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All lots offered without reserves

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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.

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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. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report™ is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

Guide to Gum Condition

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<td>Free from any disturbance</td>
<td>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</td>
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<td>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</td>
<td>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</td>
<td>Only if issued with gum</td>
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| 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
- Fancy Cancel
- Essay
- Proof
- Trail Color Proof
- pmk.
- Postmark
- cds
- Circular Datestamp
- var.
- Variety
- No.
- Scott Catalogue Number
- hs
- Handstamp
- ms.
- Manuscript

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DAN CURTIS WAS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR his collection of Revenues and his efforts to document all multiples of Revenue stamps of the First, Second, Third and Proprietary issues. This area of philately—one of the most visually striking of all—was first in his heart and the last he ever considered selling in his lifetime.

The Curtis Collection was started 70 years ago with a hand-me-down 1912 Scott album. It continued with plate blocks purchased at the post office in the 1940’s, which are still part of the collection. It ranks as one of the most extensive and important United States collections ever formed.

Daniel B. Curtis, who passed away on January 7, 2014, was an enthusiastic and well-respected philatelist. Dan was a long-time member of the American Philatelic Society, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and the American Revenue Association. He was a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation and served on the Smithsonian National Postal Museum’s Council of Philatelists. He was the recipient of several awards for his online Revenue Census (www.thecurtiscollection.com), which is the most important census research tool for Revenue stamps and multiples. The Siegel firm will continue to maintain and update the Curtis on-line census.

Dan lived in Tampa, Florida, and spent 60 years in construction, development, power generation and banking in Florida and the Caribbean, while sandwiching in a 40-year career in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve.

Philately has lost a great collector and contributor to the hobby. His collections have been documented in a series of sales held by Siegel Auction Galleries, and the provenance “ex Curtis” will become a lasting tribute to the sharp eye and profound knowledge Dan used to build his philately legacy.

— SCOTT R. TREPEL

Note Regarding Unused Revenue Stamps and Revenue Multiples

This sale contains a large number of unused Revenue stamps, with and without original gum, and multiples. Unused Revenue stamps were of special interest to Mr. Curtis, who rightly regarded them as woefully underappreciated and undervalued, due to the absence of unused listings and values in the Scott Catalogue. We wish to direct bidders’ attention to the extraordinary unused stamps in this sale, which are much rarer than their unused counterparts. Multiples were also a special subject of interest for Mr. Curtis, and the website he started —thecurtiscollection.com—presents a census of Revenue multiples, updating the work of George Turner. The website and census will be maintained by our firm.
$1.00 “Foreign Exchange” Essays on Wove Paper With Sensitive Ink Liberty Vignettes (Turner Essay 1-Aa, 1-D). Six different color combinations, three show evidence of “testing”, other three slightly to not at all, ample to huge margins, faults, some minor, Fine-Very Fine appearance, ex Tolman ............................................ (Photo Ex)  E. 750-1,000

2c + 5c Red, Composite Frame Die Essays on India (Turner Essay 3-4a). Ample to huge margins, Very Fine, designs similar to 1879-82 Bank Note postage stamps, ex Tolman..........................................................  E. 150-200

Butler, Carpenter, 10c Black, Model for Turner Essay 5 (unlisted). On 71 x 96mm heavy wove paper, with engraved design of vignette and few scrolls printed directly on the paper and with pencil drawings for denominations and text, paper with few additional notations such as “Internal Revenue”, design is 20 x 27mm, light creases above and below design, small tear at top, still Very Fine and unique composite essay, ex Branson, with 2005 P.F. certificate.................................................................  E. 750-1,000

10c Washington, Scarlet, Brownish Black and Blue, Die Essays on Ivory Paper (Turner Essay 5a). 64 x 70mm and larger, one trivial edge thin far from design, otherwise Extremely Fine, very scarce trio, ex Tolman..................................... (Photo Ex)  E. 1,000-1,500

10c Black, Turner Essay 5 on India (Turner 5b). 23 x 27mm, crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine ........................................................................................................  E. 200-300
1006 E $200.00 Blue Green & Black, Eagle Plate Essay on India (Turner Essay 10a). Off card, light creases, Very Fine appearance, ex Tolman............................................... E. 300-400

1007 E $1.00 Black, Lincoln Essay on India (Turner 20 var). 47 x 59mm, few small thin spots, internal tear at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, unlisted in Turner on India paper ................................................. E. 200-300

1008 E $2.00 Black, Die Essay on India (Turner 25G var). 25 x 48mm, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Turner on India ............................... E. 200-300

1009 E $1.00 Black, Intaglio Impression Die Essay on Ivory Paper (Turner Essay 26-B). 66 x 76mm, trivial thin at extreme top edge, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Tolman ..............

1010 E $1.00 Washington, Orange & Black Plate Essay, Perforated and Gummed (Turner Essay 26-C var). Orange lithograph frame and solid vignette oval with engraved black Washington vignette printed over the Orange, Extremely Fine, appears to be an unlisted intermediate step to final essay Turner No. 29 of which an example in Lilac & Black is included with this lot, ex Tolman...............................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

1011 E $2.00 Green on Thin White, Olive on Carmine Surface-Printed Overprint, Revenue Essays (Turner 36Bc, 36Be). First 39 x 59mm, latter with left selvage and original gum, h.r., Very Fine and scarce................................................. E. 400-500
1012 E $2.00 Probate of Will, Blue & Black on Thin Bond, Experimental Ovpts. (Turner Ty. XVI). Sheet of four with Joseph R. Carpenter imprint at bottom, top pair with Pink ovpt. of horizontal lines in vignette, bottom pair same overprint but in frame only

VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL AND RARE ESSAY WITH EXPERIMENTAL OVERPRINT INTENDED TO PREVENT CLEANING RE-USE.

This essay uses the $2.00 First Issue design in the Second Issue two-color format. The additional overprint was designed to prevent re-use. Ex Tolman. .................. ..............................................................

E. 2,000-3,000

1014 E Revenue Essays Balance. Nine items mostly on album pages, including Turner Essay 14a in Green, 31b (2), 230, 233a (2), Turner Proof Ra and Wc, T10a, overall Very Fine, a desirable group.................................................................................(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

REVENUE PROOFS

1014 P 1c-$50.00 First Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R1P4-R101P4). Complete set, beautifully mounted in leatherbound presentation album with embossing and "Photographs" with brass clasps, including portraits of George Boutwell and Joseph Lewis in front, each proof mounted in its own space on gold edge page, some splitting along spine, a very few slightly affected from adhesive used to mount in the album, still Very Fine and very unusual album...............................................................(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000
1015 P

1c-$25.00 First Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R1P4/R100P4). 52 blocks of four, including Nos. R1P4, R2P4, R17P4, R21P4, R24P4, R41P4, R52P4, R53P4, R70P4, R77P4, R83P4, R85P4, R88P4-R90P4, R92P4-R94P4, R96P4, R98P4, R100P4, several with corner sheet margins, rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce group.................................

1016 P

3c-$50.00 Second Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R105P5/R131P4). Complete set of blocks of four for the twelve plate proofs that exist, large margins all around, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, ex Cunliffe...............................................

1017 TC

1c Black, Proprietary, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (R3TC3). Block of four, mounted on card and so free from the defects that can plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles.......................................................... 320.00

1018 P

1c Proprietary, Plate Proof on India (R3P3). Bottom imprint block of eight, large margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice position multiple, Scott Retail as singles.............

1019 P

5c Foreign Exchange, Plate Proof on Card (R26P4). Block of four, large margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Branson, Scott Retail as singles.............. 1,200.00

1020 P

5c Playing Cards, Plate Proof on Card (R28P4). Block of four, large margins, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as singles......................... 1,300.00

1021 P

15c Foreign Exchange, Plate Proof on Card (R39P4). Block of four, large margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful block, ex Cunliffe.............. 1,600.00
1022 25c Bond, Plate Proof on Card (R43P4). Block of four, large margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Cunliffe ....................................................... 2,500.00

1023 25c Entry of Goods, Plate Proof on Card (R45P4). Block of four, large margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex Branson, Scott Retail as singles .................. 2,200.00

1024 $1.00 Passage Ticket, Plate Proof on Card (R74P4). Block of four, large even margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, ex Cunliffe ........................................... 1,850.00

1025 $2.50 Inland Exchange, Plate Proof on Card (R84P4). Block of six, large even margins, detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles ................. 1,350.00

1026 $15.00 Mortgage, Plate Proof on Card (R97P4). Block of four, three huge margins, clear at top, top pair Fine, bottom pair Extremely Fine, ex Tolman ................... 800.00

1027 $20.00 Probate of Will, Plate Proof on Card (R99P4). Block of four, large margins, intense color, trivial thinning on back, Very Fine, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as singles .......... 880.00

1028 $50.00 USIR, Plate Proof on Card (R101P4). Block of four, large margins, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Cunliffe ......................................................... 950.00
1029°TC 2c Ultramarine & Black, Second Issue Revenue, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (R104TC5). Pane of 210 (14 x 15), apparently hinged in corners and mounted in frame with "Irv Yollis New York 1978" pencil on frame board, selvage all around including papermaker’s patent imprint at right and Jos. R. Carpenter imprint and plate no. 9A at left, matching small pieces out at top and bottom in selvage only and with small almost matching tears from removal process, Very Fine, a rare sheet and impressive exhibition item, Scott Retail $12,600.00 as singles ................................. E. 2,000-3,000

1030 PE 3c-$3.50 Second Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R105P4, R109P4, R111P4-R112P4, R115P4, R119P4-R122P4, R126P4). Blocks of four, complete for the set up to the $3.50, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, ex Cunliffe ..........(Photo Ex)  1,440.00

1031 PE 50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R115P4). Complete sheet of 85, with inverted imprint and plate no. 20 at top, attractively framed so exact condition unable to be confirmed but overall looks very fresh and Very Fine, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles with no premium for the better positions ..  1,355.00
**1032** $1.30 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R119P4). Complete sheet of 90, huge margins, imprint and plate no. at bottom, imprint at top reads "Wilcox's Chameleon Paper, Patented May 16th 1871, George T. Jones Patent, March 22nd 1870", two cutouts in sheet margin at sides, negligible edgewear, Very Fine, a phenomenal proof, ex Joyce .......................................................... 5,328.00

**1033** $1.60 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R121P4). Complete sheet of 90 with imprint and plate no. 24 at bottom and imprint at top, attractively framed so condition unable to be confirmed but overall looks very fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles with no premium for the better positions .................. 5,820.00

**1034** $1.90 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R122P4). Complete sheet of 90, huge margins, imprint and plate no. at bottom, imprint at top reads "Wilcox's Chameleon Paper, Patented May 16th 1871, George T. Jones Patent, March 22nd 1870", two cutouts in sheet margin at sides, slight edgewear including waterstaining at bottom left, Very Fine, a phenomenal proof, ex Joyce.................................................. 5,025.00
1035  $20.00 Third Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R134P4-R150P4). Blocks of four, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, a desirable set of blocks...................... .......................................................... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,280.00

1036  $22.60 Third Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R154P4/R146P4). Eight corner margin blocks of ten and one corner margin block of eight, blocks of ten of Nos. R134P4, R156P4-R140P4 and R144P4, block of eight of No. R146, large margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine and desirable group, Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles.................. .......................................................... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,650.00

1037  6c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R138P4). Bottom imprint block of ten with wide selvage, rich colors, large margins, Extremely Fine............ E. 200-300

1038  40c Brown & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R141P4). Complete sheet of 102, huge margins, imprint and plate no. at bottom, imprint at top reads "Wilcox's Chameleon Paper, Patented May 16th 1871, George T. Jones Patent, March 22nd 1870", two cutouts in sheet margin at sides, slight edgewear including waterstaining at right and small piece out at extreme top left, Very Fine, a phenomenal proof, ex Joyce... 2,028.00
1039 Peh  60c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card, Center Inverted (R142aP4). Block of four, Positions 12-13/29-30, large to huge margins including top sheet margin, faint overall toning as do almost all

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE SHEET-MARGIN BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 60-CENTS THIRD REVENUE ISSUE PLATE PROOF WITH CENTER INVERTED.

Only one sheet of 85 was produced. For many years it hung on a collector's wall in a frame, which accounts for the overall toning. Each with Sloane guarantee backstamp. .................. 10,000.00

1040 Peh  $2.50 Claret & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R146P4). Complete sheet of 72, huge margins, imprint and plate no. at bottom, imprint at top reads “Wilcox’s Chameleon Paper, Patented May 16th 1871, George T. Jones Patent, March 22nd 1870”, two cutouts in sheet margin at sides, slight edgewear, Very Fine, a wonderful proof, ex Joyce................................................................. 5,060.00
1041 P  2c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (R152P1). On 75 x 86mm card with full die sinkage, rich color, Very Fine, ex Cunliffe .................................................. 450.00

1042 P  $1.00 Dark Green, Large Die Proof on India (R173P1 var). Hybrid die sunk on 71 x 92mm card, intense shade, Very Fine, ex Joyce.......................... E. 200-300

1043 P  1c-6c Proprietary, Large Die Proofs on India (RB11P1-RB14P1, RB16P1-RB18P1). On approximately 88 x 100mm cards with full die sinkage, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, scarce group................................................................. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,500.00

1044 PE  1c-10c Proprietary, Plate Proofs on Card (RB1P4-RB7P4). Complete sets in blocks of four and pairs, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ................................................................. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 532.00

1045 TC  1c Orange & Ultramarine, Proprietary, Trial Color Plate Proof on Granite Bond (RB1TC5d). Block of eighteen (6 x 3), large margins, tiny trivial thin in one, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Tolman, Scott Retail as singles................................. 1,080.00
1046 TC 1c Orange & Ultramarine, Proprietary, Trial Color Plate Proof on Granite Bond (RB1TC5d). Block of nine, large margins, rich colors, few faults, still Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ................................................................. 540.00

1047 TC 3c Blue & Black, Proprietary, Trial Color Plate Proof on Bond Paper, Gummed (RB3TC5a). Block of 20, some slight bends and wrinkles, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Tolman, Scott Retail as singles ........................................................... 1,200.00

1048 TC 3c Blue & Black, Proprietary, Trial Color Plate Proof on Bond (RB3TC5a). Left sheet margin block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, few adherences mostly in sheet margin, left pair vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles ..... 480.00

1049 TC 3c Blue & Black, Proprietary, Trial Color Plate Proof on Bond (RB3TC5). Bottom right corner block of eighteen with part imprint at bottom, large margins other sides except in at top left, pencil "Wilcox" and manuscript "No 3 W.", few creases, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ................................................................. 1,080.00

1050 TC 1c-6c Proprietary, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RB11TC1/RB17TC1). Ten, on approximately 70 x 83mm cards with full die sinkage, including one each for 1c, 2c and 5c, three of 3c, two each of 4c and 6c, no duplication, few with minor toned spots, Very Fine and desirable group ...................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,850.00
1051 P 1c Green, Proprietary, Large Die Proof on India (RB11P1). On 50 x 56mm card, deep rich color, Very Fine, scarce .................................................. 500.00
1052 S 1c Green, Proprietary, Perforated, Red “Specimen” Ovpt. (RB11bS-H). Minor faults, about Fine appearance, very scarce .................................................. 300.00
1053 P 2c Brown, Large Die Proof on India (RB12P1). Die sunk on card measuring 66 x 80mm, Extremely Fine ................................................................. 500.00
1054 P 3c Orange, Large Die Proof on India (RB13P1). Die sunk on card measuring 72 x 82mm, with National Bank Note imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine ................................................................. 500.00
1055 P 5c Black, Large Die Proof on India (RB16P1). Die sunk on card measuring 78 x 88mm, Extremely Fine ................................................................. 500.00
1056 Per 5c Proprietary, Plate Proof on India (RB16P3). Top imprint and plate no. 11 block of 16, large margins, bright shade, few small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, a rare plate block, Scott Retail as pairs with no premium for the better position .................. 1,280.00
FIRST ISSUE
SINGLE STAMPS

1057  
**1c Proprietary, Imperforate (R3a).** Large to ample margins, bold color, neat manuscript cancel, Very Fine ....................................................................................... 1,250.00

1058  
**1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4).** Large margins, fresh color, neat manuscript cancel, miniscule tear in very bottom margin, otherwise Extremely Fine, with clear 1981 P.F. certificate, ex Floyd ...................................................................................... 800.00

1059  
**3c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R17a).** Large margins to barely touched at right, deep rich color, neat manuscript cancel

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT PLAYING CARDS IMPERFORATE ISSUE. With 1983 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates ................................................................. 40,000.00
1060 3c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R18b). Intense shade and impression, light 1863 manuscript cancel, tiny flaw at top left, Very Fine appearance ........................................ 1,250.00
1061 10c Certificate, Part Perforated (R33b). Huge margins including left sheet margin, deep rich color, manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem.............................................. 950.00
1062 10c Certificate, Part Perforated (R33b). Deep rich color, large margins clear from perforations and at sides, 1864 manuscript cancel, Very Fine.............................................. 950.00
1063 50c Passage Ticket, Part Perforated (R61b). Attractively centered with wide margins, fresh color, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine ................................................ 500.00
1064 $1.00 Life Insurance, Imperforate (R71a). Huge to full margins, rich color and strong impression, manuscript cancel, Very Fine................................................ 300.00

1065 $1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R77a). Large margins to clear, radiant color which is nicely complemented by blue handstamped cancel

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE $1.30 FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

No multiples are known for this issue. Ex Tolman. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail with no premium for the handstamped cancel...................................................... 9,000.00

1066 $1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a). Large margins, rich color, light strike of handstamp cancel, bottom right corner faulty, otherwise Extremely Fine.............. 1,400.00
$1.90 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R80a). Large margins to ample, pretty shade, manuscript cancel, tiny sealed pinhole

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE $1.90 FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE.

We have offered perhaps a dozen unduplicated copies since keeping computerized records, and almost all have faults......................................................... 12,500.00

$3.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R85a). Large to huge margins, deep color and strong impression, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine ......................... 200.00

$5.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R91a). Huge margins including sheet margin at left, neat “B.M.E. Feb. 23, 1863” manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Buford and Kingsley, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 200.00

$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a). Large even margins, deep rich color, sharp impression, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Mayer and Lyons, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 900.00

$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a). Huge balanced margins, intense color, neat manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful looking example of this issue ...... 900.00
1072 $25.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R100a). Large to full margins, vibrant color and detailed impression, neat 1865 manuscript cancel
VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE $25.00 IMPERFORATE MORTGAGE FIRST ISSUE.
A particularly difficult stamp to find in choice condition......................................................... 2,500.00

1073 $25.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R100a). Large to full margins, rich color, neat 1865 manuscript cancel, horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance ..... 2,500.00

1074 $50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a). Large even margins, bright fresh color, bold impression, lightly struck 1863 handstamp, Extremely Fine ............ 325.00
1075 ★ 1c Express, Imperforate (R1a). Block of nine, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to in at bottom, two stamps at left natural paper wrinkle, Fine-Very Fine, ex Cunliffe, unpriced as unused, Scott Retail as used ................. 1,175.00

1076 1c Express, Imperforate (R1a). Block of four, large margins to full, rich color, neat 1865 manuscript cancels, Very Fine, ex Turner .................. 700.00

1077 1c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R2a). Large margins to clear, manuscript cancels, bottom margin added and part of design drawn in, otherwise Fine, a rare pair, only two horizontal and five vertical pairs are known as well as a reconstructed block of four (offered in Siegel Sale 1089, lot 319), with 1997 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail $7,000.00 .................. E. 500-750
1078 **1c Playing Cards, Part Perforated (R2b).** Vertical pair, bright color, neat manuscript cancels, bottom stamp single short perf at lower left
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT PLAYING CARDS PART PERFORATED ISSUE.
The largest recorded multiple is a block of four. There are two vertical strips of three and ten pairs listed in the Curtis census.
With 2015 P.F. certificate ........................................... 4,500.00

1079 (**1c Playing Cards, Perforated (R2c).** Horizontal block of eight, unused (no gum), bit heavy creases causing some splitting of paper, some perf separations including left vertical pair reattached, otherwise Fine, this is the largest recorded unused multiple, there are three larger used multiples, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as used block of four and two pairs ................................................................. 1,900.00

1080 **1c Playing Cards, Perforated (R2c).** Block of four, neat Jan. 1864 handstamp cancels, color slightly oxidized, some perf separations sensibly reinforced, Fine................. 950.00

1081 **1c Playing Cards, Perforated (R2c).** Vertical and horizontal pairs, intense shades on bright paper, neat manuscript cancels, Very Fine .......................(Photo Ex) 900.00

1082 **1c Proprietary, Imperforate (R3a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, lightly cancelled, left stamp trivial horizontal wrinkle, Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, only five pairs are known (two horizontal and three vertical), the other horizontal pair is listed in the census as "questionable", ex Cunliffe.............. 2,600.00
1083  **1c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R3b).** Horizontal block of ten consisting of two rejoined strips of five, radiant color, neat 1865 manuscript cancel, top right and bottom left stamps faulty, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next largest is a block of four, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as blocks of four and pair $6,750.00, Scott Retail as pairs and singles $5,550.00 .................................  E. 500-750

1084  **1c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R3b).** Block of four, July 29, 1863 manuscript cancel, few faults including perfs trimmed at left, few creases, small tear at top right and few perfs reinforced by small pieces of tape, otherwise Very Fine, this is the nicest appearing of the three recorded blocks in the Curtis census, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00

1085  **1c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R3b).** Vertical pair, large margin to clear (if a bit uneven), March 1864 manuscript cancels, Very Fine.............................................  750.00

1086  **1c Proprietary, Perforated, Silk Paper (R3d).** Horizontal block of six, unused (no gum), brilliant color, choice centering, top right stamp natural perf disc inclusion, bottom left stamp tiny corner crease, Very Fine appearance, this is the second largest recorded multiple and the largest recorded unused multiple, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as used block and pair .............................................................  490.00

1087  **1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a).** Vertical pair, large margins, unusual shade, manuscript cancel, Very Fine, a pair is the second-largest multiple after a single horizontal strip of four ............................................................... 1,900.00
2c Bank Check, Blue, Part Perforated, Double Transfer (R5b var). Block of 25 (6 x 4 plus one stamp), selvage at right, missing top right corner, few faults, still Fine and scarce, this is the second-largest recorded multiple, ex Halstead and Joyce...... 845.50

2c Bank Check, Blue, Perforated (R5c). Block of 25 (5 x 5), deep rich color, unobtrusive blue handstamp cancels, light vertical crease affects center column, Very Fine appearance, this is the second largest recorded multiple, ex Cunliffe .................... E. 300-400

2c Bank Check, Perforated, With and Without Silk Fibers (R6c, R6d). Block of four, unused (no gum), left stamps with blue silk fibers, right stamps with no discernible trace of silk fibers, top left stamp light creases, top right stamp with thin, otherwise Fine- Very Fine, an unusual multiple, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pairs ........... 550.00

2c Certificate, Orange, Perforated (R8c). Block of four with left selvage, unused (no gum), some oxidation, Very Fine, a scarce block, this is the only recorded unused block, ex Joyce ................................................................. 850.00

2c Express, Blue, Imperforate (R9a). Block of 18 (3 x 6), large margins all around, rich color, Sept. 1864 manuscript cancels, fresh and Very Fine, large sound multiples of Revenues are rare, this is the largest recorded multiple (two others are also known), ex Joyce and Floyd. Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles ......................... 570.00
1093 2c Express, Blue, Imperforate (R9a). Horizontal block of 12, large margins, rich color, neat manuscript cancels, Extremely Fine, an attractive large multiple, Scott Retail as three blocks ................................................................. 480.00

1094 2c Express, Part Perforated (R9b). Block of 15, large margins to clear, rich color, neat manuscript cancels, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, pre-printing paperfold, few very light creases, still Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest imperforate horizontally multiple, ex Halstead and Joyce.............................................................. 1,099.00

1095 (*) 2c Proprietary, Blue, Part Perforated (R13b). Vertical strip of five, unused (no gum), margins clear from perforations on each stamp, fresh color, third stamp with light horizontal crease, Very Fine, an attractive strip, this is the third largest known multiple, Scott Retail as two pairs and single ................................................................. 1,950.00

1096 ★ 2c Proprietary, Perforated (R13c). Complete sheet of 210 with imprint and plate no. 2A at bottom, original gum, some Mint N.H., few faults to be expected including perf separations and some corner selvage missing, still Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest multiple possible and only one other is known, currently in a private collection, ex Cunliffe.......................... Not illustrated  E. 300-400
1097 ★ 2c Proprietary, Ultramarine, Perforated (R13e). Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., Fine, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as used ................................................................. 650.00

1098 3c Playing Cards, Perforated (R17c). Block of four, each with manuscript “X” cancel, some slight overall toning, Very Fine and scarce block ........................................... 900.00

1099 3c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R18b). Horizontal pair, mostly rejoined, manuscript cancels, few faults including left stamp creased, otherwise Fine, horizontal pairs are scarcer than vertical ................................................................................... 3,000.00

1100 (★) 3c Telegraph, Part Perforated (R19b). Block of 40 (5 x 8), unused (no gum), deep rich color, some perf separations sensibly reinforced, light horizontal crease mostly between stamps, otherwise Very Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple, the largest is a block of 50 offered in our Sale 1100, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as used blocks and pairs $3,150.00 .............................................................. E. 500-750

1101 (★) 3c Telegraph, Part Perforated (R19b). Vertical block of eight with adjoining stamps at bottom, appears unused (no gum), wonderfully fresh color, right vertical strip particularly well-centered, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks ........................................... 700.00
1102  4c Playing Cards, Perforated (R21c). Horizontal block of six, fresh color, horizontal crease through top strip, some sensible hinge reinforcements.
FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE PERFORATED 4-CENT PLAYING CARDS. THIS IS THE SECOND LARGEST RECORDED BLOCK.
Ex Joyce. Scott Retail as block of four and pair......................... 3,750.00

1103  4c Playing Cards, Perforated (R21c). Block of four, deep rich color, neat April 19, 1865 manuscript cancels, few minor perf separations expertly reinforced. Fine and scarce, a block of four is the third largest recorded multiple after a block of nine and a block of six and only three are recorded, ex Joyce......
............................................................................................... 4,000.00

1104  4c Playing Cards, Perforated (R21c). Rejoined block of four, fresh color, well-centered overall, light manuscript cancels, couple short perfs on bottom right stamp, horizontally rejoined with hinges, still Very Fine, an incredibly scarce multiple being the third largest recorded................................................................. 4,000.00

1105  4c Playing Cards, Perforated (R21c). Vertical pair, bright color, neat 1863 manuscript cancels, minor flaws, Fine appearance .............................................................. 1,750.00

1106  4c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R22b). Vertical pair, pretty shade, neat Oct. 1, 1863 circular datestamps. Fine, attractive with the circular datestamp cancels, ex Cunliffe........
............................................................................................... 1,500.00
1107  **4c Proprietary, Perforated, Silk Paper (R22d).** Horizontal block of 18, each with neat manuscript cancel, two stamps vertical crease, few telescoped perfs, expert tape reinforcements affecting 12 stamps, otherwise Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, this is the largest recorded multiple in the Curtis census, Scott Retail as pairs $2,250.00 .................. E. 300-400

1108  **4c Proprietary, Silk Paper (R22d).** Horizontal block of 12, rich color, neat 1872 manuscript cancels on each stamp, few faults including scotch tape reinforcements and bottom right horizontal pair faded, otherwise Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple on Silk Paper, the largest is a reconstructed block of 18, with 2005 P.F. certificate............................................................................................................... E. 400-500

1109  **4c Proprietary, Silk Paper (R22d).** Vertical pair, neat manuscript cancel, bright color, vertical crease at right, bit heavy horizontal crease at bottom, still Fine, scarce multiple, this is the only vertical pair recorded at www.thecurtiscollection.com, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two singles .......................................................... 250.00

1110  **5c Inland Exchange, Perforated (R27c).** Block of 63 (7 x 9), original gum, approximately half Mint N.H., others h.r. but not offensively so, rich color, few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next-largest unused is a block of 16 and the next-largest used is a block of 30............................ E. 300-400

1111  **5c Proprietary, Perforated (R29c).** Horizontal block of 14, wonderful color, neat 1869 manuscript cancels, bottom right pair with small indentations and light corner crease, otherwise Very Fine and attractive, this is the third largest recorded block, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as three blocks of four and pair ....................................... 670.00
1112 10c Bill of Lading, Imperforate (R32a). Horizontal strip of five, large margins to just in at lower right, each with light manuscript cancel, second stamp with vertical crease at right ending in a tear, third stamp with tiny stain at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as single and two pairs.. ............................................................................................................................... 655.00
1113 10c Bill of Lading, Imperforate (R32a). Horizontal pair, extra large margins all around, lovely color, neat blue oval handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair ......................... 300.00
1114 10c Certificate, Imperforate (R33a). Vertical strip of three, large margins to clear, pretty shade, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, faint vertical crease at left, Very Fine appearance.......... 1,250.00
1115 (*) 10c Certificate, Part Perforated (R33b). Vertical strip of five, unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression, separated bit unevenly at top and bottom into top design but with part of adjoining stamp at bottom, horizontal creases between stamps, still Very Fine and rare, this is the largest recorded multiple, five others are known but only one other is unused, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as used pairs and single $5,950.00 ............................................................... E. 500-750
1116 10c Certificate, Part Perforated (R33b). Vertical strip of five, deep rich color, manuscript cancel, centered to left, Fine a strip of five is the largest recorded multiple (five others are known), ex Dean and signed on back ........................................................................................................ 5,950.00
1117 10c Certificate, Part Perforated (R33b). Vertical pair, deep rich color, large margins, 1865 manuscript cancels leave entire design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, ex Turner, with 1983 P.F. certificate ................................................................................................................... 2,500.00
1118 10c Blue, Contract, Part Perforated (R34b). Vertical strip of six, rich color, manuscript cancels, somewhat defective, still the largest recorded multiple and the only one this size, ex Halstead, Scott Retail as three pairs........................................................................................... 4,500.00
1119 10c Blue, Contract, Part Perforated (R34b). Vertical pair, bright color and paper, manuscript cancels, bottom stamp light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance. 1,500.00

1120 10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a). Horizontal strip of five, large even margins, neat manuscript cancel, left stamp tear at top and light vertical crease, Extremely Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as pairs and single ................................................................. 5,100.00

1121 10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a). Horizontal pair, large balanced margins, rich color, neat 1865 manuscript cancel, trivial small tear in bottom margin, Extremely Fine appearance ......................................................... 1,300.00

1122 10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a). Vertical pair, large margins to clear, deep rich color, manuscript cancels, tiny sealed pinhole, Very Fine appearance........ 1,300.00

1123 10c Blue, Inland Exchange, Perf Perforated (R36b). Reconstructed block of 60 with selvage at top and bottom, manuscript cancels, one at top defective where selvage and part of stamp missing, few other faults, still Fine this is the largest recorded multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four ................................................. 1,200.00

1124 10c Power of Attorney, Imperforate (R37a). Vertical pair, large margins, rich color, manuscript cancel, few repairs, otherwise Very Fine and scarce multiple, only four multiples larger than a pair are known .......................................................... 2,700.00

1125 (*) 10c Power of Attorney, Imperforate (R37a). Vertical pair, unused (no gum), large margins to just in, bottom stamp sealed tear, top stamp repaired, otherwise Fine and scarce multiple, Scott Retail as used ......................................................... 2,700.00
1126  **10c Proprietary, Perforated (R38c).** Sheet of 170 (17 x 10), with selvage all around except below part of two stamps at bottom, with Butler, Carpenter imprint at bottom, pen precancels, original gum, h.r., some faults to be expected in such a large multiple including some perf separations sensibly reinforced, few light creases etc., otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest possible multiple and the only sheet recorded, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as blocks of four and pairs......................................................... 4,625.00

1127  **10c Proprietary, Perforated (R38c).** Block of 40 (8 x 5) with bottom and right selvage (missing by one position), neat “Gurney’s Proof Card” handstamp cancels, few faults including rejoined and reattached and some toning, otherwise Fine, this is the second-largest recorded multiple, the cancel was used by New York photographer Jeremiah Gurney, Scott Retail as blocks of four and pairs......................................................... 1,060.00

1128  **10c Proprietary, Perforated (R38c).** Block of 32 (8 x 4) with sheet selvage at top and right, bright fresh color, single horizontal manuscript line across each stamp, couple light creases and small thin as should be expected with a multiple of this size, still Very Fine, this is the third largest multiple recorded, Scott Retail as eight blocks........................................ 880.00

1129  **15c Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R39c).** Horizontal block of ten, rich color, affixed to piece of 1867 document, unobtrusive manuscript cancels, Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple and the only one this size, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and a pair ................................................................. 550.00

1130  **15c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R40a).** Vertical block of six, large margins to just touching at top right, clear at right side, bold color, light manuscript cancels, Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest known multiple and one of only three blocks of six, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as block and pair ................................................................. 1,150.00
1131 15c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R40a). Vertical pair, huge balanced margins all around, warm rich shade, Extremely Fine, a choice and rare pair to find in this superb condition ........................................... 250.00

1132 15c Inland Exchange, Part Perforated (R40b). Vertical block of six on piece, deep rich color, beautifully centered, couple blunt perforations at bottom right, Very Fine, Scott Retail as block and pair ........................................................................... 500.00

1133 20c Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R41a). Block of four, large margins to clear, neat manuscript cancels, tiny corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, only three multiples larger than a block of four are recorded ........................................ 1,000.00

1134 20c Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R41c). Irregular block of eight, attractive color, neat manuscript cancels, hinge reinforcement at top, Very Fine, this is the second largest block known, Scott Retail for a block and two pairs ...................................................... 850.00

1135 20c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R42a). Horizontal block of ten, large margins to just touching along left side, fresh color, light manuscript cancel, light corner crease at top right and along top margin, Very Fine, this is the third largest known multiple, Scott Retail for two blocks and pair ........................................................................ 650.00

1136 20c Inland Exchange, Part Perforated (R42b). Reconstructed block of 16 comprised of blocks of ten and six, bright color, Oct. 1863 manuscript cancels, few faults including few creases, one with small piece out due to ink erosion, still Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next largest is a block of six, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as blocks and pair ........................................................................ 1,020.00
25 Bond, Imperforate (R43a). Block of four, large margins to just in at top left, bright color, March 4, 1863 manuscript cancel, few creases and sealed tears, still Fine-Very Fine, a block of four is the largest recorded multiple, the other is rejoined from two pairs, a rejoined strip of four is also known.............................................................. 5,000.00

25 Bond, Imperforate (R43a). Reconstructed block of four, comprising two vertical pairs, large margins all around, rich color, top pair with horizontal crease ending in a tear at right, Very Fine appearance, one intact block of four is known, no multiple larger than four is recorded in Curtis census, ex Joyce and Cunliffe ............................. E. 400-500

25 Bond, Imperforate (R43a). Vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom and part of adjoining stamp at left, margins large to clear, neat manuscript cancel, Very Fine ......................................................... 750.00

25 Bond, Imperforate (R43a). Vertical pair, large margins all around, 1863 manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 750.00

25c Bond, Part Perforated (R43b). Vertical block of eight, large margins, fresh color, neat 1862 manuscript cancels, some faults including couple edge tears, two creases and some perf separation, Very Fine appearance, ex Little and Joyce, Scott Retail as two blocks........................................................................................................... 800.00

25c Bond, Perforated (R43c). Block of 27 (9 x 3) with top right corner selvage, unused (no gum), bright color, few faults including sensibly reinforced perf separations, otherwise Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next largest is a block of 12, ex Cunliffe .................................................................................................................. E. 200-300
**1143**  
25c **Certificate, Imperforate (R44a).** Block of 20 (5 x 4), large margins all around, bright color, Jan. 31, 1863 manuscript cancels, few horizontal creases, one with small tear, still Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, ex Logan and Weill sale, Scott Retail as blocks, pairs and single........................................... 2,200.00

**1144**  
25c **Entry of Goods, Part Perforated (R45b).** Vertical pair, radiant color, red manuscript cancels, folded between stamps, bottom stamp small tear at top right, still Very Fine, a single strip of three is the largest recorded multiple and pairs and rare, ex Halstead.......................................................... 750.00

**1145**  
25c **Insurance, Imperforate (R46a).** Block of four, huge margins, March 1863 manuscript cancel, lower right stamp uncancelled, few minor flaws, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Cunliffe....................................................................................................... 750.00

**1146**  
25c **Power of Attorney, Perforated (R48c).** Complete sheet of 102 with selvage all around and plate no. at left, original gum, h.r. where perf separations sensibly reinforced, some faults to be expected, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest multiple possible, ex Cunliffe................................................................................................... Not illustrated  E. 300-400

**1147**  
25c **Protest, Imperforate (R49a).** Horizontal block of eight, large margins to touching in a few places, strong color, 1863 manuscript cancels, some creasing as expected, one stamp with pinhole caused by manuscript, Fine appearance, this is the second largest known multiple, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as two blocks .............................................. 1,500.00

**1148**  
25c **Protest, Imperforate (R49a).** Horizontal strip of eight, mostly large margins to just touching at bottom, 1863 manuscript cancels, horizontal crease causing some slight splitting on a couple stamps and second stamp with a small tear, Very Fine appearance, a scarce block which is the second largest known multiple, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as four pairs................................................................. 800.00
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<td>25c Protest, Imperforate (R49a).</td>
<td>Two blocks of four which originally formed a vertical block of eight, large margins to clear, bright color, matching manuscript cancels as these were placed side by side on the same document, bottom stamps horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance.</td>
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<td>1150</td>
<td>25c Protest, Part Perforated (R49b).</td>
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<td>25c Warehouse Receipt, Imperforate (R50a).</td>
<td>Vertical block of eight, rich color, large margins to just in, 1866 manuscript cancels, few faults including creased vertically between stamps and sealed along tear at top, otherwise Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next largest is a block of four, ex Joyce and Cunliffe, Scott Retail as two blocks of four.</td>
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<td>25c Warehouse Receipt, Imperforate (R50a).</td>
<td>Horizontal strip of four, large to huge margins including top sheet margin, brilliant color, May 1863 manuscript cancel, right stamp light vertical crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, ex Logan, Scott Retail as pairs (block of four catalogues $1,200.00)</td>
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<td>1153</td>
<td>25c Warehouse Receipt, Imperforate (R50a).</td>
<td>Horizontal strip of four, balanced margins all around, manuscript cancel, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two pairs.</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>1154</td>
<td>25c Warehouse Receipt, Part Perforated (R50b).</td>
<td>Vertical pair, margins in at top to just clear at bottom, 1863 manuscript cancel, top stamp with pulled perf and bottom stamp with crease, Fine, a scarce pair and the largest known multiple.</td>
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END OF SESSION ONE
The Curtis Collection Website

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1155 30c Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R51a). Horizontal strip of three, large to ample margins, fresh color, neat "S.S. Oregon" 1864 manuscript cancels, right stamp with shallow thin, Very Fine. Scott Retail as pair and single................................. 850.00

1156 30c Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R51c). Horizontal strip of four, rich color, Jan. 5, 1865 manuscript cancels, one with rounded corner, Very Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple (the largest is a block of six, no other blocks are recorded) and no others this size are known, Scott Retail as two pairs................................. 450.00

1157 40c Inland Exchange, Silk Paper (R53d). Vertical pair with selvage at bottom, 1871 manuscript cancels, faint scotch tape reinforcements at top and bottom, appears Fine, scarce multiple, only a block of four, this vertical pair and one horizontal pair are recorded at www.thecurtiscollection.com, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles.............................................................. 1,150.00

1158 ☉ 50c Entry of Goods, Part Perforated (R55b). Vertical block of six, deep bold color, strong impression, light horizontal margin creases between pairs, couple sensible hinge reinforcements, Very Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as block and pair.................................................. 950.00

1159 50c Lease, Imperforate (R57a). Horizontal strip of four, mostly large margins all around, fresh color, tear affecting right stamp, still Very Fine, Scott Retail as two pairs.... 400.00

1160 50c Lease, Imperforate, Perf Perforated, Perforated (R57a, R57b, R57c). Block of six of each, margins to in, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine. the imperforate and part perforated are largest recorded multiples, the perforated is second largest recorded, also including block of 18 of perforated with bottom part imprint and plate no. selvage which is the largest recorded multiple, a wonderful group, ex Cunliffe.....(Photo Ex) 5,492.50
1161  50c Life Insurance, Imperforate (R58a). Block of six, large margins including left sheet margin, bright color, each with neat manuscript “X” cancel, top left stamp small fault, Very Fine appearance, this is the third largest recorded multiple, ex Talley and Joyce... 1,010.00

1162  50c Mortgage, Part Perforated (R59b). Block of 15 (5 x 3), rich color, Dec. 1863 manuscript cancels, few small faults normally associated with such a large multiple, Fine appearance, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next largest is a block of ten, ex Logan and Joyce........... 1,680.00

1163  50c Mortgage, Part Perforated (R59b). Block of four, large margins, rich color, faint manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice.......................................................... 500.00

1164  50c Passage Ticket, Imperforate (R61a). Rejoined block of four consisting of two vertical pairs, fresh color, small faults including sealed tear on bottom left stamp, Very Fine appearance, this is the largest block recorded with only one other block known and three strips of four known .......................................................... 1,250.00

1165  50c Passage Ticket, Part Perforated (R61b). Vertical pair with top sheet margin, rich color, May 1866 manuscript cancels, Very Fine, a pair is the largest recorded multiple and only five are known.......................................................... 1,500.00

1166  50c Probate of Will, Imperforate (R62a). Horizontal strip of four, large margins to just touching at left, bold color and strong impression, Very Fine, the right pair being particularly nice, Scott Retail as two pairs.......................................................... 500.00
50c Probate of Will, Part Perforated (R62b). Block of four, rich color, manuscript cancels, horizontal crease between stamps, small repair partly between left stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, only three blocks of four are known, two of which form a reconstructed block of eight which is the largest recorded multiple ......................... 1,650.00

50c Surety Bond, Imperforate (R63a). Vertical pair, large margins, deep rich color, 1863 manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice ..................................................... 1,200.00

60c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R64a). Horizontal strip of 15, large margins to including right sheet margin, 1863 manuscript cancels, somewhat defective, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, ex Joyce and on his page.................. 2,910.00

60c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R64a). Block of four, large margins to clear, bright color, neat 1863 manuscript cancels, bottom stamps light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, only three blocks of four are known ........................................... 800.00

60c Inland Exchange, Part Perforated (R64b). Block of ten, unused (no gum), vibrant color, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, some trivial wrinkles, Very Fine, a scarce unused block, this is the third largest recorded multiple (largest is a block of 16).. ......................................................................................................... 1,325.00
70c Foreign Exchange, Part Perforated (R65b). Block of six consisting of block of four and rejoined pair at right which has been privately perforated at top and bottom, magenta manuscript cancels, Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple (largest is a rejoined block of eight made from two blocks of four), Scott Retail as block of four and pair.......................................................................................................... 2,950.00

$1.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R66a). Block of 51 made from a block of 41 and a block of 10, large margins to in where margins uneven, Oct. 1864 manuscript cancels, few faults including creases and tears, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next-largest is a block of 24, Scott Retail as blocks of four, two pairs and a single....................................................................................................... 7,407.50

$1.00 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R68a). Horizontal strip of four, large margins to touching at left (clear at right), light manuscript cancel, Very Fine, the center pair is particularly nice and this is the second largest multiple in size with only two strips of five known, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as two pairs ................................................................. 500.00

$1.00 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R69a). Block of nine, margins ample to touching in a few places, bright fresh color, 1863 manuscript cancel, some trivial small edge tears, Fine, this is the third largest block recorded, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as block of four, two pairs and single ................................................................. 1,017.00

$1.00 Life Insurance, Imperforate (R71a). Block of four, large margins to in, rich color, manuscript cancels, few creases which are mostly natural paper wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine appearance, this is tied with two others as the second largest recorded multiple, ex Weill and Halstead................................................................. 1,400.00
$1.00 Passage Ticket, Perforated (R74c). Horizontal strip of three, attractive color, a few sensible hinge reinforcements, Very Fine, a scarce strip, Scott Retail as a pair and single ................................................................. 1,100.00

$1.00 Passage Ticket, Perforated, Thin Paper (R74c). Horizontal pair, radiant color, lightened manuscript cancel, Very Fine, scarce multiple ................................. 750.00

$1.50 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R78a). Partially rejoined block of nine with the bottom center stamp rejoined by hinges, margins large to clear, deep bold color, strong impression, some faults including sealed tears and reinforced creasing, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as block, two pairs and single ......................... 812.50

$1.50 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R78a). Horizontal block of six, large margins all around, intense color, neat June 17, 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Joyce and Zoellner, Scott Retail as block and pair ............................................. 640.00

$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, deep rich color, manuscript cancels, left stamp repaired at top left, Fine-Very Fine appearance, only four multiples are known, including a strip of three, two horizontal pairs and a vertical pair, ex Joyce ...................................................... 5,500.00
$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R79c). Horizontal pair, strong color and a bold impression, handstamp cancels, Fine, a scarce pair not often found in sound condition, this is the largest multiple known with only five other pairs recorded (one rejoined and another reinforced) .................................................. 425.00

$1.90 Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R80c). Block of four (two horizontal pairs rejoined), pastel color, April 1, 1867 manuscript cancels, top right stamp couple minor perf flaws, otherwise Fine, ex Joyce, only one larger block is known (of 18, a strip of five is also known), only one other block of four is recorded ............................. 1,200.00

$2.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R81a). Horizontal strip of five, large margins to full, neat 1863 manuscript cancels, right stamp vertical crease, Fine-Very Fine, this strip and a block of five are the largest recorded multiples, Scott Retail as pairs and a single ............................. 1,225.00

$2.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R81a). Horizontal and vertical pair, first with top sheet margin, large margins, manuscript cancels, horizontal pair with vertical crease between stamps, Very Fine appearance .................................................. (Photo Ex) 1,000.00

$2.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R83a). Horizontal pair, large margins to in at left, brilliant color, neat Feb. 23, 1863 manuscript cancel, left stamp tiny tear at bottom FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE MULTIPLE OF THE $2.00 PROBATE OF WILL. VERY FEW MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN.

The Curtis census lists a block of four, two strips of three and five pairs total. Ex Tolman.... 16,500.00
1187  $2.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R83a). Vertical pair, margins clear to in, April 1, 1863 manuscript cancels, bottom stamp small tear at bottom and faint crease, appears Fine, a rare pair of the R83a, the largest recorded multiple of this issue is a reconstructed irregular block of four, followed by a reconstructed strip of three and a single intact strip of three, four horizontal and two vertical pairs are known, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail $16,500.00 ........................................... E. 2,000-3,000

1188  $2.00 Probate of Will, Perforated (R83c). Block of five attached to piece along with $3.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R85a), the latter with full margins to just touching at bottom right, neat 1865 manuscript cancels, one of the $2.00 stamps with interesting ink flaw, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

1189  $5.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R88a). Horizontal strip of four, large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at left, 1863 manuscript cancels, bright color, scissors-cut at top between right stamps, Extremely Fine, only one block of four and three strips of four are known and they are the largest recorded multiples, ex Joyce and Floyd, Scott Retail as pairs........................................................................................................... 1,300.00

1190  $5.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R88a). Horizontal strip of four, large to ample margins, rich color, 1872 manuscript cancels, vertical crease ending in a tear between right pair and small sealed tear between left pair, Very Fine appearance, this is the largest recorded multiple with only one block and two other strips recorded, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as two pairs.................................................................................. 1,300.00
1191 $5.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R89a). Horizontal block of six, large margins to clear, deep rich color, neat 1863 manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as block of four and pair.......................................................... 1,100.00

1192 $5.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R89a). Irregular block of seven, large margins to just in, manuscript cancels, few faults including reconstructed, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and scarce, this is the second largest recorded multiple, the largest is a block of nine which is currently in a private collection .................................................................................................. 1,150.00

1193 $5.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R89a). Horizontal pair, large even margins, vibrant color and a sharp impression, light manuscript cancels, Extremely Fine.................. 200.00

1194 $5.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R90a). Block of four, large margins to ample, bright color, 1866 manuscript cancels, light creases, Very Fine appearance, only two blocks of four are recorded which is the second largest recorded multiple, the largest is a block of six, ex Weill and Halstead.......................................................... 1,300.00

1195 $5.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R90a). Block of four, large margins to just touching frame-line in a couple places, warm color, manuscript cancels, Fine, this is the second largest known block, ex Joyce.......................................................... 1,300.00

1196 $5.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R90a). Horizontal strip of four, large to ample margins, bright color, neat 1868 manuscript cancels, sealed tears between right pair, Very Fine appearance, this is the second largest recorded multiple with only a block of six known and two blocks of four, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as two pairs ......................... 1,200.00
1197 ★ $5.00 Manifest, Perforated (R90c). Horizontal strip of four, original gum, with right selvage, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as two used pairs.................. 600.00

1198 $5.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R91a). Horizontal pair, huge margins all around, fresh and bright color, neat March 1863 manuscript cancels, light horizontal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine and scarce pair, purple backstamps............................... 800.00

1199 $5.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R91a). Horizontal pair, large margins, rich color, manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice, scarce multiple, ex Cunliffe................... 800.00

1200 $5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a). Horizontal block of 18, large margins to clear, bright color, April 1, 1864 manuscript cancels, few pressed-out creases causing small tears, tiny thin specks at right, overall in very nice shape for such a large multiple VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE SECOND LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE $5.00 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE ISSUE. A MARVELOUS SHOWPIECE.

The largest multiple is a block of 21 (three larger than this block) with similar cancels, (offered in Siegel Sale 1100, lot 160). The next-largest multiple is a block of six.

Ex Weill sale and Cunliffe. Scott Retail as blocks of four and pair $16,100.00.................. E. 3,000-4,000
1201 $5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a). Block of four, large margins to clear, rich color, April 4, 1863 manuscript cancel, two tiny tears, top stamps light horizontal crease, Fine-Very Fine appearance, this is the only recorded block of four and only three multiples are larger ........................................................................................................... 5,600.00

1202 $5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a). Vertical pair, large margins to just touched, manuscript cancels, horizontal crease mostly between stamps, tiny tears at top, still Fine and scarce, only three vertical pairs are recorded ...................................................... 1,700.00

1203 $10.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R93a). Vertical pair, large margins to just in at top, deep rich color, manuscript cancels, partly separated and reinforced with hinge, still Fine-Very Fine, this is the only recorded vertical pair and only one multiple larger than a pair is known, ex Eagle................................................................. 1,900.00

1204 $10.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R94a). Horizontal strip of eight, huge margins to just in including sheet margin at left, deep rich color, neat 1863 manuscript cancels, few flaws to be expected in such a large multiple, Very Fine appearance, this is tied for the largest recorded multiple, a reinforced block of eight is also known, ex Logan, Scott Retail as four pairs.......................................................... 1,400.00

1205 $10.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R94a). Block of four, large even margins, 1863 manuscript cancels, bottom stamps faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, only three blocks larger than four are recorded, ex Logan and Joyce.............................. 1,000.00

1206 $10.00 Conveyance, Perforated (R94c). Rejoined block of six comprising two horizontal strips reattached with hinges, bold color, neat 1864 manuscript cancels, Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple with only two others of the same size recorded, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as block and pair......................................................... 900.00
$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a). Horizontal pair. Large margins including sheet margin at left to touching frameline at top, deep rich color, 1863 manuscript cancels, two small pinholes caused by manuscript ink, Fine, a scarce pair ............... 2,500.00

$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a). Vertical pair, large margins to just touched, rich color, manuscript cancels, Fine-Very Fine, only five multiples of any size are recorded (largest is block of six) ................................................................................. 2,500.00

$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a). Block of four, large margins to just in on bottom stamps, deep rich color, neat June 6, 1864 handstamp cancels, few faults including top stamps with expert repair that is not clearly evident

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE IMPERFORATE $15.00 MORTGAGE FIRST ISSUE REVENUE. ONLY TWO BLOCKS OF FOUR ARE KNOWN, WHICH IS THE SECOND LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE.

Thecurtiscollection.com records a repaired and reinforced block of six and two blocks of four. Ex Joyce. Scott Retail $19,000.00................................. E. 2,000-3,000
$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a). Horizontal pair, large margins, deep rich color and detailed impression, 1864 manuscript cancels, small tear at top right of left stamp, light horizontal crease ending in small tear at left, still Very Fine and scarce pair, ex Joyce, Scott Retail $8,000.00 .......................... E. 1,500-2,000

$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a). Vertical pair, huge margins to full, intense shade and impression, lightened cancel, faint vertical crease at right, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce pair................................................ 8,000.00

$15.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R97c). Vertical pair, bold color, 1867 manuscript cancels, Very Fine, an attractive pair which is the second largest known multiple with the largest being a strip of three.................................................. 700.00
1213 $20.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R98a). Block of ten reconstructed from blocks of six and four, large margins, March 5, 1864 manuscript cancels, few faults to be expected in such a large multiple, Very Fine appearance, this is the second largest recorded multiple, the largest is a block of twelve, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and a pair ...............

2,850.00

1214 $20.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R98a). Block of eight consisting of rejoined block of six and a pair, large margins to just in, 1863 manuscript cancels, light creases, Fine-Very Fine, scarce multiple, Scott Retail as block of four and two pairs ................. 2,100.00

1215 $20.00 Conveyance, Perforated (R98c). Block of four, rich color nicely complemented by blue 1867 Mil. & St. Paul Railway oval datestamps, few small faults do not detract, Very Fine, only three blocks of four are known ........................................... 800.00

1216 $20.00 Conveyance, Perforated (R98c). Horizontal strip of four, neat 1866 manuscript cancels, slight separation along middle perfs, Very Fine and attractive, Scott Retail as two pairs ........................................ 600.00
1217 **$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a).** Reconstructed block of four consisting of two vertical pairs, large margins to clear, each with July 13, 1864 manuscript cancel

**VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE RECONSTRUCTED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE $20.00 PROBATE OF WILL FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE.**

Aside from the spectacular block of 27, www.thecurtiscollection.com records this reconstructed block of four, a strip of three on document, three horizontal pairs and an unspecified number of vertical pairs.

Ex Col. Green, Joyce and Floyd as pairs. Scott Retail as pairs $14,000.00 .............. E. 3,000-4,000

1218 **$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a).** Vertical pair, large to ample margins all around, vivid fresh color, 1864 manuscript cancels, trivial scissors-cut between stamps

**VERY FINE. A WONDERFULLY FRESH PAIR OF THE $20.00 IMPERFORATE PROBATE OF WILL FIRST ISSUE.**

With 1985 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates........................................... 7,000.00

1219 **$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a).** Vertical pair, large to huge margins, vibrant color, May 7, 1864 manuscript cancel, horizontal crease between stamps, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Cunliffe, only four multiples are known larger than a pair.... ................................................................. 7,000.00
1220  **$25.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R100a).** Vertical pair, large margins to just touched at upper left, June 26, 1863 manuscript cancels, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, this is the only recorded vertical pair, only four multiples larger than a pair are known, ex Cunliffe .......................................................... 5,750.00

1221  **$25.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R100c).** Block of four, deep rich color and detailed impression, 1867 manuscript cancels, top stamps with blind embossed seal, bottom stamps light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, only two blocks of four are known and only one larger multiple exists (a block of 12), ex Little and Cunliffe................................. 1,300.00

1222  **$25.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R100c).** Horizontal pair, incredibly radiant color, 1870 manuscript cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... ................................................................. 600.00
$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a). Block of four, large margins to full, unobtrusive manuscript cancels, scissors-cut at right between stamps, small tear at bottom of bottom left stamp, Very Fine appearance, only four multiples are larger (three blocks of 12 and a block of six), ex Joyce ................................................................. 2,400.00

$50.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R101c). Block of six, rich color, detailed impression, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, right stamps small tears, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as block of four and pair .................................................. 1,400.00

$50.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R101c). Horizontal strip of four, deep rich shade, strong impression, manuscript cancels, light crease affecting right pair and slight perf separation, still Very Fine, Scott Retail as two pairs ......................................................... 900.00
1226  $200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c). Block of four, rich colors, each with June 18, 1870 manuscript cancel, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, horizontal crease at bottom, small thin spot at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE COLORFUL PERFORATED $200.00 FIRST REVENUE ISSUE.

Scott Retail $7,000.00 .................................................................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000
1227  **2c Express, Part Perf (R10b).** Wide margins, tied by “Nash, Spaulding & Co., Boston, Apr. 27, 1865” double-circle datestamp on part of receipt, few file folds including one affecting stamp, otherwise Very Fine, ex Halstead, Scott Retail as used.............. 800.00

1228  **2c Blue, Proprietary, Part Perforated (R13b).** Two singles on a January 1864 promissory note, manuscript cancels, Fine- Very Fine, scarce.............................................. 700.00

1229  **10c Bill of Lading, Half Used as 5c (R32e).** Four, including what may be matching top and bottom halves on fragments of check nos. 228 and 229 from National Savings Bank of Wheeling Va., also right half on 1867 marriage certificate from Indiana, last is top half on 1865 marriage certificate also from Indiana, Fine- Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,200.00

1230  **10c Certificate, Imperforate (R33a).** Vertical block of ten, used with two R59b, cancelled by manuscript and affixed to Vermont land conveyance dated July 28, 1863, few light pre-use creases

Very Fine Appearance. This is the largest recorded multiple of the imperforate 10-cent certificate First Issue. Especially desirable on the original document.

The next largest multiple is a strip of five. Ex Cunliffe. Scott Retail as used blocks and pair $5,850.00........................................ €. 2,000-3,000
$1.00 Conveyance, Part Perforated (R66b). Imperforate horizontally, horizontal pair, cancelled by manuscript initials and March 8, 1864 date on warranty deed from Madison Ohio, some slight oxidation, Fine and rare, Scott Retail as singles $6,000.00 .............................................. E. 1,500-2,000

$1.00 Lease, Perforated, Half Used as 50c (R70e). Top half, tied by 1867 manuscript cancel on document, Very Fine, scarce...................................................... E. 200-300

$1.00 Life Insurance, Bisect (R71c var.) Top right half, bright color, tied by neat manuscript "J.H.E." cancel on 22 x 8.75 in. document for the release of 36 boxes of tin from a warehouse, dated Dec. 16, 1869, document with tape reinforcing one file fold clear of stamp

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED BISECT OF THE PERFORATED $1.00 LIFE INSURANCE ISSUE.

1989 P.S.E. certificate (signed Jackson, Friedberg and Cunliffe) no longer accompanies. Accompanied by a copy of a 2004 Linn's article about the item........... E. 1,000-1,500
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<td>Used with 15c Inland Exchange and 70c Foreign Exchange, perforated (R40c, R65c, latter on back) on April 1865 bank check, few small faults not affecting stamps, Fine and unusual</td>
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<td>$2.00 Conveyance, Perforated, Half Used as $1.00 (R81e)</td>
<td>Left and right halves of different stamps used on separate documents dated five days apart and cancelled in the same hand, one is a guardian bond, other is an oath of administrator, Very Fine and unusual, ex Richmond</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<td>1236</td>
<td>$2.00 Mortgage, Perforated, Half Used as $1.00 (R82e)</td>
<td>Right half, denomination changed to 1c and cancelled by 1866 manuscript on part-printed Letters of Guardianship in Illinois, Very Fine, scarce, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate signed by Cunliffe and Friedberg</td>
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<td>$2.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R83a)</td>
<td>Large margins to clear, radiant color, April 20, 1864 manuscript cancel and affixed to warrantee deed from Hancock County Ohio</td>
<td>Scott Retail as used with no premium for the use on the document</td>
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1238 $2.00 Probate of Will, Perforated, Half Used as $1.00 (R83e). Left and right halves of the same stamp used on separate documents dated the same day (Oct. 16, 1865), on guardian’s bond and letter of guardianship, manuscript cancels, some minor toning from gum, Very Fine and rare matching bisects .................................................... 1,500.00

1239 $20.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R98a). Two horizontal pairs and two singles, large margins, brilliant color, each cancelled by July 16, 1864 manuscript cancel on part-printed Indenture from Pennsylvania, horizontal crease affects one single, minor splitting along folds, still Very Fine, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as off document $1,250.00.............. E. 400-500

1240 $20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a). Vertical strip of three, large margins to just in, radiant color, used with seven $20.00 Conveyance (R98c) and 5c Inland Exchange (R27c), cancelled by “ADS Apl. 18/64” in manuscript on land deed from Amos D. Smith to the Providence Steam Mill for property valued at $210,000, typed transcript accompanies, document split along fold, stamps with few minor flaws to be expected, still Very Fine, unusual combination of the $20.00 Probate of Will imperforate and $20.00 Conveyance perforated on a document which is undertaxed by $10.00.... E. 2,000-3,000

1241 $50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a). Three horizontal strips of three, used with $10.00 Conveyance, Green, Perforated (R94c), cancelled by manuscript on large indenture dated April 5, 1864 between Henry C. Laughlin and Howe’s Eddy Oil Co., vertical file fold affects one strip, few other small faults, still an impressive document .....Not illustrated E. 300-400
1242  **$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c).** Vertical pair and two singles, brilliant colors, cancelled by "Nov. 1, 1870, P. & O. R. R. Co., By P.J.A., Prest." manuscript cancels on $800,000 mortgage, top single faint crease at left

**VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND COLORFUL DOCUMENT BEARING FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE PERFORATED $200.00 FIRST REVENUE ISSUE.**

This mortgage, for the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Co., was to extend the line from Portland, Maine to Bartlett N.H.

Scott Retail as pair and singles $4,500.00.......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

1243  **First Issue Revenue Documents.** Several dozen in oversize portfolio and on Joyce's pages, including R35c block of nine and single on document, R50a on illustrated oil co. certificate, R52a block of six on indenture, R54a block of ten on deed, R69a block of six with R75a strip of four on land deed, R82a on indenture, R89a on bond, R91a on indenture, R94a on deed, two R95a on indenture, R98a on indenture, few other better including some with nice illustrations, some faults, overall appear Fine-Very Fine .......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

1244  **Revenues on Documents, 1862-1900.** Three-volume collection of approximately 325 items, most are First thru Third Issue checks and documents, balance are later issues, documents are mostly checks, receipts, drafts, bills of exchange and four stock certificates (three are American Coal Co.), many in color or with ornate designs, a few better uses including no. R1c used on a promissory note payable in three days (to circumvent the 2c tax on checks), two no. R9a used on separate Adams Express Co. printed receipts (one in red), some overlapped multiple frankings ('tapeworm' style), etc., some have faults, Very Good-Very Fine lot............................................ E. 750-1,000

1245  **Revenue Documents.** Approximately 50 items, including 1922 Internal Revenue booklet relating to stamp taxes on documents, most are from 1940's onwards, few better items such as R305a used with four others on receipt, R335 four singles, R535 strip of four Monolith Portland Cement Co. certificate, also few Stock Transfer, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group...... E. 750-1,000

1246  **Revenue Documents.** Approximately 175 items, with Revenue stamps, including bank checks, photos, articles of agreement, various certificates such as stock or marriage, nice group of First Issue with some better Second and Third Issue as well plus a few later, including R1b pair, R42b top sheet margin vertical pair, R52b horizontal strip of three used with R27b and imperforate 5c bisect on bank check, several on elaborate stock certificates, R56b on letter of administration, R71c block of 12 and strip of three on deed (tied for largest recorded multiple), R89a pair, R92a horizontal pair (one creased), R194 on stock certificate, some faults to be expected, overall a nice and desirable group .......................................................... E. 3,000-4,000
FIRST ISSUE BALANCES

1247  **First Issue Revenues, Balance of the Curtis Collection.** Two Scott Specialty albums containing home made pages with the balance of the specialized First Issue revenue collection, containing singles, pairs, strips and blocks with imperforates, pert perf, perforated and silk paper, many items catalogue in the $500-$1,200 range such as block of four of R1b, unused block of 12 of R5a, R7c block of 14, R10c blocks of 28 and 30, R11b pair, R12c two pairs and strip of three, R14c block of four, R17c block of six, R19a pair and block of four, R19c block of 32, R24a and R24b blocks of four, R25b block of 20, R28c block of ten and unused block of 15, R32a block of four and reconstructed block of 12, R32b pair on piece, R36e (3 separate documents), R37b blocks of 9 and 15, R40a blocks of four and six, R40b block of ten, R43b block of nine, R44a block of four, R44b block of eight, R45a block of four, R45b pair and strip of four, R48b block of four, R48b blocks of four and six, R51b two pairs, R55b block of four, R55d strip of four, R56b pair and strip of three, R57a and R57b pairs, R58a block of four, R60a blocks of four and six, R62a block of four, R62b pair, R65b pair, R65c block of eight, R66a block of four, R68a strip of five, R69a, R70a, R72a and R73a blocks of four, R74a two pairs and block of four, R74c pair and block of four, R75a, R76a and R82a blocks of four, two pairs of R88a, R89a block of four and strip of eight, R91a pair, R96c block of four, R97c two pairs, R100c two pairs, R101a and R101c two pairs of each, R101c block of four, many multiples are largest recorded or among the largest recorded, faults to be expected

AN IMPORTANT AND IMMENSELY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF FIRST ISSUE REVENUE STAMPS, CONTAINING SINGLES AND MULTIPLES. THIS IS THE BALANCE OF A LIFETIME OF COLLECTING REVENUES.

Scott Retail in excess of $120,000.00 (only major items counted), but this does not take into consideration largest recorded multiples and other unlisted items. .........................................................(Website PDF)  E. 20,000-30,000

1248  **First thru Third Issue Revenue Multiples, Balance of the Curtis Collection.** Predominately focused on the First Issue with a plethora of imperforates, part perforated and perforated issues, multiples including pairs, strips, blocks upwards to as large as 40, much of which is housed on black cards and mounts and identified by Scott No., we noticed a large amount of items which catalogue upwards of $300.00 to as much as $1,700.00 each piece which should add up to a large total, some highlights noticed were R1a block 4, R19a pair (7), R22b pair (2), R36a pair, R43a pair (4), R50a block 4, R54a block 8, R57a block 4 (2), R63a pair, R69a block 10, R71a block 4, R93a pair, R101a pair (3), among many others too numerous to list, also including multiples from the Second and Third Issue which make up a much smaller portion of this accumulation, as with any collection this large of multiples, faults are to be expected due to their size but most of these are presentable despite the typical faults, a few are rejoined, there are many second, third and fourth largest known multiples according to the Curtis census which can be found on http://www.thecurtiscollection.com, a lot worthy of careful scrutiny.............(Website PDF)  E. 10,000-15,000

1249  (***)  **First Issue Revenues, Imperforate, Unused.** 22, including Nos. R51a, R63a, R65a, R73a and R76a, R101a (last possibly used), large margins, few earlier with original gum, few small faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine appearance, an attractive group .....................(Website PDF)  E. 500-750

1250  (***)  **First Issue Unused Accumulation.** Mostly perforated issues with some imperforate stamps housed on stock cards and all being identified, while most stamps are unused (no gum) there are quite a few which have original gum, including many of the cheaper issues but we did notice a fair number that catalogue a few hundred plus R21c and R99c, some multiples too, some faults to be expected but much Fine or better, a scarce assemblage of unused stamps which would take years to duplicate ........................................(Website PDF)  E. 1,500-2,000

1251  **First Issue Revenues, Imperforate, Used.** 51 used singles, including Nos. R43a, R51a with handstamp cancel, R82a, R89a-R94a, R98a, R101, most have huge margins including at least seven with sheet margin, range of cancels including manuscript and handstamps, few small faults to be expected, Very Fine and desirable group, No. R90a with 1997 P.F. certificate...........................(Website PDF)  E. 750-1,000
First Issue Revenues, Part Perforated. 17 potentially unused and 39 used, including unused Nos. R1b, R11b, used including Nos. R11b, R16b, R47b, R56b, R61b, R62b, R65b with top sheet margin and unusual misperf at bottom, few reference items to be expected, few faults, many Fine-Very Fine, six with certificates.....................................

First Issue Revenues, Perforated, Unused. 96 on Scott album pages, lacking only six to be complete, several original gum, few unused (no gum) or regummed, bright colors, selected by Mr. Curtis for superior centering and eye appeal, few small faults to be expected, overall fresh and Very Fine, scarce group in unused condition, Scott Catalogue does not price these as unused........................

First Issue Revenues, Perforated, Used. 97 on Scott album pages, lacking only Nos. R21c, R31c, R99c and R102c to be complete, range of cancels including handstamps in red, blue and black and manuscript with more handstamps than normally seen, selected by Mr. Curtis for overall visual appeal, few faults to be expected, appear Very Fine, a worthwhile collection...............................
SECOND ISSUE

1261 (★★) 2c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R104a). Unused (no gum), straight edge at right where perfs trimmed away, rich colors
FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT SECOND ISSUE INVERT.
With 1981 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as used...
...................................................... 5,000.00

1262 ★★★ 15c Blue & Black, Second Issue (R110). Block of six with bottom part imprint and plate no. 10 selvage, original gum, few h.r., Fine-Very Fine, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as block of four and pair with no premium for the position................................. 550.00

1263 25c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Sewing Machine Perforations (R112b). Horizontal strip of four, manuscript, handstamp and pinch cancels which have been expertly replaced, Fine, a scarce multiple not often encountered, ex Whitman and Fay ................. 750.00

1264 (★★) 30c Blue & Black, Second Issue (R115). Horizontal strip of four, unused (no gum), wonderfully well-centered, left stamp with light crease and some short perfs at right, Very Fine appearance, this is the second largest known multiple with a strip of seven larger and one other block of four recorded, Scott Retail as two pairs......... 660.00
1265  
50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Inverted Center (R115b). Horizontal pair, strong colors and well-centered, neat 1872 manuscript cancel and filled punch holes, Very Fine appearance, ex Tolman ............................................... 700.00

1266  
50c Blue & Black, Inverted Center (R115b). Six, each with neat “Dec. 2/71” manuscript cancel, used on legal document detailing land sale at public auction due to foreclosure, marked as received in the filing office on Dec. 23, 1871, stamps effectively tied by toning around edges, document with some toning mirroring stamps (when folded), one stamp defective, document has minor splits along folds
FINE APPEARANCE. A MAGNIFICENT DOCUMENT BEARING SIX COPIES OF THE 50-CENT SECOND ISSUE WITH INVERTED CENTER.
Ex Tolman. Scott Retail as singles $7,500.00 .................................................. E. 5,000-7,500
1267


1268

$1.00 Blue & Black, Half Used as 50c (R118 var). Matching pair of diagonal bisects of the same stamp, each tied by 1871 manuscript cancel on part-printed pink forms with imprint of Hampton & Larzelere, Customs House Brokers and Notaries Public, Philadelphia, entries in pounds sterling and dollars, stamps lightly creased by folds, Very Fine appearance, the bisects are unlisted in Scott and extremely rare, a fabulous pair of documents, ex Tolman................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000
$1.30 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R119). Horizontal pair, rich colors, neat blue hand-stamp cancels, unusual double perforations at bottom, Very Fine, only three pairs and a strip of three are recorded, ex Joyce.............................. 1,500.00

$10.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R128). Block of four, rich colors, magenta 1872 manuscript cancels, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, minor creases, Very Fine appearance, this is the only recorded block of four, ex Joyce...................... 1,100.00

$10.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R128). Horizontal pair, well-centered, fresh colors, blue 1871 manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice........................................... 500.00

$10.00, $25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R128, R130). Cancelled by manuscript Dec. 15, 1871 and initials on indenture, fresh and Very Fine, ex Cunliffe........... E. 500-750
1273 ★ $20.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R129). Horizontal pair, original gum, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, scarce pair especially in original-gum condition, Scott Retail as used ....... 2,500.00

1274 $20.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R129). Horizontal pair, rich colors, neat manuscript cancels, right stamp tiny pinhole, Very Fine appearance, a scarce pair............................. 2,500.00

1275 $20.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R129). Two, used with $3.50 (R126) and $1.00 Third Issue (R144), cancelled by manuscript “X”, date and initials on large part of indenture dated Feb. 12, 1872, Very Fine and colorful, ex Cunliffe. E. 300-400
$25.00, $50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130, R131). Used together on $150,000 1872 Railroad Promissory Note, manuscript cancel, $25.00 additional cut cancel and $50.00 filing hole, document crease thru stamps, Fine appearance, scarce usage, ex Tolman, Scott Retail as both cut cancel ........................................................... 790.00

$50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131). Horizontal pair, intense colors, neat Nov. 15, 1871 manuscript cancels, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, Very Fine, ex Eagle and Joyce............................ 3,250.00

$50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131). Horizontal pair, neat Feb. 21, 1872 manuscript cancels, Fine, a scarce pair ........... 3,250.00
1279 $50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131). Reconstructed vertical pair with full captured imprint at right, manuscript cancels, bottom stamp light crease, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles .................................................. 3,000.00

1280 $50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131). Horizontal pair and single, cancelled by “3/25/72” manuscript and signatures on back of $300,000 promissory note for Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., to be paid in three months with 10% interest, signature of J.M. Walker (president) alongside stamps, single with natural pre-printing paperfold, few faults including left stamp in pair defective, still Fine and extremely rare document with three $50.00 Second Issue revenues, Scott Retail as off document $4,750.00... ................................................................. E. 400-500

1281 $200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, “Small Persian Rug” (R132). Bright fresh colors, nice centering and margins, manuscript “MSS 10 May 1872” cancel, trivial small pulled perf at bottom left

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE $200.00 "SMALL PERSIAN RUG" - ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Both the Small and Large “Persian Rug” stamps were printed in sheets of one ............... 9,000.00
1282

$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, “Small Persian Rug” (R132). Rich colors, cancelled by “L. C. 5th June 1872” manuscript cancel and used with $5.00 Vermilion & Black (R148) and two horizontal pairs and single of $10.00 Green & Black (R149)

Third Issue, similarly cancelled, on indenture between Luther Clark and the Clifton Mining Company for 23,320 acres in Pierrepont, N.Y., most stamps effectively tied by creases or bends (accompanying certificate states all stamps creased but we fail to see broken paper fibers in $200.00 and top pair of $10.00), document missing two additional stamps at bottom where folded

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE DOCUMENT BEARING THE $200.00 SMALL PERSIAN RUG. THIS IS THE FIRST ON A DOCUMENT WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

The Clifton Mining Company was the successor to the Clifton Iron Company, which operated a single iron mine with railroad connection on the acreage covered by this indenture and went into receivership in 1869. According to later testimony, the new Clifton Mining Company never mined any ore after taking over use of the property covered in this deed.

With 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as used stamps $11,242.50 ............ E. 4,000-5,000
SECOND ISSUE BALANCES

1283  **Second and Third Issue Revenue Documents.** 13 items, including twelve of R118 on handwritten document, R125 and R120 on mortgage, R126 on indenture, R128 on indenture, R123 and R147 on warranty deed, R145 pair on mortgage, some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine and desirable group  ..............  Not illustrated  E. 300-400

1284  (** Second Issue Revenues, Unused.** 16 items, complete from 1c-40c, also 70c and $1.00, $1.30 with faint cut cancel, last is $2.50 with P.F. certificate, overall Fine-Very Fine and scarce group, Scott Catalogue does not price these in unused condition.........................  (Website PDF)  E. 300-400

1285  **Second Issue Revenues, Used.** 26, complete from R103-R128, manuscript and hand-stamp cancels, also a very few with cut cancels, few faults to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, R121 and R126 with P.F. certificates........  (Website PDF)  E. 400-500

1286  **Second Issue Revenues, Balance of the Curtis Collection.** 69 items on homemade Scott album pages, mostly multiples including R103 blocks of four and 16, R105 block of six, R106 two pairs, R107 block of 60, R107 bisect on bank draft with 1991 P.F. certificate, R108 unused pair, R110 two pairs and block of four, R111 unused block of 20, R112b pair and strip of four, R112c, R114 pair and strip of four, R115a single and pair (latter repaired), R121 pair, R123 two pairs, block of four and strip of five, R124 and R125 blocks of four, R126 pair, R128 pair, very few with cut cancels, nice selection of unused, some manuscript, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, several of the multiples are the largest recorded, an excellent foundation for a specialized collection of this issue..................................................  (Website PDF)  E. 3,000-4,000

THIRD ISSUE

1287  6c Orange & Black, Third Issue (R138). Block of four with double vertical perforations, fresh color, light blue manuscript cancels, bottom left stamp with small thin, Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple with only three other blocks known of which each has double perforations, ex Turner and Cunliffe..................................................  1,000.00

1288  **$10.00 Green & Black, Third Issue (R149).** Horizontal strip of four, intense colors and detailed impressions, April 1872 manuscript cancels, two tiny thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearance, multiples of four are the largest recorded multiple, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as pairs..................................................  1,800.00
1289 ★ $20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and scarce with original gum, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used ................................... 800.00

1290 $20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150). Horizontal pair, attractive color, neat Aug. 22, 1872 manuscript cancels, few creases, Very Fine appearance ..................... 1,800.00

1291 $20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150). Horizontal pair, bright colors, Nov. 15, “1871” manuscript cancels, horizontal crease, otherwise Fine, stamps issued 1872 but backdated, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate .......................................................... 1,800.00

1292 $20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150). Horizontal strip of three, intense shade, bold 1871 manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice, this is the second-largest recorded multiple, one other is known, the largest is a block of four, ex Eagle and Joyce, Scott Retail as pair and single ....................... 2,600.00

1293 Third Issue Revenues, Balance. Scott album pages of unused and used singles, pairs and multiples, including unused to $3.00 less 60c, used complete to $3.00, few with silk fibers including $10.00 and $20.00, R134 block of nine, R135 irregular unused block of 83 with imprint and plate no. 9A, three pairs of R136a (two with double perfs), R139 blocks of four and six, blocks of four of R140 and R141, R142 unused pair, two pairs of R143, R145 blocks of four and eight and strip of five, R147 block of four, R149 pair, nice group are unused, few with cut cancels, many with manuscript, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful foundation for a specialized collection of the Third Issue, several are largest recorded multiples..............................................(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
1898 SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PROVISIONALS

1294  
**1c Green, I.R. Overprint, Half Used as ½c (R154 var).** Two diagonal bisects, tied by matching July 14, 1898 blue double-oval datestamps on separate New York Plate Glass Insurance Company policies, first used with additional 1c and two 2c I.R. overprints (R154, R155), document reduced at bottom slightly affecting bisect, second is full document with pair of 2c stamps (R154). Very Fine, unlisted bisects, one of the provisional methods used to pay tax when the Bureau was unable to produce the new issue of revenue stamps for July 1898, ex Tolman ............................................. E. 2,000-3,000

1295  
**10c Dark Green, “I.R.” Overprint (R157).** Lightly cancelled, light diagonal crease at bottom left, small repair at top right adding a small portion of the design, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 4,250.00
1c Dark Yellow Green, Chapman Overprint (R158A). Fresh color, neat “Jul. 17, 1898” handstamp cancel leaves overprint clearly visible, faint diagonal crease at bottom right, small tears at top left and bottom center.

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT CHAPMAN OVERPRINT. ONLY NINETEEN COPIES ARE RECORDED IN TOTAL. ONE OF THE GREATEST REVENUE RARITIES.

According to Scott Catalogue, the 1c Trans-Mississippi was overprinted by the Purvis Printing Company with federal government approval. They were ordered by L. H. Chapman of the Chapman Steamboat Line, which operated freight-carrying steamboats along the Erie Canal. Only 250 stamps were produced; additionally, 250 were printed reading “I.R./P.I.D. & Son”, for P.I. Daprix & Son, which served different ports along the same waterway.

In his privately published census, Larry Lyons records fourteen used and one unused copies of Scott R158A. Our records contain two additional used and two additional unused, for a total of 19.

Owner's "CSY" backstamp. With 2002 P.F. certificate................................. 12,500.00
1297 (★) $5.00 Dark Blue, Surcharge Reading Up (R160). Right imprint and plate no. 137 strip of three from the lower right pane, unused (no gum), rich color, few minor perf separations, Very Fine, each with backstamp.......................................................... 2,000.00

1298 40c Blue Lilac, 80c Bister, Roulette 5½ (R170, R172). Top arrow, imprint, plate no. and negative denomination strips of ten, red Sept. 12, 1899 circular datestamp cancels, few small faults, Very Fine and rare position pieces, ex Joyce............................ E. 500-750

1299 $3.00 Dark Brown, Imperforate (R174a). Horizontal pair, light handstamp cancel, minor faults, Fine appearance, ex Tolman .......................................................... 500.00

1300 ★ $30.00 Red (R177). Original gum, brilliant color, Very Fine.............................. 500.00

1301 (★) $500.00 Carmine & Lake (R180). Serial no. 297, unused (no gum), large margins, bright colors, Very Fine, scarce in unused condition................................................. 2,100.00

1302 $500.00 Carmine & Lake (R180). Serial no. 394, large margins to full, neat blue handstamp cancel, Very Fine .............................................................. 800.00
1303  $500.00 Carmine & Lake (R180). Vertical strip of four, manuscript and cut cancels, Very Fine, ex Tolman .............................................................................. 1,500.00

1304  $1,000.00 Green & Black (R181). Serial no. 64, without gum as issued, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice................................................................. 1,500.00

1305  $50.00 Gray, Open Numeral Surcharge (R189). Original gum, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, a rare stamp in original-gum condition, we have offered only one other since keeping computerized records, ex Handy and Floyd, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,000.00

1306  $50.00 Gray, Open Numeral Surcharge (R189). Block of four, beautiful 1901 blue oval handstamp cancels and cut cancel, Fine, very attractive multiple, ex Tolman...... 625.00

1307  $50.00 Gray, Open Numeral Surcharge (R189). Block of ten, each with purple circular datestamp cancel and hole punch, small crease at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine appearance, this is the largest recorded multiple, ex Joyce, Scott Retail as two blocks and two singles ............................................................................................................................................. 1,550.00

1308  $50.00 Gray, Open Numeral Surcharge (R189). Used with Nos. R171, 184, 185 and 187 on 1901 Indenture covering transfer of property on East 15th Street in New York City, all uncancelled, Fine-Very Fine, ex Tolman, Scott Retail as used (unused catalogs $1,242.50).................................................................................................................................................. E. 300-400
1309 ★ $5.00 Green (R192). Block of four, left selvage with revised "$5D", bottom left stamp Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex Joyce, unpriced as a block, Scott Retail as singles ................................................................. 960.00

1310 ★ $50.00 Green, Ornamental Numeral Surcharge (R194). Used block of four, pretty purple handstamp cancels and cut cancels, Fine, scarce, ex Tolman .................................................. 1,400.00

1311 ★ $50.00 Green, Ornamental Numeral Surcharge (R194). Rich color, unobtrusive cork cancel, part original gum, Very Fine ................................................................. 1,250.00

1312 ★ $10.00 Yellow Orange, Series of 1914 (R221). Block of six, h.r., brilliant color, Fine-Very Fine, unlisted in Scott as a block, Scott Retail as singles .................................................. 1,950.00

1313 ★ $30.00 Vermilion, Series of 1914 (R222). Block of 63, intense shade, neat handstamp cancels, two light creases, one stamp at right small piece out, still Very Fine and scarce multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles .................................................. 1,395.00

1314 ★ $50.00 Violet, Series of 1914 (R223). H.r., rich color, Very Fine .................................................. 2,000.00

1315 ★ $50.00 Violet, Series of 1914 (R223). Pretty shade, manuscript cancel, thinned, still Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 1,200.00
1316 ★ $60.00 Brown (R224). Serial no. 1265, without gum as issued, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2013 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 XQ), the “XQ” stands for Extraordinary Quality ................................................... 250.00

1317 $60.00 Brown (R224). Vertical strip of four, neat 1916 purple ovals cancels, Very Fine, listed but unpriced, ex Tolman, Scott Retail as four used singles.................................................. 800.00

1318 ★★★ $3.00 Violet (R242). Mint N.H. left plate no. 55490 block of six, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous plate block, ex DePriest, Scott Retail as hinged singles... 360.00

1319 $4.00 Yellow Brown, 1935 Silver Tax Provisional (R243 var). Normal Scott Documentary revenue No. R243 with boxed purple “SILVER TAX” handstamp in two lines, manuscript ”MK/12/31/35” cancel, tiny thin spot in head, Very Fine appearance and rare, unlisted in Scott, with 2005 P.F. certificate.................................................................................................................. E. 750-1,000

1320 $30.00 Deep Orange, Blue Numerals, Series 1917, Imperforate (R246a). Serial nos. 256183/256184, vertical pair, large margins to in, bright color, neat handstamp cancel, faint horizontal crease at bottom, Fine appearance, this is the discovery copy, accompanied by 1939 typed note from Hugh M. Clark of Scott Publications confirming this is a new listing, undercatalogued in Scott.......................................................................................................................... 750.00

1321 $1,000.00 Orange, Series 1917, Imperforate (R250a). Rejoined vertical pair, serial nos. 66739/66340, neat purple handstamp cancels, Very Fine and scarce, only five are recorded, Scott Retail as pair .................................................................................................................. 2,000.00

1322 ★★★ 1c-$2.00 1940 Issue (R264-R266, R268-R277). Imprint and plate no. blocks, R266 of 20, most others plate blocks of eight, last two plate blocks of six, virtually all fresh and Fine-Very Fine, unlisted as plate blocks, Scott Retail as singles ...............(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,770.50

1323 $30.00 Vermilion, “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt. (R282). Serial no. 536962, red handstamp and cut cancels, choice centering, Extremely Fine ........................................ 500.00
$30.00 Series 1940, With Black Two-Line Handstamp in Larger Type (R282a). Serial no. 536092, radiant color on fresh paper, perfectly centered with nicely balanced margins, neat “2-24-41 Crawford” manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. EASILY AMONG THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS RARITY. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With 1981 P.F. certificate. Mr. Curtis reported only two examples of this great rarity. The other was offered in our 2001 Rarities sale. There was none in the Cunliffe, Joyce, Lilly, Lyons, Turner and Weill sales. ................................................................. 22,500.00
1325 $60.00 Brown, “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt. (R283). Serial no. 194013, wide and balanced margins, purple June 8, 1940 handstamp cancel, also manuscript and repaired three-hole punch cancels, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce, ex “Scarsdale”, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as cut cancel ............................................ 850.00

1326 $100.00 Green, “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt. (R284). Serial no. 498835, natural s.e. at right, handstamp and cut cancels, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,600.00

1327 $500.00 Blue, Violet “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt. (R285). Serial no. 55261, natural s.e. at top and right, cut cancel and handstamp at right, small staple holes, Very Fine appearance, scarce, ex Joyce and Schauss ................................................... 1,400.00

1328 $500.00 Blue, “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt., Large Type (R285a). Serial no. 55092, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color, neat boxed handstamp cancels

Very Fine and Choice. A Difficult Issue to Obtain With a Handstamped Cancel.

With 1992 P.S.E. certificate...................... 4,250.00
1329  $1,000.00 Orange, “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt. (R286). Serial no. 111384, natural s.e. at bottom and right, vibrant color, bold handstamps and unobtrusive cut cancels. Very Fine and choice ........................................500.00

1330  $20.00 Carmine, “Series 1940” Ovpt. (R305A). Mint N.H., brilliant color on crisp paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $20.00 “SERIES 1940” ISSUE.
This is the first we have offered in Mint N.H. condition. Scott Retail as hinged................................. 5,000.00

1331  $20.00 Carmine, “Series 1940” Ovpt. (R305A). Rich color, neat manuscript cancel, fresh and Very Fine..........
.................................................................. 1,100.00
$50.00 Carmine, “Series 1940” Ovpt. (R306A). Serial no. 351, natural s.e. at right, radiant color, face-free strike of handstamp cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE $50.00 "SERIES 1940" REVENUE ISSUE, WITH AN UNOBTRUSIVE HANDSTAMPED CANCEL.

Ex Handy and Floyd. With 2000 P.F. certificate......................................................... 10,000.00
$500.00 Carmine, “Series 1940” Ovpt. (R309). Serial no. 1193, natural s.e. at top and right, red handstamp and manuscript cancels, sealed punch cancels, Very Fine, scarce, this is only the sixth we have offered since keeping computerized records, ex Handy and Floyd, with 2000 P.F. certificate stating “it is genuine” ............................................................. 2,500.00

$50.00 Carmine, “Series 1941” Ovpt. (R331). Serial no. 14017, natural s.e. at right, handstamp and manuscript cancels, Very Fine and choice..... 900.00

$50.00 Carmine, “Series 1942” Ovpt. (R356). Serial no. 4894, natural s.e. at right, rich color and detailed impression, neat handstamp cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Logan............... 1,500.00

$60.00 Carmine, “Series 1942” Ovpt. (R357). Without gum as issued, serial no. 27184, natural s.e. at bottom and right, gorgeous color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, an extremely rare issue in unused condition — this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records and reported by the owner to be unique — ex Gaudio ................................................................. 2,500.00
1337  $60.00 Carmine, “Series 1942” Ovpt. (R357). Serial no. 28704, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color, handstamp and manuscript cancels, Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice quality, we sold the adjoining stamp in our recent Sale 1067................... 2,000.00

1338  $50.00 Carmine, “Series 1943” Ovpt. (R381). Without gum as issued, serial no. 12266, natural s.e. at right, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate (NGAI; XF-Superb 95)....................... 200.00

1339  $500.00 Carmine, “Series of 1944” Ovpt. (R409). Serial no. 10659, natural s.e. at right, radiant color, neat Dec. 14, 1944 handstamp cancel, faint natural pre-printing paperfold is barely noticeable, Very Fine, we have offered only five others since keeping computerized records, two of which had heavy hole punch cancels................................. 5,250.00

1340  $20.00 Carmine, “Series 1946” Ovpt. (R454). Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex DePriest, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ), Scott Retail as hinged............... 200.00
1341 ★ $500.00 Carmine, “Series 1948” Ovpt. (R509). Without gum as issued, serial no. 28941, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice .................. 1,000.00

1342 ★ $1,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1951” Ovpt. (R585). Serial no. 8758, unused, without gum as issued, rich color, Fine ....................................... 375.00

1343 ★ $60.00 Carmine, “Series 1952” Ovpt. (R613). Without gum as issued, serial no. 010060, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, ex Lyons and Floyd, with 1999 P.F. certificate 475.00

1344 ★ $500.00 Carmine, “Series 1952” Ovpt. (R615). Without gum as issued, serial no. 001445, natural s.e. at top and right, fresh and Very Fine.. 750.00

1345 ★ $5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1952” Ovpt. (R618). Serial no. 669, natural s.e. at top and right, intense shade and impression, neat June 25, 1953 handstamp cancel, light diagonal crease at bottom right

Very Fine Appearance. A Rare Example of the $5,000.00 “Series 1952” Revenue Issue.

We have offered only five others since keeping computerized records, and three of those had perf initial cancels ........................................... 5,500.00
1346  $10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1952” Ovpt. (R619). Serial no. 1219, light handstamp cancel, perf. initials and cut cancel (which doesn’t break paper), rich color, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp .............................................................. 1,100.00

1347  $10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1952” Ovpt. (R619). Serial no. 434, natural s.e. at right, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Sept. 17, 1952 handstamp and cut cancels, small staple holes, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as cut cancel.............................. 1,200.00

1348  $60.00 Carmine, Series 1953 (R647). Unused with coupon attached at left, bright color, coupon with vertical crease, Very Fine, scarce as a full coupon, ex Buford and Tolman .............................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

1349  ★ $2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1953” Ovpt. (R651). Without gum as issued, serial no. 268, rich color, Very Fine and choice, scarce in unused condition.............................. 2,000.00

1350  $2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1953” Ovpt. (R651). Serial no. 265, natural s.e. at top and right, bold purple handstamp cancels, Very Fine and choice, ex Logan............ 1,750.00

1351  $5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1953” Ovpt. (R652). Serial no. 200, natural s.e. at bottom and right, intense shade and impression, handstamp and cut cancels, the latter partly filled in, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as cut cancel.............................. 5,750.00
$10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1953” Ovpt. (R653). Serial no. 791, natural s.e. at right, intense shade on bright paper, neat “11/13/53” manuscript cancel with initials

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE UNCUT EXAMPLE OF THE $10,000.00 “SERIES 1953” DOCUMENTARY ISSUE.

Seven of the nine examples contained in Power Search have either cut cancels or perf initials.

3,500.00

1c Carmine, Series of 1954 Without Ovpt. (R654). Mint N.H. top plate no. 143264 block of six. Very Fine, very few plate nos. known for Dated Documentaries (R288-R732) because margins with plate nos. were cut off the sheets. Durland catalogue notes that these plate blocks have sold for between $270.00 to $1,000.00 each, we sold a bottom plate block in our Sale 1077.

E. 300-400

1c Carmine, 1954 Issue Without Overprint, Horizontal Pair Imperforate Vertically (R654a). Lightly hinged, centered top as typically seen. Fine for this scarce variety, ex Tolman.

1,500.00

50c Carmine, 1954 Issue, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (R664a). Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, scarce, ex Joyce, Lyons and Floyd

600.00

$1,000.00 Carmine “Series 1954” Ovpt., Booklet Pane of Four (R684a). Complete booklet with covers, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, scarce.

Not ill. 1,200.00
1357  $5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1954” Ovpt. (R686). Serial no. 213, natural s.e. at top and right, neat handstamp cancel, faint creases at edges, still Very Fine  1,500.00

1358  $10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1954” Ovpt. (R687). Serial no. 1905, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, handstamp and cut cancels, Very Fine, Scott Retail as cut cancel ......................... 1,000.00

1359  ★  $5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1955” Ovpt. (R695). Without gum as issued, serial no. 313, natural s.e. at top and right, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. REPORTED TO BE ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE $5,000.00 “SERIES 1955” REVENUE ISSUE.

With 2005 P.F. certificate ......................... 2,500.00

1360  $5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1955” Ovpt. (R695). Serial no. 364, natural s.e. at right, neat handstamp cancel, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE $5,000.00 SERIES 1955 ISSUE.

This is only the second sound example we have offered since keeping computerized records. With 1999 P.S.E. certificate ......................... 2,000.00
1361 $10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1955” Ovpt. (R696).
Serial no. 29, natural s.e. at right, rich color, purple May 27, 1955 handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect ...........
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1362 $10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1955” Ovpt. (R696).
Serial no. 2085, purple handstamp cancels, Very Fine ........................................... 1,100.00

1363 $50.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R698).
Without gum as issued, serial no. 31715, natural s.e. at right, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex DePriest, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00

1364 $500.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R701).
Without gum as issued, serial no. 3104, natural s.e. at bottom and right, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, very few are known in unused condition ......................................... 650.00
$1,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R702). Without gum as issued, serial no. 4957, natural s.e. at top and right, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, scarce in unused condition, ex Lyons and Floyd, with 1999 P.F. certificate ................................................. 600.00

$2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R703). Serial no. 948, natural s.e. at bottom and right, wide margins, purple handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine .............................................................. 800.00

$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R704). Serial no. 449, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, scarce in such choice condition ................................................................. 2,250.00

$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R704). Serial no. 336, blue manuscript and light cut cancel (just barely breaks paper), fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine ........................................... 1,100.00
1369 $10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R705). Serial no. 2169, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color on bright paper, neat handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp ................. 800.00

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1370 $60.00 Carmine, “Series 1957” Ovpt. (R708). Without gum as issued, serial no. 20773, natural s.e. at top and right, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp. ..................................................... 1,000.00

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1371 $500.00 Carmine, “Series 1957” Ovpt. (R710). Without gum as issued, serial no. 8510, natural s.e. at right, brilliant color. Very Fine and choice, ex DePriest, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; unpriced in SMQ). ..................................................... 450.00

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1372 $2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1957” Ovpt. (R712). Serial no. 488, natural s.e. at right and bottom, blue Aug. 28, 1957 handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine...... ........................................................................ 1,200.00

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$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1957” Ovpt. (R713). Serial no. 23, natural s.e. at right, radiant color, purple Mar. 18, 1957 handstamp cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, we have offered only four others since keeping computerized records .................................................................................................... 1,800.00

$1,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1958” Ovpt. (R720). Without gum as issued, serial no. 1681, natural s.e. at top and right, bright color, Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition ................................................................................................................. 425.00

$2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1958” Ovpt. (R721). Serial no. 505, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, "6/16/58" manuscript cancel with initials, balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2002 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 1,500.00

$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1958” Ovpt. (R722). Serial no. 65, natural s.e. at top and right, brilliant color, Aug. 12, 1960 handstamp cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE $5,000.00 "SERIES 1958" ISSUE, CANCELLED SOLELY BY A HANDSTAMP.

It is reported that only three are known without cut or perf cancels. .............................................. 4,250.00

$10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1958” Ovpt. (R723). Serial no. 1741, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, purple handstamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE $10,000.00 "SERIES 1958" REVENUE ISSUE.

We have offered only one other cancelled solely by a handstamp. ....................................................... 2,250.00
1378 $500.00 Carmine, Imperforate (R728 var). Serial no. 33631, imperforate on all sides, Feb. 27, 1961 handstamp, perfin and cut cancels, small staple holes at top and bottom, still Very Fine and very unusual, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate, unlisted in Scott....................... E. 400-500

1379 $1,000.00 Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (R729b). Serial nos. 84819/84820, blue handstamp cancels, expertly repaired along top edge, otherwise Very Fine and scarce ...................... 1,750.00


1381 Revenues, Documentary Used Balance. Scott album pages of used singles, several better including Nos. R159, R160, R189, R193-R194, R226-R227, R310, R329, R334-R335-R358-R360, R410, R434, R484, R534, R617, R647, R685, R694, R708, and R714, very few with cut cancels but none with perf initials, few faults to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful group and a solid foundation for a collection of these issues ..............................

1382 Revenues, Documentary Balance. Two Scott Specialty albums of unused and used, most all are multiples, including used blocks of four of R163p-R172p, R183, R191a, R192-R193, R259 and R281, unused corner selvage block of R172p, unused blocks of four of R160, R175, R176, R184, R205 and R257 (no gum), better plate blocks including R165, R166, R167, R167p, R168p and R175, pair of R173b (2) and R174a, strips of four of R181, R247 (unused), R249a, R250, R335, R358, R360, R407, R460, R510, R555, R560 and R702, many others, few larger multiples such as R281 block of 15 with manuscript cancels, R606 block of six, many unused, range of cancels including handstamp, cut, perf initial and manuscript, some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, a desirable and rare assemblage that would take a lifetime to duplicate .................................................................

1383 Smithsonian National Postal Museum Sale Rarities. 40 items, including blocks of four of Nos. R601, R603, R604, R606, blocks of six of Nos. R601 and R603, several intact booklets including Nos. R679a, R680a, R681a, R682a, R683a, R684a, R724a, R725a, R726a, R727a, R728a, R729a, also R683 sheet of four, R684-R687 singles with tabs, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, several items unpriced in Scott, Scott Retail for priced items ...........................................................(Website PDF) 28,301.00
1384 (w) 1c Green & Black on Violet Paper, Imperforate (RB1c). Bottom left corner margin block of twelve, unused (no gum), large margins, rich colors, few faults including thin spots, Very Fine appearance and possibly unique position multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four............................................................... 1,425.00

1385 1c Green & Black on Green Paper, Proprietary, Inverted Center (RB1d). Deep rich colors and detailed impressions, bold handstamp cancel, small thin spot, pulled perf at bottom center
A FINE AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PROPRIETARY INVERT ON GREEN PAPER.
Approximately 24 are known. With 2004 P.F. certificate............................... 5,250.00
1386 ★ 3c Green and Black on Green, Proprietary (RB3b). Block of 85 which is a half-sheet, selvage at top and sides (missing at top left corner), with imprint at top, most stamps Mint N.H., few small faults including minor perf separations and few creases which do not detract, Fine appearance, a scarce large multiple, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as blocks of four, pairs and singles ................................................................. 6,767.50

1387 ★ 3c Green and Black on Green, Proprietary (RB3b). Block of 16, original gum, h.r. where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, few faults including some vertical creases, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce large multiple, Scott Retail as used blocks of four ... 1,300.00

1388 ★ 3c Green and Black on Green, Proprietary (RB3b). Reconstructed block of 16 comprised of blocks of ten and six, each with neat manuscript cancel, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, scarce large multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four and pairs............................ 1,200.00

1389 ★ 6c Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB6a). Block of 24 (6 x 4) with bottom part imprint and plate no. selvage, original gum, h.r., few faults often associated with large multiples including light creases and few thin spots, still Fine-Very Fine, this is the second-largest recorded multiple, one other is known of this size, Scott Retail as used blocks of four ........ 2,100.00
1390  **$1.00 Green & Black on Green Paper, Proprietary (RB9b).** Deep rich colors and detailed impressions, trace of manuscript cancel at upper right, horizontal crease at bottom ending in tear at right

**VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE $1.00 PROPRIETARY ON GREEN PAPER—LESS THAN TEN ARE KNOWN.**

Larry Lyons lists seven used examples in his census. We are aware of one other, and it is unclear if the example offered here is included in his census. The example offered here, with a light cancel allowing the entire design to be seen, and a fault that is not readily apparent, is a great rarity. .......................... 12,500.00

1391  **1c Green, Proprietary Issue, Rouletted 6 (RB11c).** Block of four with top plate no. 3, original gum, top stamps Mint N.H., they also unfortunately have a horizontal crease, bottom left stamp natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as hinged block .......................... 875.00

1392  **3c Orange, Proprietary, Rouletted (RB13c).** Top imprint and “BuE & P” block of 12, original gum, h.r. where some separations reinforced, few small faults, Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, Scott Retail as three blocks of four .................................................. 2,250.00

1393  **4c Red Brown, Proprietary, Wmk. 191R (RB14b).** Block of 40 with imprint and plate no. 12 at top and right selvage, original gum, some h.r. including where reinforced, few faults including creases, still Fine-Very Fine and scarce plate block, this is the largest recorded multiple, ex Halstead, Scott Retail as ten blocks of four ...................Not illustrated 450.00

1394  **4c Red, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB15c).** Unused (no gum), intense shade on deeply colored paper, Very Fine and choice, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2000 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott as unused, Scott Retail as used . 400.00

1395  **4c Red, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB15c).** Reconstructed vertical pair, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine, no multiples larger than a pair are known .......................................................... 900.00
1396 * 5c Black, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB16c). Original gum, single hinge mark, with part imprint selvage at top, intense shade and impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ROULETTED PROPRIETARY ISSUE WITH PART IMPRINT SELVAGE. THIS IS THE FINEST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

Several examples of this scarce issue are known unused, but most do not have gum. The example offered here, with full original gum and the part imprint selvage, is truly remarkable.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2001 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as unused. Scott Retail as used ............ 1,850.00

1397 5c Black, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB16c). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and detailed impression, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A PHENOMENALLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ROULETTED PROPRIETARY ISSUE, SCOTT RB16c. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as used .. 1,850.00

1398 5c Black, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB16c). Unobtrusive handstamp cancels, Fine and attractive, with 1984 P.F. certificate................................................................. 1,850.00

1399 (★) 5c Black, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB16c). Unused (no gum), wide margins on fresh paper, detailed impression, Very Fine, signed Spencer Anderson and with his 1945 guarantee, Scott Retail for used ................................................................. 1,850.00

1400 5c Black, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB16c). Horizontal pair, lightly cancelled, both stamps thinned at bottom, left stamp with additional small faults and light staining, otherwise Very Fine, a rare multiple, only a block of five and this pair are recorded, ex Himpsl, with 2011 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced as a pair in Scott, Scott Retail as singles.... .............................................................................................................. 3,700.00
1401 6c Violet Blue, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB17c). Clear roulettes and with bottom sheet margin, manuscript cancel, Very Fine................................. 900.00

1402 6c Violet Blue, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB17c). Horizontal pair, perfin cancels, left stamp crease at top left and slight discoloration, otherwise Fine, only one multiple larger than a pair is known, Scott Retail as singles .................................................. 1,800.00

1403 6c Violet, Perforated and Watermarked, Proprietary (RB18b). Two used blocks of 25, light purple cancels, few faults, generally Fine for multiples of this size, these are the largest recorded multiples, one ex Tolman, other ex Dean, Scott Retail as blocks of four, pairs and single ................................................................. 2,550.00

1404 6c Violet, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB18c). Clear roulettes, neat purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 1,500.00

1405 10c Blue, Proprietary, Perforated and Watermarked (RB19a). Large to enormous margins and almost perfectly centered, light magenta handstamp cancel, small filled thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Souren who evidently told the late Henry Tolman that this was the “best known copy” and ex Tolman ........................................ 400.00

1406 10c Blue, Proprietary (RB19b). Block of four, original gum, h.r., fresh and Fine, scarce unused block, Scott Retail as two used pairs ......................................................... 1,700.00
1407 ★★★ 10c Blue, Proprietary (RB19b). Block of nine, original gum, h.r., few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few light creases, Fine appearance, this is the largest recorded multiple, ex Joyce and Richmond, Scott Retail as pairs and single ............................. 5,800.00

1408 ★★★ 10c Blue, Proprietary (RB19b). Block of four, intense color, blue oval handstamp cancels, few reinforced separations, thin spots, Fine appearance, ex Dean, Scott Retail as two pairs................................................................................................... 1,700.00

1409 ★★★ ½c-5c 1898 Proprietary, Rouletted 5½ (RB20-RB31). 15 blocks or plate blocks, including plate blocks of six of 1c, 1½c, 1½c, 2c, 2½c, 3½c, 4c and 5c, few used including block of eight with plate no. and full arrow of 5c, some stamps Mint N.H., few small faults, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, several plate blocks listed but unpriced in Scott (the RB31 catalogues $1,500.00).............................................. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,270.00

1410 ★★★ ½c-5c 1898 Proprietary, Hyphen Hole Perf 7 (RB20p-RB27p, RB29p-RB31p). Eleven plate blocks or imprint and plate no. blocks of six or larger, 4c imprint and plate no. block of six, 5c imprint and plate no. block of eight, original gum, some stamps Mint N.H., few small faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine and rare group of plate blocks, the RB30p is listed but unpriced as a plate block (counted as block of four and two singles), the R31p alone catalogues $1,650.00 ....................... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,475.00

1411 ★★★ ½c-4c Black, Proprietary (RB32-RB33, RB36, RB38-RB41). Blocks of four, original gum except first two unused (no gum), Fine-Very Fine ....................... (Photo Ex) 1,761.75
1412 ★ 4½c Black, 1914 Issue, Proprietary (RB42). Original gum, h.r., fresh and Fine, ex Joyce

Fine. A Rare Block of Four of the 1914 4 3/8 Cents Proprietary Issue, Scott RB42. Only three blocks of four are recorded, which is the largest recorded multiple (no pairs are known). Scott Retail as hinged block $13,000.00.............................. E. 2,000-3,000

1413 ★★★ 4½c Black, 1914 Issue, Proprietary (RB42). Block of four, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., top stamps h.r., bottom left stamp lightly hinged, bright shade. Scott Specialty pages of unused and used singles and multiples, including unused singles Nos. RB5a, RB5b, RB6b, RB5c, RB19b, used singles Nos. RB5a, RB6a, RB7a, RB5b, RB6b, RB16a, unused blocks of four including Nos. RB5a, RB13c, RB29p, RB30p, RB1p, used blocks of four including Nos. RB5a, RB7b, few larger multiples including plate block of 21 of RB1a (used), RB2a plate block of eight (unused), RB2b block of nine (unused), RB11c block of four with part imprint (unused), RB12c block of six (unused), RB13b block of 21 (unused), RB16b block of eight (unused), RB17b block of 12 (unused) and RB75 plate block of eight, used pairs of RB11d, RB12c, RB13c, RB15c, some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, an extremely difficult group to assemble, several are the largest recorded multiples............................(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
**FUTURE DELIVERY**

1415 ★★★ 5c Carmine Rose, *Future Delivery* (RC3A). Bottom imprint and plate no. 31102 block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, only two plate blocks are known, ex Wampler ..................................................................................................... 720.00

1416 Future Delivery Balance. Scott Specialty pages of unused and used singles and multiples, including unused Nos. RC15, RC20, RC21, RC23, RC26, strips of four including RC20a, some sales confirmation cards, some larger multiples, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and desirable group ........................................................... (Website PDF) E. 400-500

**STOCK TRANSFER**

1417 ★★★ $1.00-$10.00 1918-22 Stock Transfer (RD12-RD17). Plate blocks of ten of $1.00 thru $5.00 and plate block of six of $10.00, several Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine and scarce group, Scott Retail as singles.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 779.00
1418  $100.00 Green, Handstamped “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD64). Vertical strip of four, serial nos. 116385-116388, rich colors, handstamp cancels
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE $100.00 “SERIES 1940” REVENUE ISSUE.
Ex Cunliffe and Floyd. Scott Retail as singles................. 3,600.00

1419 ★ $500.00 Blue, Stock Transfer, Double Transfer (RD23 var).
Unused (no gum), serial no. 1620, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color, Very Fine, ex Floyd and Handy, with 2000 P.F. certificate.............................625.00

1420  $30.00 Vermilion, Blue “Series 1940” Handstamped Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD61).
Serial no. 74766, natural s.e. at right, vibrant color, light red handstamp cancel, light pressed-out horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate................................. 1,250.00

1421  $50.00 Olive Green, Blue “Series 1940” Handstamp Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD62).
Without gum as issued, serial no. 20781, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, Very Fine and choice, exceedingly scarce in unused condition, ex Cunliffe.............. 2,250.00
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<td>$50.00 Olive Green, Blue “Series 1940” Handstamp Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD62). Serial no. 20272, attractive shade, clear 1941 handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this Stock Transfer issue, especially desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp and without cut cancels, ex Wampler, Floyd and “Scarsdale”, with 2001 P.F. certificate.</td>
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<td>$100.00 Green, Handstamped “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD64). Serial no. 116391, natural s.e. at right, rich color, neat Feb. 10, 1941 handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, especially desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate</td>
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1426  $500.00 Blue, Blue “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD65). Serial no. 8699, natural s.e. at right, attractive shade, blue handstamp cancel. Very Fine, scarce cancelled solely by the handstamp ............
............................................................. 3,250.00

1427  $1,000.00 Orange, Blue “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD66), Serial no. 17669, natural s.e. at top and right, intense shade and impression, purple Dec. 30, 1940 handstamp, manuscript and cut cancels, staple holes at top and bottom

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE $1,000.00 “SERIES 1940” STOCK TRANSFER.

This issue is not known to exist without either cut cancels or perfin cancels. With 1999 P.S.E. certificate. ........................................ 5,000.00

1428  $1,000.00 Orange, Blue “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD66). Serial no. 17667, natural s.e. at right, vibrant color, handstamp, manuscript and cut cancels, staple holes at top and bottom

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE $1,000.00 “SERIES 1940” STOCK TRANSFER.

This issue is not known to exist without either cut cancels or perfin cancels. ....................... 5,000.00
1429 ★ 1c-$20.00 Bright Green, Series of 1940, Without Overprint and Imperforate (RD67 var-RD85 var). Horizontal pairs, without gum as issued, large margins all around, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.................................................................(Photo Ex) 1,100.00

1430 ★★ $20.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD85). Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as hinged.......................................................................................... 1,250.00

1431 ★ $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD88). Serial No. 1, without gum as issued, natural s.e. at top and right, brilliant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE $60.00 “SERIES 1940”, AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE VERY FIRST ASSIGNED SERIAL NUMBER.

Ex Joyce. ....................................................... 5,000.00

1432 $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD88). Serial no. 56, Jumbo margins, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color on bright paper, 1941 handstamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, very rare in such superb condition, ex Cunliffe, Lyons, Floyd and “Scarsdale”, with 1999 P.S.E. and 2001 P.F. certificates ....... 1,750.00

1433 $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD90). Serial no. 54, natural s.e. at right, bright color, purple Nov. 18, 1941 handstamp cancel, staple holes, light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, ex Cunliffe................................................................. 2,750.00
1434 $1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD91). Serial no. 174, wide and balanced margins, rich color, cancelled solely by light strike of green handstamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE $1,000.00 BRIGHT GREEN SERIES 1940 STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE GREEN HANDSTAMP.

Ex Lyons, Floyd and “Scarsdale”. With 1999 P.S.E. and 2001 P.F. certificates, the latter not stating the color of the cancel........................................ 3,750.00

1435 $50.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD112). Without gum as issued, serial no. 1124, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine........

............................................................... 1,000.00

1436 $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD113). Without gum as issued, serial no. 1204, natural s.e. at bottom and right, intense shade and impression on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine.

............................................................... 1,350.00

1437 $100.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD114). Without gum as issued, serial no. 5123, natural s.e. at right, radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp........................................ 300.00

1438 $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD115). Serial no. 521, natural s.e. at right, Jan. 6, 1942 handstamp and manuscript cancels, few pinholes at center, Very Fine appearance, scarce without perfin or cut cancels............................ 2,250.00
1439 ★ $1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD116). Serial no. 861, natural s.e. at right, deep rich color on bright paper, blue handstamp cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, scarce and desirable cancelled solely by the blue handstamp, most examples have either perfin or cut cancels, this is from the adjoining position to the one offered in our “Scarsdale” sale, ex Joyce and Wampler...... 2,250.00

1440 ★ $20.00 Bright Green, “Series 1942” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD133). Original gum, single hinge mark, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2001 P.F. certificate............................................................................................................. 250.00

1441 ★ $50.00 Bright Green, “Series 1942” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD135). Without gum as issued, serial no. 4450, natural s.e. at right, rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp........................................................... 425.00

1442 ★ $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1942” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD138). Serial no. 1546, natural s.e. at right, Nov. 15, 1943 handstamp cancels, two small holes possibly from staple

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE $500.00 SERIES 1942 STOCK TRANSFER IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL STOCK TRANSFER STAMPS. PERHAPS A HALF-DOZEN EXIST, AND THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD EXAMPLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WE HAVE OFFERED WITHOUT A PERFIN CANCEL.

This rare issue was missing from the Floyd, DePriest, Wampler and Tolman collections. The only two examples contained in Power Search were offered in our “Scarsdale” and Schauss auctions, and both had perfin cancels. ............................................................... 15,000.00
1443 $1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1942” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD139). Serial no. 1936, natural s.e. at bottom and right, deep rich color, bold handstamp cancel, few staples holes, still Extremely Fine ............................................................... 700.00

1444 ★ $20.00 Bright Green, “Series 1943” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD156). Original gum, single hinge mark, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2002 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 325.00

1445 ★ $30.00 Bright Green, “Series 1943” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD157). Without gum as issued, serial no. 9937, natural s.e. at top and right, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine................................................................. 750.00

1446 $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1943” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD159). Serial no. 5639, natural s.e. at right, manuscript cancel, small thin spot at top right, Extremely Fine appearance ................................................................. 1,900.00

1447 $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1943” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD161). Serial no. 1994, natural s.e. at right, magenta manuscript cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, we have offered only three others since keeping computerized records, this comes from the position below the example offered in our Tolman sale..... 2,250.00

1448 ★ $100.00 Bright Green, “Series 1944” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD183). Without gum as issued, serial no. 16201, natural s.e. at top and right, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; unpriced in SMQ)................................. 375.00
$10,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1944” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD185C). Serial no. 2, natural s.e. at right, rich color, violet handstamp and manuscript cancels, two sets of staple holes, light impressed lines

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE $10,000.00 “SERIES 1944” STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREATEST REVENUE RARITIES IN EXISTENCE.

The other recorded example, serial no. 1802, has manuscript, handstamp, cut and perfin cancels, and also has small faults. The example offered here is far superior.

With 2003 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 27,500.00
1450 ★ $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD205). Without gum as issued, serial no. 9099, natural s.e. at right, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, ex Schauss, with 2003 P.F. certificate ............. 1,200.00

1451 $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD207). Serial no. 4773, bright shade and crisp impression, bold handstamp cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine, especially desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp .............. 1,400.00

1452 $1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD208). Serial no. 5370, natural s.e. at right, intense shade and impression, bold handstamp cancel, diagonal crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance ........................................... 1,400.00

1453 $1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD208). Serial no. 4640, perf initials cancel, fresh colors, Very Fine ...................... 400.00
$2,500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD208A). Serial no. 916, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color, purple handstamp cancel, perfin cancel with some holes unpunched

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE $2,500.00 "SERIES 1945" STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREATEST REVENUE RARITIES.

Only three examples are recorded: 1) serial no. 872, cut cancel, ex Fleischman family; 2) serial no. 873, cut cancel, ex Lyons; and 3) the example offered here, ex Buford.

Ex Buford. With 2003 P.F. certificate ......................................................... 20,000.00
$5,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD208B). Serial no. 878, natural s.e. at right, April 12, 1946 handstamp and cut cancels, rich color, small corner crease at top left, two small staple holes

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE $5,000.00 “SERIES 1945” STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STOCK TRANSFER REVENUE STAMPS IN EXISTENCE.

With 2003 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 22,500.00
1456  $10,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD208C). Serial no. 3090, natural s.e. at right, bright color, purple handstamp and cut cancels, light horizontal crease at top

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE $10,000.00 “SERIES 1945” STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STOCK TRANSFER REVENUE STAMPS IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Joyce and Lyons. With 1991 P.F. certificate. .......................................................... 22,500.00
1457  $50.00 Bright Green, “Series 1946” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD227). Without gum as issued, serial no. 18544, natural s.e. at bottom and right, deep rich color, gorgeous centering. Extremely Fine Gem, ex DePriest, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ). .................... 190.00

1458  $1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1946” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD231). Serial nos. 6129-6132, vertical strip of four, rich color, purple handstamp cancels, Very Fine and choice, this is the only recorded multiple of this issue, ex Cunliffe and Floyd, Scott Retail as singles .......................................................... 1,000.00
$5,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1946” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD233). Serial no. 1298, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, normal cut cancels and additional handstamped cancel, few small flaws of little consequence

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE $5,000.00 SERIES 1946 STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY — RICHARD FRIEDBERG RECORDS ONLY EIGHT COPIES.

This issue is not known without a cut cancel and it is only known used. Five of the eight came from one find, and this was the finest of them. Ex "Scarsdale". ............ 20,000.00
STOCK TRANSFER

1460  ★  $50.00 Bright Green, “Series 1947” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD253). Serial no. 22406, without gum as issued, deep shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, ex "Scarsdale", with 2002 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 500.00

1461  $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1947” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD256). Serial no. 6766, natural s.e. at right, deep rich color, purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex DePriest, with 2001 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 750.00

1462  $2,500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1947” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD258). Serial no. 1738, natural s.e. at right, neat handstamp cancel and additional cut cancels, rich color, Very Fine, scarce, ex "Scarsdale", unlisted in Scott without a cut cancel .............................. 700.00

1463  $2,500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1947” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD258). Serial no. 1744, handstamp and cut cancel as usually seen, some soiling at lower left from gum, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. 700.00

1464  $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1949” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD306). Serial no. 30252, natural s.e. at bottom and right, rich color on bright paper, purple 1949 handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice ................................................................. 400.00

1465  ★  $500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1949” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD308). Without gum as issued, serial no. 15254, natural s.e. at right, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine... 900.00
1466 $2,500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1949” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD310). Serial no. 13963, natural s.e. at right, rich color, handstamp and cut cancels, Extremely Fine, this is only priced in Scott as a cut cancel ................................................................. 750.00

1467 ** $10.00 Bright Green, “Series 1950” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD328). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Schauss, Scott Retail as hinged ................................................................. 190.00

1468 $2,500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1950” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD336). Serial no. 16, natural s.e. at bottom and right, intense color and impression, unobtrusive handstamp and cut cancels, Extremely Fine .......................................................................................... 1,250.00

1469 $5,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1950” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD337). Serial no. 73, natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, handstamp and cut cancels, minor soiling, otherwise Extremely Fine .............................................................................................................. 750.00

1470 ** $10.00 Bright Green, “Series 1951” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD354). Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex DePriest, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ) ...................................................................................... 190.00

1471 $60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1951” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD358). Serial no. 284, natural s.e. at bottom and right, deep rich color, cancelled solely by purple Jan. 9, 1952 handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, especially desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp ................................................................. 1,600.00
$2,500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1951” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD362). Serial no. 125, natural s.e. at top and right, bright color, purple June 9, 1952 handstamp cancel

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE $2,500.00 “SERIES 1951” STOCK TRANSFER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE HANDSTAMP.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; unpriced in SMQ) 5,000.00

$5,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1951” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD363). Serial no. 34, natural s.e. at right, rich color, handstamp and cut cancels, Very Fine............. 1,250.00

20c Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD366). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, a wonderful condition rarity, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ........................................ 450.00

20c Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD367). Lightly hinged, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine ........................................ 450.00

20c Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD367). Light handstamp cancel, rich color, small thin spot at right edge, Very Fine appearance, unpriced in Scott as used, Scott Retail as unused $450.00 ........................................... E. 200-300

25c Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD368). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ......................... 600.00
1478 ★★ $4.00 Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD370). Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as hinged........ 1,750.00

1479 ★ $10.00 Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD371). Single hinge mark, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE $10.00 1952 SERIES. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND IN THIS QUALITY.

Only 79 sold. Ex "Scarsdale". With 2001 P.F. certificate........ 4,500.00

1480 ★★ $20.00 Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD372). Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $20.00 1952 STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE.

The Stock Transfer issues were discontinued after 1952. This is the highest denomination of the last issue. Only 113 were sold.

Ex Schauss. With 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged
........................................................................................................ 7,000.00

1481 ★ $20.00 Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD372). Hinged, rich color, strong impression on bright white paper

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE $20.00 1952 STOCK TRANSFER ISSUE.

The Stock Transfer issues were discontinued after 1952. This is the highest denomination of the last issue. Only 113 were sold................................................................. 7,000.00
STOCK TRANSFER BALANCES


E. 3,000-4,000

1483 **Stock Transfer, Used Balance.** Scott Specialty pages of used singles, fairly complete less the higher catalogue items, still some better included with higher catalogue values such as RD89, RD112-RD114, RD162, RD185, RD250-RD231, RD257, RD259, RD282, RD284, RD285, RD308, RD311, RD338, RD360, some cut cancels and some perf initial cancels but less than most collections, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, an excellent foundation for a used collection of these issues ..............................................................

E. 3,000-4,000

1484 **Stock Transfer, Balance of the Curtis Collection.** Scott Specialty album of unused and used multiples plus a few singles, most impressive are strips of four of higher denominations such as unused RD20 and used RD16, RD306, RD309 and RD338, also RD55 unused block of nine, RD85 used block of four, few other better, some better with cut cancels, some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, a surprisingly difficult group to assemble..............................................................

E. 3,000-4,000

HUNTING PERMITS

1485 ★★★ $1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 129202 block of six, fresh and bright color, side selvage somewhat reduced, bottom left stamp light natural gum wrinkle, left selvage with trivial perf disc indentation, single perf tip on top right stamp with tiny trivial gum soak (not mentioned on certificate)

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE FIRST HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE. SCOTT RW1.

Especially scarce in Mint N.H. condition. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate .......... 16,500.00
**1486** $1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H. top right corner plate no. F131981 block of six, radiant color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins

**VERY FINE AND CHOICE 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..............

.............................................................................................................................. 11,500.00

**1487** $1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ......................................................... 700.00

**1488** $1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00) ......................................................... 325.00
1489 ★★★ $1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 134518 block of six, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate......................................................................................... 3,500.00

1490 ★★ $1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Mint N.H., bright color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $600.00).................................................................. 300.00

1491 ★★★ $1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Mint N.H. top right plate no. F136267 block of six with extra wide selvage, radiant color, bit heavy natural gum bends, one natural paper wrinkle, still Very Fine.............................................................. 5,250.00
1492 ★★★ $1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5). Mint N.H. wide top left plate no. 138602 block of six, wonderfully fresh and bright, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate ............... 4,500.00

1493 ★★★ $1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 138602 block of six, pretty shade, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, an attractive plate block.... 4,500.00

1494 ★★★ $1.00 1939 Hunting Permit (RW6). Mint N.H. top right plate no. block of six with wide selvage, intense color, usual natural gum skips and bends, top center stamp natural pre-printing paperfold, Very Fine ......................................................... 2,900.00

1495 ★★★ $1.00 1940 Hunting Permit (RW7). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 143743 block of six, deep shade, narrow natural gum skip on right stamps, Very Fine .................... 2,750.00
1498 ★★★ $3.00 1964 Hunting Permit (RW31). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 168629 block of six, brilliant colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block........................... 1,900.00

1499 ★★ $1.00-$15.00 1934-2008 Hunting Permits (RW1, RW5-RW75). 81 stamps, No. RW1 with fingerprint on gum, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, eleven with certificates including several graded 95 or 98 and one graded Gem 100 (RW72)...............................(Website PDF) 5,434.00

1500 ★★★ $1.00-$15.00 1943-2006 Hunting Permit Plate Blocks (RW10-RW30, RW32-RW68, RW75). Mint N.H. plate blocks, also including RW31 with one stamp hinged, Very Fine and desirable collection, a difficult group to assemble...............(Website PDF) 21,095.00
U.S. POSTAGE USED AS REVENUES

1501 10¢ Green, Ty. I, 5¢ Brown, (31, 76). Used with 10¢ Inland Exchange, Perforated (R27c), each with 1864 manuscript cancel on Sept. 1 article of agreement, No. 31 with scuff and slight toning, unfortunate non-contemporary manuscript by stamps, still Fine and unusual revenue use of the two U.S. stamps.............................. E. 300-400

1502 5¢ Red Brown (75). Tied by manuscript on State of Maryland part printed form with statement of account, Very Fine and scarce use.............................................. E. 300-400

1503 15¢ Black (77). Cancelled by “J.C. July 18, 1869” manuscript cancel and affixed to Auditor of West Virginia draft for $206.78, two short perfs, otherwise Very Fine, rare overpaid Revenue use ............................................................................. E. 300-400

1504 U.S. Postage Used as Revenues. 75 examples of U.S. postage used on Revenue documents, including 1¢ Blue (63), nice group of 3¢ Rose (65), 14 with Black Jacks, 30¢ Orange (71) on receipt of payment, one with No. 76, few 1869 Pictorials including 2¢ (3) and one 3¢, nice group of 2¢ Bank Notes, also Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago govt. bond dept. with 8¢, 20¢ and three 50¢ Franklin stamps used with 2¢ and 5¢ Documentary revenues on Jan. 22, 1919, also four Revenues used as postage, some faults, overall a Fine-Very Fine and worthwhile group.................................................(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

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