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### Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Guide to Gum Condition

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<td>Hinge Mark or Remnant</td>
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Catalogue Symbol: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (★)

Pre-1890 Stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value:

Scott Value for “O.G.”

Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218

#### Pre-1890 Issues

- **Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771**
- **Scott Value for “O.G.”** (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)

#### 1890-1935 Issues

- **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.

#### 1935 to Date

- **Scott Value for “Unused”**

### Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flaps 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
- Trial Color Proof
- pmk.
- cds
- var.
- Postmark
- Circular Datestamp
- Variety
- No.
- Scott Catalogue Number
- hs Handstamp
- ms. Manuscript

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PAPER CURRENCY

3001

$10.00 1902-1908 Dated Back, Yonkers National Bank E9825 (Friedberg 619). Bank Serial No. 1A, plate 152, nice margins and beautifully fresh, bold “D. M. Hopping” signature, three light folds

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SERIAL NUMBER 1 $10.00 NATIONAL BANK NOTE FROM YONKERS BANK OF NEW YORK.

Accompanied by April 5, 1910 Yonkers Daily News article on the appointment of Daniel M. Hopping as President of Yonkers National Bank.

PCGS graded Extremely Fine 40. ........................................................ E. 5,000-7,500

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

3002 TC New York N.Y., 5c Trial Color and Plate Proofs (9X1TC5, 9X1P5). 12 stamp-size proofs, complete set of the trial colors on bond with an extra Green, group of the plate proofs on bond from the sheet of nine, also one cut down large die proof with scar on neck and dot in “P”, appears to be a bluish black rather than the standard Black, all but one proof with at least clear margins, several are large, Very Fine group, Scott Retail more than $2,000.00.........................................................(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

3003 TC 5c and 10c Rose Lake, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (1TC1a-2TC1a). Both 39 x 47mm, showing cross-hatching, beautiful bright colors, Very Fine....(Photo Ex) 2,000.00

3004 TC 5c Orange Yellow, 10c Orange Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India and Wove (1TC1a, 2TC1c). 5c on India, 10c on wove, both 42 x 52mm, vivid colors, with cross-hatching, fresh and Very Fine.................................(Photo Ex) 1,800.00

3005 P 10c Black, Large Die Proof on White Bond (2P1a). 34 x 44mm, with cross-hatching, intense shade, Very Fine .......................................................... 800.00

3006 P 5c Orange Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs (3P2-4P2). Affixed to 100 x 141mm piece of gray card from a Roosevelt presentation album, “1847” label between, fresh and Extremely Fine, only 85 were produced and very few sets remain with the “1847” label.............................................................. 850.00

3007 P 5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proofs on Card (3P4-4P4). Large margins to full, crisp impressions, accompanied by envelope with printed “United States Postage Stamps 1847. Proof Specimens”, Very Fine, scarce with the original envelope ...... 500.00
3008 P  1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Small Die Proofs
on Wove (40P2-47P2). Each on original
gray card backing cut to generous
margins around the proofs, beautiful
fresh colors, Extremely Fine set. 85
Roosevelt presentation albums were
prepared in 1903....(Photo Ex) 2,800.00

3009 P  1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Small Die Proofs
on Wove (40P2-47P2). Each on original
gray card backing, gorgeous fresh colors,
Extremely Fine, a beautiful set. 85
Roosevelt presentation albums were
prepared in 1903....(Photo Ex) 2,800.00

3010 P  3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, Panama-Pacific Small Die
Proof (41P2a). Rich color with just a hint of the
toning which is characteristic of genuine Panama-
Pacific proofs, Very Fine and rare, despite the Scott
listing as Scarlet, these are a completely different
color than the far more common Roosevelt small die
proofs (which are Scarlet), with 1993 P.F. certificate
correctly as Orange Brown..................... 2,500.00

3011 P  3c-90c 1857 Reprints, Plate Proofs (41P4-
47P4, 43P3). Singles of 3c-90c values on card
less the 12c, each with bottom sheet margin,
extra 3c without margin, corner margin block
of four of 10c on India, two blocks of four
each of 12c and 24c on card, bright fresh
colors throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine
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3012 P  1c Black, Die Essay on Old Proof Paper (63-E4). 48
x 55m, showing faint layout lines from the die, parts
of extraneous paper cut out along the layout lines,
tiny thin spots in margin (well clear of design)
VERY FINE. A UNIQUE ESSAY OF THE ONE-CENT 1861
ISSUE.
Illustrated in Brazer. Ex Finkelburg. With 2007
A.P.S. certificate.................................... 2,250.00
3013 P

3c-30c 1861 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (65P3/78P3). Group of seven blocks of four, incl. 3c in Rose and Lake shades (65P3, 66TC3), 5c with imprint margin at left (76P3), also 10c, 12c, 24c and 30c values, the last on card backing with bottom sheet margin (68P3, 69P3, 78P3, 71P3), gorgeous colors throughout, ample to large margins, Very Fine and choice group of blocks

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(Photo Ex) 3,400.00

3014 P


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(Photo Ex) 415.00

3015 P

3c-24c 1861 Issue, Proofs Balance. Large die proof of 15c (77P1), cut down to 30x60mm but still showing imprint at bottom, Roosevelt small die proofs of 3c, 10c and 30c values, latter two on original card backing, plate proofs incl. all three shades of 3c (Rose, Lake and Scarlet), 5c-24c incl. extra pairs of 15c and 24c, all the plate proofs on India except 15c pair on card, vivid colors, fresh and Very Fine group

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3,310.00

3016 TC

2c Black Jack, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (73TC3). Four, each a different color, incl. Blue Green, Gray Black and Scarlet, also Black so counted as 73P3, typical small India paper imperfections, Very Fine appearance

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(Photo Ex) 1,050.00

3017 TC

1c-90c Brown, 1861-66 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (102TC4-111TC4). Complete set of 10 values, ample to large margins, 2c with some foxing, overall Very Fine set

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(Photo Ex) 985.00

3018 E

1c Small Numeral, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper (112-E4b, 112-E4c, 112-E4d). Group including three singles of 112-E4b, one with sheet margin, two singles of 112-E4c (without grill), 10 singles of 112-E4d, nice range of colors, an occasional tiny flaw, Fine-Very Fine

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(Photo Ex) 1,525.00

3019 E

2c-10c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Small Numeral Plate Essays on Stamp Paper (113-E3e, 114-E6b, 115-E2c-d, 116-E1k-l). 22 plate essays, singles plus block of four of 113-E3e, nice range of colors with no duplication, imperforate and perforated, Fine-Very Fine and attractive group of these small numeral essays

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(Photo Ex) 2,170.00

3020 E

3c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Essays. Choice group of 13 singles and two blocks of four, incl. 3c Nos. 114-E6b block in Pale Rose, 114-E6d sheet margin block in Orange, 5c Nos. 115-E2c in Deep Ultramarine, 115-E2d in both listed colors, 10c Nos. 116-E1k in Blue and 116-E1l in Orange, 24c No. 120-E2e, 30c two of No. 121-E1p on different papers and No. 121-E1s with red bands, 90c three of No. 122-E2b in different colors and No. 122-E3, all with excellent margins, centering and color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an unusually choice group of these plate essays, two P.F. certificates accompany

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(Photo Ex) 3,385.00
3021 E 3c Rose, Small Numeral Die Essay on India (114-E4a). Die sunk on 57 x 51mm card with full die sinkage, fresh color, thin spot from mount removal, otherwise Very Fine and very rare, ex Earl of Crawford, Finkelburg and Lake Shore............................ 1,500.00

3022 E 10c Lincoln, Deep Orange, Die Essay on India (116-E1c). Die sunk on 76 x 82mm card with full die sinkage, some slight oxidation, otherwise Very Fine, ex Lake Shore ................................................................. 1,100.00

3023 E 10c Deep Green, 90c Blue, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper, Imperforate (116-E1k, 122-E2b). 10c with original gum, large balanced margins, fresh colors, Very Fine ...... 425.00

3024 E 12c Small Numeral, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12, Grilled (117-E2e, formerly 117-E1e). Seven of the perforated essays in different colors, generally Fine with one Very Fine, also engraving of the SS Adriatic, large die proof on India, die sunk on 146 x 84mm card, National Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom right, Very Fine, this engraving by James Smillie was the basis for the design of the 12c 1869 Issue, the 1874 Peru Postage Dues and several bank notes and stock certificates of the period, including the $10.00 Citizens Bank of Louisiana “Dix” note, Scott Retail for just the plate essays $875.00.................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

3025 E 1869 Pictorial Issue, High Denomination Essays and Proofs. Seven items from 15c-90c values, essays incl. Nos. 120-E2c, two No. 121-E1p on Yellow and Brown Violet tinted papers, No. 121-E1s with red bands, three proofs incl. No. 129P4 and one each of Nos. 130TC4 and 132TC4, Atlanta trial color proofs, 15c in Black frame and Scarlet vignette, 90c in Brown frame and Black vignette, Very Fine group .................(Photo Ex) 2,065.00
3026 E  30c Burgoyne, Large Die Essays on Proof and Yellowish Cloudy Bond Papers (121-Elf, 121-E1j). First in Carmine with imprint at bottom, 41 x 45mm, second in Orange, 32 x 31mm, fresh and Very Fine, ex Laehder, with 1998 P.F. certificates. (Photo Ex) 1,100.00

3027 E  30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Thin Surface-Tinted Paper (121-E1p). Two items, bottom margin block of four on pale gray paper, bottom imprint margin pair on pale pink paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles. (Photo Ex) 1,650.00

3028 E  90c Washington, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper (122-E2b). Three, incl. Dull Violet, Red Brown and Orange Red, first two with strong vignette shift, Very Fine and unusual. (Photo Ex) 825.00

3029 TC 6c Deep Dull Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (115TC1). On 51 x 71mm card with full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, rich color which is distinctly different from the issued stamp or the 115P1 color, Very Fine and choice, scarce, ex Laehder, 1998 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. 2,500.00

3030 P  1c-12c, 24c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (112P1-117P1, 120P1-122P1). Lacking only the 15c for completion, 24c and 90c hybrids as always, the rest die sunk on cards ranging from 118 x 152mm and larger, most showing imprints at bottom of India paper, brilliant colors, the 6c with two light waterstains outside the die sunk area (could be trimmed leaving a fully die sunk proof)

FRESH AND VERY FINE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, MISSING ONLY THE 15-CENT VALUE.

The 24c and 90c come only as hybrids. This is a desirable group with all the other values fully die sunk. The 15c, which is also normally encountered as a hybrid could be acquired for this set rather easily and inexpensively. (Photo Ex) 7,450.00

3031 P  6c Ultramarine, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (115P2a). Fresh and bright color, thin speck at bottom, Very Fine and rare, perhaps 3-5 were printed, we have not offered another since our 2005 Lake Shore sale. 2,000.00
1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India, Card (112P3-122P3, 112P4-122P4).

Complete sets, 15c on India Type II, India proofs with clear to large margins, some typical flaws as often found, card proof set with large even margins, bright colors, 90c slight thin spot at top, overall Fine-Very Fine.................................(Photo Ex) 1,870.00

1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-122P3).

Complete set, 15c Ty. II, large margins, fresh and Very Fine set, wonderful quality.............(Photo Ex) 855.00

1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-122P3).

Complete set with extra 10c and 15c (both Type II), rich color, large margins throughout, Very Fine and choice set...........................................(Photo Ex) 1,020.00

1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4).

Complete set, large margins, brilliant colors, Very Fine, a high quality set ...................(Photo Ex) 1,015.00

1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4).

Complete set, incl. two 15c, large margins, brilliant colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .......(Photo Ex) 1,155.00

1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4).

Complete set, ample to large margins, 10c slightly oxidized, overall Very Fine...............(Photo Ex) 1,015.00

1c-10c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-116P4).

Choice group of mostly position multiples, incl. 1c two blocks of four, 2c top right corner margin block of six and left arrow block of eight, 3c left arrow block of eight, 6c left arrow block of eight, top right corner margin block of four and additional block of four, 10c bottom left corner margin block of six and top margin block of four, Extremely Fine group, these fresh multiples come from the set of Lilly card proof sheets that was broken up, Scott Retail as normal blocks of four and singles...........................................(Photo Ex) 3,865.00

12c Green, Plate Proofs on India, Card (117P3, 117P4).

India proof bottom left corner margin block of four on original card backing, card proofs left arrow block of eight and left margin block of four, Extremely Fine ...........................................(Photo Ex) 985.00
3039 P  30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Plate Proof on India (121P3). Top imprint and double plate no. 21 strip of eight, from the center of the undivided sheet, brilliant colors. Very Fine, a beautiful piece................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

3040 P  15c-90c 1869 Pictorial Inverts, Plate Proofs on Card (120aP4, 121aP4, 122aP4, 129aP4). Huge margins all around incl. bottom sheet margins (30c is the bottom if viewed with the Eagle and Shield inverted), bright colors and detailed impressions.

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL SHEET-MARGIN SET OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT PLATE PROOFS. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 100 OF EACH WAS PRODUCED.

All known examples of these invert proofs come from the sheets originally in the Earl of Crawford collection................................................................. 16,250.00
1870-73 Bank Note Issues, Plate Proofs on India and Card (145P3/162P4). Outstanding group of nine blocks, mostly position pieces, several showing corner or side sheet margins, incl. top arrow margin block of 10c No. 150P3 on original card, huge corner margin block of six of 12c No. 162P4, same for 7c No. 160P4, several others, Extremely Fine group, some of these come from the Lilly sheets that were broken up ........................................................................ 1,145.00

1c-90c Continental Bank Note Co., Plate Proofs on Card (156P4-166P4). Complete set less the 12c (Scott Retail for that is only $20.00), plus extra 90c, ample to large margins, Very Fine ........ ............................................................................................................ 1,240.00

1c Black, Trial Color Proof on Card (156TC4). Top imprint and plate no. 12 block of 16 with part arrow at left, large margins, top margin reduced, Very Fine and choice, unpriced as plate block, Scott Retail as blocks of four ............................................................................. 560.00

7c Orange, Plate Proof on Card (160P4). Top imprint, plate no. 22 and half arrow block of 14, brilliant color, large even margins on other sides, top left stamp tiny mark, fresh and Very Fine, a rare plate block, unpriced in Scott as a plate block on card, Scott Retail on India is $1,150.00 but this is far rarer, Power Search lists approximately a half-dozen plate blocks on India and none on card, this comes from the Lilly sheet that was broken up ....................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

12c Blackish Violet, Plate Proof on Card (162P4). Top imprint, plate no. 137 and half arrow block of 14, brilliant color, ample to large margins on other sides, small thin spot at top left edge from mount removal far from imprint, fresh and Very Fine, a rare plate block, unpriced in Scott as a plate block on card, Scott Retail on India is $1,150.00 but this is far rarer, Power Search lists approximately a half-dozen plate blocks on India and none on card, this comes from the Lilly sheet that was broken up ....................................................... E. 1,500-2,000
(5c) Garfield, Gray Brown, Large Die Essay on India (205-E2). Three, each die sunk on approx. 150 x 224mm cards with full die sinkage. American Bank Note Co. and die number at bottom, also “Pres. Jas. A. Garfield” printed below design, barest trace of edge foxing of little consequence, Very Fine ...........................................(Photo Ex) 750.00

(1c) Ultramarine, Vignette Only, Large Die Essay on India (212-E2). Die sunk on 72 x 82mm card with full die sinkage, brilliant color, couple trivial toned spots mostly on card, Very Fine and scarce, ex Earl of Crawford .................................................. 600.00

1c Ultramarine, Plate Proof on India (212P3). Block of four, large to huge margins all around, deep rich color, Extremely Fine and scarce, Power Search lists only one other, we have not offered one since we last sold this block in 2009, which realized $850.00 despite the $600.00 catalogue value then and now.......................................................... 600.00

2c-90c 1887-88 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (213P3-218P3). Blocks of four affixed to original cards with top sheet margins, missing only the 1c and 5c values from the set, brilliant colors, large margins other sides, fresh and Extremely Fine, wonderful quality .......................(Photo Ex) 1,850.00

2c-90c 1887-88 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (213P4-218P4). Bottom imprint, plate no. and half-arrow blocks of 12, brilliant colors, large even margins on other sides, 3c with inconsequential small thin spot at edge of sheet margin from mount removal

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 2-CENT THRU 90-CENT 1887-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE FROM THE LILLY SHEETS.

It is interesting to note that all values in this set have the American Bank Note Co. imprint except the 90c, which has the National Bank Note Co. imprint.

These plate blocks come from the Lilly sheets that were broken up after the 1967 sale, and no other plate blocks on card of any denomination were located with Power Search for this series. The 1c value from the 1887 Issue, Scott 212P4, is not known to exist as a plate block — the largest multiple we have encountered is a block of four (even a single is rare).

Unpriced in Scott as plate blocks. Scott Retail as ordinary blocks of four is $4,050.00, but this set of plate blocks is obviously vastly more rare ...........................................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
3051 Pe 2c Lake, 90c Orange, 1890 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219DP4). Blocks of four, both with large even margins, bright colors, 2c small irregularity between two left stamps, still Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 925.00

3052 TC 5c Blue Green, Bright Rose Red, Columbian, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (234TC1a). On 84 x 71mm and 80 x 67mm cards with full die sinkage, intense colors, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,700.00

3053 P 5c, 6c, 10c Columbian, Plate Proofs on India (234P3-235P3, 237P3). Bottom margin imprint, plate no. and letter strips of five, on original card backing, brilliant colors, one 6c stamp with miniscule surface scrape, Very Fine and attractive trio, unpriced in Scott as imprint and plate number strips, Scott Retail as plate blocks $4,000.00 ................. (Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

3054 P 1c-$4.00 Columbian, Plate Proof Balance. Mostly card proofs incl. blocks of four of 1c, 2c, 4c (on India) and 8c, pairs of 1c, 2c and 8c, singles of 2c, 4c, 6c and $4.00, bright colors, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 2,755.00

3055 P 1c-$5.00 1894 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India. Die sunk on cards measuring approx. 150 x 200mm, $2.00 and $5.00 may be attached to new cards, thirteen different values, 1c is 246P1, 2c is 250P1, 3c is 253AP1 (Ty. II), 15c is a hybrid, fresh colors, couple with trivial light marks on card only, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 4,850.00
3056 P 2c Pink, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (248P1). On 153 x 202mm card with full die sinkage, vibrant color, strong impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, this is the discovery example and is most likely unique, Scott has since created a listing but has yet to place a catalogue value to this which is sure to change at the conclusion of this auction, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate............................... E. 750-1,000

3057 P 3c Purple, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (255P1). Die sunk on 153 x 203mm card, warm color, couple trivial toned spots on card of little consequence, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive and scarce proof, ex Morris.............................................................................................. 750.00

3058 P 1c-$5.00 1894 Bureau Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (247P2-263P2). Complete set of 13 proofs, bright colors, removed from card backing, many show the thinning that often occurs with Roosevelt album proofs when they are removed from card (the adhesive used is very difficult to dissolve), Very Fine appearance, ex Curtis, only 85 albums were produced ...(Photo Ex) 3,535.00

3059 P 1c-15c 1898 Bureau Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (279P2, 281P2, 283P2, 284P2). On original gray cards, rich colors, Very Fine, approximately 85 were produced...............(Photo Ex) 1,500.00

3060 P 1c-$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proofs on India (285P1-293P1). On 203 x 151mm cards with full die sinkage, rich colors, 2c and 4c with trivial light marks (on card only) VERY FINE, A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL SET OF FULL-SIZE LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Full-size complete sets of the Trans-Mississippi Issue are seldom offered and often come with far more toning and marks on the cards than the set offered here............................(Photo Ex) 7,950.00
3061 P 8c Violet Black, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (306P1 var). 30 x 32mm, intense shade. Very Fine and rare, listed as a large die proof only on India, this comes from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann (lots 3062-3069 also originate with Kauffmann), and has never before appeared on the market, Scott Retail as full-size large die proof on India .................................................. 1,750.00

3062 P $1.00 Lincoln Memorial, $2.00 Capitol, Large Die Proofs on India (571P1-572P1). Reduced to 33 x 31mm, still showing large margins all around, rich colors, Very Fine, Scott Retail as full size .......................................................... 4,000.00

3063 P 5c Lexington-Concord, Large Die Proof on Wove Paper (619). 53 x 36mm, rich color, couple tiny toned specks outside design, Very Fine .............................................. 2,000.00

3064 E 3c Purple, Michigan Centenary, Progressive Large Die Proof on Card (775-E1). 62 x 47mm showing layout lines outside the design, incomplete design most obvious in the top label which is missing "Michigan", other features of the final engraving also incomplete inc. parts of background and "Centenary", couple inconsequential toning specks outside the design, Very Fine and probably unique, unlisted in Scott, this originates from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann, and has never before appeared on the market, we have assigned it No. 775-E1 ......................... E. 500-750
3065 E 3c Black, Ordinance of 1787 Sesquicentennial, Large Die Essay on Glazed Card (795-E1). 92 x 81mm, intense shade, Very Fine, an outstanding and extremely rare essay which differs significantly from the issued design — only the portraits of Cutler and Putnam are similar, the frame is completely different and this also lacks the central scene of the U.S. map, also in a different color than the issued stamp, unlisted in Scott, this originates from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann, and has never before appeared on the market, we have assigned it No. 795-E1……………………………………………………………………………… E. 750-1,000

3066 E 3c Purple, Ordinance of 1787 Sesquicentennial, Large Die Essay on Glazed Card (795-E1). 140 x 89mm with die sinkage on three sides, showing layout lines from the die, pencil “June 14, 1937”, blue Bureau control no. 515342 on back, diagonal crease far from design and small tear at bottom of card, Very Fine, an outstanding and extremely rare essay which differs significantly from the issued design — only the portraits of Cutler and Putnam are similar, the frame is completely different and this also lacks the central scene of the U.S. map, unlisted in Scott, this originates from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann, and has never before appeared on the market, we have assigned it No. 795-E1 ...................... E. 750-1,000

3067 E 3c Purple, Ordinance of 1787 Sesquicentennial, Large Die Essay on Glazed Card (795-E1). 49 x 33mm, Very Fine, an outstanding and extremely rare essay which differs significantly from the issued design — only the portraits of Cutler and Putnam are similar, the frame is completely different and this also lacks the central scene of the U.S. map, unlisted in Scott, this originates from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann, and has never before appeared on the market, we have assigned it No. 795-E1…………………………………………………………………………………………………… E. 400-500

3068 E 3c Purple, Ordinance of 1787 Sesquicentennial, Progressive Large Die Proof on India (795-E2). 93 x 79mm affixed to slightly larger card, pencil “518301” at bottom, Very Fine, an extremely rare progressive die proof of this popular commemorative, this is the issued design but with numerous differences, lacks shading lines in the map of the U.S. which separate the Northwest Territory, in the Cutler and Putnam labels and in Canada, also with much more pronounced (and possibly additional) shading lines (waves) in the Atlantic Ocean than in the issued design, unlisted in Scott, this originates from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann, and has never before appeared on the market, we have assigned it No. 795-E2…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… E. 500-750

3069 P 3c Purple, Ordinance of 1787 Sesquicentennial, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (795P1). 49 x 34mm, apparently the complete design including the shading lines missing from the proof in the previous lot and fewer waves in the Atlantic Ocean, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, this originates from the estate of the engraver, Leo C. Kauffmann, and has never before appeared on the market……………. E. 400-500
3070 P $2.00-$20.00 State Department, Officials, Plate Proofs on India. Horizontal pairs, each with ample to large margins, free of the translucencies that often affect this fragile paper, Very Fine, lot also incl. large die proof of No. PR112, 100 x 128mm with full die sinkage, Very Fine.................................................................(Photo Ex) 925.00

3071 E 1874-1903 Postal Stationery Issues, Die Wax Essays (U108-E/UO61-E). 15 die impressions in red wax, UPSS die nos. between 46 and 109, plus two Officials and two labeled “Essay”, mounted in three rows in a leather case housed inside a frame, with brass “Wax Impressions of Envelope Dies 1874-1903 - Plimpton Manufacturing Co.” label on bottom of frame, each impression identified as to year, deeply impressed and showing every minute detail of the engraving, most with thin cracks

VERY FINE. A RARE AND STRIKING DISPLAY OF WAX ESSAY IMPRESSIONS FOR POSTAL STATIONERY ISSUES BETWEEN 1874 AND 1903.

These wax impressions show the true quality of postal stationery engraving. Illustrated in Undersander on p. iv. Accompanied by a list identifying each die by UPSS no. Total Undersander value $8,000.00..............................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

3072 S 1c-90c 1889 American Bank Note Issue, “Sample.” and “Sample A.” Ovpts. (212S-K-191S-K, 212S-L-191S-L). Type K ovpts. missing only the 5c and 15c values (one of the 2c colors present), Type L ovpts. also missing the 5c and 15c, all but two original gum, largely h.r., attractive centering, some flaws incl. a few with thins, Fine-Very Fine appearance.........................(Photo Ex) 1,350.00

3073 P Engraver Signed Plate Blocks and Bank Note Co. Vignettes. Group of more than 100 plate blocks from 1930’s and 1940’s commemorative issues, many signed by Leo C. Kauffmann, who was an engraver at the Bureau and American Bank Note Co., many others signed by other picture or frame engravers, a number with multiple signatures, some stuck together but fewer than half, also approximately 25 vignette engravings, many of these undoubtedly done by Kauffmann, no stamp designs in this group but some interesting items, overall a fascinating group..............Not illustrated E. 400-500

3074 $ 1c Black on Buff, Postal Card, “Ultramar” Specimen (UX18S). Clear “Ultramar” overprint in blue, Very Fine, a rare item for the postal card specialist, these were distributed by the UPU for the postal archives of Portuguese Colonies.................................................. E. 500-750

3075 P Essays and Proofs Balance. 32 items, wide range of proofs and essays with a focus on No. 63 and 145, each individually identified on stock pages, some highlights incl. Nos. 1T1ca in dull green, 71P1, 112P4 block of four, 145-E8b, a couple Bowlsby patent coupons among much more, some small faults but mostly Fine-Very Fine, a few ex Finkelburg..............Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

3076 E Essays Balance. Seven items, incl. Nos. 73-E6a in violet and 73-E6c singles in red violet and blue, three U.S. Army Frank Official stamps in different colors (small faults) and a Minnesota North Star ABNCo. proof depicting Indians and farmer, Fine-Very Fine .............Not illustrated E. 150-200
3077  **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Large margins all around, intense shade, neat blue manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate. .............................. 500.00

3078  **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Se-Tenant (10X2a).** Positions 2-3, horizontal pair, large to huge margins incl. top right corner sheet margin, original gum, lightly hinged, intense impression, Extremely Fine, ex Chapin and “Vineyard”, with 1957, 1999 and 2004 P.F. certificates ................................................. 2,000.00

3079  **Providence, Rhode Island, 10c Gray Black (10X2).** Unused (no gum), large margins, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate as regummed (gum has subsequently been soaked off) .......... 725.00
3085  **10c Black (2).** Position 71R, large to huge margins including *sheet margin at left,* absolutely brilliant impression showing every fine detail of engraving, perfect strike of *blue circle with dots and wedges fancy cancel* of Ellicottville N.Y., minute barely visible tear at top left entirely in margin

**EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE OFF-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 WITH THIS STRIKING BLUE FANCY CANCELLATION.**

One other example, used on cover, is recorded. Ex Grunin and Wall. With 1997 P.F. certificate...... 900.00
1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE

3086  10c Black (2). Full to large margins, crisp impression, light strike of red New York square grid and unusual manuscript “star” cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate .................................................. 550.00

3087  10c Black (2). Ample to clear margins, neat red grid cancel, Fine ...................... 925.00

3088  10c Black (2). Large margins to clear, unusually light red cancel, sharp impression, Fine .................................................................................................................. 850.00

3089  10c Black (2). Ample margins to clear, intense shade and impression, red grid cancel, light vertical wrinkle at bottom center, otherwise Fine ........................................ 850.00

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE

3090  ★  5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3). Without gum as issued, large even margins, beautiful color and impression, faint crease virtually invisible to the naked eye, Extremely Fine appearance ..................................................................................... 850.00

3091  ★  10c Black, Reproduction (4). Without gum as issued, ample to full margins, intense shade, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate................................................................. 1,050.00

3092  ★  10c Black, Reproduction (4). Without gum as issued, full to large margins, crisp impression, Very Fine................................................................. 1,050.00

3093  ★  10c Black, Reproduction (4). Without gum as issued, mostly full margins, detailed impression, Fine ................................................................. 1,050.00
1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Position 6R1E, full even margins, just touching upper side ornaments, bright Plate 1 Early color on crisp paper, bold strike of unusual Maltese Cross cancel, minute picked-out inclusion speck not mentioned on accompanying certificate
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib FROM PLATE ONE EARLY, FROM ONE OF THE TWO POSITIONS THAT FURNISHED THE BEST TYPE Ib EXAMPLES.
Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp. Six positions on Plate 1 Early furnished stamps qualifying as Type Ib — Positions 3-6R and 8-9R — distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, unlike 7R, small portions of the bottoms were ironed out when the entries were made below them. Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type.

All Type Ib stamps are very scarce, and the two best examples (6R and 9R) are rare. These top-row positions usually have an ample top margin, but frequently the margins are close or cutting into the sides or bottom. A Type Ib with full margins all around is a great rarity. This stamp has the added attraction of an unusual early type of fancy cancel.
Ex Wagshal. With 1979 P.F. certificate .................................. 14,000.00

3095° 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Recut once at top and bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, three huge margins including large parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, full at left, deep rich color
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IV.
With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $5,000.00). Only four have graded higher ...................... 750.00

3096 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Plate 2, unused (no gum), large margins to barely touched at top, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1982 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $525.00)................................................................. 375.00

3097 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Position 9R1L, recut once at bottom (only eight such recuts on plate), large margins all around clearly showing the entire design, small portions of adjoining stamps at left and bottom, Extremely Fine, a handsome example, this top-row position from the right pane of Plate 1 produced Type Ib stamps during the early state of the plate, signed and plated by Ashbrook ........................................ 125.00

3098 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Position 78L1L, large margins, bright color and fine impression, light town cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $700.00)................................................................. 95.00
3099 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Exceptional depth of color, even margins all around, New York circular dates-tamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00)...................................................... 160.00

3100° 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Original gum, lightly hinged in one corner, vivid color on fresh paper, large margins including portions of five adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ $2,550.00), only one hinged stamp has been graded higher (plus two Mint N.H.)............................................. 275.00

3101 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Trial Printing on Thick Gummed Paper (11 var). Positions 1-3/11-13/21-23/31-33R4, vertical block of twelve (3 x 4) with corner inter-pane margins and centerline at left, large margins other sides except just in at right on Position 3R, original gum, eight or ten stamps have heavy creases (some reinforcement) and couple thins, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a remarkable 3c 1851 item, the thick gummed paper and its plate origin (Plate 4) strongly suggest that this might have been produced in 1854 at the time Toppan, Carpenter sent “Brush Stroke” 3c 1851 proofs on India paper (also from Plate 4) to the British firms of Bemrose and Perkins Bacon for perforating experiments (see Sale 964, lots 212-213), we do not now of any catalogue or reference work that lists the 3c 1851 on thick gummed paper ....... E. 2,000-3,000
3102 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Position 100L2L, huge margins including bottom right interpaine margin and centerline and parts of adjoining stamps at top and left, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem .......................................................... 19.00

3103 3c 1851 Issue, Color Chart (10A-11A). Seven examples neatly mounted on card from 1851-57 showing the shade varieties of the 3c 1851 Issue, identified as Orange-Brown, Brownish-Carmine, Dull Rose-Red, Deep Rose-Red, Dull Rose, Rose-Carmine and Plum (though we have our doubts and not returnable if a certificate fails to state Plum), reverse of card is signed by Ashbrook, mixed condition, Fine ........................................................................................................... E. 200-300

3104 5c Red Brown (12). Large margins to full, rich color, neat town cancel, Very Fine, ex Welch 700.00

3105 5c Red Brown (12). Ample to large margins, rich color and detailed impression, grid cancel, Very Fine ......................................................................................................................... 700.00

3106 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge margins all around including left sheet margin, rich color, neat pen strokes cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful sheet-margin example of the imperforate 10c Type I with a cancel that leaves the defining characteristics clearly visible (complete shell at bottom right and nearly complete at left), Scott Retail as pen cancel........................................... 450.00

3107 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Large margins including part of bottom sheet margin, deep rich color, neat circular datestamp cancel, slight thin and nearly invisible repair at top right, Extremely Fine appearance, accompanied by original H. R. Harmer lot sheet from a 1972 sale where this stamp brought $700 ...................................................................................................................... 900.00

3108 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Margins ample to clear showing design all around, rich color, light blue town datestamp, Fine .......................................................... 950.00

3109 ★ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear including trace of adjoining stamp at top, intense dark shade and proof-like impression

FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE II.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 5,000.00

3110 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Huge margins all around, rich color and detailed impression, New Orleans circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. (as strip of three) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $950.00) .................................................................................................................. 160.00
1855 10-CENT TYPE IV

A SOUND EXAMPLE WITH ORIGINAL GUM

3111*

10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 74L1, recut at top, slightly disturbed original gum, ample to full margins all around, completely sound

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND, FOUR-MARGIN ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV IMPERFORATE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL CLASSIC UNITED STATES UNUSED STAMPS.

Our sale records contain only six examples of the imperforate 1855 10c Type IV with large part original gum or full original gum, including the stamp offered here. None of the other five stamps are sound. This represents an extraordinary opportunity to obtain this rare classic imperforate stamp in sound original-gum condition.

Ex "Ambassador." With 2015 P.F. certificate......................................................... 35,000.00
3112 10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 74L1, recut at top, large margins to full at top, town cancel, Very Fine, ex Welch ................................................................. 1,650.00

3113 10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Positions 54-55L1, horizontal pair, both recut at bottom, huge margins including parts of three adjoining stamps, full at right, rich color on bright paper, bold grid cancels, left stamp tiny scuff at bottom entirely outside of the design of little consequence

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE AND SCARCE PAIR OF THE 10-CENT TYPE IV 1855 ISSUE.

With 1975 P.F. certificate ........................................................................................................ 4,500.00

3114 12c Black (17). Original gum, full margins to just in at top right, detailed impression, thin spots and small toned spot, otherwise Fine, with 1975 A.P.S. certificate ............................................ 6,250.00

3115 12c Black (17). Full even margins, bright shade and crisp impression, face-free grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00) ......... 250.00

3116 12c Black (17). Full to large margins including left sheet margin, neat red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp .............................................................................................. 280.00

1857-60 ISSUE

3117 1c Blue, Ty. Ic (19b). Position 47L4, E Relief, deep rich color, light circular datetamp, Fine and scarce example of this sub-type ................................................................. 2,500.00

3118 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Position 6L4, top row of Plate 4, neat circular datetamp, well-centered, deep rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine ........................................................................ 1,250.00

3119 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Horizontal strip of three, rich color, single neat pen cancel, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, Fine and scarce strip ........................................... 1,000.00

3120 1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Position 66L4, rich color, faint toned spot on perf at top right, otherwise Fine and scarce, signed Brookman ........................................................................................................ 1,800.00
1c Blue, Ty. IIIa, Imperforate Between (formerly 22b). Positions 27-28L4, horizontal pair, the 1958 P.F. certificate states “imperforate between pair”, but the 2015 P.F. certificate states “Scott 22 with blind perforations slightly into the most upper right ornament of the left stamp and a tiny pinhole at lower left” — we will have something to say about this shortly — deep Plate 4 shade, neat strikes of circular datestamp, Fine and extremely rare.

Now for our commentary: This pair was the basis of the Scott Catalogue listing for Scott 22b, which has now been de-listed because of the P.F. certificate. It was owned by two outstanding 1c 1851-57 authorities, Mortimer L. Neinken and Jerome S. Wagshal. Frankly, we consider the 2015 P.F. opinion to be an appalling act of expertizing revisionism, and entirely unjustified, not because the physical evidence isn’t there, but because they have totally misunderstood the nature of the variety and misinterpreted the significance of the physical characteristics.

The imperforate-between varieties were obviously created when the perforating pins on a wheel suffered a mechanical deficit, and not because the pins “vanished” or the operator failed to apply a single row of perforations. The entire concept of “missing perforations” on 1857 stamps means they failed to punch the paper and the holes cannot be seen. In this example, not one complete perforation hole can be seen. There are three, possibly four, faint half-circle shallow indentations in the surface of the paper at the top and nothing else. For the P.F. or any expert to say this pair has “blind” perforations and is not imperforate-between, because of these barely impressed half-circles, is a misguided attempt to suggest that the row of perforating pins had to be “missing” when the sheet was perforated, or that the operator somehow “skipped” the “true” imperforate-between pair. Neither of those concepts is correct.

Expertizing decisions such as this cause us great frustration. We have faith that it will not stop intelligent philatelists from recognizing the rarity and significance of this 1857 perforating variety/error. Perhaps the P.F. can be persuaded to correct this wrong on a reconsideration, and the Scott Catalogue listing will be restored. Should that occur, whoever buys this pair will be financially rewarded for following his convictions and ignoring a paper certificate. E. 2,000-3,000

1c Blue, Ty. V, Laid Paper (24b). Showing clear horizontal laid lines, rich color, choice centering, neat strike of grid cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE V ON LAID PAPER. OUR CENSUS OF THIS ISSUE RECORDS ONLY THREE COPIES, INCLUDING A PAIR AND THE SINGLE OFFERED HERE. NONE IS KNOWN UNUSED. THIS IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY SINGLE IN EXISTENCE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 24b, encompasses the records of Mortimer Neinken, Jerome S. Wagshal, auctions and the records of the Philatelic Foundation, and is available at our website at: http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/24b/24b.pdf. We record this single and a horizontal pair.

Ex Chapin, Natalee Grace and Bakwin. With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail $7,500.00.................. E. 2,000-3,000
3123 ★** 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three blocks of four, two with original gum including one with bottom left corner selvage, top stamps h.r., bottom lightly hinged, one block unused (no gum), few small imperfections, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and four no gum singles ................................................................. (Photo Ex) 1,820.00

3124 ★★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Mint N.H., with selvage at bottom, unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00), only three have graded higher ................................................................. 75.00

3125 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 and 2008 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ............... 600.00

3126 5c Brick Red (27). Exceedingly well-centered with perfs clear of design, fresh color, face-free red cancel, small thin at top, appears Very Fine ......................................... 1,850.00

3127 5c Red Brown (28). Deep rich color, choice margins and centering, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,900.00) ............................................. 1,050.00

3128 5c Indian Red (28A). Exceptionally deep rich color, essentially face-free light partial circular datestamp, trivial light margin toning spot top left, otherwise Fine, overall a desirable example of this rare and elusive 1857-60 Issue shade ................................................................. 3,500.00
3129  5c Brown (29). Beautiful shade and crisp impression, exceedingly well-centered within balanced margins, lovely strike of large Boston “Paid” grid cancel, Extremely Fine.............................................. 400.00

3130  5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Warm shade nicely complemented by red grid cancel, tiny tear at top left, tiny pinhole at right, Very Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the former as sound... ................................................................. 1,475.00

3131  10c Green, Ty. I (31). Well-centered with wide bottom margin fully showing the largely complete shells which are the identifying characteristics of this type, rich color, town cancel, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $1,250.00)........................ 1,200.00

3132  ★  10c Green, Ty. V (35). Original gum, particularly wide margins, deep rich color and a strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00)....................... 225.00

3133  12c Black, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (36c). Deep shade, bold cork cancels, each stamp with short perf and small tear

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN IS ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE. ONLY TWO OTHERS ARE KNOWN TO US.

We record only three examples of this rarity: 1) lightly stained, perf flaws, two tiny tears, ex Wagshal (Siegel Sale 993, lot 343, realized $6,750 hammer); 2) light cancel, clipped perfs at right, closed tear and tiny pinholes, 1991 Rarities sale (Siegel Sale 737, lot 351); and 3) the example offered here, ex Ishikawa and Bakwin.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate ....................................................................... 12,500.00
3134  12c Black, Plate 3 (36B). Unusually wide margins at sides, nicely balanced throughout, deep shade, light town cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate ...  275.00

3135  ★  24c Gray Lilac (37). Slightly disturbed original gum, sharp impression on bright paper, well-centered and Very Fine .........................................................  1,500.00

3136★  30c Orange (38). Original gum, vivid color, well-centered with balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE.
With 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85).............  2,150.00

3137  ★  90c Blue (39). Disturbed original gum, rich color, perf flaw and thin spot, otherwise Fine.......  3,000.00

3138 (★)  90c Blue (39). Unused (no gum), outstanding centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, ex "Argentum"......  1,100.00
1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE

3139 ★ 1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40). Without gum as issued, well-centered, bright shade, trivial thin speck and faint toning, otherwise Very Fine ............................. 575.00

3140 ★ 3c Scarlet, Reprint (41). Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, few short perfs at right, Fine, only 479 sold, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..................... 5,000.00

3141 ★ 3c Scarlet, Reprint (41). Without gum as issued, vivid color on bright paper, wide margins for this difficult issue, current certificate states reperforated at right, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 P.F. (not noting reperf) and 2015 P.S.E. certificate ...... 5,000.00

1861-68 ISSUES

3142 ★★ 3c Brown Rose, First Design (56). Mint N.H., well-balanced margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged........... 550.00

3143 10c Dark Green, First Design (62B). Intense shade of the First Design, lightly cancelled, well-centered for this difficult stamp which is often encountered with perfs touching, fresh and Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate .................................................. 1,600.00

3144 ★★ 1c Blue (63). Mint N.H., bright color, exceedingly well-centered, strong impression, Extremely Fine, with 2006 A.P.S. and 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85), Scott Retail as hinged................................................................. 300.00

3145 1c Blue (63). Brilliant color, blue Wells, Fargo & Co. Express double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine, scarce marking on the 1c 1861, ex Rose and Diamond, with 2015 P.F. certificate .................................................. 250.00
### 3152 30c Orange (71).

Original gum, essentially perfect centering, vivid color in the bright early shade.

**Extremely Fine Gem. Among the finest original-gum examples of the 30-cent 1861 issue in existence. The bright orange shade is extremely rare in any original-gum condition, and this superb example could well be the finest.**

The narrowly-spaced 30c 1861 plate left very little room for the 12-gauge perforations between stamps. Consequently, examples with wide margins at sides are extremely rare — this fact is acknowledged in the Scott Catalogue footnote to No. 71. The stamp offered is one of the few known original-gum examples in a higher grade. Furthermore, the shade is typical of the earliest 1861 printing, distinguished by its brightness and yellow glow. We have seen very few original-gum examples of the early shade, and this is without question one of the finest we have handled. As another indicator of how difficult this issue is to obtain in such choice condition, only three have graded higher than an 80 on the P.S.E.’s Population Report (at 85, 90 and 90J).

With 2004 P.F. certificate................................. 2,750.00
3153  **30c Orange (71).** Huge Jumbo margins, shows part of design of adjoining stamp at right and wide natural straddle-pane margin at left, uncommonly wide at top and bottom as well, bright color, small circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, striking example, the tightly-spaced 30c 1861 Issue is rarely found with perfs clear of the design and choice centering (a fact specifically noted in the Scott Catalogue), with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ $275.00) which has little reflection on the appearance of stamp................................................................. 190.00

3154  ★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum, dark shade, reperfed at left and bottom, Very Fine appearance ........................................................................................................ 3,250.00

3155  ★ ★ **3c Scarlet (74).** Original gum, proof-like impression, brilliant color, three wide margins
FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL PRINTING.
With 1978 P.F. certificate............................................... 7,000.00

3156  **15c Black (77).** Detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins, bold strike of small circle of wedges cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 and 2015 P.F. certificates................................................................. 180.00

3157  ★ ★ **3c Rose, C. Grill, Imperforate (83a).** Horizontal pair, large margins including left sheet margin, original gum, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate .... 1,750.00
3158 2c Black, D. Grill (84). Better than usual centering with three wide margins to just clear at right, prominent grill, face-free cork cancel. A FINE LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.
The 2c D Grill is the rarest of the regular-production 1867-68 Grilled Issues (excluding the 1867 trials and rarest Z Grills), followed in order of scarcity by the 3c Z Grill, the 5c D Grill and the 12c Z Grill. With 1994 P.F. certificate......................... 4,500.00

3159 3c Rose, D. Grill (85). Radiant color on bright paper, clear grill, neat strike of circle of V’s cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex “Vineyard”, with 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates................................................................. 1,050.00

3160 15c Black, E. Grill (91). Choice centering, intense shade, segmented cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1983 and 1998 P.F. certificates................................................................. 650.00

3161 ★ 3c Red, F. Grill (94). Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, brilliant color on bright paper, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this issue, with 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates................................................................. 350.00

3162 10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Radiant color nicely complemented by red circle of wedges cancel, crisp paper, clearly-defined grill, choice centering with wide and balanced margins. EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL. With 1996 and 2015 P.F. certificates .................. 285.00
15c Black, F. Grill (98). Intense color and sharp impression, diamond in Circle cancel struck in a dark greenish-blue. Fine, fancy cancels are scarce on the 15c F Grill. E. 150-200

24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Radiant color, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, reperfed at left. Very Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate as sound. 1,600.00

90c Blue, F. Grill (101). Unobtrusive cancel, fresh color, small corner crease, reperfed. Fine appearance. 2,250.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

1c Blue, Re-Issue (102). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins. Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,200.00). 800.00

2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Part original gum, intense shade and sharp impression on bright paper, exceedingly well-centered with wide and balanced margins. With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (POG, XF-Superb 95); SMQ as NG $4,250.00, SMQ as OGph $13,000.00. Only 979 sold. 5,500.00
3168 ★ 5c Brown, Re-Issue (105). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, couple nibbed perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine, only 672 sold ........................................................ 2,600.00

3169° 12c Black, Re-Issue (107). Wide margins all around, choice centering, intense shade, duplex cancel, filled hinge thin
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.
The 12c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). Only 389 of the 12c were sold; the remaining 9,611 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.
Census No. 107-CAN-15. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate.. ............................................................ 15,000.00

3170 ★ 30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110). Original gum, narrow h.r. at top, intense color on bright paper, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE, WHICH IS ARGUABLY THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE 1861-66 RE-ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN THIS GRADE.
The 30c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 346 of the 30c were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.
Little space was left on the 30c 1861 plate for vertical rows of perforations between stamps, and the same plate was used for the 1875 Re-Issue. Therefore, well-centered copies with perforations clear at the sides are rare. When one takes into consideration the limited number sold (346) and other condition factors, such as gum and freshness of paper, the rarity of the stamp offered here can be truly appreciated.
Ex Hall, who acquired this in the Stephen Brown sale held in 1939. With 2001 and 2015 P.F. certificates, both as "previously hinged"................................. 6,000.00

END OF SESSION ONE
1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 3171-3584)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015, AT 1:30 P.M.

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

3171  **1c Buff (112).** Choice balanced margins, fresh color, neat finely carved grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.S.E. certificate .......................................................... 150.00

3172  **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 550.00

3173  **3c Ultramarine (114).** Vertical pair, tied by two mostly complete strikes of “KKK”, Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel of Union Mills Pa.

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW PAIRS KNOWN WITH THE RARE AND STRIKING UNION MILLS “KKK”, SKULL AND CROSSBONES FANCY CANCEL.

Union Mills, Pennsylvania, was the source of several remarkable fancy cancel designs in the 1869-71 period, including the “KKK” Skull & Crossbones, Kleagle Mask (two versions) and the Horse in Hat designs. All indicate Ku Klux Klan activity in this Western Pennsylvania town during the immediate post-war Reconstruction period. John H. Beardsley was the postmaster for a brief period of time — February 9, 1870, to March 16, 1871 — which coincides with the creation and use of the Ku Klux Klan cancellations.

This is one of a small number of pieces salvaged from a correspondence. We know of three full covers with this cancel, one of which is in the Hirzel collection at the Swiss PTT Museum.

Ex Knapp, Moody and Eno. With 1997 P.F. certificate .............................. E. 4,000-5,000
3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by clear strike of Waterbury Chrysanthemum fancy cancel (Rohloff F-3) on small piece, stamp with light diagonal crease ending in small tear at top left (barely noticeable)

A VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE FAMOUS AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUM FANCY CANCELLATION OF WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT.

We estimate there are eight off-cover stamps and three covers with the Waterbury Chrysanthemum cancel. Only two off-cover examples were located with Power Search.

Ex Dr. Jackson and Eno. With 1992 P.F. certificate ........................................ E. 4,000-5,000

10c Yellow (116). Unused (no gum), vibrant color, extra wide margins and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem ........................................ 750.00

10c Yellow (116). Exceedingly well-centered within balanced margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice.......................................................... 125.00

10c Yellow (116). Five stamps with better cancels, including well-struck “Hiogo Japan” double-circle handstamp with “Hiogo” complete and clear, Very Fine and beautiful strike of this scarce cancel, others with bold black star, red cork with trace of circular datetamp, bold “New York Ship” and Iowa duplex cancel, Fine-Very Fine and most attractive group...........(Photo Ex) 1,725.00

12c Green (117). Original gum, bright shade, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ....................................................... 1,900.00

12c Green (117). Two, first cancelled by bold strike of Padlock fancy cancel of West Meriden Conn., centered to bottom left, Very Fine strike, scarce cancel on any denomination above the 3c, with 1997 P.F. certificate, second with attractive margins and centering, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate.................................................................(Photo Ex) 250.00

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I, II (118-119). First with wide and nicely balanced margins, rich colors, cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, second also well-centered on bright white paper, neat cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate......................(Photo Ex) 1,060.00
3181°  15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Original gum, fresh colors, centered to right but wide margins on other sides and attractive

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 9,500.00

3182  15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Disturbed original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, the vignette is shifted to right, Fine .................. 3,250.00

3183  24c Green & Violet (120). Wide margins, bright colors, unobtrusive cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate ......................... 650.00
30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL WITH ORIGINAL GUM

GRADED XF-SUPERB 95

3184* 30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh colors, perfectly centered with wide margins all around.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.—THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The rarity of centered original-gum examples of the 30c 1869 with grill is somewhat obscured by the availability of off-center copies of the 30c with and without grill. If the scope were narrowed to Scott 121 only, and only grades of Very Fine or Extremely Fine were considered, we estimate that fewer than 15 examples would be counted. Among the qualifying stamps, this is without a doubt one of the finest two or three.

With 1986 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $32,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other .................................................. 5,000.00
3185 (★) 30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Unused (regummed), reperfed at left, otherwise Fine, an acceptable unused example .......................... 1,650.00

3186 30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Well-balanced margins, brilliant colors complemented by red cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancelled solely by a red cancel and usually indicative of use of Supplementary Mail from New York City, with 1993 P.F. certificate .............................. 700.00

3187 30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Wide margins and well-centered, fresh colors, neat rosettes cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ................................................................. 450.00

3188 30c Blue & Carmine (121). Well-centered, rich colors, neat circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1982 and 1996 P.F. certificates... 450.00

3189 30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Bright colors, clear Japanese “X” cancel, light crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, scarce ................................. 1,250.00

3190 90c Carmine & Black (122). Pastel color, wide margins and choice centering, cork cancel leaves vignette completely visible, Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate .......... 1,900.00

3191 90c Carmine & Black (122). Well-centered, lightly cancelled, slight thin in grill, Very Fine appearance, with 1954 Royal Philatelic Society of London certificate ....... 1,900.00
1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

3192  (*)  1c Buff, 2c Brown, Re-Issue (123, 124). Unused (no gum), rich colors, 1c reperfed at right, both have red backstamps, Fine-Very Fine appearance ............... (Photo Ex)  490.00

3193   6c Blue, Re-Issue (126). Bold color, registry oval cancel, short perfs at bottom, otherwise Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate .................................................................  5,250.00

3194   6c Blue, Re-Issue (126). Bright color, neat registry oval cancel, rounded corner at bottom left, few small perf creases at right, otherwise Fine, scarce in used condition ...........  5,250.00

3195   6c Blue, Re-Issue (126). Two used singles, each with clear registry oval cancel, faults and toned, otherwise Fine, scarce in used condition .................. (Photo Ex)  6,500.00

3196  (*)  15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Part original gum described on accompanying certificate as original gum, deep rich colors, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate .................................................................  1,350.00

3197  (*)  15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Unused (no gum), almost perfectly centered, beautiful rich colors and impressions, dealer’s light red backstamps, Extremely Fine, for the collector who cares more about centering and freshness than gum, this is the ideal 15c 1869 Re-Issue stamp .................................................................  600.00

3198   15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Deep rich colors and sharp impressions on fresh paper, light New York registry oval cancels, exceptionally wide and balanced margins, perforfed at top (not mentioned on certificate), Extremely Fine appearance, with 1972 P.F. certificate .................................................................  1,250.00
3199  **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Deep rich colors, oval grid cancel, Fine..... 1,250.00

3200  **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), nicely centered, rich colors, dealer’s light red backstamps, Very Fine and choice ........................................... 900.00

3201  **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, attractive centering and margins, bright and fresh colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2015 P.F. certificate ...................... 2,500.00

3202  **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, h.r., lovely rich colors, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate ............ 2,500.00

3203  **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, lightly cancelled

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
SMQ estimates that approximately 40 are known used. Our experience has been that many are either off-center or have small faults.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate ...................... 2,900.00
1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, 1870-93 BANK NOTE ISSUES

3204 (★) 90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Unused (no gum), gorgeous rich color and sharp vignette, dealer’s red backstamp shows thru slightly, otherwise Fine ................. 1,500.00

3205 1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133). Well-centered, bold circle of wedges and light circular datestamp cancels, rich color, Very Fine, this issue is not often seen used, with 1995 P.F. certificate ........................................ 450.00

1870-93 BANK NOTE ISSUES

3206★ 1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134). Original gum, gorgeous rich color, choice balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH THIS OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE.
With 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)........... 2,000.00

3207 7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138). Clear grill points at bottom left, brilliant color, Jumbo margins, unobtrusive quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,700.00).............................. 500.00

3208 15c Orange, H. Grill (141). Well-centered with balanced margins, clear grill, bright color, circle of wedges cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80)................................. 1,400.00
3209  **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Well-centered, grid cancel, several distinct grill points. Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ............................. 1,400.00

3210  **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Perfectly centered within balanced margins, warm color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful example of this I. Grill .................. 225.00

3211  **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Outstanding centering, bright color, neat strike of **star fancy cancel**, bright and fresh

**EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF A SCARCE 1870 6-CENT I GRILL, WITH OUTSTANDING CENTERING AND A FANCY CANCEL.**

This stamp is rarely encountered with the combination of choice centering and a fancy cancel. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $2,200.00 for normal cancel) ........................................... 900.00

3212  **10c Brown, I. Grill (139A).** Well-defined outline of I Grill points, rich color, light strike of cork cancel and trace of red datestamp at lower left, centered to bottom left

**FINE. THE 10-CENT I GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS. TO DATE, ONLY TWELVE USED AND THREE UNUSED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.**

Starting with the 2013 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, the I Grills have been elevated to major catalogue number status. Collectors will now have to acquire these I Grills in their quest for completeness. We anticipate that collector demand will be difficult to satisfy based on populations we have seen.

Ronald Burns, the foremost authority on the Bank Note grills, records ten used examples of the 10c I Grill, plus an additional two used on the same cover. Three unused examples are also known.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ............................... 8,500.00
3213 7c Vermilion (149). Perfectly balanced margins, rich color, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,675.00) .... ................................................................. 100.00

3214 3c Green (158). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, post-office fresh in every respect
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THE COVETED SUPERB 98 GRADE FROM P.S.E.
With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ as Superb 98 in Mint N.H. condition). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. The only other example to achieve this grade stood alone for eight years (ex Odeneal, Siegel Sale 941, lot 1100). Scott Retail as hinged ............... 110.00

3215 3c Green, With Grill (158e). Horizontal pair, right stamp with end roller grill, original gum, h.r., left stamp with trivial crease, Fine, the end roller grill is very scarce, with 1974 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 1,800.00

3216 3c Green, With Grill (158e). Block of four, original gum, strong grill impression, rich color, some separated perfs rejoined with hinge, Fine, a very scarce block, with 1974 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles ................................................................. 2,200.00
3217 ★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) .................................................. 400.00

3218 ★★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Block of four, original gum with some “dimples” and reinforced perf separations, vibrant color, small corner crease top left, still Fine and very rare original-gum block, we have offered only two others in the past 15 years .................................................. 6,500.00

3219 ★ **10c Brown (161).** Original gum, rich color, attractive margins and centering, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF 80) .................................................. 900.00

3220 ★★ **10c Brown (161).** Block of four, original gum, small h.r. at top and bottom, gorgeous fresh color, nice margins and centering

FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

This issue is found in block form but is rarely encountered as fresh and the example offered here .................................................. 5,000.00
3221 ** 2c Vermilion (178). Block of four, original gum, vibrant color, current certificate notes nibbed perfs on bottom stamps, Fine-Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates............................................ 1,750.00

3222 ★ 5c Blue (179). Original gum, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, deep rich color on crisp paper
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 5-CENT TAYLOR CONTINENTAL PRINTING. AN EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
The addition of a 5c value was made necessary by the creation of the General Post Union in 1874, which specified a rate of 5c between member countries, effective July 1, 1875. Of the two regular-issue 5c Taylor stamps — Scott 179 (Continental) and Scott 185 (American) — the former is much more difficult to obtain in this superior original-gum condition.
With 1999 P.F. certificate ............................. 700.00

3223* 10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188). Original gum, incredibly wide margins, bright color and clear impression, Very Fine, a striking unused example, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate ................................................................. 1,800.00

3224 ** 15c Red Orange (189). Mint N.H., attractive centering and margins, vibrant color on post-office fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)............................................................... 675.00

3225 30c Full Black (190). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade, neat registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $825.00)................................................................. 95.00
3226 ★ 90¢ Carmine, Imperforate (191b). Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large even margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome example of this rare imperforate pair, with 1997 P.F. (for a block, photocopy) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates................................................................. 2,500.00

3227 ★ 5¢ Yellow Brown (205). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ...................................................... 240.00

3228 ★★ 1¢ Gray Blue (206). Mint N.H., brilliant color on fresh paper, exceedingly choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,850.00), this is the highest grade awarded... ................................................................. 225.00

3229 ★ 10¢ Brown (209). Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1985 P.F. (for block) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $650.00)........ .......................... 160.00

3230 ★★ 2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Mint N.H., with selvage at bottom, wide margins, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1994 and 2009 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85), with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $850.00)........ 1,000.00
1c Ultramarine (212). Mint N.H. block of four, bright color, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice post-office fresh block, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as singles ......................................................... 1,160.00

30c Orange Brown (217). Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, rich color on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,500.00) ................................................. 900.00

90c Purple (218). Lightly hinged, excellent centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $1,800.00) ................................................................. 900.00

90c Purple (218). Original gum, single hinge mark at top, intense color, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ......................................................................................................................... 900.00

90c Purple (218). Uncommonly wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color, double oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ) ........................................ 250.00

6c Brown Red (224). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 23 strip of five, brilliant color, detailed impression, Very Fine, an attractive multiple, with 1987 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles ......................................................................................................................... 950.00

30c Black (228). Mint N.H., intense shade, wide margins at top and bottom, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate ........................................................................................................... 900.00

90c Orange (229). Mint N.H., well-centered, vivid shade and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $1,550.00) ................................................................. 1,450.00
3239 ** 1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H. with bottom letter “O O” selvage, rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $350.00) ................................................ 35.00

3240 ** 5c Columbian (234). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, intensely rich color and detailed impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED 5-CENT COLUMBIAN.
With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $3,000.00) .......................... 160.00

3241 ** 5c Columbian (234). Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) . 160.00

3242 ** 6c Red Violet, Columbian (235a). Mint N.H., lovely shade, wide margins and near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999, 2004 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (as No. 235)................................. 160.00

3243 ** 6c Red Violet, Columbian (235a). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 160.00
3244 ★ 30c Columbian (239). Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, rich color, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 1,150.00

3245 $1.00 Columbian (241). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate ......................................................................................... 1,100.00

3246 ★★ $2.00 Columbian (242). Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate ............................................................................................................... 3,800.00

3247★★ $2.00 Columbian (242). Original gum, deep rich color, proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 COLUMBIAN.
With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $5,000.00). Only three have graded higher..... ........................................... 1,150.00

3248 ★ $2.00 Columbian (242). Original gum, uncommonly wide margins and well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)... 1,150.00
$3.00 Columbia (243). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bright color and proof-like impression, neat circular dates-tamp cancel leaves full design clearly visible.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE $3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $10,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. 1,000.00

$3.00 Columbia (243). Tied on piece by San Francisco. Jan 29, 1894 duplex datestamp and cancel, bright color, Very Fine. 825.00

$5.00 Columbia (245). Original gum, wide margins, intense shade on crisp paper, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate. 2,400.00

$5.00 Columbia (245). Original gum, minor h.r., exceptionally fresh with detailed impression, faint natural gum crease, Very Fine. 2,400.00
3253* ★ ★ $5.00 Columbian (245). Block of four, original gum, intense shade and impression, some perf separations between bottom pair
FINE-VERY FINE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE $5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
The bottom stamps have particularly wide margins................................. 12,000.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES

3254 ★★ 1c Ultramarine (246). Mint N.H. with plate no. 2 selvage at left, intense color which is probably the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade (but not noted as such on accompanying certificates), perfectly centered with enormous margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale", with 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,450.00), only seven stamps have graded higher........................................ 90.00

3255 ★★ 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249). Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $1,200.00) .................................. 450.00

3256 ★ 10c Dark Green (258). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-proportioned margins, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, ex "Laila", with 1989 and 2009 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ...... 275.00
3257 ★★ $5.00 Dark Green (263). Original gum, well-centered, deep rich color on bright paper, FRESH AND VERY FINE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80; SMQ $4,500.00) .............................................. 4,500.00

3262 ★★ $5.00 Dark Green (263). Original gum, well-centered, deep rich color on bright paper, FRESH AND VERY FINE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80; SMQ $4,500.00) .............................................. 4,500.00
3263  **  2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1895 TY. II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2000 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report to a Mint N.H. example and it is shared by only four others............... 100.00

3264  **  2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. 170 block of six, brilliant color, top left stamp light natural gum bend, Fine................................. 1,000.00

3265  **  15c Dark Blue (274). Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color, well-centered, fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 625.00

3266  *  15c Dark Blue (274). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, well-centered, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999, 2009 P.F. (XF 90) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $400.00)............................................. 210.00

3267  15c Dark Blue (274). Beautifully centered, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $450.00)................... 17.50

3268  *  1$0. Black, Ty. I (276). Original gum, choice centering with balanced margins, intense shade and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90)........... 600.00

3269  *  2$0. Bright Blue (277). Original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine................................................................. 900.00

3267  *  5$0. Dark Green (278). Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine........... 2,000.00
3271° **$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Deep rich color and detailed impression on bright white paper, essentially perfect centering, unobtrusive registry oval cancel

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 $5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.**

The $5.00 was usually heavily cancelled or used on heavy parcels which were not treated kindly. The example offered here, with gorgeous centering, rich color, bright paper and an attractive cancel, is a true rarity.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,900.00). Only five have graded higher. 625.00

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3272 **$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Intense shade and impression, unobtrusive strike of registry oval cancel, fresh and Very Fine ................................................................. 625.00

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**TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE**

3273 ★ **1c-50c Trans-Mississippi (285-291).** Plate no. and/or imprint singles, pairs or blocks of four, original gum, some Mint N.H., imprint singles of 5c-10c and scarce 50c, pairs of 2c and 4c and block of four of 1c and 5c, Fine-Very Fine ...........(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

3274 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., bold color and proof-like impression on bright paper, exceedingly choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) ........................................ 275.00

3275 ★★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. block of six with top let corner margin selvage, well-centered, particularly the top and bottom stamps, rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fresh and choice multiple, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as singles........ ................................................................. 1,650.00
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<td>8c Trans-Mississippi (289)</td>
<td>Mint N.H., deep rich shade, sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, ex “Laila”, with 2006 P.F. certificate as a block of four, with 2009 P.F. certificate (XF 90)</td>
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<td>3277 **</td>
<td>10c Trans-Mississippi (290)</td>
<td>Mint N.H., wide nicely balanced margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $650.00)</td>
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<td>3278 ★</td>
<td>50c Trans-Mississippi (291)</td>
<td>Original gum, single hinge mark, pretty color, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $1,000.00)</td>
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<td>3279 ★</td>
<td>$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292)</td>
<td>Original gum, single hinge mark, wide margins and attractively centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,400.00)</td>
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<td>3280 ★</td>
<td>$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292)</td>
<td>Top imprint and plate no. 606 pair, original gum, single hinge mark, about Fine</td>
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<td>3281 ★</td>
<td>$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293)</td>
<td>Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine</td>
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**PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE**

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<td>3284 **</td>
<td>4c Pan-American (296)</td>
<td>Mint N.H. with plate no. 1145 selvage at top, balanced margins with impeccable centering, fresh colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $950.00)</td>
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3285 ★★★ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. bottom selvage block of six with part imprint, plate nos. 1140 and 1141 and half arrow at right, rich color and sharp vignette impression, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an attractive multiple, Scott Retail as singles......... 1,080.00

3286 ★★ 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered with wide margins, deep rich colors on crisp paper and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00), the highest grade awarded is a 98........ 230.00

3287 ★★★ 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. block of four, attractive margins and centering, bright and fresh, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80), Scott Retail as singles........ 920.00

3288 ★★★ 8c Pan-American (298). Top imprint and plate no. 1150 block of six, long string of pressmen’s initials, lightly hinged, well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, a remarkably fresh and well-centered plate block .................................................. 4,000.00
2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c). Position D with plate no. 1689 at top right, well-centered with wide margins, four bold strikes of New York registry oval cancelation, perf separations sensibly reinforced at top.

VERY FINE CENTERING AND AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BOOKLETPane — OF EVEN GREATER RARITY WITH THE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

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

Our census of used Scott 301c, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/301c/301c.pdf, includes six with full tabs and an additional three without tabs. ... 6,000.00

13c Purple Black (308). Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered within Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a pristine example, ex Pietzsch and Killien, with 1988 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $950.00) .............................................................................................. 100.00

50c Orange (310). Balanced margins, bright color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate ............................................................................... 375.00

50c Orange (310). H.r., vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ $450.00) ....... 375.00

$2.00 Dark Blue (312). H.r., rich color, tiny thin speck at top right, Very Fine appearance........................................................................................................ 825.00

$5.00 Dark Green (313). Single hinge mark at top, detailed impression, short perf at bottom, otherwise Very Fine ........................................................................ 2,100.00

$5.00 Dark Green (313). Choice wide margins and well-centered, purple straightline cancel, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp with an unusual cancel, the dollar-value early Bureau issues normally have heavy registry cancels, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $1,200.00 as normal cancel) ........................................................... 700.00
3296 ** 1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314). Mint N.H., enormous margins with parts of all eight adjoining stamps, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ $450.00 as 100, unpriced in 100 Jumbo grade) ................................................................. 32.50

3297 ** 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H., rich color on post-office fresh paper, large margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $850.00)...... 600.00

3298° ★ 5c Blue, Coil (317). Paste-up single, lightly hinged, rich color, Jumbo exceptionally well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE CENTERED JUMBO PASTE-UP SINGLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL.

With 1979 P.F. certificate for a pair. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $8,500.00 as a 90, unpriced in any higher grade). This is the highest grade awarded to any Scott 317, either in single or pair format. Only four others have even been considered worthy of submitting for grading and none have equaled this superb example. ........................................ 5,750.00

3299 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g). Position D with plate no. 4106 at top right, brilliant color, neat strikes of “Titusville Pa.” boxed cancels, fresh and Fine, a rare complete used pane and particularly desirable with the plate number, ex Collier, Kirke and Bakwin, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates................................................. 450.00

3300 ** 2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b). Mint N.H., massive margins all around showing significant portions of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, perfect in every way, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90)............................................................... 37.50
3301 ** 1c Louisiana Purchase (323). Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $700.00) .................. 60.00

3302 *** 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 2100 block of six, bottom stamps natural gum wrinkles, tiny flaw in margin between pos. 1 and 2, otherwise Fine ........................................................................................... 1,850.00

3303 ** 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H., balanced margins, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1987 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ) 310.00

3304 ** 2c Carmine (332). Mint N.H., perfect centering, brilliant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $550.00) ....................... 15.00

3305 ** 4c Orange Brown (334). Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1986, 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) ........................................ 92.50

3306 ** 1c Green, Coil (348). Mint N.H. guide line pair, well-centered, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $725.00)........ 600.00

3307 ** 1c Green, Coil (348). Mint N.H. guide-line pair, rich color, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $600.00) .......................................................... 600.00
3308**  10c Yellow, Coil (356). Guide line pair, brilliant color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

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

With 1992 P.F. certificate................................................................. 16,000.00

3309**  6c Red Orange, Bluish (362). Lightly hinged, extraordinarily choice centering, marvelous vibrant color, Extremely Fine example of the 6c on Bluish, with 1971 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $2,000.00).......................... 1,250.00

3310  15c Bluish Green, Bluish (365). Rich color on deeply blued paper, unobtrusive strike of Saginaw Mich. cancel, fresh and Fine, accompanied by 1943 note from Sullivan Stamp Co. stating he bought 12 or 13 examples from Joseph Demers of Saginaw and this was one of the finest, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate........ 4,000.00

3311**  15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366). Lightly hinged, glowing color on deeply blued paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate......................... 1,250.00
3312 ** 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Right imprint, plate no. 4977 and star block of six, lightly hinged on the top right stamp, otherwise Mint N.H., deep color, Fine, a scarce plate block ........................................................................................................................................... 2,750.00

3313 ** 2c Alaska-Yukon (370). Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $400.00) ....... 16.00

3314 ** 3c Deep Violet (376). Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,125.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) ........................................ 70.00

3315 ** 4c Brown (377). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $425.00 as 95, $1,250.00 as 98), only seven have been graded higher .................................................. 70.00

3316 ** 4c Brown (377). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $425.00) .................................................. 70.00

3317 ** 5c Blue (378). Mint N.H., uncommonly wide margins, deep color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $160.00 as 90, $500.00 as 95) .......................................................................................... 70.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC, 1912-22 ISSUES

3318 ** 10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $550.00) ................. 270.00

3319 ** 10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Mint N.H., wide margins, strong color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,350.00) ........................................................................ 400.00
3320 ** 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Mint N.H. with wide right selvage, brilliant color on fresh paper, Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. (for block) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ $1,775.00) ............................................................... 1,700.00

3321 ** 15c Gray (418). Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $775.00) ................................................................. 190.00

3322 ★ $1.00 Violet Brown (423). Jumbo margins and well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo) ............................................................................................................ 475.00

3323 ★ $1.00 Violet Brown (423). Lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $575.00) ............................................................................................................. 475.00

3324 ★ 1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (424c). Vertical strip of three, small h.r. at top, rich color, top stamp diagonal creases, bottom pair natural internal creases, Fine appearance and very scarce especially in a multiple larger than a pair, ex Bakwin, with 1970 and 2009 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as pair with no premium for the third stamp ............................... 3,000.00

3325 ** 15c Gray (457). Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ........................................................................................................... 280.00

3326 ★ 20c Ultramarine (458). Lightly hinged, pretty shade on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $500.00) ....... 190.00
3327 ★ 50c Violet (440). Lightly hinged, brilliant color, precise centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificates for a block and as this single (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,000.00 as 95, $2,250.00 as 98) ................................... 450.00
3328 ★★ 50c Violet (440). Block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ........................................ 3,000.00
3329 ★ 3c Violet, Coil (445). Guide line pair, rich color, natural gum creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate ........................... 1,200.00
3330 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450). Joint line pair, radiant color, duplex cancel, Very Fine and exceedingly rare — particularly in this choice condition — this is invariably found with perfs touching or cutting in at top (when it is found at all), this issue is overshadowed by its much more famous Type I counterpart, Scott 449, but it is actually as rare or rarer as a used joint line pair, with 2015 P.F. certificate ..................................................... 800.00
3331 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Joint line pair, brilliant color, choice centering and margins, neat duplex cancel struck far more lightly than most examples we have seen (used examples of this joint line pair are usually heavily cancelled), Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate for a strip of four................................................................. 600.00
3332 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Pair, exceptional centering with wide margins, brilliant color, light machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair and difficult to find in this quality, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $525.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other (ex Kirke) .................................................. 70.00
3333 3c Violet, Coil (456). Joint line pair, bright color, bold strikes of York Pa, registry oval cancels, light corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, a rare used joint line pair, our informal search of joint line pairs for this issue found fewer than ten, ex Bakwin ........................................ 2,250.00
3334  **  2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. pair, large even margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $650.00) ....  600.00
3335  **  2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, attractive margins, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $600.00) .............  600.00
3336  **  2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H., brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $300.00) .......................................... 275.00
3337  **  5c Carmine, Rose, Errors (467, 505). Single of No. 467, unused (no gum), tiny perf thin, appears Fine, single error of No. 505 in a block of nine, lightly hinged, Fine, Scott retail as original gum ......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,100.00
3338  **  8c Olive Green (470). Mint N.H., exceptional centering within particularly wide margins, pretty shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Dr. Killien, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $800.00 as 95, $2,500.00 as 98) ................................................................................... 90.00
3339  **  11c Dark Green (473). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, intense color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $350.00 as 95, $2,000.00 as 98) .......................................................... 125.00
3340  **  20c Light Ultramarine (476). Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, bright pastel shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 and 2009 P.F. certificates (both VF-XF 85) ......  525.00
3341  *  50c Light Violet (477). Lightly hinged, lovely centering within Jumbo margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate (as Mint N.H.) and 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,100.00 as 90, $1,500.00 as 95) ......................... 900.00
3342 ** $1.00 Violet Black (478). Mint N.H., particularly wide and well-balanced margins, intense color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $2,500.00) ............ 1,450.00

3343 ★ $1.00 Violet Black (478). Intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ $2,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded in any category............................... 625.00

3344 ★★ $2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint N.H., choice centering, deep color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,600.00) ....... 475.00

3345 ★★ $5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,300.00)................. 375.00

3346 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ $175.00 as 98).............................. 10.00

3347 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (490). Mint N.H. joint line pair, perfect centering, bright fresh color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $350.00), this is the highest grade awarded with only three others equal............................ 7.00
3348  
2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Joint line strip of three, the joint line between the left pair, rich color, bold strikes of “New York H.T.” oval cancels, right stamp with faults (could be removed leaving a sound joint line pair)
FINE. A RARE SOUND USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II, SCOTT 491, CONTAINED IN A STRIP OF THREE. WE RECORD ONLY NINE USED JOINT LINE MULTIPLES.

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

Our census of used joint line multiples of Scott 491, available at our website at http://siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/491/491.pdf, records seven joint line pairs, this strip of three, a strip of four and a strip of five.

Census No. 491-CAN-LP-07. With 1980 P.F. certificate ............................................. 20,800.00

3349  
2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Choice centering, pretty shade, neat wavy-lines machine cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp................................................................. 800.00

3350  
1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b). Two center pairs in bottom plate no. 10662 block of 20, disturbed original gum, Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two pairs with no premium for the plate number..........................Not illustrated 1,200.00

3351  
1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Mint N.H., rich color, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate ............................................................... 1,700.00

3352  
1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Single h.r. at right, four stamps lightly hinged, all other stamps Mint N.H., remarkably well-centered throughout, deep intense color, without any gum skips or perf separations that affect so many, Extremely Fine, one of the finest centered 1c A.E.F. booklet panes we have seen, with 1995 P.F. certificate .................................................. 1,050.00
3353★☆★★ 2c Deep Rose, Ty. I-Ia (499-500). Bottom left margin block of 20 containing Mint N.H. plate no. 10208 block of six, which is the very rare Type I-Ia combination, this plate block comprises Positions 84-86/94-96 with Position 95 and 96 Type I stamps, all others in the piece are Type Ia and are also Mint N.H. except for the second stamp in the top row lightly hinged (not in the combination plate block), first stamp in top row natural gum crease.

**VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE TYPE I-Ia, SCOTT 499-500 COMBINATION. ONE OF THE GREAT 20TH CENTURY PLATE BLOCK RARITIES. ALSO VERY SELDOM OFFERED IN A LARGER MULTIPLE.**

Type Ia was created in 1919, when the Bureau of Engraving & Printing created an experimental 10-subject transfer roll, and used it to enter two new plates (Nos. 10208 and 10209). It was hoped that this technique would speed production, but the experiment was quickly abandoned and no further plates were made. The process resulted in design differences from the Type I that was contemporary at the time (Scott 499) and the stamps from these plates were designated as Type Ia (Scott 500). The two Type I positions from the bottom row of plate 10208 were the result of re-entries using the normal Type I transfer roll (the 10-subject roll would have been too large to accomplish single position re-entries). The Type I-Ia combination plate block offered here is the only Mint N.H. plate block we located using Power Search.

With 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block plus singles... 29,900.00
3354  ★ ★  5c Rose, Error (505). Mint N.H. single in a strip of three with normal 2c on sides, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, a very choice example of this error, with 2015 P.F. certificate . 625.00

3355  ★★★  5c Rose, Error (505). Mint N.H. double error in a block of twelve, fresh color, Fine .................. 2,000.00

3356  ★  5c Rose, Error (505). Double error in block of twelve, both error stamps and most 2c stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged on one 2c stamp, Fine .............................................. 1,500.00

3357  ★★  6c Red Orange (506). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, brilliant color on fresh bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $600.00 as 98, unpriced above the grade of 98), this is one of only two examples to achieve the coveted Gem 100 grade (the other 100J) ...... 27.50

3358  ★★  7c Black (507). Mint N.H., almost perfect centering, beautiful impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $375.00) ....... 60.00

3359  9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top or Bottom (509a). Three perfs at top right Perf 11, others Perf 10, bright color, "Parkersburg W. Va." precancel, light diagonal crease ending in small tear at top, few other small faults

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 9-CENT FRANKLIN PERF 10 AT TOP. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE TRANSITIONAL PERFORATIONS.

At a certain point in the sheet, the defective perforating wheel changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10 in one row. The stamp offered here shows where the change occurred.

Our census of Scott 509a, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/509a/509a.pdf, contains a total of 27 used and one unused example of this rarity. Of the 27 used copies, fully 22 are precancelled.

Census No. 509a-CAN-09. With 2015 P.F. certificate ................................................. 7,500.00
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3360  **  30c Orange Red (516). Mint N.H., wide margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00) .................................................................................................................. 70.00

3361  **  50c Red Violet (517). Mint N.H., well-centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $550.00). ........................................................................ 115.00

3362  *  50c Red Violet (517). Left plate no. 7049 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top four stamps lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine ................ 1,600.00

3363  **  $1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins, deep color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $525.00 as 95, $1,600.00 as 98) ............................................................. 95.00

3364  **  $1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $525.00) ............................................................. 95.00

3365  **  $1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter “A” block of six, edge of selvage gummed below plate number and imprint, outstanding centering throughout, deep shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block........ 2,100.00

3366  $1.00 Deep Brown (518b). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unobtrusive strikes of registry oval cancels, Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, scarce in sound used condition, according to Johl, a small number of stamps were printed in this distinctive shade early in the issue of the 1917 $1.00 stamp, during the course of the six years that the stamp was issued, all other printings were made in the Violet Brown shade, with 2000 P.F. certificate.......... 1,250.00

3367  *  1918-22 Issues, Dollar-Value Position Blocks (523, 571-573). No. 523 wide top arrow block of four, disturbed original gum, bottom pair slight thinning from hinge removal, some perf separations and natural gum creases, otherwise Fine, Nos. 571-573 Mint N.H. top or bottom blocks of four with plate no., some small natural gum skips, Very Fine, Scott Retail counting the 1922 blocks as singles and without regard to the plate numbers..............(Photo Ex) 4,020.00

3368  **  $2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Mint N.H. with left selvage, brilliant colors, wide margins, Very Fine, with copy of 1982 P.F. certificate for block ................................................................. 1,150.00
3369 ★ $2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Barest trace of a hinge, choice centering, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. (VF-XF 85) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ $375.00) .................................................. 525.00

3370 ★★ $5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered within particularly wide margins, deep rich colors on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, ex Mann, with 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $550.00) .................. 360.00

3371 ★★★ $5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H. centerline block of four, choice balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a lovely position block, Scott Retail as singles without regard to the centerline ................................................................. 1,440.00

3372 2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, bright color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $500.00) .................................................... 57.50

3373 ★★ $2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $800.00) . 270.00

3374 ★★ $2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Mint N.H., wide margins and very well-centered, strong colors, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ............................... 270.00

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3375 ★★ 15c Gray (566). Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $625.00) ................................................ 37.50

3376 ★★ 20c Carmine Rose (567). Mint N.H., precise centering, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $825.00) ........ 37.50

3377 ★★ 50c Lilac (570). Mint N.H., choice centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $900.00) ........................................ 75.00
3378  $5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, radiant colors on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,150.00) .......................................................... 210.00

3379  $5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H., well-centered, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $425.00) ........................................... 210.00

3380  $5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H. centerline block of four, well-centered with wide margins, bottom right stamp natural gum crease, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles without regard to the centerline.......................................................... 760.00

3381  2c Carmine, Rotary (579). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $775.00). 160.00

3382  3c Violet, Perf 10 (584). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00) ....................................................... 62.50

3383  7c Black, Perf 10 (588). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,025.00), only three grade higher ........................................... 27.50

3384  10c Orange, Perf 10 (591). Mint N.H., choice centering, attractive color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $375.00) ......................... 90.00

3385  2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Faintest trace of hinging (if any), choice centering, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four (“never hinged”) and 2015 P.F. certificate (“previously hinged”) ........................................... 240.00

3386  2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Mint N.H., brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem sheet, this was submitted to P.S.E. prior to the grading of multiples, at the time it was communicated to us that this would have graded XF-Superb 95, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..................................................Not illustrated 600.00

3387  2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Seven sheets, two Mint N.H., others hinged generally in selvage (attached to old lot sheets), one hinged sheet with thin spot in selvage, mostly Very Fine ..................................................Not illustrated 2,950.00

3388  2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Four cancelled sheets, three with boxed “Model Post Office, Sesquicentennial International Exposition Philadelphia” cancels, one with “White Plains N.Y.” double oval cancels and blurry magenta circular datestamp (date unreadable), Very Fine and desirable group.................................Not illustrated 1,900.00
1922 AND LATER ISSUES

3389 ** 1c Kans. Ovpt. (658). Mint N.H., precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $355.00) ................................................ 5.00

3390 ** 6c Kans. Ovpt. (664). Mint N.H., extraordinarily well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,050.00) ............................................. 50.00

3391 ** 6c Kans. Ovpt. (664). Mint N.H., wide margins that are most uncharacteristic of this issue, slight trace of oxidization (not mentioned on certificate), still Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $375.00 as 95 and $1,050.00 as 98) .. 

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3392 ** 3c Nebr. Ovpt. (672). Mint N.H., deep intense color and impression, excellent centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $755.00) ........ 22.00

3393 ** 10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679). Mint N.H., remarkably wide margins for this issue, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $325.00 as 90 and $500.00 as 95) ................................................................. 180.00

3394 ** 10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679). Mint N.H., well-centered, attractive color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $325.00) ........................................................................... 180.00

3395 ** 50c Lilac (701). Mint N.H., choice centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $355.00) ................................................. 52.50

3396 ** 50c Lilac (701). Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 20554 at lower left, better centered than usually seen, bright color, a few natural diagonal creases, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles and plate block............ 5,280.00
3397 3c Washington, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (720c). Rich color, choice centering, neat strikes of duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce used pair of this perforation variety, ex Twiggs-Smith and Bakwin, with 1986 P.F. certificate, this is the only used example located using Power Search ............................................................ 1,350.00

3398 ★★★ 1935 Farley Special Printing Uncut Press Sheets. Four, 3c Mother’s Day (754) sheet of 200, 1c and 3c Chicago Century of Progress (766-767) sheets of 225, and 3c Byrd (768) sheet of 150, some trivial light wrinkling in selvage, Very Fine, Brookman value ............................................................. Not illustrated 1,145.00

3399 ★★★ $1.00 Eugene O’Neill (1294). 2,000 plate blocks of four in bricks of 100 plate blocks each, with paper wrapping as sold by USPS stamp fulfillment services, all but four bricks with original plastic wrappers around groups of four (from the four corners of the 400-subject press sheet), Very Fine, Scott Retail $20,000.00, face value............ Not illustrated 8,000.00

3400 ★★★ $1.00 Eugene O’Neill (1294). 50 Mint N.H. sheets of 100, Very Fine, face value.................. Not illustrated 5,000.00

3401 ★★★ $1.00 Airlift (1341). Approximately 710 Mint N.H. plate blocks of four, housed in glassines, Very Fine, Scott Retail more than $6,000.00, face value ..Not illustrated 2,840.00

3402 ★★ 6c Disney, Ocher Omitted (1355a). Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, fresh and Very Fine example of this popular error ................................................................. 400.00

3403 ★★★ 13c Bicentennial, 50 State Flags (1633-1682). 100 Mint N.H. sheets, Very Fine, face value ................................................................................................. Not illustrated 650.00

3404 ★★★ 13c CAPEX Issue (1757). Five sealed post office pads of 100 full sheets each (six individual souvenir panes per sheet), 3,000 souvenir panes and 24,000 stamps in total, unchecked for varieties or errors, fresh and Very Fine, face value............. Not illustrated 3,120.00

3405 ★★★ 20c 1982 State Birds and Flowers (1953-2002). 12 sealed post office pads of 100 full sheets each, 60,000 stamps in total, unchecked for the two different perf gauges, fresh and Very Fine, face value ................................................................. Not illustrated 12,000.00

3406 ★★★ 22c Ameripex Souvenir Sheet, Tagging Omitted on the Right Column (2219k). Mint N.H., tagging omitted from positions c, f and i, Very Fine and fresh, this is one of the rarest errors of all the 1986 Ameripex Souvenir Sheets .............................................. 4,000.00

3407 ★★★ 1c-$5.00 Columbian Souvenir Sheets (2624-2629). 100 Mint N.H. sets in original P.O. envelopes and box, Very Fine, face value ................................................. Not illustrated 1,634.00
3408 ** 6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1). Mint N.H., gorgeous centering and color with unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,700.00), only two have graded higher ........................................ 120.00

3409 *** 16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2). Mint N.H. centerline block of four, outstanding centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem with 1984 and 2009 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as singles without regard to the position ........................................................................ 520.00

3410 ** 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Top arrow, double plate no. and double “TOP” block of 12, faintly hinged (if at all), bright colors, position 11 a particularly Jumbo example, Fine-Very Fine ...................................................... 1,150.00

3411 ** 10c Lindbergh, Booklet Pane, Tab at Bottom (C10a var). Complete unexploded booklet of two Mint N.H. panes (BKC1 var), bottom pane with tab at bottom (Position H) and top pane with normal tab at top (Position J), bright colors, fresh and intact

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT LINDBERGH AIR POST ISSUE WITH THE TAB AT BOTTOM. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

There was strong public demand for the Lindbergh issue in booklet form, so the Post Office decided to issue this with six stamps per booklet. They were first placed on sale on May 26, 1928. The discovery of the inverted pane was first made in 1938, and fewer than a half-dozen others have since been discovered. According to a letter from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (reproduced in the Bureau Specialist), they state that it is possible that the pane of inverted stamps may have originated from a sheet that became reversed during processing (cutting apart into the individual panes), and would have been assembled with the panes in reverse unless discovered before final assembly.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate. We have offered only one other since keeping computerized records, from our 2010 sale of the Beutel collection. It was an exploded booklet... 12,500.00
| **3412** | **65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15)**. Mint N.H., 65c with minor gum skips and bends, $1.30 with small natural paper inclusion, $2.60 with small gum skip and light fingerprint on gum, Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. 1,900.00 |
| **3413** | **65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15)**. Rich colors, 65c natural gum wrinkle at right, Fine-Very Fine set.................................................................................................................. 1,155.00 |
| **3414** | **65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15)**. Small accumulation, unused incl. 65c (four, two with thins), $1.30 (four, one with corner sheet margins, $2.60 (four, two Mint N.H. with gum skips), also used set of all three, most of the unused with h.r., generally Fine centering with a few Very Fine........................................................................................................ 6,560.00 |
| **3415** | **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13)**. Extra wide margins and choice centering, “Lakehurst, N.J.” straightline cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp with a scarce cancel, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $300.00) .............................................................. 165.00 |
| **3416** | **$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14)**. Extra wide margins and precise centering, neat machine slogan cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $900.00) ........................................................................................................ 375.00 |
| **3417** | **$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)**. Outstanding centering with wide margins, neat machine slogan cancel, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,300.00)........................................................................................................ 600.00 |
| **3418** | **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C16)**. Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $600.00) .............................................................. 8.75 |
| **3419** | **25c Trans-Pacific (C20)**. Mint N.H., flawless centering, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $450.00), this is the highest grade awarded................................................................. 1.40 |
| **3420** | **Air Post Balance**. Eleven unused stamps, Nos. C1-C6 with extra C6, C13 (2) and C14 (2), few Mint N.H., one $1.30 hinge thin spot, Fine with few Very Fine ................................................................. Not illustrated E. 500-750 |
3421 E  Great Seal Experimental Die Proof, Vignette of the Air Post Special Delivery Issue. Die proof on India mounted on 150 x 202mm card, signed by Letter Engraver George A. Payne, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing “in-house” vignette die 6472, with “Engraver’s Stock Proof, Authorized by RKP” violet handstamp on reverse, the initials are manuscript which stand for Robert Ponickau who engraved the vignette, also with “63305B” control marking in blue, the central vignette eventually being used for the creation of Nos. CE1-CE2, couple trivial corner creases at bottom of little significance

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE GREAT SEAL EXPERIMENTAL DIE PROOF MOUNTED ON CARD. A UNIQUE ITEM AND AN ESSENTIAL PIECE FOR ANY AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY COLLECTOR.

Page 15 of The Airmail Special Delivery Stamps of the United States by Ralph L. Sloat states this die was originally meant for the U.S. Railroad Administration Pass Face 523. It was eventually used for the Air Post Special Delivery stamps. The Engraver Ponickau is also known for the 8c Trans-Mississippi and the frames of the Pan-American Issue among other designs.

With 2010 P.F. certificate ..................  E. 1,500-2,000

3422 TC  16c Black, Air Post Special Delivery, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (CE1TC1e). On 203 x 152mm card with full die sinkage, trivial corner crease at bottom right of little significance (far away from die)

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF OF THE 16-CENT AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Undercatalogued in Scott. With 2010 P.F. certificate ................... 4,000.00

3423 P  16c Dark Blue, Air Post Special Delivery, Small Die Proof on Wove (CE1P2). Measuring 45 x 27mm, large margins all around, bold color

VERY FINE. AN ENORMOUSLY RARE SMALL DIE PROOF OF THE 16-CENT AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY. ONE OF A FEW EXAMPLES BELIEVED TO EXIST.

With 1979 P.F. certificate.............  4,000.00
3424 S  

16c Dark Blue, 16c Red & Blue, Air Post Special Delivery, “Specimen” Overprint (CE1S-CE2S). Each with diagonal "Specimen" overprint in green, stamps affixed to small ledger piece as is the case with the Universal Postal Union (UPU) specimen reference sets from the Portuguese postal authority in Lisbon, each with trivial light toning and surface scrapes, No. CE1 with light gum staining at right edge, Fine, no more than nine examples were distributed, of which very few have survived, each with 2000 P.F. certificate....

............................................................................................................ E. 500-750

3425 S  

16c Dark Blue, Air Post Special Delivery (CE1). Lightly hinged, full top plate no. 21314 block of six, signed Franklin D. Roosevelt, intense color, fresh and Very Fine, illustrated on page 6 of The Airmail Special Delivery Stamps of the United States by Ralph L. Sloat who goes on to say that Roosevelt suggested the design of this stamp and eventually approved it .......................................................................................................... E. 400-500

3426 S  

16c Dark Blue, Air Post Special Delivery (CE1 var). Wide top plate no. F21315 block of six, with gum applied to both sides, bottom row with about 50% gum applied, full on top row, well-centered, diagonal natural pre-printing paper crease, small adhesion on top right stamp and top row with gum skip, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce error in a choice format with gum applied to both sides of stamps, with 2009 P.F. certificate... E. 200-300

3427 S  

16c Red & Blue, Air Post Special Delivery, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (CE2a). Mint N.H. with selvage at left, pencil positions of 16-17 noted on reverse, wonderful centering, brilliant color

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 16-CENT RED & BLUE AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY HORIZONTAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

Datz states that only 10 pairs are recorded. With 1983 P.F. certificate............. 5,250.00
3428 ★★★ 16c Red & Blue, Air Post Special Delivery, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (CE2a). Mint N.H. centerline block of four, each stamp with pencil position number on back (22-23/27-28), well-centered, fresh colors, bottom pair with light natural gum crease. VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE CENTERLINE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 16-CENT RED & BLUE AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY, HORIZONTAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

A single sheet of this error was discovered at a Buffalo N.Y. post office. It was ultimately broken up by H. E. Harris & Co. after showing the complete sheet at the 1947 New York City CIPEX Show. Datz states that 10 pairs are recorded. Very few blocks are known to exist including the unique plate block of six.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as two normal pairs ........................ 10,500.00

3429 ★ First American Rocket Airplane Flight, Feb. 23, 1936. Three items, two with No. CE1 used with special flight stamps in blocks of four, one in green on cover to Albion Penn. with green cachet and the other in red on card to Springfield Mass. with violet cachet, each tied by “Hewitt, N.J. Feb. 23, 1936” circular datestamp and signed Willey Ley, the last No. 771 with red special flight stamp in block of four on card to Albion Penn. with green cachet, only five covers with blocks of four are known and the Farley Issue is the unique usage .......................................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

3430 ★ 16c Red & Blue, Air Post Special Delivery (CE2). Tied by “Redding Calif., Aug. 24, 1943” machine cancel on “Postage Free” Prisoner of War cover to American soldier held in Hoten Camp in Mukden, Manchuria, censor tape at left, Japanese censor chop, “553” in crayon which was the prisoner’s identification indicating the cover was delivered to him, also includes original enclosure, stamp with natural pre-printing paper crease, cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, the is the only recorded Air Post Special Delivery stamp used on a POW cover, the cover traveled on the second voyage of the diplomatic exchange vessel M. V. Gripsholm from New York on Sept. 2 which made an exchange with the Teia Maru in Mormugao (Portuguese India) ............................. E. 300-400
3431 ★ 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4). Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, intense shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ........................................... 900.00

3432 ★ 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4). Original gum, paper h.r., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ 900.00

3433 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6). Mint N.H. with plate no. 1482 and part imprint selvage, uncommonly wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ — the “XQ” denotes extraordinary quality) .................................................. 525.00

3434 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6). Mint N.H., well-balanced margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $850.00) ........................................ 525.00

3435 ★★★ 10c Green, Special Delivery (E7). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 4916 block of six, bold color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a lovely plate block ........................................ 1,400.00

3436 ★★★ 10c Ultramarine (E9). Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificates for a block and as this single (XF 90) ............................. 425.00

3437 ★★★ 10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1). Bottom imprint, plate no. 5729 and letter A and block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, a few rejoined perfs at right, Very Fine ................................. 1,800.00
3438

50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14). Disturbed original gum, deep rich color, proof-like impression and cameo of the Special Printing, nicely balanced margins

VERY FINE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public. Many are faulty to some degree.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate ........................ 8,750.00

3439

1c Bright Claret (J22). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 313 block of 10, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, this is the only Mint N.H. top plate block listed in Power Search, unlisted in Scott as a Mint N.H. plate block, Scott Retail as singles without regard to the position .............................................................. 850.00

3440

1c Deep Claret (J31). Mint N.H. left arrow selvage block of four, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ................................................................. 1,040.00

3441

50c Deep Claret (J44). Block of four, brilliant color, well-centered, neat central strike of South Omaha Nebraska received handstamp, a few horizontal perf separations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85) ............................................... 275.00
3442°**  3c Carmine Lake (J54). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins
VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 3-CENT POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate................................. 3,300.00

1c-8c 1910-11 Issue, Darrah Ty. II Overprint (336 var, 376 var-378 var, 405 var-406 var, 414 var, 416 var, 421 var, JQ1 var, JQ5 var). Eleven used stamps, 1c-10c, 50c plus two
Parcel Post Postage Dues, each with clear U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai cancel, few
small faults, Fine-Very Fine, especially scarce in used condition...............................................
........................................................................................... (Photo Ex)  E. 1,000-1,500

3444°*  18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. with left selvage, vivid color, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this issue, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate
(Superb 98; SMQ $2,650.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only
three others................................................................. 170.00

3445  **  18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $425.00).................... 170.00

$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15). Lightly hinged, intense shade, choice centering
with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85), a very strong
85, in our opinion this should have graded higher................................. 575.00

$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15). Pretty shade, light strike of Nov. 15, 1922 Shanghai
cancel, Fine, scarce in used condition.......................... 1,000.00
3448  $2.00 on $1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).  
Deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat roller cancel from U.S. Post Office in Shanghai, tiny internal wrinkle  
FINE AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA DOUBLE SURCHARGE.  
The Offices in China double surcharge error occurred during the overprinting of stamps for use at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai. It has been reported that the errors were among the last stamps to be put on sale before the agency closed on December 31, 1922. The Deputy Postal Agent, Mr. E. H. Murray, knew of the error but allowed it to be put on sale, as he was retiring and the Agency was closing. This stamp is far scarcer in used condition. Approximately six covers are known (at least one of which is dated Dec. 4).  
Ex Tows .......................................................... 12,500.00  

3449  4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).  
Top plate no. 13129 block of six with wide selvage, lightly hinged, brilliant color, few perf separations, still Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate not mentioning separations................. 800.00  

3450  2c-$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16).  
Complete set, tied by “U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai China Dec. 30, 1922” duplex cancels on two matching covers sent to Astor House Hotel in Shanghai  
VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND COLORFUL PAIR OF COVERS WITH THE ENTIRE SET OF SIXTEEN STAMPS OVERPRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING FOR USE AT THE POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA. USED ON THE NEXT TO LAST DAY THE U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN SHANGHAI WAS OPEN.  
As U.S. economic interests in China increased, the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai requested a supply of stamps that could be used at local post offices. At the time, the exchange rate between U.S. and Shanghai dollars was 2:1, and a series of Washington-Franklin stamps were officially overprinted by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These were placed on sale on July 1, 1919. After World War I, provisions were made to close almost all foreign post offices in China. The U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai closed after December 31, 1922. ......................... E. 2,000-3,000
3451  2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Block of eight tied by “U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China” duplex cancels on reverse of 1920 cover to Amsterdam, Holland, receiving backstamp, cover with a few bends not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine. 

3452  Offices in China Covers. Four, incl. No. K1 pair to Wis., K2 block of six on back of cover to Ohio (some slight perf toning from gum), U.S. No. 300 on post card depicting part of Canton and used from USPO to Mass., last is 1c Washington on post card depicting Yokohama street scene to Boston, some slight wear, Fine-Very Fine, the 2c stamps alone catalogue $420.00 as used off cover singles...

3453  2c Agriculture (O2). Single with selvage at left tied by cork cancel on “Department of Agriculture, Official Business” imprint label on complete folded wrapper to Sugar Grove, Pa., with manuscript “Return April 1, 1874” on reverse, file fold thru stamp causing it to partly lift, still Fine, this example is unlisted in the Campbell census (Chronicle 194, May 2002), Scott Retail on cover $4,000.00

3454  6c Agriculture (O4). Well-centered, lightly cancelled by circle of wedges, used on large part of wrapper with half of “Department of Agriculture, Official Business” label intact and an 1874 printed agricultural report listing quantities of livestock in Westover Md., stamp with small tear, an exhibit-worthy and extremely rare use of the 6c Agriculture stamp, this is not one of the four covers listed in the Campbell census of Agriculture Department covers, thus it becomes a fifth known use, ex Starnes, Scott value for a cover is $7,500.00

3455  2c Executive (O11). Original gum, wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb original-gum example of the 2c Executive, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)

3456  7c State (O61). Original gum, deep rich color, unusually well-centered for this issue, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $640.00), no other Scott O61 has been graded higher and only two others equal the XF 90 offered here

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES  —  88 —  DECEMBER 16-17, 2015
3457  

30c State (O66). Well-centered with right sheet selvage, tied by large cork cancel, "Washington D.C. Jul. 20 5PM" (1877) circular datestamp on legal-size linen-lined cover to the Hon. William M. Merrick in Baltimore Md., "(Unite)d States Consulate Genl., Mexico City" imprint ("Genl" and "Mexico City" in manuscript), red "DEPARTMENT OF STATE" straightline handstamp and blue oval Jul. 20, 1877 datestamp, large green "U.S. Consulate General, City of Mexico" seal on back, Baltimore receiving backstamp, reduced and faulty at left, some other edge faults, still quite presentable

ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE 30-CENT STATE DEPARTMENT STAMP, OF WHICH ONLY TWO ARE USED ALONE. ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING HIGH-VALUE OFFICIAL COVERS.

In his article "High Value Official Stamps on Cover" (Chronicle 188, Nov. 2000, pp. 287-299), Alan C. Campbell lists seven 30c State Department covers, including five bearing other values. This cover is No. 29 in the Campbell census. The 2004 Markovits sale catalogue raised the number to eight.

Ex Hughes and Starnes. With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail $12,500.00....................
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3458  ★  90c State (O67). Original gum, choice centering, intense shade. Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $1,950.00), only four original-gum 90c State Dept. stamps have achieved a 90 grade (one 90J).......................... 1,050.00
3459  $2.00 State (O68). Rich colors, bold cork cancel, single added perf at bottom right and short perf at lower left, otherwise Fine, scarce in used condition ...................... 5,000.00

3460  ★  15c War (O90). Bottom imprint and plate no. 87 strip of seven with selvage at left, original gum, nice margins and centering, Fine-Very Fine................................. 595.00

3461  S  15c Agriculture, Specimen Ovpt. (O7S). Without gum as issued, precise centering, vivid color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a very choice example of this Special Printing, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90)................................................ 400.00

3462  S  24c Agriculture, Specimen Ovpt. (O8S). Without gum as issued, well-centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)............. 400.00

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

3463  P  10c Black, Trial Color Proof on Wove, 10c Deep Green Re-issue, Plate Proof on India (PR2TC5, PR6P4). Large margins, fresh and Very Fine.........................(Photo Ex) 150.00

3464  ★  25c Orange Red, Colored Border (PR3). Without gum as issued, natural s.e. at top, choice balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine, difficult to find in this centered and sound condition, with 2002 P.F. certificate............................................. 400.00

3465  ★  48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43). Without gum as issued, rich color, fresh and Fine, scarce as only 268 sold, with 1974 P.F. certificate.............................. 4,000.00
3466 ** 1c-$100.00 Newspapers & Periodicals, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). Complete set in horizontal pairs, each with either top or bottom plate no., partial inscription and arrow selvages except 5c with complete inscription and arrow, stamps Mint N.H. and only hinged in selavage, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine .................. (Photo Ex) 1,810.00

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE, SPECIAL HANDLING

3467 ** 25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5). Mint N.H., rich color, wide and well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $450.00) .......................................................... 190.00

3468 ** 25c Special Handling (QE4). Mint N.H., outstanding centering within wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $375.00) ……... …………… 37.50

POSTAL STATIONERY

3469 * 10c Green on Buff, Die 11, Cut Square (U33, UPSS 65). Unused, 32 x 33mm, fresh and Very Fine .......................................................... 1,450.00

3470 * 12c-90c Reay, Cut Squares (U93, U98, U99, U107). Unused, each with large margins, Very Fine ................................................................................. (Photo Ex) 725.00

3471 5c Weather Vane, Postal Card, Yellow & Black Omitted (UX57a). Cancelled by "Fort Myer, Va Sep. 1 1970" First Day cancel, unaddressed, Very Fine, normal accompanies, Scott Retail as used with no premium for the First Day............................... 750.00

3472 E 1c + 1c Black on Buff, Franklin W. Brooks, New York, Paid Reply Card Essays (UY1E-GBa, GBC var). Two cards, style with two stamps and arced "U.S. Return Postal Card." in vertical orientation at left, address lines omitted and no oval handstamp, the first card is double width with no perforations and unfolded, Very Fine and rare, UPSS catalog states two known, second card also double width with perforations at the fold and near edge at right through top layer only, also unfolded, some slight newsprint offset, Very Fine and rare, similar to UY1E-GBc (which states both cards perforated at right edge), this pair is especially desirable in unfolded condition.............................................. (Photo Ex) 2,000.00
3473 ★ Mint Entire Group. Fifteen mint entire envelopes or wrappers, almost all are 1853-64 period, incl. Nos. U2, U14 and U29, several 2c Black Jacks (incl. two uncounted used), a few later incl. one War Dept., generally Very Fine, Scott Retail about $2,600.00 ..........Not illustrated E. 500-750

3474 ★ Cut Square Collection. Mostly unused on album pages, fairly well-filled, value in 19th Century, with several cataloguing a few hundred dollars each, also a small number of entires incl. No. U28, a few small faults, virtually all with Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail is well in excess of $4,000.00 ..........................................................Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

3475 Cut Square Collection. To 1960 on Scott pages, First Issue mostly used, after that it is mainly mint, some higher cataloguing items such as No. U30, filled with medium priced items, 1920-21 Surcharges incl. a few varieties, some Officials, earliest in mixed quality, later issues largely Very Fine.............................................................. Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

3476 ★ Cut Squares. Over 60 mostly unused, incl. No. U1, various 1860-61 Issues to 40c, several 1863-64 2c Black Jacks (incl. two trial colors not counted in the catalogue value), 1864-65 Issue to 40c, then jumps to the 1925 Issue, incl. some better surcharged, a few used incl. Nos. U5 and U32, two with Wells Fargo cancels not counted in the catalogue value, largely Very Fine, Scott Retail about $4,300.00 ..........................................................Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

REVENUES
3483 P 60c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card, Center Inverted (R142aP4). Large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at top, without the heavy toning that affects so many of these, crease in the far top margin only, Extremely Fine, a highly desirable example of this rare proof, only one sheet of 80 printed. 2,250.00

3484 1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4). Four large margins, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate .............................................................. 800.00

3485 $200.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R102a). Large margins all around, deep intense colors, sharp detailed impression, light 1864 ms. cancel, minor crease at bottom left and minute bit of soiling in the top left margins, Very Fine appearance ........................................... 2,750.00

3486 $200.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R102a). Margins clear to large, deep colors, neat Sterling Iron & Railway 1865 circular datestamps, light vertical crease at right, Fine appearance .............................................................. 2,750.00

3487 $1.30 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R119). Well-centered, neat 1872 handstamp cancel, Very Fine .............................................................. 700.00

3488 $25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130). Bright color, ms. cancel, Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate.............................................................. 1,100.00
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<td>$500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD90).</td>
<td>Serial No. 3, handstamp and cut cancels, a few staple holes, Fine appearance, this is only the seventh example we have offered since keeping computerized records, Scott Retail as cut cancel.</td>
<td>2,400.00</td>
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<td>3490</td>
<td>$1,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD91).</td>
<td>Serial No. 4, handstamp and cut cancels, two minor staple holes, well-centered, unusually fresh, with deep color on bright paper, Very Fine appearance, only the sixth example we have offered since keeping computerized records, this and the above lot were found in an old-time collection.</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
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<td>3491</td>
<td>4c-80c 1950-51 Stock Transfer (RD315-RD322, RD342, RD345-RD348).</td>
<td>In complete Mint N.H. sheets of 100 each, thirteen different values, imperf on three sides and no plate positions (as issued), Fine-Very Fine, adds up to a very large catalogue value, Scott Retail as singles.</td>
<td>17,640.00</td>
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<td>3492</td>
<td>$4.00 Bright Green, “Series 1952” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD370).</td>
<td>Mint N.H. (minor gum skip and bend), deep color, Fine.</td>
<td>1,750.00</td>
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<td>3493</td>
<td>10c Blue, Playing Cards, “Specimen” Overprint (RF20S).</td>
<td>Joint line horizontal strip of four, Mint N.H., with black “Specimen” overprint on each, fresh colors, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.</td>
<td>E. 200-300</td>
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<td>3494</td>
<td>10c Light Blue, Playing Cards, “Specimen” Overprint (RF23S).</td>
<td>Joint line vertical strip of four, Mint N.H., with black “Specimen” overprint on each, fresh colors, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.</td>
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<td>3495</td>
<td>Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper Collection.</td>
<td>149 examples from Nos. RM3-RM575 with all appearing to be on full documents, Scott Retail values up to $450.00 (RM11), therefore missing the rarities but great coverage of the normal uses, light duplication (no more than six) on some examples, Fine-Very Fine, a great basis from which to start a collection of these fascinating and historical revenues, Scott Retail alone exceeds $7,000.00.</td>
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3496 ★ 1950 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax Balance (RX1-RX2, RX17, RX22-23, RX25). Six values, without gum as issued, Very Fine. .......................... (Photo Ex) 605.00

3497 ★ $40,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1950 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX24). Without gum as issued, Very Fine and fresh, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. .......................... 1,200.00

3498 ★ 3c Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX27). Without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. ............................................. 900.00

3499 ★ 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax Balance (RX28-RX41). Fourteen examples, without gum as issued, fresh colors, Very Fine, two better values (5c and $500) with 2014 P.S.E. certificates .............................................................. (Photo Ex) 1,385.00

3500 ★ $1,500.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX42). Without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. .......................................... 900.00

3501 ★ $2,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX43). Without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. ........................................ 700.00

3502 ★ $3,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX43). Without gum as issued, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. ... 1,200.00

3503 ★ $5,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX45). Without gum as issued, bright color, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. ....................... 600.00

3504 ★ $10,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX46). Without gum as issued, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. ............... 700.00

3505★ 1c-$2,000.00 Rectification Tax (RZ1-RZ18). Without gum as issued, complete unused set, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and choice. ................................. (Photo Ex) 1,818.75
REVENUES

3506  **Revenues, Mostly Better Items.** Over 50 singles, pairs or blocks, value in First Issue, incl. R1b block, R3a, R3b block (defective), R21c pair, R51a three pairs and a strip of three, R56b pair, R79a, R93a, R95a, R96a (small margins but with good P.F. certificate), some better later incl. No. R107a Inverted Center (corner added), R150 and R150a, some better "Reds" and "Greens", and more, mixed condition incl. some Very Fine, the total catalogue value is quite high............................................................... E. 3,000-4,000

3507  **19th Century Revenue Collection.** On musty old Scott pages, First Issue imperforates incl. a $1.90 that is probably genuine but repaired, $20.00 Probate of Will and the $200.00 stamp, some part-perforates, perforated nearly complete incl. 6c Proprietary, Second Issue to $50.00 and Third Issue complete, plus some others, mixed quality........ ............................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

3508  **Revenue Collection.** On Scott pages, value is in the 19th Century, First Issue perforated complete incl. 6c Proprietary and $20.00 Probate of Will, Second Issue to $50.00, Third Issue complete plus a 2c with Inverted Center, and various later revenue stamps, mixed condition.................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

3509  **Revenue Accumulation.** A few thousand, incl. a stockbook of First and Second issues, with imperforate $1.60 Foreign Exchange and $200.00 (R102a), several small boxes each filled with various revenues, plus some on album pages, mixed condition E. 750-1,500

3510  **Revenues and Other Back-of-Book.** Five stockbooks filled with various Revenues (incl. non-listed and a few on document), plus various other Back-of-Book, mixed condition ...

3511  **Final Remainder of an Estate.** Mostly the 1960 Boating stamps (RVB1-RVB2), with two sets plate blocks of two two-part stamps each, blocks of two two-part stamps, plate number singles of the two-part stamps, at least 13 sets of singles of the two-part stamps, most of these Mint N.H., also plate blocks of Nos. RW43-RW45 Mint N.H., and 36 examples of No. 750 souvenir sheet (eleven Mint N.H.), largely Fine-Very Fine.... E. 300-400

HUNTING PERMITS

3513  **Canvasbacks Taking to Flight (Design of RW2).** Etching, signed ‘Frank W. Benson’ in pencil at bottom left, image area 125 x 75mm, some foxing and toning, adherences on back, still quite rare, accompanied by a defective used example of RW2 on piece, Sterns & Fink catalogue value $6,000.00 .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
3514  $1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Affixed to 1934 Grand Rapids Mich. hunting and trapping license, Fine and interesting usage .............................................. E. 200-300

3515  $1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5). Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) .......... 400.00

3516  $1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 138602 block of six, pretty shade, well-balanced margins, bit heavy natural gum crease, Very Fine, an attractive plate block ................................................................. 4,500.00
3517 ★★ $3.00 1965 Hunting Permit (RW32). Mint N.H., flawless centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $425.00) .... 100.00

3518 (★) $1.00-$7.50 1934-83 Hunting Permits. 40, complete from RW1-RW33, most earlier unused (no gum) such as RW1, RW2, RW4-RW9, RW12-R13, few Mint N.H., some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail taking into consideration no gum and counting later hinged issues as no gum...........................................................Not illustrated  2,178.50

3519 ★★★ Hunting Permit Plate Blocks. 36 Mint N.H. plate blocks, incl. Nos. RW41 (5), RW42 (5), RW43 (6), RW44 (5), RW45 (3), RW46 (2), RW47 (3), RW48-RW53, very little duplication of plate nos. or positions, fresh and Very Fine..........................Not illustrated  2,162.50

3520 ★★★ 50c Dark Blue Green, Postal Savings (PS9). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F22544 block of six, deep rich color, typical gum skips, Very Fine ........................... 1,125.00

3521 ★★ $5.00 Sepia, Postal Savings (PS15). Mint N.H. top plate no. 22734 block of six, fresh and Very Fine ................................. 475.00

3522 ★★★ 1936 Official Seal, Gray Black, Imperforate Between (OX27 var). Pane of 20 with selvage at left, Mint N.H., center horizontal row of perforations completely omitted creating five vertical imperforate between pairs, couple minor gum skips, Very Fine, a previously unrecorded and unlisted error, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate........ E. 300-400

3523 5c-50c Postage Currency, Imperforate, “ABCo.” Imprint (PC5-PC8). Crisp uncirculated, large to ample margins except 50c touching at left, few light creases and 10c with thin spot, Fine-Very Fine................................................................. (Photo Ex) 595.00
### UNITED STATES GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

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<td>1845-69 Issues, Classic Balance. 18 stamps, mostly better incl. Nos. 10X1, 1 (four), 85B, 91, 97, 116 (three), 119, 121 (two), also No. 6T1, others, faults to be expected throughout, some appear Fine, Scott Retail more than $6,700.00</td>
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<td>1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9). Six of Type II and ten of Type IV, nice range of shades and cancels, some with large margins, few small faults, Fine-Extremely Fine</td>
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<td>3c 1851 Issue Balance. 32 used stamps, incl. Nos. 10, 10A (3), 11 (2) and 11A (26), most identified by position, one with interpane margin, nice range of shades and cancels, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group, also incl. Dr. Chase photos of 3c Plate 1 (all three states) and $10.00 Canal Bank note with portrait of Washington and Franklin</td>
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<td>1869 Pictorial Issue Balance. 34 unused and used stamps, incl. unused Nos. 112-117 and 119 (all no gum), used incl. Nos. 112 (2), 113 (3), 114 (5), 115 (2), 116 (2), 117 (3), 118 (2), 119 (2), 120 (4), 121 and 122, some faults, few appear Fine, Scott Retail in excess of</td>
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<td>1869 Pictorial Issue, Stamp Balance (112-115, 117). Used singles, 1c with dramatic pre-printing paper fold, others well-centered with balanced margins, 12c small diagonal crease, overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, three P.F. certificates accompany</td>
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<td>Bank Notes Unused Balance. 38 items, incl. some with original gum such as Nos. 136, 182 (2), 206, 207, 209, 212, 216, 223b pair with top part plate no. selvage, some no gum such as Nos. 145, 146, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 158, 183, 205, 208, 210, 211, 213, 214 and 216, some faults, some appear Fine, Scott Retail approximately</td>
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<td>Bank Note Issues, Used balance. Stock pages of used stamps, incl. several better H and I Grills, 152 (3), 153 (6), 155 (2), 160 (3), 162 (2), 163 (2), 165 (4), 166 (2), 191 (2), 217 (4), 218 (2), several others, nice range of shades and cancels, somewhat mixed condition, few grills may be reference items (not counted by us), some Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately</td>
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<td>Unused Commemorative Balance, 1893-1913. Set of Columbians to the $4.00, with a few duplicates, complete set of the Trans-Mississippi Issue, plus extra $1.00 and $2.00, Pan-American, Louisiana Purchase and Jamestown sets complete, plus a few others, most with original gum, some small faults ($3.00 Columbian repaired), generally Fine or better appearance</td>
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<td>Used Commemorative Balance. Columbian set complete less the $3.00, but with some duplication incl. two extra $1.00 and an extra $2.00, Trans-Mississippi Issue to 50c with duplication, and various later issues, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance</td>
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1893-1901 Commemoratives (238/294). Columbians incl. 15c, 50c, $3.00 with rarest trace of hinging, possibly Mint N.H., small surface scuff and natural s.e., $4.00 no gum, also block of four of 5c and plate no. and imprint strip of 6c, $2.00 Trans-Mississippi with original gum, 1c Pan-American plate no. and imprint strip, a few small flaws incl. 50c thinned, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail more than $5,500.00 ...........  E. 1,000-1,500

15c-$5.00 Columbian, 50c-$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (238-245, 291-293). Accumulation of mostly unused stamps, Columbians incl. 15c (seven incl. block of four), 50c (four), $1.00 (three), $2.00 (two), $3.00 (four), $4.00 (five incl. a pair), $5.00 (one), Trans-Mississippi incl 50c (four, two used), $1.00 (two, one used), $2.00 (one), most have been in the water at some point in the long past and show various signs of it incl. light staining (might be possible to clean), also some other faults, only one $1.00 Columbian with any original gum, the rest no gum, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail for only the 50c-$5.00 values $16,450.00 .................................................................  E. 1,500-2,000

4c, 8c Columbian (233, 236). 4c unused bottom left selvage block of 40 with plate block of eight in the bottom margin, 8c unused top right selvage block of 35 with plate block of eight in the top margin, some faults incl. in the selvage affecting the plate blocks, Fine-Very Fine centering. Scott Retail as original gum plate blocks and singles is $6,527.00... ..........................  E. 400-500

5c, 8c Columbian (234, 236). 5c with 94 copies, comprised of 34 singles, six blocks of four, three blocks of six and two blocks of nine, all but three singles Mint N.H., few s.e., few faults incl. few with creases, 8c with 27 copies, comprised of eleven singles, a block of four and two blocks of six and some stamps Mint N.H., some small faults incl. a few creases, overall a Fine lot .................................................................................  E. 16,142.00

½c-$2.00 1922-25 Issue (551-572, 575-577, 622-623). Plate blocks of six, 14c Mint N.H., several other stamps Mint N.H., few h.r., overall very nice condition except $2.00 vertical crease at right ending in tear, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group..........................  E. 2,002.50

Back-of-Book Balance. Stock pages of unused singles and blocks, incl. blocks of four of Nos. C1-C6, plate blocks of six of C7-C9, C10 and C20-C22, plate blocks of PS4 and PS4, few stamps Mint N.H., few small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine .......................  E. 750-1,000

Back-of-Book Balance. Stock cards of unused and used stamps, incl. unused Nos. C14, E1, E3, E6 (2), PR114-PR125, some better Parcel Post, nice group of used Postage Dues and Officials, also 106 Revenues (78 different), some faults, some Fine-Very Fine...........  .........................................................  E. 1,000-1,500

Back-of-Book Balance. On old album pages or dealer sheets, incl. Postage Dues, Officials and Newspaper Stamps (incl. seven from the First Issue), a few other items, mixed condition ..................................................  E. 400-500

Offices in China Balance. Stock cards of unused and used singles and a few blocks, unused K1-K18 with some duplication such as two each of K15 and K16, used incl. Nos. K3 (2), K4 (2), K6 (2), K7 (2), K8, K9 (2), K10 (3), K11 (2), K12, K13, K14 (2) and K16 (2), used blocks of four of Nos. K1, K2 and K5, also F1 and two other items cancelled at U.S. Post Office in Shanghai, many of the used with clear Shanghai cancels, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine appearing group .........................................................  11,767.00

Telegraphs Collection. Stock cards containing 355 unused and used, 187 different plus different serial nos., best is 15T12, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine ...............  2,287.50

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Valuable Dealer’s Holding. In four overstuffed counter books, nearly all better items, incl. two singles and a pair of No. 1, dollar value Columbians and Trans-Mississippi, two Graf Zeppelin sets and much more, numerous items cataloguing $200.00-$1,000.00 or more, blocks and plate blocks, various Back-of-Book, mixed condition, a large portion is Fine-Very Fine, loaded with highly saleable stamps and a large retail potential, worth careful review ..................................................  E. 15,000-20,000

High Cataloguing Collection, 1847-1976. In a Scott album, early issues mainly used, incl. No. 2, 3 (unused), an attractive straddle-margin single of No. 17, many other better stamps incl. some 1869 Re-Issues, from 1879 on it is mostly unused, incl. all the Commemoratives complete, useful Regular Issues incl. Washington-Franklin heads, very well-filled from 1922 on, incl. the White Plains sheet, Air Post complete less the Graf Zeppelin set, some small faults among the early issues and some of the early unused stamps with disturbed gum, virtually all with at least Fine appearance and several with Very Fine appearance, overall a worthwhile collection with a high catalogue value, seventeen certificates accompany ..............................................  E. 7,500-10,000
3550 **Collection, 1847-1940.** On homemade album pages, two No. 1 (one appears unused) and No. 2 (pen-cancelled), some other better used early stamps incl. 1869 Pictorials complete, Commemoratives complete used incl. the Columbian and Trans-Mississippi sets, both Bureau issues to $5.00, 1902 Issue to $5.00, 20th Century well-filled most used, but some better unused present, Air Post incl. the Graf Zeppelin set, some other Back-of-Book, mixed condition ......................................................... E. 5,000-7,500

3551 **Collection, 1847-1964.** In a Lighthouse hingeless album, mostly used, incl. No. 1-2, complete Trans-Mississippi set and Bureau issues to $5.00, some of the later issues are unused, incl. No. 505, two White Plains sheets, Air Post complete incl. the Graf Zeppelin set, and more, condition is somewhat mixed, most with Fine-Very Fine appearance......................... E. 3,000-4,000

3552 **Collection, 1847-1963.** In a thick Scott album, early issues mostly used, incl. Nos. 1-2 and other higher values, Columbian Issue complete less the $4.00, Trans-Mississippi complete incl. an extra $2.00, 20th Century contains some unused incl. a White Plains sheet, useful Back-of-Book, mixed condition but many better stamps present, Fine appearing collection................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000


3554 **Fancy Cancel Comprehensive Collection** Thousands of strikes, individually mounted and housed in six volumes, much of which is 19th century, organized by either cancel type or city origin, contains numerous common strikes such as numerals, letters, stars, shields, but also “Paid”, patent and even Express cancels, we noticed a number of better items such as red, green and magenta cancels, overseas uses (Shanghai, Samoa, Puerto Rico), Waterbury cancels, and more, one album is dedicated to New York incl. over 45 well-struck New York Foreign Mail geometric cancels from the 1870s, Fine-Very Fine overall, a great basis to build upon ................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

3555 **Mostly Used Collection.** To 1973 in a Liberty album, incl. No. 1, three different 5c values of the 1857 Issue, Bank Notes to 90c, Trans-Mississippi to $1.00, Back-of-Book incl. Revenues and Possessions, mixed condition................................. E. 1,500-2,000

3556 **• Plate Block Collection.** About 80 mostly different from the first half of the 20th Century, largely Regular Issues incl. several Washington-Franklin heads, incl. Nos. 301, 328, 414, 430, 431, several from the 1918-20 Offset Issue, Presidencies to $5.00, some Back-of-Book such as Nos. J22 and QJ1, slightly mixed quality, though the majority is Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

3557 **□• Plate Block Collection.** Neatly arranged in four stockbooks, 1925 to the 1970s, incl. Regular Issues and a nice run of Commemoratives from the 1930s onward, incl. the Presidential and Liberty series complete, a spot check of the better items shows all to be Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750

3558 **□• Plate Block Collection.** Mostly from the 1920s-1940s, incl. the Norse-American set, several 2c Reds, Famous American complete, some Air Posts and more, some small faults, mainly Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 300-400

3559 **United States Collection Balance.** Neatly laid out in a stock book, a few better classics incl. grills, some plate no. blocks mostly in commemorative period and Air Posts, nice run of Washington-Franklins and most graded by P.S.E. or P.F. between $5.00 and some Back-of-Book such as Nos. J22 and JQ1, slightly mixed quality, though the majority is Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

3560 **Holding of Better Items.** Over 100 items on counter pages, unused and used, early to about 1920, incl. Back-of-Book, some high cataloging stamps (up to $4,000.00), some of these have faults but are generally quite presentable and saleable, also some lesser cataloging stamps in high quality, several with certificates incl. some graded, as mentioned the condition ranges from stamps with faults to Extremely Fine, needs to be carefully inspected stamp by stamp to come up with the true value, the total retail value should be many multiples of our estimate ................................................................. E. 4,000-5,000

3561 **Classic Used Balance.** Scott National pages of used stamps, incl. Nos. 1, 7, 9, 13, 68-73, 75, 76, 96, 97, 112-119, 121-122, 145-155, 156-163, 165, 182-191, 212-218, also unused Nos. 219-229, mixed condition, some are Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000
3562 ★★ 1869-1918 Issues, Mint N.H. Balance. 27 stamps, all but one Mint N.H., incl. Nos. 114, 214, 219, 222, 227 (toned gum), 37 (P.S.E. VF-XF 85), 234, 236, 250, 296, 315 (hinged), 323 (P.S.E. XF 90), 326, 329, 340, 367 (P.F. XF-Superb 95), 368, 371, 372 (PF VF-XF 85), 373, 377 (P.S.E. XF 90), 426 (Pink Back), 482 (portions of all 8 surrounding stamps), 495, 524, 534A, 535, Fine-Extremely Fine with most at least Very Fine, 16 certificates accompany, Scott Retail without regard to the better grades......................(Website PDF) 3,628.60

3563 Balance, 1851-1902. 14 unused stamps, mostly with original gum which is either seriously disturbed or h.r., mostly better Scott Nos. incl. 10A (no gum), 95 (regummed), 218 (two), 261, 262-263, 277, 311-312 (latter regummed), also 1c Bank Note with fake grill plus three Washington-Franklins, faults to be found throughout and gum on a couple is questionable, appear Fine, Scott Retail more than $15,000.00...................... E. 2,000-3,000

3564 Balance, 1894-20th Century. Stock cards of unused and used stamps, incl. 1894 Bureaus to $5.00 with duplication of some dollar values, 1902 Issue unused mostly complete to $1.00, Nos. 341, 342, 407, 414-419, 422, 423, many coil singles (some reference items), few pieces with U.S. German Sea Post cancels, few other better, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, worth close inspection................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

3565 ★ Balance of Consignment. Mostly unused from the first half of the 20th Century, singles, blocks and plate blocks, incl. five $5.00 Presidential and four $3.00 Hamilton plate blocks, a White Plains sheet, at least seven blocks of No. C18, some earlier such as two sets of the Columbian issue to the $1.00 and a Trans-Mississippi set to $1.00, 4c Columbian in Mint N.H. blocks of 24 and 10, some early used, slightly mixed condition, many Mint N.H., much is Fine-Very Fine and highly saleable................... E. 3,000-4,000

3566 ★★★ Balance. Blocks of four, plate blocks and a few singles on stock pages, incl. blocks of four of Nos. 314, 347, 368, 371, 373, 507, 547, 567-572, right arrow block of 573, plate blocks of six of Nos. 571 and 572, top double plate block of four of 834, also blocks of four of Kans.-Nebr. with plate blocks of 8c and 10c Kans., many Mint N.H. incl. few better, overall Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

3567 Balance of an Estate. Five stockbooks that include a collector’s duplicates that he upgraded (incl. some better stamps), modern plate number coils, and a modest collection balance in an album, mixed condition............................................................... E. 400-500

3568 ★★★ Unused Blocks of Four. A few hundred mostly different in glassines, from the first half of the 20th Century, better incl. Nos. 309, 524, C1-C6 and C18, some plate blocks and a few blocks larger than four, some stamps Mint N.H., some small faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

3569 ★ Used Blocks of Four. Several dozen on counter pages, with some higher cataloguing such as Nos. 69, 103, 208, 217, 342, 479, J7 and O123, and many medium priced blocks, typical mixed quality, a useful selection of used blocks ........................................... E. 750-1,000

3570 ★★★ Balance of Five Items. No. 232 bottom plate block of ten, No. 499 sheet with one vertical row of blind perforations, No. 612 pane of 100, No. 637 pane of 100, and No. E6 block of four with plate number in top selvage, some small flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance........................................... E. 750-1,000

3571 Balance of Consignment. Plate proofs, covers, locals, a few booklets, revenues and more, mixed condition ................................................................. E. 300-400

3572 ★ Balance. Mint N.H. Nos. 578, C1, C6 and C13, original gum No. PR89, Fine-Very Fine, also Mint N.H. set of Nos. 803-834 and several envelopes with stamps affixed of little value and not counted........................................... 1,585.00

3573 Miscellaneous Balance of an Estate. Some unused Postal Stationery entire, Postage Due uses on cover or Post Office documents, a few covers incl. two 18c Prexie solo use covers, and a few other things, mixed condition ........................................... E. 200-300

3574 Balance of Consignment. Most of the value in modern unused, on album pages and stockbooks, incl. some dollar value singles, blocks and plate blocks, a few earlier items as well, largely Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

3575 ★ Modern Unused Accumulation, 1930s-1960s. Incl. Farley position blocks, Presidential singles and plate blocks, various quantities of Regular Issues and Commemoratives, souvenir sheets, ten coil rolls of the 4c Black Lincoln ($120.00 face value), and more, much is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750
Mostly Used Accumulation. Five albums and a stockbook with various stamps, much of the value is in a stock in glassines, which are crammed with used stamps from early to about 1930, we note one glassine filled with the Trans-Mississippi Issue has at least three 50c values, also a stockbook of unused with some useful items, mixed condition. E. 500-750

Modern Used Accumulation. Tens of thousands of used stamps, from about 1940 to fairly recent, arranged in glassines, plus one large stockbook, incl. Regular Issues, Commemoratives and Air Posts, also many high dollar values, complete panes, booklet panes and se-tenant blocks, which are not always easy to find used. E. 200-300

Accumulation. Many hundreds neatly arranged in fourteen counter books, early to about 1940, used and unused, incl. some lower cataloging stamps in nice quality, saleable medium priced stamps, and some higher cataloging stamps with flaws, some Back-of-Book, particularly the Officials, which make up one of the binders, mixed condition, ranging from faulty to Very Fine and choice. E. 2,000-3,000

Dealer Accumulation, 1857-1900’s. Three large stacks of individual sales cards containing Mint and used stamps, earliest is 3c No. 26, goes through 1920’s and back-of-book, overall Fine, total Scott Retail $16,357.00. E. 2,000-3,000

Modern Accumulation. Plate blocks, part sheets, singles, a few full sheets, etc., mainly 3c-15c Commemoratives, some higher, a tiny percentage is stuck down, also a group of unused stamps in an album starting in 1920, and other odds and ends, face value exceeds $400.00. E. 200-300

Modern Plate Block Accumulation. Mostly 3c-15c Commemoratives neatly laid out in dozens of stockbooks, the more recent issues in appropriately sized plate strips, duplication (heavy on some) incl. many matched sets, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Face value. 9,555.00

Mint Sheet Lot. Mostly 3c-32 Commemoratives neatly arranged in twelve large sheet albums, all full sheets or panes (the few part sheets and Postage Due sheets were not counted in the face value), minimal duplication, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Face value. 7,785.00

Recent Postage Group. Mainly 42c-44c values in full panes, most still in the original Post Office packaging, a few forever stamp panes counted as the price listed on the Post Office package, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value. 838.00

Modern Mint Accumulation. Commemoratives mostly in the 3c-22c range, Regular Issues to $5.00 (incl. four $5.00 Moore plate blocks), with sheet and plate blocks, also over 150 sets of the Bicentennial souvenir sheets in envelopes, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, the total face value will be well in excess of our estimate. E. 750-1,000

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3585 1904, 1c-10c Second Issue Overprints (4-8). Complete set of five values arranged in order and tied by purple bars cancel, matching Ancon Dec. 5, 1904 circular datestamp on cover to Panama, 10c light crease prior to use, some slight cover wear, Fine “complete set” cover ........................ E. 200-300

3586 1906, 2c Red & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (23a). Slight tropicalization of gum, intense vibrant colors, excellent centering, Very Fine example of this rare imperforate between error, only 20 pairs were printed .. 2,250.00

3587 1906, 2c Red & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Double Ovpt., One Diagonal, one “Zone Canal” (23h). Block of four, tropicalized original gum and some wax interleaving as often seen, top pair double overprint, one diagonal (23d) and nearing the “Zone Canal” error, bottom pair with each example showing this rare “Zone Canal” error, deep rich colors, a few short perfs

Very Fine. An incredibly rare block with the bottom pair showing the “Zone Canal” error. Only seven examples have been recorded.

A stunning showpiece and key item for a specialized Canal Zone exhibit ....... 9,600.00
3588 ★ 1913, 1c Green & Black, Vertical Pair, One Without Ovpt. (38a). Vertical strip of three with selvage at top, sensible hinge reinforcements, typical centering and same as all other known examples, slightly toned (mainly on reverse), Fine, an exceedingly rare error of which only ten examples were produced (one pane had overprint shifted down). 1,750.00

3589 ★ 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down (39d). Block of four with selvage at right, slightly tropicalized original gum, exceptional centering within balanced margins, rich colors, Very Fine, a scarce multiple……………………………………………… 800.00

3590 ★ 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Inverted Center (39e). Lightly hinged, deep intense colors, Very Fine and fresh…………………………………………… 650.00

3591 ★ 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Inverted Center (39e). Block of four, tropicalized original gum, fresh colors, we believe this originated from a booklet pane of six (39f, Scott Retail $8,000.00), therefore perforations cut at right and bottom, otherwise Fine, a scarce multiple in any respect, Scott Retail as singles………………… 2,600.00
3592 ★★★ 1915, 1c Green & Black, Double Ovpt. (46b). Irregular block of seven with selvage at bottom, tropicalized original gum, clear doubling of overprint, fresh colors, Fine, a scarce multiple of which only 385 were printed .............................................................. 1,575.00

3593 ★ 1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black (47). Tropicalized original gum, pretty shade, vertical crease, Fine appearing example of this scarce Mt. Hope overprint issue ...... 2,750.00

3594 ★★★ 1915, 5c Deep Blue & Black (48). Top right corner block of four with “A 5 Centesimos” in top selvage, part tropicalized original gum, exceedingly well-centered, bold colors, couple hinge reinforcements, Very Fine, a scarce and desirable multiple ........... 2,200.00

3595 ★ 1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, “Zone” Double (56f). Sheet margin at left with large part of “Canal”, lightly hinged, well-centered, intense colors, Very Fine and choice, only 30 examples were printed and of those only ten show part of “Canal” in selvage ... .............................................. 1,000.00

3596 ★★★ 1920, 50c Orange & Black (58). Block of four, h.r. on top pair, bottom pair lightly hinged, exceptional centering, bright fresh colors, Very Fine and choice........... 1,250.00

3597 1924, 5c-1b Coat of Arms (69 var; CZSG 69.A-69.G). Seven stamps representing the complete set of the unissued Coat of Arms values above the 2c, slightly tropicalized original gum, rich colors, Very Fine, these were prepared but never issued as the use of overprinted U.S. stamps began in April 1925, 600 sets were sent to the Director General of Posts of Panama, ostensibly for transmission to the UPU in Switzerland, a small number of sets ended up in the hands of dealers, the balance of the supply was destroyed in 1937 .........................................................(Photo Ex) 2,450.00
1924, 12c Brown Violet, "Zone" Inverted (76a). Lightly cancelled, straight edge at right as on all known examples, fresh color, minute perf tear at bottom left of little consequence.

**VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT WITH "ZONE" OVERPRINT INVERTED. ONE OF ONLY SEVEN USED EXAMPLES RECORDED.**

According to Canal Zone Stamps, this error was not noticed until June 1926, almost two years after it was issued. Only three unused and seven used copies are known. A stamp often missing from even the most advanced collections.

Ex Brooks. With 1973 P.F. certificate ........... 2,250.00

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1925-28, 2c-$1.00 Overprints (84-95). Blocks of four, 2c-5c, 30c and 50c with slight tropicalized original gum, others are typically lightly hinged with bottom stamps Mint N.H., $1.00 with single perf toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine............................................(Photo Ex) 2,318.00

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1926, 5c Dark Blue, "Zone Canal" (86a). Single error in pane of 100, the variety Position 18, few lightly hinged (incl. bottom plate block, which has adherence on two stamps). Fine-Very Fine, scarce pane, the one variety alone catalogues $1,000.00......................... E. 400-500

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1926, 5c Dark Blue, Vertical Pair, One Without Ovpt., Other with Ovpt. Inverted (86g). Top stamp missing overprint, slightly tropicalized original gum as usual, deep rich color, a Very Fine example of this rare error, only ten pairs possible were produced, all from the top row of one sheet, with 2015 P.F. certificate............................................................. 2,500.00
3602  ★★★ 1939, 1c-50c 25th Anniversary Commemoratives (120-135). Mint N.H. panes of 50, Nos. 125, 126 and 128 lack side selvage, others with full selvage, Fine-Very Fine, a rare set of panes for this issue ........................................................................................................ Not illustrated 9,256.00

3603  ★★★ 1939, 5c-$1.00 Air Post (C15-C20). Mint N.H. panes of 50, bright colors, all except 5c lack side selvage, all have intact plate nos., Fine-Very Fine and scarce........................................ Not illustrated 5,218.00

3604  1921, 5c-40c Air Post Officials, “Panama Canal” 17mm Long (CO8-CO12). Balboa Heights roller cancels as usual, 5c with gum bend, Fine-Very Fine............................................................................... (Photo Ex) 855.00

3605  Air Post and Air Post Officials. Album pages and stockbook of unused and used stamps, for Air Post, 190 unused with 39 blocks and 84 used and a few covers, for Air Post Officials 15 unused and 217 used (141 CTO and 76 postally used), various varieties of alignment (“O” over “A”, “O” over “N” etc.), few broken letters and shades, some faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine group, Scott Retail approximately .......................................................... Not illustrated 2,700.00

3606  ★ 1914, 10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J3). Block of four with 3mm spacing, unused (no gum), well-centered, bold color, hinge reinforcement between top horizontal pair, Very Fine and rare, Scott Retail as unused block .................................................................................... 4,250.00

3607  ★ Canal Zone Postal Stationery and Postal Cards. 11, incl. unused Nos. U4, U5, UX3, UX4 and UX6, used Nos. U3 (2), U4 and U5 (3), generally wrinkling, toning or other small faults, still a useful group.......................................................... Not illustrated 3,125.00

3608  ★ Canal Zone, Balance. Stock cards of unused and used stamps, incl. unused Nos. 1, 2 (2), 3 (2), 7 (2), 8, 22c (2), 31c, 46, 48, 52-54, 52b, 55-57, 58-59, 61a, 67, 91c, J12-J14, J17b, used incl. Nos. 1, 2 (2), 3 (2, one with comma at right) and 67, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, a valuable group ........................................................................................................ Not illustrated 1,033.00

3609  ★ Canal Zone, Blocks. 64, incl. blocks of four of Nos. 8, 21, 22 (one “ONE”), 46, 52, 57, 62a, 95, 117 misperfed, C2, J1-J2 (no gum), plate blocks of six of Nos. 77, C15-C20, also set of four matching plate blocks for C35-C41, few earlier with antique type on one, many Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine group ........................................................................................................ Not illustrated 9,089.00

3610  ★ Canal Zone, Sheets and Multiples. Mint sheet file containing twelve Mint N.H. items, incl. No. 91 part pane of 81, 100 block of 32, 103 block of 20, 116 pane of 100, C24a block of 30, 03 two panes of 50, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group ........................................................................................................ Not illustrated 5,914.75

3611  ★★★ Canal Zone, Group of Better Items. No. 2a used pair (tear, P.F. certificate), No. 46b (double ovpt., one split, P.F. certificate), No. U2c used (toned spots, P.F. certificate), No. UX6 unused (small spots), and a couple other items, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail for just the four mentioned items ........................................................................................................ Not illustrated 4,225.00
3613  1898-99, 1c on 1m Orange Brown (177). Third setting (Cuba), Fourth setting (U.S.), Position 1, used with U.S. Administration 1899, 1c Green (221) and tied together by “Correo de Puerto Príncipe, Ysla de Cuba (date?)” double-circle datestamp on War Department return address cover to New York, two strikes of “Collect Postage” and “1 Cents” handstamps, back of cover with U.S. Postage Due stamp tied by “New York 2-6” duplex, opened for display, missing top flap, minor wear, provisional stamp defective VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND UNUSUAL USE AFTER THE JANUARY 23 DEMONETIZATION.
Ex Robertson and Dr. Kouri. With 2010 P.F. certificate ......................... E. 2,000-3,000

3614  1898-99, 3c on 1m Orange Brown (179B). Tied by circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine, ex Bartels and Juhring, signed Bloch................................. 300.00

3615  1898-99, 3c on 1m Orange Brown (179D). Position 4, tied on small piece by circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine, with 1973 P.F. certificate .................................. 750.00

3616  1898, 3c on 2m, Ty. “I” Surcharge (204). Position 4, tied on small yellow piece by circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, ex Colson and Klein, with 1973 P.F. certificate ...... 600.00

3617  1898-99, 5c on 4m Blue Green (217). Position 2, clear circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine, with 1973 P.F. certificate.......................... 900.00
3618  1898-99, 5c on 4m Blue Green, Inverted Surcharge (217b). Position 5, clear circular datestamp leaving inverted surcharge to be clearly seen, fresh color, Fine, an exceedingly rare stamp, ex Kouri, with 1993 Graus certificate ................................................... 2,000.00

3619  1898-99, 5c on 4m Blue Green, Inverted Surcharge (217b). Position 1, clear circular datestamp, slightly toned along perfs, otherwise Fine, a rare inverted surcharge stamp, ex Walsh and Kouri .......... 2,000.00

3620  1898-99, 5c on 4m Blue Green (218). Position 4, tied to small piece by clear circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine, ex Walsh, with 1973 P.F. certificate .............................. 1,500.00

3621  1898-99, 5c on 8m Blue Green (219). Position 1, light circular datestamp, radiant color, Fine, with 1969 P.F. certificate ...................................................... 1,250.00
3622  1898-99, 5c on 8m Blue Green, Inverted Surcharge (219a). Position 1, tied on small piece by circular dates-tamp, Fine and rare, ex Andreini, Robertson and Kouri ........................................................................ 1,500.00

3623  1898-99, 5c on 8m Blue Green, Inverted Surcharge (219a). Position 5, tied on small piece by lightly struck circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine, ex Robertson and Kouri........................................................... 1,500.00

3624  1898-99, 5c on 8m Blue Green, “cents” (219b). Position 3, tied on small piece by circular datestamp, fresh and Fine example of this rare stamp, ex Lazaro, signed Colson and with 1971 P.F. certificate................................. 1,800.00

3625  1898-99, 5c on 8m Blue Green (220). Position 4, affixed to partial piece, light circular datestamp, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1972 P.F. certificate........... 2,000.00

3626  1898-99, 5c on 8m Blue Green, Inverted Surcharge (220a). Position 4, circular datestamp, fresh color, couple short perfs, otherwise Fine, ex Robertson and Kouri....................... 2,500.00
3627  1899, 2½c on 2½c Carmine (223 or 223A). Tied by "Mil. P. Sta. No. 22, Bayamo, Cuba, Mar. 2, 1899" duplex with large open square grid (Baker Type C-7) on cover to Napa Cal., red wax seal and receiving backstamp, signed by acting postmaster and with purple handstamp at top left, some wear and soiling, stamp with faults, still scarce, this predates the March 14, 1899 date that Gordon recorded as the earliest (and only) date known from this acting postmaster................................................................. E. 200-300

3628  1c Green on Buff, Postal Envelope, “Ultramar” Specimen (UX18S). “Ultramar” overprint in blue, slight toning along edges, Fine, these were distributed by the UPU for the postal archives of Portuguese Colonies.................................................................................................................. E. 150-200

3629  2c on 2c Black on Buff, Postal Card, “Ultramar” Specimen (UX18S). “Ultramar” overprint in blue, Very Fine, a rare postal card, these were distributed by the UPU for the postal archives of Portuguese Colonies.................................................................................................................. E. 300-400

3630  Cuba Balance. Stock cards of unused and used stamps, strength is in Puerto Principe issues incl. used Nos. 177b, 184, 188a, 201 and 201b, unused incl. E1 (2), some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, several with P.F. certificates, Scott Retail approximately ........................................................................... Not illustrated 3,300.00

3631  Virgin Islands, 1920, 4c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards (RF1). Intact and affixed to complete box for “Rustlers” playing cards made by the Russell Playing Card Co., box has since been opened out for display, as expected stamp is creased along fold of flap, Very Fine, with only 10,000 stamps issued, it is surprising to find an example on original box, quite possibly a unique usage, ex Hopkins................................................................................................................................. E. 500-750

3632  Danish West Indies and Puerto Rico Balances. 39 different D.W.I. and 82 mostly used Puerto Rico stamps, former between Nos. 2 and 50, latter incl. duplication of earlier issues such as 210-215 with range of different cancels, best individual item is 211S, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine.................................................................................................................................................. Not illustrated 1,270.60

3633  Guam, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8). S.e. at right, tied by blue “Agana, Guam” straightline handstamp, matching June 21, 1901 straightline datestamp and registry marking on cover to Cape Breton, Canada, various transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and scarce use...... 275.00

3634  Guam, 1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1). Block of four, lightly hinged, overprints dropped on right stamps, Fine and scarce multiple, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the variety.... .............................................................................................................................................. 1,950.00

3635  Guam Balance. Stock cards of unused and used stamps, better incl. unused Nos. 4, 4S, 10, 11 (2), 12, E1, E1a single and block of four, M3, M4 (2), used incl. Nos. 1 (3, different cancels), 3 on piece, 7 (2), 10 (2), 11 (2), 12 (3), E1 (2), M4, several with double transfers, few faults, some Fine-Very Fine.............................................................................................................................................. Not illustrated 7,420.00
1851 5-CENT MISSIONARY
TYPE I

3636

1851, 5c Blue (2). Crocker Type I — the lefthand position in the setting of two — clear strike of “San Francisco Cal.” circular datestamp, no other cancels, expertly rebacked with minor portions of the design drawn in

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT HAWAIIAN MISSIONARY. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED 5-CENT MISSIONARY WITH A SAN FRANCISCO DATESTAMP.


Census No. 2-1-CAN-45. Ex W. H. Crocker and Golden (Collector C). With 1994 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 35,000.00
1851 13-CENT “HAWAIIAN POSTAGE” MISSIONARY
TYPE II

1851, 13c Blue, “Hawaiian Postage” (3). Crocker Type II — the righthand position in the setting of two — large margins with minor portions of the design and framelines drawn in, neat strike of red “Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Aug. 3” circular datestamp, small repairs

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 13-CENT “HAWAIIAN POSTAGE” MISSIONARY, CLEARLY SHOWING THE DESIGN AND WITH A RED HONOLULU CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.


Siegel Census No. 3-II-CAN-111. Ex Golden (Collector C). With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 28,000.00
1852 13-CENT “H.I. & U.S. POSTAGE” MISSIONARY
TYPE II

1852, 13c Blue, “H.I. & U.S. Postage” (4). Crocker Type II — the righthand position in the setting — large margins all around, full clear strike of 7-bar grid cancel (Type 7) and trace of red handstamp at lower left, sealed tear and small repair, tiny nick in top margin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 13-CENT "H.I. & U.S. POSTAGE" MISSIONARY.


Census No. 4-II-CAN-163. Ex Ferrary, Tows, Ishikawa, Golden (Collector C) and Twigg-Smith. With 1981 and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott value is for a repaired example........
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3639  **1853-61, 5c-13c Kamehameha III Issues (5, 6, 8, 9).** No. 6 disturbed original gum, h.r., others used, margins to in, few faults, appear Fine, attractive group (Photo Ex) 3,900.00

3640  **(*) 1857, 5c Blue, Thin White Wove (8).** Position 13, unused (no gum), large to ample margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine ................................. 700.00

3641  **(*) 1859, 1c Light Blue, Bluish White (12).** Plate 2-A, Type IX (Westerberg Position 9), unused (no gum), ample margins to just barely touching at top right, beautiful shade and sharp impression, tiny pinhole and couple of light thins, both of which are trivial

   VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 ONE-CENT BLUE HAWAIIAN NUMERAL ISSUE.

   Ex. Ostheimer and Honolulu Advertiser........ 17,500.00

3642  **(*) 1859, 1c Light Blue, Bluish White (12).** Plate 2-B, Type IX (Westerberg Position 9), unused (no gum), ample margins to clear all around, bold color and a strong impression, trivial light toning at bottom

   VERY FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 ONE-CENT BLUE HAWAIIAN NUMERAL ISSUE.

   An attractive example of this scarce stamp..... 17,500.00

3643  **(*) 1859, 1c Light Blue, Bluish White (12).** Plate 2-A, Type VI (Westerberg Position 6), large margin at top, part of bottom skillfully added by affixing a photocopy underneath incl. “Cent.” portion, small repair at top left and light thin, a presentable stamp worthy of filling a space, Scott Retail $17,500.00................................. E. 500-750
3644 (★) 1863, 1c Black, Grayish (15). Plate 4-A, reconstruction of eight of the ten positions, unused (no gum), margins to in, several on grayish blue paper, somewhat defective incl. few repairs but still useful for plating purposes, a scarce assemblage .................. 5,200.00

3645 (★) 1863, 1c Black, Grayish (15). Plate 4-B, reconstruction of seven of the ten positions, unused (no gum), several on grayish blue paper, margins to in, generally defective but suitable for plating purposes, still a scarce group ....................................... (Photo Ex) 4,550.00

3646 (★) 1863, 1c Black, Grayish Blue, Period Omitted After “Postage” (15c). Plate 4-B, Type VI (Westerberg Position 6), unused (no gum), Ample margins to clear, tiny thin spot at top, Fine appearance.............................. 850.00

3647 1863, 2c Black, Grayish (16). Eight used, incl. three each from Plates 3-D and 3-G, one from 3-C and one from 3-F, range of cancels incl. red grid, ms., red Honolulu circular datestamps, Hilo oval and red “Postage Paid” oval, two look like grayish blue paper, defective with few repaired, still a scarce group...................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,800.00
3648 (**) 1863, 2c Black, Grayish (16). Six, incl. three different positions on plate 5-C and one each from plates 3-D, 3-F and 3-G, unused (no gum), faults incl. few seriously defective, still a scarce group, one with 1963 P.F. certificate... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,000.00

3649 1863, 2c Dark Blue, Bluish (17). Plate 5-B, Type X (Westerberg Position 10), margins to just in, neat square grid cancel, small thin spot at top, small sealed tear, otherwise Fine, scarce... 8,750.00

3650 (**) 1863, 2c Black, Blue Gray (18). Plate 5-A, Type VIII (Westerberg Position 8), unused (no gum), three large margins, clear to just touched at left, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, small red backstamp at bottom left just shows thru... 3,500.00

3651 (**) 1863, 2c Black, Blue Gray (18). Three, Plate 5-A, Types III, VII and IX (Westerberg Positions 3, 7 and 9), unused (no gum), margins to just in, few faults, appear Fine, scarce... (Photo Ex) 10,500.00
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<td>Plate 5-C, five different types, incl. Types II, IV, V, VIII and X, unused (no gum), large margins to just in, one clumsily repaired (not counted in catalogue value), few other faults, Fine-Very Fine, one ex Harris</td>
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<td>Plate 9-A, partial reconstruction of six of the ten positions, second copy of Type IV, four used, seriously defective, few almost appear Fine.</td>
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<td>1865, 5c Blue on Blue, &quot;Interisland&quot; (22)</td>
<td>Plate 12-A, partial reconstruction of six of the ten positions, unused (no gum), few with four margins, faults but still suitable for plating purposes.</td>
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1865, 5c Blue on Blue, “Interisland” (22). Two, Plate 12-A, Types I, VIII (Westerberg Positions 10 and 7), margins clear to just in, square grid cancels, few small faults, appear Fine.......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,800.00

1864, 1c Black, Laid (23). Plate 8-A, complete reconstruction of all ten positions, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, one touched on two sides, most with small thin spots as often encountered, Fine-Very Fine, attractive reconstruction.............. 3,000.00

1864, 1c Black, Laid (23). Plate 8-A, partial reconstruction of nine of the ten positions, unused (no gum), margins to just in, faults but still very suitable for plating purposes .... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,700.00

1864, 1c Black, Laid (23). Plate 8-A, partial reconstruction of eight of the ten positions, unused (no gum), few with four margins, faults but still suitable for plating purposes ...... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,400.00

1864, 2c Black, Laid (24). Plate 7-A, complete reconstruction of all ten positions, incl. extra Ty. III with unusual “I” at top (1965 B.P.A. certificate states from cliche where “I” is sometimes dropped out but possibly inked over), unused (no gum), margins to in, generally with faults, Fine appearance................................. 3,600.00
3662 (★) 1864, 2c Black, Laid (24). Plate 7-A, complete reconstruction of all ten positions, one used, two part original gum, others unused (no gum), all with four margins and a few large, a few small flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a nice complete plate reconstruction of Plate 7-A................................................................. 3,975.00

3663 (★) 1864, 2c Black, Laid (24). Plate 7-A, complete reconstruction of all ten positions, unused (no gum), margins to clear, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine ............. 3,250.00

3664 (★) 1865, 1c Dark Blue (25). Plate 11-A, partial reconstruction of eight of the ten positions, unused (no gum), large margins to clear except one barely touched at one spot, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a fresh group ........................................... 2,800.00

3665 (★) 1865, 1c Dark Blue (25). Plate 11-A, partial reconstruction of seven of the ten positions, incl. two extra copies of Types VIII and V, most with four margins, some faults, appear Fine-Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,150.00

3666 (★) 1865, 1c Dark Blue (25). Plate 11-A, Type I (Westerberg Position 9), unused (no gum), huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp ......................... 350.00

3667 (★) 1865, 2c Dark Blue (26). Plate 10-A, complete reconstruction of all ten positions, unused (no gum), mostly large margins, few just in, few faults, still Fine-Very Fine, an attractive reconstruction, two with 1971 P.F. certificates ....................... 3,500.00

3668 (★) 1865, 2c Dark Blue (26). Plate 10-A, partial reconstruction of seven of the ten positions, margins to just in, some faults incl. one with margins added, still a suitable group for plating purposes .............................................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,450.00
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3679  1884, 2c-10c Entires, Blue Inside (U6-U9, UE1). Unused, few slight bends, Very Fine complete set of the blue inside entires ................................................................. 2,375.00

3680  1893, 20c on 25c Green, Inverted Surcharge (R7a). Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice ........................................................................................................... 1,250.00

3681  On Her Majesty's Postal Service. Oversize stampless penalty envelope with illustration of ship, sent from Makena to Lahaina, sent by ship Likelike, dated Oct. 3, 1898, vertical file fold, some edge flaws incl. tears, few toned spots, still Fine and unusual Republic use of this Kingdom official postal stationery ................................................................. E. 200-300

3682  Hawaii, Balance. Stock cards of unused and used stamps, incl. unused Nos. 49, 55f, 64b, 65 with split ovpt. 71a ("9" faint), 72f, used incl. Nos. 42-49, 59f with second split vertically, 63, 73, U9 cut square, also 45 fakes or forgeries, few of the surcharges with minor printing varieties, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately .......... Not illustrated 7,050.00

PHILIPPINES

3683  1901, $1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A). Original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, short perf at bottom, otherwise Fine ........................................................................................................... 2,000.00

3684  1903, $5.00 Dark Green (239). Mint N.H., deep rich color on crisp paper, Fine, with Stolow handstamp on reverse ........................................................................................................... 1,800.00

3685  1903, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (240a). Single pane, Position E, still within original (incomplete) booklet, pane with tropicalized original gum and one stamp with trivial toned mark, booklet still with interleaving and light creases by staples, Very Fine, Scott Retail for single pane with no premium for booklet cover ........................................................................................................... 2,000.00
1919, April 4-5. Manila Exhibition Flights — First Airmail Service in the Philippines (AAMC PI 3a). 2c stamp tied by purple cachet (as always) on aerial post card with photo of Ruth Law on back and locally addressed, light vertical file fold and some soiling, still Very Fine and scarce. 2014 AAMC value ................................................................. 850.00

1925, April 23-November 7: Italy-Austria-Japan-Italy (AAMC PI 6a). Record long distance flight by Commander Francesco de Pinedo, bearing 2c tied by light strike of Aug. 18 Zamboanga duplex on reduced legal-size cover to Manila, excellent strike of the cachet, some slight wear, Fine and scarce, 2014 AAMC value ................................................................................... 350.00

1926, April 5-May 13, Madrid-Manila Flight (AAMC 11b). India 3a with bottom selvage tied by airplane cancel, large cachet on back, on cover to the British Consulate in Manila, usual label at top left tied by “Correo Aereo” straightline handstamp, signed by Gallarza at left, Very Fine, only 44 are recorded from the Calcutta-Manila leg, 2014 AAMC value ................................................................. 500.00

Philippines First Flight Covers. 213 covers and cards, 207 are different and the other six are varieties of cachets or frankings, incl. AAMC Nos. 6e, 7c, 7d, 7M, 7o, 9e, 10b, 14c, 15n, 15p, 15q, 15aa, 25e, 25f, 27a, 37g, 37i, 37m, 37r, 41c, 46h, 46j, 46y, 46s, 47g, 47n, 47o, 47r, 47s, 47t, 47y, 47z, 48, 51c, 52b, 54 55b, 74ab79a94i, and 95g, generally nice strikes of the cachets, few small faults FINE-VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF PHILIPPINES FIRST FLIGHT COVERS. These are listed in the newly published (2014) seventh edition of the American Air Mail Catalogue. 2014 AAMC value ................................................................. (Website PDF) 13,624.00

Philippines Postal Stationery and Postal Cards. 22 items, incl. unused Nos. U3, U5, U7, U16, U17-U21, U23-U27, U29, UX7 (2, one filled out but not mailed), UY1-UY3 (folded, some separations), UZ4, used U28 with No. 233, few minor flaws, Fine-Very Fine..................Not illustrated 2,471.25

1906, Light Brown Post Office Seal (OX1). Three examples, two tied, one on each side, by “Received in bad condition, Manila, P.I.” two-line violet handstamp, third example folded over left side, cover originally from Luxembourg with heavily damaged 25c stamp and addressed to Governor of Guyo Island, Philippines, New York, San Francisco, Manila and S.S. Panay CGS backstamps, cover with some faults incl. rough opening at right, stamps with various faults, Fine, a very scarce and unusual cover ......................................................... E. 500-750

Philippines, Balance. 48 unused and used items, incl. unused Nos. 212, 222, 224, 225, 236-238, C9-C12, C18-C27 blocks of four, E1 (2), E1a, E4, also 238 with “O.B.” ovpt., used incl. Nos. 212, 213, 223A, 224 and 237, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, No. 224 with 1973 P.F. certificate..................Not illustrated 6,971.00

Philippines, Accumulation. 26 old approval books containing over 2,100 stamps, virtually all are definitive ordinarie from 1906-23, some Special Delivery, virtually all used incl. many with “O.B.” handstamps or manuscript, various perfs, some faults (obviously damaged not included in catalogue value), generally Fine, Scott Retail approximately...............................Not illustrated 575.00
3694 **PUERTO RICO, 1898, 5c Black, Ty. I (201).** Position 2, full framelines to just touching at top left, violet “(San)tiago” control handstamp, blue double-circle forwards handstamp at top right, Fine, rare and one of the relatively few surviving genuine used Coamo Provisionals of the 500 or so issued with only 10 known on full covers, with 1975 P.F. certificate.................................................................................................. 1,090.00

3695 **PUERTO RICO, 1899, 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff (U7).** Full corner with numeral duplex and part of 1902 circular datestamp, Very Fine, only 500 entires overprinted, ex Sheldon....................................................................................................... 500.00

3696 **PUERTO RICO, 1899, 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff (U8).** Full corner with clear numeral grid duplex and large part of 1902 circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, only 500 entires overprinted, ex Tows and Sheldon, signed Bartels and with 1949 P.F. certificate .................................................................................................... 600.00

3697 ★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, Provisionals.** Fourteen different from the Miyako or Yaeyama districts (Nos. 3X3/3X21, 5X7), in singles or pairs (sometimes both), with original gum stuck to interleaving, except pair of No. 3X9 without gum as issued, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail   ........................................................................ Not illustrated  1,525.00

3698 ★ **U.S. Possessions Covers and Cards.** 48 items, incl. D.W.I. UX16 used to Mass., nice group of Cuba covers to U.S., 12 Guam Guard Mail items (mostly CTO on covers but few used), Puerto Rico UX1 unused plus four covers and four pieces, five Canal Zone items incl. UC2a First Flight use to New York and two Air Post Official covers, few small faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine and worthwhile group ...Not illustrated  E. 500-750

3699 ★ **U.S. Possessions Mint Postal Stationery.** 17 Entires (incl. two Wrappers) and one Postal Card, mostly Philippines, but also Canal Zone, Cuba and Puerto Rico, plus $229.00 of the catalogue value is in Philippines cut squares, one Philippines with “O.B.” overprint not counted, largely Very Fine, Scott Retail........................................Not illustrated  1,020.00

3700 **U.S. Possessions Group.** Over 50 items, incl. Canal Zone and Guam with medium priced stamps, much of the value in Philippines, which contains five dollar value overprints, some small faults, much is Fine-Very Fine, four P.F. certificates accompany .........................Not illustrated  E. 500-750

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