Census of Unused 30-cent 1869 Pictorial Invert

121b-UNC-01
1920’s-30’s Sold to Col. Edward H. R. Green
1943 May 26 Green sale, Part 8, Harmer Rooke, lot 262, $1,600
c. 1990’s Sold to Frank E. Joseph, Jr., a Cleveland attorney and collector
2002 Feb. 27 Siegel Sale 843, lot 1149, $75,000 hammer, to private collector
(now deceased)

PFC 382812 “Genuine, slightly toned, with a small thin spot and strengthened corner creases at bottom right” (2002)

121b-UNC-02
1972 May 31 Col. Stillwell collection, sold by order of U.S. Trust Co., Siegel Sale 413, lot 126, $30,000
1975 Mar. 25 Siegel 1975 Rarities of the World, Sale 468, lot 103, $32,500
Described as sound in both 1972 and 1975 Siegel sales

121b-UNC-03
c. 1900-16 Sold to Arthur Hind (possibly the Sir William B. Avery copy discovered by Charles J. Phillips; the Avery collection was sold privately in 1909)
1933 Nov. 20 Hind sale, Phillips-Kennett, lot 399, $2,500 to Scott Stamp & Co. (either as agent for or later sold to Philip H. Ward Jr.)
1940’s-1963 Retained by Ward for his personal collection of Inverts until his death on 8/23/1963
1963 Ward stock and personal collection acquired by Weills for $1.1 million
1964 Sold to Benjamin D. Phillips for $9,400 by Weills (Phillips bought a large number of items from the Ward collection)
1970 Mar. 24 Siegel 1970 Rarities of the World, Sale 371, lot 86, $32,000, reported sold to a Texas collector
1979 Reported sold to Weills by Texas collector
1981 Apr. 29 Siegel 1981 Rarities of the World, Sale 579, lot 173, $125,000
1987 Sold to Ryohei Ishikawa in private transaction brokered by Harvey R. Warm (source unknown)
1993 Sep. 29 Ishikawa sale, Christie’s NY, lot 742, $105,000 hammer to William H. Gross (Charles and Tracy Shreve as agents)

PFC 276522 “Genuine with light wrinkling at bottom left center” (1993)
121b-UNC-04

1923 Jun. 13 Ferrary sale, Gilbert Sale 7, lot 256, $5,745
1920’s-30’s Sold to Col. Edward H. R. Green
1944 Nov. 13 Green sale, Part 17, Harmer Rooke, lot 38, $2,000
1954 Feb. 11 John A. Fox sale, $4,900
1960 Oct. 17 H. R. Harmer sale, lot 130, $6,000

Described as sound in auction catalogues

121b-UNC-05

1954 Feb. 11 John A. Fox sale, $4,900
1960 Oct. 17 H. R. Harmer sale, lot 130, $6,000

Described in 1992 Rarities sale as “reperfed at left and filled thin along top”

PFC 29687 Issued to Raymond H. Weill Co., “defective, reperforated at left” (1969)

121b-UNC-06

1920’s Sold to Philip H. Ward Jr.
1924-26 Sold to Wharton Sinkler by Ward (first round of collecting)
1926 Jan.4 Advertised for sale by Ward as part of Sinkler collection
1949’s Sold to Metta Heathcote (d. 1965)
1960 Sold to Capt. Barrett G. Hindes (d. 1964)
1968 Jan. 23 Hindes sale, H. R. Harmer, lot 240, $13,500 to Weills
1968-73 Sold to Charles A. Schafer (by Weills?)
1974 Feb. 1 Schafer sale, D. F. Kelleher, Sale 518, lot 2233 (with 119b-UNC-02 and 120b-UNC-02), $100,000 for set to “Newport”
1974-2008 With “Newport” collector and his estate heir
2008 Feb. 9 “Newport” sale, Philip Weiss, $220,000 plus 13% to private collector
PFC 26534 “Genuine unused with faint staining” (1968)
PFC 458210 “Genuine, with a pulled perforation at bottom and staining mostly on reverse” (2007)

121b-POG-07

Lot 2 in this sale

1892-1903 Possibly owned by Frederick W. Ayer
1903-04 Sold to George H. Worthington for $1,200, possibly from Ayer collection through Warren H. Colson
1917-1990 Whereabouts during this period unknown
1949 Williams’ Stamps of Fame reports “A superbly centered specimen with part gum is in Mr. Ward’s own collection” but this might be in error (Ward’s copy is 121b-UNC-03)
1990 Consigned to Christie’s NY by descendants of deceased collector, certified by PF
1991 Mar. 12 Christie’s NY, lot 288, $155,000 hammer to Columbian Stamp Co. (Hagendorf), on behalf of private collector
1996 Sold to Steven C. Walke (Lafayette) by Hagendorf
2003 May 2 Walke (Lafayette) sale, Matthew Bennett Inc., lot 1333, $250,000 hammer to Hagendorf for inventory
2004 Sold to Maryland collector by Hagendorf
2006 Sold by Maryland collector’s estate to Jay Parrino for “Beverly Hills” through Siegel Auction Galleries and Hagendorf

“W.H.C.” backstamp [Warren H. Colson]
PFC 232679 “Genuine, with traces of gum” (1990)
PSE1270179 “Genuine unused, small part o.g.” VF-XF 85, Mint POG (2013)