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Part Three 1902 and Later Issues
Sale 1028 Thursday, September 20, 2012

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Tuesday, September 18 — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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**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.

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**Guide to Gum Condition**

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**1890-1935 ISSUES**

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**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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Introduction to Part Three of The Natalee Grace Collection

Part Three of the “Natalee Grace” collection starts with the 1902-03 Issue and continues through the 1943-44 Overrun Countries commemorative issue. Later issues are included in the balance of the collection.

The early 20th Century was a time of change and experimentation in United States stamp production. The introduction of booklets in 1900, experiments with coils and the adoption of modern printing, gumming and perforating techniques created a wide array of distinct issues and varieties. These issues provide a fertile hunting ground for the determined collector.

Several 20th Century rarities, such as Scott 482A, 596 and possibly 613, only exist in used condition and are represented in the collection. Others, such as Scott 316, 317, 318, 322, 360 and 363, are not known genuinely cancelled.

Collections of used United States stamps frequently stop at the end of the 19th Century (such as Dr. Morris, Mayer and Hinrichs) or switch to unused stamps. Natalee Grace and Thurston Twigg-Smith are among the few collectors to have acquired used stamps through the modern issues with a substantial degree of completeness.

Coil stamps are among the most challenging areas of 20th Century philately. Rolls of coils were created to facilitate the dispensing of stamps by machine. The first coil rolls were laboriously assembled by hand from regular printed sheets. As the demand for coils increased, new techniques were devised, tested and implemented to streamline production. By the nature of their production, coils are difficult to find with precise centering. Further, other than the most common coil issues, used examples of most coils are scarcer than their unused counterparts. This relative scarcity is even more extreme for line pairs, which were produced once for every 20 stamps and seldom used on mail. We believe the Natalee Grace collection contains the most complete and finest collection of used coil issues ever formed.

In the three Natalee Grace catalogues we have presented census information (in the catalogue and/or on our website) for 104 different stamps — 18% of the lots. We hope that our effort to document and quantify the true rarity of these stamps will be useful to collectors today and in the future.

It is customary to express gratitude to the consignor for putting their trust in me and in Siegel. Thank you. However, I have no doubt that this extraordinary collector and good friend will remain active in philately long after the gavel has fallen on the last lot of this remarkable United States collection.

— JOHN ZUCKERMAN
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**Boldface** = highest grade awarded to date
The 1902 Issue is the first regular issue designed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and it was prepared during the Roosevelt administration.

The Bureau took great pains to make the new designs elaborate and artistic in an effort to draw attention to the Post Office and use of the mails. The new series was greeted enthusiastically and remained current until 1908 when it was replaced by the Washington-Franklin series.

The 1902 Issue produced some of the greatest rarities of 20th Century United States philately, as part of the first experiments to make coil stamps.
1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b). Intact pane with tab, gorgeous overall centering, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strikes of Philadelphia oval registry cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 ONE-CENT BOOKLET Pane — THIS IS BY FAR THE FINEST OF THE THREE RECORDED INTACT USED PANES. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF BOOKLET PAN COLLECTING.

The normal 1c stamp of the 1902 series (Scott 300) was issued in early 1903. However, the booklets were not issued until March 6, 1907. Little interest in them was shown by collectors at the time. This was the first 1c booklet pane issued by the U.S. It was quickly superseded by the 1c 1908 series booklet, Scott 331a, in December of 1908.

Illustrated below are the three intact panes with tabs. It appears that each was used to pay part of the 8c registry fee. Our full census of Scott 300b in used condition is available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/300b/300b.pdf and includes these three intact panes with tabs plus three others without tab (one of which is on cover).

Census No. 300b-CAN-01. Ex Brody. With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue value is loosely based on the realization of this remarkable pane in the 2002 Brody sale. 12,500.00

CENSUS OF USED 300b BOOKLET PANES WITH INTACT TAB

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2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c). Position D with plate no. 1585 in tab at upper right, radiant color, wide margins, neat strikes of New York oval registry cancels, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced at lower left.

VERY FINE. ONLY FIVE INTACT USED PANES OF THE 2-CENT 1902 ISSUE ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF BOOKLET COLLECTING.

According to Johl, the proofs of this stamp were considered masterpieces, but when the stamp was issued in red using the wet paper printing method it was widely criticized. Washington’s nose was excessively red and the details of the design were lost. The New York Times wrote that "if not labelled Washington it could be taken for Adams, Madison or Monroe". Faced with such criticism the Post Office Department rushed a replacement stamp into use — the 2c Shield issue (Scott 319 and 320) — less than nine months later.

Illustrated below are the five intact panes with tabs. Our full census of Scott 301c in used condition is available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/301c/301c.pdf and includes these five intact panes plus three without tabs (two of which are on cover).

The last used example we offered was in our Twigg-Smith sale in 2001. ........... 4,500.00

CENSUS OF USED 301c BOOKLET PANES WITH INTACT TAB

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1c-15c 1902 Issue (300-305, 307-309, 314). Rich colors, the imperforate is a horizontal pair, each individually selected by the owner for their superior quality, all are far better centered than usually seen, fresh and Extremely Fine, the lower-denomination issues are often the most labor-intensive to obtain because dealers do not consider it worth their time to find and stock them, 15c with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90).... (Photo Ex) 83.50

8c Violet Black (306). Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, proof-like impression, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $500.00 as 98), only one has graded higher to date (at 98J) and this is the only example to be awarded this grade ................................................................. 3.50

50c Orange (310). Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with unusually wide and even margins, oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp ........................................................................... 35.00

50c Deep Orange (310 var). Intense shade that is distinctly different than the normal shade, bright paper, wide margins, light strike of oval registry cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful example of this scarce shade variety, ex Twigg-Smith....... 35.00

$1.00 Black (311). Perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations, detailed impression, face-free oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only five others share this grade... 90.00
$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, bold strikes of New York oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a scarce stamp in higher grades (only two have graded over 95 to date), with 1999 P.F. certificate......................... 225.00

$5.00 Dark Green (313). Deep rich color and remarkably detailed impression on bright paper, superior centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, face-free strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE $5.00 1902 MARSHALL. THIS IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

This issue is difficult to obtain in choice used condition. Some were used as a means of transferring money between individual post offices and the Department and were then destroyed. Others were used on heavy insured packages, which were prone to damage or destruction.

Ex Hinrichs. With 1985 and 2004 P.F. certificates.................................................. 750.00
ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES
OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 314A

4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (314A). Large margins with full Schermack perforations on both sides, deep rich color, neat strike of duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 314A. ONLY 31 USED SINGLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

With the rising popularity of vending and affixing machines, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing received numerous requests from manufacturers for supplies of imperforate stamps, which could then be privately perforated to conform to each firm's machine. In May 1908, a supply of 25 sheets (400 stamps per sheet) of the 4c 1902 Issue, without perforations, was delivered to the Schermack Mailing Machine Co. in Detroit. The entire supply was cut into coils with Schermack Type III perforations, designed for the firm's patented affixing machine and delivered to the Winfield Printing Co. for use on mass mailings of advertising material. Approximately 6,000 were used on a mailing for Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturer, and almost all of the 4,000 balance were used on a mailing for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

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, and is available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/314A/314A.pdf. 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 bears a strip of three), for a total of 39 used stamps. Our previous assumption was that this number was much higher.

An analysis of our census found nine copies in sound condition with Schermack perforations on both sides. Five of these have poor centering, leaving a population of only four to vie for the title of finest in existence (Census Nos. 01, 11, 12 and 23).

Census No. 314A-CAN-01. Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1970 and 2001 P.F. certificates. $50,000.00

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES
SEPTEMBER 20, 2012
5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Horizontal pair, large to huge margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat wavy-line machine cancel

EXREMELY FINE. THE 1908 5-CENT IMPERFORATE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN USED CONDITION, ESPECIALLY AS A MULTIPLE.

According to Johl, only 29 sheets of 400 of the 5c imperforate were issued. Most were sent to Indianapolis and the majority was used by manufacturers of private coils. Some unused were no doubt kept by collectors — 825 copies were distributed to members of the Detroit Philatelic Society. It is possible that most of the used copies originate from this supply.

Ex Hillmer where acquired in our 1999 auction. We have offered only four used pairs since 1999. With 1987 P.F. certificate. ........................................................ 12,500.00
312  2c Shield Issue (319-320). Ten used items, each a different Scott-listed shade incl. Nos. 319, 319b, 319c, 319f, 319fj, 320 pair, 320b block of four with plate no. 3250, 320c pair with plate no. 3222, better centering than normally seen, range of different cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the shade varieties on this issue are extremely difficult to obtain as sound stamps with any decent centering, thousands of copies were examined to obtain the group offered here, No. 319fj with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (90J) ....................(Photo Ex) 240.50

313  2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320a; formerly 320a). Block of four, gorgeous color in the true Lake shade, large margins to full, bottom left stamp major double transfer at bottom, Chicago oval registry cancels, top left stamp small sealed tear (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, a scarce used multiple of this shade, with 1939 letter from dealer Y. Souren who notes that at that time only two unused blocks were known, with 1955 P.F. certificate, severely undercatalogued in Scott as a used block at $275.00 — this realized $525 hammer in 1999.................................................................................................................. 275.00

314  2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319p). Position C or I with guide line at left, radiant color, bold strikes of New York City oval cancels, lacking tab at top, middle stamp at right with small tear at top right, bottom left stamp tiny crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, this is an extremely rare pane in used condition, it is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, none was offered in the Brody sale, with 2002 P.F. certificate ............................................................. 575.00

315  2c Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g). Position E, radiant color, unusually choice centering throughout, light “Kansas City Mo.” roller cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, this pane is scarce in such superb used condition, ex Brody, with 2003 P.F. certificate .......... 550.00

316  2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319n). Position D with plate no. 3822, neat “Beverly Ma.” oval registry cancels, radiant color, top left stamp with small thin spot, few sensibly reinforced perf separations at top (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, a rare used booklet pane with plate no., with 2003 P.F. certificate .. 650.00

317  2c Lake, Ty. II, Booklet Pane of Six (319Fq; formerly 319q). Position E, neat strikes of Kansas City Mo. boxed cancels, deep rich color in the true Lake shade, nice centering, couple light creases in bottom stamps, Very Fine appearance, a phenomenal rarity in used condition, the only recorded used example of this booklet with the tab intact, ex Beutel, with 2010 P.F. certificate, the Type II booklet pane is only known in the Lake shade and was only on press for a period of approximately four months (compared to 55 months for the Type I), we are only aware of one other (which lacks the booklet tab), in our opinion this is severely undercatalogued in Scott............................................................. 750.00
2c Carmine, Ty. II, Imperforate (320Ad; formerly 320d). Radiant color, full Schermack perfs on both sides which are clear of the design, neat wavy-line machine cancel

VERY FINE AND RARE. THE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE CARMINE TYPE II DESIGN IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 2-CENT SHIELD ISSUES. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

The Scott Catalogue notes that “No. 320Ad was issued imperforate, but all examples were privately perforated with large oblong perforations at the sides (Schermack Type III).” In this respect it is similar to its more expensive counterparts, Scott 314A and 482A.

The Type II imperforate Shield issue is only known in the Lake and Carmine colors. The Lake color exists fully imperforate. The Carmine color is only known with Schermack Type III perforations. We have been fascinated by this listing for some time, and undertook a census. All used examples are illustrated below and shown at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/320Ad/320Ad.pdf. There are only two used singles and a used strip of six recorded in our census, plus a pair used almost 25 years after the stamps were issued (not shown). Of unused examples, there are six pairs, one strip of three and nine strips of four.

With 2002 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates. It is a mystery to us why the catalogue value is so low, at only $250.00. Our estimate is also conservative.................... E. 1,000-1,500

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 320Ad

PFC 389212 “Genuine, right pair small thin spot”

PFC 383082 “Genuine”

PFC 404257 “Genuine, tiny nick at top right”

PFC 389212 “Genuine, right pair small thin spot”
LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Complete set in superb used condition, each selected for superior quality, incl. 3c with plate no. 2103 selvage at top, all have wide and balanced margins, first four with wavy-line machine cancels, 10c with duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, a difficult set to obtain in such choice condition as the margins are generally narrow on this issue, 3c with 1989 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $310.00), 5c with 2006 P.F. certificate ................................................. 92.00

JAMESTOWN ISSUE

1c-5c Jamestown (328-330). Complete used set, beautiful centering, deep rich color and proof-like impressions, each with wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins, long and full perfs, Extremely Fine Gems, offered intact to allow collectors to obtain a superb used set, 1c with 2004 P.F. certificate, 2c with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $200.00 as 95, $590.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date to a 2c and only one other shares this grade ................................................................. 42.00
In 1908, the first issue of the Washington-Franklin series was released. Johl states that the series was an attempt by the Post Office to standardize designs, in common with many European countries.

The 1¢ stamp was issued in green with a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The 2¢ stamp was issued in carmine with a portrait of Washington. All of the higher denominations through the $1.00 had the same Washington portrait and were issued in different colors. In 1912 the Franklin portrait was used in place of Washington on the 8¢ thru $1.00 stamps.

The Washington-Franklin series is a fascinating and challenging area of philately, producing some of the 20th Century’s most distinctive and rarest stamps. These include paper, perforation, color, coil and type varieties.
GUIDE TO FLAT PLATE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES

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1908-09 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE

**321**  
1c Green (331). Lightly cancelled, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins all around, radiant color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, this is without question one of the finest in existence, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, $150.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible and only three others share this grade ....... 0.40

**322**  
1c Green, Booklet Pane of Six (331a). Position A, complete with tab, deep rich color and proof-like impression, light strike of 1920 duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, a scarce complete used booklet pane with tab................................. 450.00
323  **2c-15c 1908-09 Issue (332-333, 335-339).** Selection of Gem-quality used stamps, 2c with part imprint selvage at bottom, all have far superior centering to what is normally seen, wonderful color, 15c with boxed purple Idaho cancel, all are sound and Extremely Fine Gems, an excellent opportunity to acquire these low-value issues in superb condition .................................................................(Photo Ex) 36.35

324  **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (332a).** Position A with intact tab at top, radiant color, neat strikes of Niles Mich. oval registry cancels, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful and scarce intact used pane, very few are known as intact panes....................... 400.00
325 4c Orange Brown (334). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of Providence R.I. oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $105.00)........................ 1.00

326 50c Violet (341). Gorgeous rich color on bright paper, neat strike of Fort Worth Tex. oval registry cancel, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $255.00), only two have graded higher to date (the highest is a 98) and only one other shares this grade........................................ 20.00

327 $1.00 Violet Brown (342). Beautiful centering with well-proportioned margins, intense color and proof-like impression, unobtrusive strikes of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this is the most difficult denomination of the series to obtain in such choice condition — it was the last to be issued, it was issued in limited quantities, and the margins tend to be narrow, with 2005 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $700.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade................................. 100.00

328 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347). Horizontal pairs, large to huge margins, 5c with vertical guideline, few different cancels incl. duplex, registry oval, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and desirable set of used pairs ...........................................(Photo Ex) 247.50
INTRODUCTION TO FLAT PLATE COIL STAMPS

According to Johl, in early 1908 the Post Office Department issued coil stamps from the 1902 series for use in vending and affixing machines, but purely as an experiment. These Experimental Coils, Scott Nos. 316, 317, 318, 321 and 322, were not regularly used – only two used examples of No. 321 are known, one of which has disappeared since our 1971 Grunin sale.

Later that same year the Post Office Department issued stamps from the new Washington-Franklin series in coil form. The early coil stamps issued by the post office were made from the same flat plates as the regular stamps. However, they were perforated in only one direction. For the other direction cutting wheels were substituted for perforator wheels, which separated the sheets into strips.

The first coils were produced from plates of 400. This created strips that were twenty stamps wide or high, depending on whether they were vertical or horizontal coils. These strips of twenty were then pasted together by hand to form longer strips. They were sold in rolls of either 500 or 1,000, meaning that either 25 or 50 strips had to be manually pasted together to form just one roll. This was a labor-intensive process.

Paste-ups and guide lines occur once every twenty stamps. It is therefore significantly more difficult to obtain guide line pairs than it is normal pairs.

Collectors tended to shun the first coil issues, considering them to be straight edges of the regular stamps and thus of little philatelic value. It was not until the Perf 8½ coils, Scott 390-396, were issued that collectors came to see coils as distinct collectible varieties.
**330**


EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 4-CENT VERTICAL COIL IN EXISTENCE. ONLY EIGHT GENUINE USED GUIDE LINE MULTIPLES ARE RECORDED. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 153), this coil was issued approximately eighteen months after the horizontal coil Scott 354 and was only in use for a short period of time. Our census of used guide line pairs records only seven, plus one contained in a strip of four. Five of the eight were used in Benton Harbor Mich., the home town of Alvin Filstrup.

Unpublished Census No. 350-CAN-LP-07. With 2010 P.S.E. certificate ........................................ 2,750.00

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**331**


EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL.

Scott 351 is the only 5c Washington-Franklin perforated vertical coil stamp ever produced. Demand proved to be so low that no others were made.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1989 P.F. certificate .... 3,000.00
1908-09 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE

332 1c Green, Coil (352). Guide line pair, bright color, detailed impression, neat wavy-line machine cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 352.

With 1999 P.F. certificate........................................................................................................ 1,650.00

333 2c Carmine, Coil (353). Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold strikes of Salem Mass. oval registry cancels, separated and expertly rejoined, small surface scrape at lower right, otherwise Fine, apart from the 10c (Scott 356), this is the rarest of the Perf 12 coils to obtain as a guide line pair, with 2003 P.F. certificate on a 1911 cover (cover accompanies which also has an 8c stamp on it)...................... 1,300.00

334 4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Guide line pair, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354, IN EXISTENCE. THIS MAGNIFICENT GUIDE LINE PAIR HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Johl notes that the 4c coil was used primarily for mailing advertising matter and so was not widely distributed. This also meant that not many were saved, and that very few multiples were used. The rarity of a guide line pair in this condition cannot be overstated — the guide line only occurs after every 20 stamps, making it nine times as rare as a normal pair. For a guide line pair to receive this coveted grade both stamps must have wide and even margins, which is also orders of magnitude more difficult to find than just a single or even a regular pair.

With 1986 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $12,500.00 as 95). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade........................................ 1,550.00
335  

5c Blue, Coil (355). Guide line pair, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering, neat strike of duplex cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355.

As an indication of rarity, this is the first we have offered since this exact guide line pair was last offered in our Twigg-Smith sale in 2001 and this is the only example contained in Power Search. Perhaps a half dozen are known in any condition.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1989 P.F. certificate. ............................................................... 2,050.00
10c Yellow, Coil (356). Strip of three, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, two neat strikes of Philadelphia oval registry cancel and also with registry number at bottom, right stamp small thin spot

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SIXTEEN RECORDED GENUINE USED MULTIPLES OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356. ESPECIALLY IMPRESSIVE AS A STRIP OF THREE. IN OUR OPINION THERE ARE NO GENUINELY USED GUIDE LINE PAIRS OF THIS ISSUE.

According to Johl (Volume 1, page 181), only 10,000 of the 10c Washington coil stamp were issued. They were made especially for a New York firm to send out advertising samples, similar to the 3c Orangeburg coil. Only a few rolls were sold to the firm, and the remaining rolls were distributed to some of the large post offices across the country. Dealers acquired several rolls, but because most contemporary collectors did not collect coils, many were used and destroyed.

Our census of Scott No. 356 in used multiples, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/356/356.pdf, contains thirteen pairs, one strip of four and two strips of three. The other strip of three is rejoined. Five of the pairs originated on the same cover, which was prepared by Henry Hammelman and mailed in August 1911. It also contained other denominations. A guide line pair has been certified as genuine, but the cancel needs to be reexamined to see if it is one of the fakes produced during the last 20 years. With 1976 and 1996 P.F. certificates. Last offered in our 1997 Rarities sale. Scott Retail as pair and single: .............................................................. 15,000.00
INTRODUCTION TO BLUISH PAPER ISSUE

The 1908 Washington-Franklin stamps were issued on the watermarked paper currently in use by the Bureau and were perforated 12. During the early stages of production, the Bureau tried to solve problems with paper shrinkage that caused off-center perforations and resulted in a large number of unusable sheets. Armstrong notes that up to twenty percent of printed sheets had to be discarded.

The Bureau experimented with the paper content, adding various components to the wood pulp mixture to produce paper less prone to shrinkage. The first such experiment resulted in the Bluish Paper stamps (Scott 357-366). Rag (cloth) was added to the wood pulp mixture, but this did not have the desired effect, and the experiment was discontinued.

The 4¢ and 8¢ were not regularly issued and so are not known in used condition. Most of the other denominations are exceedingly rare; we are presenting census information on most denominations for the first time.
337  **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Perfect centering, intense color and impression on nicely blued paper, light cancel at upper right, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 1c on bluish, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1986 and 2001 P.F. certificates, Scott Catalogue value has not changed in more than a decade .......................................................... 100.00

338  **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Rich color on deeply blued paper, choice centering with wide margins, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine, a difficult issue to obtain in used condition with such choice centering, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Catalogue value has not changed in over a decade ................................................. 100.00
3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper, face-free strike of Brooklyn N.Y. circular datestamp at upper right

FINE. THE 3-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER IS THE RAREST OF THE REGULARLY-ISSUED BLUISH PAPERS IN USED CONDITION. ONLY FOUR USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

A total of 40 sheets (4,000 stamps) were printed of the 3c on Bluish paper, using four different printing plates. A quantity was inadvertently distributed to various post offices, including the post office in New York, which accounts for the Brooklyn cancel. A small quantity was apparently used, but these have almost all been lost to philately.

Our census of Scott 359 in used condition, illustrated below and available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/359/359.pdf, records three used copies plus one on cover. A fourth off-cover example needs to be reexamined for authenticity. This makes it as rare, or rarer, than the 5c on bluish, which catalogues three times as much.

Census No. 359-CAN-01. With 1992 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. ...................... 5,000.00

CENSUS OF SCOTT 359 USED

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Census No. 359-CAN-01 Sound Nazario Grace Coll. PSE 19403 "Genuine"
PSE 1210292 "Genuine"

359-CAN-02 Pot. Sound PFC 14551 "Genuine"

359-CAN-03 Fault PFC 299038 "Genuine" PFC 454612 "Genuine, faint diagonal crease thru the left side of the vignette"

359-CAN-04 Sound PFC 454275 "Genuine" Needs to be reexamined

359-CAN-05 Fault Tied by "Hartford Conn. Dec. 27 6PM 1910" wavy-line machine cancel on cover to Marstrand, Sweden PFC 256317 "Genuine"
5c Blue, Bluish (361). Deep rich color on nicely blued paper, choice centering for this difficult issue, neat machine cancel, two pulled perfs at upper right have been expertly reattached.

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER, AND ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED OFF-COVER EXAMPLES. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

Our census of used 5c on Bluish paper, illustrated below and available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/361/361.pdf, records two off-cover used examples plus three on cover. The other off-cover example has been off the market since our 2001 auction of the Twiggs-Smith collection.

Census No. 361-CAN-02. Accompanied by cover on which this originated. It was used from Kansas City Mo. in Nov. 1910 to the same recipient as 361-COV-05. With 1995 P.F. certificate as on cover. ................................................................. 15,000.00

CENSUS OF SCOTT 361 USED

Census No. 361-CAN-01 Fault
Twigg-Smith, RAS 4/10/2001
"reperfed, pressed-out crease"
PFC 0917 "Genuine"
PFC 207140 "Genuine, reperfed at B., pressed-out corner crease at B.R."

Census No. 361-CAN-02 Fault
Natalee Grace Coll.
PFC 272993 (as on cover from Kansas City to Bogota)
"Genuine, two pulled perfs"

Census No. 361-COV-03 Sound
Tied by "Cambridge Mass. Oct. 24, 1910" flag cancel on cover to Bangkok, Siam
PFC 81854 "Genuine"

Census No. 361-COV-04 Sound
PFC 263023 "Genuine"

Census No. 361-COV-05 Sound
Tied by "Kansas City Mo. May 18, 1910" duplex on cover to Bogota, Colombia
RAS 1996 Rarities
Lake Shore, RAS 12/7/2004
PFC 297488 "Genuine"
PFC 456425 "Genuine"
## CENSUS OF SCOTT 362 USED

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6c Red Orange, Bluish (362). Rich color on nicely blued paper, two light strikes of mute oval cancel, small thin spot at right in area of watermark is barely noticeable. FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 6-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. ONLY TEN ARE KNOWN USED, AND OF THESE PERHAPS THREE ARE SOUND. A GREAT RARITY. Our census of Scott 362 used, illustrated at left and available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/362/362.pdf, illustrates the ten used examples of Scott 361 certified as genuine. Three additional copies are certified as either non-contemporary cancels or decline opinion, leaving only the ten undisputedly genuine copies shown. Of these ten only four are sound or potentially sound, and only two are well-centered. They are difficult to find in any condition — only two used copies are contained in Power Search. Census No. 362-CAN-01. With 1975 P.F. certificate............................................. 15,000.00
CENSUS OF SCOTT 364 USED

Census No. | Sale History: | PFC:
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364-CAN-01 | Sound | Twigg-Smith, RAS 4/10/2001 PFC 212276 "Genuine" PFC 372429 "Genuine"
364-CAN-02 | Sound | RAS 2007 Rarities "from Western Reserve Historical Society" Natalee Grace Coll. PFC 455019 "Genuine"
364-CAN-03 | Fault | PFC 15715 "Genuine, thin spot"
364-CAN-04 | Fault | PFC 51179 "Genuine, defective"
364-CAN-05 | Pot. Sound | PFC 56831 "Genuine"
364-CAN-06 | Pot. Sound | RAS 1991 Rarities PFC 13385 "Genuine" PFC 131682 "Genuine"
364-CAN-07 | Fault | PFC 129996 "Genuine" PFC 217170 "Genuine, slightly oxidized" PFC 495844 "Genuine, slightly rounded corner"
364-CAN-08 | Pot. Sound | PFC 174862 "Genuine"
364-CAN-09 | Fault | RAS 4/11/2001 PFC 532110 "Genuine, small filled-in thin spot at right, reperted at right"
364-CAN-10 | Fault | PFC 342392 "Genuine, small diagonal crease at bottom left"
364-CAN-11 | Fault | SR Sale 19, 12/2004 "small corner crease top left" 2003 PSE certificate
364-CAN-12 | Pot. Sound | PFC 57667 "Genuine"
364-CAN-14 | Pot. Sound | PFC 181822 "Genuine"
364-CAN-15 | Fault | PFC 256316 "Genuine, 10c small scrape and small crease at top left" Used on registered cover to Brooklyn N.Y.
364-COV-01 | Pot. Sound | Used from Rockford Ill. and addressed locally
364-COV-02 | Fault | PFC 297489 "Genuine" PFC 437746 "Genuine, 2c stamp faulty and 10c stamp tiny tear at bottom below "e" of "Cents" Used on registered cover from Newark N.J.
10c Yellow, Bluish (364). Vibrant color on nicely blued paper, bold strike of duplex cancel and trace of circular datestamp at right, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 10-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE THIRTEEN OFF-COVER EXAMPLESRecorded in our Census.

Our census of Scott 364 used, illustrated at left and available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/364/364.pdf, records thirteen genuine off-cover examples, plus three used on covers. Virtually all are either faulty or off-center to some degree.

Census No. 364-CAN-02. Purchased by the owner from our sale of The Western Reserve Historical Society collection. With 2007 P.F. certificate. We are unsure why Scott Catalogue value is half that of the 6c and 15c, despite similar census numbers. ... 7,000.00
CENSUS OF SCOTT 366 USED
13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper, wide margins for this difficult issue, well-struck and easily readable strike of Saginaw Mich. oval registry cancel.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 13-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH SUCH A CLEAR STRIKE OF THE SAGINAW OVAL CANCEL. WE ARE CONFIDENT IN STATING THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The 13c, both unused and used, is recorded as having been found only at the post office at Saginaw, Michigan. According to the Assistant Postmaster, John J. Spencer, “We found what was left of what no doubt had been originally ten sheets safely resting at the bottom under a lot of new stock, the coming of which had doubtless saved these from annihilation [or use]. They were readily distinguished, having a marginal pen and ink marking. We found a partial mint sheet and margins from several other sheets had been used. One or two sheets had also been precancelled. We were satisfied that ten sheets (of 100) had reached this post office.”

A review using Power Search and the Philatelic Foundation’s online records failed to find another with the cancellation as clearly-struck as the example offered here. With 1992 P.F. certificate. 2,250.00

343

15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366). Radiant color on nicely blued paper, typical centering for this difficult issue, neat strike of “J” oval grid cancel, faint horizontal crease.

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 15-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. ONLY TEN CONFIRMED USED COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE BLUISH PAPERS IN USED CONDITION.

According to Johl, the 15c stamps were discovered in the post office in Buffalo N.Y. The rarity of the 15c on Bluish in used condition is often overlooked by collectors, probably because it is fairly plentiful in unused condition. Our census, illustrated opposite and available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/366/366.pdf, records only ten used copies. None is known on cover. Another has a certificate declining opinion as to whether the cancel is contemporary, and two others (not included) need to be reexamined for genuineness. Of the confirmed copies only two or three are sound. The example offered here, with bright color, a clearly-defined cancel and a nearly invisible small flaw, is highly desirable.

Census No. 366-CAN-01. Light purple backstamp. With 1978 and 1984 P.F. certificates. 11,000.00
1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

2c 1909 Commemoratives (367-368, 370-373). Each with wide margins and choice centering, rich colors, cancels incl. duplex, registry oval, waving flag and purple on No. 368. Extremely Fine Gems, a superb used group of these issues which would no doubt grade very highly. ................................................. (Photo Ex) 83.00

2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression on deeply blued paper, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1999 P.F. certificate ............................................................. 275.00

1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374, 377, 380-384). Seven items, incl. horizontal pairs of the two imperforates with plate no. at right, others unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, four qualify as being especially Jumbo, bright colors, Extremely Fine, a superb group, several would no doubt grade very highly, the 4c (No. 377) with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) .................................................. (Photo Ex) 54.50
348  
**1c Green, 2c Carmine, Booklet Panes of Six (374a, 375a).** 1c Position D with plate no. 5447 at upper right, Philadelphia duplex cancels, light creases and gum soaks and few trivial perf separations, 2c Position A, brilliant color, neat “Des Moines Iowa Aug. 10, 1915” duplex cancels, both with choice centering, Very Fine appearance, scarce as used panes, the 1c is especially scarce with the plate no. ...........(Photo Ex) 500.00

349  
**2c Carmine (375).** Mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an absolutely stunning stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $165.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible and only three others share this grade.......................................................... 0.25

350  
**3c Deep Violet (376).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp which is superb in every respect................................................................. 2.00

351  
**5c Blue (378).** Absolutely Jumbo margins, radiant color on post-office fresh paper, neat strike of Providence R.I. oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate........................................................................ 0.75

352  
**6c Red Orange (379).** Jumbo margins and perfectly centered, bright color, neat strike of South Boston oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a massive stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $95.00 as 95, $310.00 as 98), only one has graded higher to date (at 98) and only five others share this grade, another of the five is also part of this collection but not offered in this sale (leaving only four others,) but in our opinion this example is superior....... 1.00
1910-11 PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE

**353**
1c Green, Coil (385).
Guide line pair, radiant color and crisp impression, unobtrusive strikes of duplex cancels, Very Fine and choice, a scarce used joint line pair, according to Johl this issue was current for less than two months before being replaced by the Perf 8½ issue (Scott 390), this short time frame combined with a general lack of enthusiasm for endwise coils contributes to its scarcity in used condition, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates ...................................................................................................675.00

**354**
2c Carmine, Coil (386).
Guide line pair, brilliant color, light strikes of oval registry cancel, centered to left, Fine and rare, only three guide line pairs have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, with 2006 P.F. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott .... 1,150.00

**355**
2c Carmine, Coil (386).
Pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering side-to-side and wide margin at top, neat strike of New York oval registry cancel, Very Fine and choice, this is an exceedingly difficult coil to obtain in used condition, we have only offered one other since keeping computerized records (in our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale), the Natalee Grace Collection also contains a guide line pair (offered in the previous lot), but this pair without the line is much better centered, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..................................................................................280.00

**356**
1c Green, Coil (387).
Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, neat New York circular datestamp and duplex cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB SOUND USED PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN IN ANY CONDITION, AND THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN.

According to Johl this was issued on the same day as the vertical coil, Scott 385, and was current for less than two months.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1989 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Undercatalogued in Scott — this same example brought $2,300 in 2001. .........................................................1,150.00
2c Carmine, Coil (388). Guide line strip of four, center pair the guide line pair, beautiful rich color and sharp detailed impression, neat target cancels and part of purple cancels (probably from use on registered mail)

VERY FINE STRIP. THE UNIQUE USED GUIDE LINE MULTIPLE OF SCOTT 388. AN OUTSTANDING 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

This 2c coil was in production for only a short period of time before being superseded by the Perf 8½ issue. Due to the greater popularity of the horizontal coils with users, combined with a wary attitude by many collectors that early coils were simply trimmed stamps, many were used and few preserved.

Approximately ten used pairs are known. After a thorough search of certificate records and auction catalogues, the only used guide line multiple we have been able to locate is this strip of four, which is specifically mentioned as being unique in Scott Catalogue.

Ex Hanschen and Twigg-Smith. With 1981 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue notes “The used guide line pair of No. 388 is unique. It is the center pair in a strip of four. It is Fine-Very Fine and is valued thus.” Scott Retail as guide line pair and two singles .................................................. 27,500.00
ONE OF TWO RECORDED USED MULTIPLES OF THE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL, SCOTT 389

**3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389).** Strip of three with paste-up tab at left, rich color, tied on small purple piece by neat strikes of Orangeburg N.Y. circular datestamp and duplex oval grid, the left stamp (overlaying the paste-up) has a small piece out of corner, right stamp has small piece out at bottom left, a few other small faults mostly on far right stamp

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY TWO USED MULTIPLES OF THE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING 20TH CENTURY RARITIES.

The Orangeburg coil was made by the Post Office Department in 1911 specifically for use by the Bell Pharmaceutical Company. The 3c coil stamps were used to send samples of Bell products to physicians. Due to the quantity of mail, most were put through the first-class cancelling machine at Orangeburg, New York. The Orangeburg coil stamps’ use on third-class mail, and the fact that philatelists were generally unaware of their production, accounts for their rarity. This strip of three was apparently used on a larger package from Bell Pharmaceuticals, and was hand-cancelled. The style of envelope is consistent with those seen on covers bearing Orangeburg coil singles.

Only two 3c Orangeburg used multiples are recorded: the strip of three offered here and another strip of three, centered sharply to bottom left, with tiny stain spots at top and top right and small closed tear at bottom left (ex Bissell and Hanschen, illustrated below). No used pairs and no used guide line pairs are known to exist.

Ex Twigg-Smith. Left stamp lifted to verify paste-up. With 1961, 1995 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as pair and single ......................................... 48,000.00

CENSUS OF USED MULTIPLES OF SCOTT 389

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1910-13 PERF 8½ SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL ISSUE

With the growing popularity of coil stamps among users, the Bureau started looking into methods of streamlining production. The sheets were pasted together prior to cutting into strips, resulting in one paste-up for an operator to make rather than the previous twenty. This required a new machine, developed by J. E. Ralph at the Bureau, since the paper was thicker where the paste-up occurred. According to Armstrong, the new machine could be operated by only two attendants, whereas the previous method had required seventeen workers. One other side-effect was that the Perf 12 coils were not strong enough, and broke during production. The Bureau changed the perforations to 8½, eliminating the problem. This change in perforation also prompted collectors to recognize coils as distinct and collectible varieties.

1c Green, Coil (390). Guide line pair, unusually choice centering with intact perfs showing part of the design of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, rich color, detailed impression, neat face-free strikes of Kansas City Kans. circular datestamps, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning used guide line pair, with 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $580.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date........ 125.00

2c Carmine, Coil (391). Guide line strip of four, brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, two bold strikes of Hartford Conn. oval registry cancels


Ex Hoffner. With 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as guide line pair and two singles. ....................... 1,450.00
1c Green, Coil (392). Used guide line pair, incredibly well-centered, neat 1913 grid duplex circular datestamp

EXEMPLARY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 392. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE DATED CANCEL.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,850.00). Only two have graded higher to date and this is the only example to achieve this grade. 500.00

2c Carmine, Coil (393). Guide line pair, brilliant color, neat Panama-Pacific Exposition slogan machine cancel, exceptionally well-centered, detailed impression. Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful and scarce used guide line pair in sound and centered condition, especially desirable with an exposition slogan cancel, with 2000 P.F. certificate. 275.00
363  **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, bold strikes of New York "S" oval registry cancels

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED GUIDE LINE PAIR IS THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. A MARVELOUS GUIDE LINE PAIR IN TERMS OF MARGINS, PERFORATIONS, COLOR, IMPRESSION AND CANCELLATION.**

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,300.00 as 90, $2,650.00 as 95). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. In our opinion this issue is undercatalogued in Scott and SMQ.......................... 650.00

364  **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, bright color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold strikes of Cincinnati oval registry cancels

**EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1912 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 395.**

A review of the Philatelic Foundation’s records found perhaps two others in sound and centered condition. With 1998 P.F. certificate. ........................................ 650.00

365  **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, intense color nicely complemented by bright paper, light strike of Boston oval registry cancel. Very Fine and choice, a difficult guide line pair to find in sound and centered condition, ex Lessin, with 1996 P.F. certificate.............. 825.00
1c-10c Panama-Pacific Issue (397-400A, 402). A superb group of used stamps individually selected by the owner for superior quality, all have beautiful centering, bright colors and neat cancels, the 2c Perf 10 (Scott 402) one slightly shortish perf, others are completely sound and Extremely Fine, a rare opportunity to acquire a complete set of the Perf 12 Panama-Pacific Issue in superb used condition...........(Photo Ex) 58.25

1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401). Mathematically precise centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, radiant color and crisp impression, face-free strike of duplex cancel, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, this is without question one of the finest used examples of this issue in existence, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $500.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other example has achieved this grade.............................. 7.00

5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403). Deep rich color and detailed impression on wonderfully bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of Brooklyn N.Y. oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $235.00), only two have graded higher to date (at 98) and only three others share this grade ............................. 20.00

10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, crisp paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Brooklyn N.Y. “G.P.O.” oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this issue is surprisingly difficult to find in the higher grades in used condition, the owner spent considerable time trying to find a suitable stamp for the collection, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $470.00), only two have graded higher to date and four others share this grade .................................................. 70.00
1912-14 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE — NEW DESIGNS

370  **1c Green (405).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $150.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible and only three others share this grade.... ................................................................. 0.25

371  **1c Green, Double Impression (405c).** Showing clear doubling of the entire design, intense color on bright paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel, small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFIED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 ONE-CENT WASHINGTON ISSUE IN EITHER UNUSED OR USED CONDITION. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

This issue marked the first time Washington's portrait was used on a 1c stamp, breaking the 60-year tradition of putting Franklin's portrait on the 1c stamp. Our review of the records of the Philatelic Foundation and auction catalogues failed to find another double impression, in any condition.

With 1988 P.F. certificate. We are unaware of the basis for the Scott Catalogue price of $1,250.00, which seems very low. For example, Scott 498d double impression, with seven used known, catalogues $4,000.00. ................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000
372 2c Carmine (406). Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, narrow selvage at bottom, brilliant color, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp.................. 0.25

THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 406c LAKE SHADE

373 2c Lake (406c). Intense color in the true Lake shade, bright paper, wavy-line machine cancel
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY CERTIFIED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 2-CENT IN THE LAKE SHADE. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.
Through an error at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a small quantity of this stamp was erroneously printed using the inks in use at the time for the Postage Due issues. The Philatelic Foundation has certified approximately a dozen unused copies, and this sole used example.
With 2003 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates. Scott Catalogue value for used is only slightly higher than that for unused, despite its far greater rarity.......................... 2,750.00
1912-14 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE — NEW DESIGNS

374  7c Black (407). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, intense impression on bright paper, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT WASHINGTON ISSUE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.— THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.
A new 7c denomination became necessary after the Parcel Post series was discontinued. This Perf 12 7c issue was only in use for five months before the new Perf 10 stamps, Scott 430, were issued. This accounts for their rarity in higher grades in both unused and used condition.
Ex Twigg-Smith. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unlisted in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $740.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade................................................................. 14.00

375  1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var). Blocks of four of each, 1c with selvage at right, 2c top left corner selvage, each with neat Omaha Nebr. oval registry cancels, few minor roulette flaws as usually seen on this issue, Very Fine and choice, a scarce set of used blocks of this officially sanctioned private perforation, Scott Catalogue and other sources note that in late 1914 the Post Office in Kansas City Mo. had on hand a stock of imperforate sheets originally intended for use in vending machines. The postmaster, W. N. Collins, sent some clerks to the local dry goods store where they bought 15 inexpensive dressmaker’s tracing wheels. Each wheel was slightly different. The earliest documented use of either is Oct. 22, 1914 (the 1c). They were taken off of sale on January 14, 1915, nine days after official approval was given. They are far scarcer in used condition. Accompanied by 2006 article by Randy L. Neil on this fascinating issue........................................................................................................ E. 500-750
1c Green, Coil (410). Guide line pair, deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide and balanced margins, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a difficult guide line pair (or any multiple) to obtain in such superb condition, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $725.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade....................................................... 90.00

2c Carmine, Coil (411). Guide line pair, perfect centering with wide margins all around, brilliant color on crisp paper, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2001 P.F. certificate............................................................. 90.00

1c Green, Coil (412). Guide line pair, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper, centrally-struck San Francisco circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 412. THIS GUIDE LINE PAIR HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. ......................... 175.00
379 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Guide line pair, brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, neat duplex cancels and also manuscript pencil “859” on left stamp (possibly registry number), Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous guide line pair, with 2001 P.F. certificate ........ 175.00

380 8c-$1.00 1912-14 Issue (414-423). Complete used set, individually selected by the owner for superior quality and in some cases purchased as individual lots at major auction houses, brilliant colors, most with registry cancel, all have Jumbo margins and phenomenal centering, all are sound
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A COMPLETE SET OF THE 1912-14 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 12 ISSUES IN GEM-QUALITY USED CONDITION.
We considered offering these stamps as individual lots, but reached the conclusion that other collectors would benefit from the opportunity to acquire the complete set. We are sure these will grade very highly. The 9c with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, only one graded higher to date)............................................................ (Photo Ex) 191.80

381 50c Violet (422). Beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, pretty shade on crisp paper, bold strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott 422 was issued approximately two years before Scott 421, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $275.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only three others have achieved this grade................................................................. 22.50
382  

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue, bold strike of Chicago oval registry cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THIS ISSUE WITH A HANDSTAMPED CANCELLATION.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four and three covers (one with a pair). Of these, only thirteen singles, five pairs, the block and the covers have cancels applied in the mails and not a precancel. Only the example offered here and one other (Census No. 423A-CAN-PCE-23, ex Zoellner) could be considered well-centered.

2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B). Brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue, unobtrusive strike of 1915 duplex cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf, records 31 used and one unused example of this great rarity. A significant portion of the surviving population has small faults or is off-center. Several copies listed in our census as sound have not been examined in some time, and their condition needs to be confirmed. Including the unverified copies as sound, the example offered here still ranks among the finest copies.

Census No. 423B-CAN-21. With 1973 P.F. certificate.............................. 25,000.00
5¢ Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (423C). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, face-free cork cancel.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THIS ISSUE WITHOUT A PRECANCEL. THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE IS ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES.

Our census of Scott 423C, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423C/423C.pdf, contains 25 used examples. Of these only eleven are sound or potentially sound — five have not been examined in many years and may have faults. Of the six confirmed sound copies, only four could be considered centered (nos. 3, 5, 14 and the example offered here). One has a precancel (no. 5). The margins on the example offered here are slightly more balanced than the others.

Census No. 423C-CAN-20. This stamp originally formed a pair with another in our census. Ex Lyons. Signed George Sloane. With 1997 P.F. certificate as pair. ... 27,500.00
1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D). Rich color and proof-like impression, neat wavy-line machine cancel, completely sound
FINE-VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO CONFIRMED SOUND USED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE WITHOUT PRECANCEL. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf, contains 41 stamps. All are used. Only four do not have precancels, including one which has never been certified and one which has not been seen in a very long time (it has P.F. certificate no. 8701). Therefore, this is one of two confirmed sound examples of this issue without a precancel.

Census No. 423D-CAN-09. With 1999 P.F. certificate. ................................................. 15,000.00
1913-15 Issue (424-426, 428-435, 435a, 437-440). Rich colors and proof-like impressions, selected by the owner for superior quality, each with far better centering than normally seen, incl. both shades of the 12c (Scott 435 and 435a), nice range of cancels, all are completely sound and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a beautiful group ........ (Photo Ex) 92.65

4c Brown (427). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, gorgeous color on bright paper, machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $310.00 as 98), only one has graded higher to date and this is the only example to achieve this grade................................. 1.00

1c Green, 2c Carmine, Coil (441-442). Used guide line pairs, 1c with “Buy U.S. Savings Bonds, Ask Your Postmaster” slogan cancel, 2c with duplex cancel, wide margins side-to-side, fresh and Very Fine, surprisingly difficult to find as used guide line pairs, 2c with 2007 P.F. certificate .........................................................(Photo Ex) 207.50
1c **Green, Coil (443)**. Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, bold strikes of duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb and rare used guide line pair, with 1996 P.F. certificate ................................. 225.00

2c **Carmine, Coil (444)**. Guide line pair, beautifully centered, intense color and detailed impression, neat duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous used guide line pair, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2001 P.F. certificate ....................................................... 190.00

2c **Lake, Coil (444a)**. Intense color and detailed impression, neat wavy-line machine cancel, single pulled perf at upper right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine example of this scarce shade, extremely rare in unused or used condition. Joil notes that this issue, which was the first Perf 10 stamp to be issued, was printed frequently because the Bureau was preparing to issue rotary press stamps in the immediate future and this was printed from time to time as requisitions demanded, this shade is very distinct in comparison to the previous lot, ex Blumenkopf, with 1989 P.F. certificate............................................. 1,250.00

3c **Violet, Coil (445)**. Guide line pair, radiant color and crisp impression, wide margins, unobtrusive strikes of duplex cancel

**VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 445.**

The 3c stamps were used primarily for special mailings such as samples and pamphlets and so relatively few used examples were saved.

With 2000 P.F. certificate........................................................................................................... 3,000.00
1913-15 PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE

393 4c Brown, Coil (446). Guide line pair, phenomenal centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, two neat strikes of Boston Mass. boxed cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 446. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT COIL ISSUES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH SUPERB CENTERING, ESPECIALLY AS A GUIDE LINE PAIR. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

This was the last 4c coil produced from flat plates before the transition to the rotary press printing method.

With 1999 P.F. certificate................................................................. 1,150.00

394 5c Blue, Coil (447). Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strikes of oval registry cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 447.

Since this line pair was acquired by the consignor more than 15 years ago, no others have presented an opportunity for upgrading.

With 1995 A.P.S. certificate................................................................. 950.00
INTRODUCTION TO ROTARY PRESS PRINTING

Rotary Press stamps are printed from plates curved around a cylinder. Impressions are made on a continuous roll of paper instead of separate sheets. This method, developed by Benjamin Stickney at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, greatly increased the speed of production. Coils could be produced much more efficiently on the rotary press, since there was no longer a need to paste smaller strips together by hand.

The plates were prepared in the same manner as flat plates. The curving of the plate around the cylinder stretched the printing surface in one direction. If the plate were curved vertically, then the plates would be stretched vertically. According to Armstrong, the stretching increased the design size by about 1mm in the direction of the curvature. It also caused a slightly sharper or finer appearance, since the lines of the design were stretched slightly farther apart.

Another benefit of rotary press printing was that the paper did not have to be moistened before printing, which had previously caused excess waste due to uneven shrinkage. Gumming and perforating could also be accomplished at the same time as printing, with considerable savings to the Bureau in time and manpower.

A line of color was printed where the ends of the plate met around the cylinder. This is referred to as the joint line, and differs from the guide line seen on flat plate stamps.

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1c Green, Coil (448). Joint line pair, wide margins, bright shade, neat strike of New York duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, a scarce used joint line pair .......................... 115.00

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THE ONLY RECORDED SOUND USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449

2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449). Joint line pair, radiant color, bold cancel dated either 1916 or 1918, exceptionally choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY CONFIRMED SOUND AND CENTERED USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF UNITED STATES COIL COLLECTING.

The 2c Type I rotary plate was used very briefly to make vertical coils issued in late 1915. It was briefly used because the Type I plate was not very deeply engraved and the curvature of the rotary press yielded impressions lacking in some of the details. The Bureau noticed this immediately, and quickly replaced it with the Type III plate (according to Scott, the EDU for No. 449 is Oct. 29, 1915 and the EDU for Type III is Dec. 21, 1915).

Our census of Scott 449 used joint line pairs, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/449/449.pdf, records a total of ten used joint line pairs and one in a strip of four. Of these six have faults. Of the five sound examples, two have not been seen in a long time and need to be examined to confirm soundness. The other two (nos. 8 and 9) have perfs almost touching the design at top. This leaves the example offered here as the only confirmed sound and centered used joint line pair of this rarity.

Ex Anderson. With 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $30,800.00). This is the only graded used joint line pair of this issue, which is unpriced in any higher grade. We were told at the time of grading that five points were taken off for the heavy cancel, but the use of a year-dated contemporary datestamp is, in our opinion, a positive attribute. .......................................................... 25,000.00
2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450). Joint line pair, intact perforations at top and bottom, radiant color, machine cancel, Very Fine and choice

100.00

1c Green, Coil (452). Joint line pair, crisp impression and bright shade, neat duplex and slogan cancels, Very Fine, surprisingly scarce in used condition, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2001 P.F. certificate

100.00

2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453). Joint line pair, superior centering with wide margins, intact perforations at sides, radiant color and crisp impression, neat strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used joint line pair, ex Lessin, with 1997 P.F. certificate

500.00

2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Joint line pair, radiant color and detailed impression, wide margins, well-struck 1916 duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, especially desirable with the year-dated cancel, with 1984 P.F. certificate

400.00

2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455). Joint line pair, choice centering with intact perforations at sides, brilliant color, bold strike of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce in such superb condition

100.00
3c Violet, Coil (456). Joint line pair, brilliant color on bright paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins, left stamp with trivial natural inclusion

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 456. ONLY A HANDFUL ARE KNOWN.

Our informal search of joint line pairs of this issue found fewer than ten, several of which have faults.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ................................................................................................................................. 1,800.00

4c Brown, Coil (457). Joint line pair, brilliant color and crisp impression, unusually choice centering with balanced margins, unobtrusive strikes of oval registry cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, this is an extremely difficult joint line pair to obtain in such superb condition, ex Lessin, with 1997 P.F. certificate.... 230.00

5c Blue, Coil (458). Joint line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, well-struck New York oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1916 5-CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL, SCOTT 458, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $960.00 as 95, unpriced in the grade of 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. ................................................................................................................................. 230.00
THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE AND THE ONLY CONFIRMED CONTEMPORARY USE OF A JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE COIL, SCOTT 459

405 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459), Joint line pair, December 1914 duplex cancel, brilliant color, light vertical crease in the right margin not affecting design

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE OF THE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE COIL, SCOTT 459. IT IS ALSO THE ONLY JOINT LINE PAIR WITH A CONFIRMED CONTEMPORARY CANCELLATION. THIS WAS THE FIRST ROTARY PRESS COIL TO BE ISSUED. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

According to information in both the Johl and Armstrong books, the 2c imperforate coil, Scott 459, was actually the first rotary press coil to be issued, prior to Scott Nos. 448-458. Armstrong notes that 21,000 imperforate horizontal coils were ordered by the U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Company, which consisted of fourteen rolls of 1,000 and fourteen rolls of 500. These were intended for private use. No notice was given or mentioned that this order was filled with the new rotary press stamps, and so its existence went unnoticed. They were issued on June 30, 1914.

Its existence was not “discovered” until 1917, after all but two rolls (one of 1,000 and one of 500) had been used for postage. These two rolls were discovered by noted dealer Philip H. Ward, Jr. in Washington D.C., and it is likely that he used some on mail, as examples are known with either a nondescript wavy-line machine cancel or cancels dated after 1917. This is also the source of virtually all known unused examples. The example offered here, with a clear December 1914 cancel, predates the philatelic discovery of this unusual coil. Therefore, this pair represents a number of “firsts”:
- The only recorded genuine used joint line pair of this coil
- The earliest documented use of this coil
- The first rotary press printing of any kind to be issued (earlier than Scott 448-458)
- The only rotary press coil to be issued in imperforate form

With 1981 and 2009 P.F. certificates.......................................................... 21,000.00
PERF 11 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE

2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461). Brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, unusually choice centering for this issue with wide margins, long and full perforations, part of Millburn N.J. boxed cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 2-CENT PALE CARMINE RED PERF 11 ON SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED PAPER, SCOTT 461. THIS WAS THE FIRST ISSUE TO BE PERFORATED 11, AND ONLY A LIMITED QUANTITY WAS PRODUCED ON WATERMARKED PAPER.

The Bureau switched from 12-gauge to 10-gauge perforations to address criticism that the stamps separated too easily. However, the Perf 10 stamps had the opposite effect, often causing users to tear their stamps. Facing public criticism, Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery experimented with this Perf 11 issue. In June 1915 90,000 stamps with the trial perforation were issued and deemed satisfactory. However, due to the frugality of wartime conditions the Bureau did not change to the new Perf 11 wheels until all of the old Perf 10 wheels had worn out. The change was not started until almost two years later, and by this time the Bureau was using unwatermarked paper.

With 1959 and 1999 P.F. certificates as block of four. The stamp offered here has the best centering of any in the block, and also of any we have encountered. .................. 360.00

1916-17 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE

1c-50c 1916-17 Unwatermarked Issue (462-466, 468-477). Deep rich colors, individually selected by the owner for superior centering and overall quality, all have neat cancels, all are Extremely Fine Gems, a group of this quality is extremely difficult to assemble, this set has been through several upgrades to reach this high level of quality, 8c with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), no doubt several others would grade at least as high ...........................................(Photo Ex) 217.25

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408  
5c Carmine, Error (467). Brilliant color on bright paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue, small thin spot at bottom, Very Fine appearance, a great rarity, during the course of production of the normal 2c from plate 7942, three positions were noted to be defective, the plate was returned to the siderographer, who burnished out the three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp, the error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 467, 485 and 505), the imperforate is not known used, we have not offered a used example of this issue in almost a decade and virtually every example off cover we have been able to locate has a fault, this is a great unheralded rarity of used collecting, with 1986 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 850.00

409  
$1.00 Violet Black (478). Intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations, bold strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, this issue is extremely difficult to obtain with such wide margins, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $250.00 as 95, $800.00 as 98), only one has graded higher to date (at 98) and only one other shares this desirable grade...................................................... 25.00

410  
$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $385.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only six others share this grade..................................................................... 42.50

411  
$5.00 Light Green (480). Jumbo margins, radiant color, crisp impression, neat oval cancel struck at upper right leaves design clearly visible
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE $5.00 MARSHALL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

According to Johl, the war caused a sudden demand for high-denomination stamps for shipments of parts to Russia and for valuable shipments of Liberty bonds. The Bureau did not have time to prepare new designs, so they used the original dies from 1902 to lay down one new plate of each denomination.

Ex Tahoe. With 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $780.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other example has achieved this grade. We are surprised SMQ is so low given its rarity in this high grade...... ................................................................. 40.00
2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate (482A). Gorgeous color on crisp paper, Schermack perforations completely intact at right, wavy-line machine cancel leaves design clearly visible

FINE. ONE OF ONLY 43 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY. ESPECIALLY RARE IN SOUND CONDITION AND WITH THE SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS COMPLETELY INTACT AT RIGHT.

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, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/482A/482A.pdf, records three covers, one unused single, a used pair and 37 used singles for a total of 43 stamps. Most examples are either cut well into the design or have the Schermack perfs trimmed away on one side. Eleven are recorded in sound condition and with the Schermack perfs intact on one side, and four of these are deeply cut into the design. The stamp offered here is one of three where the Schermack perfs do not touch the design.

Census No. 482A-CAN-17. With 1992 P.F. certificate................................. 65,000.00
1916-22 PERF 10 ROTARY PRESS COIL ISSUES

413

1c-3c 1916-18 Rotary Press Coils (486-489). Joint line pairs of each, brilliant colors, better centering than usually seen on these difficult but inexpensive issues. Very Fine-Extremely Fine, it is worth noting that the 3c is the only vertical Washington coil to be issued in that denomination ........................................................... (Photo Ex) 260.00

414

1c-5c 1916-19 Rotary Press Coils (490, 492-497). Joint line pairs of each, individually selected by the owner for their superior quality and centering, beautiful colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an extremely difficult group to assemble and a rare opportunity to acquire these at one time, the 4c and 10c were purchased as individual lots in our Twigg-Smith sale in 2001 and are accompanied by P.F. certificates...... (Photo Ex) 359.00
THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE
OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PRESS COIL, SCOTT 491

2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Strip of five with joint line between left stamps, brilliant color, detailed impression, neat strikes of “New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Feb. 8 7PM 1917” duplex cancels, choice centering for this difficult issue, left stamp small corner crease at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PRESS COIL ISSUE. IT ALSO CONTAINS ONE OF ONLY NINE RECORDED USED JOINT LINE PAIRS OF THIS ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF ROTARY PRESS COIL COLLECTING.

Unlike many other issues, the horizontal coil is actually scarcer than the vertical coil. It was in production for only a short period of time before being replaced by the Type III, Scott 492.

Our census of used joint line multiples of Scott 491, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/491/491.pdf, records six joint line pairs, a strip of three, a strip of four and the strip of five offered here, which is also the largest recorded used multiple.

Census No. 491-CAN-LP-09. This was discovered in an old-time accumulation in the 1990’s. With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as joint line pair, normal pair and single

1917-19 PERF 11 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE

1c-$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-499, 501-504, 506-509, 512, 512a, 513-516, 518). Seventeen used stamps, individually selected by the owner for their superior quality, gorgeous colors, incl. both shades of the 12c (Scott 512 and 512a), fantastic centering, Extremely Fine Gems, a rare opportunity to acquire most of the set in Gem-quality used condition, 1c and 8c with 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 and XF-Superb 95 respectively), we are sure many others would also grade very highly.................................(Photo Ex) 18.30
1c Green, Double Impression (498d). Wide and balanced margins, clear doubling of the entire design, unobtrusive wavy-line machine cancel

EXEMPLARY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 ONE-CENT GREEN WITH A DOUBLE IMPRESSION. ONLY SEVEN USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Our census of unused and used double impressions for this issue, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/498g/498g.pdf, records only seven used examples plus 23 unused copies. The recent trend has been to recertify some as kiss prints and not true double impressions, so this number may be revised downward as others are reexamined. The example offered here, recently recertified, is the finest contained in our records.

Census No. 498d-CAN-01. Ex Blumenkopf. With 1996 and 2009 P.F. certificates. 4,000.00

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 498d DOUBLE IMPRESSION

Census No. 498d-CAN-01 Sound
RAS 9/12/2000
Natalee Grace Coll.
PFC 388662 "Genuine"
PFC 478482 "Genuine"

498d-CAN-02 Fault
PFC 388757 "Genuine, vertical crease and thin spots"

498d-CAN-03 Fault
PFC 386088 "Genuine, small corner creases B.R., pulled perfs L. & R.R."

498d-CAN-04 Sound
RAS 12/9/2010
PFC 389342 "Genuine"

498d-CAN-05 Sound
PFC 408695 "Genuine"

498d-CAN-06 Fault
PFC 413144 "Genuine, small tear at right center"

498d-CAN-07 Fault
PFC 292563 "Genuine, tiny thin spot, reperf at right"
1917-19 PERF 11 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE

1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Rich color, tied by mute oval cancels on manila piece which looks like it could have been an oversize wrapper, this style of oval cancel was often used on high-value packages, few minor perf separations not mentioned on accompanying certificates

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE INTACT USED PANES OF THE ONE-CENT A.E.F. BOOKLET. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

The A.E.F. booklet panes were issued in September 1917, primarily for use by the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War I. Only 3,000 panes were prepared of both the 1c and 2c denominations. By October they were no longer needed, as Congress voted to allow mail to be sent free of charge by active members of the Armed Forces. Many of the panes were destroyed.

Very few intact used panes are recorded. This is the only one we have offered since keeping computerized records. With 2004 A.P.S. and 2010 P.F. certificates....................... 10,000.00

1c Green, 2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet (498f, 499f). Single of each, 1c from bottom row of the booklet pane, 2c with guideline at left and from a booklet position with the tab at right, tied by “U.S. Army Postal Service Dec. 2, 1917” wavy-line machine postmark on cover to Philadelphia, bold blue censor’s handstamp and signature of censor, very small piece out at top from opening. Very Fine, a scarce and desirable usage of the 1c and 2c A.E.F. stamps, no intact used panes of the 2c are known (a partial pane is known) and so this is really the only way to collect it in used condition, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate....................... 2,000-3,000
1c Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (498g). Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, faint strike of cancel, perfs just in at right.

FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT GREEN 1917 ISSUE PERFORATED 10 AT BOTTOM. ONLY FIVE USED EXAMPLES OF THIS RARITY ARE KNOWN.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our records of this rarity contain twelve unused (including two in a block of four, four in a block of 25 and and two in a plate block of six) and five used examples, as illustrated below and available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/498g/498g.pdf.

Census No. 498g-CAN-04. With 1972 and 2004 P.F. certificates................. 37,500.00

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 498g PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM
2c Rose, Ty. I, Double Impression (499g). Showing clear doubling of the entire design, radiant color, centered to right as are all known examples, unobtrusive strike of Boston oval registry cancel.

FINE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR CERTIFIED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1917 2-CENT ROSE TYPE I WITH A DOUBLE IMPRESSION. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

Our census of this issue, illustrated below and available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/499g/499g.pdf, contains four used examples. Approximately ten unused are known, mostly contained in multiples.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott. The 1c of the series, with seven known used copies, catalogues $4,000.00................................. E. 2,000-3,000

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 499g DOUBLE IMPRESSION

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2c Lake, Ty. I (499h). Intense color which is distinctly different from the normally issued color and shades, centered to bottom right, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Fine and very rare, accompanied by 1c entire (U400) from Newton Kans. to Beloit Wis., on which this originated, this is the first used example we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2001 P.F. certificate as on the cover, undercatalogued in Scott, this is every bit as rare as Scott 406c in the Lake shade, which catalogues $2,750.00  .......... 350.00

2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500). Intense shade on bright paper, beautifully centered, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate ................................. 240.00

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 501d DOUBLE IMPRESSION

Census No.
501d-CAN-01
501d-CAN-02
501d-CAN-03
501d-CAN-PCE-04

Sale History:
Twiggs-Smith, RAS 4/2001
RAS 2003 Rarities
Saadi Coll.
PFC 96027 Genuine, s.e. at right

PFC:
Natalee Grace Coll.
PFC 371861 "Genuine"
PFC 473049 "Genuine, with a tear at bottom, a horizontal crease at top, and an area of thinning"
PFC 166021 "Genuine"
PFC 502839 "Genuine, small corner crease at bottom left ending in small tear"

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 502d DOUBLE IMPRESSION

Census No.
502d-CAN-01
502d-CAN-02
502d-CAN-03
502d-CAN-04

Sale History:
PFC 190774 "Genuine used on piece" (s.e. at right)
Saadi Coll.
RAS 2007 Rarities
PFC 502839 "Genuine, small corner crease at bottom left ending in small tear"

PFC:
Floyd, SPG 10/23/2001
Natalee Grace Coll.
PFC 220407 "Genuine"
PFC 378510 "Genuine"
PFC 146921 "Genuine"
PFC 220407 "Genuine, XF90, Ohio cancel"
3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d). Showing dramatic doubling of the entire design with one impression printed 7mm below the other, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE MOST DRAMATIC OF THE FOUR CERTIFIED USED COPIES OF THIS DOUBLE IMPRESSION. A GREAT RARITY.

Our census of Scott 501d double impression, illustrated on the opposite page and available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/501d/501d.pdf, records only four used examples, plus 5-6 unused copies. One other used copy shows such a dramatic shift but it has flaws. Two of the unused also show this dramatic shift.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 2001 P.F. certificate. .................................................. 3,500.00

3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Double Impression (502d). Showing subtle but clear doubling of the entire design as do all known used examples and most unused, light cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR CERTIFIED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT TYPE II WITH A DOUBLE IMPRESSION. A GREAT RARITY.

Our census of this issue contains four used copies, illustrated on the opposite page and available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/502d/502d.pdf, and approximately a dozen unused copies.

Census No. 502d-CAN-02. Ex Saadi and Floyd. With 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Undercatalogued in Scott — one of the other used examples realized $2,500 hammer in one of our auctions in 2009. ................................................................. 750.00
THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 3-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM, SCOTT 502e

3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Perf 10 at Bottom (502e). Block of three, both bottom stamps Perf 10 at bottom, rich color, bold cancels, bottom left stamp single pulled perf partly masked by placement of cancel, the same stamp also has a light diagonal crease, the right error is completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS PERF 10 RARITY, WHICH IS ALSO ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES. ONLY SIX SINGLES AND THIS PAIR HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE. THESE ARE ALSO THE ONLY EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE WITH A HANDSTAMPED (OR MACHINE) CANCELLATION. NONE IS KNOWN UNUSED.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of this issue, shown below and available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/502e/502e.pdf, contains six singles and the multiple offered here. All of the singles are precancelled; the multiple offered here contains the only regularly cancelled copies.

Census No. 502e-CAN-PR-01. Ex Zoellner. With 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two singles.................................................. 60,000.00

CENSUS OF SCOTT 502e PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM

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Sale History:
- PFC 425192 “Genuine perf 10 at top, creases and large thins”
- PFC 305931 “Genuine perf 10 at bottom, tiny thin spot bottom left, light diagonal crease top right”
- PFC 493449 “Genuine”
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5c Blue, Double Impression (504b). Clear doubling of the entire design, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, New York oval registry cancel, natural pre-printing paper crease at right. Very Fine, very rare, only four used and six unused examples are known to us, the used originally formed a block of four, ex Floyd, with 2000 and 2001 P.S.E. certificates (former as a block) and 2001 P.F. certificate, this is undercatalogued in Scott in relation to other double impressions of the issue with similar census numbers................... 1,200.00

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5c Rose, Error (505). Radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of duplex cancel

EXREMELY FINE. A SCARCE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 PERF 11 5-CENT ERROR. THIS IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND AS A SOUND AND CENTERED USED STAMP.

During the course of production of the normal 2c from plate 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was returned to the siderographer, who burned through the last three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 467, 485 and 505). The imperforate is not known used. The Perf 10, Scott 467, is scarcer than the Perf 11 offered here, but both are very difficult to find in sound and centered used condition. The last time we offered a used example in any condition was in 2004.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. ................................................................. 550.00
6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a). Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide margins, natural s.e. at right, bold duplex cancel, small closed tears at top and left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. ONLY 20 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. OF THESE, ONLY SEVEN SINGLES AND TWO IN A BLOCK HAVE REGULAR CANCELLATIONS, AND OF THESE ONLY THE TWO IN THE BLOCK ARE COMPLETELY SOUND.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 506a, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/506a/506a.pdf, contains 20 used copies and one unused example. Of the 20 used copies, only seven singles and two in a block have regular cancels — the others are precancelled. Of these seven, three have straight edges and the others have flaws ranging from creases to “defective”.


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8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Bottom (508c). Brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, face-free cancel.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 508c, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/508c/508c.pdf, contains sixteen certified and two uncertified examples of this rarity. Of these 18 copies only eight have regular cancels. Whittling the numbers down even further, three of the eight have faults, and only three of the five sound and handstamp/machine-cancelled copies could be considered well-centered (nos. 10, 15 and the example offered here).

Census No. 508c-CAN-06. Ex Grunin, Schilling, Zoellner and Blumenkopf. With 1998 P.F. certificate.  15,000.00
1917-19 PERF 11 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE

9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Bottom (509a). Vivid color, centered to left, bold postal cancel
FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO SOUND REGULARLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLES OF THE 1917 9-CENT
PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM IN EXISTENCE. A GREAT Rarity.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In
the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf
11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth
row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11
or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently
cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the
sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23
Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination
between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was
in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the
issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 509a, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/
dynamic/census/509a/509a.pdf, contains a total of 27 used and one unused example of
this rarity. Of the 27 used copies, fully 22 are precancelled. Only five have regular
cancels. Of these five only two are sound (the copy offered here and no. 21) and both
have similar centering.

11,000.00

10c Orange Yellow (510). Vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, mathematically
precise centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of Philadelphia oval registry cancel,
Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem
100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $275.00 as 98), this is the
highest grade possible on the grading chart and only one other has achieved this perfect
grade ................................................................. 0.25

11c Light Green (511). Deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with
wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal
stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $375.00), only three
have graded higher to date (all 98J) and only one other shares this grade.................. 2.50
434 11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a). Block of four, bottom left stamp Perf 10, bottom right stamp with transitional perforations from 10 to 11, bright color, neat strikes of circular datestamps

VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR CONTAINING ONE STAMP PERF 11 AT BOTTOM AND ANOTHER WITH TRANSITIONAL PERFORATIONS FROM 10 TO 11. USED MULTIPLES OF THIS VARIETY ARE RARE.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two singles of the variety ............... 10,000.00
12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Top (512b). Bold cancel, deep rich color, small thin spot at top, small diagonal crease at bottom left

**VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 12-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. ONLY TWELVE USED EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS ONE OF ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES WITH A REGULAR CANCEL. A GREAT RARITY.**

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 512b, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/512b/512b.pdf, contains only twelve used and four unused examples of this rarity. For some reason none is well-centered. Seven of the twelve used examples have precancels. Of the five with regular cancels only one is confirmed as sound (no. 8), but it is off-center in two directions. Two others (nos. 2 and 3) need to be reexamined as they have very old certificates — one is from around 1950. The example offered here has margins wider than most and should be considered a very desirable example of this rarity.


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17,500.00
20c Light Ultramarine, Perf 10 at Top (515d). Rich color and detailed impression, bold strike of New York oval registry cancel, diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY THREE EXAMPLES OF THE 1917 20-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY WITHOUT A PRECANCEL. NONE IS KNOWN UNUSED. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 515d, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/515d/515d.pdf, contains a total of ten used copies. None is known unused. Of these only three have regular cancels, including one with a brushstroke and one with a boxed cancel. This is the finest of the three. We consider this example to be desirable both for the size of its margins and for the attractive handstamped cancel.

30¢ Orange Red, Perf 10 at Top (516a). Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, bold strike of oval registry cancel, centered to top left, small thins

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO USED EXAMPLES, AND THE ONLY REGULARLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 30-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 516a, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/516a/516a.pdf, contains three unused examples, the handstamp-cancelled copy offered here and one with a precancel, for a total of five copies. This is the only copy with a regular cancel that can be confirmed as having gone thru the mail. This is also the only used example we have offered since keeping computerized records.

Census No. 516a-CAN-01. With 1970 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue has not adjusted the used price for this rarity in line with others of the issue, probably because none has come to market in over a decade.

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 516a PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM

Census No. 516a-CAN-01
Natalie Grace Coll.
PFC: 54358 “Genuine, perf 10 at bottom”
PFC: 478485 “Genuine, perf 10 at bottom, small thins”

Census No. 516a-CAN-02
Floyd, SPG 10/23/2001
PFC: 319896 “Genuine, perf 10 at top”
APS 53140 “Genuine, perf 10 at top”

7,500.00
50c Red Violet, Perf 10 at Top (517c). Beautiful centering, deep rich color on bright paper, bold strike of oval registry cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. OF THE TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY, THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WITH A REGULAR CANCEL AND THE ONLY SOUND COPY — NONE IS KNOWN UNUSED. THIS IS PERHAPS THE RAREST OF ALL PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 517c, illustrated below and available at our website at http://siegel auctions.com/dynamic/census/517c/517c.pdf, contains only two certified examples of this rarity. The other example has a precancel and a small fault. The example offered here is the only regularly-cancelled copy of this rarity, and the only example in sound condition.

Census No. 517c-CAN-01. Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1991 A.P.S. and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue value is outdated — the stamp offered here was the last to be offered to the market, in 2001, when it realized $15,500 hammer................................. 10,000.00

CENSUS OF SCOTT 517c PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM

Census No. 517c-CAN-01
Sale History:
Twigg-Smith, RAS 4/10/2001
Natalie Grace Coll.
1991 APS certificate
PFC 5171865 "Genuine, perf 10 at top"

Census No. 517c-CAN-02
Sale History:
Grunin
Schilling
Zoellner, RAS 10/8/1998
PFC 31485 "Genuine"
PFC 331897 "Genuine, perf 10 at bottom, diagonal crease at bottom right"
50c Red Violet (517). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of New York roller cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $350.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade........................................... 0.75

$1.00 Deep Brown (518b). Rich color, detailed impression, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, neat strike of St. Louis Mo. boxed handstamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 $1.00 IN THE DARK BROWN SUB-SHADE.

According to Johl, a small number of stamps were printed in this distinctive shade early in the issue of the 1917 $1.00 stamp. During the course of the six years that the stamp was issued, all other printings were made in the Violet Brown shade. For some reason used examples of this shade are difficult to find with centering as nice as the example offered here.

Ex Rubin. With 1996 P.F. certificate................................................................. 1,250.00
2c Carmine (519). Rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of "Times Square N.Y." oval registry cancel.

EXCEEDINGLY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PERF 11 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, SCOTT 519, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The Johl book quotes Joseph B. Leavy, the Government Philatelist, who described how this issue came about: "In September 1910 the Postmaster of St. Louis transferred to the Postmaster of New York City the following imperforate postage stamps in sheets of 400 — 120 sheets of the 1¢ — 2,500 sheets of the 2¢. They had been specially made with uniform margins [sic imperforate] for use by the United States Automatic Vending Machine Company, which company had moved to New York at that time. It seems that this firm had gone out of business for in 1917 the Postmaster in New York reported having on hand 1,467 sheets of the 2¢ imperforate, Series of 1908, and could find no record of the U.S. Automatic Vending Company, and asked that he be allowed to return them for credit. This being a period of conservation, the Bureau notified him to return them for perforation. They were perforated in September 1917, (four months after the last wheels of the perforating machines had been changed to gauge 11). In perforating them 34 sheets had been spoiled and were returned to the Bureau for redemption and destruction, leaving a total of 1,433 sheets of 400 or 573,200 stamps perforated 11, which were placed on sale in New York City." Johl further notes these were sold in the regular course of business and by the end of October had been distributed to post offices around New York. The majority was used for postage and destroyed before philatelists knew of the issue's existence.

The example offered here, with a clear New York cancel and in superb condition, is a phenomenal rarity. The next-highest grade for a used copy is an 80.

With 1996 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $5,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. As another indication of rarity, only seven used copies have been graded, and the next-highest grade is an 80. 1,750.00
442  $2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).  Deep rich colors and detailed impressions, bright paper, phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM.  A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE.  THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE — IT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.  IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The $2.00 and $5.00 1918 Issue are the first bi-colored dollar-denominated postage stamps issued by the United States. Both were released just three months after the famous 1918 24c Inverted Jenny, but the early printings were issued in small quantities, since stocks of the earlier $2.00 and $5.00 issues (Scott 479 and 480) were still on hand.

With 1995 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $1,700.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. ................................................................. 250.00

443  $5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).  Two, both have unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, each with a distinctly different shade of the frame, one the Deep Green as listed in Scott Catalogue, other is a significantly lighter shade we would classify as Yellow Green, each with neat cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair of stamps, the Yellow Green shade is distinct and not listed in Scott Catalogue (which lists two shades for the $2.00 Scott 523), we have notified the editors at Scott Catalogue who are now on the lookout for a confirming copy before adding it to the listing, both stamps ex Twigg-Smith................................................................. 70.00

444  No Lot.
1918-20 Offset Printing Issues

1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issues (525, 525a, 526-530, 536). Nine used stamps, each with far superior centering than normally seen and with clear cancels, brilliant colors, Extremely Fine Gems, a rare opportunity to acquire these low-catalogue-value issues in superb used condition, No. 525 with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)... (Photo EX) 39.35

1c Gray Green, Double Impression (525d). Showing clear doubling of the entire design, centered to bottom left, neat wavy-line machine cancel, some central thinning, Very Good appearance, a great rarity as only two used examples have ever been certified as genuine, the other copy has a straight-edge at right and small tear, there are far more unused copies (approximately 120), with 2006 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott .......................... 300-400

2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Double Impression (528Ad). Radiant color, showing clear doubling of the entire design, wide margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, an extremely rare double impression of the 2c Carmine Type VI Offset Printing issue, ex Liberman, with 1988 and 2010 P.F. certificates, this is the only certified used copy of this double impression and only nine unused have been certified, undercatalogued in Scott .......................... 500.00
2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Double Impression (528Be). Block of four, brilliant color, showing clear but subtle doubling of all four designs, doubling is especially noticeable around lettering at top and bottom, bold strikes of “Chicago Ill. 507” oval registry cancels.

FINE. THIS BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII 1920 ISSUE WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION CONTAINS THE ONLY CERTIFIED USED COPIES OF THIS RARITY. ONE OF THE GREATEST OFFSET ISSUE RARITIES IN EXISTENCE.

Our census of Scott 528Be records this unique used block of four and two unused singles. No others have been certified as genuine.

With 1983 and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as singles. .................. 1,600.00

3c Violet, Ty. III, Double Impression (529a). Bright color, crisp impression showing clear doubling of the entire design, centered to top right, neat machine cancel, Very Good, a great rarity as only two used examples of this double impression have ever been certified as genuine, accompanied by cover dated Nov. 30, 1918 on which this originated (technically making this the earliest documented use), there are approximately 20 certified unused copies, with 2005 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott...........

................................. E. 300-400
3c Purple, Ty. IV, Double Impression (530a). Radiant color, crisp impression showing distinct doubling of the entire design, tied by “Stanford University Cal. Apr. 8, 1919” duplex on cover to San Francisco, cover with sealed opening tears at top left, the stamp is sound

FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS DOUBLE IMPRESSION ON COVER AND THE ONLY SOUND STAMP AMONG THE THREE CERTIFIED USED COPIES IN EXISTENCE. IT IS ALSO THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO SHOW A CONTEMPORARY DATE, MAKING THIS THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE.

Our census of Scott 530a records approximately 141 unused copies (including a pane of 100) and three used (two off cover), which are illustrated below. An additional example has been certified as genuine but decline opinion as to whether the cancel is contemporary. This is the only sound used copy.

With 2000 A.P.S. and 2005 P.F. certificates ................................................... 2,250.00

CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 530a DOUBLE IMPRESSION

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1c–3c 1918-20 Offset Issues, Imperforate (531-534A, 535). Six horizontal pairs, complete less the rare 534B (offered in the following lot), large to huge margins, No. 532 with guide line, brilliant colors, nice range of cancels incl. wavy-line, duplex, mute oval, registry oval and large double-circle datestamp, completely sound, Extremely Fine, a beautiful group, ex Twigg-Smith, Nos. 534 and 534A with 2001 P.F. certificates ........

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535.00

2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Horizontal pair with guide line at center, large even margins all around, brilliant color, neat strike of duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET STAMP. THIS IS THE ONLY USED MULTIPLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

According to Armstrong, the imperforates were issued to satisfy the needs of the last remaining private coil manufacturer, The Mail-O-Meter Company, and so these issues are also known with the Schermack Type III perforations. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps without Schermack perfs did reach the public.

Our informal review of auction catalogues and the records of the Philatelic Foundation found four blocks of four and nine pairs, of which only four are sound. The example offered here is the only used multiple we have offered since keeping computerized records, which includes all of our Rarities sales and auctions going back to 1993.

Ex Sheriff (as a block) and Twigg-Smith. With 1971 P.F. certificate as block. .... 4,500.00
3c Violet (537). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $295.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other example has achieved this grade, this statistic has not changed in more than three years......... 3.25

3c Deep Violet (537a). Rich color, well-centered for this rare and notoriously challenging stamp and shade, Salem Ohio oval registry cancel
EXTREMEY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1919 "VICTORY" ISSUE IN THE RARE DEEP RED VIOLET COLOR. THIS ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WITHOUT A PRECANCEL.
Our census of Scott 537a in used condition, available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/537a/537a.pdf, records a total of 19 used singles and two used blocks of four. Of the singles, 11 are precancelled — all at Salem Ohio. Of the eight singles without precancels, the example offered here has the widest margins. It should also be considered desirable with the Salem registry cancel.
Census No. 537a-CAN-03. With 2000 P.F. certificate........................................... 2,000.00

3c Light Reddish Violet (537b). Jumbo margins all around, beautiful color, wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a Jumbo stamp of massive proportions, surprisingly difficult to find in such wonderful condition for a stamp of such modest catalogue value, with 2004 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 50.00
INTRODUCTION TO 1919-21 ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUES

The Rotary Press Coil Waste issues (Scott 538-541 and 545-546) were the direct result of economy-saving measures after the end of World War I. Leftovers at the end of each rotary press coil roll had been accumulating. They were perforated 10 in one direction on the rotary press perforator, but were too short to be used for coil rolls (issued in rolls of 500 or 1,000). They were later perforated 11 in the other direction using the wheel-type perforator normally used for flat-plate printings; a perforating machine was reset to accommodate the unusual size of the sheets of coil waste. The chart below shows the progression.

The stamps that are perf 11 in both directions (Scott 545 and 546) were created from additional leftovers that had not been perforated in either direction. Perforations were applied in both directions on the reset flat-plate perforating machine.
1919-21 Rotary Press Coil Waste Issues

Census of Scott 539 Used

Census No.

Sale History:
PFC:

539-CAN-01 Sound
Twigg-Smith, RAS 4/10/2001
PFC 92093 "Genuine"
PFC 253893 "Genuine"
PFC 356626 "Genuine"

539-CAN-02 Pot. Sound
PFC 143243 "Genuine"

539-CAN-03 Sound
Natalee Grace Coll.
PFC 173345 "Genuine"

539-CAN-04 Sound
PFC 453996 "Genuine"

539-CAN-05 Pot. Sound
PFC 178641 "Genuine"

539-CAN-06 Pot. Sound
PFC 58246 "Genuine"

539-CAN-07 Sound
PFC 29464 "Genuine"
PFC 65359 "Genuine"
PFC 329136 "Genuine"

539-CAN-08 Fault
PFC 17851 "Genuine with a vertical crease"

539-CAN-09 Pot. Sound
PFC 38510 "Genuine"

539-CAN-PCE-10 Pot. Sound
PFC 38189 "Genuine" (selvage at top, on small piece)

539-CAN-11 Fault
PFC 51965 "Genuine with a hole and a scraped spot"
PFC 184446 "Genuine with a repaired pinhole"
PFC 441432 "Genuine with repaired pinhole and toned spot in head"

539-CAN-12 Fault
PFC 37076 "Genuine, slight creasing"

539-CAN-13 Fault
PFC 348470 "Genuine, small tear at left center and a thin spot at bottom"

539-CAN-BL-01 Sound
PFC 6591 "Genuine"
PFC 265503 "Genuine"

539-COV-01 Fault
Tied by June 30, 1919 cancel on locally used cover. Stamp sound, cover with slight wrinkles and toning
1993 P.S.E. certificate
2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat wavy-line machine cancel, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PERF 11 x 10 IS ONE OF THE RAREST COIL WASTE STAMPS IN USED CONDITION. ONLY THIRTEEN USED SINGLESS ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised an economical plan to salvage this waste by converting the leftovers from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and running them through the flat-plate perforator for the horizontal perforations, giving the stamps perforations on all sides. The Type III design was far more plentiful (producing Scott 540) but a small number of Type II (Scott 539) was also produced.

Since Scott 539 was put through two different perforating machines (perforated 10 vertically on the rotary perforator during the coil part of production and then perforated 11 on the flat-plate perforator), most of the stamps are off-center. The rotary press sheets also had a natural tendency to curl, making perforating on the flat-plate perforator especially difficult.

Our census of Scott 539, illustrated at left and available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/539/539.pdf, records only thirteen used singles, one used block of four and one on cover. Most are off-center — only the example offered here and one other (ex Twigg-Smith) have decent centering and are confirmed as sound.

Census No. 539-CAN-03. With 1987 P.F. certificate. We are mystified as to why Scott Catalogue value is so low — the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records realized $15,500 hammer in 2001..................................................... 5,500.00
2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of "1" oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, this Rotary Press issue is notoriously difficult to find with such superb centering, it was perforated on the flat-plate perforating machine and the rotary sheets had a natural tendency to curl which affected centering, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $200.00 as 95, unpriced in SMQ as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade .......................................................... 9.50

1c-3c 1919-21 Rotary Press Issues (538, 541, 542, 543). No. 542 with neat circular datestamp, others with wavy-line machine cancel, selected by the collector for superior centering and overall eye appeal, Extremely Fine, a beautiful group of these Rotary Press issues, No. 542 with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)........................................ 43.40
1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Intense shade and detailed impression, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, cancelled by neat “Let’s Go! Citizen’s Military Training Camps” slogan cancel, long and full perforations all around.

EXTREMELY FINE. A JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 on a flat plate perforating machine at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 10/11 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, almost 13 years after it was produced. Its discovery was announced in an article in the Bureau Specialist by Max Johl, who in the same article announced the discovery of a 1c Franklin Rotary Perf 11 (what would become Scott 596 in 1963). The 1c Washington Rotary Perf 11 received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938. Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged — the result of poor production standards and mis-handling.

With 1961 and 1997 P.F. certificates as a pair on cover. The cover accompanies (dated March 7, 1924). Scott Catalogue notes “No. 544 is valued in the grade of Fine”... 5,500.00

Cover from which the above stamp and another were removed (accompanies lot)
2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Perf 10 on Left Side (546a). Brilliant color, neat machine slogan cancel, centered to left
FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY WASTE ISSUE PERF 10 AT LEFT. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL ROTARY PRESS ISSUES.

Scott 546 is a rotary press printing originally intended to produce coil stamps. At the beginning or end of the roll of printed stamps, a quantity of waste remained after the coils were produced. The Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by cutting the excess into panes and perforating them on all sides. These were originally issued in panes of 170, but later were issued in panes of 100 and 70.

Unlike the earlier coil waste issues (Scott 538-541), Scott 546 was not perforated in one direction on the rotary press, but was perforated with the 11-gauge perfs in both directions on the flat-plate perforating machine. In this case, the Perf 10 on One Side variety coincided with the coil waste production.

Our records of Scott 546a contain this unique used single and four unused as follows: 1-2) two contained in a block of eight (ex Wagshal and Sirron) and 3-4) two examples of the error in strips of four (one ex Grunin and Schilling). This is also the only vertical-format stamp which is Perf 10 on One Side rather than at top and bottom.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. ................................................................. 10,000.00
1920-25 ISSUES

461 1c Green, Rotary (545). Radiant color, crisp impression, neat machine cancel, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of Scott 545 and easily one of the finest in existence, with 1991 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $960.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade.......... 210.00

462 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546). Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with balanced margins, face-free strike of registry oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, according to Johl “most collectors and dealers entirely overlooked this variety and most of the stamps served their postal needs and were destroyed”, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $225.00), only two have graded higher to date and only three others share this grade.................................................................. 190.00

463 $2.00 Carmine & Black, $2.00 Lake & Black (547, 547a). Both have wide margins and choice centering, distinctly different colors, neat cancels, Extremely Fine, a great opportunity to acquire both Scott-listed shades of this issue, ex Twigg-Smith, in our opinion the Lake & Black shade is undercatalogued in Scott, the existence of this shade has been known for a long time yet we have encountered very few............................................................. 80.00

464 5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550). Wide and perfectly balanced margins, intense color, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $540.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and it is the only example to achieve this grade................................................................. 14.00

1922-25 ISSUE

465 $5.00 1922-25 Issue (551-562, 564-573, 573a, 622-623). Used, lacking only the 11c to be complete, incl. both shades of the $5.00, each stamp individually selected for superior centering and condition, range of cancels incl. registry oval, mute oval, circular datestamps, few others, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gems, an extremely difficult group to assemble in such superb condition, three with 2009 P.S.E. certificates (2c graded 95, 10c graded 98, $2.00 graded 95J).................................................................(Photo Ex) 66.50
2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d). Brilliant color, detailed impression, crisp paper, neat machine cancel

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 554d, available at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/554d/554d.pdf, records 20 used singles, four contained in a block and four covers, for a total of 28. None is known unused. Seven of the 20 have flaws, and of the 13 sound singles perhaps four compare favorably to the example offered here.


CENSUS OF USED SCOTT 556b PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM

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**4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 at Top (556b).** Rich color, light strike of oval registry cancel, transitional perfs at top where perforated 10 at left to perforated 11 at right

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT MARTHA WASHINGTON PERFORATED 10 AT TOP. ONLY TWO REGULARLY-CANCELLED COPIES ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS THE ONLY ONE IN SOUND CONDITION. IT IS ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH TRANSITIONAL PERFORATIONS.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 556b, illustrated on the opposite page and at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/556b/556b.pdf, contains two unused and six used (two are in a multiple). Four of the six used copies have precancels and so cannot be confirmed as having gone thru the mail. Of the two regularly-cancelled copies, this is the only one in sound condition.


................................................................. 25,000.00
5c Dark Blue (557). Gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, face-free cancel struck at upper right. Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $210.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade ................................................. 0.30

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5c Dark Blue, Perf 10 at Top (557c). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, bold strikes of oval registry cancels
FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 5-CENT ROOSEVELT PERFORATED 10 AT TOP. ONLY FIVE REGULARLY-CANCELLED COPIES ARE RECORDED, ONE OF WHICH IS ON COVER.
At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.
Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.
The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.
Our census of Scott 557c, available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/557c/557c.pdf, contains a total of 13 used singles, four in a used block and one on cover, for a total of 18. None is known unused. Only four singles and the cover are known with regular cancels — the others are precancelled. The stamp on the cover and one of the singles have faults, leaving only three sound regularly-cancelled in existence.
Census No. 557c-CAN-01. Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1971, 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue does not distinguish between precancelled and regularly-cancelled (as they do with other rarities such as Scott 596). .................................................. 9,500.00
THE ONLY REGULARLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLES
OF THE 10-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM

10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c). Horizontal pair, both stamps Perf 10 at top, rich color, bold strike of Chicago oval registry cancel

VERY FINE. THIS PAIR CONTAINS THE ONLY TWO RECORDED REGULARLY-CANCELLED COPIES OF THE 10-CENT MONROE PERFORATED 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp, depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 562c, available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/562c/562c.pdf, contains two unused singles, eleven used singles, one single in a pair and two pairs, for a total of two unused and sixteen used. All other used copies have precancels. This pair contains the only two regularly-cancelled copies.


55,000.00
11c Light Blue (563). Perfect centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color on bright paper, unobtrusive wavy-line machine cancel, long and full perforations all around. Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $250.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date in any category and it is the only example to achieve this grade, only two other denominations of the set have used examples with the same perfect grade (two 2c and one 15c)............. 0.60

25c Yellow Green, Perf 10 at Right (568c). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of “1” oval grid cancel, small crease at top right, tiny pinhole at right center
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 25-CENT NIAGARA FALLS PERFORATED 10 ON ONE SIDE. ONLY SIX USED SINGLES ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE PERFORATED 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Unlike the other flat plate Perf 10 on one side varieties, the 25c is perforated 10 at either left or right. This is due to the horizontal orientation of the stamp.

Our census of Scott 568c, available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/568c/568c.pdf, records six used singles, one unused single and two unused in a block of eight. Four of the six have either roller cancels or precancels, and all have similar centering.

Census No. 568c-CAN-01. Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1983 and 2001 P.F. certificates............. ................................................................................. 11,000.00
1c Green, Rotary (578). Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of 1924 duplex cancel, long and full perforations all around. Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, the earliest documented use is November 7, 1923 and having a contemporary yeardate so clearly visible is a wonderful bonus, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..................................................... 160.00

2c Carmine, Rotary (579). Brilliant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, neat slogan machine cancel. Extremely Fine Gem, this issue went thru the rotary perforator in one direction as part of the production for coil issues but was then perforated 11 in the other direction a flat-plate perforating machine, this combination of different perforating machines makes this issue extremely difficult issue to obtain with such wide margins and choice centering ................................................................. 140.00

1c-10c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-591). Complete used set, brilliant colors, each individually selected for superior centering and overall eye appeal, nice range of cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, a gorgeous complete set which would be very difficult to duplicate, its low catalogue value is deceptive as this Rotary Press issue is difficult to find with such choice centering ........................................................................................................ 20.10

2c Carmine, Perf 10, Booklet Pane of Six (583a). Intact booklet with tab, tied by three neat strikes of “Washington D.C. Aug. 27 4:30 PM 1926” First Day duplex cancels to local typed address, clear strike of “Washington, D.C. Special Del. Aug. 27 4:30 PM 1926” duplex backstamp, fresh and Fine, a rare First Day cover................................. 1,500.00
1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594). Intense shade and impression, wavy-line machine cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, unusually choice centering for this difficult rotary press issue

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY A FEW SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLES OF THE 1923 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE EXIST. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. A PHENOMENAL CONDITION RARITY.

Like the 2c, Scott 595, this issue was perforated in both directions on the flat-plate perforating machine. This machine was not designed to perforate rotary press stamps, which are slightly different in size due to the curvature of the printing plate. This caused notoriously poor perforations. The existence of Scott 594 was not reported until four months after the final sheets were delivered, and the 1c Rotary Perf 11 was soon recognized as one of the rarest United States stamps.

Our exhaustive census of Scott 594, available at our website at: http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/594/594.pdf, contains 89 used singles, four used pairs and five covers (including one with a pair) for a total of 103 used stamps. Many have perforations either in one or more side, or have faults.

Census No. 594-CAN-52. Ex Scarsdale. With 1950, 1994 and 2004 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $53,600.00). We were very surprised this only graded an 85 at P.S.E., which prompted us to compile our census of this issue. We failed to find a better copy — none has graded higher to date. For some reason SMQ provides a $96,000.00 value for this issue in the grade of 90, which is misleading since none exists. We believe the 90 price should apply to the example offered here, based on its realization in the Scarsdale sale.

Scott Catalogue notes "both unused and used are valued with perforations just touching frameline on one side" ................................................................. 10,500.00

2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Deep rich color and detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, neat strike of Wyoming oval registry cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, unlike its cousin, Scott 579, this issue was perforated in both directions on flat-plate perforating machines that were not intended for use with the slightly different size stamps produced on the rotary printing press, so this is a difficult issue to obtain with such choice centering (only three have graded over 85 to date), with 1992 P.F. certificate....................... 375.00

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF
THE ONE-CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUE, PERF 11, SCOTT 594
1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (596). Light wavy-line machine cancel, deep shade, remarkably well-centered for this difficult rotary sheet waste stamp with perfs clear all around, insignificant corner perf crease at top right which does not detract from its appearance in any way.

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE THIRTEEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF SCOTT 596 AND ONE OF ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES WITHOUT A PRECANCEL. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

The discovery of the stamp that would eventually become Scott 596 was announced in a 1936 article in the Bureau Specialist by Max Johl, who in the same article announced the discovery of a 1c Washington design (Scott 544). A third rotary press rarity, the 2c Harding (Scott 613), would not be discovered for another two years. Scott 596 is a slightly taller design than both the flat plate printing and the rotary coil waste printing, or Scott 594, due to the direction it was rolled around the rotary press printing cylinder. The “tall” stamp was considered to be a variety of Scott 594, the “wide” Rotary Perf 11; it was given its own Scott number in 1963.

All three issues (Scott 544, 596 and 613) were rotary sheet waste perforated 11 in both directions on the flat plate perforating machine. It is unclear whether they were produced at the same time. Production quality and quantity was very low, due to the rotary press stamps’ natural tendency to curl, and the use of the flat plate perforator for the slightly different-sized rotary printing.

Our census of Scott 596, illustrated below and available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/596/596.pdf, records thirteen used stamps. None are recorded unused. Only five of the thirteen have regular cancels. Of the non-precancelled stamps, two have major faults and one has poor centering. The stamp offered here and one other (Census No. 596-CAN-01) are the only two well-centered non-precancelled examples in existence.

Census No. 596-CAN-02. Ex Clifford Cole and Zoellner. With 1966 P.F. certificate...........
................................................................................................................................. 175,000.00
1923 AND LATER ISSUES

480

1c-10c 1923-29 Issue Coils (597-599, 600-606). Used joint line pairs, deep rich colors, far better centering than normally seen, range of cancels, 4c small flaw, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, very difficult to obtain in such choice condition given the nominal catalogue value................................................................. (Photo Ex) 16.30

481

2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (599b). Joint line strip of three with plate no. 18071 above right stamp, deep rich color in the distinctive Carmine Lake shade, neat strikes of duplex cancel

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE JOINT LINE MULTIPLE OF THE 1923 2-CENT COIL IN THE CARMINE LAKE SHADE. THIS IS PROBABLY UNIQUE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER. A PHENOMENAL RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

With 2009 A.P.S. and P.S.E. certificates. Scott Retail as joint line pair with no premium for the third stamp or the plate number (a single is unpriced)......................... 7,000.00
2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A). Left stamp Type II, right stamp Type I, bold strikes of “Chicago Ill. 301” oval registry cancels, choice centering for this issue.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL COMBINING TYPES I AND II. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT COMBINATION JOINT LINE PAIR TO OBTAIN IN SOUND CONDITION AND WITH DECENT CENTERING — THIS IS THE ONLY SOUND AND CENTERED PAIR CONTAINED IN POWER SEARCH.

According to the Armstrong book, the Type I, Scott 599, was produced starting in 1923. In 1929 the Bureau experimented with a new method of making plates. It became necessary to retouch the die, most notably in the hair, creating Type II (Scott 599A and 634A). Combination joint line pairs exist because two plates of 170 subjects were used at one time and for a short period one plate of each type was used.

The existence of the new die wasn’t discovered until 1932, almost three years after it was produced. On July 6, 1932, the postage rate for first class mail was changed from 2c to 3c, and demand dropped sharply for 2c stamps. The existence of combination joint line pairs was not discovered until the early 1940’s, making them especially scarce — this is the only sound and centered joint line pair contained in Power Search.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1993 P.F. certificate. 1,000.00

2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A). Joint line pair, rich color and detailed impression, bold strike of duplex cancel, wide margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive and scarce joint line pair of the Type II coil, unlike the combination joint line pair offered in the previous lot, this was made when both plates used on the rotary press were Type II, ex Floyd. 350.00
A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY ISSUE, SCOTT 613

2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 11 (613). Better than usual centering for this rotary sheet waste issue, sharp impression, bold machine cancel. FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY PERF 11. ONE OF ONLY A FEW SOUND EXAMPLES WHERE THE PERFORATIONS DO NOT TOUCH THE DESIGN.

Warren G. Harding, the 29th President, died in San Francisco on August 2, 1923, during a cross-country "Voyage of Understanding". Several people suggested a Harding memorial stamp, printed in black, and it was rushed into production. The first flat-plate printing (Scott 610) was issued on September 1, 1923, in his home town of Marion, Ohio, followed less than two weeks later by the normal Perf 10 rotary press printing (Scott 612) on September 12.

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613. Production quality and quantity was very low, due to the rotary press stamps' natural tendency to curl, and the use of the flat-plate perforator for the slightly different-sized rotary printing.

Our census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11, available at our website at http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/613/613.pdf, records 43 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all), one used pair and the recently-discovered used strip of three. Of the singles, 25 are sound, but of these only six rate a grade of Very Fine or Extremely Fine. The stamp offered here is one of the few choice sound examples.

Census No. 613-CAN-35. Ex Floyd and Geisler. With 1982, 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates. 45,000.00
1c Huguenot-Walloon (614). Beautiful centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression, neat strike of "Address Your Mail to Street and Number" slogan machine cancel. Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $335.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade................................................................. 3.25

1c Lexington-Concord (617). Wide and balanced margins all around, crisp impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $290.00), only one has graded higher to date (at 98J) and only two others share this grade................................................................. 2.50

13c Green (622). Mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, radiant color on crisp paper, unobtrusive strike of mute oval cancel, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $265.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and it is the only example to achieve this perfect grade, the next-highest awarded to date is a 95........................................ 0.75

2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Cancelled by multiple strikes of "Washington D.C. Oct. 18, 1926" duplex First Day cancels, brilliant color, superior centering, few light creases are not very noticeable, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, an attractive used souvenir sheet.......................................................... 450.00
489 ½c-50c 1926-31 Rotary Press Issue (631, 632-634, 635, 635a, 636-642, 653, 692-701). 24 used stamps, range of different cancels incl. circular datetamp, duplex, registry ovals, machine, individually selected for superior centering and overall eye appeal, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an extremely difficult group to find in such superb condition, we are sure most if not all would grade very highly. (Photo Ex) 9.40

490 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (634b). Intense shade and impression which is distinctly different from the normal Carmine shade, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat machine cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this desirable shade, listed but unpriced as used in Scott ......................... E. 500-750

491 2c Carmine Lake, Booklet Pane of Six (634e). Rich color which is significantly darker than the normal Carmine shade, purple “Los Angeles Calif. Apr. 7, 1944” registered circular datetamp cancels, Very Fine and choice, an extremely rare intact used booklet pane in the Carmine Lake shade, it is possible that the Carmine Lake shade is from a slightly later printing and that a different mixture of ink was used .......... .................................................. E. 500-750
492 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Deep dark color and intense impression, phenomenal centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, bold New York roller cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Floyd, with 1991 P.F. certificate for strip of five, this is by far the finest stamp in the strip ....................... 13.50

493 **2c Lake (657a).** Rich color which is distinctly darker than the normally issued color, centered to bottom right, face-free cancel at lower right. Fine and scarce, the Lake shade has been listed in Scott Catalogue since 1934 when some blocks were reported, this has centering typical for the shade variety, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate for block................................................. 300.00

494 **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-665, 667-668).** Complete except for the 8c, beautiful colors, individually selected for their superior centering and condition, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a difficult group to assemble, 10c with 2000 P.F. certificate for block of four ...........................................................................................................(Photo Ex) 109.15
**Later Issues**

495  **8c Kans. Ovpt. (666).** Pretty shade, unusually wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue, bold strike of "Colby Kans." boxed handstamp. Extremely Fine Gem.............................. 65.00

496  **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Complete used set, deep rich colors, selected for superior centering and overall condition, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, a surprisingly difficult set to assemble in choice condition........................................ 165.05
497  
**4c Nebr. Ovpt. (673).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect and surely one of the finest in existence ........................................ 15.00

498  
**5c Nebr. Ovpt. (674).** Fabulous Jumbo margins and precisely centered, rich color, unusually light circular datetamp leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem and without question one of the finest in existence, Jumbo examples of this rotary press printing are almost non-existent, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $540.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and it is also the only graded used example (probably because none is of such superior quality to warrant getting graded at all) ......................... 15.00

499  
**$1.00 Presidential, USIR Wmk. (832b).** Showing clear “U” of watermark, clear strike of “Jun 2, 10 PM 1951” California duplex cancel, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful example of this variety, according to *The Prexies* by Roland E. Rustad this variety was first discovered in 1953 and the earliest documented use is May 9, 1951, the example offered here with a clear and early yeardate is especially desirable, with 1986 P.F. certificate ........................................ 65.00
$5.00 Red Brown & Black (834a). Deep rich color which is significantly different from the normally issued colors, with vertical guideline at right, neat strike of mute oval cancel FINE. ONLY ONE USED SINGLE AND A USED BLOCK OF FOUR HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

According to The Prexies by Roland E. Rustad, this error was discovered by George Sloane in 1947 and is thought to have occurred in the winter of 1938-39. A 1950 letter to Sloane from the director of the Bureau states “it is our opinion that the stamps...are the result of printing ink containing a trace of black rather than as a result of chemical action.” A former employee is also known to have stated that the error panes were sold over the counter before they were reported to postal authorities and that “over a million dollars worth of stamps of the error of color were recalled and destroyed when they were discovered”.

The used single offered here and a block of four with similar centering and cancel are recorded (it is also known unused). The used copies are illustrated below.

Census No. 834a-CAN-01. Ex Rubin. With 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates. ...... 7,000.00

CENSUS OF SCOTT 834a USED

Census No. 834a-CAN-01
Sale History: Rubin Coll.
PFC: 137557 "Genuine"
PFC 357994 "Genuine"

Census No. 834a-CAN-01
Sale History: PFC 457133 "Genuine, the bottom right stamp with a vertical crease"
**OVERRUN COUNTRIES**

According to an article by James E. Kloetzel in the 2006 Scott U.S. Specialized, the Post Office Department wanted the flags for this series to be printed in their true colors, which would require printing presses that would print more than two colors. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing did not have presses to meet this specification, so the contract was put out to bid. American Bank Note Company was the only bidder and won the contract. This was the first series since the Columbians to be printed outside of the Bureau.

American Bank Note Company used a new type of rotary printing press, and its design was a closely guarded trade secret.

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**501**

3c Reddish Violet (905b). Deep shade which is significantly darker than the normally issued stamp, “Los Angeles Calif.” precancel, Very Fine and choice example of this distinct variety, which is only known with a precancel, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate, a normal copy is included for comparison....... $500.00

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**502**

5c Poland, Reverse Printing of Flag Colors — Blue Violet & Bright Red Over Black (909c). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, rich colors on bright paper, neat First Day machine cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, rare in used condition, only this single and one on a First Day cover have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, a large number of unused copies have also been certified, the First Day cancel on this is especially desirable, with 2007 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott .............................................................. E. 500-750
503  
5c Czechoslovakia, Reverse Printing of Flag Colors — Blue & Bright Red Over Black (910b). Beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich colors on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem example of this unusual variety, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, the Philatelic Foundation has never certified a used example, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate, unpriced in Scott as used or unused.......................................... E. 500-750

504  
5c Luxembourg, Reverse Printing of Flag Colors — Dark Rose & Light Blue Over Black (912b). Wide margins, used with horizontal pair of 10c Jane Adams and vertical pair of 2c, tied by mute ovals on registered cover to Memphis Tenn., purple “Los Angeles Calif. (Metropolitan Sta.) Registered Aug. 21, 1944” and receiving backstamps, few small toned spots incl. one affecting a perf tip of the variety, Very Fine, a rare example of this variety used on a contemporary commercial registered cover, this is the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records and the Philatelic Foundation has never certified a used example, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott in any condition ........................................................................................................... E. 750-1,000
505 5c Netherlands, Reverse Printing of Flag Colors — Dark Rose & Blue Over Black (913a). Wide margins, brilliant colors, light strike of Dec. 15, 1943 circular datestamp, small spot at lower left (either toned spot or inclusion) not mentioned on accompanying certificate. Very Fine and scarce, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records and the Philatelic Foundation has only certified one used example, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott in any condition.......................... E. 500-750

506 5c France, Reverse Printing of Flag Colors — Deep Blue & Dark Rose Over Black (915a). Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich colors, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible. Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this scarce printing variety, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records and this is the only used example certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, with 2007 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced in any condition in Scott ........
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507 5c Yugoslavia, Double Impression of Offset Black (917b). Block of four, choice centering throughout, rich colors, one impression of offset black printed under flag colors and second impression printed on top of flag colors, neat “First Day of Issue” machine cancel at center, few perf separations

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT YUGOSLAVIA WITH A DOUBLE IMPRESSION OF THE OFFSET BLACK PRINTED BOTH UNDER AND ON TOP OF THE FLAG COLORS. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

A review of the Philatelic Foundation’s records failed to find another certified example of this rare and unusual variety. With 2002 A.P.S. and 2004 P.F. certificates. Listed but unpriced in Scott. Our estimate is based on its 2004 auction price of $2,750 hammer........
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**508**  
5c Albania, Double Impression of “Albania” (918a). Wide margins, rich color, clear doubling of “Albania” at bottom, tied by “Washington D.C. Nov. 9-AM 1943” **First Day** cancel on cover to Van Wert Ohio, fresh and Very Fine, a rare example of this double impression variety, **this is the only used example certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation**, an unused single and pair have also been certified, with 2000 A.P.S. and 2006 P.F. certificates, Scott Catalogue lists but has a dash for this as unused, but they do not have a dash for used, it is so rare that they must be unaware that this exists in used condition, we have notified them to correct the record .......................... E. 1,000-1,500

**509**  
5c Denmark, Reverse Printing of Flag Colors — Blue Violet & Red Over Black (920a). Deep rich colors and detailed impressions, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of “Attica N.Y.” boxed handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a rare used example of this variety, **this is the only used example certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation**, the P.F. has also certified an unused pane and several unused blocks of four, with 2007 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott ............ E. 500-750
15c John Paul Jones, Perf 12 (1789B). Choice centering, rich colors on bright paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel.

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 12 JOHN PAUL JONES ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN IN USED CONDITION.

This issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12, Perf 11 All Around and Perf 12 All Around. It is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations. The Perf 12 All Around is by far the rarest, and very few used copies are known.

With 1986 and 2005 P.F. certificates ................................................................. 4,000.00
Imperforate Pairs Balance (408-409, 481-482, 483-484, 575-577). Large to huge margins, deep rich colors, few different cancels incl. wavy-line machine, duplex, boxed handstamp, four with vertical guide lines between stamps, Extremely Fine and desirable group............................................................................................ (Photo Ex) 68.10

Used Booklet Panes Balance. 20 intact panes (two on covers), incl. Nos. 405b (with plate no. 6076), 406a (part arrow at right), 424d, 425e with plate no. 6702, 462a, 463a, 498e with plate no. 8948, 499e with plate no. F11777, 501b, 502b, 552a, 554c, 632a, 634d with plate no. 19200 at lower left, 720b, 804b, 806b and 807a, range of cancels incl. registry ovals, duplex, few machine, better condition than normally seen but still with few imperfections, overall a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, it is very difficult to assemble a collection of used booklet panes with intact tabs.................................(Photo Ex) 535.50
Balance of the Natalee Grace Collection of Used United States Stamps. Scott National album containing used stamps, starting with Pilgrim Tercentenary (Scott 548-550) and continuing thru 1944-46 Issues (Scott 935), also with John Paul Jones Issues (1789 and 1789A), among the many highlights are the 2c and 3c Commemoratives, 1938 Presidential to the $5.00 incl. No. 832c, Famous Americans, Overrun Countries, Farley souvenir sheets, National Parks Issue, nice group of coil joint line pairs, each stamp has been dipped and vetted before inclusion in the collection and each has been selected for superior centering and overall appeal, hundreds of hours were spent assembling this group.

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL COLLECTION BALANCE OF USED 20TH CENTURY ISSUES. ASSEMBLING A COLLECTION OF THESE ISSUES IN SUCH HIGH QUALITY IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FEAT.

Those contemplating collecting these issues in superior used condition are strongly urged to consider this collection. We are confident that many would grade very highly. ...................(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500

END OF NATALEE GRACE PART THREE — THANK YOU
The Natalee Grace Collection contains the most comprehensive holding of the printed on both sides and double impression varieties ever formed. The Scott Catalogue contains listings for these dramatic varieties, but we have never seen them consolidated in one place. These appendices include a summary of our census information for these rarities, as well as a list of items included in the Natalee Grace Collection.

APPENDIX A — PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES

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Bid Form—15% Premium Sale

Thursday, September 20, 2012

1. Please provide the following information:
   NAME ............................................................................................................................
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   CITY/STATE/ZIP ............................................................................................................
   TEL. (DAY) .................................................................................................................
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2. Have you purchased from us in the past 5 years? 
   ☐ YES (if so, please go to Section 3)
   ☐ NO (please provide a trade reference and bank information)

   References:
   Stamp Firm: ................................................................. Telephone ...........................................
   Bank: .................................................................................... Account # ...........................................

3. In the space provided below, enter the lot number from Sale 1028 and your corresponding bid.
   Please use whole dollar amounts only and enter the maximum bid you wish to have us execute on your behalf, according to the bidding increments on other side of this form. Your bid will NOT include the 15% buyer’s premium. We will advance the bidding at one increment over the next highest bid; therefore, you may be awarded the lot at less than your maximum bid. Please do not use “plus” bids or “buy” bids. If you wish to bid on one lot or the other, indicate your “or” bid between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices. If you wish to place a bidding limit on the total amount of your bids, please enter your limit in the space marked “Limit Bids”.

   PLEASE NOTE BIDDING INCREMENTS AND SHIPPING CHARGES (ON BACK OF THIS PAGE)
   ☐ LIMIT BIDS: Check this box if you wish to limit the total amount of your bids (not including the 15% buyer’s premium) in this sale. Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit no longer allows for additional bids. The total amount you wish to bid is: $............................

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4. AGREEMENT: By signing this bid form, you agree to pay for purchases resulting from your bids, in accordance with the Conditions of Sale printed in the sale catalogue. You also agree to pay the 15% buyer’s premium, shipping costs (see reverse), and sales tax or use tax or customs duty which may be due on the total invoiced amount. It is understood that these bids will be executed by Siegel Auction Galleries as a courtesy to absentee bidders, but you waive the right to make any claim against the auctioneer or the firm, arising from these bids. You are responsible for your written bids, including any errors on your part and any additions or changes to the bids herein.

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   Shipping Instructions, Bidding Increments and space for additional bids on other side of form
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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.

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