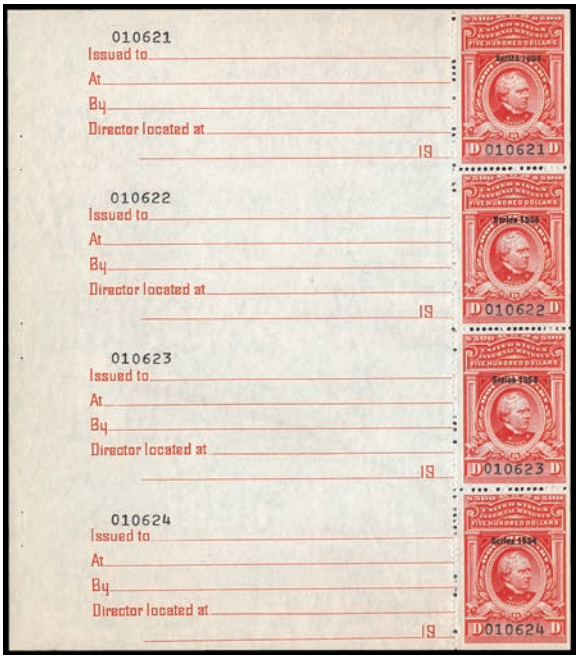
2286 (★)⊞ **Documentary, 1940, 80¢ Taney, imperf (Scott R299a),** block of 4, Post-office fresh quality, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott $1,400. Estimate $600 - 800



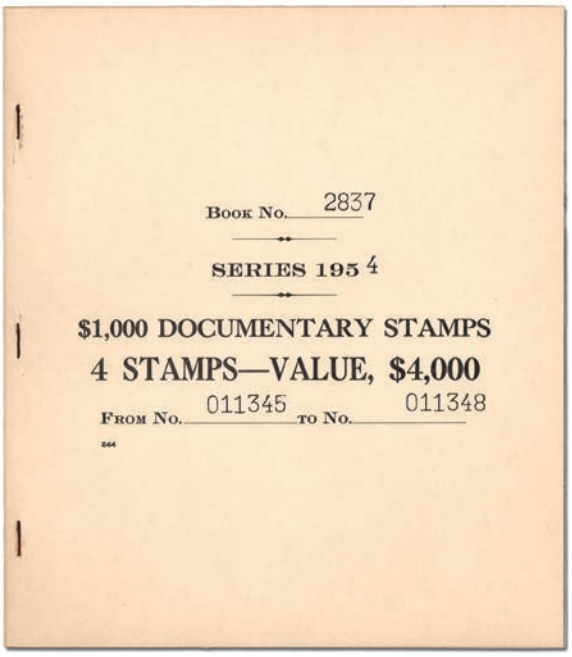
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2287 (★) **Documentary, 1940, $3 Forward, imperf (Scott R302a),** pair, precision-centered impression, the SMQ does not currently price this pair, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott $1,400. Estimate $500 - 750

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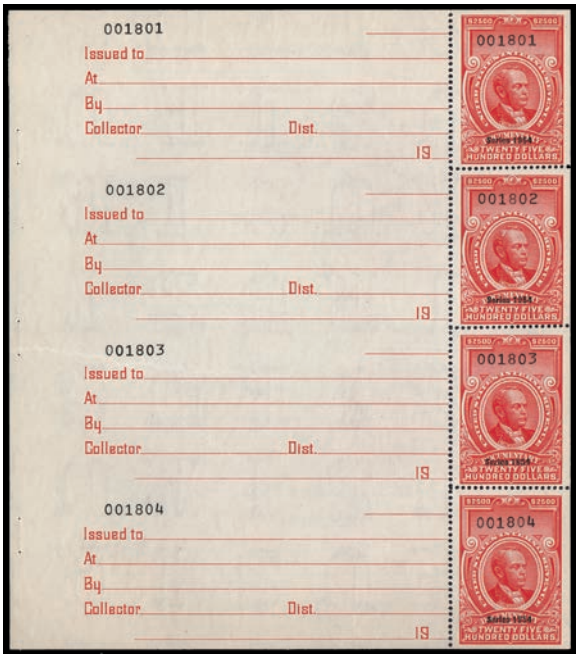
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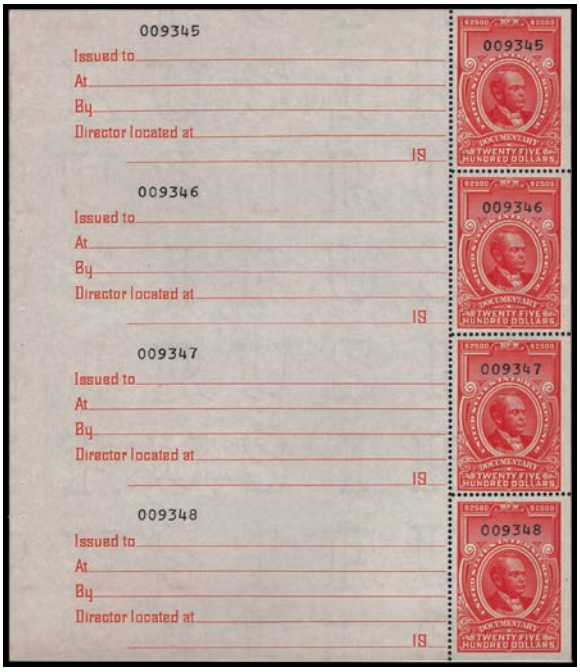
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2288 BK(★) **Documentary, 1954, $30 to $500 booklet panes of 4 (Scott R679a-R682a),** without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, *also includes front and back covers only for a $500 Booklet.* Scott $1,080+. Estimate $500 - 750

2289 BK(★) **Documentary, 1954, $1,000 Chase (Scott R684a),** complete $4,000 booklet (single pane of 4), without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh and Very Fine. Scott $500. Estimate $250 - 350



EX 2290



EX 2291

2290 BK(★) **Documentary, 1954, $2,500 Windom (Scott R685a),** without gum as issued, bright and fresh; light natural paper wrinkle in the coupon area, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $250 - 350

2291 BK(★) **Documentary, 1958, $30 to $2,500 booklet panes of 4 (Scott R724a-R730a),** without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, *also includes front & back covers plus two interleaves for the booklet of ten $1,000 panes from the included $1,000 pane was taken.* Scott $652+. Estimate $250 - 350

STOCK TRANSFER



2292



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EX 2295

2292 ❍ **Stock Transfer, 1941, $50 Guthrie (Scott RD112),** Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $750. Estimate $500 - 750

2293 ★ **Stock Transfer, 1952, $4 Spencer (Scott RD370),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $1,500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

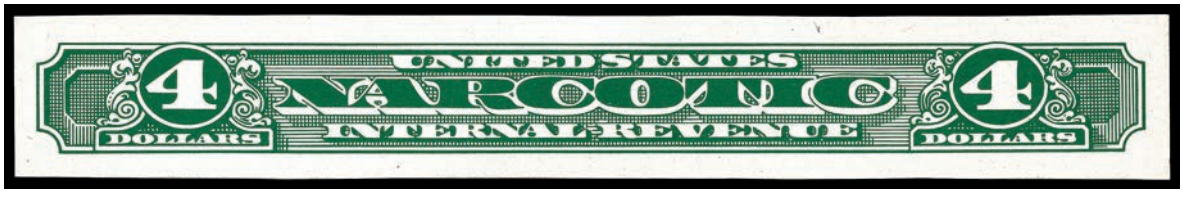
WINES

2294 ❍ **Wines, 1949, $8 yellow green & black (Scott RE179),** minor paper wrinkles, Very Fine. Scott $600. Estimate $300 - 400

SILVER TAX

2295 (★) **Silver Tax, 1941, 1¢ to 80¢ low values complete, *imperforate* (Scott RG58a-RG69a),** a fresh, large margined set of horizontal pairs, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott $950. Estimate $400 - 600

NARCOTIC TAX

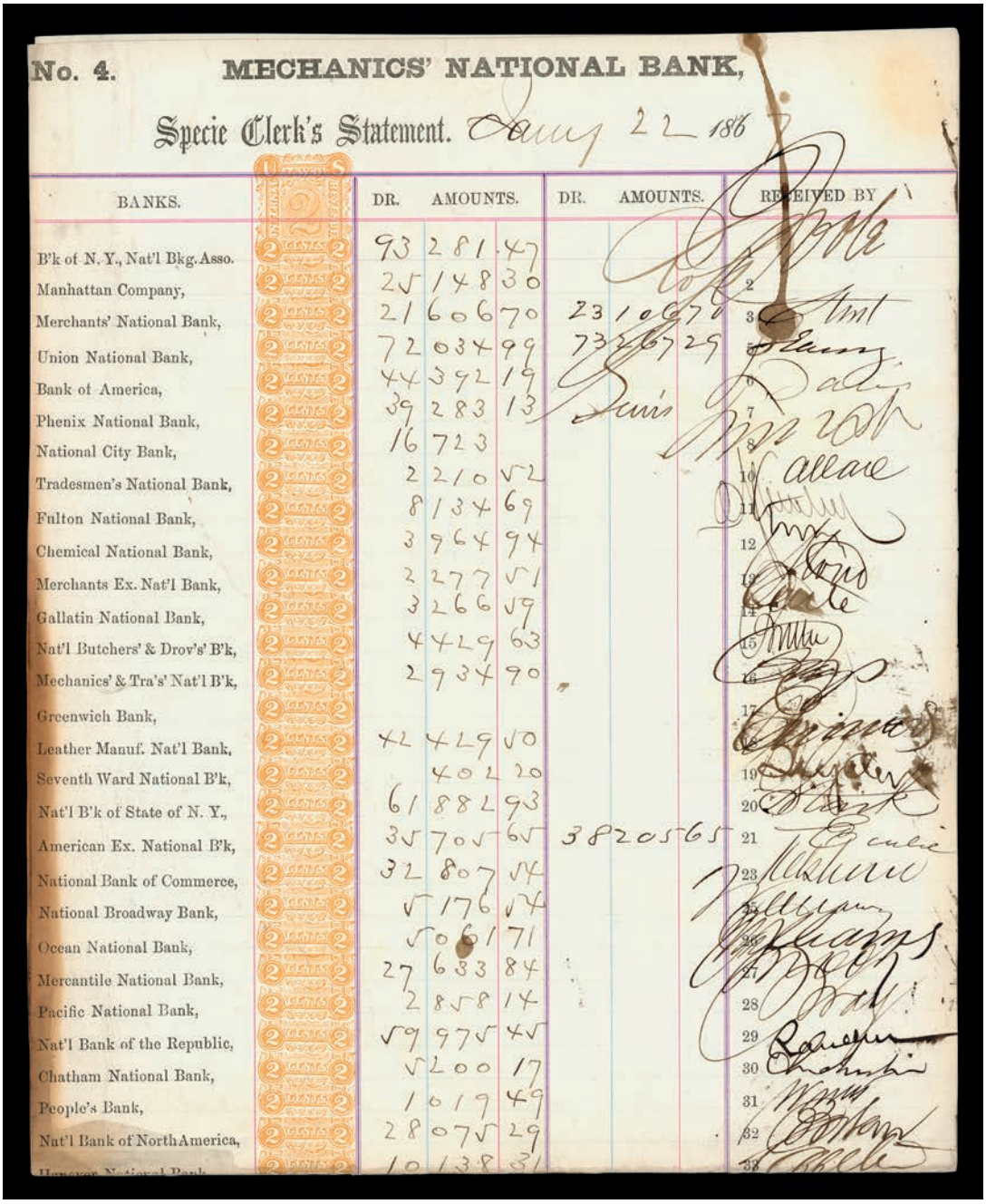


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2296 (★) **Narcotic Tax, 1970, $4 green, imperf (Scott RJA104a),** without gum as issued, Superb. Scott $1,000. Estimate $400 - 600

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REVENUE STAMPED PAPER



No. 4. MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,

Specie Clerk's Statement. Jany 22 186

BANKS.	DR. AMOUNTS.	DR. AMOUNTS.	RECEIVED BY
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Manhattan Company,	25 148 30		2
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Union National Bank,	72 034 99	73 267 29	4
Bank of America,	44 392 19		5
Phenix National Bank,	39 283 13		6
National City Bank,	16 723		7
Tradesmen's National Bank,	2 210 52		8
Fulton National Bank,	8 134 69		9
Chemical National Bank,	3 964 94		10
Merchants Ex. Nat'l Bank,	2 277 51		11
Gallatin National Bank,	3 266 59		12
Nat'l Butchers' & Drov's' B'k,	4 429 63		13
Mechanics' & Tra's' Nat'l B'k,	2 934 90		14
Greenwich Bank,			15
Leather Manuf. Nat'l Bank,	42 429 50		16
Seventh Ward National B'k,	402 20		17
Nat'l B'k of State of N. Y.,	61 882 93		18
American Ex. National B'k,	35 705 65	38 205 65	19
National Bank of Commerce,	32 807 54		20
National Broadway Bank,	5 176 54		21
Ocean National Bank,	5 061 71		22
Mercantile National Bank,	27 633 84		23
Pacific National Bank,	2 858 14		24
Nat'l Bank of the Republic,	59 975 45		25
Chatham National Bank,	5 200 17		26
People's Bank,	1 019 49		27
Nat'l Bank of NorthAmerica,	28 075 29		28
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2297

2297 ❍ **Revenue Stamped Paper, 1865-75, Numeral Type A, 2¢ orange (Scott RN-A10),** 1 full plus 56 partial impressions (hence the "tapeworm" name) on 8¼ x 20½ inch "Mechanics' National Bank, Specie Clerk's Statement" hand dated "Jany. 22, 1867"; stained at left as are all known examples, still Very Fine, This example was last offered to the market in the Richard E. Drews auction (Sale #20, lot 1398) held at Compex 1999. Scott $675. Estimate $400 - 600

PRIVATE DIE MATCH & MEDICINE

2298 ★ **Match and Medicine Collection, Scott over $1,000,** 9 of former and 41 of latter, better including Nos. RO138a, RS48d, RS171d, and RS267a (cut to shape), plus a few extra revenue stamps including used Nos. REA22a and REA34; very mixed condition, in mounts on matchandmedicine.com album pages, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate $300 - 400

PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE



2299



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2301

2299 ★ **Dalley's Galvanic Horse Salve, 2¢ green, silk paper (Scott RS73b),** part o.g., rich dark color, faulty and Fine to Very Fine, a very attractive stamp. Scott $275. Estimate $200 - 300

MOTOR VEHICLE USE

2300 ★★ **Motor Vehicle Use, 1942-46, Complete mint (Scott RV1-RV53),** o.g., never hinged, each fresh and bright with full, unblemished gum on face, Very Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $2,879. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

FIREARMS TRANSFER TAX

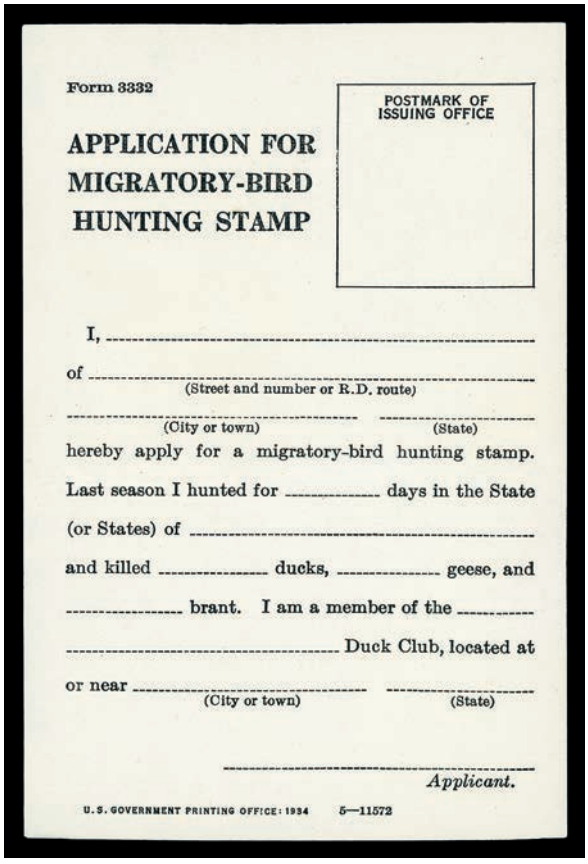
2301 (★) **Firearms Transfer Tax, 1934, $200 dark blue & red, type I (Scott RY2),** without gum as issued, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS



2302

2302 ★★/★ **Maynard Reece Signatures on the Five Federal Duck Stamps he Designed,** Nos. RW15 NH, RW18 NH, RW26 NH, RW36 no gum, RW38 slightly disturbed gum, 4 bold signatures, first four Very Fine No. RW38 Fine, accompanied by Sam Houston Philatelics lot card noting that SHP obtained Reece's signatures at stamp shows over the years; Sam Houston Duck Company retail $1,145 (the 3 NH stamps retail $825 and the other 2 stamps retail $320). Scott $342 .50. Estimate $300 - 400



Form 3332

POSTMARK OF ISSUING OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MIGRATORY-BIRD HUNTING STAMP

I, _____

of _____
(Street and number or R.D. route)

_____ _____
(City or town) (State)

hereby apply for a migratory-bird hunting stamp.

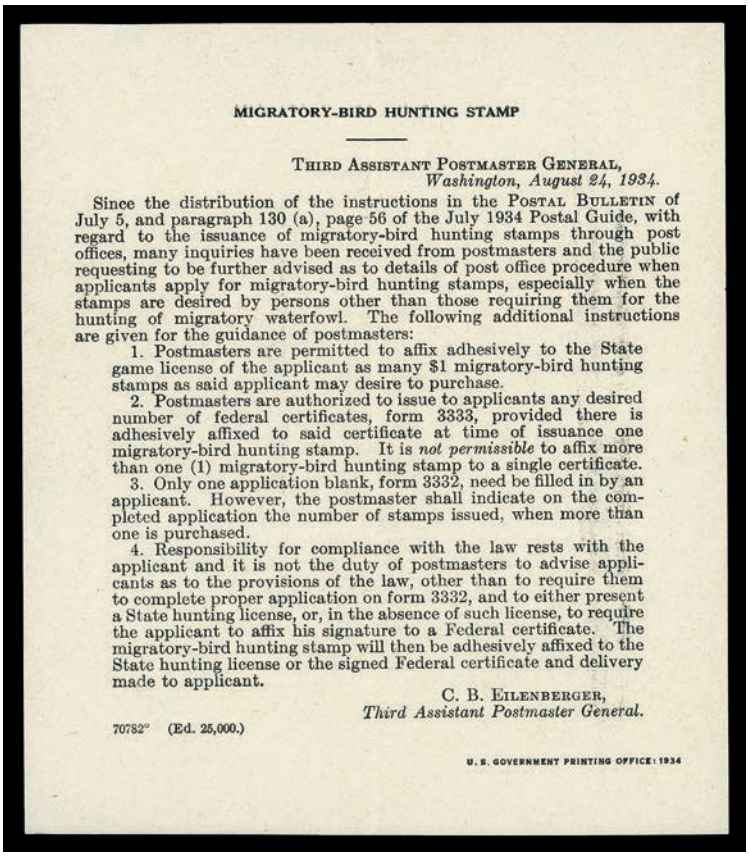
Last season I hunted for _____ days in the State (or States) of _____

and killed _____ ducks, _____ geese, and _____ brant. I am a member of the _____ Duck Club, located at or near _____ _____
(City or town) (State)

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Applicant.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 5—11572

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MIGRATORY-BIRD HUNTING STAMP

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, August 24, 1934.

Since the distribution of the instructions in the POSTAL BULLETIN of July 5, and paragraph 130 (a), page 56 of the July 1934 Postal Guide, with regard to the issuance of migratory-bird hunting stamps through post offices, many inquiries have been received from postmasters and the public requesting to be further advised as to details of post office procedure when applicants apply for migratory-bird hunting stamps, especially when the stamps are desired by persons other than those requiring them for the hunting of migratory waterfowl. The following additional instructions are given for the guidance of postmasters:

1. Postmasters are permitted to affix adhesively to the State game license of the applicant as many $1 migratory-bird hunting stamps as said applicant may desire to purchase.
2. Postmasters are authorized to issue to applicants any desired number of federal certificates, form 3333, provided there is adhesively affixed to said certificate at time of issuance one migratory-bird hunting stamp. It is *not permissible* to affix more than one (1) migratory-bird hunting stamp to a single certificate.
3. Only one application blank, form 3332, need be filled in by an applicant. However, the postmaster shall indicate on the completed application the number of stamps issued, when more than one is purchased.
4. Responsibility for compliance with the law rests with the applicant and it is not the duty of postmasters to advise applicants as to the provisions of the law, other than to require them to complete proper application on form 3332, and to either present a State hunting license, or, in the absence of such license, to require the applicant to affix his signature to a Federal certificate. The migratory-bird hunting stamp will then be adhesively affixed to the State hunting license or the signed Federal certificate and delivery made to applicant.

C. B. EILENBERGER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

70782° (Ed. 25,000.)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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2303 ★ **Form 3332, The Application for Migratory-Bird Hunting Stamp,** 3½ x 5¼ inches; light central horizontal fold and very insignificant rippling at top left, still Extremely Fine, Every purchaser was required to complete form 3332, and upon completion, could purchase as many of the stamps as desired. With lot card of Sam Houston Philatelics, where purchased by the consignor. The description reads, in part, This form was "quickly found to be unnecessary, and not used for the 1934 season. **only 6 examples have survived** (see the Duck Stamp Story, p. 94)", and one belongs to the National Postal Museum. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2304 ★ **August 24, 1934 Instructions from the Third Assistant Postmaster General to the Post Offices Regarding the Sale of the Stamps to Non-Hunters,** 4¾ x 5½ inches; horizontal and central vertical file folds, still Very Fine and extremely rare, This was sent to the post offices because the instructions in the July 1934 Postal Bulletin were unclear on how to handle the sale of these stamps to the general public. In a nutshell, every purchaser was required to complete form 3332, and upon completion, could purchase as many stamps as desired. Estimate $750 - 1,000



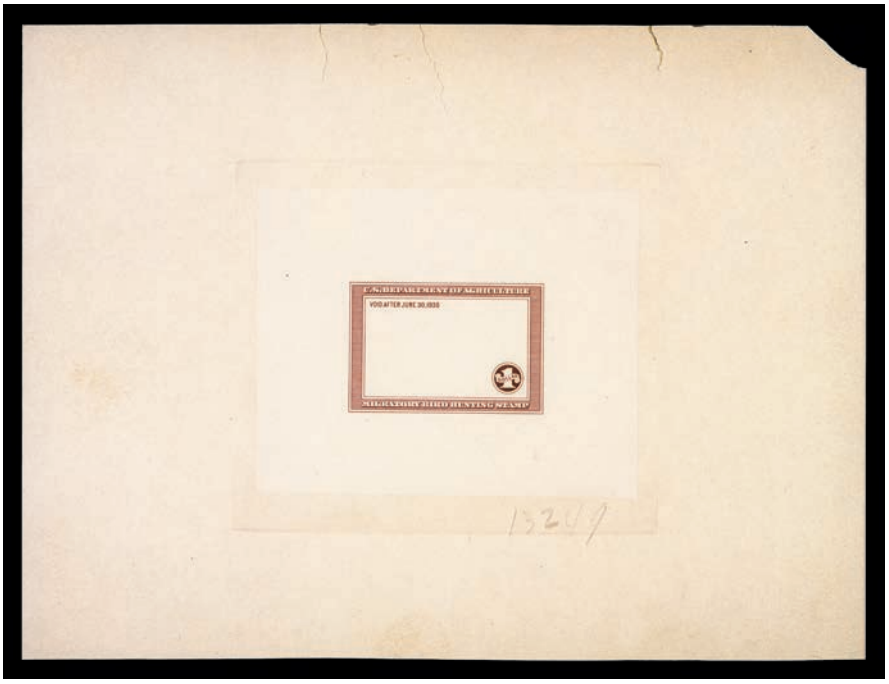
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2305 E **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, $1 Mallards, essay in black printed directly on white card (Scott RW1E),** 52 x 37mm, different from the final printed version with "One Dollar" in the sides of the frame and the "One Dollar 1" in double circle at bottom center moved to bottom corners and the text rearranged, and with very light background shading (B.)"E.P. No." handstamped on reverse, Extremely Fine **and unique**. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



2306

2306 P **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, $1 Mallards, proof in black printed directly on white card (Scott RW1P),** 52 x 36mm, final printed version with very light background shading, "B.E." (P. No.) handstamped on reverse, Extremely Fine **and unique**. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



2307

2307 E **Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, $1 Canvasbacks, photo essay (Scott RW2-E),** 203 x 153mm showing faint pencil die number; small piece off at top right corner (the 3 vertical lines at top edge are tears on the original, as is the overall toning, but not this photo essay), Very Fine. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2308

2308 P **Federal Duck Stamp, 1970, $3 Ross's Geese, proof on stamp paper (Scott RW37P5),** slightly disturbed o.g., huge even margins all around, bright colors, Extremely Fine, we couldn't find any on Stamp Auction Network, and a google search also failed to located an example, *this is the first one we have offered,* with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

(photo on front cover)



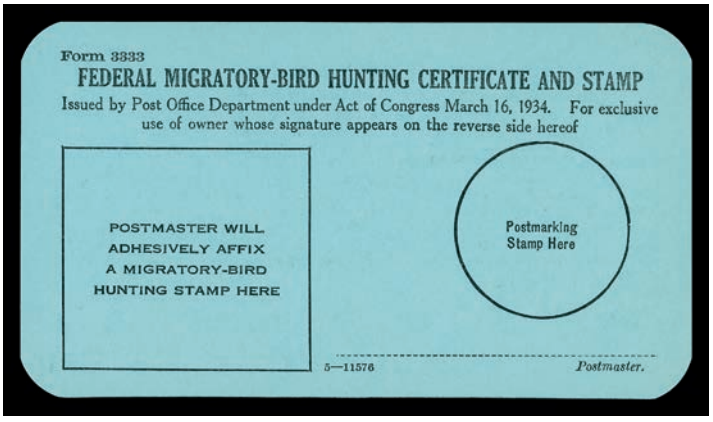
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EX 2310

2309 P **Federal Duck Stamp, 1981, $7.50 Ruddy Ducks, proof on stamp paper (Scott RW48P5),** slightly disturbed o.g., nicely balanced large margins all around, fresh colors, Extremely Fine, we couldn't find any on Stamp Auction Network, and a google search also failed to locate an example, *this is the first one we have offered,* with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott $3,000. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2310 ★★/★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934-38, $1 Mallards-$1 Pintail Drakes complete (Scott RW1-RW5),** each with strong color and crisp detail, nicely centered on fresh paper; #RW5 a full wide top plate number 138602 single; #RW2 & RW3 lightly hinged, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for #RW5. Scott $2,025. Estimate $400 - 600



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2311 ★ **Hunting Permit Form 3333, Federal Migratory-Bird Hunting Certificate,** unused, pristine as when it was issued over 90 years ago, Extremely Fine, *a scarce survivor because this form was only in use during the first year of the program.* Estimate $500 - 750

2312 ❍ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, $1 Mallards (Scott RW1),** tied by one perf tip being touched by the acting postmaster's violet straightline handstamp to Form 3333, violet "Saint Louis, MO Central Sta. Parcel Post Oct. 12, 1934" double circle handstamp at right, signed by the postal clerk at bottom right and by the hunter on reverse, perfect condition, which rarely happens because hunters carried them on their person while hunting and are often found creased or torn or mangled in some way, Extremely Fine, ex Landry. Estimate $350 - 500



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2313 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, $1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $1,600. Estimate $1,200 - 1,800

2314 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, $1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3),** plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott $325. Estimate $300 - 400

2315 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, $1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,250. Estimate $800 - 1,200



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2316 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, $1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6),** right margin pair signed signed "Harold L. Ickes, Secy of the Interior" in the selvage, o.g., never hinged, Ickes signed the selvage of a few stamps over the years, but not many, and this is the only duck stamp we have seen with his signature; sometimes he added a date, Fine to Very Fine, *a unique exhibition quality item.* Scott $500. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2317 ★★ **1940, $1 Black Mallards, Printing Flaw at top from a String on the Printing Plate (Scott RW7),** o.g., never hinged, starts between the 8th and 9th perf tip from the right at the top and extends through the top wing of the right duck, Very Fine, freaks like this on Duck stamps are very rare. Estimate $150 - 200



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2318 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, $1 Baldpates (Scott RW9),** plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; $1,400. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2319 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1947, $1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14),** stunning in every way, monumentally wide margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; $850. Estimate $350 - 500

2320 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1963, $3 Brants (Scott RW30),** As fresh as day one, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; $400. Estimate $200 - 300



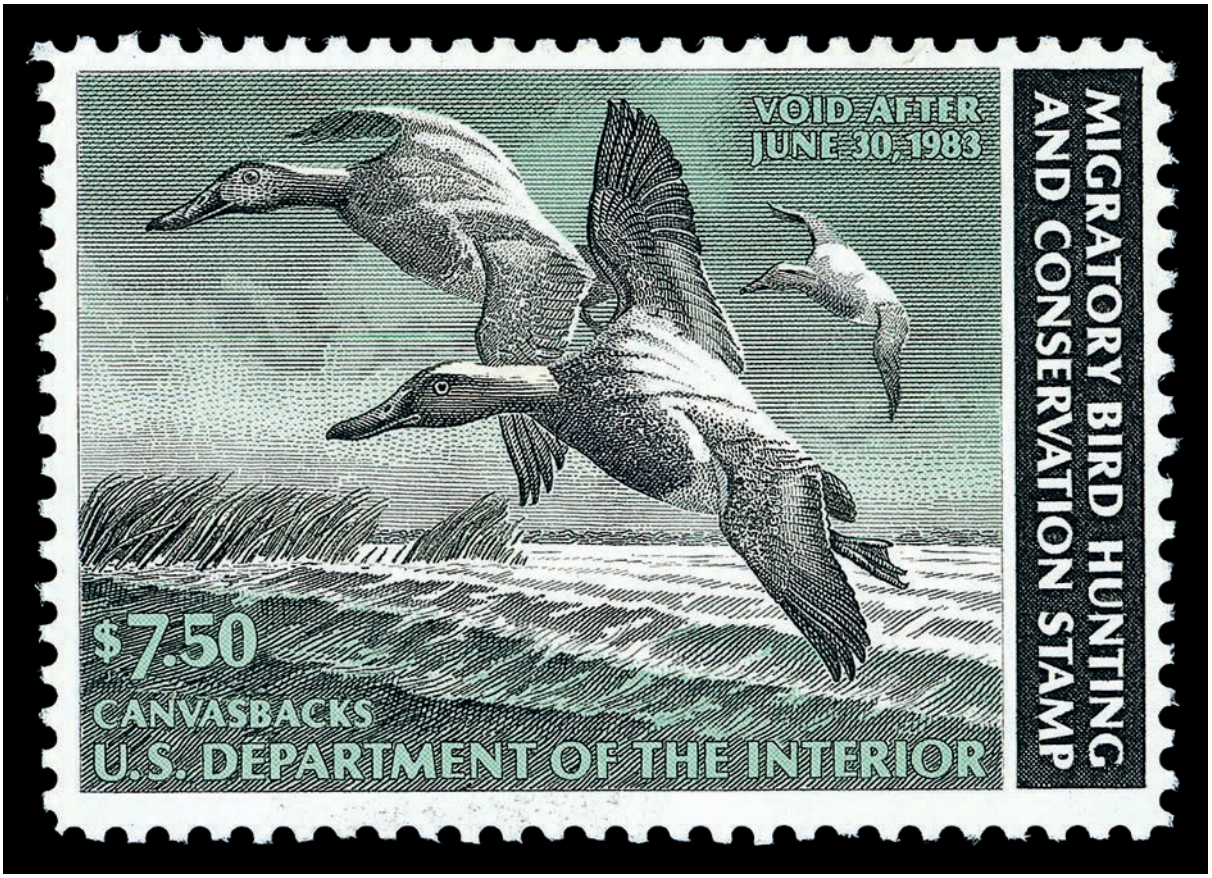
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2321 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1971, $3 Cinnamon Teals (Scott RW38),** o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 & 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; $600. Estimate $500 - 750

2322 ★ **Varieties Group purchased from Sam Houston Philatelics (Scott RW39/RW57a),** and all on the lot cards, consisting of RW39 "rain storm" variety with white vertical streaks in the clouds (2 NH with one added to the lot card by us), RW41 with a litho color shift (NH), RW42 with a brown color shift on the head and neck of the large duck (no gum and no inscription on back), RW50 with narrow right selvage and back inscription shifted to left (NH) and No. RW57c (black inscription omitted; NH; cat $300; 3 sheets of 50 found), Very Fine group. Estimate $250 - 350



2323

2323 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1982, $7.50 Canvasbacks, orange & violet omitted (Scott RW49a),** o.g., never hinged, a striking example of this extremely rare error, clearly missing the two colors, strong proof quality impressions of the remaining colors on gleaming white paper, Fine to Very Fine, we only found 2 others on Stamp Auction Network; one is ex Landry (2012 sale) and the other is ex "Crossings" (2007 sale) so now is the time to bid aggressively, ***only 5 are reported***, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $10,000. Estimate $7,500 - 10,000



2324

2324 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1984, $7.50 Wigeons, Special Printing (Scott RW51x),** horizontal pair with gutter between, pristine never hinged o.g., positions XIII-3-15 and XIII-4-11, post office fresh and intact, Very Fine, ex Landry
Estimate $200 - 300

The Duck Stamp Special Printing section of the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "After #RW51 became void, 15 uncut press sheets of 120 (4 panes of 30 separated by gutters) were overprinted "1934-84" and "50th ANNIVERSARY" in the margins and auctioned by the US Fish & Wildlife Service... 14 were sold ... and one was donated to the Smithsonian. An individual sheet could be broken up to create ... 4 margin overprint blocks of 10, one cross guyyer block of 4, 6 horizontal and 8 vertical pairs with gutter between." Sheet number and stamp positions were noted in pencil on the back of each stamp. Scott does not price these in any position.



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2325 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1986, $7.50 Fulvous Whistling Duck, black omitted (Scott RW53a),** o.g., never hinged, with top selvage, post office fresh and bright; normal (never hinged) accompanies for comparison, Fine to Very Fine, ***Datz catalog states 62 examples are known.*** Scott $800.
Estimate $500 - 750

2326 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1990, $12.50 Whistling Duck, back printing omitted (Scott RW57a),** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, stunning colors and post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a wonderful pair and scarce multiple, unpriced by P.S.E., Scott notes 150 known including 3 plate blocks, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85.SMQ **VF-XF 85.** Scott $400.
Estimate $250 - 350

Scott Error catalog header for back inscription errors notes "Back inscriptions are printed on top of the gum. Beware of regummed examples offered as inscription-omitted errors. It is possible to simulate this type of error by washing gum off (along with the inscription) then regumming stamp. Expert certificate strongly recommended."



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2327 ❍ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1990, $12.50 Black Bellied Whistling Duck, reverse inscription printed on paper instead of on top of the gum (Scott RW57b),** Some philatelic researchers have questioned the existence of No. RW57b as a genuine error. There appears to be evidence that the inscriptions printed on the gum on the back can leach through to the paper on one of the types of gums used on these stamps. Further research is ongoing. The clarity of the lettering makes us think this is a misguided theory. Before being delisted, the Scott Catalogue value of the error was approximately $3,500, o.g., never hinged, neat signature at bottom right, Superb, accompanied by old Sam Houston Philatelics lot card noting a sale price of $1,150 hammer and a catalog value of $3,500. Neither listed nor priced in Scott today, ***only 100 known examples, per P.S.E.; P.S.E.'s population report indicates 50 used examined with 5 graded 98 and one graded 100***, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**. Estimate $350 - 500

Per a previous Sam Houston lot description found on SAN "Some philatelic researchers have questioned the existence of No. RW57b as a genuine error. There appears to be evidence that the inscriptions printed on the gum on the back can leach through to the paper on one of the types of gums used on these stamps. Further research is ongoing. The clarity of the lettering makes us think this is a misguided theory. Before being delisted, the Scott Catalogue value of the error was approximately $3,500."

2328 ❍ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1990, $12.50 Whistling Duck, back inscription printed on stamp rather than the gum, graded Superb 98 (Scott RW57b),** manuscript cancel and gum soaked off (the only way to verify; Zip code 20560 is exclusive to the Smithsonian), Superb, unlisted in Scott and P.S.E., *The P.S.E. population report notes one used example graded GEM 100 and 5 used examples graded Superb 98,* with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**. Estimate $300 - 400

2329 ❍ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1990, $12.50 Whistling Duck, back inscription printed on stamp rather than the gum, graded VF 80 (Scott RW57b),** manuscript cancel and gum soaked off (the only way to verify; Zip code 20560 is exclusive to the Smithsonian), Very Fine, unlisted in Scott and P.S.E., with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate $300 - 400



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2330 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1993, $15 Canvasbacks, artist signed (Scott RW60),** o.g., never hinged, bold signature on a post office fresh and choice example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Stamp Market Quarterly does not price artist signed duck stamps, but it prices NH grade 85 at $45 and the Sam Houston Duck Co. Catalog prices artist signed examples of RW69 at $45, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; $40. Estimate $50 - 75

2331 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1993, $15 Canvasbacks, black (engraved) omitted (Scott RW60a),** o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright; normal (never hinged) accompanies for comparison, Very Fine, ***Datz reports 120-150 are known to exist, both mint and used,*** *and generally speaking, they appear once or twice a year on Stamp Auction Network.* Scott $500. Estimate $400 - 600



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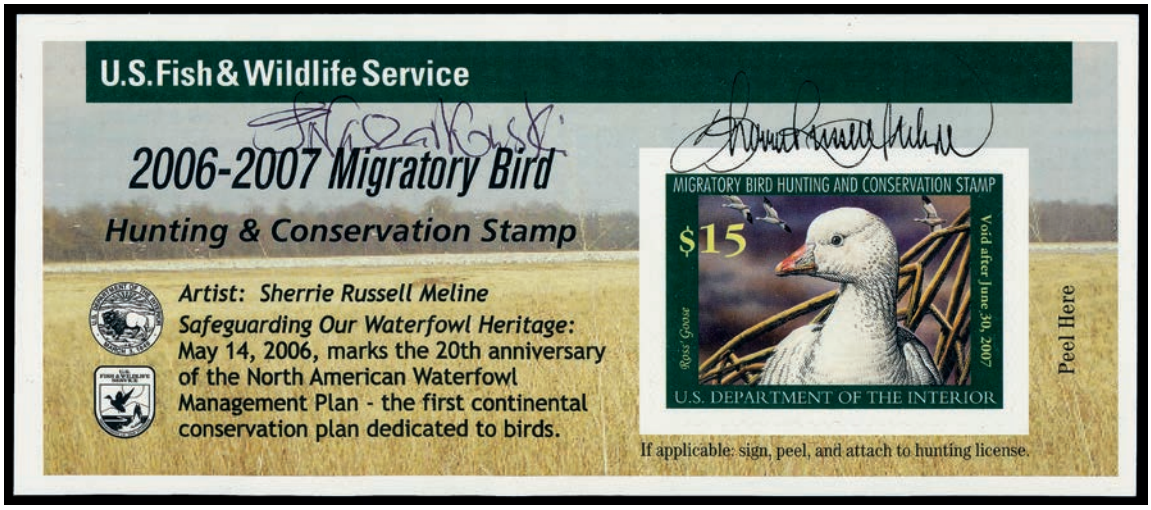
2332 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2003, $15 Snow Geese, imperf. (Scott RW70b),** wide left margin pair, perfect never hinged o.g., Extremely Fine, ***Datz notes 2 panes of 20 are known.*** *The panes were printed 5 x 4. To make a long story short and less confusing, our review of Stamp Auction Network sales shows that one pane has been divided into 6 units consisting of a top right plate block of 3 vertical pairs, top left and bottom right plate blocks of 2 pairs, a bottom left plate no. horizontal pair, a horizontal pair with left selvage, and a vertical pair with plate position in the selvage, while the other pane has a top left plate no. vertical pair and a top right plate no. block of 2 pairs, with the other 7 pairs unknown. The last time vertical and horizontal pairs were offered on Stamp Auction Network was in 2014 and 2008, respectively. We don't recommend waiting for another to appear on the market.* Scott $5,000. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

(photo on back cover)



2333

2333 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2005, $15 Hooded Mergansers, type I, souvenir sheet of 1, signed by the artist and the engraver in black (Scott RW72b),** o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Fine to Very Fine, Unlisted in Scott for RW72b being signed by both artist and engraver., *1,000 were produced. Scott footnote states "750 were signed by the artist in blackMost examples of RW72b are in the grade of F-VFThe Duck Stamp Office never announced the existence of No. RW72b to the publicNo. RW72b sold out before a public announcement of (its) existence could be made.",* with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75 and Rita Dumaine certificate for witnessing engravers signature. SMQ **F-VF 75.** Scott $1,950. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

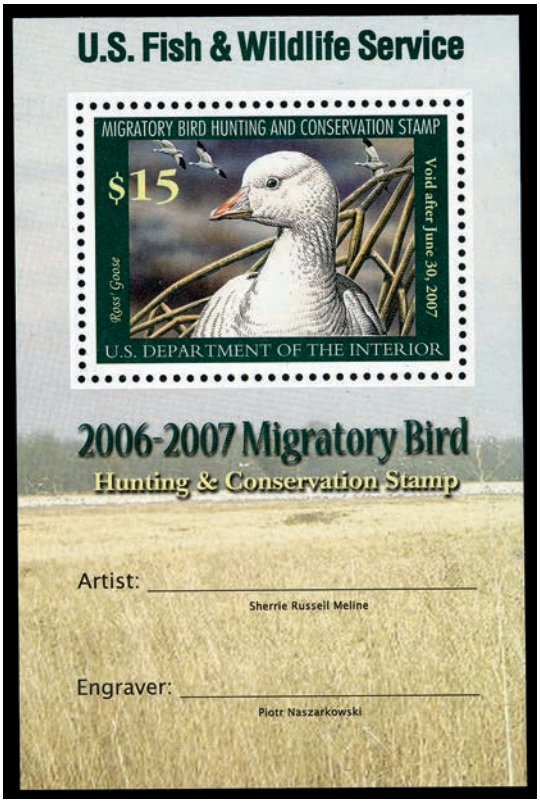


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2334 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2006, $15 Ross's Goose, self-adhesive and souvenir sheet of 1, both with artist's and engraver's signatures (Scott RW73A),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *per footnote in the Scott Catalogue, "250 press sheets containing 18 of No. RW73A were offered for sale by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." This is the first we have seen signed by both artist and engraver. The June 2 2006 Bob Dumaine certificate establishes this was done at Washington 2006, when the engraver Piotr Naszarkowski was there for 3 of the 8 days signing RW73b souvenir sheets,* with June 2, 2006 Bob Dumaine photo certificate. Estimate $300 - 400



2335



2336

2335 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2006, $15 Ross's Goose, souvenir sheet of 1, without artist's and engraver's signatures (Scott RW73c),** o.g., never hinged, gorgeous colors and as fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2336 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2006, $15 Ross's Goose, souvenir sheet of 1, without artist's signature (Scott RW73c),** Very difficult error to find, unpriced in the SMQ, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott $2,500. Estimate $3,000 - 4,000



2337



EX 2338

2337 ★★ **Federal Duck Stamp, 2007, $15 Ring-necked Ducks, souvenir sheet of 1, without artist's signature (Scott RW74c),** o.g., never hinged, as fresh as the day it was printed, Fine to Very Fine, According to the accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card, these were a result of the sheets sticking together during the signing process, *few are known and only 5 have appeared on Stamp Auction Network: 2008 (2), 2016, 2017 and 2024.* Scott $2,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

2338 ★★ **Duck Stamp Premium Consignment Balance, 1934//2004 (Scott RW2/RW71),** never hinged, consisting of Nos. RW2, RW46 top left plate no. single signed in the selvage and remarqued by designer Ken Michaelsen, RW49 (2) including one with what appears to be the orange omitted (unlisted in Scott; normal accompanies), RW52 with red shifted slightly down, RW61, RW67, RW70 (2; 1 artist signed), RW71 (artist signed), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, fully imaged online. Estimate $500 - 750

STATE DUCK STAMPS

2339 **1989//2015, Governor's Edition State Ducks,** 114 from 18 States with the vast majority of the stamps signed by the Governors, consisting of Alaska (6; 5 (4 different) Gov. signed), Arizona (15 including 1989 Contingency single without serial number (#3Gc); 8 (3 different) Gov. signed), Arkansas (11; 1998-2005 signed by Gov. Mike Huckabee & 2009-2011 signed by Gov. Mike Beebe), California 2006 Souvenir Sheet signed by the designer, Colorado #1a Contingency single without serial number, Connecticut (1998-2002 signed by Gov. John Rowland), Delaware (#11a, #25a & #35a Gov. signed; #25a & #35a unsigned), Illinois #25b, Mississippi (1990/2004; 7 signed by 4 different Govs.), Missouri (1991-1995 Gov. signed (stamps only) and 1994 & 1995 with full tabs unsigned), New Hampshire (1989 & 1992-1999 & 2002-2007 Gov. signed, 1989-1991 unsigned), New Jersey (#6c, 10d & 10Ag unsigned, and #10d & 10Ag signed by Gov. Florio), New Mexico #3b Contingency single without serial number, Oregon (1995-1999 signed by Gov. Kitzhaber and 2007, 2009 & 2010 signed by Gov. Kulongoski), Rhode Island (1990, 1991, 2000-2005, 2008, 2009 & 2011 plus 1999 regular issue; all Gov. signed; the latter 3 not listed in Scott as Governor's Editions), South Carolina #10c Gov. signed, Utah (3 signed by Gov. Mike Leavitt — 1994 in silver, 1994 & 1995 in blue) and Washington (1997, 2006, 2007, 2009-2011; all Gov. signed; none listed in Scott as Governor's Editions), in mounts on Scott album pages, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *NH11G(s) - only 95 were available for collectors (per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card).* Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

2340 **State Duck Collection Premium Balance, 1957//1996,** better including Florida #1 with tab, Iowa #1 & #8, Kansas #A17 pair with right stamp showing short frameline at bottom right, Michigan #2, New Hampshire #1, North Dakota #32 booklet single with left and right selvage, Oregon #2a, South Carolina #3, Tennessee #1 & #2, Texas #3 (2; 1 signed M.(aynard) Reece), South Carolina #7 (4 color shifts & 1 normal; ex Rudy collection), beautifully organized, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, fully imaged online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott $2,862+. (photo on web site) Estimate $600 - 800



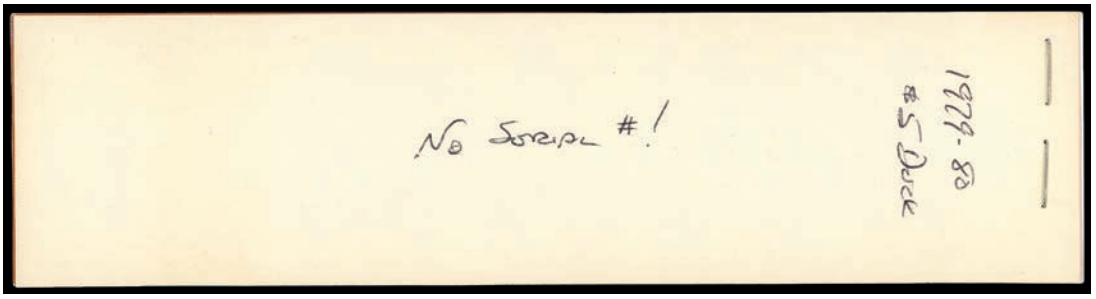
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2341 ★★ **1987, $7.50 Arkansas State Duck, Artist Signature Omitted (Scott AR7 var),** bottom right corner vertical pair, imperforate horizontally, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, artist signed example accompanies for comparison, *ex Rudy (sold privately for $1,500).* Estimate $500 - 750

2342 ★★ **1989, $5.50 Arizona State Duck, Serial Number Omitted (Scott AZ3v2),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, ***only 30 are known***. Estimate $200 - 300



2343

2343 ★★ **California State Duck Premium Group,** consisting of Nos. CA1 (cat $300), CA5 on waxy backing paper (cat $140), CA8 (light bleed through of gum; cat $12.50), and CA10 ("Cat No. CA9Pv1 Printer's complete Test booklet of 25" on accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card) — booklet of 5 imperforate panes of 5, top pane numbered 6-10 and the other 4 panes 16-20, with blank front paper cover with "1979-80 / $5 Duck / No Serial #!" in ink and blank cardboard back cover (unlisted in Scott), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine group, booklet with Sam Houston Philatelics lot card; fully imaged online. Estimate $350 - 500



2344



2345

2344 ★★ **1972, $1.00 California State Duck (Scott CA2),** o.g., never hinged, #1892-10, unused on original backing paper, Extremely Fine and scarce in mint condition on the original backing paper. Scott $1,100. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2345 ★ **1989, $5.00 Colorado State Duck, Photo Proof on Heavy Stock Card, Serial #000002 (Scott CO1P var),** Extremely Fine, with Sam Houston Philatelics lot card. Estimate $200 - 300



2346

2346 ★ **1983, $5.00 Delaware State Duck, Imperforate Ungummed Proof (Scott DE4a),** top margin horizontal pair with color bars at top and wide sheet margins at sides with marginal markings, Extremely Fine, with Sam Houston Philatelics lot card, ex Rudy. Estimate $200 - 300



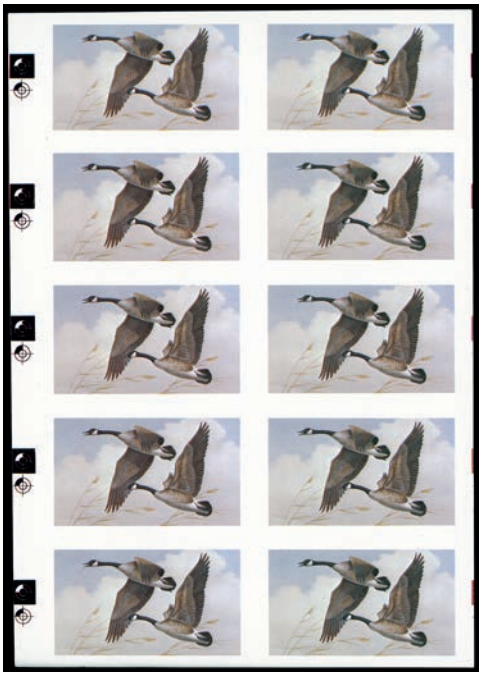
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2347 ★ **1984, $5.00 Delaware State Duck, Imperforate Ungummed Proof (Scott DE5a),** horizontal pair with wide sheet margins at sides with marginal markings, Very Fine. Estimate $200 - 300



2348

2348 ★★ **1975, $1.00 Iowa State Duck, Imperforate Ungummed Proof (Scott IA1P),** two horizontal pairs, plus #IA12d (1983) Duck/Habitat horizontal gutter pair with gutter perfs shifted right into the Habitat stamp, and 1984 Duck (#IA13 and Trout stamps in tete-beche gutter block of 4 with colors in gutter, imperforate between the Duck and Trout stamps, tete-beche between like stamps, IA12d never hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2 Sam Houston Philatelics lot cards (for 1 IAP pair and for 1983 horizontal gutter pair. Estimate $200 - 300



2349

2349 ★⊞ **1975, $1.00 Iowa State Duck, Imperforate Ungummed Proof (Scott IA4aP),** left margin block of 10 with marginal markings on both sides; small "something" on reverse affects pos. 3, still Extremely Fine, ***only 10 or 20 pairs known*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card).* Estimate $300 - 400



2350



2351



2352

2350 ★★ **1975-1977, 1981 $5.00 Illinois State Ducks, 1981 with "Green Winged Teal" (2) (Scott IL1-IL3, IL7a),** each stamp with natural straight edge on one side, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *#IL7a only 1,774 sold (per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card).* Scott $1,165. Estimate $350 - 500

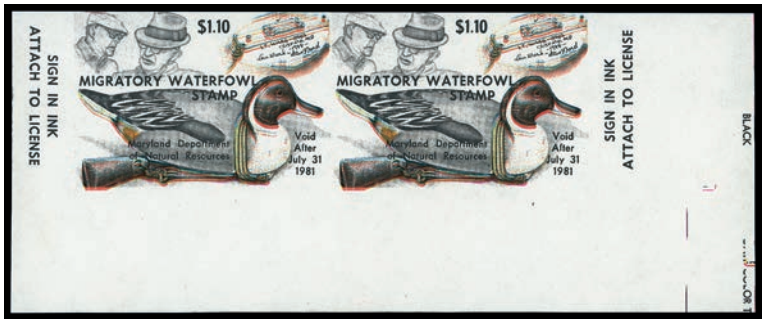
2351 ★ **1981, $5.00 Indiana State Duck, Black Text and Denomination Omitted (Scott IN6a),** serial #55960 on back, natural straight edge at left, Extremely Fine, normal accompanies for comparison, ***only 5 known*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card),* ex Rudy. Estimate $500 - 750

2352 ★ **1974, $1.25 Massachusetts State Duck, Imperforate Ungummed Essay of Duck Vignette on Thin Paper (Scott MA1E),** Very Fine, normal accompanies for comparison, ***only 12 known****, all of which are faulty.* Estimate $200 - 300



2353

2353 ★ **1990, $1.25 Massachusetts State Duck, Proof, Horizontal Pair Imperforate Between (Scott MA17P var),** with selvage at left and text on back, Superb, perfect condition. Estimate $150 - 200



2354

2354 ★ **1976 and 1980, $1.10 Maryland State Ducks, Imperforate Ungummed Proofs without Serial Numbers (Scott MD3Pv2, MD7Pv1),** 1976 single with tab at left, 1980 bottom right corner pair with tabs and a few colors slightly shifted (most visible at top right); 1980 with light creasing in bottom left selvage only, Very Fine, *1976* ***only 8 known*** *and 1980* ***only 10 pairs known*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot cards),* 1976 ex Rudy. Estimate $200 - 300



2355

2355 ★⊞ **1984, $3.00 Minnesota State Duck & $5.00 State Pheasant Stamps, Imperforate Ungummed Proofs (Scott MN8Pv4),** left margin block of 8, top 4 Pheasant stamps and bottom 4 Duck stamps with gutter between, Very Fine, this block is believed to be the largest known multiple of these proofs (per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card). Estimate $200 - 300



2356



2357

2356 ★★ **1977, $2.00 Mississippi State Duck (Scott MS2v1),** horizontal pair with diagonal roulettes through left proof, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, ***only 5 pairs known*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card),* ex Rudy. Estimate $150 - 200

2357 ★★ **1985, $2.00 Mississippi State Duck, Silver Bar and Vertical Serial Number Omitted (Scott MS10b),** with tab at left and rouletted on all sides, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Sam Houston Philatelics lot card. Estimate $100 - 150



2358

2358 ★ **1987, $5.00 Montana State Duck, Imperforate Proof Pane with Tab at Top and Without Serial Numbers (Scott MT2aP),** Extremely Fine, ***only 3 known*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card).* Estimate $300 - 400



2359



2360

2359 ★★ **1986, $5.00 Montana State Duck, Horizontal Pair from Booklet Pane with Selvage (Scott MT34),** o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, fresh and choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine and very scarce. Scott $1,750. Estimate $500 - 750

2360 ★★ **1982, $9.00 North Dakota State Duck, Proof, Imperforate, Gummed, Without Serial Number (Scott ND1P),** o.g., never hinged, with top left selvage and as fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine, ***UNIQUE*** *and was part of the Rudy collection when displayed at the National Postal Museum (per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card),* ex Rudy. Estimate $300 - 400



2361



2362

2361 ★★ **1983, $9.00 North Dakota State Duck, Booklet Single with Left & Right Selvage (Scott ND35),** o.g., never hinged, serial No. 38538, gorgeous vibrant colors on gleaming white paper, Very Fine and very scarce. Scott $1,000. Estimate $300 - 400

2362 ★★ **1984, $5.75 Ohio State Duck, Vertical Pair with Double Horizontal Perfs Between (Scott OH3v),** o.g., never hinged, gorgeous colors on gleaming white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *"very unusual (and) seldom seen" (per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card),* ex Rudy. Estimate $100 - 150



2363

2363 ★★ **1984, $5.50 South Carolina State Duck, Proof, Imperforate Horizontal Pair with Text on Reverse (Scott SC4P),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate $150 - 200



2364



2365

2364 ★★ **1982, $6.00 Tennessee State Duck, Proof, Imperforate and Gummed Vertical Coil Pair (Scott TN4P),** o.g., never hinged, wide margins at sides, stunning colors on brilliant white paper; few wrinkles, still Very Fine, these were cut apart and placed on cards (licenses?), ***only 2 pairs known, both with flaws*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card).*
Estimate $300 - 400

2365 ★ **1989, $12.00 Tennessee State Duck, Proof with Serial Number Omitted (Scott TN13P var),** self-adhesive on coil roll backing, Extremely Fine, ***"could be unique"*** *(per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot card).*
Estimate $150 - 200



2366

2366 ★ **1989, $6.00 Tennessee State Duck, 2 Different Proof Varieties (Scott TN13P var),** two vertical self-adhesive coil strips of 6 on backing, both with serial numbers omitted, and one also with the black omitted at the right edge; the strip with the serial numbers omitted only with gum soaking through at left edges, Very Fine, with Sam Houston Philatelics lot card.
Estimate $100 - 150



2367

2367 ★★ **2008, $10.00 Virginia State Duck, Imperforate Vertically, No Text on Reverse (Scott VA21 var),** bottom margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate $150 - 200



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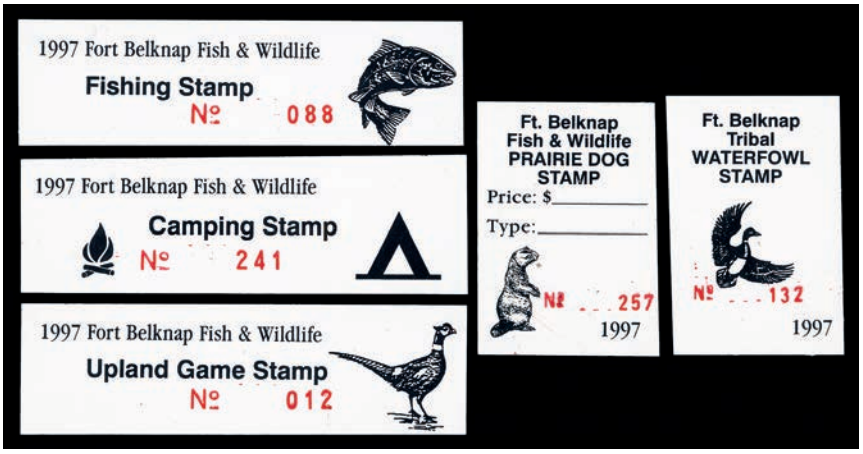


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2368 ★★ **1986, $5.00 Vermont State Duck, Imperforate Vertically (Scott VT1 var),** wide right margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate $150 - 200

2369 ★★ **1988, $5.00 Resident and Non-Resident West Virginia State Ducks, Booklet Singles with Serial Numbers on Reverse (Scott WV3a, WV4a),** vertical strips of 5, o.g., never hinged, post-office fresh and intact, Very Fine, with Sam Houston Philatelics lot card. Scott $500. Estimate $150 - 200

INDIAN RESERVATONS



2370

2370 (★) **1997, Fort Belknap Issues Complete (Scott FBK5-FBK8),** Upland Game, Fishing, Camping, Tribal Waterfowl and Prairie Dog, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, ex Rudy. Estimate $200 - 300



2371

2371 (★) **1993, 1997 & 2000, Fort Berthold Waterfowl Habitat Stamps with Full Tabs (Scott TT36, TT62, TT87),** without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, *TT36 only 60 issued, TT87 around 150 issues (per accompanying Sam Houston Philatelics lot cards),* TT62 ex Rudy. Estimate $200 - 300

SAVINGS
WAR SAVINGS



2372

2372 ★★ **1917, $5 War Savings, rouletted (Scott WS3),** some blunt teeth but otherwise very nicely centered with bold color, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, a striking example. Scott $3,500. Estimate $600 - 800

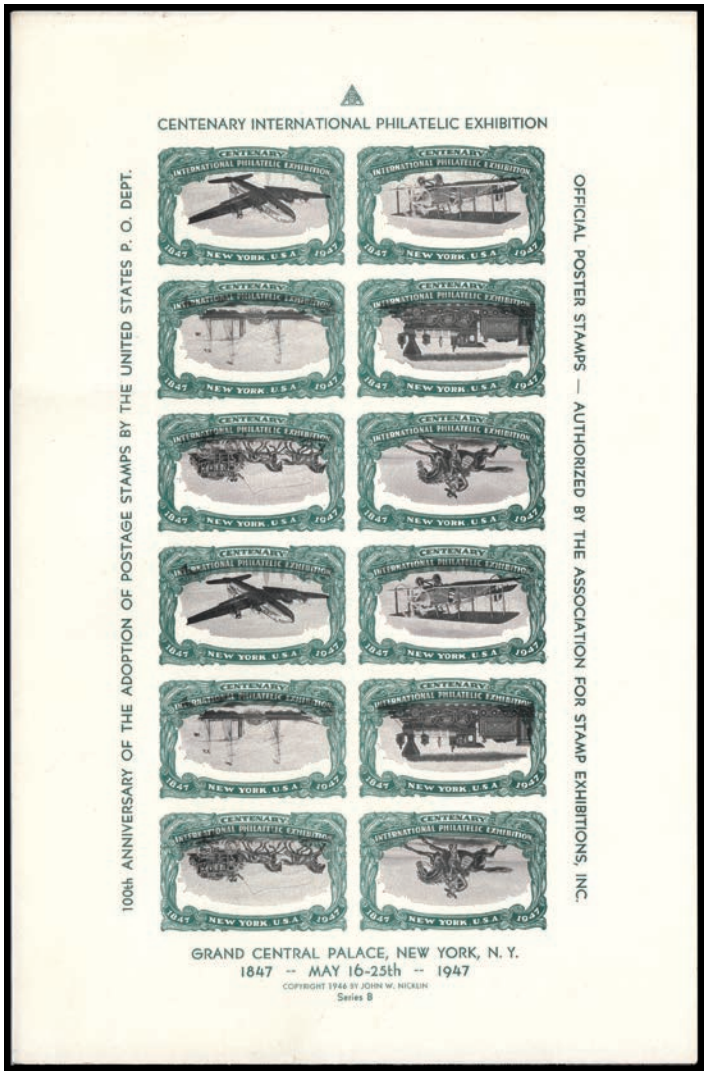
ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS



2373

2373 ★ **Encased Postage, J. Gault, 10¢ (Scott EP97),** stamp nicely positioned with deep green color. Mica intact with usual light rubbing. Nice eye appeal. Lovely golden patina to case, Very Fine. Hodders & Bowers 133. Scott $750. Estimate $400 - 600

MISCELLANEOUS BACK-OF-THE-BOOK CINDERELLAS



2374

2374 (★)⊞ **1947 Stamp Centenary Poster Stamps, green & black, *centers inverted,*** sheet of 12 (two each of six different types of mail transport), ungummed, Extremely Fine. Estimate $750 - 1,000

CONFEDERATE STATES
POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2375

2375 ✉ **Galveston, Tex., 1861, 5¢ black (Scott 98XU1),** well struck at top right with "5" handstamp on "Ballinger & Jack, Attorneys at Law, Galveston, Texas" blue oval cameo and "Galveston Tex. Dec. 8" (1861) double circle datestamp at bottom left, addressed to "Aaron Coffee, Esq., Sandy Point P.O., Brazoria Co. Texas"; faults including overall toning, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, no provenance noted by Crown, but the other 2 have sold for between $14,500 and $19,000 hammer when offered in 2012, 2014 and earlier this year, only 13 are listed in Frank Crown's online census, which includes 3 cameos. Scott $1,500. Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

This cover is listed and illustrated in Frank Crown's online census on the Civil War Philatelic Society's website (https://www.civilwarphilatelicsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Res-Cen-GAL-TX-v1-1-240629.pdf; this is GAL-TEX-E01-042). Crown states this is not postmarked and carried outside the mails, but only because the poor quality of the photograph that appeared in the Sept. 1964 issue of the Confederate Philatelist fails to show the postmark which is clearly visible on the actual cover; the author of the article, Earl Antrim, wrote **"The Galveston, Texas Type I Provisional is one of the most beautiful and ornate handstamps of the Confederacy.** Postmaster John B. Root had this Provisional made from a mortised electrotype, with "PAID" set in the center. The value, 5 or 10, was added as needed."

GENERAL ISSUES


2376


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2381

2376 ❍ **1861, 5¢ green (Scott 1),** Stone 1, Savannah, Ga town cancel, Great example with four clear margins all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $175. Estimate $150 - 200

2377 ★ **1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** o.g., hinged, Wonderful margin balance; small thin at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $2,400. Estimate $750 - 1,000

2378 ❍ **1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** Charleston, SC Jul 17 postmark, Lovely socked on nose cancel and full margins all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott $400. Estimate $300 - 400

2379 ❍ **1862, 10¢ brown rose (Scott 5 var.),** Atlanta, Ga, Aug 8 postmark, Very scarce shade with full margins all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $800. Estimate $500 - 750

2380 ❍ **1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** Used on piece with Richmond, Va., May 30, 1862 town cancel, Great example with large margins all around; very light paper wrinkle, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $200 - 300

2381 ❍ **1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines" (Scott 10),** Used on piece with Mobile, Ala town cancel, Beautifully centered with portions of frame lines at top, left and right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott $2,500. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000


2382


2383

2382 ✉ **1863, 10¢ blue on turned cover from used 3¢ Nesbitt (Scott U10) (Scott 12),** the indicia canceled by Smith Grove N.C. circular datestamp and the entire sent to Columbia S.C., and years later, the C.S.A. #12, with full margin at right and large margins other three sides, was affixed and tied by blue Columbia S.C. circular datestamp and sent back to Smith Grove; flaps reattached, stamp with a couple small stains at right, otherwise Very Fine, Jack E. Molesworth description on a side flap; see the cert and the other side on the web, with 2011 Weiss certificate. Estimate $150 - 250

2383 ❍ **1863, 20¢ green (Scott 13),** Used on piece with Richmond, Va, May 23 (1864) postmark, Powell Type 6, Well centered with four ample to large margins all around, Very Fine. Scott $400. Estimate $300 - 400

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS
CANAL ZONE



2384



2385



EX 2386



EX 2387

2384 ❍ **1904, 5c Map, blue, "PANAMA" double (Scott 12d),** Showing three full Panama overprints and trace amount of a fourth overprint to the right of the left Panama, black duplex cancel; a couple shorter perfs, Very Good, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott $1,000. Estimate $500 - 750

2385 ★★⊞ **1915, 5c Arosemena, deep blue & black, type III overprint (Scott 48),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful multiple with proof-like colors and detail, sound and bright, Extremely Fine to Superb as a block. Scott $2,100 as o.g. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2386 S★★ **1924, Arms of Panama, Set of 7 unissued values, 5c to 1b complete (Scott 69S footnote),** a choice set of **horizontal pair**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott $630 for hinged. Estimate $300 - 400

2387 ★★ **1924, Arms of Panama, Set of 7 unissued values, 5c to 1b complete (Scott 69 footnote),** a bright, fresh mint set, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $2,450 for hinged. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Though the seven high values were never issued with CANAL ZONE overprints, 600 sets, including the 1c and 2c, were sent to the U.P.U., which required only 400. The extra 200 sets were destroyed, very few of which reached the public market.



2388

2388 ★⊞ **1926, 5¢ Theodore Roosevelt, sharp "A", "CANAL" inverted (Scott 86b),** position 7 in a block of 20 from the top two rows of a lower right pane, o.g., Very Good. Scott $950. Estimate $250 - 350

CUBA



2389

2389 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ orange (Scott E3),** top margin **plate block of 10** from the upper right pane of plate no. 1432, o.g., never hinged, fresh and quite well centered, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $1,200 as singles.
Estimate $750 - 1,000

GUAM



2390



2391

2390 ★★/★⊞ **1899,1¢/$1 black, type I and Special Delivery (Scott 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-12, E1),** blocks of 4, 1¢ with plate no. and half of imprint at bottom, $1 with full imprint at bottom, 1¢ & 6¢ & E1 with 3 stamps o.g. never hinged, others hinged (10¢ slightly disturbed gum, 50¢ & $1 tropicalized gum), gorgeous vibrant colors, Fine, fully imaged online. Scott $6,535.
Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2391 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1899, 10¢ blue (Scott E1),** bottom plate block of 6 with plate number 880 and imprint, Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate, absolutely stunningly perfect never hinged o.g., gorgeous dark color and a proof quality impression on bright white paper, strong red overprint, intact perfs; slightly reduced ungummed selvage (not noted on certificate), Fine, *and most likely unique in never hinged condition,* with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott $4,000 as hinged.
Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



2392



2393

2392 ★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1899, 10¢ blue (Scott E1),** a lovely top **Imprrint & Plate No. 883 block of 6**, lightly tropicalized o.g. (never hinged), exceptionally fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott $4,000. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

HAWAII

2393 ★ **1864, Numeral, 2¢ black on laid paper (Scott 24),** Plate 7-A, Type II, position 2, o.g., hinged (lightly), a lovely jumbo with fresh, full o.g., massive margins and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, SMQ values only used and no gum stamps, the highest grade valued a no gum 85. *Perhaps the finest known,* with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**. Scott $350. Estimate $750 - 1,000



2394



2395

2394 ★ **1850 (Jan. 25), FORWARDED BY/ SANDWICH ISLANDS/ MAKEE ANTHON & CO.,** complete but very blurry red oval handstamp on a folded letter to Providence, R.I. datelined "Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, Jany. 25, 1850;" small file fold tear at the bottom, Fine and Rare. *A previously unrecorded example of the rare Makee & Anthon forwarding agents' handstamp, now one of only six.* Estimate $500 - 750

Contents is a chatty, easily read three-page personal letter noting, in part, that local land is difficult to acquire because it is all government-owner and requires all foreigners to pledge an oath of allegiance to the King, who "is entirely under the thumbs of the missionaries."

2395 ★★ **Revenue, 1894, 20¢ red, imperf (Scott R9a),** Untouched by time, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott $1,200. Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

PHILIPPINES



2396



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2396 ★ **Airmail, 1926, 16c Madrid-Manila Flight, violet overprint (Scott C7),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color and razor-sharp overprint, Fine to Very Fine, signed Sanabria. Scott $2,800. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2397 ★★ **Airmail, 1926, 4p Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C14),** o.g., never hinged, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, signed Sanabria, Kessler & W.B. Manila, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott $1,300. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2398 ★ **Airmail, 1944, 4c rose carmine, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott C63),** disturbed o.g., in rich color with clean impression; light perforation toning from gum, otherwise bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 2011 A.P.S. certificate. Scott $3,750. Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



2399

2399 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1931, 20c dull violet (Scott E6),** lower right **plate no. 22620 block of 10**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with a 2018 P.S.E. certificate noting a small corner crease in the lower left corner selvage. Scott $400. Estimate $200 - 300



2400

2400 ★★⊞ **Special Delivery, 1931, 20c dull violet (Scott E6),** a choice upper right **plate no. 22620 block of 10**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate noting faint natural gum skips and a minor natural gum wrinkle. Scott $400. Estimate $200 - 300

PUERTO RICO



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2402

2401 ★★⊞ **Postage Due, 1899, 2¢ deep claret, 36° & 25° se-tenant (Scott J2, J2a),** a pretty top sheet margin **Imprint & Plate No. 268 block of 6,** the left vertical pair 36°, the other four 25°, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare plate block; **hinged** plate blocks with all stamps overprinted at the same angle are priced at $800 and $900 respectively.*
Estimate $350 - 500

RYUKYU ISLANDS

2402 ★★ **1948, 1st Issue, 1st printing, 5s-1y complete (Scott 1a-7a),** with additional 5s, 10s, 20s & 50s, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott $476.
Estimate $300 - 400

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