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COLLECTION
OF
VENDING AND AFFIXING MACHINE
PERFORATIONS

SALE 990
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

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Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item’s condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report™ is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term “Gem” describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to “Superb” used by grading services.

Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. “Very Fine and choice” applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

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Catalogue Symbol: ★★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Pre-1890 ISSUES

Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value.

Scott Value for “O.G.”

Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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501 ★ 1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (314). Center line block of four, h.r., deep rich color, folded along vertical guide line (which is how this was produced), few flaws.

**VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED BLOCK OF ANY BRINKERHOFF STAMP, AND AS SUCH IS A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.**

The Brinkerhoff machine was designed to perforate only strips of stamps, and so this block had to be folded between stamps in order to fit into the machine.

Ex Col. Green .............................................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

502 ★ 1c Blue Green, 2c Carmine, Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (314, 320, 320a). Pairs of each plus 2c Lake guide line pair, 1c no perfs at top, guide line pair a little trimmed at bottom, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, couple with Mekeels backstamps ................................................................. 920.00

503 ★ 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (320). Guide line pair, top stamp h.r., radiant color, choice centering, bottom stamp trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, pencil notations on back ...... 425.00

504 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (343-347). Pairs, also incl. 1c guide line pair, Very Fine, 1c guide line and 5c pair 1999 and 1977 P.F. certificates respectively.........(Photo Ex) 1,125.00

505 ★ 5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (347). Pair with plate no. 4930 at bottom, deep rich color, top stamp h.r., Very Fine, probably unique with the plate no., ex Col. Green, bottom stamp blue backstamp ............................................ 300.00
506 $ 5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (347). Clear perforations, used with 1c Blue Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Ty. IA Perforations (314) and also 2c Shield Imperforate (320) and 2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIA (371), tied by “St. Louis Mo. Dec. 20, 1909” circular datestamps on registered 2c entire with Mekeel return address to Charleston S.C., purple “Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Dec. 20, 1909” circular datetamp, receiving backstamp, some trivial soiling

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE 5-CENT BRINKERHOFF TYPE I ON A COVER, AND PROBABLY FIVE OR FEWER COVERS EXIST WITH THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON WITH BRINKERHOFF TYPE IIA PERFORATION. A PHENOMENAL USAGE.

Mixed usages with the Brinkerhoff and U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. are rare.

E. 5,000-7,500

507 $ 2c Lincoln, 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (368, 408-409). Former pair and guide line pair, latter pairs plus 2c paste-up, Fine-Very Fine, ordinary 2c Lincoln pair with 1977 A.P.S. certificate .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 607.50

508 $* 2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (371). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal Mint N.H. pair, with 1979 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 575.00

509 $* 1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (383). Pair, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine and choice, undercatalogued in Scott .......................................................... 200.00
510 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (408-409). Rich colors, tied by “Saginaw Mich. Jan. 9, 1918” postmark on cover to Covel Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., fresh and Very Fine usage paying the 3c emergency rate, these covers were prepared by Filstrup, **this is the only reported use on cover of the 2c and one of two reported usages of the 1c (the other is a commercial cover)**........................................................................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

511 1c Green, 2c Carmine, 2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (314, 320, 320a). Pairs of first two and strip of four of last, first two top stamps h.r. and bottom stamps Mint N.H., strip with disturbed original gum, choice centering, Extremely Fine, strip with 1988 P.F. certificate... *(Photo Ex)* 695.00

512 1c-2c 1906-12 Issues, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320b, 368, 383-384, 408-409). Seven pairs, incl. used Nos. 320b, 368 and 408, last two **unlisted and unpriced respectively**, Fine-Very Fine .............. *(Photo Ex)* E. 400-500

513 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (343-347). Pairs of each, 4c and 5c with plate nos. at top, bottom stamps Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine, possibly unique with the plate nos. ............ *(Photo Ex)* 635.00

514 2c 1909 Commemoratives, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (368, 371, 373). Pairs, Lincoln lightly toned, Hudson-Fulton regummed despite 1967 o.g. P.F. certificate, otherwise Very Fine ....................... *(Photo Ex)* 495.00

515 2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (371). Pair with right plate no. 5249 and guide line pair, Very Fine, 1992 P.F. and 1989 P.S.E. certificates respectively.................. *(Photo Ex)* 485.00

516 2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Endwise (371). Pair, h.r. at top, rich color, light gum soak at bottom right not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Very Fine appearance, with 1973 A.P.S. and 1993 P.F. certificates ......................................................... 650.00

517 2c Hudson-Fulton, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sidewise (373). Mint N.H. paste-up pair, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful pair, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ....... 475.00
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1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (408). Pair, bottom stamp shows paste-up at bottom, tied by "Omaha Neb. Mar. 25, 1914" machine cancel on Tire Alarm Sales Co. return address cover to Ames Iowa, the pair does not show the slits that should have been cut by the machine and so roughly torn from the machine, cover with some soiling, still Very Fine, this is the only reported commercial use of this issue ........................................... 925.00

2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320a). Rich color, tied by "Douglas Ariz. May 27, 1914" duplex cancel on cover to Mekeel in St. Louis, also with Mexico 5c stamp (369) tied by "Nacozari, Sonora 26 May 1914" origination datestamps, light vertical file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, a unique usage of a Brinkerhoff stamp originating outside of the United States, sent during the Mexican civil war, the 5c Mexico stamp paid postage to the border and the U.S. stamp paid the U.S. postage, with 2002 P.F. certificate ........................ E. 2,000-3,000

2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320a). Tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Apr. 13, 1914" duplex cancel on Mekeel return address cover to Steinmetz in Philadelphia, small cover restoration at top right edge, otherwise Very Fine........................................... 575.00

1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (383). Strip of four with guide line between bottom stamps, tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Aug. 28, 1911" circular datestamp on cover with printed address to Mekeel in St. Louis, some slight cover toning, Very Fine, scarce used strip with guide line on a cover .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

1c Green, 2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (314, 320a). Pair of each, rich colors, Fine- Very Fine, with 1977 and 1998 P.F. certificates respectively ...........................(Photo Ex) 765.00

1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (343-347). Pairs of each, 2c with paste-up tab at bottom, 4c with paste-up tab at top, rich colors, Very Fine set, 3c with 1999 P.F. certificate ..................................................(Photo Ex) 663.50

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1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (343). Perforations shifted downwards, tied by “Minneapolis Minn. Dec. 4, 1910” machine cancel on picture post card to East Rutherford N.J., minor corner dents, Very Fine, this is the only documented use of this issue, with 2002 P.F. certificate 950.00

2c Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (368). Pair, used with 4c Parcel Post (Q4), vertical pair, tied by indistinct duplex cancels on registered cover with Mekeel return address to Mt. Vernon Wash., “Pine Lawn Mo. Sep. 30, 1913” and receiving backstamps, top 2c defective, otherwise Very Fine, this is the only reported use of this issue E. 2,000-3,000

2c Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (368). Strip of four, h.r. incl. few sensible reinforcements, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as two pairs 420.00

1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (408). Pair, tied by “Fenton Mich. Aug. 29, 1929” machine cancel on cover to Coleraine Minn., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, late usage and the only recorded usage of this issue 925.00

2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (409). Pair, tied by indistinct 1914 Aurora Minn. duplex cancel on misfolded 1c entire to Fresno Cal., label on back for firemen’s tournament, minor edgewear, Very Fine and unusual usage, Scott Retail as single on normal cover $700.00 E. 400-500

Brinkerhoff Forerunners and Collateral. Two forerunner covers, ordinary No. 300 on “Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Co.” corner card cover and 2c Lake No 320a with “F.H. Brinkerhoff” corner card, both from Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30, 1908 and Jan. 16, 1909 respectively, collateral with multicolor picture post card showing the Brinkerhoff Plant in Lyons Iowa, advertising card with illustration of F. H. Brinkerhoff and his second version stamp/money changer machine and a small brochure showing U.S.A.V. “junior model” and “Model A” stamps dispensing machines, generally Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 150-200

Brinkerhoff Ty. Iia, Iib, 1c-5c 1906-12 Issues Balance. 19 nearly all unused pairs, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, No. 368 guide line strip of four with 1998 P.F. certificate Not illustrated 1,580.50

Brinkerhoff Balance. 15 items of Ty. I, II, Iia and Iib, mostly pairs and strips, incl. Nos. 368 Ty. I pair, 320a Ty. Iia strip of four, 346 Ty. II used pair, (unlisted), 371 Ty. II used pair, 345 Ty. Iib pair, 347 Ty. Iia pair, mostly Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
532  2c Carmine, Farwell Group I, 6 Holes (384). Used single with intact holes at right and showing part of adjoining stamp at right, neat cancel, Very Fine, a rare used single, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate...............  2,250.00

533  ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 2, 2B3 (383). Pair with 2mm spacing, lightly hinged, pretty color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate...............  400.00

534  ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 2, 3A2 (383). Pair with 2mm spacing, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ................  400.00

535  ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 2B3 (384). Pair with 3mm spacing, very lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate .................  725.00

536  ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384). Pair with part siderographer’s paste-up at right, h.r., Fine, scarce and desirable with the paste-up ......................  850.00

537  ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384). Guide line pair, single hinge mark, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, scarce, signed in pencil by Sydney D. Harris, with 1990 P.F. certificate ...........................................................  400.00

538  2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2 (384). Three used singles, incl. 2A3, 3B2/2B3 combination and 4B3, few short perfs, still Fine-Very Fine........................................... E. 500-750

539  2c Carmine, Farwell Groups 2 and 3, 2B3 and 4B3 (384). Used single of each, rich colors, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a nice lot.................(Photo Ex)  625.00

540  ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 3, 4B5 (385). Two pairs, one with 3mm spacing, other with 2mm, first lightly hinged, second Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, with 1987 and 1990 P.F. certificates.................................................................(Photo Ex)  650.00

541  ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 3B4 (384). Pair with 3mm spacing, barely hinged (if at all), brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate ...  600.00

542  ★★★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383). Bottom imprint and plate no. 5715 and “A” block of eight, h.r., pretty color, few small thin spots mostly between stamps, Very Fine appearance, a rare plate block, very few are known .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

543  ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Group 4, Farwell 4B4 (383-384). Guide line strip of four of each, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, a wonderful lot.....(Photo Ex)  432.50

544  ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Group 4, Farwell 4A or B4 (383-384). Blocks of four, each block has both narrow and wide spacing, h.r., rich colors, Very Fine and choice .........  285.00

545  ★★★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4 (383, 384, 408, 409). Pairs, last with pre-use crease between stamps, affixed to black backing and tied by “Chicago Ill.” oval registry handstamps on registered legal-size cover to La Porte Ind., red “Chicago Ill. Registered Dec. 11, 1912” backstamps, Very Fine, very rare usage paying the 10c registry fee plus 2c postage, the sender, Thomas Hunter, is the stamp dealer Farwell & Co. retained to sell its stamps to collectors ........................................................................................................ E. 750-1,000

546  ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (344). Two pairs with different spacing, small h.r., significantly differing shades, Extremely Fine .................(Photo Ex)  425.00
547 ★★★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 or 4B4 (384). Left imprint and plate no. 5686 and "A" block of six, left center stamp and selvage h.r., others Mint N.H., top pair with narrow spacing, others with wide spacing, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, scarce plate block, with 1998 P.F. certificate............ E. 750-1,000

548 ★★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384). Pair, large margins, affixed to black paper and tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 26, 1912 Canal Station" machine cancel on cover to Oakland Cal., ms. return address from stamp dealer Thomas Hunter incl. "Chambers Perforations", some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual, Chambers was the person working at Farwell who made the stamps and this is an early reference to these as something other than by the Farwell name ............................................................................................. 350.00

549 ★★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384). Stamp affixed inverted and tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 4, 1911 Canal Station" machine cancel on Farwell corner card cover to Perry N.Y., receiving backstamp, Very Fine, very unusual with the stamp inverted ..... 350.00

550 ★★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384). Paste-up at right, tied by "Chicago Ill. Apr. 20, 1912 Canal Station" machine cancel on cover with Farwell Co. corner card to Fostoria O., receiving backstamp, light file fold well away from stamp, the stamp affected from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, late use of this issue..................... 350.00

551 ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (408). Deep rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 17, 1913" machine cancel on Farwell Co. corner card cover to Norwalk O., fresh and Very Fine .......................................................................................................... 425.00

552 ★★★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (409). Block of six with plate no. 6151 in sheet margin at top right, h.r. at top, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, attractive multiple.................................................. E. 200-300

553 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). Pair, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 425.00

554 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). On Farwell corner card cover and tied by "Chicago Ill. Mar 19 1917 Canal Station" machine cancel to Appleton Wis., right perfs trimmed by machine, Very Fine.......................................................... 1,250.00

555 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). On Farwell corner card window cover, tied by "Chicago Ill. Sep 19 1917 Canal Station" machine cancel, left perfs trimmed by machine, Very Fine.......................................................... 1,250.00

556 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (482). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Sep. 6, 1917" Canal Station" machine cancel on window cover with Farwell corner card, few small toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, late commercial usage, shortly after this was mailed Farwell ceased perforating its own stamps, with 1986 P.F. certificate .................. 1,250.00

557 ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (383). Pair with 3mm spacing, h.r., intense shade and impression, choice centering, right stamp small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1983 P.F. certificate .................................................. 650.00

558 ★★★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 and 4A4 (383). Block of four, h.r., bright color, top row 4A5, bottom row 4A4, small thin spot at left in margin, Very Fine appearance, a very rare multiple, blocks are not possible with just the Group 5 perforations since this “error” perforation is only found on one row of the sheet............................................ E. 750-1,000
559  ★  2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (384). Pair with 2mm spacing, single hinge mark, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, a pretty pair...................................................... 850.00

560  ★  2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (384). Pair with 3mm spacing, very lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice...................................................... 750.00

561  ★  1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (408). Pair with 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, intense shade, Very Fine ...................................................................................... 1,150.00

562  ★  2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (409). Pair with 2mm spacing, s.e. at right (either trimmed or from end of a roll), lightly hinged, right stamp light vertical wrinkle, Very Fine, scarce, with 1990 A.P.S. certificate........................................................... 1,150.00

563  ★  2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (409). Rich color, neat machine cancel, fresh and Fine, scarce in used condition, with 2003 P.F. certificate .................................................................... E. 400-500

564  ★  2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 5A4 (409). Pair with 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, signed in pencil by Sydney D. Harris............................... 1,150.00

565  Farwell Group 4, 1c-3c 1910-17 Issues Balance. Ten items on pages, incl. used and unused singles, pair, strips of four and one block of four, nearly all narrow spacing, with one used 2c single showing wide left/narrow right, Fine-Very Fine............Not illustrated  460.00

566  ★  Farwell Group 4 Balance. 24 items, incl. Nos. 383 and 384 A and B pairs, also used No. 384 2B3 single, five covers each with No. 409, overall Fine-Very Fine .................................................................................. Not illustrated  E. 500-750

567  ※  Farwell Corner Card Covers. Eleven items, incl. two late nineteenth, usages of SchermaTy. III stamps, few Group 4’s with wide and narrow spacings, etc., nearly all Fine-Very Fine .................................................................................. Not illustrated  E. 300-400

The International Vending Machine Company installed their machines in post offices, using the 2c Shield with their own 12½ gauge perforations. The coils were replaced with the government coils in July 1908.

Each stamp with light pencil notation at bottom. With 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged .......................................................................................................................... 5,000.00

571 ** 2c Scarlet, Mailometer Ty. IA (320b). Pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp small h.r., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice .............................................................................................. 350.00

572 * 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Mailometer Ty. I (343-344, 346-347). Two pairs of 1c, strip of six, pair and used pair of 2c, guide line pairs of 4c and 5c. 2c shows variable spacing, mostly h.r. except strip Mint N.H. with one stamp light crease, Very Fine group.................................(Photo Ex) 795.00

573 * 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. II (320). Pair, small h.r., brilliant color, beautiful centering, fresh and Extremely Fine ................................................................. 750.00

574 * 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. II (320). Pair, rich color, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp single h.r., well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice ....................................... 750.00

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY — OFF COVER

The Scott Catalogue states before its listing of Mailometer Type I stamps that two varieties of Type I exist, with holes spaced slightly differently. The Belasco book refers to the type used commercially as Type I and the other as Type IA.
575  ★  2c Scarlet, Mailometer Ty. II (320b). Pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp single h.r., radiant color, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ........................................... 1,050.00

576  ★  1c-2c Mailometer Ty. II (343, 344, 383, 384). Pairs, Nos. 383 and 384 two of each with different spacing, No. 383 “seven hole” variety caused by bottom row in sheet not being fully perforated, few h.r., one with nick in bottom margin, Fine-Very Fine .....................................

577  ★★  3c Deep Violet, Mailometer Ty. II (345). Mint N.H. pair with part imprint selvage at right, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, desirable and especially scarce with the selvage, each stamp with “RWB” backstamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate ......................... 425.00

578  ★  4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. II (346). Pair with 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, attractive shade, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ........................................... 425.00

579  ★  5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. II (347). Pair, deep rich color, small thin spot at top right, Very Fine appearance, scarce, with 1990 P.F. certificate ........................................ 650.00

580  ★  2c Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. II (368). Pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp lightly hinged, rich color, choice centering, left stamp interesting plate wash at lower right, Very Fine ................................................................. 650.00

581  ★  2c Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. II (371). Pair, bright color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1977 P.F. certificate ......................................................... 700.00

582  ★  2c Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. II (373). Pair, single hinge mark, bright color, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ......................................................... 400.00
583 ★ 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (320). Pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp single h.r., radiant color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate .................................................. 850.00

584 ★ 2c Scarlet, Mailometer Ty. III (320b). Pair, left stamp Mint N.H., right stamp lightly hinged, brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, rarely seen in such high quality, with 1986 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 950.00

585 ★ 1c-3c, Mailometer Ty. III (343-345). Pairs, incl. two each of 1c and 2c with different spacing, Fine-Very Fine ........................................................................... 1,140.00

586 ★ 4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. III (346). Pair with plate no. 5199 with star selvage at right, lightly hinged, Very Fine, scarce and especially desirable with the plate no. selvage .............................................. 450.00

587 ★★ 5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. III (347). Mint N.H. pair, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, left stamp with pencil notation on gum, with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged .............................................. 750.00

588 ★ 2c Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. III (368). Two items: first is horizontal strip of three with 2mm spacing, center stamp h.r. and side stamps Mint N.H.; second item is pair with 3mm spacing and plate no. 4676 at left, right stamp Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged and with one of the stamps in the strip not counted (Photo Ex) ..................... 630.00

589 ★ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. III (371). Pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp single h.r., fresh color, Very Fine and choice, With 1987 P.F. certificate ........... 800.00

590 ★ 2c Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. III (373). Pair, left stamp Mint N.H., right stamp lightly hinged, radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate .............................................. 750.00
591 ★ 2c Shield, Mailometer Ty. IV (320, 320b). Pair of each shade, left stamp of first Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh and Very Fine, each with 1988 P.F. certificate .................................................. (Photo Ex) 460.00

592 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Mailometer Ty. IV (343-347). Pairs of each, bright colors, 1c small thin spot, Very Fine, one 2c with backstamp, 4c and 5c with 1980’s P.F. certificates ...... (Photo Ex) 600.00

593 ★ 2c Lincoln, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (368, 373). Pair of each, bright color, Very Fine and choice .................................................. (Photo Ex) 450.00

594 ★ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. IV (371). Guide line pair, single hinge mark at center, brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful guide line pair in the best condition possible, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 600.00

595 ★ 2c Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373). Block of four with arrow at left, large margins, brilliant color, few light toned spots on gum, still Very Fine, blocks are scarce, Scott Retail as two pairs ................................................................. 680.00

596 ★ 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383). Block of four misperforated and with perfs running in the wrong direction, h.r. at top, rich color, Very Fine, a very unusual item, ex Agris, with 1993 A.P.S. certificate ................................................................. E. 400-500

597 ★ 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (408). Left plate no. A 5828 block of six, bright color, few light natural gum creases, Very Fine, a rare plate block ................................................................. E. 300-400

598 ★ 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (408). 100 stamps from the sheet of 400, comprising five strips of 20 with sheet margins at sides incl. siderographer’s initials at left and right of one strip and part arrows at left and right of another, also with bottom selvage similarly stripped showing plate no. A5901, each has two rows of double perforations which starts almost on top of one another at bottom and spreads gradually further apart, few small flaws to be expected from such large multiples, Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful set, normally these coils were made into rolls of 2,000 stamps ................................................................. Not illustrated E. 300-400

599 ★ 3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483). Strip of four with paste-up at center, barely hinged, bright color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as paste-up pair and normal pair .......... 400.00
THE MAILOMETER COMPANY

1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (343). Rich color, tied by “St. Louis Mo. 1910” pmk. without date on Central National Bank return address cover to Columbus O., light cover soiling line well away from stamp, Very Fine, this is the only documented commercial use of this issue, the 1c was used for the circular rate and most were discarded........... 575.00

1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IA (343). Two pairs, used with 2c Schermack, Ty. III horizontal strip of four and tied by “Pine Lawn Mo. Oct. 16, 1910” duplexes on registered cover with Mekeel return address to New York, various registry markings, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, obviously philatelically-inspired but still attractive and scarce, this is the only recorded use of this stamp and it shows that Ty. IA was issued at the same time as the Ty I.................................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (344). Rich color, tied by “Chicago Ill. Aug. 26, 1909” pmk. on Marshall Field & Co. corner card cover to Crawfordville Ind., light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, this is the only known use by a commercial customer during the experimental period, when it was tested briefly with a few commercial customers in Chicago and Detroit, after 1909 most were made and used in Detroit........ E. 1,000-1,500

5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. IA (347). Pair, used with pair of 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IA (409), tied by “Irvington, N.Y.” boxed handstamps on light green registered cover to Chattanooga Tenn., purple Nov. 17, 1919 origination and receiving backstamps, also with block of four of “Half of your letter postage is a tax” propaganda stamps on back (tied), small piece out of bottom left corner, otherwise Very Fine, this is the only reported use of the 5c........................................................................................................ E. 1,000-1,500
2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (384). Pair, used with 10c Yellow (381), tied by “St. Louis Mo.” registry ovals on cover to Gamelin, Quebec, Canada, red “Saint Louis Mo. Registered Nov. 8, 1911” and Montreal backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage ................. E. 150-200

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (409). Pair, brilliant color, tied by “Benton Harbor Mich. MR 20, 1918” pmk. on Covel Mfg. Co. return address cover to Seattle Wash., vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, missing top flap, Very Fine, the only reported uses of this issue are in 1918 and 1919 ........................................................................................................................................ E. 500-750

1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383). Two covers: first bears single tied by “St. Louis Mo. 1911” dateless machine cancel and with June 19 backstamp and illustration for shoe co.; second bears single tied by “Kansas City Mo. Jul. ?, 1912” machine cancel on illustrated advertising cover to East Peru Iowa, slight wear, Very Fine, the first is earliest recorded usage, only approximately eight covers are known in total………………………………. 450.00

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (384). Intact perfs at left, used with 4c Orange Brown and tied by “Saint Louis Mo. Apr. 20” duplex cancels on National Bank of Commerce cover to Sherman Tex., with illustration of ship on top flap, some edgewear affects 2c, otherwise Fine, scarce usage........................................................................................................................................ E. 150-200

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (384, 409). Five multicolor advertising covers, three St. Louis, one Portland ME and one Sherman Tex., Fine-Very Fine ........................................................................ E. 200-300

1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (408). Strip of three, used with 1c, 2c and 3c pairs of Nos. 392-394 (3c guide line), tied by “Detroit Mich.” registry ovals on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, neat “New York Reg. Div. Foreign 7-10 1913” and receiving backstamps, minor wear VERY FINE. A RARE USAGE OF THE ONE-CENT TYPE IV MAILOMETER, SCOTT 408, ON A COVER TO GERMANY, WITH THREE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN COIL PAIRS.

Covers are very scarce, and this usage to a foreign destination should be considered especially desirable. The three Washington-Franklin coil pairs should also be considered desirable — the 3c alone catalogues $650.00 as used off cover ..................................................... E. 3,000-4,000
2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (409). Bright color, tied by “St. Louis Mo. Mar. 7, 1913” machine cancel on multicolored The Simmons Self Balancing Cream Separator illustrated cover to Fresno Calif., additional advertising on back, Very Fine, a fantastic design and a beautiful commercial usage .................................................. E. 300-400

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (409). Beautiful centering, tied by “St. Louis Mo. Jul. 23, 1913” machine cancel on multicolored The Great Majestic Range illustrated cover to Paxton Ill., receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, a fantastic commercial usage ................................................. E. 150-200

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (409). Used with normal 2c and 10c stamps and tied by “Saint Louis Mo.7” registry ovals on registered cover to Norfolk Conn., St. Louis Stamp Co. corner card, purple “Saint Louis Mo. Jan. 6, 1915” and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, rare usage on a registered cover ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (409). Tied by “St. Louis Mo. Aug. 20, 1917” machine cancel on International Life Building illustrated glassine cover, some slight wear, Very Fine, attractive late commercial usage .................................................................................................................................................................. 300.00

3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483). Tied by “St. Louis Mo. Mar. 22, 1918” machine cancel on legal-size glassine window cover with Central National Bank return address, vertical file fold well away from stamp and markings, Very Fine, scarce usage of the 3c properly paying the “War” rate .............................................................................................................................................................................. 425.00

2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. V (384). Intact perfs at left, tied (between perfs) by “Detroit Mich. May 20, 1911” machine cancel on glassine window cover with Edison Illuminating Co. return address, bottom right corner clipped, Very Fine, this is the earliest reported use of the Type V which were all used during the 13-day period, Scott Catalogue refers to two different varieties of Ty. II, the Belasco book refers to the Detroit variety, which has slightly smaller holes, as Ty. II, only four covers are known........................................................................ 4,500.00
THE MAILOMETER COMPANY — GROUP LOTS

616  Mailometer Ty. IV, 1c-3c 1910-17 Issues Balance. About 20 items on pages, used and unused, singles, strips and blocks of four, used with Trinidad Postage Due on piece, latest use of Ty. IV (3c 1910-17 single), also Perf. 10 demonstration coil pair and strip of four, Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. 751.75

617* Mailometer Ty. V Balance. Five items, incl. strip of four of No. TD15A, guide line strip of four, pair and two used singles (one precancelled) of 1c No. 383, Fine-Very Fine, interesting group, these are listed in Scott Catalogue as Ty. II except the holes are smaller ................................................................................................ E. 300-400

618  Mailometer Balance Lot. Over 25 mostly unused items on stock sheets, incl. 345 Ty. II unused pair, used 384 Ty. IV singles, several "Ty.V" Demonstration perforations, unused strip of 384 with both spacings (illustrated in Armstrong), Ty. I Dummy Coils and more, generally Fine-Very Fine, useful lot ................................................................. E. 400-500

619  Mailometer Covers. Approximately 20 covers, mostly Ty. I and Ty. IV, incl. three Ty. I 344 from St. Louis, nice group of commercial usages with several illustrated designs, overall Fine-Very Fine........................................................................... E. 400-500

620  Mailometer Cover Balance. 17 covers, from Ty. I or Ty. IV, incl. couple illustrated covers, two precancels, few other interesting incl. freak perfs, Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group................................................................................. E. 400-500

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY

TYPE I PERFORATIONS

621  1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (314). Guide line pair, lightly hinged with deep rich color

VERY FINE. A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE SCHERMACK ONE-CENT BLUE GREEN SIX-HOLE PRIVATE VENDING PERFORATION WITH GUIDE LINE.

ex Lynn Warm, "Cheshire". With 1974 and 2004 P.F. certificates .................. 2,400.00

622* 1c Green, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (314). Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine ...

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623  1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (314). Pair, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate .......................... 1,050.00

624  1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314). Top imprint and plate no. 3119 block of eight, top stamps minor h.r., bottom three Mint N.H., light gum creases, otherwise Fine, only two or three plate blocks known, with 1998 P.F. certificate .......................... E. 1,000-1,500

625  1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314). Bottom imprint and plate no. 3120 block of six, h.r., brilliant color, top center stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, only two or three plate blocks known, each stamp backstamped, with 2000 P.F. certificate .......................... E. 1,000-1,500

626  1c-2c Schermack Ty. I, 8 Holes (314, 320, 320a, 368). Pairs of each incl. two of first, the second No. 314 and also 320 with guide lines, h.r., few imperfections, Fine-Very Fine appearance, No. 314 guide line pair with copy of 1998 P.S.E. certificate .......................... (Photo Ex) 1,315.00

627  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (320). Pair, slight thin at right edge of right stamp, Fine appearance, with 1997 P.F. certificate that does not mention the thin ........................................ 1,050.00

628  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (320). Pair, left stamp hinged, right Mint N.H., vivid color, Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate .......................... 1,150.00
629  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Combination Seven and Eight Holes (320). Strip of three eight hole with single seven hole paste up at left, faintly hinged if at all, truly appears Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine for this unique variety, this was originally part of a 25 stamp strip of Schermack Ty. I that was purchased in 1907 as 20 seven hole with a five eight hole paste up, with 1995 P.F. certificate .............................................. E. 1,500-2,000
SCHERMACK TYPE II PERFORATIONS

636 ★ 5c Blue, Schermack Ty. II (315). Pair, rich color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. A GREAT RARITY AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THE PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE ISSUES.

There are believed to be eight pairs known, which includes two line pairs.

Left stamp with backstamp. With 1988 P.F. and 1970 A.P.S. certificates........ 11,500.00
637 1c Green, 2c Carmine, 2c Lake, Schermack Ty. II (314, 320, 320a). Pairs, second Mint N.H. but tiny perf flaw at center, Lake h.r., 1c small toned spot at top of left stamp, still Fine-Very Fine. 

638 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. II (344). Pair, rich color and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. 

639 3c Deep violet, Schermack Ty. II (345). Pair, lightly hinged, splendid deep color, Fine-Very Fine. 

640 4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. II (346). Pair, h.r., slight gum toning spot on right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate that does not mention the toning. 

641 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (368). Two items: first is strip of four, one stamp h.r., one stamp with purple backstamp, second item is used pair tied by “Pine Lawn Mo. Oct. 11, 1909” circular datestamps on piece with 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314), similarly tied, faults incl. creasing, still Fine-Very Fine, No. 368 with Schermack Ty. II is not known on cover and so this piece is as close as one can get, strip with 1977 A.P.S. certificate. 

641A 1c Green, Schermack Ty. II (383). Pair, bright color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, this is the only reported example and is offered on its own merits. 

642 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314). Guide line strip of four, tied by “Benton Harbor Mich. Mar. 12, 1908” duplex cancels on small piece, deep rich color, Very Fine, this is the earliest documented use.
4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (314A). Large margins to well clear at left with Schermack perforations on both sides, deep rich color, usual wavy-line cancel, thinned at right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE WITH SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS, SCOTT 314A. ONLY 31 USED SINGLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently-completed census of Scott 314A incorporates the records of the Philatelic Foundation, the Levi records (which represents over 40 years of auction sales) and our own computerized sales history. The census reveals a startling fact — there are only 31 used singles (two on piece), a used strip of three and three covers (one of which contains a strip of three), for a total of 39 used stamps. Our previous assumption was that this number was much higher.

With 1962 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 50,000.00
644 ** 5c Blue, Schermack Ty. II (315). Pair, attractively centered and lightly hinged, accompanying certificate that mentions a “thin in left stamp”, the thin is well-hidden in the watermark, it can be easily overlooked and is not a major detractor for this rare coil FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. IMPORTANT SCHERMACK PRIVATE VENDING COIL RARITY. With 1992 P.S.E. certificate ......................................................... 4,750.00

645 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320d). Mint N.H. strip of four with guide line at left where perfs intact, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged pairs.......................... 480.00

646 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320d). Two pairs, incl. Mint N.H. guide line pair and used pair with duplex cancels, latter with few faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, surprisingly scarce, this issue, like Scott 314A and 482A, is listed in the front part of Scott Catalogue because the only way this type is found is with private perforations, Scott Retail for unused as hinged..........................................................(Photo Ex) 475.00

647 * 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (343-344). unused pair and paste-up pair and used paste-up pair of 1c, strip of five and pair of 2c, all unused have wild misperforations with two sets of perforations, .............................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
648  3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. III (345). Wide top imprint and plate no. 4927 block of six, top center stamp h.r., others Mint N.H., Very Fine, no more than two to four plate blocks exist. .......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

649  4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346). Bottom imprint, hollow star and plate no. 5212 block of six, side pairs Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, no more than two to four plate blocks exist................... E. 1,000-1,500

650  5c Blue, Schermack Ty. III (347). Wide top imprint and plate no. 4931 block of six, side pairs Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, no more than two to four plate blocks exist, and as a bonus, this plate block has a multitude of fine plate cracks in and around imprint and plate number, Scott lists plate crack but does not give a value................................. E. 1,000-1,500

651  No Lot.

652  1c Green, 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Privately Perforated 12.3 (409, 409). Two items: first is used single of 1c off cover, second item is 2c tied on cover by “Paterson N.J. Nov. 13-16” machine cancel to local address, few edge tears on cover, Very Fine, unusual items, little is known of these issues which appear to have been privately perforated twice, offered on their own merits, the 1c with 1977 S.P.A. certificate, also accompanied by similarly used cover with just the Schermack Ty. III perforations...........................................(Photo Ex) E. 500-400

653  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482, 532). Combination paste-up strip of four, left stamps No. 482, right stamps No. 532, light natural gum bend, Very Fine, unusual item .......... E. 200-300
2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate (482A). Brilliant color on bright white paper, centered to left as are virtually all recorded examples, Schermack perforations completely intact at right showing small part of adjoining stamp at right, cancel leaves design clearly visible, small crease at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY 40 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY. ESPECIALLY RARE AND DESIRABLE WITH THE INTACT SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS.

Scott 482A, like its more famous predecessor, Scott 314A, was issued imperforate by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Schermack Company for use in its patented stamp-affixing machines. The Schermack “Sealer and Stamper” machine typically applied stamps one at a time, and, in most cases, the hyphen-hole perfs on one side would be cut off. Unlike Scott 314A, the release of imperforate sheets printed from the experimental Type Ia plates escaped the notice of contemporary collectors, and, therefore, this stamp has a very small survival rate.

Our updated census of Scott 482A published in the Zoellner catalogue and available at our website at: http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/482A/482A.pdf records three covers, one unused single, a used pair and 34 used singles for a total of 40 stamps. Most examples are either cut well into the design or have the Schermack perfs trimmed away on one side.

Schermack Type III stamps are often cut into the design by the oblong perforations or miscut with one side of the perforated margin missing. This problem for collectors, which meant very little to contemporary users of the stamps, resulted from two consecutive events. First, the sheets were perforated with the Schermack holes, creating an opportunity for misalignment between the stamps. Second, when the strip of stamps was fed through the Schermack affixing machine, the cutting blade did not always align with the space between stamps.

Census No. 482A-CAN-36. Ex Grunin. With 1985 P.F. certificate .................. 65,000.00
655 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533). Guide line pair, rarest trace of hinging, brilliant color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful guide line pair, with 2003 P.F. certificate................................................................. 1,050.00

656 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533). Strip of three, side stamps Mint N.H., brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pair and half a pair ................................................................. 562.50

657 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Strip of three, center stamp h.r., right stamp Mint N.H., attractively centered, Very Fine, scarce large multiple, Scott Retail as one and one-half pairs, with 1985 A.P.S. and 1997 P.F. certificates.................. 1,912.50

658 ★★ 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575). Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as hinged................................................................. 400.00

659 ★★★ 1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575). Wide top plate no. F14159 block of six, top left tiny toned spot, light thinning around two perf holes at top (natural production flaw?), otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, only two or three plate blocks known .... ................................. E. 750-1,000

660 ★★★ 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (576). Wide top plate no. F14197 block of six, beautiful margins and centering, some natural gum wrinkles or creasing, Extremely Fine appearance, only two or three plate blocks known ............................................. E. 750-1,000
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661 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (343 var). Tied by “Detroit Mich. 1910” machine cancel on post card for patent medicine to White Pigeon Mich., fresh and Very Fine .................................................. 500.00

662 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (343 var). Intact perfs at right, tied by “Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. 1910” machine cancel on orange cover with De Laval Separator Co. illustrated corner card to Earlton Kans., additional advertisements on back, small stain at top and also small piece out at top (both of little consequence), Very Fine appearance, a beautiful cover ................................................. 500.00

663 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (343 var). Rich color, tied by “Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. 1910” machine cancel on Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. corner card cover to Worcester Mass., additional advertisement on back, stamp affected by cover bend at top right, Very Fine appearance and an attractive commercial usage .......... 500.00

664 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at right, tied by “Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Mar. 15, 1910” machine cancel on Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. corner card cover to Waterbury Conn., additional advertisement on back, fresh and Very Fine .......................................................... 500.00

665 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Well-defined Schermack perfs on both sides, tied by “Chicago Ill. ?, 1911” machine cancel on Babson Bros. illustrated cover to New Britain Conn., hole punch and tear at left of cover, Very Fine .... 500.00

666 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Clear Schermack perfs at left and trace at right, tied by “Chicago Ill. Jan. 17, 1911” pmk. on “The Quaker Oats Company” illustrated cover to Canton O., barely reduced at left and small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, desirable with the control perforations and on an illustrated cover ...... E. 500-750

667 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Almost intact perfs at right, tied by “San Diego Cal. Apr. 4, 1911” machine cancel on cover with printed address to World Manufacturing Co. in Cincinnati O., fresh and Very Fine, this is the only reported use of a punch control from California and the only reported use of this pattern .................................................. 500.00

668 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at right, tied by “Grand Central Sta. N.Y. May 27, 1910” machine cancel on pink cover from Motor Magazine to Seattle Wash., fresh and Very Fine .......................................................... 500.00

669 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at left, tied by “Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Feb. 7, 1910” machine cancel on Cosmopolitan Magazine return address cover to Brooklyn N.Y. and then forwarded within Brooklyn, rich color and wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover .................................................. 500.00

670 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at left, tied by “Detroit Mich. Jul. 26, 1910” machine cancel on cover with Chalmers Motor Co. return address to Syracuse N.Y., some faint cover toning, Very Fine .................. 500.00

671 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Tied by “New York N.Y. Sta. D. Feb. 2, 1910” machine cancel on light green cover with John Wanamaker return address to Buffalo N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover .................. 500.00

672 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at left, tied by “Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Sep. 10, 1910” machine cancel on Hill Publishing Co. cover to Wilson Pa., receiving backstamp, missing top flap and some soiling, still Very Fine .................. 500.00

673 Schermack Ty. III, Punch Controls. Collection of 31 used stamps on pages various 1c and 2c issues, the arrangement was a square of nine (one is an experimental 12 hole) with varying combinations of holes/missing holes, these can be “decoded” and were used by many prominent businesses in New York and Chicago, of course if a pin or two broke off, the “code” would change generally Fine-Very Fine, fascinating lot .......................................................... Not illustrated E. 400-500

674 Schermack Ty. III, Punch Controls. Three covers and 13 used stamps, wide range of punch configurations, mostly Fine-Very Fine, interesting group .......................................................... Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

674A Schermack Ty. III, 1c and 2c 1908-09 Issue, 12 Hole Punch Control. One 1c and five 2c, the experiment started with a 12 pin die forming a square with letter designations from “A” (top left corner, all the way through “L” (bottom right corner), after a short period of use the pins began to break off and fewer holes were punched into the stamps, “Broken Pin” experimental patterns are extremely rare and four stamps in this lot (two missing four pins, one missing five pins and one missing six pins) are the only known examples, important lot for the specialist .................. Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
675  3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. III (345). Left perfs trimmed by vending machine and tied on stamp dealer’s corner card cover by “Newark N.J. Feb. 21, 1918” machine circular datestamp, small cover scuff at bottom center, stamp slightly faded, Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. ..............................................  E. 200-300

676  4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346). Two singles, used with normal 2c and 1c Green (397) on registered 1c Blue on blue entire to Volant Pa., neat “Keswick Va. Oct. 12, 1916” duplex cancels, appropriate registry markings, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce usage on cover, Scott Retail as single usage $3,250.00.............................................  E. 2,000-3,000

677  2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (368). Tied by “Chicago Ill. Mar 4, 1909” machine cancel on Farwell corner card cover to New London Conn., also single on Bank corner card cover front used in Detroit on June 1, 1909, earliest reported date from Detroit, Fine....... (Photo Ex)  E. 150-200

678  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 17, 1913” machine cancel on cover from John Wanamaker & Co. to Paris, France and forwarded to Switzerland, bold “T 30” binocular due marking and with three French Postage Due stamps tied by blue crayon ms., additional Postage Due stamp added in Switzerland and tied by Interlaken double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, rare usage, the proper rate was 5c and this 2c stamp must have been applied as usual to outgoing company mail without the senders realizing this was going to a foreign destination.... ............................... E. 300-400

679  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Guide line pair, tied by “San Francisco Model P.O. Sta. Feb. 20, 1915” duplex cancels on back of cover bearing 1c-10c Panama-Pacific stamps (397-400), similarly tied, to Philadelphia Pa., back of cover also with Model Post Office slogan machine cancel, pair on back also tied by receiving registry double-circle datestamps, Very Fine, this is the only reported First Day use of this registered cancellation, a wonderful cover.....  E. 750-1,000

680  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Shifted downwards and so capturing part of plate no at bottom, tied by “New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Dec. 10, 1915” machine cancel on International Paper Co. illustrated cover to Red Bank N.J., second cancel underneath stamp from same post office but dated Dec. 8 and also “Held Back for Postage” handstamp, Very Fine, unusual usage, this must have gone to the post office without a stamp where it was cancelled then sent back to the sender, who affixed this stamp and mailed it again two days later....  E. 150-200

681  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482). Tied by “New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Sep. 18, 1919” machine cancel on Claflins Incorporated cover to Czechoslovakia and forwarded back to New York, forwarding postage paid by Czechoslovakia 50h stamp tied by double-circle datestamp, also with “T 30 Centimes” binocular-style due marking, Very Fine, unusual usage, the rate overseas should have been 5c......................................................... E. 150-200

682  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482). Used with 10c Registration (F1) and tied by indistinct oval handstamp on registered 1c entire to Easton Pa., purple “Washington D.C. Oct. 11, 1918” and receiving backstamps, missing top flap, small hole at top of cover, extraneous notation at left, still Very Fine, scarce and desirable usage with the Registration stamp.......................... E. 200-300

683  1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (531). Strip of three, brilliant color, tied by “Derby Mich. Jun. 30, 1919” duplex cancels on cover with printed address to Covel Mfg. Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple on cover ................................................................. E. 200-300
684  2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533). Tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Sep. 22, 1920" machine cancel on glassine window cover from Holeproof Hosiery Co., brilliant color, Very Fine, an excellent substitute or collateral item for Scott 482A on cover, which is also known from this sender, with 1984 P.F. certificate.................. 275.00


686  2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Right perfs trimmed by machine, well-centered, on Chicago Bank corner card cover tied by "Chicago Ill. Oct. 10, 1921" wavy line machine circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce commercial use .................. 450.00

687  2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Left perfs trimmed by machine, on Wollen Mills corner card cover tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 2, 1921" wavy line machine circular datestamp, stamp show 2 mm vertical gash on forehead, Very Fine, unusual variety and scarce commercial use ............................................................. 450.00

688  2c Violet, Ty. IV, Schermack Ty. III (535). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Mar. 6, 1919" machine cancel on company corner card cover to Saltillo, Mexico, also with censor's label at right which is tied by purple oval censor's receiving backstamps, some slight overall toning, still Very Fine, a very unusual usage.......................... E. 200-300

689  1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575). Tied by "Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y. 1 1924" slogan machine cancel on attractive cover with red Publishing Company address and advertising at left, Very Fine, pretty cover ............................................................. 425.00
690  2c Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Clear Schermack perfs on both sides, tied by bold “Washington D.C. May 10, 1927” machine slogan cancel on glassine window cover with printed return address, missing top flap, some slight soiling from adhesive for glassine.

VERY FINE. A RARE COVER WITH THE 2-CENT HARDING WITH TYPE III SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS. ONLY FIVE ARE KNOWN.

The last example we offered was in our 2003 Rarities sale................................. 8,250.00

691  2c Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Clear Schermack perfs on both sides, tied by bold “Washington D.C. May 10, 1927” machine slogan cancel on glassine window cover with printed return address, missing top flap, some slight soiling from adhesive for glassine.

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THE SCHERMACK COMPANY COVER BALANCES

691  Early Schermack Uses. Five post cards with Ty. III perforations, incl. two with No. 314 and three with No. 343, used in Detroit, Mount Clemens and Pontiac Mich. from 1909-10, no nicks or markings to indicate affixing by machine, Fine-Very Fine, while not provable these stamps were possibly sold in Schermack Stamp Vending Co. machines...............  E. 150-200

692  Schermack Ty. III Covers Balance, 1908-17. Five covers and one post card, the card with multicolor Sailboats in Harbor Night Scene to Australia, others multicolor ads, one large size for Wilbur Stock Food showing six-horse team pulling beer wagon (Pabst Brewing), generally Fine-Very Fine, attractive lot ........................................................................ E. 400-500

693  1c Green, 2c Carmine, Lake, Schermack Ty. III (314, 320, 320a). Ten covers on pages, 1c incl. very large pretty multicolor ad post card for boilers and radiators, bellowing steer ad, use of guide line pair, 2c Lake 1910 use on Civil War Patriotic, corner cards, etc., generally Fine-Very Fine..........................................................  E. 400-500

694  2c Carmine, Lake, Schermack Ty. III (320, 320a). Four covers, three with Farwell corner cards, used from Sept. 25 1908 to Oct. 3, 1908 showing the transition from Carmine color to Lake, all used from Chicago, the third cover in the sequence (Lake) is dated Oct. 1, 1908 and is the earliest documented use, Fine-Very Fine..........................................................  E. 200-300

695  2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482). Two 5c rate covers to Europe, one with two singles with ordinary 1c Green Rotary, 1922 use to Germany, other single with ordinary 3c No. 501 used to Switzerland, Feb. 1, 1918 with censor tape at left tied by inspection handstamp, first slight gum toning, otherwise Fine, scarce pair of covers.............................  E. 150-200

696  Schermack Ty. III EDU and Uncommon City Covers. Ten covers, incl. March 10, 1909 EDU of No. 344 from New York, 2c 1910 EDU’s from Pittsburgh (Mar. 18, 1912) and Cleveland (Mar. 1, 1912), and uncommon cities Baltimore, Omaha, Des Moines, Winston Salem, South Pasadena, virtually all Fine-Very Fine.........................................................  E. 200-300
Schermack Ty. III, Commercial Registry and Special Delivery Usages. Three covers, Schermack stamps 1910, 1916-17 and 1923-25 Issues, all with additional 10c postage paid by correct stamps of the periods, two Registered, the Special Delivery to Canada sent on the N.Y. and Chi. “20th Cent.(ury) Ltd”, train, Fine lot and scarce............................. E. 200-300

1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Schermack Ty. III (531-532, 534-534A, 535). Nine covers on pages, incl. corner cards and couple attractive illustrated, Fine-Very Fine lot ....820.00

Schermack Ty. III Cover Collection. Over 40 on pages, incl. EDU’s for 343 (June 1909) and 344 (Feb. 10, 1909), some nice corner cards and advertising, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, nice selection................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Schermack Ty. III Cover Balance. Approximately 125, incl. five with No. 314, several with No. 320 and shades, significant number are commercial usages with several illustrated designs, range of cities, some flaws to be expected, many Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful lot................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Schermack Ty. III Covers, Usages to Foreign Destinations. Collection of eleven covers, used to Canal Zone, Cuba, Canada and one to England, 1910-25 Issues, most to Canada, Fine-Very Fine lot................................................ E. 200-300

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY STAMP BALANCES

1c-5c, Schermack Ty. III (314/347). 19 items, incl. guide line strips of four, block of four, also top sheet margin block of six of No. 320 with one column double perfs, two paste-ups, few small flaws to be expected, overall fresh and Very Fine ......... 768.50

2c Commemoratives, Schermack Ty. III (368, 371, 373). Two pairs and strip of four with paste-up of first, pair and strip of four with sheet margin of second, two pairs of last incl. one with plate no. at right, few small flaws, overall fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail with no premium for plate nos. ................................................................. 795.00

2c Commemoratives, Schermack Ty. III (368, 371, 373). Blocks of four, first with sheet margin at top, last with full imprint at right, first two h.r., Very Fine, No. 371 with 1991 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as pairs.................................................. 505.00

1c-5c, Schermack Ty. III (383, 384, 408, 409, 535). Blocks of four, first two with sheet margin at top with 1c showing plate no., star and part imprint, third and fourth center line, No. 409 is also “Pink Back”, overall Very Fine, two with certificates, the “Pink Back” block is possibly unique and is ex Agris .................................................................................................................. E. 400-500

Schermack Ty. III Balance, 1923-26 Issues (575/611). Pair of No. 575, block of four, guide line pair and strip of four of No. 576, guide line strip of four and paste-up strip of four of No. 577, guide line pair, pair and used single of No. 611, overall fresh and Very Fine, the 576 block ex Agris, the No. 575 pair and 576 block with P.F. certificates............................ E. 300-400

No Lot.


Schermack Ty. III, 1c-3c 1916-17 Issue Balance. 14 items on pages, incl. pair and strips with guide lines and paste-ups (three with hidden plate nos.), 2c Aniline Ink, both 5c Types, used Jumbo, miscut showing plate no. and 3c Ty. I used strip of six (possibly largest known), Fine-Very Fine......................................................... E. 200-300

Schermack Ty. III, 1c-5c 1918-20 Offset Issue Balance. Eleven items on pages, incl. pairs and strips with guide lines and paste-ups, used Ty. VII single, 3c pair with trace of plate no. at bottom, Fine-Very Fine ............................................................. 574.00

Schermack Ty. III Balance. Over 100 items, incl. many pairs and some strips, incl. No. 314 two used guide line strips and one unused strip, also few blocks incl. 345 and 347, wide range of others, many Fine-Very Fine.................................................. E. 750-1,000

Schermack Ty. III Precancel Collection. About three dozen items on pages, singles, pairs and strips, also eight covers, variety of towns and cancellation types, virtually all Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 200-300

Schermack Ty. III Precancels Balance. Approximately 60 singles and multiples plus 18 covers, mostly from Chicago Ill. but also incl. one from St. Louis and two from New York, overall Fine-Very Fine......................................................... E. 200-300

Schermack Postage Stations. Two items: first is two Sanitary Postage Stations on combined base, slots for 5c and 10c of postage, second is single unit for 5c of postage, some wear but still excellent conversation pieces.................................................. E. 300-400
2c Scarlet, Die I, U.S. Automatic Vending Experimental Coil (319c). Vertical pair, h.r., bright color, few perfs sensibly reinforced, top stamp small thin spot. Fine appearance, very scarce, this experimental item was reportedly produced in early 1907 and was used in an existing machine which was used for tickets, the notches at the sides were produced by hand to aid in dispensing from the machine.......................... E. 1,000-1,500

1c Green, 2c Carmine, Lake, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (314, 320, 320a). Belasco Ty. Ia and Ib (different spacings between notches), incl. pairs, 1c strips of three and four 2c paste-up and guide line pairs. Fine-Very Fine lot .......Not illustrated 551.25

5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315). Guide line pair, Belasco Ty. Ia, deep rich color, choice centering EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY ISSUE.
With 1999 P.F. certificate ........................................... 2,650.00

5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315). Pair with paste-up, Belasco Ty. Ia, single h.r. at top, rich color VERY FINE. A RARE PASTE-UP PAIR OF THE U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY PERFORATION.
With 1999 P.F. certificate ................................. 2,900.00
719  ★  5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315). Pair, Belasco Ty. Ia, top stamp Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 P.F. certificate ................. 800.00

720  ★★★  2c-4c 1906-09 Issues, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (320, 345-346, 368). Belasco Ty. Ia, blocks of four, first item has some thinning, vertical file fold between stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, blocks are uncommon since they had to be separately perforated for collectors, the file fold was caused during production as they had to be folded to fit into the machine ........................................................................... (Photo Ex) 355.00

721  ★  1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (343-347). Belasco Ty. Ia or Ib (different spacings between notches), 15 items, incl. Ty. Ia and Ib pairs for 1c-4c, three 5c pairs (all Ty. Ib), 4c guide line, 4c with plate no. at bottom, used 1c pair and two used 5c singles, Fine-Very Fine, attractive lot ........................................ Not illustrated 672.00


723  ★  CANADA, 1908, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (Unitrade 90xxxiii). Pair, h.r. where rejoined, bright color, Very Fine appearance, scarce, Unitrade value as intact pair ...................... C$ 2,750.00

724  ★★  CANADA, 1908, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (Unitrade 90xxxiv). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, left stamp small natural inclusion
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE CANADA 2-CENT WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY PERFORATIONS.
With 1987 P.F. certificate. Unitrade value without 50% premium for perfs clear and sound (which it is) ................................................................. C$ 6,000.00
725 ** CANADA, 1908, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (Unitrade 90xxxv). Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, wide and balanced margins, right stamp small natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE CANADA 2-CENT WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY PERFORATIONS.

With 1987 P.F. certificate. Unitrade value without 50% premium for perfs clear and sound (which it is)..................

.................................................... C$ 5,500.00

726 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (315). Guide line pair, h.r. at center, rich color, accompanying certificate notes "altered cuts at the left", Extremely Fine appearance, light pencil notations on gum, with 1994 P.F. certificate................. 2,650.00

727 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (315). Strip of three, right stamp h.r., deep rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, an attractive large multiple, the largest recorded multiple is a strip of four, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pair plus half price of a second pair ................................................... 2,250.00

728 ★ 2c 1909 Commemoratives, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. II (368, 371, 373). Incl. Nos. 368 2mm and 3mm spacing pairs, 371 and 373 paste-up strips of four, 373 guide line strip of four and scarce used pair (trimmed at left by vending machine), Fine-Very Fine lot .......................................................... Not illustrated 942.50

729 ★ 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II & III (384). Block of six, Ty. III at left, Ty. II at right, two h.r., brilliant color, light horizontal crease at center, still fresh and Very Fine, an unusual and unique multiple, probably philatelic in nature but useful for the student as it shows that these were probably perforated one row at a time, and it also shows that the two types were produced in the same location, the crease was caused during production as the stamps had to be folded to fit into the machine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate................................................................. E. 500-750

730 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315). Pair, rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair, with 1981 P.F. certificate.. 1,275.00
731 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315). Guide line pair, h.r., intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS ISSUE. With 1992 P.F. certificate............. 2,650.00

732 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. III (343-347). Pairs, 1c paste-up, 5c with guide line, 1c faulty, Extremely Fine appearance; others Very Fine, 5c with 1995 P.F. certificate as “slightly disturbed o.g.”...... (Photo Ex) 576.50

733 ★ 2c Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III Perforation, Experimental Perf 12 (368 var). Pair, h.r., bright color, choice centering EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT LINCOLN WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE TYPE III PERFORATIONS WITH EXPERIMENTAL GAUGE 12 PERFORATIONS Very few are known. This was made on a Rossback perforating machine......... 3,400.00

734 ★ 2c 1909 Commemoratives, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. III (368, 371, 373). All with guide lines, first strip of four, other two pairs, Very Fine lot .................... (Photo Ex) 505.00

735 ★ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (371, 373). Pairs of each with plate nos., second h.r., first with natural gum wrinkles and creases, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and desirable with the plate nos., with certificates....................... 200.00

736 ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (408-409). 1c strip of four with additional column of perfs, 2c strip of six with one row imperforate between, h.r., choice centering, Very Fine, unusual varieties, 1c with 1994 P.S.E. certificate ................. (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Ty. III Perforations (459). Pair, brilliant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT SCOTT 459 WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE COMPANY ISSUE TYPE III PERFORATIONS. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PRIVATE VENDING AND AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS — ONLY THREE UNUSED PAIRS ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE THREE.

Ex Lilly, Voit and Agris. With 1968 and 1985 P.F. certificates ................. 27,500.00
738 ** 1c Blue Green, 2c Scarlet, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 1-2 (314, 320b). Mint N.H. singles, “Patents Pending”, advertising on reverse and numbered “244”, Very Fine, a rare example of this U.S.A.V. pocket ....................................................... 2,900.00

739 ** 1c Green, 2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-2 (343, 372). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., handstamp “Patent Applied For” and numbered “249” on back, Very Fine, scarce .................................................................. 950.00

740 ** 1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-3 (343, 371). Pair, each with one and two respectively, the 1c with U.S. Auto Vend Ty. I perforations, Mint N.H., handstamp “Patent Applied For” and numbered “232” and “233” on back. VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE U.S.A.V. TYPE 2-3 VENDING MACHINE POCKET. Scott Retail as two single pockets ............................................................... 4,200.00

741 ** 1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-1 (343, 371). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., red “Patents Pending” and numbered “395” on back, Very Fine, scarce .................................................................. 1,050.00
742 ✫ 1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-1 (343, 371). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., red “Patents Pending” and numbered “119” on back, Very Fine, scarce ................................................................. 1,050.00

743 ✫ 1c Green, 2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-1A (343, 372). Pair, each with one and two respectively, Mint N.H., red “Patents Pending” and numbered “109” and “110” on back, Very Fine, a rare pair, Scott Retail as two single pockets ......................................................... 2,100.00

744 ✫ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-2 (343, 373). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., red “Patents Pending” and numbered “345” on back, Very Fine and very scarce ................................................................. 850.00

745 ✫ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-4 (343, 406). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., red “Patents Pending” and numbered “090” on back, fresh and Very Fine ................................................................. 850.00

746 ✫ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-1 (343-344). Pair, each with one and two respectively, all stamps with U.S.A.V. Ty. I perfs, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered “267” and “268” on back, Very Fine, scarce pair, Scott Retail as two single pockets ................................................................. 640.00

747 ✫ 1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-3 (343, 371). Pair of pockets containing one and two respectively in each, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered “134” and “135” on back, Very Fine, scarce multiple, Scott Retail as two single pockets ................................................................. 640.00
U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY COVERS

748  1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (314). Deep rich color, tied by "Madison Sq. Sta. N.Y. Nov. 27, 1908" machine cancel on post card depicting Central Park fountain to Dunmore Pa., stamp with tiny tear at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, very scarce, very few are known used, the machine was tested at Madison Square Station in Nov.-Dec. of 1908 and this is one of those used during that brief time period, with 1997 P.F. certificate ... 2,100.00

749  1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (314). Deep rich color, tied by "Madison Sq. Sta. N.Y. Nov. 27, 1908" machine cancel on post card depicting the boat house in Central Park to Dunmore Pa., Very Fine, very scarce, very few are known used, the machine was tested at Madison Square Station in Nov.-Dec. of 1908 and this is one of those used during that brief time period ................................................................. 2,100.00
750 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Belasco Ty. Ia, tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. O Jan. 4, 1909" machine cancel on post card to Bellport N.Y., Very Fine, this is the earliest reported usage of both the imperforate and privately perforated issues of this stamp......

751 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 20, 1909" machine cancel on post card depicting National Hotel to Gorham Me., Very Fine, scarce usage, the National Hotel had one of these vending machines in 1909................. E. 100-150

752 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Belasco Ty. Ia, guide line strip of six, tied by "Rutherford N.J. Jul. 21, 1910" duplex cancels on cover to Binghamton N.Y., minor edgewear, Very Fine, this is the largest reported multiple on cover................. E. 400-500

753 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Pair, tied by "Aeroplane Station, Garden City Station N.Y. Sep. 25, 1911" duplex on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., neat "Aerial Special Despatch" straightline handstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage on this pioneer flight cover (AAMC 3a).................................................. E. 400-500

754 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (344). Belasco Ty. Ia, guide line pairs, used with block of four of normal 2c Hudson-Fulton (373) and tied by targets and "New York 12-12 1909" ovals on back of cover front only, also with two Christmas stamps, some wear, still Very Fine, scarce used.............................. E. 400-500

5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347). Belasco Ty. 1a, pair, tied by “Grand Central Sta. N.Y. May 14, 1921” slogan machine cancel on 2c entire to Mt. Vernon N.Y., endorsed “Special Delivery”, receiving backstamp, few edge flaws, Very Fine, scarce usage from 1921, Scott Retail as single on cover $2,500.00 ............................ E. 1,000-1,500

5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347). Belasco Ty. 1a, pair, tied by “Mount Vernon Va. Feb. 2, 1932” machine cancel on 1½c entire with cachet from George Washington’s birthplace, to Washington D.C., Very Fine, a late usage, there is no evidence that this was sent Special Delivery and it is a late use, with 1959 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as single on cover $2,500.00 ............................ E. 1,000-1,500
2c Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368). Belasco Ty. Ib, tied by "Paterson N.J. Jul. 19, 1918" machine cancel on post card depicting U.S.S. New Hampshire to Crescent Beach Conn., Very Fine, rare usage paying the 2c war rate, ex Agris, with 1993 A.P.S. certificate................................................................. 2,000.00

2c Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368). Belasco Ty. Ia, pair, used with paste-up strip of three of 2c Carmine, Ty. Ia/1b and tied by "Washington D.C." registry ovals on legal-size registered cover to South Creek N.C., purple "Washington (Sta. No. 6) D.C., Registered, Apr. 17, 1909" double-circle datestamp, printed "War Department, Office of the Surgeon General, Official Business" at top left with last line crossed out, pencil registry no., Very Fine, rare usage of this issue which catalogue $2,000.00 for a single on cover ................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000


1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (343). Two singles originally forming a pair, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Feb. 20, 1912" machine cancel on cover to Nashville Tenn., right stamp small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, very rare used on a cover, only two are known properly paying the 2c rate ................. E. 1,000-1,500
762  2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (344). Tied by “Brockton Mass. Jul. 31, 1911” machine cancel on cover with church return address to Cambridge Mass., receiving backstamp. Very Fine, it is believed that six covers are known and this is the earliest reported use, with 1997 P.F. certificate........................................... 2,800.00

763  2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (344). Tied by “Brockton Mass. Aug. 21, 1911” waving flag machine cancel on Brockton Fair illustrated cover to Chicago Ill., stamp lifted to confirm identification and then hinged in place, cover with small filing holes at top, Very Fine, scarce, it is believed that only six covers are known, with 2007 P.F. certificate........................................... 2,800.00

764  2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (373). Paste-up at left with part imprint, tied by “Grand Central Sta. N.Y. Jun. 23, 1911” machine cancel on locally addressed cover, Very Fine, a rare usage of this issue, with 1989 P.F. certificate.......................... 2,250.00
765  1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (383). Tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. F Apr. 11, 1912" machine cancel on post card to Ballston Spa N.Y., Very Fine, scarce, perhaps eight are known ....................................................................................... 1,150.00

766  1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (383). Tied by "Providence R.I. Aug. 18, 1912" machine cancel on post card to Milltown N.J., some slight wear and toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, perhaps eight are known ........................................................................ 1,150.00


768  1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (408). Guide line strip of four, deep rich color, tied by indistinct strikes of "Montclair N.J. Apr. 12, 1914" duplex cancels on albino 2c entire to Bovey Minn., minor edgewear, Very Fine, only three covers are recorded, a strip of four is also the largest recorded multiple of this issue, Scott Retail as single on cover $1,700.00 ............................................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY BALANCES

769  1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (343-344, 383). Belasco Ty. 1a, 1b, eleven covers or cards on pages, incl. EDU for 344 (Brooklyn, NY, Apr. 8, 1909), 2c used from Portland OR, 1c 1910 guide line pair, and 2c single used Apr. 27, 1917, possibly No. 384, and if so, unpriced, Fine-Very Fine lot ........................................................................ E. 750-1,000

770  1c-5c 1906-12 Issues, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. II (314, 320, 320b, 343-347, 383-384, 408-409). 17 items on pages, virtually all unused pairs or strips, incl. 314 and 320b guide lines, 345 with right plate no. tab, used pair of no. 383 (unlisted and unpriced), Fine-Very Fine ........................................................................................... 942.50

771  U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. III Balance, 1906-12. 17 pairs on pages, incl. guide lines, 2 mm and 3 mm spacing, four used with No. 373 pair cancelled Nov. 13, 1909, earliest documented use (1994 P.S.E. certificate), Nos. 408-409 Small Hole variety guide line pairs, Fine-Very Fine lot ........................................................................... 734.50

772  U. S. Automatic Vending Co. Balance. Approximately 50 mostly unused pairs or strips, decent variety, incl. No. 368 Ty. 1 used pair with 1983 P.F. certificate, few line pairs, overall Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group ........................................................................... E. 750-1,000
THE ATTLEBORO STAMP COMPANY

In 1909 the Attleboro Stamp Company employed a stamp-affixing machine to apply postage to bulk mailings of its price lists and editions of the *Attleboro Philatelist*. Although the company served stamp collectors, the Attleboro coil appears to have been a purely utilitarian product, limited in its scope to the basic 1c and 2c stamps necessary for mailing and not intended to create new varieties for collectors. Examples of these coils are scarce to rare.

773  
**1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Vertical strip of four, h.r. at top and bottom, center stamps almost appear Mint N.H., rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS.

Examples of these coils are scarce to rare..................  5,000.00

774  
**1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Strip of four, unused (no gum), bright color, top and bottom stamps reattached, otherwise Fine, a rare strip of four of the 1c Attleboro, a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as two pairs...........  3,000.00
775 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).**
Vertical strip of four with **guide line** between bottom stamps, **inverted perforations with notches at tops**, top and bottom stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., bright color

**VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS, WHICH SHOWS THE PERFORATIONS INVERTED. THIS MULTIPLE SHOWING THE GUIDE LINE IS UNIQUE.**

The inverted perforations were caused by feeding the stamps into the machine in the wrong direction. This resulted in the notch appearing at the top of the stamps instead of at the bottom. Steven Belasco records eleven stamps in total.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two normal pairs......

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776 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations, Imperforate Between (343 var).** Pair, single h.r. at center, pretty color, bottom stamp small thin spot

**VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS WHICH IS IMPERFORATE BETWEEN. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.**

With 1995 P.F. certificate .................................................. E. 5,000-4,000
777 1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Affixing-Machine Coil (343 var). Perfs show at top and bottom, machine notch at bottom, tied by bold “Attleboro Mass.” oval cancel on F. Percy Collingwood (proprietor of Attleboro Stamp Co.) corner card cover to Lorian O., unsealed for circular rate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER BEARING THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE COIL.

In 1909 the Attleboro Stamp Company employed a stamp-affixing machine to apply postage to bulk mailings of its price lists and editions of the Attleboro Philatelist. Although the company served stamp collectors, the Attleboro coil appears to have been a purely utilitarian product, limited in its scope to the basic 1c and 2c stamps necessary for mailing and not intended to create new varieties for collectors. Examples of these coils are scarce to rare, with the pair of Scott 344 priced at $45,000.00 in Scott, among the highest values of all 20th century varieties.

The 1c Attleboro was typically used on wrappers with the printed Attleboro Philatelist corner card. This unsealed envelope is extremely rare.

With 1977 P.F. certificate. ................................................................. 20,000.00
1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343). Tied by “Attleboro Mass” oval handstamp on “The Attleboro Philatelist” wrapper addressed to Springfield Mass., with original contents of the first issue of The Attleboro Philatelist, trivial edgewear


The 1c Attleboro was typically used on wrappers with the printed Attleboro Philatelist corner card. Two are known. Three or four commercial covers are also known, including one sold in our Sale 846 in 2002. ............................................................... 5,500.00
1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343, 371). Tied together on piece by "Attleboro Mass. duplex cancel with indistinct date, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine, unusual item and scarce as very few are known used, with 1991 P.F. certificate

2,100.00

2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Pair, h.r., bright color, left stamp small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

This is the only design to be perforated vertically. ............................... 3,650.00

2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Strip of four, h.r., bright color

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE.

With 2000 P.S.E. certificate .......................................................... 7,300.00
TEST STAMPS, OTHER PRIVATE PERFORATIONS

TEST STAMPS

782  Shermack Ty. III, Brown Test Stamp (TD14). On cover with yellow and black label advertising the Chicago Business Show at the Coliseum Sept. 8-13, 1913, surely a promotional item for Schermack but the first we have seen, Very Fine ................. E. 100-150


784  U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Red, Coil Test Stamp, Imperforate Horizontally (TD24C, TD24Cd). Pair of normal and pair of the variety, lightly hinged, radiant color, Very Fine, scarce, both are unpriced in Scott ....................... E. 400-500


786  Test Coils Collection. About 50 items on pages, incl. singles, pairs, strips and covers, variety of companies, incl. Central Machine & Supply Co. pair (ex Howard), Puritan Mailing Machine Co. (discovery example and basis for the Scott listing), an interesting “fantasy” 2c stamp made up from a Multipost stamp and a Government 2c Offset stamp used on cover and tied by “Jamestown N.Y. Sep 14 1921” wavy line machine circular datetstamp, apparently accepted as postage, excellent lot of test coils and not often seen in this profusion, especially with covers ...........................................Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

OTHER PRIVATE PERFORATIONS

787  1c Green, A.W. Dunning Private Perforations. Strip of three, wavy-lines cancel, deep rich color, light creasing, Very Fine appearance, this was made by Boston stamp dealer A.W. Dunning for use on his mail and are known on cover as strips paying the 3c “War” rate ............................................................................................................................... E. 200-300
788  1c Green, Filstrup Private Perforation (314). Pair, tied by "Benton Harbor Mich. Jan. 12, 1916" machine cancel on Covel Mfg. Co. cover addressed to Mrs. Filstrup, some cover wrinkling, left stamp tiny nick at top margin, Very Fine, scarce, these were produced by Filstrup using a Rossback perforating machine .......................................... E. 300-400

789  1c Green, Filstrup Private Perforation (408). Guide line pair, tied by "Benton Harbor Mich. Jan. 29, 1914" machine cancel on Covel Mfg. Co. cover to Seattle Wash., minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce, these were produced by Filstrup using a Rosback perforating machine .......................................................... E. 200-300

790  Nash Stamp Affixing Machine Test. Elaborate design of test stamp with initials, affixed on cover with preprinted address to William Nash in Reading Mass., with "A Machine for Affixing Stamps like this monogram" imprint at top left, Very Fine, scarce, little is known of this, the stamp design is the same size as the Bank Note issues of 1870-88 and so this may have been developed during the latter part of that period ...................... E. 400-500
OTHER PRIVATE PERFORATIONS

2c Carmine, Wilson Roulette (532). Tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Aug. 2, 1923" slogan machine cancel on glassine window cover with Edward Woods Co. illustrated corner card, some slight wear. Very Fine, scarce, created by Pittsburgh stamp dealer J. Hull Wilson in the early 1920's, they were primarily used on his own corner card covers and this commercial usage is unusual ......................................................... E. 200-300

Wheaton Maryland Experimental Booklets. Three, one mint and two tied by purple Silver Spring Md. circular datestamps to blue "Your Self-Service United States Post Office Wheaton Plaza" form letter from Postmaster William Bowman, BIA Cover Type WPB-11b, made up for the Wheaton Plaza Self-Service U.S. Post Office in Silver Spring, MD which was open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, these $1.00 booklets contain blocks of four of the 25c Paul Revere No. 1048 and were first issued with plain white covers and then with red and white printed covers with either one or two staples and were intended for mailing parcels, these were short-lived being available for just over four months between Oct. 15, 1964-Feb. 25 1965, it is doubtful many survived - particularly tied to the postmaster form letter......................................................................................................................... Not illustrated E. 400-500

1c-2c, Unknown Creator Private Perforations. Five items, all have elongated perforations which are oval in shape, incl. three plate blocks, block of four and a piece bearing two different 1c, one 2c and a normal 3c dated March 22, 192? from Boston, overall Fine-Very Fine, unusual, according to Steven Belasco these were made from perforated stamps where a punch was used to cut out the paper between every other perf hole...(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

Fakes and Counterfeits Reference Collection. Small group of 22 unused and used fake and counterfeit reference items, incl. Brinkerhoff (5), Farwell (10), Mailometer (2), Schermack (3 incl. 314A and 482A) and U.S. Automatic Vending (2), each with “Fake” in ms. on back to prevent future confusion.........................................................Not illustrated E. 100-150

Research Files, Notes, Articles and Auction Catalogues. Three large plastic tubs containing a lifetime of thorough philatelic research on Private Vending and Affixing Machine Perforations, including clippings from a tremendous range of publications and arranged in folders by issue, also seven binders containing important articles written from 1907 onwards, fantastic array of auction catalogues containing either some lots or entire auctions devoted to this material, ranging from mail sales to Agris (2), Brody (2), Villanova (2), Wyer, many others, the contents of this lot forms the basis for the Belasco book which is the most authoritative written on the subject, a wonderful reference for the specialist.................................................................Not illustrated E. 300-400

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Shipping and Transit Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale (except those described as “floor sale only”). To expedite billing and delivery of lots to hundreds of buyers per sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance, based on the package weight and mailing requirements (see schedule). The standard charges are sometimes slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fees, but we do not include any charge for our labor or packing costs. Therefore, we ask all buyers to remit the prescribed amount for shipping charges.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with proof that insurance coverage is effective under another policy. Proof, in such cases, will be accepted in the form of a written certificate from the insurance carrier.

You are responsible for insurance charges, which will be added to your invoice. This coverage is provided for our mutual protection against theft or loss in transit.

Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bid for each lot, the increments shown at right will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments (those which do not will be reduced to the next level).

REVISED CHARGES FOR SHIPPING EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

We have reduced the Fedex Envelope charge to $20, reflecting the elimination of the fuel surcharge. All other charges remain the same.

Current Postage & Insurance Charges

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These fees reflect additional Fedex charges for residential delivery, signature and fuel surcharge.

*Higher fees will be charged on packages weighing more than 5 lbs. or insured for more than $75,000.

**Buyers are liable for all customs duties and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of value will be made on all import/export documents.

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