The Daniel H. and Marcel V. Collection of Birds of the World

Sale 1076—Thursday, June 26, 2014

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Thursday, June 26
Lots 2001-2229 at approximately 4:00 p.m.

immediately following the 2014 Rarities of the World sale

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Bidding

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1) Attending the Live Auction in Person: All bidders must register for a paddle, and new bidders must provide references at least three business days in advance of the sale.

2) Live Internet Bidding: Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.

3) Phone Bidding: Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.

4) Absentee Bids. All bids received in advance of the sale, either by mail, fax, phone, e-mail or internet, are Absentee Bids, which instruct the auctioneer to bid up to a specific amount on one or more lots in the sale. Absentee Bids sent by phone, fax or e-mail should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the sale session. Bids entered through Live Internet Bidding will be visible to the auctioneer during the sale. Written bids should be entered legibly on the Bid Form in the sale catalogue. E-mail and internet bids should be carefully typed and double-checked. All new bidders must provide references. We recommend calling or e-mailing to confirm that Absentee Bids sent by mail, fax or e-mail have been received and entered.

Pre-Sale Viewing

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2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute between bidders, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.

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

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#### Guide to Gum Condition

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**PRE-1890 ISSUES**

Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value. Scott Value for “O.G.”

**1890-1935 ISSUES**

Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771

Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)

**1955 TO DATE**

Scott Value for “Unused”

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

### Covers

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

### Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available Scott Catalogue values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: Stanley Gibbons (SG), Dietz, American Air Mail Catalogue (AAMC), Michel, Zumstein, Facit, etc. Estimates are indicated with an “E.” and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the Scott Catalogue—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

- ☐ Block
- ☐ Cover
- FC Fancy Cancel
- E Essay
- P Proof
- TC Trial Color Proof
- pmk. Postmark
- cds Circular Datestamp
- var. Variety
- No. Scott Catalogue Number
- hs Handstamp
- ms. Manuscript

*Revised 1/2012*
Thematic stamp collecting, also known as topical collecting, has long been a great way to introduce people to the hobby. The plethora of topics depicted on stamps — dogs, cars, chess pieces, palm trees, coconuts, birds — virtually guarantees that there will be something of topical interest to any individual.

While collecting topicals is an extremely popular way to approach stamps, for many years it was not regarded as a “serious” method of collecting by many old-school philatelists. Some of the stigma attached to thematic collecting comes from the fact that a large number of stamp issues have been produced by postal authorities to market to collectors, without any other real purpose. Think Disney stamps (although there is an enthusiastic group of “Disneyites” who would vehemently disagree with me).

However, in recent years thematic collecting has gained respect and is now embraced as a very serious style of collecting and philatelic study. One significant sign of change is found in international philatelic exhibitions. Thematic exhibits are now among most popular categories, and collectors compete fiercely to win Large Gold and Gold medals.

The really challenging thematic collecting topics are those that encompass more than just beautiful modern issues. Design topics found on classic issues can be extremely scarce and difficult to acquire. One such topic is birds of the world.

Stamps from all corners of the world have long depicted birds, and some are the first postage issues of a particular country. Furthermore, the number of true philatelic rarities that depict birds is surprising. Simply by turning the pages of this catalogue, one will discover the diversity and rarity of philatelic birds.

The Daniel H. and Marcel V. Collection of Birds of the World, formed by two collectors with a passion for all things beautiful, is an excellent example of what can be accomplished by concentrating on a particular topic found on postage stamps. This fascinating collection contains the building blocks of an award-winning exhibit... beautiful stamps, elusive essays and proofs, spectacular errors and philatelic rarities. Whether you collect birds, one country or a specific issue, this flock of rare and unusual philatelic items will certainly have something of interest.

— CHARLES F. SHREVE
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With 1976 P.F. certificate .................. 2,500.00

2004 ★★★★  6c Waterfowl Conservation, Imperforate Between (1362a). Complete bottom right pane of 50 with plate no. 30551 containing five error pairs, wonderfully fresh colors, red crayon line in selvage as is often the case (not affecting stamps), Very Fine, an impressive multiple, Scott Retail as five errors with no premium for the multiple............ 1,125.00

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THE DANIEL H. AND MARCEL V. COLLECTION
OF BIRDS OF THE WORLD

UNITED STATES

2001 ★  10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate.................................................. 1,650.00

2002 TC  30c, 1869 Pictorial, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (131TC4). Seven, incl. black, scarlet, brown and blue frames, no duplication of colors, each with large to ample margins, one with light thin, fresh colors, Very Fine ..................(Photo Ex) 2,625.00

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2006 ★★★ 13¢ CAPEX Issue, Yellow, Brown and Red Omitted (1757 var). Entire error sheet comprised of six panes with top left plate no. 38621, wonderfully fresh and pristine, Mint N.H.

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNLISTED, UNRECORDED AND UNIQUE ERROR IN A COMPLETE SHEET WITH SIX PANES. A VIVID AND STRIKING COLOR OMITTED ERROR.

We have been unable to locate any other example, either as a single pane or complete sheet, with this combination of colors omitted. A rarity of the utmost degree and most deserving of a Scott listing of which we believe will occur at the conclusion of this auction.

An opportunity for either a U.S. modern error collector or collector of Bird stamps to acquire this unlisted error which beautifully shows four different birds on each pane (Cardinal, Mallard, Canada Goose and Blue Jay).

With 2014 P.F. certificate.......................................................... E. 7,500-10,000

Lower right plate no. 11111 pane of fifty, bright colors and incredibly fresh, Mint N.H.

**EXTREMELY FINE. BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF TWO KNOWN COMPLETELY IMPERFORATE PANES. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MODERN ERRORS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY, NOT TO MENTION A KEY PIECE FOR A BIRDS OF THE WORLD COLLECTION AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCEL V. AND DANIEL H. COLLECTION.**

This incredible rarity is one of the pinnacle items for both modern error and topical bird collectors as it features each of the 50 State Birds of the United States. The rarity of this sheet should not be underestimated as there were originally only four recorded panes - one of which has blind perforations and another that was inexplicably cut up by an investment firm which leaves two completely imperforate sheets. This particular sheet has only been offered twice before at auction, first in a 1988 Jacques C. Schiff, Jr. auction and once again in a 1997 Shreves Collector’s Series Sale. The other known sheet has only been offered once in the 1983 Rarities of the World Sale and has yet to re-surface in the marketplace since.

No other examples have been found since 1989, therefore it is highly unlikely others will surface at this late date. It should then be assumed that the catalogue value listed for this item has little significance to its true potential value.......................... 27,500.00
2008 ⭐⭐ 20c Waterfowl Preservation Act, Imperforate Vertically (2092a). Complete lower right plate no. 18 pane of fifty, fresh color, Mint N.H.

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE AND MOST LIKELY UNIQUE COMPLETE PANE OF 50 OF THIS MODERN ERROR.

The Mallard duck design used on this stamp was adapted from the artwork by Jay N. “Ding” Darling that was used on the first issued Federal Hunting Permit Stamp in 1934 (No. RW1). Datz notes that only 100-125 pairs of this error is known. Therefore, this pane of 50 alone comprises about 20% of the known examples of this error. Datz value for horizontal pairs and strips of three .................................. 7,500.00


2010 P 29c Hummingbirds, Booklet Pane Different Color Proofs (2646aPb-i). Booklets panes of five cut into singles, represents each of the seven colors used to print this issue separately incl. yellow, magenta, blue, brown (birds only), brown (“USA/29” only), green (frames), and orange (frames), also with the finished design as issued, only missing one blank frame, Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce, Scott Retail as booklet panes ................. (Photo Ex) 3,600.00

2011 ⭐⭐ 1c American Kestrel, Die Cutting Omitted (3031Ab). Complete pane of 50 with plate no. B555555 in each corner, “post office” fresh condition

EXTREMELY FINE. THE UNIQUE DIE CUT OMITTED PANE OF 50 OF THE 2000 1-CENT AMERICAN KESTREL. NO OTHER EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO DATE.

Another major modern error rarity of the highest degree. This complete pane comprises of all the known examples as only this single pane has been recorded since being issued in 2000. After the passage of 14 years, it is unlikely another example will surface.

This is a key item to both modern error collectors as well as bird collectors. The American Kestrel, often called the Sparrow Hawk, is the smallest and most commonly found falcon in North America. ................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

2012 ⭐⭐ 1c American Kestrel, Light Ink Applications (3031 var). Two partial panes of 40, one having a very light application of yellow, cyan and black leaving the partial pane a very vivid magenta color, the other with a light application of yellow leaving the birds feathers a very vivid magenta color, Mint N.H., Very Fine, accompanied by a normal partial pane of 40, a very striking and noticeable pair, each with 2009 P.F. certificates for the complete pane...........

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SIEGEL INTERNATIONAL—SHREVE — 10 — JUNE 26, 2014
2013 ★★ 6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a). Mint N.H. pair, incredibly well-centered, rich colors and unusually fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 300.00

2014 ★★★ 10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1). Mint N.H. right imprint, letter “A” and plate no. 5723 block of six, rich color, Fine-Very Fine block ............................................. 2,750.00

HUNTING PERMIT SINGLES

2015 ★★ $1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering with exceptionally wide margins all around, wonderfully fresh color on bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1934 $1.00 HUNTING PERMIT, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

To date, this is the highest graded example that we have offered in one of our sales.
With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $4,800.00). Only three others are graded higher.................................................. 750.00

2016 ★★ $1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,800.00) ......................................................... 750.00

2017 ★★ $1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint N.H. with huge top plate no. 134318 selvage, wonderfully fresh with proof-like impression, perfectly centered with balanced margins, an Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,500.00), only two others have graded higher.......................................................... 350.00

2018 ★★ $1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Mint N.H. with exceptionally large top plate no. 136267 selvage, wonderfully fresh and well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $900.00) .......................................................... 350.00

2019 ★★ $1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, vivid color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (the latter graded XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00) .......................................................... 425.00
2020 ** $1.00 1939 Hunting Permit (RW6). Mint N.H., choice centering, rich color and a strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $880.00) ................................................. 250.00

2021 ** $1.00 1940 Hunting Permit (RW7). Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) and 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $575.00) ......................................................... 225.00

2022 ** $1.00 1941 Hunting Permit (RW8). Mint N.H. and with top plate no. 146282 selvage, perfectly centered, fresh color and a strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,200.00), only two examples have graded higher ........................................... 225.00

2023 ** $1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H. with top plate no. F149600 selvage, strong color, crisp impression on fresh paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $900.00) .......................................................... 225.00

2024 ** $1.00 1943 Hunting Permit (RW10). Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 152826 selvage, vibrant color and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $750.00), only one example has graded higher.............................. 125.00

2025 ** $1.00 1944 Hunting Permit (RW11). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh color, fabulous centering, strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $600.00) .................................................. 140.00

2026 ** $1.00 1947 Hunting Permit (RW14). Mint N.H., bright shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $475.00), only two examples have graded higher......................... 60.00

2027 ** $2.00 1951 Hunting Permit (RW18). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with balanced margins, strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $450.00) ........................................................... 90.00
2028 ** $2.00 1955 Hunting Permit (RW22). Mint N.H. with top plate no. 165283 selvage, strong color, large margins and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $300.00) .................................................. 90.00

2029 ** $3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30). Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering, bright colors on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, an incredibly choice example, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $550.00 as 98), no other example has received a higher grade to date ...................................... 100.00

2030 ** $3.00 1965 Hunting Permit (RW32). Mint N.H. with top right corner plate no. 168790 selvage, wonderfully rich colors, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a wonderful stamp, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $400.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date ...........................................................................................100.00

2031 ** $3.00 1966 Hunting Permit (RW33). Mint N.H. with selvage at left, strong colors and with mathematically precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, an impressive example, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $400.00 as 98), only one example has been graded higher .......................................................... 100.00

2032 ** $3.00 1967 Hunting Permit (RW34). Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $475.00), only three examples grade higher ........................................................................................................ 110.00

2033 ** $7.50 1986 Hunting Permit, Black Omitted (RW53a). Mint N.H. with selvage at left, fresh and bright, Very Fine, a choice example of which approximately 60 are believed to exist ................................................................................................. 2,000.00

2034 ** $12.50 1990 Hunting Permit, Black Printing Omitted (RW57a). Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate ............................................................................................................. 300.00

2035 ** $15.00 1993 Hunting Permit, Black (Engr.) Omitted (RW60a). Mint N.H. with selvage at right, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, a scarce and striking error, ex Jeanette C. Rudy, with photocopy of 2006 P.F. certificate for the pane from which this came and a 2006 P.S.E. certificate for the single ................................................................. 2,250.00

2036 ** $15.00 1999 Hunting Permit (RW66). Mint N.H., precisely centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $400.00), this is the highest grade awarded and being only one of seven to reach this pinnacle level, no other examples grade higher ........................................................................................................ 42.50
2037 ** $15.00 2003 Hunting Permit, Imperforate (RW70b). Mint N.H. vertical pair with bottom selvage, large margins other sides, bright colors

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMPORTANT HUNTING PERMIT ERROR RARITY, AS ONLY TWO IMPERFORATE PANES OF 20 EACH HAVE EVER BEEN DISCOVERED.

This stamp shows Snow Geese in flight. Also known as "Blue Goose", this is a migrating goose found in North America. A mere two sheets of 20 are known of this error...... 7,000.00

2038 ** $15.00 2005 Hunting Permit, Souvenir Sheet, Artist Signed in Black (RW72b). Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, 1,000 souvenir sheets were printed and sold for $20.00 each, all are artist signed, approximately 750 in black, 150 in blue and 100 in gold, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $3,750.00), only four examples grade higher......... 2,000.00

2039 ** $15.00 2006 Hunting Permit, Signed Souvenir Sheet (RW73b). Mint N.H., with signatures of artist and engraver, Extremely Fine and choice, scarce, according to Scott Catalogue, no sheets were sold signed by the engraver but he did sign approximately 2,500 at the Washington 2006 Exhibition, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $375.00 for the normal issue without engraver signature), this is the highest grade awarded to date.............................. 250.00

2040 ** Graded Hunting Permit Balance. Neatly laid out in two Lighthouse albums, 55 single stamps with Mint N.H. P.S.E. graded certificates from Nos. RW13-73, grades mostly being either XF-Superb 95 or Superb 98, but also eight Gem 100, some are plate number singles, also No. RW12 (OG, XF-Superb 95), continues with Nos. RW74-RW77, RW74b-RW77b, RW67A-RW79A, RW51x (Special Printing) with 1987 P.F. certificate and RW53-RW54 with strong color shifts, the latter grouping not counted in the stated SMQ value of this lot, Extremely Fine, a few ex Dr. Killien, a wonderful opportunity and basis to continue collecting from, SMQ value.................................Not illustrated 10,540.00
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**HUNTING PERMIT MULTIPLES**

**2041 ★★★ $1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 129202 block of six, deep rich color, phenomenally well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE FIRST FEDERAL DUCK STAMP. A TRUE RARITY IN THIS EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION AND CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

The design of this stamp was done by Jay “Ding” Darling based on the etching *Mallards Dropping In*. This is the ultimate Hunting Permit plate block as well as being a key item for a topical bird collector.

According to Bob Dumaine, dealer and noted authority on duck stamps, there are perhaps less than fifteen No. RW1 plate blocks of this caliber in existence. With 2002 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 16,500.00

**2042 ★★★ $1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 131981 and letter “F” block of six, deep rich color, unusually fresh and marvelously well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE WELL-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE SECOND FEDERAL DUCK ISSUE.

Designed by Frank Weston Benson, this issue shows Canvasback Ducks taking flight. These ducks are a diving species which are highly migratory in the United States.

A beautiful plate block. With 2004 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 11,500.00
$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 134318 and letter “F” block of six, detailed impression, fantastic centering throughout, typical faint natural gum bends not mentioned on accompanying certificate and of little consequence EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE $1.00 1936 HUNTING PERMIT.

This issue was designed by Richard E. Bishop and portrays Canadian Geese in flight. These geese are native to North America and breed in Canada and the northern United States.

With clear 2005 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 3,500.00

$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 136267 and letter “F” block of six, rich color and a detailed impression, typical light natural gum bends VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE $1.00 1937 HUNTING PERMIT.

Designed by Joseph D. Knap, the image shows Scaup Ducks in flight. Also known as a Little Bluebill for their distinctive blue bills, these are diving ducks that are known to migrate as far south as Central America.

This issue is known to be one of the most difficult to find with choice centering..............

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$1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 138602 block of six, wonderfully well-centered throughout, bright color, single stamp with light natural bend mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine and exceptionally choice, far better condition than often found................................................................. 2,900.00

$1.00 1939 Hunting Permit (RW6). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 141428 block of six, well-centered, deep rich color and a strong impression, usual natural gum bends and a small ink spot in bottom center stamp, Very Fine, an eye appealing example of this plate block

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$1.00 1940 Hunting Permit (RW7). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 143776 block of six, sharp impression and a warm shade, incredibly well-centered, Extremely Fine and a particularly pristine Mint N.H. plate block......................................................... 2,750.00

$1.00 1941 Hunting Permit (RW8). Mint N.H., top left plate no. 146282 block of six, rich shade and strong impression, well-centered throughout, with the usual light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine................................................................. 2,750.00

$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H. large top right plate no. 149599 and letter “F” block of six, strong color and well-centered, with the typical gum bends and skips, Very Fine ................................................................. 2,750.00

$1.00 1943 Hunting Permit (RW10). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 152826 block of six, vivid color and a strong impression, well-centered, light gum bends and skips as usual, Very Fine................................................................. 750.00

$1.00 1944 Hunting Permit (RW11). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 155603 block of six, attractive centering with lovely radiant color, couple typical gum bends, Very Fine........... 850.00

$1.00 1945 Hunting Permit (RW12). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 157248 and letter “F” block of six, well-centered and bold color, Very Fine................................................................. 575.00
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2053  $1.00  1946 Hunting Permit (RW13). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 158457 block of six, attractively centered, fresh color, Very Fine and choice........................................... 350.00
2054  $1.00  1948 Hunting Permit (RW15). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 160101 block of six, exceptionally choice centering, bright color and fresh, Extremely Fine and scarce in this high level of quality................................................................. 400.00
2055  $2.00  1951 Hunting Permit (RW18). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 162126 block of six, remarkably choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine and choice........................... 575.00
2056  $2.00  1953 Hunting Permit (RW20). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 163623 block of six, rich color, Very Fine and choice................................................................. 600.00
2057  $2.00  1954 Hunting Permit (RW21). Mint N.H. top right corner plate no. 164747 block of six, intense shade and a detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem........................................ 600.00
2058  $2.00  1955 Hunting Permit (RW22). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 165283 block of six, fresh color, Very Fine................................................................. 600.00
2059  $2.00  1956 Hunting Permit (RW23). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 165827 block of six, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine....................... 625.00
2060  $2.00  1958 Hunting Permit (RW25). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 166754 block of six, perfect centering and strong color, Extremely Fine................................. 600.00
2061  $3.00  1959 Hunting Permit (RW26). Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of six, bright colors, staple hole in top right selvage (clear of plate block), Very Fine, an outstanding plate block........ 600.00
2062  $3.00  1960 Hunting Permit (RW27). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 167503 block of four, fresh and Extremely Fine....................... 475.00
2063  $3.00  1961 Hunting Permit (RW28). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 167768 block of four, precise centering, Extremely Fine................................. 525.00
2064  $3.00  1962 Hunting Permit (RW29). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 168073 block of four, superb centering, incredibly fresh colors, Extremely Fine................................. 575.00
2065  $3.00  1963 Hunting Permit (RW30). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 168273 block of four, wonderfully fresh and pristine, Extremely Fine................................. 500.00
2066  $3.00  1964 Hunting Permit (RW31). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 168629 block of six, choice centering, Extremely Fine and fresh, this Duck plate block is scarce owing to the fact that collectors were accustomed to collecting these post-1958 issues in plate blocks of four, not realizing the correct format is six as offered here................................. 1,900.00

2067  $7.50  1984 Hunting Permit, Special Printing (RW51 var). Mint N.H. center gutter block of four, pencil notation on gum denotes which sheet this originated from (No. 13)
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE CENTER GUTTER BLOCK OF FOUR OF THIS SPECIAL PRINTING IN WHICH A MERE FOURTEEN EXAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.
The Scott Catalogue notes that fifteen uncut sheets of 120 were overprinted with the “50th Anniversary 1954-1984” and sold for $2,000 apiece. Fourteen were sold and one was donated to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum. This is one of fourteen center gutter blocks available to collectors.

With 1987 P.F. certificate for the sheet stating that this came from sheet 13 of 15 and 1992 P.S.E. certificate for the block... E. 2,000-3,000

2068  $15.00  2005 Hunting Permit, Press Sheet (RW72 var). Complete press sheet of 80 stamps (four panes of 20) neatly framed for wall mounting, wonderfully fresh, Mint N.H., Very Fine, scarcely offered as complete panes as a mere 100 were issued, subsequently many were broken down into the positional pieces, buyer will be responsible for either pickup or the additional cost of FedEx shipping................................................................. Not illustrated  E. 2,000-3,000

2069  $15.00  2005 Hunting Permit, Press Sheet (RW72 var). Mint N.H., seven positional pieces and missing just the bottom left and right plate blocks of six for a complete sheet, incl. the center gutter block of four, Very Fine and scarce, only 100 press sheets were issued...... Not illustrated  E. 500-750

2070  $15.00  2006 Hunting Permit, Press Sheet (RW73 var). Complete press sheet of 80 stamps (four panes of 20) neatly framed for wall mounting, Mint N.H., Very Fine, only 250 press sheets were printed and sold with a limited number still being intact sheets, buyer will be responsible for either pickup or the additional cost of FedEx shipping... Not illustrated  E. 1,000-1,500
2071 ★★★ $15.00 2006 Hunting Permit, Press Sheet (RW73 var). Mint N.H., complete press sheet broken down into nine positional pieces, incl. the center gutter block of four, Very Fine and scarce, only 250 press sheets were issued .............................................................. Not illustrated E. 300-400

2072 ★★★ $15.00 2007 Hunting Permit, Press Sheet (RW74 var). Complete press sheet of 80 stamps (four panes of 20) neatly framed for wall mounting, Mint N.H., Very Fine, a total of 500 press sheets were released and sold, buyer will be responsible for either pickup or the additional cost of FedEx shipping .............................................................. Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

2073 ★★★ Hunting Permit Plate Block Balance. Neatly araigned in a Lighthouse album, incl. Nos. RW14, RW16-7, RW19, RW24, RW32-RW78, also with some additional material such as Nos. RW74 partial press sheet in positional pieces, 75th Anniversary sheetlet (RW75 footnote), and RW72A-RW73A, spot check shows all to be Mint N.H., some may have the typical light bend or skip but overwhelmingly Very Fine-Extremely Fine, what sets this balance apart from other collections is the overall high quality nature in which these were collected with a focus on centering and condition .............................................................. Not illustrated 9,300.00

2074 Celebrating 50 Years of Waterfowl Conservation, 1934-84. Large framed artistically arranged selection showing each of the first fifty Federal Hunting Permit stamps from Nos. RW1-RW51, each stamp appears unused but we have not checked condition except for that a few examples are slightly faded due to exposure from being displayed, also incl. two signed duck prints, frame does not include the glass, Fine, buyer will be responsible for either pickup or the additional cost of FedEx shipping .............................................................. Not illustrated E. 500-750

OTHER HUNTING PERMIT ISSUES

2075 ★★★ 1993-2012 Junior Duck Stamps (JDS1-JDS20). Mint N.H. with each in a plate number block of four, Nos. JDS1 signed by artist on each stamp (silver and gold pen), JDS8 signed by artist in selvage, JDS17 and JDS19 in blocks of six VERY FINE. A SCARCE GROUPING AND COMPLETE RUN OF PLATE BLOCKS OF JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS TO 2012:

These stamps, which are not valid for hunting, are issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This is a yearly art competition among students. The national winner has their art used on the stamp and the funds raised go towards education. This is a rare opportunity to acquire an entire set in the form of plate blocks.

Scott Retail as singles .............................................................. (Photo Ex) 13,918.00

2076 ★★★ 2001-2012 Junior Duck Stamps (JDS9-JDS20). Mint N.H. in complete sheets of 30, plate numbers on each of the four corners, pristine and fresh throughout, Very Fine, a scarce opportunity to pick up entire sheets of these Junior Duck Stamps .............................................................. Not illustrated 9,255.00


2078 ★ $1.00 1972 California Canvasbacks (Cal. 2). Self-adhesive with backing paper, Very Fine and fresh, the key State Duck stamp to acquire .............................................................. 1,250.00

2079 ★★ $5.00 + $50.00 2001 Connecticut Buffleheads, Governor’s Edition, Imperforate (Conn. 9a). Complete sheet of 30, without gum as issued, Very Fine, we have been unable to locate any similar copies offered before, Scott catalogue mentions “imperforate varieties are proofs”, Scott Retail for normal singles .............................................................. 12,750.00
2080 ★★★ State Hunting Permit Sheet Balance. Thirteen complete sheets of 30, seven of which are Governors Editions incl. Rhode Island Nos. 1a-3a, New Hampshire 7b-9b and Arizona 3b which calculates to $15,300.00 alone as singles, balance consists of imperforate sheets from New Mexico, Utah, Connecticut and Rhode Island, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal singles .......................................................... Not illustrated 21,420.00

2081 ★★★ State Duck Collection. Housed in four First Edition Harshman albums with additional pages for more recent items, a nearly complete and comprehensive collection comprising of all the Statewide issued stamps to 2013, incl. most of the better stamps such as California Nos. 1, 26a, Connecticut No. 5a, Florida No. 1-1a, Illinois Nos. 1-10, Iowa Nos. 1-8, Louisiana Nos. 1a-2a, 19a-20a, Michigan No. 2, Missouri No. 1, New Hampshire 1-3, 1a-3a, Oregon No. 2a, what separates this collection from others is the additional material such as sub-listed items and imperforates, artist signed, Governor’s Editions, complete sheets, etc., Mint N.H., Very Fine, a truly difficult collection to replicate .......................................................... Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000

2082 ★ $200.00 Dark Blue & Red, 1934 Issue, Firearms Transfer (RY2). Serial no. 586, without gum as issued, deep rich color, wonderfully well-centered, trivial light corner crease, still Very Fine .......................................................... 2,000.00

2083 ★ $200.00 Dull Blue & Red, Ty. II, Firearms Transfer (RY4). Serial no. 2022, without gum as issued, fresh color and wonderful centering, fresh and Very Fine ........... 750.00

2084 ★ Metropolitan Fair, New York, 10c Red (WV9). Position 2, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT METROPOLITAN SANITARY FAIR ISSUE.

Fewer than 20 examples are recorded. With 2008 P.F. certificate. .......................................................... 1,900.00

2085 ★★★ Great Central Fair, Philadelphia, 20c Green (WV12). Horizontal block of twelve, original gum, rejoined between two vertical rows and some additional separation, one stamp creased, a few short perfs at top right, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, one of the two largest blocks recorded, ex Steele (WS), Wray and Kantor .................................................. 475.00

2086 ★★★ United States Mint Sheets with Birds. Dozens of sheets neatly laid out in a Lighthouse album, with some of the earlier 3c sheets up to recently issued resulting in a wide fluctuation of denominations, does incl. the Priority Mail stamps in sheets of 20 and plate blocks where well over half of the value in face alone is, with some booklets as well, Mint N.H., Very Fine, face value .......................................................... Not illustrated 2,200.00

2087 United States Bird Collection Balance. Eclectic mix of U.S. related birds on stamps, incl. a couple of modern imperforate errors, well-centered No. F1, $200.00 Eagle Plate Essay on Stamp Paper (Turner Essay 10b), Sanitary Fair color trial blocks and proofs, and a fair amount of Private Die Proprietary singles and plate proofs, plus more, Very Fine ............... Not illustrated E. 200-300
2088 ** ANGOLA, 1951, 5c-50a Birds (333-356). Mint N.H., cplt. set of 24 values, incredibly bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, an absolutely beautiful array of birds in their natural colors.............................(Photo Ex) 664.90

2089 ★ ARGENTINA, 1930, 20c-3.60p Zeppelin, Blue and Green Overprints (C20-C29). Cplt. sets of each overprint, blue overprints (Nos. C20-C24) lightly hinged, green overprints (Nos C25-C29) Mint N.H. and 90c with crease, Very Fine, stamps depicting either an Eagle or Condor, latter set each signed Elliott, Scott Retail for hinged.................................(Photo Ex) 1,091.00

2090 (**) BOLIVIA, 1867, 5c Green (2). Block of eighteen (6x3), positions 2-7, 14-19, 26-31, unused (no gum), large margins all around, dark rich color and a sharp impression, with four pre-printing paper folds affecting eight stamps of the block, Very Fine, an interesting item for the specialist............... E. 150-200

2091 ★★★ BOLIVIA, 1867-68, 50c Orange (5). Original gum, block of ten with huge to large margins all around, vivid shade, trivial gum bend at bottom right, Extremely Fine ..................... 350.00

2092 P BOLIVIA, 1923 Coat of Arms Issue, Proofs (132P, 137P). Four items, incl. 20c imperforate and gummed proof block of four, a 20c imperforate ungummed proof block of four on 'umbrella' watermarked paper with sheet margin at top and right, a 2b imperforate ungummed horizontal strip of three with selvage at left, and a 2b master die proof with "Dos Bolivianos" inscription missing, Very Fine and scarce ...........................................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2093 P CAMEROUN, 1947, 50fr Birds over Mountains, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (C26P). Three proofs incl. a 1st stage in black, the other two is in black and blue, each signed Barlangue, Very Fine .........................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2094 ** CANADA, 1959, 5c Seaway Invert (387a; SG 513a). Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, rich colors, free of the faults that often plague this stamp

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE CANADA SEAWAY INVERT.

The St. Lawrence Seaway provided for passage from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. It was a collaboration between the United States and Canada. This is portrayed by the usage of the Bald Eagle and Maple Leaf, each national symbols, in rings together. Therefore, this is the key stamp of Canada for a collector of bird topicals.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate. SG £9,000. Unitrade C$16,000.00 ................................................. 12,000.00


2096 ★★★ CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1935-56, ½p-10sh King George V (85-96; SG 96-107). Mint N.H., incredibly fresh and pristine, Very Fine, SG value as hinged £200 .....................................................(Photo Ex) 525.00

2097 ★★★ CHAD, 1971, 1,000fr White Egret, Imperforate (C84 var). Mint N.H. in a complete sheet of 25 with huge selvage at bottom and large margins on other sides, one stamp effected by slight crease, Very Fine, catalogue value as perforated singles ................................................................. 1,875.00

2098 ★ CHINA, 1898, 5c-$5.00 C.I.P., Watermarked (98-109). Original gum, fresh colors, h.r. or l.h., 2c and 20c few slightly toned perfs, 50c with no gum, $1.00 with crease, $5.00 is l.h. and a particularly nice example, otherwise Fine .................................................................(Photo Ex) 2,220.00

2099 ★ CHINA, 1900-06, $5.00 C.I.P., Unwatermarked (122). Large part original gum, l.h., well-centered with bold color, Very Fine.................................................... 650.00

2100 ★ CHINA, 1912, 5c-$5.00 C.I.P. with Shanghai Overprint (146-160). Original gum, mostly h.r., 2c with small thin, some with slight toning seen on reverse only, otherwise Fine and scarce .................................................................(Photo Ex) 1,467.00
2101  CHINA, Taiwan, 1950, $1.00-$20.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1007-1011, 1007-1008 var). Without gum as issued, unusually bright and fresh, also incl. additional $1.00 and $2.00 in the Second Printing. Very Fine. The rare key set to completing Taiwan in especially choice condition. These stamps are often plagued with slight toning on the reverse. This set happens to be uniformly fresh and without any tone marks. (Photo Ex) 14,000.00

2102  CHINA, Taiwan, 1951, $5.00-$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1042-1045). Without gum as issued, particularly well-centered throughout, bold colors, $10.00 with part inscription selvage at left, $20.00 with selvage at right, $50.00 with small natural inclusion in top margin, Very Fine. (Photo Ex) 2,885.00

2103  CHINA, Taiwan, 1951, $10.00-$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1061-1063). Without gum as issued, each well-centered, $10.00 with small natural inclusion, Very Fine. (Photo Ex) 3,150.00

2104  CHINA, Taiwan and People’s Republic Mint Bird Collection. Beautifully laid out in a Lighthouse album, begins with some early Taiwan such as 1949 Flying Geese set, incl. 10c an 16c unissued values, P.R.C. with some early sets, each area continues thru to modern period and incl. sets, souvenir sheets, booklets (incl. 1981 New Year) and sheets, also with East China Nos. 5LQ17-5LQ26, Mint N.H., Very Fine, one of the most eye-appealing countries to collect birds from. (Photo Ex) E 500-750

2105  CHINA, Offices in Tibet, 1911, 3p on 1c to 2r on $2.00 (1-11). Original gum, either small h.r. or l.h., fresh colors, Very Fine and choice set of these popular stamps. (Photo Ex) 3,255.00

2106  China, Taiwan and People’s Republic Mint Bird Collection. Beautifully laid out in a Lighthouse album, begins with some early Taiwan such as 1949 Flying Geese set, incl. 10c an 16c unissued values, P.R.C. with some early sets, each area continues thru to modern period and incl. sets, souvenir sheets, booklets (incl. 1981 New Year) and sheets, also with East China Nos. 5LQ17-5LQ26, Mint N.H., Very Fine, one of the most eye-appealing countries to collect birds from. (Photo Ex) E 500-750
2107 ** COLOMBIA, 1935, 2c-10p Olympics (421-436). Mint N.H. set of the sixteen issued values, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and choice, seldom seen as a set with each value never hinged, the high value of this set (10p) depicts a Condor, Scott Retail as hinged ............ (Photo Ex) 1,350.00

2108 P COLOMBIA, 1916 “Timbre Nacional” Revenues, Renumbered Black Die Proofs. Cplt. set of the sixteen issued values mounted on card measuring as large as 30 x 45mm, each being renumbered at top, also incl. the master die proof with value tablets blank, Very Fine, rare and most likely unique set of these proofs, ex American Bank Note Archives .................... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

2109 P COLOMBIA, 1916 “Timbre Nacional” Revenues, Proofs. Cplt. set of the sixteen issued values printed on card measuring as large as 40 x 38mm, each with either July or Aug 1916 in red manuscript at top, margins huge to clear at bottom on a few, Very Fine, an incredibly rare set of these revenue proofs on card, ex American Bank Note Archives .................... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2110 S COLOMBIA, 1916 “Timbre Nacional” Revenues, Specimens. A few dozen cross-gutter pair examples with values to 2p, each stamp with typical hole punch and “Specimen” overprint in either red, blue or black with some in different sizes, incl. some singles with values to 20p, some pairs with hinge reinforcements, Very Fine, cross-gutter pairs are particularly rare to find, ex American Bank Note Archives ......................................................... Not illustrated E. 300-400

2111 P COLOMBIA, Antioquia, 1896, 2c-5p Coat of Arms, Imperforate Proofs (97P-116P, F1P-F2P). Complete set of twenty values plus the two issued Registration stamps, each in horizontal pairs (Registration stamps vertical) with huge to large margins all around, most with sheet margin incl. some corner sheet margins, 2c Lilac Rose with crease breaking paper, 5p Red Violet with crease and 5p Purple with pinhole, each effecting only one stamp of the pair, a Very Fine and scarce grouping of pairs............................................................................ (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

2112 COSTA RICA, 1984, 10c-10col Local Birds, Imperforate Glossy Cards (287-292 var). Cplt. set of six values, each being imperforate blocks of four printed in thick glossy card, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2113 P CUBA, 1956, 8c-1p Green on Cream, Imperforate Proofs (C136-C146P). Either in horizontal or vertical pairs, large margins all around, Very Fine, we been unable to locate any other sets with the two high values which leaves us to believe they possibly do not exist, ex American Bank Note Archives................................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2114 ** DUBAI, 1963, 20np-1r Peregrine Falcon, Imperforate (C1-C8 var). Mint N.H., each with selvage at left or top, large to full margins all around, also accompanied by regularly issued set, Very Fine, scarce as these were issued in limited quantity .............................................. (Photo Ex) E. 150-200
2115 P ECUADOR, 1938, 2c-2s U.S. Constitution, Progressive Numbered Die Proofs (366P-372P, C57P-C63P). Cplt. set of the fourteen issued values mounted on card measuring about 55 x 45mm, each lacking the color of the flags and background, most being in black but a few in other colors, Very Fine, rare and a most attractive set of proofs, ex American Bank Note Archives.................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 750-1,000

2116 S ECUADOR, 1938, 2c-2s U.S. Constitution, “Specimen” Overprints (C57S-C63S). Cplt. set with each a corner sheet margin block of four, most with “W.L.G. Gripper” and “Side Guide” inscriptions in selvage, vivid colors, Very Fine, ex American Banknote Archives.................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 300-400

2117 P ECUADOR, Revenues, Numbered Die Proofs. Total of 34 numbered die proofs mounted on card with values from 10c-500s, most being numbered at top with a few at the bottom with American Bank Note Company inscription, about half measuring 24 x 47mm and the others 27 x 44mm, incl. “Moviles”, “Telegrafos”, “Judicial” and “Region Oriental”, various colors and also incl. four master die proofs with value tablets blank, Very Fine, ex American Bank Note Archives.................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 1,500-2,000

2118 E ETHIOPIA, Native Birds Original Artwork, 1962. Grouping of six artist paintings on thick cardboard, two birds identified as being a Secretary Bird and Shoebill, two have “Ethiopia” incorporated into the design, each with artist Lawrence Froehlich of Maywood, NJ name on reverse, Very Fine, an attractive group ....(Photo Ex)  E. 300-400

2119 P ETHIOPIA, 1989, 10c-1b Birds, Progressive Trial Color Proofs (1249-1252 var). Small sheetlet of the entire issue (four stamps) in nine different stages of printing in different colors, incl. frame only, design only and both, Very Fine.................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 200-300

2120 ** FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1929-31, ½p-£1 George V (54-64; SG 116-126). Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, well-centered throughout, 4p with selvage at right, Very Fine and a choice set, catalogue values for hinged, SG £700...............(Photo Ex)  815.00

2121 ** FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1933, 5th Yellow & Black, Centenary (74; SG 136). Mint N.H., attractive centering, slightly toned o.g., Very Fine, SG £900............................. 840.00

2122 ★ FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1933, 5th Yellow Orange & Black, Centenary (74a; SG 136a). Lightly hinged, fresh color of this scarce and distinctive shade, Very Fine, SG £2,750...... ............................................................................................................... 2,400.00

2123 ** FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1938-46, ½p-£1 King George VI Pictorials (84-96; SG 146-163). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh set, 10sh and £1 with selvage at left and top respectively, Very Fine, SG £475.................................................................(Photo Ex)  600.00

2124 P FRANCE, 1984, 1fr-5fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (1938P-1941P). Seven proofs total, partial set of 2fr-5fr in black with issued stamp below cancelled on the first day of issuance, another cplt. set of four with reversed dies of each value in black, each signed Betemps, Very Fine .................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 200-300

2125 P FRANCE, 1947, 500Fr Air Post, Deluxe Proof (C22P; Maury A20). Without gum as issued, interleaving still attached, Very Fine, Maury value ........................................... € 600

2126 ★ FRANCE, 1868, 1f Orange, Telegraph Stamp (Yvert TT3). H.r., margins close to ample all around, bold color, Yvert value .................................................................................................................. € 1,250

2127 P FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA, 1953, 500fr Anhinga Bird, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (C37P). Two proofs, one in black and the other in green, each signed Gandon, Very Fine, the Anhinga is often called the Snakebird and is a water bird found in sub-Saharan Africa ..................................................................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 150-200

2128 P FRENCH GUIANA, 1947, 20fr Toucan, Deluxe Proofs (206P). Twelve deluxe proofs of varying colors and shades, Very Fine, scarce set of these proofs...(Photo Ex)  E. 300-400


GERMANY

2129 ★★ 1912, 10pf-20pf Brown Orange, with “E.E.L.P.” overprint (Michel V-VI). Mint N.H., warm color, the key 10pf stamp especially fresh and well-centered, Very Fine, Michel value..................................................................................................................(Photo Ex)  € 2,650

2130 ★★ 1924, 5pf-300pf Carrier Pigeon (C20-C26; Michel 344-350). Mint N.H., a pristine set, 20pf with part inscription selvage at right, Very Fine, each stamp signed Buhler and accompanied by his 1994 certificate for the set, Michel €1,500.........(Photo Ex)  1,150.00

2131 ★★ 1926-27, 5pf-5m German Eagle (C27-C34; Michel 378-384). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh with vibrant colors, Very Fine and choice, Michel €1,200 ..........(Photo Ex)  935.00

2132 ★★ 1934, 5pf-5m Air Post (C46-C56; Michel 529-539). Mint N.H., particularly fresh set, Very Fine, Michel €750 ...................................................................................(Photo Ex)  535.00

2133 ★★ Berlin, 1948, 2pf-5m “Berlin” Overprint in Black (9N1-9N20; Michel 1-20). Mint N.H., cplt. set of twenty values, fresh and pristine, Fine-Very Fine, with 1999 Schlegel certificate for the set, Michel €360 ...................................................................................(Photo Ex)  350.00

SIEGEL INTERNATIONAL—SHREVE — 27 — JUNE 26, 2014
2134 ★★★ 1966, 4p Birds, Red Omitted (464a var; SG 696e, 698e). Mint N.H., se-tenant block of four with selvage at bottom, left vertical pair the error stamps (Gull and Robin), pristine condition, red color guide in selvage also missing, Very Fine, the normal block accompanies for comparison, SG value

£ 2,200

2135 ★★★ 1966, 4p Birds, Bright Blue Omitted (464a var; SG 696g, 697g). Mint N.H., se-tenant block of four with selvage at left, top horizontal pair the error stamps (Gull and Blue Tit), bright and fresh, Very Fine, the normal block accompanies for comparison, SG value

£ 1,400

2136 ★★★ 1966, 4p Birds, Emerald Green Omitted (464a var; SG 696f, 697f, 698f). Mint N.H., se-tenant block of four with selvage at left, all with the exception of the Blackbird the error, Very Fine, the normal block accompanies for comparison, SG value

£ 600

2137 ★★★ 1966, 4p Birds, Reddish Brown Omitted (464a var; SG 698j, 699j). Mint N.H., se-tenant block of four with selvage at bottom, horizontal pair the error stamps (Robin and Blackbird), wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, the normal block accompanies for comparison, SG value

£ 250

2138 ★★★ 1966, 4p Birds, Phosphor Bands, Reddish Brown Omitted (464a var; SG 698pj, 699pj). Mint N.H., se-tenant block of four with selvage at top and left, bottom horizontal pair the error stamps (Robin and Blackbird), Very Fine, the normal block accompanies for comparison, SG value

£ 350

2139 ★★★ Specialized 1966 Bird Issue Study (464a vars; SG 696a vars). Various se-tenant blocks, both with and without the phosphor bands, showing a wide range of different positions on the sheet, various color displacements, inverted watermark, additional phosphor lines, plate varieties and more, all neatly written up and described, Very Fine, a great lot for the specialist....Not illustrated E. 150-200


2141 ★★ GREENLAND, 1945, 1o-5k Pictorials (10-18; Facit 10-18). Mint N.H., well-centered throughout, fresh colors, 10o with mark on gum, Very Fine, the 5k showing a Eider duck, Facit SK3,000. (Photo Ex) 550.00

2142 ★★ GREENLAND, 1945, 1o-5kr Liberation (19-27; Facit 19-27). Mint N.H., well-centered throughout, Very Fine and fresh, the Eider duck is the top value of the set, Facit SK10,000. (Photo Ex) 1,450.00
GUATEMALA

2143 P  1879, 1r Quetzal, Die Proof (16P). Measuring 55 x 50mm, single printed on thin paper in an unissued deep brown with American Banknote imprint at bottom, incredibly fresh color, Extremely Fine and scarce, ex American Bank Note Archives ............. E. 400-500

2144 P#  1881 Quetzal Proof, Vignette Only. Block of sixteen with sheet margin at bottom with American Bank Note Company inscription at both bottom left and right, orange pencil manuscript marking of “Aug 19/81” at bottom (these stamps were issued on Nov. 7, 1881), small pinhole thin in bottom margin well away from stamps, also accompanied by a horizontal strip of three, Extremely Fine, a scarce proof multiple of the vignette of these popular Quetzal stamps ................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

2145 P#  1881, 1c Black & Green, Proof, Center Inverted (21P var). Block of four on thin paper, vivid colors, sharp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE BLOCK WITH INVERTED CENTER AS ONLY ONE SHEET IS KNOWN.

The Quetzel is synonymous with Guatemala. Not only is it the national bird of Guatemala and graces numerous issues of their stamps but since 1925, it has been used to name the Guatemalan currency.

Unlike other denominations of this issue, the 1c was not issued with an inverted center. We have been unable to find similar examples in multiples of this size ............................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2146 P#  1881, 2c Brown & Green, Plate Proof (22P). Top right sheet-margin block of ten (5x2) with American Banknote Company inscription at top, margins huge to large all around, wonderfully fresh, two light creases at top right with one just affecting the top right stamp, Very Fine, multiples of any size are incredibly rare as Goodman doesn’t record any size beyond four ............................................................. E. 500-750

2147 P#  1881, 10c Grey Violet & Green, Plate Proof (24P). Top right sheet-margin block of ten (5x2) with American Banknote Company inscription at top, margins huge to large all around, strong color, sharp impression on bright paper, Very Fine, multiples of any size are incredibly rare as Goodman doesn’t record any size beyond four ............................................................. E. 500-750
1881, 2c Brown & Green, Center Inverted (22a). Mint N.H., uncharacteristically well-centered within wide margins, bold colors, Extremely Fine and choice, an undervalued error, particularly in this premium condition, Scott Retail as hinged .................................................. 400.00

1881, 5c Red & Green (23). Horizontal pair each being cancelled by violet target cancels with two corresponding “Correos, San Felipe, NOV 21 1885” circular datestamps, one of which ties the pair on cover, addressed to Perleberg, Germany, Guatemala despatch, London transit and Perleberg arrival backpacks, few trivial perf faults and light crease at right due to the stamps being placed at edge of cover, still Very Fine and attractive, this franking paid the double foreign letter rate ....... E. 300-400

1881, 5c Red & Green (23). Single tied on folded letter by both a violet target cancel and corresponding “Correos de Antigua, JUN 18 1886” double-circle handstamp, sent locally, cover with small disinfection hole punches one of which affects the top right of the stamp, Very Fine, an attractive usage paying the 5c internal rate ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

1881, 20c Yellow & Green (25). Single tied on folded letter by strike of a violet handstamp with well-struck corresponding “Correos, ABR 26 1883” octagonal datestamp at right, addressed to Bordeaux, France, French arrival backstamp, light horizontal file fold not affecting stamp, Very Fine, signed Calves, the 20c paid the double foreign letter rate and is a particularly scarce franking as less than ten are known on cover, the letter is written by Arthur Roudier who was the Consul for Venezuela at Boston and is discussing the shipment of cases of wine........ E. 500-750

1886, 20c Emerald, Renumbered Proof (35P). Measuring 62 x 60mm, single printed in issued color with American Bank Note Co. inscription at bottom and renumbered “26187”, strong impression, Very Fine and fresh, ex American Bank Note Archives.......................... E. 150-200

1894, 10c on 75c Carmine Rose (54). Positions 7-10, horizontal strip of four, each stamp Mint N.H. but with fingerprints on gum, bright fresh color, Fine, an incredibly rare multiple, Scott Retail as hinged singles ............................................................ 2,200.00

1903, 25c on 200c Yellow, Missing “S” in “Centavos” (130 var). Horizontal strip of four with the error being the second stamp, bright color, gum with some adhesions, Fine, a rare variety being seldom offered ........................................... E. 200-300

1946, 3c Deep Blue, Reversed Proof on Cloth (317P). Complete sheet of 50 stamps printed on thick cloth-like fabric with impression reversed, Fine, we have been unable to find any information regarding this item, a great collateral item for the specialist.......................................................... E. 150-200

1954, 1c Quetzal, Large Die Trial Color Proofs (354P). Twelve proofs measuring between 58 x 55mm and 59 x 69mm on card, various shades of color from different reds, orange, greens and blues incl. one that closely resembles the issued color of Deep Violet Blue, Very Fine. (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

1946, 40c Carlos Sierra Franco Air Post Essay. Two essays of the same design, one being in violet and printed on large card (measuring 185 x 138mm), the other being light blue on thin paper measuring 95 x 85mm and adhering to large die-sunk card (measuring 200 x 150mm), the latter with tone spots that only affect the large card, each essay signed Franco, Fine-Very Fine. (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

1950, 5c-1q National Hospital Fund Issue, Proofs and Progressive Die Proofs (C177-C180P). Set of the normal and reversed colors in unused blocks of four, also with set of imperforate reversed colors with sheet margin at left or right in blocks of four, issued souvenir sheet (toned), there are also thirteen progressive single die proofs (measuring approx. 150 x 120mm) being on imperforate gummed paper, showing various stages of printing incl. complete designs, quetzal missing, vignette only and frame only, each with blocks of color at top showing the colors used for printing, Very Fine, a beautiful and key component to any specialized collection of Guatemala, quetzal or bird collector ................................................................................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

1953, 1q Quetzal, Imperforate Vertically (C196 var). Bottom right sheet-margin horizontal strip of three, Mint N.H., fresh colors, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. 150-200

1969, 5c-15c “Aereo” Overprint Errors (C432-C434 vars). 4c, 8c and 15c vertical se-tenant pairs each with missing “Aereo” overprint on bottom stamp, also a 5c double overprint with one inverted with selvage at top, Mint N.H., very fine ................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 4,000.00

HUNGARY, 1908, 1f-5k Definitives, Imperforate (67-73 var, 75-83 var). Mint N.H., cplt. set of sixteen values, blocks of four, most with corner sheet margins, Extremely Fine, a rare and impressive set of imperforate blocks, all but the three top values depict the Tural bird which is the most significant bird to the Hungarian people, ex World Traveler, Scott Retail as singles ............... (Photo Ex) E. 4,000.00

HUNGARY, 1913-16, 1f-5k Definitives, Imperforate (84-96 var, 98-103 var). Mint N.H., cplt. set of nineteen values, each with value as block of four with sheet margin at right, Very Fine and rare, one of the rarest imperforate variety sets to find, ex World Traveler, Scott Retail as singles. (Photo Ex) E. 4,800.00

HUNGARY, 1914, 1f-5k Military Aid (B18-B34; Michel 145-161). Mint N.H., cplt. set of seventeen values in blocks of four, bright and fresh, If a bottom left sheet margin block, Very Fine, catalogue values for hinged singles, Michel €560. .......................................................................................................... (Photo Ex) 531.80

HUNGARY, 1914, 1f + 2f - 5k + 2f War Widows and Orphans Relief, Imperforate (B18-B34 var). Mint N.H., cplt. set of seventeen values, blocks of four, each with sheet margin at left, rich colors, Extremely Fine and pristine, ex World Traveler, Scott Retail as singles.................. (Photo Ex) 3,400.00

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INDIA, 1994, 1r-11r Endangered Waterbirds, Se-tenant Block, Yellow Omitted (1504a var). Mint N.H. with selvage at top, Very Fine, a striking error, this set was quickly withdrawn from sale shortly after issuance as it was discovered that the ink is water soluble, accompanied by a normal block for comparison .......................................................... E. 300-400

IRAN, Cover Group from 1930s. Ten covers from 1930-34, each with a colorful variety of adhesives incl. different Airpost Issues, about half are registered airmail covers with most going to either Germany or England, mostly Very Fine, an attractive grouping of covers ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

IRAN, 1930-35, 1c-3t Shah Pahlavi and Eagle (C34-C67). Two cplts., sets, with and without “Iran” overprint, Mint N.H. (with the exception of No. C52 with h.r.), bright colors, 1951-52, 500wn Flags, Imperforate (132-173). Mint N.H., cplt. set of thirteen values incl. the Air Posts, Very Fine, Sassone €1,000 ................................................................. (Photo Ex) 835.00

IVORY COAST, 1965-66, 1fr-5fr, 15fr-90fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (231P, 233P, 235P-239P). Eight proofs total, just missing the 10fr to complete the set, 1fr-2fr multicolored (different from issued stamp), 30fr in magenta, rest are in black, each signed by their respective engraver, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

KOREA, 1951-52, 500wn Flags (132-173). Mint N.H., cplt. set incl. the 1952 Italian Flag without crown (Nos. 154a-55a), 500wn Green from Great Britain with natural paper crease, otherwise a Very Fine and attractive set, the blue issued stamps depict two doves above the U.N. emblem ......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,065.00

KOREA, 1951-52, 500wn Flags, Imperforate (132-173 vars). Without gum as issued (with no hinge marks), cplt. set of 42 issued stamps plus the 1952 Italian Flag without crown (Nos. 154a-55a vars), with each in sheet margin horizontal pairs, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

KOREA, 1951, 500wn Flags, Imperforate Souvenir Sheets of Two (132-173 Footnote). Without gum as issued and no traces of hinges present, cplt. set of the 22 issued sheets, incredibly fresh and pristine, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,300.00

North Korea Bird Collection. Housed on stock pages in a Lighthouse album, begins with 20 early deluxe proofs from 1958-64 of which no more than 30 of each were printed, also with nine other more modern deluxe proofs from 2009, collection with singles, sets, souvenir sheets, sheets, with a number of imperforates and various errors and proofs noted to 2011, also with some South Korea at the back, mostly Mint N.H., Very Fine, a collection that would be nearly impossible to replicate .................... Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

KENYA, UGANDA and TANGANYIKA, 1935, 1c-£1 King George V Pictorials (46-59: SG 110-123). Mint N.H., cplt. set of fourteen values, bright and fresh, Very Fine, this set was collected due to the presence of the Kavirondo Cranes on the 1c, 20c and 10sh values, SG £375 for hinged .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 800.00

LAOS, 1966, 5k-45k Birds (122-125 vars). Consisting of a set of deluxe proofs, imperforate blocks of four, imperforate singles and a regular set, all Mint N.H., Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 150-200

LATVIA, German Occupation, 1945, 12pf Red Brown, Double Surcharge (1N23; Michel 4ADD). Mint N.H., clear double surcharge, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, signed Van Loo BPP, Michel €320 ............................................................. 275.00

LESOTHO, 1981, 1s-5m Birds, Progressive Trial Colors (321-334 vars). Cplt. set of fourteen values, being in blocks of four with sheet-margin on one side, a few with partial inscription, each value with five progressive states of color trials, also incl. two sets of imperforate blocks, one set of imperforate pairs (1m is two singles), and the regular issued set, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 290-300

MAURITANIA, 1963, 50c-25fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (J27aP-J41aP). Eight proofs of the pairs in each denomination, printed in the issued color and signed by Betemps, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500


MEXICO, 1994, 1.30p Wildlife Conservation, Imperforate Proof on White Paper (1875P). Complete proof sheet of 24 on imperforate white paper, value and country inscriptions omitted, also accompanied by the normal issued sheet, Mint N.H., Very Fine, an excellent accomplishment to the previous lot .................. (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
MONACO-ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

2182 P MONACO, 1962, 5c-1fr Protection of Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (511P-520P). Ten proofs total, each printed in black, signed by the various artists incl. Cotet, Betemps, Durrens, Munier, Piel and others, Very Fine.........(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2183 TC MONACO, 1962, 5c-1fr Birds, Trial Color Proofs (511P-520P). Cplt. set of ten, each being horizontal pairs in different colors on gummed imperforate paper with “Musee du Timbre-Post, Palais de Monaco” handstamps on reverse, Mint N.H., Very Fine and pristine.................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2184 P MONACO, 1949-50, 25fr-100fr UPU, Collective Large Deluxe Proof, Perforate and Imperforate (C30-C33 var; Maury BS1, BS3-BS4). Four total, No. BS1 perforated and imperforate, BS3 imperforate and BS4 perforated, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Maury value...

2185 ** MONACO, 1955-57, 100fr-1,000fr Birds, Perforated 11 and 13 (C41-C44, C41a-C42a, C44a). Mint N.H., incl. both perf. varieties and with perf. 13 being “coins dates” singles, Extremely Fine and choice.................................................(Photo Ex) € 1,200

2186 P MONACO, 1955-57, 100fr-1,000fr Sea Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (C41P-C44P). Four proofs of this beautiful set, 100fr in red, 200f in blue, 500f and 1,000fr in black, each signed Gandon, Very Fine.................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2187 TC MONACO, 1955-57, 100fr-1,000fr Birds, Trial Color Proofs (C41P-C44P). Set of values on gummed imperforate paper, 100fr in grey, 200f in red with sheet margin at left, 500fr in purple and bluish green with sheet margin at left, and 1,000fr in dark blue, Mint N.H., Very Fine...........................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2188 ** NETHERLANDS, 1951, 15g-25g Seagull (C13-C14; NVPH LP12-LP13). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, NVPH €700.....................(Photo Ex) € 460.00

2189 P NEW CALEDONIA, 1944, 100fr Eagle, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (C13AP). Eight proofs in different colors, all but yellow signed by Dufresne, Very Fine, a colorful set of proofs, these stamps were issued by the Vichy government in France but were never placed on sale in New Caledonia...................................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2190 * NEW GUINEA, 1931-34, 1p-£1 Bird of Paradise (31-45, 46-47, C14-43, O12-O35; SG 163-203, 206-207, O31-O54). Six complete sets, most of which are Mint N.H., some either l.h. or small h.r., Fine-Very Fine, SG £1,304 .........................(Photo Ex) € 1,570.00

2191 P NIGER, 1959-60, 1fr, 5fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (91P, 95P). Two proofs of each value, one of each in black and the other multicolored (different from the issued stamp), each signed Betemps, Very Fine..........................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2192 P NIGER, 1967, 2fr, 30fr, 70fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (185P-186P, 189P). Four proofs, all in black except an additional 30f in green, signed Gauthier and Fenneteaux, Very Fine.................................................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2193 * NIUE, 1903, 1sh Brown Red, “Taha” and “e” Combined (13c; SG 15). Part original gum, distinctive shade that this error is only known on, small pencil mark at left, Fine, once this error was noticed, the stock was quickly withdrawn as “Taha e Sileni” means “One Shilling” but the error “Tahae Sileni” means “Shilling Thief” in Polynesian, 96 examples had already sold, an undervalued error, with 2001 B.P.A. certificate.... 750.00

2194 ** PAKISTAN, 1992, 5r Ducks, Sheet of 16, Red Omitted (790 var). Light crease in selvage from being folded along middle of little consequence, red color dot missing at bottom right indicating the entire sheet is missing color, Mint N.H., Very Fine, a vivid error that is accompanied by the normal sheet for comparison .............................................. E. 200-300


2196 ** ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1942, 30c Red Brown & Blue, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (206D; Yvert 233). Mint N.H., deeply rich colors, Very Fine, only 276 issued, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate, Yvert €2,800, Scott Retail for hinged......................................................... 1,600.00

2197 ** ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1942, 5c Violet & Dark Brown, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (208A; Yvert 236). Position 22, Mint N.H., vibrant colors, Fine, only 306 issued, signed Bloch, Yvert €1,820, Scott Retail for hinged ......................................................... 1,000.00

2199 P ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1963, 50c-6fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (362P-365P). Four proofs, 40c in brown, 1f and 2fr in green, 6fr multicolored (different from the issued stamp), each signed Mazelin or Phulpin, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2200 P ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1973, 6c-90c Birds, Deluxe Proofs (423P-428P). Complete set of each value in the issued colors, bright and fresh, Very Fine, this set is entirely birds with Oldsquaws, Puffins and Snow owl. (Photo Ex) E. 100-150

2201 ** SAN MARINO, 1931, 50c-10l View of San Marino (C1-C10; Sassone A1-A10). Mint N.H. set of ten values, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, Sassone €2,000. (Photo Ex) E. 1,625.00

2202 ** SAN MARINO, 1933, 31 on 50c to 201 on 31 Graf Zeppelin (C11-C16; Sassone A11-A16). Mint N.H., incredibly fresh colors and pristine. Very Fine, 201 on 31 signed Bolaffi, Sassone €600. (Photo Ex) E. 600.00

2203 P SOMALI COAST, 1960, 10fr, 30fr-75fr Birds, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (283P, 285P-286P). Three proofs in black, each signed Durrens, Very Fine, designs show the flamingo, ibis and pelican. (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2204 ** SWEDEN, 1924, 5o-5k U.P.U. (213-28; Facit 196-210, 197cx). Mint N.H. set of sixteen values, lovely colors, Very Fine, a particularly scarce set to find in this condition, the top three values (1k-5k) show a Carrier Pigeon, Facit SK15,800. (Photo Ex) E. 1,800.00

2205 P TOGO, 1957, 500fr Great White Egret, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (C25P). Eight proofs, with six solid colors and two multicolored (different than the issued stamp), each signed Gandon, Very Fine, an attractive and beautiful array of proofs. (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2206 ** TONGA, 2002-10 Surcharged Birds (1077A/1155). Total of 31 stamps of these popular stamps, incl. Nos. 1077A-B, 2003-04 Issue missing just Nos. 1106 and 1110, 1126, 1147, 1150 and 1155, two best items of the group is Nos. 1100 and 1107 which are particularly rare, also with a few Niuafo’ou “Stamp Duty” revenues (Barefoot listed at over £170), items still on retail dealer cards priced at $1,885.00, Mint N.H., Very Fine, a rarely offered grouping of these scarce surcharges which were only issued locally. (Photo Ex) E. 2,000-2,500

2207 P TUNISIA, 1926 Woman and Dove, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs. Three proofs, two 25fr with one in black and the other multicolored (not in the issued colors), the other a 30fr in black of this design, each signed Decaris, Very Fine, an interesting group as this stamp was not issued in the 25fr denomination. (Photo Ex) E. 150-200

2208 P TUNISIA, 1947, 4.50fr + 5.50fr Feeding Young Bird, Artist Signed Die Sunk Proofs (B99P). Four proofs incl. two in a dark red color, one in black and the other a negative print, each signed Feltesse, Very Fine. (Photo Ex) E. 200-300


2210 ** UPPER SILESIA, 1921, 10p-1m “Plebsice” Overprint (32-42; Michel 30-40). Mint N.H. set of eleven values, Very Fine, a scarcely encountered set, each stamp with a Dove carrying an olive branch, each value signed Dr. Landre, Michel €800. (Photo Ex) E. 625.00

2211 ** URUGUAY, 1928, 10c-3.80p Albatross (C14-C25). Mint N.H., bright fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott Retail for hinged. (Photo Ex) E. 476.50

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2212 (★) 1854, 1p Black (1; SG 1). Unused (no gum), full to very large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, bold color and a sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, SG £1,200. (Photo Ex) E. 1,350.00

2213 P 1854, 1p Black and 1861, 6p Purple Brown, Proofs (1P, 23P; SG 1P, 42P). Imperforate plate proofs in the issued colors, on unwatermarked paper, 1p with sheet margin at top, Very Fine. (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2214 ★ 1855, 1sh Pale Brown (5; SG 4c). Large part original gum, small h.r., large to full margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine, a scarce stamp which is rarely found with original gum, catalogue values are for stamps with no gum, SG £475. (Photo Ex) E. 550.00

2215 (★) 1860, 6p Dull Green (16; SG 28). Unused (no gum), ample margins all around, Very Fine, SG £2,250. (Photo Ex) E. 1,200.00

2216 1860, 6p Dull Green, Rouletted (19; SG 32). Rouletted on all but right side, design clear of perforations, relatively light cancel, Very Fine, SG €650. (Photo Ex) E. 750.00
2217 ★ 1879, 2p Lilac, Error of Color (31a; SG 55b). Large part original gum, uncharacteristically well-centered, attractive color

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE ERROR OF COLOR THAT IS SELDOM OFFERED IN SUCH PREMIUM ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

A desirable error and one of the rarest errors of the Australian States that is often missing in even the most advanced British Commonwealth collections, not to mention it being a key stamp stamp for the topical bird collector.

Nearly all unused examples are without gum, having come from a half sheet of 60 that was purchased by Stanley Gibbons in 1879. There were also a tiny number with original gum that emanated from a different source (possibly the rest of the sheet), where all of the used examples also came from.

With 1977 R.P.S. certificate ................................................................. 20,000.00

2218 ★ 1902-05, 1p-£1 Definitives (76-88; SG 117-128). Cplt. set of the twelve values with the exception of the low value 1p being the later wmk. (90; SG 139), mostly h.r., Very Fine, the values from 1p-10p all feature the iconic Western Australian swan, SG £1,106..........

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2219 ★ 1905-12, 1/2p-5s Definitives (89-98; SG 138-148). Cplt. set of the ten values, mostly h.r., Very Fine, SG £396.............................................(Photo Ex) 494.00

2220 ★ Western Australia Unused Collection. On hingeless pages to 1912, wonderful selection of early Swan classics beginning with the imperforate issues, then roulettes and perforated issues, incl. revenue issues with small punches to the £50, also a few unused post cards, condition is above average and most examples with original gum, Fine-Very Fine.

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COLLECTION BALANCES BY REGION

2221  **Africa Bird Collection Balance.** Incredibly colorful and vivid collection housed on stock pages in four Lighthouse albums, an in-depth collection dedicated to birds incl. singles, sets, souvenir sheets, sheets, imperforates, deluxe proofs, errors and more, contains most African countries from just post-independence thru to modern new issues, some items of particular mention is Biafra Nos. 4-16, some better Burundi sets, Liberia errors, and more, most, if not all, is Mint N.H., Very Fine, we feel that the cost of the new issues alone is multiples of our estimate and is a great foundation to build upon for the collector of birds on stamps…………………………………… E. 1,000-1,500

2222  **Asia Bird Collection Balance.** Five Lighthouse albums with collection on stock pages, visually beautiful layout with a myriad of listed and unlisted material from throughout Asia, with standard singles, sets, souvenir sheets but also proofs, imperforates, progressive color trials and more, some areas with better material noticed incl. Bhutan, Macau, Malaysia No. 26 imperforate pair, Nepal Nos. 104-17, Thailand and Vietnam, one album dedicated solely to Japan with better items such as No. 479a, C9-C13, plus Mihon overprints (Specimens) and another to Micronesia, Palau and Marshall Islands, vast majority Mint N.H., Very Fine………………………………………………………… E. 1,000-1,500

2223  **British Commonwealth Bird Collection Balance.** Twelve Lighthouse albums with collection on stock pages with countries from Aitutaki to Zimbabwe, impressively extensive collection with a gorgeous array of various material incl. straightforward singles, sets, souvenir sheets but also with imperforates, proofs, Specimen overprints, errors and more, collection continues straight thru modern new issues, careful inspection will reveal better sets nestled amongst more modern material incl. many King George VI and early Queen Elizabeth II sets in Mint N.H. condition, multitudes of better cataloguing sets from $50.00-$275.00 scattered throughout, one key point to mention is that if a set only contains one bird on a stamp, the entire set was collected and not just the single stamp, therefore making this collection ideal for a bird topical collector or being highly saleable to the retailer, just about all Mint N.H., Very Fine, this collection highlights the staggering amount of birds that were issued on British Commonwealth stamps… E. 2,000-3,000

2224  **Europe Bird Collection Balance.** Comprising of seven Lighthouse albums with items in stock pages solely dedicated to birds on stamps from Aland to Yugoslavia and areas in-between, an encompassing collection containing singles, sets, imperforates, souvenir sheets, sheets, booklets and more, careful inspection will reveal a high number of medium priced classic sets hidden amongst modern new issues such as Austria Nos. C34-C60, Rhodes Nos. 64-73, Liechtenstein Nos. C9-C13, Saar No. C12, collection contains a few specialized sub-collections of Czechoslovakia Newspaper stamps, Germany and area related stamps and covers and a few Ukrainian proofs, one album alone is dedicated to United Nations with much of it being Geneva and Vienna incl. some trial color proofs, mostly Mint N.H., Very Fine, a collection with high retail potential …… E. 1,000-1,500

2225  **France and Colonies Bird Balance.** In a Lighthouse album on stockpages, wide range of material from early straight thru modern issues incl. singles, sets, imperforate, souvenir sheets, a few deluxe proofs and more with plenty of medium-priced items throughout, some highlights noted were France with 25c Telegraph (Yvert No. 1, €700), French Colonies (incl. No. 9a strip of three), French Equatorial Africa Liberation Resistance Semi-Postal sets, F.S.A.T., St. Pierre & Miquelon, and more, majority appears to be Mint N.H., Very Fine………………………………………………………………………… E. 750-1,000

2226  **Middle East Bird Balance.** Housed on stock pages in two Lighthouse albums, highly picturesque collection incl. a wide range of countries from Afghanistan to Yemen with singles, sets, souvenir sheets, imperforates, deluxe proofs and more, incl. Trucial States thru the United Arab Emirates incl. the 1990 Bird set, Iran specialized plate varieties of the 1930 and 1955 Air Post sets, Israel incl. Freedom from Hunger sheet and Bale-listed meter stamps, better Jordan incl. the 1964 Air Post, and more, most of it appearing Mint N.H., Very Fine …………………………… E. 300-400
2227 **South and Central America Bird Collection Balance.** On stock pages within three Lighthouse albums, contains issued singles, sets, souvenir sheets, etc., also with multitudes of more specialized material incl. Specimens (ex ABNCo), various die proofs, imperforates, among much more, a few better countries noticed were Bolivia (incl. First Issues), Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala and Mexico, incredibly vivid and fresh throughout with much being Mint N.H., Very Fine, careful inspection is advised as there is plenty of better items in amongst modern new issues ......................... E. 1,000-1,500

2228 Worldwide Bird Proofs Balance. Total of 135 items housed in a Lighthouse album, consisting of a wide range of French Colonies or those newly independent from the 1950s-70s with some a bit more modern all relating to birds, a large portion being artist signed die sunk proofs as well as some deluxe proofs, incl. countries such as Algeria, Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Guinea, French Guyana, Morocco, Monaco, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Somali Coast and more, Very Fine, a huge retail potential with much being worth $100.00-$200.00 a piece ..................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

2229 Worldwide Hunting Permit Collection. Neatly organized in a Lighthouse album, features mostly 1990s issues of Hunting Permit stamps from around the world incl. Australia, Canada, Denmark, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Sweden and United Kingdom, various formats incl. singles, souvenir sheets, booklets, sheets (especially Australia and United Kingdom), couple artist signed, Mint N.H., Very Fine, the retail value alone far exceeds our estimate.......................................................... E. 300-400

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