SALE 1163—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
at 10:30 a.m. (lots 1-156)
and 1:30 p.m. (lots 157-487)

Live auction at 6 West 48th Street (off Fifth Avenue), 9th Floor, New York City
All lots sold subject to an 18% buyer’s premium and applicable sales tax or customs duty

Please carefully read the Conditions of Sale before bidding

Presale Viewing
Monday, September 18, 10am-4pm, and by appointment (please call 212-753-6421)
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Bidding

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

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

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

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

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Grades and Centering

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

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

- **1935 TO DATE**
  - Scott Value for “Unused”
  - No gum

Covers

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

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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1847 ISSUE

1  
5c Brown (1). Large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at top, deep rich color and proof-like impression from the First Printing, neat strike of blue circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1996 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,350.00)............. 415.00

2  
10c Black (2). Large to huge margins, intense shade, red grid cancels and also trace of blue numeral cancel at bottom, absolutely fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Hansen. With 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $3,900.00).......................... 825.00

3 ★  
5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3). Without gum as issued, large to huge margins with sheet margin at bottom, distinct kiss impression at top with clear doubling of the design in “Post Office”, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,800.00 without regard to the kiss impression)......................... 850.00

4 ★  
10c Black, Reproduction (4). Without gum as issued, large to huge margins, detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, wonderful quality, with 1980 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,900.00), only three examples have been graded higher........... 1,050.00
5 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, original gum, full to large margins all around, beautiful fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1989, 2008 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $2,550.00)................... 1,000.00

6 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 48L4, ample to large margins, rich color, clear breaks in both top and bottom lines, neat strike of Mobile Ala. circular date-stamp, Very Fine, a fresh and choice example of the 1c Ty. III, signed Ashbrook, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ $2,950.00)........ 2,000.00

7 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, full to large margins, intense color, light face-free cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1994, 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $2,500.00)................................................. 825.00

8 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, original gum, h.r., intense color, ample to full margins, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80; SMQ $900.00)........................... 750.00
9  **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 51R1E, large to huge margins including **left interpane margin with centerline**, brilliant color, attractively cancelled by strikes of **blue “3” in circle** handstamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $525.00 for normal cancel) ........................................ 205.00

10  **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large even margins three sides with **top sheet margin**, gorgeous deep shade, unobtrusive strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00) .............. 150.00

11  **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Original gum, large margins all around, rich Brownish Carmine color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1985 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00) ............. 275.00

12  **3c Claret, Ty. II (11A).** Brilliant color, huge margins including large parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $775.00) ......................................................... 15.00
13  **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to huge margins, rich color, bold strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, small red backstamp not mentioned on certificates, with 1981 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,100.00). .................................................. 700.00

14  **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strikes of San Francisco circular datestamps

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE I. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Ex Merlin. With 1968 and 1996 P.F. certificates. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,700.00). ................................................... 850.00

15  **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $1,250.00). .......................................................... 150.00

16  **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at sides, pretty shade, face-free strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Saadi and Eubanks, with 1988, 1991, 2017 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $650.00), we feel this should have received at least a 95 Jumbo grade, if not a 98 Jumbo......................... 175.00
17  **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to huge margins, rich color, town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale", with 2001 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $425.00) .................................... 200.00

18  **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 3R1, recut at top, the misplaced relief position showing breaks in lines above each “X”, huge margins, rich color on bright paper, nicely complemented by blue circular datestamp at left which leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE TYPE IV 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE FROM THE MISPLACED RELIEF POSITION — THE ONLY RECUT POSITION ON THE RIGHT PANE OF THE PLATE.

The first 10c plate of 200 (left and right panes of 100) was laid down using a three-subject transfer roll with relief types A, B and C. The C Relief was used only for the bottom row (all Type I design). The A Relief (Type II design) was used to enter the entire second row, and the B Relief (Type III design) was used for the third row. This A/B alternating relief pattern was followed consistently for the fourth through ninth rows. The top row was entered with the A Relief, except for three positions: Positions 1 and 2 in the left pane, and Position 3 in the right pane. These “misplaced reliefs” are B Reliefs, and Positions 1L and 2L are Type III designs, while Position 3R was recut (Type IV).

Position 3R1, one of the three misplaced relief positions on the plate, is also one of eight recut (Type IV) positions and the only recut position on the entire right pane of the plate.

With 1991 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) .. 1,790.00

19  **12c Black (17).** Full to large margins all around, detailed impression on fresh paper, light circular datestamp and part of red transit at top right, Extremely Fine, ex Hansen, with 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $600.00) .......................... 280.00
1857-60 ISSUE

**20**

*1¢ Blue, Ty. Ia (19).* Bottom row of Plate 4, rich color, nice bottom margin showing the key design characteristics, just in at top, light cancel leaves vignette fully visible, fresh and completely sound.

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom. This stamp shows nearly complete bottom scrolls and plumes.

Ex Gilbart. With 1976 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF 80)................................. 9,000.00

**21**

*1¢ Blue, Ty. II (20).* Plate 12, original gum, deep rich color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE II. THE RARITY OF THIS TYPE IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY COLLECTORS OF HIGH-QUALITY STAMPS. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY NO OTHER ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $6,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to any unused Scott 20, and it is the only original-gum example graded 95. That said, we think this stamp deserves an even higher grade — either 95 Jumbo or Superb 98 — to reflect its extraordinary margin width and centering.................. 900.00
1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Position 29L4, marvelous centering and deep rich Plate 4 color, nearly face-free Boston circular datestamp
Due to the narrow vertical spacing on this plate, stamps are most typically found with the perforations impinging on some portion of the design. The example offered here is centered so that the type characteristics are clearly visible.
With 2001 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $8,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade, which was offered in our sale of the “Natalee Grace” collection (Sale 1024, lot 58) ........... 500.00

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Plate 4, Jumbo margins and beautifully centered, fresh color on bright paper, cancel leaves the design characteristics easily discernible, outer line complete at bottom and with wide break in outer line at top
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.
Ex Kirke. With 2001 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $8,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade, which was offered in our sale of the “Natalee Grace” collection (Sale 1024, lot 58) ........... 500.00

1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Position 7R1L, the recut state of Type I Position 7R on Plate 1 Early, typical late impression and exceptionally well-centered, light circular datestamp
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE PERFORATED TYPE IV ONE-CENT 1857 ISSUE AND A RARE POSITION 7 RIGHT, WHICH FURNISHED TYPE I BEFORE PLATE ONE WAS REWORKED.
From our 2009 Rarities sale. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $3,150.00) as a normal Type IV position)............ 1,750.00

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $1,050.00), Scott Retail as hinged, SMQ value as Mint N.H. ......................................................... 140.00
26  

3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 3-CENT ROSE TYPE I.

Ex Wagshal and Merlin. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,500.00). Remarkably, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only two XF-Superb 95 and one Superb 98 for the 3c Type I perforated. ............ 175.00

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3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Original gum, barely hinged, brilliant color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Hansen, with 1992, 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $275.00)

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3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Choice centering, clearly showing the discontinuance of the left frame line at top and bottom, gorgeous color, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a lovely stamp, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,475.00), only three examples have been graded higher (highest is 98)............ 150.00

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5c Brick Red (27). Beautifully centered with perfs clear of the design at virtually every point, vibrant Brick Red color, light 1859 circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED WITH OUTSTANDING COLOR, CENTERING AND LIGHT CANCELLATION.

Ex Kirke. With 2006 P.F., 2005 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $5,100.00) ....................... 1,600.00
30 **5c Red Brown (28).** Deep rich color in the 1858 shade — we feel this should be catalogued as Deep Red Brown, as it is much closer to the Indian Red than it is to the 1856 Red Brown — unusually choice centering with wide margins which are comfortably clear of the outer projections all around, unobtrusive town and double-circle datestamp cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN. THIS ISSUE IS RARE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $3,300.00). Only seven have been graded higher.............. 1,100.00

31 **5c Brown (29).** Rich color on fresh paper, outstanding centering with wide margins, design clear of outer projections on all four sides, town and red French transit cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND BEAUTIFULLY CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 5-CENT TYPE I BROWN.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,500.00). Two have graded higher, at 98, though we believe it would be difficult to improve upon this example with the red French transit datestamp. We sold one of the two 98's in the Kirke and Curtis collections and it has a normal black cancel............................ 450.00

32 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, deep intense color, unusually choice centering on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN TYPE II.

With 1976 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $3,500.00). Only three have graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report ......................... 1,400.00
33  **10c Green, Ty. I (31)**. Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, clearly showing the type characteristics, deep rich color and proof-like impression, virtually face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE I.

With 1995 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $4,750.00). Only seven have graded higher (the highest is a 95).................................................... 1,200.00

34  **10c Green, Ty. II (32)**. Wide margins and precise centering, lovely fresh color, town cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT PERFORATED TYPE II.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,050.00). Only two stamps have been graded higher (at 98) ................................................................. 200.00

35  **10c Green, Ty. III (33)**. Wonderfully well-centered with wide margins clear of the design all around, rich color, neat "PAID" in circle cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $800.00).................................................. 220.00
10¢ Green, Ty. IV (34). Position 55L1, recut at bottom, choice centering and margins with perforations clear of design all around, deep rich color, light, essentially face-free circular date-stamp cancel
EXTREMELY FINE. AN ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE IV 1857 ISSUE.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $3,750.00), conservatively graded in our opinion.................. 2,100.00

10¢ Green, Ty. V (35). Original gum, enormous margins all around, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hansen, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00)................................. 225.00

12¢ Black, Plate 3 (36B). Original gum, perfectly centered, intense charcoal shade
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3.
The most recent scholarship regarding the Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. plates used to print the 12¢ 1851-57 Issue is clearly articulated by James A. Allen in “The 1851 Imperforate (Scott U.S. #17): Plating Updated and Additional New Findings” (The 1851 Issue of United States Stamps: a Sesquicentennial Retrospective, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society). It is highly probable that Plate “3” was the first one made in 1851, but it was put aside and not used until 1859.
Plate 3 stamps (Scott 36b) are characterized primarily by uneven or broken outer framelines of the design. The subjects on Plate 1, which produced Scott Nos. 17 and 36, have even framelines that were extensively recut. Original-gum Plate 3 stamps with the centering and wide margins evident in this example are very scarce.
Ex Hansen. 2000 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98)............................. 700.00
40 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE.
With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $3,250.00).................. 1,450.00

41 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. THIS ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION AND WITH SUCH PRECISE CENTERING.
With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $7,000.00). Only five have been graded higher (highest is 95).......................... 5,000.00
1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE

42 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, choice margins and exceptionally well-centered, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $1,050.00) .................. 600.00

43 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 24c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 479 were sold; the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Due to the narrow spacing between subjects, many have perforations touching the design at either top or bottom. Very few have perforations clear of the design on all four sides. This is reflected in the SMQ prices for this issue as a grade of F 75 equates to Scott Retail value, rather than the usual grade of VF 80.

With 1987 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ $5,000.00) .......... 3,250.00

44 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color on bright paper, beautiful centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH AND WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 30c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 480 were sold; the remaining 9,520 were destroyed on July 23, 1884. Of those sold, very few have perforations clear of the design on all four sides. This is reflected in the SMQ prices for this issue as a grade of F 75 equates to Scott Retail value, rather than the usual grade of VF 80.

With 1972, 2008 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ $4,850.00) .......... 3,250.00

45 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 90c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 454 were sold; the remaining 9,546 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

With 2004 and 2017 P.F. certificates ......................... 3,850.00
1861-66 ISSUE

46 ★ 3c Brown Rose, First Design (56). Original gum, rich color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90)........................ 550.00

47 1c Dark Blue (63b). Intense color and impression which is very distinct from the standard Blue shade, essentially perfect centering, lightly cancelled

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE DARK BLUE COLOR. THIS IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST SHADES OF THE ONE-CENT.

Don Evans notes in his book on the 1c 1861 Issue (p. 33) that the Dark Blue shade is very close to the Indigo shade used for the “Premiere Gravure” (Scott No. 55) and in fact he believed that this should be the formal designated color name for this shade.

Ex Kirke. With 1992 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other......................... 850.00

48 3c Rose Pink (64b). Near perfect centering, lovely rich color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example, ex Dr. Hinrichs, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)............. 150.00

49 ★★ 3c Rose (65). Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,750.00), only one has graded higher (at 98), Scott Retail as hinged...................................................... 125.00
50  5c Buff (67). Intense color, well-centered, bold strike of blue Baltimore circular date-stamp
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF SHADE.
Ex Rose and “Golden Oak”. With 1998 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates ............. 830.00

51  5c Brown Yellow (67a). Outstanding centering with margins clear of design all around, lovely bright color, light oval grid cancel
EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BROWN YELLOW.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ 90; $3,000.00)................................. 1,100.00
10c Dark Green (68a). Huge Jumbo margins with wide straddle-pane margin at left showing bit of adjoining stamp and cutting line marker at bottom, precise centering, fabulous intense color and essentially face-free light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, incredibly beautiful, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate................................. 85.00

12c Black (69). Unusually wide and beautifully balanced margins, deep shade on bright paper, lightly canceled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $750.00).............................................................. 100.00

24c Red Lilac (70). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression beautifully complemented by blue "Chicago Ills. Oct. 15" double-circle datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT RED LILAC ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1997 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 70............................................. 300.00
55  24c Brown Lilac (70a). Radiant color and detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2006 P.F. (XF 90), 2002 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $800.00).......................... 325.00

56  24c Steel Blue (70b). Rich true Steel Blue color, wide margins, town cancel and part of red cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $2,500.00) ................................................................. 850.00

57  90c Blue (72). Fabulous margins and exceptionally well-centered, lovely color, light multiple strikes of Boston “Paid” grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT BLUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex “Beverly Hills”. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,000.00) ... 600.00
58 ★★ 2c Black (73). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with beautifully balanced margins.

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 2-CENT BLACK JACK, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). Only six Mint N.H. Scott 73’s are listed in the P.S.E. Population Report. This is one of two graded 90 — the highest grade awarded. Scott Retail as hinged ........................................ 350.00

59 5c Red Brown (75). Deep rich color on bright paper, outstanding centering, light grid cancel, Extremely Fine, Brookman notes (in something resembling English) “I consider the used Red Brown to be more scarce than Buff but the Buff is more scarce unused”, with 1987 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $1,250.00), only six have graded higher (all at 95) .......................................................... 425.00

60 5c Brown (76). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins, cork and red town cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ............................................................ 165.00

61 15c Black (77). Unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, intense shade on bright paper, well-struck quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 1989 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $550.00) .......................................................... 180.00
62  **24c Lilac (78).** Brilliant color, Jumbo margins, neat strike of *Bat fancy cancel* of Hingham Mass. (Skinner-Eno PA-BT 1), trace of red circular datestamp at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT LILAC WITH A “BAT” FANCY CANCEL.

Ex Saadi. With 1990 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,950.00 without premium for the fancy cancel).................................................. 375.00

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63  **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Bright shade, well-defined grill, neat strikes of cork and circular datestamp cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,850.00)

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64  **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clearly-defined grill, intense shade and impression, cork cancel

VERY FINE. A CHOICE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 2-CENT D GRILL.

This is a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in sound and centered condition.

Ex Bowman. With 1996 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF 80).................................................. 4,500.00
65 3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C). Radiant color nicely complemented by blue cork cancel, clearly-defined grill

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL.

Ex Curtis. With 2007 and 2014 P.F. certificates .......................................................... 3,500.00

66 12c Black, Z. Grill (85E). Nicely balanced margins, intense shade, clear grill, neat cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL.

Although the 12c is the most common of the Z Grills, it is still extremely scarce compared to other regular-production grilled issues and is very rarely found in sound, centered condition.

With 2006 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) .................................................................................. 2,500.00

67 1c Blue, E. Grill (86). Jumbo margins and choice centering, rich color, neat grid cancel. Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994, 2007 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,100.00), only three examples have been graded higher (all at 98) ................... 550.00

68 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Near perfect centering, bright shade and crisp impression on fresh paper, lightly cancelled at center. Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex "Scarsdale", with 2003 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,150.00), only three have been graded higher .................. 200.00
10c Green, E. Grill (89). Beautifully centered with Jumbo margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH JUMBO MARGINS. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $4,750.00). Only two have been graded higher (both 98J) and only one other shares this grade................ 350.00

12c Black, E. Grill (90). Wide margins and perfect centering, crisp shade and impression, clear grill, bold cork cancel. Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 2002 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90), with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $650.00)............................... 400.00

1c Blue, F. Grill, Thin Paper (92 var). Vibrant color, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine example of this paper variety, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $700.00), with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95, without mention of thin paper), bidders will have to reconcile these widely divergent grades (P.S.E.’s Population Report prices a 95 at $4,250.00), but we feel the true grade is closer to the P.F.’s call on this outstanding stamp ............... 800.00

2c Black, F. Grill (93). Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, clear grill and wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 1988, 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $1,650.00) ...... 450.00
5c Brown, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (95 var). Well-balanced margins, deep rich color and sharp impression, neat strike of circle of V's cancel
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL ON THIN PAPER.
The National Bank Note Co. undoubtedly made various attempts to improve grilling quality and efficiency through modifications in the process. Based on surviving stamps, it appears that one modification involved the use of very thin paper, which probably allowed two or more sheets to be grilled in one pass through the grilling device. The 1c (F), 2c (E and F), 3c (E and F), 5c (F), 10c (F), 12c (F) and 15c (F) are found on this very thin paper. They are scarce, particularly the 5c-15c values.
Ex Merlin. With 2000, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90). With 1999 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $2,350.00 with no premium for the paper variety) ......................... 900.00

10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Superb centering and bright color, cancelled by part of New York circular date-stamp and segmented cork, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used example of the 10c F Grill, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,600.00), only one example has been graded higher (at 95J) and one other shares this grade ..................... 225.00

12c Black, F. Grill (97). Detailed impression, face-free cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $750.00) ...................................................... 250.00

15c Black, F. Grill (98). Detailed impression on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.
Ex Merlin and Curtis. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,250.00), only two have been graded higher.............................. 275.00
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**30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Remarkable centering with wide margins, strong grill and rich color, neat and unusual **cogwheel** cancel (not the San Francisco type)  

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 30-CENT 1868 F GRILL IS EXTREMELY RARE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.**  

The 30c 1861-68 Issue stamps — Scott 71 (to a lesser extent) and Scott 100 — rank as two of the most difficult classic U.S. stamps to find in such pristine condition. Due to narrow spacing of the plate, the 30c 1861-68’s are usually found with tight margins, especially at sides. Brookman notes “Superb copies are almost non-existent”.  

Ex Haas, Dr. Morris and Bowman. With 1982, 1992 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ...  

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**90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Unusually choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of grid cancel  

**EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL.**  

The 90c stamps used to make grilled issues were printed on a thick stock of paper. It is likely that sheets remaining from the pre-grill period were used and that the thinner paper introduced in 1868 was not used for the 90c value. Two characteristics of 90c F Grill stamps are poorly punched perforations and generally poor centering.  

Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $4,850.00). Only three have graded higher and only three others share this grade. ..................................................................  2,250.00
1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

79 ★ 1c Buff (112). Original gum, single hinge mark, radiant color, clearly-defined grill, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Ex “Hanover”. With 2008 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). The P.F. has not graded any higher and this is the only example to achieve this grade. By way of comparison, P.S.E. has only graded two higher (highest is a 98) and only one at this grade ....................... 600.00

80 ★★ 3c Ultramarine (114). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,750.00). Only two have graded higher. Scott Retail as hinged .......................... 250.00

81 ★ 10c Yellow (116). Original gum, vivid color and impression, extra wide margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PARTICULARLY FRESH AND WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Ex Whitman. With 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Ogh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $8,000.00) ... 2,000.00
82  12c Green (117).  Almost perfectly centered, rich color, light quartered cork cancel.  Extremely Fine Gem, a superb 12c Adriatic, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $2,150.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used Scott 117................. 160.00

83  15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).  Gorgeous centering with wide margins, rich colors and proof-like impressions (actually we believe it is the Dark Brown & Blue shade, but not certified as such), neat strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM.  A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,900.00).  Only four have graded higher............................... 850.00

84  ★  15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).  Original gum, h.r., incredible depth of color, choice margins and centering on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL.

With 2000 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ $5,250.00)............................ 3,250.00
$24c Green & Violet (120). Rich colors on bright paper, outstanding centering and margins, cork cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
Ex Senchuk. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,800.00) ...................... 650.00

$30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Wide margins and near perfect centering, rich colors on bright paper, neat strike of circle of wedges cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
With 1999 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,700.00) ................. 425.00

$0.90 Carmine & Black (122). Rich colors, detailed impressions on crisp paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, light cancel leaves design clearly visible
EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. SELDOM OFFERED IN THIS PRISTINE CONDITION.
The 90c 1869 Pictorial is widely admired for its beautiful engraving and dignified portrait of Abraham Lincoln. However, collectors have been frustrated in their efforts to acquire choice examples of this issue. Used 90c stamps are typically heavily cancelled, because the high denomination was cause for postal clerks to thoroughly obliterate any chance for re-use. Naturally, the significant monetary value of 90c in 1869 limited the number of unused stamps that would be saved for future collectors.
With 2003 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..............
................................................................. 1,900.00
1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

88 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, well-balanced margins, bright color. Extremely Fine, the 1c 1875 Re-issue is considerably more difficult to find in superb condition than its 1880 Special Printing counterpart, with 2005 P.F., 2008 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $1,250.00).... 550.00

89 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, lovely depth of color, proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80; SMQ $700.00).................... 650.00

90 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Ex Hoffman. With 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ............................................. 1,350.00
91 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, rich colors, near perfect centering on fresh paper
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
Ex Hall. With 1985 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $4,750.00).................. 2,100.00

92 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge balanced margins, gorgeous fresh colors on bright white paper
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
Ex Floyd. With 1984 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85). With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80; SMQ $2,750.00). In our opinion, the P.F. grade is accurate................................. 2,500.00

93 ★ **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $625.00), one of six in this grade with only three higher............................... 300.00
1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

94  **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Wide margins and almost perfect centering, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, clearly defined grill, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 1870 1c Grilled Issue, ex Merlin, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00), one of only five examples to achieve this grade with only four higher (highest is 98) .......................................... 32.50

95  **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Bright shade, clearly-defined grill, Jumbo margins, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin and Curtis, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $900.00) .................................. 80.00

96  **3c Green, H. Grill (136).** Well-defined grill, radiant color, Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine, the 3c Grilled Bank Note issue is very scarce with such enormous margins, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate .............................................. 32.50

97  **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Unused (no gum), vivid color, attractive margins and centering, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ $1,750.00, with note stating “faint late state H. grill”), this is a very difficult issue to find unused in sound, centered condition, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only this single example without gum at VF 80 with none higher, there are three original-gum examples graded higher (highest is 95), but that is the extent of the better graded unused population .............................................. 1,750.00
98  **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Brilliant color, clearly-defined grill, neat mostly face-free strikes of target cancel  
**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.**  
With 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,000.00). Only three used examples have been graded higher (highest is 98) ........................  500.00

99  **7c Vermilion, H. Grill, Split Grill (138 var).** Clear grill points, brilliant color, bold quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Hansen, small purple backstamp, with 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter stating “split I. grill variety”, but we believe this is an H. Grill (VF-XF 85; SMQ $675.00 as normal H. Grill) ......................................................  550.00

100  **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Rich color and detailed impression, several easily discernible rows of grill points, bold strikes of quartered cork cancel and trace of red transit cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin, with 1996 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $1,500.00) ..................................................  850.00

101  **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Clear grill, fresh rich color, outstanding margins and centering, unobtrusive cork cancel  
**EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.**  
This is an extremely difficult issue to obtain in sound used condition with choice centering.  
With 2004 and 2013 P.F. certificates. With 2005 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates ....................... 3,600.00
102 (**) **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Brilliant color, clear grill points, neat bars cancels, choice centering with balanced margins

**EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.**

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $2,750.00), only three used examples have been graded higher (highest is 95J) ............................................................. 1,500.00

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103 **24c Purple, H. Grill (142).** Easily discernible grill points, bold strike of blue cork cancel, bright shade, choice centering for this difficult issue

**VERY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. ESPECIALLY RARE WITH A PROMINENT BLUE CANCEL.**

A Power Search review reveals how rare the 24c Grilled Issue is with a blue cancel. We have offered only two other examples since 1993 and in all our Rarities sales since 1964. Ex Senchuk and “Golden Oak.” With 1999, 2014 P.F. (VF-XF 85) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ $5,750.00 for normal cancel). In our opinion P.S.E. undergraded this stamp. The P.F.’s grade of 85 is much more representative of the centering, color, grill, cancel and overall desirability of this stamp........................................... 7,750.00
104  

30c Black, H. Grill (143). Bright shade and crisp impression, several rows of clear grill points, light strike of duplex cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.

This is a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in sound condition with decent centering. Ex Bowman. With 1999 P.S.E., 2000 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF 80)......... 4,000.00

105  

90c Carmine, H. Grill (144). Rich color, full and clear grill, beautifully balanced margins for this difficult issue, face-free cancel leaves Commodore Perry’s portrait unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND DESIRABLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.

With 2005 and 2012 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)........................................... 2,500.00
106 **1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Clearly-defined grill points, bright shade, neat strike of *Star in Circle* fancy cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $400.00 for normal cancel) ............................................................. 350.00

107 **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Rich color and detailed impression, light cork cancel, wide and beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,100.00). ................................................... 225.30

108 (⋆) **3c Green, I. Grill (136A).** Unused (no gum), clearly-defined grill, brilliant color and gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem example of the scarcer I Grill, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90, SMQ $725.00 as 90), this should be priced in SMQ but the 2010 certificate was issued before the I Grills were elevated to major catalog number status, therefore the P.S.E. Population Report misses this example (no unused examples at any grade are listed by P.S.E.) .... 800.00

109 **6c Carmine, I. Grill, Split Grill (137A var).** Nicely centered, bright color, bold blue cork cancel (probably Chicago), Very Fine example of the split I Grill, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF 75; SMQ $650.00 as normal) ....................................................... 900.00
110 ★ 1c Ultramarine (145). Original gum, vibrant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 1984, 1997 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90), by way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report contains only one original-gum example graded higher than 90 (single stamp graded 95).... 675.00

111 ★ 2c Red Brown (146). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and crisp impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $800.00), only four original-gum stamps are graded higher, we feel this issue is underpriced in SMQ as the last two times this stamp sold it brought more than 200% of SMQ each time................................................. 325.00

112 ★ 3c Green (Certified as 147, but sold as 158). Original gum which accompanying certificate calls "slightly disturbed", essentially perfect centering with wide margins, rich color and bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1999 and 2012 P.S.E. certificates as No. 147 (DOG, XF-Superb 95), we think this stamp shows a clear secret mark (dark shading under left ribbon tail), so it will be sold as the 3c 1875 Continental, Scott Retail as No. 158........................ 110.00

113 ★ 6c Carmine (148). Original gum, rich color, beautifully centered with balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. THE 6-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
Unlike its counterparts in the Continental and American Bank Note Company issues, the 6c National is rarely found in choice grades with original gum.
With 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $3,250.00). Only one original-gum Scott 148 has been graded higher by P.S.E. (at 98). This is one of only two graded XF 90 .................. 1,000.00

114 ★ 7c Vermilion (149). Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in such fresh and centered condition, ex "Scarsdale" and Curtis, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ $2,000.00) .... 1,000.00
115 ★ **10c Brown (150).** Original gum, rich color and
detailed impression, unusually choice centering with
balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND OUTSTANDING
ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10-CENT
NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ
$4,100.00). This is one of only two examples of this
issue graded XF 90, with only one slightly higher at
90J........................................................ 1,750.00

116 ★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Original gum, incredibly deep
color and detailed impression, wide margins and well-
centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND AND
CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT
1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Collectors seeking to acquire sound and centered orig-
inal-gum Bank Note stamps would be well advised to
consider this example. It is scarce in unused condition
and very rare in the quality offered here. P.S.E. has
graded only nine original-gum examples of Scott 151,
with two graded VF 80 and two graded VF-XF 85.

With 2000, 2010 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (VF
80; SMQ $2,750.00)................................... 3,000.00

117 ★ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Original gum, vibrant
color, choice centering with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM
EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK
NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE. RARE WITH
SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

The 15c 1870 National Grilled Issue (Scott 141) is
widely recognized as an extremely rare stamp in
choice original-gum condition. Less well known is
the fact that its ungrilled counterpart — Scott 152 —
is comparably challenging to find in such condition.

and 2012 P.S.E. certificates ......................... 3,500.00
118 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, lovely bright color on fresh paper, balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $4,900.00). Only five have been graded higher (highest is 95J). ........................................... 1,800.00

119 **30c Black (154).** Intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Merlin. With 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $3,250.00). Only one has been graded higher (at 98, offered in our Kirke sale) and two others share this grade. 300.00

120 **90c Carmine (155).** Choice centering, brilliant color on bright fresh paper, light cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,500.00). Only four have been graded higher (highest is 98) ......................... 350.00
121 ★ 1c Ultramarine (156). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, wide and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ)........................... 225.00

122 ★ 2c Brown (157). Original gum, bright color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ)................................. 350.00

123 ★★ 3c Green (158). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90), Scott Retail as hinged ................. 110.00

124 ★ 6c Dull Pink (159). Original gum, choice centering, strong color, Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90).............................. 400.00
125 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
Ex "Scarsdale" and "Hanover". With 1998, 2007 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..................... 1,150.00

126 ★ **10c Brown (161).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, choice balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,600.00) ............ 1,000.00

127 ★ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Original gum, paper h.r., incredible deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, outstanding centering
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
With 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90). This is one of only three original-gum examples of Scott 162 graded 90 by the Philatelic Foundation, with none higher. By way of comparison, P.S.E. has awarded only three a grade of 90 (one of the three is 90J), with none higher ..... 2,400.00

128 ★ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Original gum, Jumbo margins and choice centering, vibrant color on bright white paper, insignificant short perf at top
EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING JUMBO-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
From our 1992 Rarities sale and ex Floyd. 1991 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ $4,850.00) .................................................. 2,500.00
1873-75 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

129 30¢ Gray Black (165). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, deep greenish shade on crisp paper. New York Supplementary Mail Type F cancel. Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Merlin, with 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $825.00), only three have been graded higher ........................................... 130.00

130 90¢ Rose Carmine (166). Original gum, vivid color on fresh paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $5,000.00). Only six examples have graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report ................. 2,250.00

131 2¢ Vermilion (178). Original gum, beautiful bright color, exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1997 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), this is the highest grade awarded by The Philatelic Foundation to an original-gum Scott 178 and it is shared by no others, P.S.E. has graded three at 95 (two are Mint N.H.) with none higher ................. 350.00

132 5¢ Blue (179). Lightly hinged, deep intense color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) .................................................... 700.00
1879-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

133 ★ 1c Dark Ultramarine (182). Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and near mathematically perfect centering, very pleasing pastel color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM, JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $3,200.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it…. 225.00

134 ★★ 2c Vermilion (183). Mint N.H., radiant color, precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $950.00) …………………… 370.00

135 ★★ 3c Green (184). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression which “pops” off of the bright paper, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 3-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Whitman. With 1992, 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $950.00) …………………… 370.00

136 ★★ 5c Blue (185). Mint N.H., intense color, well-centered with nicely balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BLUE TAYLOR.

With 1999 and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85). With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $1,500.00)…. 1,500.00
137 ★ 6c Pink (186). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with balanced margins, unusually fresh color for this stamp. Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. (XF 90 XQ) and P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80), we are simply at a loss as to why this stamp only received an 80 grade from P.S.E. .......................... 900.00

138 ★ 10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITHOUT SECRET MARK.

Scott 187 without secret mark is significantly more difficult than Scott 188 to find in such choice condition. Ex "Scarsdale" and "Hanover". With 1973, 2000, 2007 and 2017 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ....... 3,250.00

139 ★ 10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188). Original gum, lightly hinged, beautifully centered with balanced margins, deep rich color and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE 1879 10-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH SECRET MARK.

With 2004 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $4,000.00). Only three hinged stamps have exceeded this grade ................................................................. 1,800.00

140 ★★ 15c Red Orange (189). Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

This issue is often found in Mint N.H. condition, as several sheets have been broken in recent years. However, most of the stamps in these sheets are somewhat off-center, and examples such as this are rare.

With 1990 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,450.00). Only five have graded higher (four at 98 and one at 100) .................................................. 675.00
141 ★★ **30c Full Black (190).** Mint N.H., intense shade and sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide margins

**VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED 30-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE. THIS ISSUE IS RARELY OBTAINABLE IN CHOICE NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.**

The 30c 1879 American Bank Note Company issue is surprisingly difficult to obtain in choice Mint N.H. condition. It is surprising because the 15c (Scott 189) is readily available. However, a survey of our photo records and auction library revealed the scarcity of well-centered 30c blocks from which singles could be removed.

Ex Whitman. With 1992 (for a block), 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ $3,000.00)........... 3,000.00

142 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, vibrant color, well-centered with wide nicely balanced margins, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.F. certificate........... 2,000.00

143 ★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Original gum, Jumbo margins and choice centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $750.00)..................................................... 240.00

144 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, ex “Beverly Hills”, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only seven others share this grade................................. 260.00
145 ** 3c Blue Green (207). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1881 3-CENT RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex “Beverly Hills”. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others.... 275.00

146 ★ 6c Rose (208). Original gum, bright color, outstanding centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1882 RE-ENGRAVED 6-CENT ROSE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

Despite being the major Scott listing, the Rose shade is far rarer than the Brown Red sub-shade, Scott 208a. Power Search located only one Mint N.H. example offered in our sales since 1993, and that is off-center with perfs almost touching the design. We have offered no multiples with Mint N.H. stamps. The online records of the Philatelic Foundation contain only two in Mint N.H. condition, but we doubt they would even grade 90. None have been graded by P.S.E. in Mint N.H. condition. For the collector who values centering, a hinged copy is all there is. The example offered here, with choice centering, is a true condition rarity.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ... 775.00

147 ★ 6c Deep Brown Red (208a). Original gum, choice margins and exceptional centering, beautiful deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2000 P.F. (for a block) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,200.00), only one has been graded higher................................. 550.00

148 ★ 10c Brown (209). Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1985 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $675.00).............. 160.00
149 ** 2c Red Brown (210). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Whitman, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00), only two have graded higher and five others share this grade.......................... 130.00

150 ** 4c Blue Green (211). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 1998 (for plate block of twelve) and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)........... 900.00

151 1c Ultramarine (212). Original gum, massive margins all around and choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (O Gh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $320.00)............ 90.00

152 ** 2c Green (213). Mint N.H., radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. (for a block) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00), only two have been graded higher................... 130.00
153 ★ 3c Vermilion (214). Original gum, barely hinged,
gorgeous wide margins and precise centering, fiery
color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certifi-
cate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $225.00) .... 80.00

154 ★★ 4c Carmine (215). Mint N.H., deep rich color and
sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with
wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-
HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 4-CENT CARMINE
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS ONE
OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SERIES TO
OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. THIS STAMP
HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS
THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ
$9,500.00). Only one other has equaled this high
grade, a statistic which has not changed since at least
2008 ......................................................... 550.00

155 ★★ 30c Orange Brown (217). Mint N.H., brilliant color
on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins,
Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E.
certificate (XF 90; SMQ $2,600.00) .......... 900.00

156 ★ 90c Purple (218). Original gum, wonderful depth of
color, near perfect centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF
THE 1888 90-CENT PURPLE.
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95;
SMQ $2,750.00). Only four have been graded higher
(at 98) ..................................................... 1,000.00

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159 ★★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Left “2” (220a).** Mint N.H., incredibly bright shade, beautifully choice centering with wide and balanced margins.

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1890 ISSUE WITH CAP OVER THE LEFT “2”.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,650.00). Only one stamp has been graded higher (at 95J).**.................................................. 425.00

160 ★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Both “2”s (220c).** Original gum, barely hinged, choice centering and brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $1,250.00), only one unused stamp has been graded higher (hinged at 90J) and only three others share this grade (one Mint N.H.)........ 650.00
161 ★★ 3c Purple (221). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $350.00) .... 200.00

162 ★★ 4c Dark Brown (222). Mint N.H., deep shade and crisp impression, almost perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1890 ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,500.00). Only five others in the P.S.E. Population Report share this superior grade with only one higher (at 98) ................................................. 310.00

163 ★★ 6c Brown Red (224). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, fresh color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

Ex Curtis. With 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,500.00) .......... 190.00

164 ★★ 8c Lilac (225). Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1990 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,000.00), only three have been graded higher (at 98J) and four others share this grade......................... 150.00
165 ** 10c Green (226). Mint N.H., rich color and clear impression, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,750.00). Only four others have exceeded this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report ............................................. 575.00

166 30c Black (228). Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00) ....................................... 450.00

167 90c Orange (229). Original gum, lightly hinged, essentially perfectly centered and with beautiful glowing color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,750.00) ......................... 475.00
168 ** 2c Columbian (231). Mint N.H., rich color, proof-like impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $2,950.00), of more than 375 Mint N.H. 2c Columbian stamps submitted to P.S.E. for grading, only three have graded higher........... 35.00

169 ** 3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $2,000.00)........ 105.00

170 ** 4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Ex “Hanover”. With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $2,500.00). Only four have graded higher: ......................... 160.00
171 ** 5c Columbian (234). Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1995 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $3,000.00). Only seven have graded higher .................. 165.00

172 ** 6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT COLUMBIAN, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $4,350.00). Only two have graded higher and only five others share this grade ................ 160.00

173 ** 8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates (OGnh 95J) ... 160.00
174 ** 30c Columbian (239). Mint N.H., intense color and impression, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,650.00) ... 725.00

175 ✡ 50c Columbian (240). Original gum, lightly hinged, with bottom part imprint selvage, deep rich color, Jumbo margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO-MARGINED LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,150.00)........... 500.00

176 ✡ $1.00 Columbian (241). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $1,600.00), this is a very high 90 and we feel this could easily have achieved a 95 grade......................... 1,100.00
177 ★★ $2.00 Columbian (242). Mint N.H., deep rich color, crisp impression, well-centered with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F., 2001 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $6,500.00) . 5,800.00

178 ★ $3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN THE OLIVE GREEN SHADE.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,800.00). Only six have graded higher ................................................................. 1,500.00
179 ★ $4.00 Columbian (244). Original gum, single small hinge mark, radiant color, choice centering with Jumbo margins. 

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN UNUSUALLY WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $4.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $5,000.00).................. 2,000.00

180 ★ $5.00 Columbian (245). Original gum, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins.

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ $4,500.00)................................. 2,400.00
181 ** 1894-1902 Bureau Issues, Choice Balance. Seven stamps on a stock card, all but two Mint N.H., one 1890 Small Bank Note No. 220 (Mint N.H., PFC), graded Bureau Issues Nos. 248 (OGph, 95), 270 (Mint N.H., 90), 274 (OGph, 80), 280b, (Mint N.H., 90), 300 (Mint N.H., 95) and 302 (Mint N.H., P.S.E.), fresh and Extremely Fine balance, total SMQ not counting Nos. 220 and 302 $1,060.00.................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

182 1c Ultramarine (246). Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color on crisp paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of massive proportions, ex Merlin, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $375.00)............................... 30.00

183 ** 1c Blue (247). Mint N.H., rich color on crisp paper, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,100.00), only three have graded higher (all 95J) and only five others share this grade ......................................................... 190.00

184 ** 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249). Mint N.H., vibrant color on post-office fresh paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90)........................................ 450.00

185 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I (250). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, Jumbo margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,500.00), only three have graded higher ................................................................. 90.00

186 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. II (251). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, choice centering with balanced margins

EXEMPLARY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1996 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90)...... 1,100.00
187 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III (252). Mint N.H., vibrant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 2-CENT TYPE III UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Ex Curtis. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and two others share this desirable grade. ..... 375.00

188 ** 3c Purple (253). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wonderfully well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 3-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and seven others share this grade ................. 325.00

189 * 4c Dark Brown (254). Original gum, lightly hinged, wide balanced margins, rich color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00) ............ 190.00

190 ** 5c Chocolate (255). Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color on bright paper, Jumbo margins and well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2011 (for a block) and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,500.00) .................................................. 325.00
191 ** 6c Dull Brown (256). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins
EXEMPLARY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 6-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
Ex Beckley and "Hanover". With 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,200.00). We are surprised this did not receive a Jumbo designation. Only four have graded higher (two 95) and two 98).

192 ** 8c Violet Brown (257). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide margins
EXEMPLARY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.
With 1996 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (VF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,600.00). Only one Mint N.H. example has been graded higher (at 98) and only three others share this grade.

193 * 15c Dark Blue (259). Original gum, wide margins and well-centered, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF 90; SMQ $500.00)

194 ** 50c Orange (260). Mint N.H., beautiful wide margins and choice centering, pristine color, fresh and crisp. Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ $2,800.00).... 1,500.00
195 ★ **$1.00 Black (261).** Original gum, wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, beautiful impression and deep shade on bright white paper

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TYPE I 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.**

Ex Merlin. With 2006 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,350.00)........................................... 1,000.00

196 ★ **$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, single hinge mark, deep shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins

**EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TYPE II 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.**

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $4,000.00). Only five have graded higher (highest is 98)... ...................................................... 2,100.00

197 ★ **$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, wide and beautifully balanced margins, rich color on bright paper, full perforations all around

**EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.**

Ex Laehder. With 1987, 2012 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)............................... 2,750.00

198 ★ **$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum which is slightly disturbed from hinge removal, deep rich color, well-centered with particularly wide margins at top and bottom

**VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 $5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.**

With 1981, 2013 P.F. (as "disturbed o.g. from hinge removal") and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (as “hinged”).................................................. 4,500.00
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199 ** 1c Blue (264). Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, with 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $400.00) ........................................... 17.50

200 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I (265). Mint N.H., radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $950.00)......................................................... 105.00

201 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H., vivid color on crisp paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00)......................................................................... 120.00

202 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III (267). Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $275.00); only ten have graded higher ................. 16.00

203 ** 3c Purple (268). Mint N.H., deep shade, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,050.00), only two Mint N.H. examples have been graded higher (both at 98)............................................. 115.00

204 ** 4c Dark Brown (269). Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, unusually wide and balanced margins for this issue, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1990, 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00), only four have graded higher (highest is 98)........................................... 125.00
205 ** 6c Dull Brown (271). Mint N.H. with top plate no. 451 selvage, rich color, well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 6-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE TOP POSITION PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.
Ex “Hanover”. With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,000.00). Only two have graded higher (both 95J). 360.00

206 ** 8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1999 P.F. certificate for pair and 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,950.00), only six have graded higher 210.00

207 ** 10c Dark Green (273). Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.
With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,000.00), only three have graded higher 280.00

208 * 50c Orange (275). Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. (for block) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00) 260.00
209 ★ $1.00 Black, Ty. I (276). Original gum, bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, beautiful centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 $1.00 TYPE I WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
Ex Curtis. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,300.00). This is the highest grade awarded for any unused Scott 276 and it is shared by only four others (one Mint N.H.)....................... 600.00

210 ★ $1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, unusually choice centering, tiny natural gum wrinkle at top right mentioned on most recent accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, ex Hansen, with 1968 P.F. (for block of four) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,750.00)............................................... 1,500.00

211 ★ $2.00 Bright Blue (277). Original gum, rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with jumbo margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 $2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.
Ex Curtis. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $3,300.00). Only one unused stamp in any gum condition has been graded higher (hinged, at 100).................................................. 950.00

212 ★ $5.00 Dark Green (278). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, fresh vivid color, well-proportioned margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 $5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A STAMP WITH TREMENDOUS VISUAL APPEAL.
With 2000 (as Mint N.H.) and 2008 P.F. certificates (OGph, XF 90). With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $3,500.00). This is a difficult stamp to find in the higher grades — the P.S.E. Population Report lists only nine hinged examples graded higher .............................................................. 2,000.00
213  **  1c Deep Green (279). Mint N.H., wide margins and near mathematically precise centering, magnificent color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, simply phenomenal, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,100.00), only three have been graded higher........................................... 25.00

214  **  2c Rose Carmine, Ty. III (279Bc). Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, this is an extremely difficult stamp to find in Mint N.H. condition in the higher grades, the P.S.E. Population Report statistics bear this out as there are a mere six stamps graded 85 or better, with 1995, 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,300.00), only four have been graded higher................................................ 85.00

215  **  4c Rose Brown (280). Mint N.H., beautiful deep color, balanced margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $850.00), only two examples have graded higher (both 98)................................. 80.00

216  **  5c Dark Blue (281). Mint N.H., magnificent wide margins, impeccable centering, wonderful depth of color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00), only six have graded higher.............. 100.00

217  **  6c Lake (282). Mint N.H., precisely centered, vivid color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)................................. 140.00

218  10c Brown, Ty. I (282C). Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ $1,225.00) .......................................................... 175.00
219 ** 1c Trans-Mississippi (285). Mint N.H., precise centering, exceptionally fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $625.00)....................... 75.00

220 ** 2c Trans-Mississippi (286). Mint N.H., radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $625.00).... 67.50

221 ** 10c Trans-Mississippi (290). Mint N.H., remarkably well-centered with wide margins, gorgeous rich color and detailed impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.
Ex Dr. Morris. With 2014 P.F., 1993 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,850.00)............... 425.00

222 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily wide and well-balanced margins, proof-like color and impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.
With 1988 and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... ................................. 600.00
223 * $1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Original gum, lightly hinged with light pencil notations, intense shade, nicely balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (VF 80). ............................................................ 1,400.00

224 * $2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Original gum, outstanding centering and margins, deep rich color

EXEMPLARY GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

All of the $2.00 Trans-Mississippi stamps were printed in a single day's run on June 3, 1898. The $2.00 was printed in sheets that have narrower spacing between the horizontal rows than between the vertical columns. For this reason, it is extremely difficult to obtain stamps with top and bottom margins that equal the sides.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $5,600.00). Only three have graded higher in any condition (all hinged at 98). ............................................................ 1,800.00
225  ** 1c Pan-American (294). Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (NH 95) .......................................................... 42.50

226  ** 2c Pan-American (295). Mint N.H., deep shade, precise centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ............................... 40.00

227  ** 4c Pan-American (296). Mint N.H. with top plate no. 1145 selvage, string of plate printers’ initials at top, beautifully balanced margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00 for normal position) ........................................ 170.00

228  ** 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $400.00) .................................................. 180.00

229  ** 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H., beautiful Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, strong colors on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,500.00), this is the second highest grade awarded (highest is 98) ......................................................... 230.00
230 ** 2c Carmine (301). Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex Merlin, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $550.00), only four have graded higher and only five others share this grade ................................................................. 37.50

231 ** 4c Brown (303). Mint N.H., rich color, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00), only three have graded higher (two at 98, one at 100J) ........................................................................... 140.00

232 ** 5c Blue (304). Mint N.H., deep rich color on post office fresh paper, wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $975.00) ...................................................................... 150.00

233 ** 6c Claret (305). Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,100.00) ........................................ 150.00

234 ** 8c Violet Black (306). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $800.00) ........................................... 110.00

235 ** 10c Pale Red Brown (307). Mint N.H., pretty shade, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00), only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98J) ................................................. 150.00
236 ★★ 13c Purple Black (308). Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $300.00).......................... 100.00

237 ★★ 15c Olive Green (309). Mint N.H., outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1965, 2004 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,250.00).... 500.00

238 ★ 50c Orange (310). Lightly hinged, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00)........................................ 375.00

239 ★ $1.00 Black (311). Lightly hinged, deep shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ........... 600.00
240 ★ **$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, intense color on brilliant crisp paper

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 1902 ISSUE WITH THE EXALTED P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98.**

Ex Merlin. With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ $4,750.00). The P.S.E. Population Report for Scott 312 lists two 98’s and one 100 for OGph (the highest grade for NH is 93) .......................................................... 825.00

241 ★ **$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, bright color and crisp impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $5.00 1902 ISSUE.**

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $4,500.00). Only six have graded higher in any category ................................................................. 2,100.00
242 ** 1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314). Mint N.H., enormous margins with part imprint at left and parts of the five adjoining stamps on the other three sides, wonderfully fresh with proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $450.00)..... 32.50

243 ** 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H., huge margins including wide top left corner sheet margins with plate printers’ initials, bright color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a wonderful position piece, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $1,000.00 as 98, $1,500.00 as 100)...................................................................................................... 600.00

244 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I (319). Mint N.H., exceptional centering, lovely bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $850.00)................................................................. 15.00

245 ** 2c Lake, Ty. II (319F; formerly 319f). Mint N.H., deep shade and intense impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (NH 95)............................... 25.00

246 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320). Mint N.H., enormous margins all around including top part imprint margin, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $350.00)..................................................................................................... 32.50

247 ** 2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320A; formerly 320a). Mint N.H., huge margins all around including top part imprint margin, deep rich Lake color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ................................................. 100.00
**248 ** 1c Louisiana Purchase (323). Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $550.00) ...................................... 65.00

**249 ** 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H., beautifully centered with balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00) ...................................... 180.00

**250 ** 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,000.00), only six stamps have graded higher (highest is 98J) ...................................... 200.00

**251 ** 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H., rich color on post office fresh paper, precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

The Louisiana Purchase stamps, much like the following Jamestown commemorative set, were issued with unusually narrow margins when compared to the regular issues of the 1902 Series. The example offered here is a true condition rarity.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,000.00) ...................................... 310.00
JAMESTOWN ISSUE

252 ** 1c Jamestown (328). Mint N.H., deep rich color, gorgeous centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $625.00) 65.00

253 ** 2c Jamestown (329). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, vivid color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $725.00) ...................................... 75.00

254 ** 5c Jamestown (330). Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with wide margins for this difficult issue, deep rich color on bright paper. EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,150.00). Only five have graded higher. 290.00

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255 ** 4c Orange Brown (334). Mint N.H., beautiful centering with choice Jumbo margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,000.00), only eight stamps have graded higher .................................................. 92.50

256 ** 5c Blue (335). Mint N.H., rich color, outstanding centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. (for block) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $900.00) ............................................. 120.00
257 ** 6c Red Orange (336). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00), only seven have graded higher ............................................150.00

258 ** 8c Olive Green (337). Mint N.H., vibrant color, detailed impression, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,400.00), only five have graded higher (highest is 98)........ 105.00

259 ** 10c Yellow (338). Mint N.H., fiery color, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING AND HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 338. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,000.00). Only three have graded higher (all at 98) and only one other shares this desirable grade. ................................................................ 160.00

260 ** 13c Blue Green (339). Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $675.00)............................. 90.00
261 ★★ 15c Pale Ultramarine (340). Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, wonderful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00), the highest grade awarded is a 98 .................. 150.00

262 ★ 50c Violet (341). Deep rich color, choice centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $750.00) ............................................. 300.00

263 ★ $1.00 Violet Brown (342). Intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $750.00)................................. 500.00

264 ★★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347). Mint N.H. set, each graded Gem 100, each with either plate no. or part imprint, huge margins showing portions of surrounding stamps, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2009-2014 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; total SMQ $1,200.00) ...(Photo Ex) 129.00
265 ** 1c Green, Coil (348). Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,000.00) ................................................................. 650.00

266 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (349). Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering and margins, bright color and detailed impression on post office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS EARLY WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN COIL.

Ex Drucker. With 1983, 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $2,500.00). Only one line pair has been graded higher (at 95) and only two others share this high grade................ 1,350.00

267 * 4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Guide line pair, top stamp single hinge mark, bottom stamp Mint N.H., gorgeous rich color, almost mathematically perfect centering on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL SCOTT 350, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 153), this coil was issued approximately eighteen months after the horizontal coil Scott 354 and was only in use for a short period of time.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ $5,000.00). This grade is exceeded by only one example in the P.S.E. Population Report and is shared by only one other ................................................................. 1,250.00
268 ★ 5c Blue, Coil (351). Guide line pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., top stamp lightly hinged with small pencil notation, deep rich color and proof-like impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1909 VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 351.
Ex “North Fork”. With 1976, 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) .................................. 1,075.00

269 ★ 1c Green, Coil (352). Guide line pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color, crisp impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1909 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 352.
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three other line pairs (one Mint N.H.) ............... 825.00

270 ★ 2c Carmine, Coil (353). Guide line pair, single hinge mark with small h.r., bright color and crisp impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 353.
Ex Curtis. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to any guide line pair of Scott 353, either hinged or Mint N.H. and it is shared by only one other. The highest Mint N.H. grade is a 90. ............... 750.00
271  *  **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, rich color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $2,500.00 as 90, $3,350.00 as 95), the P.S.E. Population Report for some reason does not list this 90J, only two hinged line pairs have graded higher (highest Mint N.H. is 90).... 1,400.00

272  *  **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color with detailed impression, Extremely Fine, a premium lightly-hinged guide line pair, ex Laehder, with 1987 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $2,350.00)............ 1,500.00

273  *  **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 and 2016 P.F. certificates........................................................... 16,000.00
274 ★★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358). Mint N.H., rich colors on deeply blued paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, 1c with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), 2c with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90), total SMQ as both P.S.E. graded $715.00 ........................................ 350.00

275 ★ 3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359). Lightly hinged, rich color on deeply blued paper, well-centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 3-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CATEGORY.

Ex “Golden Oak”. With 1974 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ $5,000.00). No other Scott 359 shares this exalted grade. There are four hinged stamps graded 95, as well as one used and one Mint N.H. graded 90. This is a true condition rarity ............................................. 1,800.00

276 ★ 5c Blue, Bluish (361). Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, well-proportioned margins, characteristic intense watermark

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. SCARCE IN SUCH WONDERFUL CONDITION.

The 5c on Bluish is the scarcest of the regularly issued stamps. The 4c and 8c values were not sold in post offices but reached collectors’ hands through the Travers-Steinmetz exchange and the National Museum trades to H. F. Colman.

Ex Weill Brothers. With 1973 and 2009 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the XQ designation is used by the Philatelic Foundation to underscore the exceptional quality of the stamp ......................................... 3,750.00
277 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Choice centering, lovely vibrant color. Extremely Fine example of the 6c on Bluish, with 1986 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ................................................................. 1,250.00

278 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Vivid color, essentially perfect centering with well-proportioned margins

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.**

With 1976 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,600.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four others have achieved this grade (one Mint N.H.)........................ 1,600.00

279 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Rich color and proof-like impression on deeply blued paper, wide and balanced margins

**EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT ON BLUISH.**

Small pencil notation on gum not noted on accompanying certificate. With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $4,000.00). Only six have graded higher (all at 95) ................................................ 3,000.00

280 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Brilliant color on blued paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.**

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,500.00). Only one unused stamp has been graded higher by P.S.E. (hinged, at 98) and only one other shares this grade. The highest Mint N.H. example is graded 90................................. 1,250.00
281 ** 1909 Commemoratives, Superb Balance. Six choice Mint N.H. stamps, four are graded, Nos. 367 (P.F. 95), 368 (huge corner margins), 370 (P.S.E. 98), 371 (P.S.E. 100, with full top imprint), 372 (P.S.E. 95) and 373, fresh and Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ for just the four graded stamps $950.00 ........................................ (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

282 ** 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, nicely blued paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00) ......................... 320.00

283 ** 3c Deep Violet (376). Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 1985 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $550.00) ........................................ 45.00

284 ** 4c Brown (377). Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) ........................................... 70.00

285 ** 5c Blue (378). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00) ................................................................. 75.00
286 ★★ 6c Red Orange (379). Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman, with 1985, 1988, 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $1,800.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only three others share this lofty grade........................................ 90.00

287 ★★ 8c Olive Green (380). Mint N.H., proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,150.00)............................. 225.00

288 ★★ 10c Yellow (381). Mint N.H., huge balanced margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Drucker, with 1983, 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,750.00), only five have graded higher......................................... 220.00

289 ★★ 15c Pale Ultramarine (382). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering for this issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 382. THIS IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,250.00). Only two have graded higher (one at 95J and one at 98). We recently sold the sole 98 for $5,250 hammer in our “Hanover” sale...................................................... 525.00
290 ** 1c Green, Coil (385). Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, clear impression, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 1980, 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $2,000.00) ... 1,000.00

291 ★ 2c Carmine, Coil (386). Guide line pair, lightly hinged, fresh color, well-centered with extra wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1979, 1987 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,950.00) ............ 1,600.00

292 ★ 1c Green, Coil (387). Guide line pair, barely hinged, proof-like impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT COIL, SCOTT 387.

With 1990 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $2,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to an unused Scott 387 line pair in any gum condition. Collectors waiting for an Extremely Fine Mint N.H. example should seriously consider this pair, as the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. line pair is VF 80......................... 1,150.00
293  **  2c Carmine, Coil (388). Guide line pair, brilliant color, well-centered for this elusive coil

Very fine. An attractive and rare guide line pair of the 1910 2-cent perf 12 coil with single-line watermark, Scott 388.

The 2c single-line watermark horizontal coil, Scott 388 was in production for only a short period of time before being superseded by the Perf 8½ issue, Scott 393. In addition, due to the greater popularity of the horizontal coils with users, combined with a wary attitude by many collectors that early coils were simply trimmed stamps, many were used and few preserved.

With 1982 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ $5,650.00). Only two hinged guide line pairs have graded higher (at 85 and 90). This is the only example graded 75 ............... 9,000.00

294  **  1c Green, Coil (390). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $975.00). ................................................................. 80.00

295  **  2c Carmine, Coil (391). Mint N.H. guide line pair, wide margins, outstanding centering, vivid color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb line pair, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95XQ) ................................................................. 575.00

296  **  1c Green, Coil (392). Mint N.H. guide line pair, precise centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,450.00), only one guide line pair has graded higher (at 98) ................................................................. 400.00
297 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (393). Mint N.H. guide line pair, vibrant color on bright fresh paper, almost perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 393 — GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex Whitman. With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,250.00). Only one example has graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report............................... 650.00

298 ** 3c Deep Violet, Coil (394). Mint N.H. guide line pair, vibrant color and proof-like impression, almost perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 394, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex “Golden Oak”. With 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,500.00). Only two have graded higher and three others share this grade........................... 925.00

299 ** 4c Brown, Coil (395). Mint N.H. guide line pair, near perfect centering with wide margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 395.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,350.00)........ 1,100.00

300 ** 5c Blue, Coil (396). Guide line pair, wonderful depth of color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ $1,250.00) ........................................... 975.00
301 ** 1c Panama-Pacific (397). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, wide margins, gorgeous color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $600.00). .................... 40.00

302 ** 1c-2c Panama-Pacific (398, 401, 402). Mint N.H., each graded including Nos. 398 (P.S.E. 95), 401 (P.S.E. 90J) and 402 (P.F. 90), fresh and Extremely Fine trio, total SMQ as all P.S.E. graded $525.00 ............................................................... (Photo Ex) 270.00

303 ** 5c Panama-Pacific (399). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $650.00) .............. 160.00

304 ** 10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). Mint N.H., vivid color, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $900.00) .............................................................. 270.00

305 ** 10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Mint N.H., gorgeous bright color and detailed impression, Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2000 P.F. (for block, this the upper left stamp) and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,900.00) ....... 400.00
306 ** 5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403). Mint N.H., intense color on crisp paper, balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,700.00) ................................................................. 390.00

307 ** 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Mint N.H., vibrant color and huge margins, choice centering for this difficult issue, natural perf disc indentation at upper right, Extremely Fine, the 10c Perf 10 is seldom encountered in centered Mint N.H. condition, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate ...... 1,700.00

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308 ** 2c Carmine (406). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (98)] ......................... 15.00

309 ** 7c Black (407). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, superior centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,600.00), only four have graded higher (all at 98) and no others share this grade ................................................................. 160.00

310 ** 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Coil (410-411). Mint N.H. guide line pairs, each almost perfectly centered, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gems, each with older P.F. and with 2016 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; total SMQ $800.00) ...........................................................................(Photo Ex) 190.00

311 ** 1c Green, Coil (412). Mint N.H. guide line pair, flawless centering, magnificent deep color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984, 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) .............................................................................. 260.00
312 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering with wide margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF 90)................................. 575.00

313 ** 8c Pale Olive Green (414). Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $525.00).............................................................. 100.00

314 ** 9c Salmon Red (415). Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, choice balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F., 1990 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $650.00) ............. 120.00

315 ** 10c Orange Yellow (416). Mint N.H., vivid color, wide margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $550.00).................. 100.00

316 ** 12c Claret Brown (417). Mint N.H., intense shade and crisp impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin and Curtis, with 1986 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $625.00)....................................................................................... 100.00

317 ** 15c Gray (418). Mint N.H., radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $775.00)............................................................ 190.00

318 ** 20c Ultramarine (419). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,350.00), only five have graded higher....................... 400.00

319 ** 30c Orange Red (420). Mint N.H., vivid color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00)...................................................... 250.00

320 ** 50c Violet (421). Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $1,650.00).............................. 775.00
321 ** 50c Violet (422). Mint N.H., lovely color on bright paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 50-CENT FRANKLIN ON DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED PAPER.

With 1997 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). No higher grade has been awarded to a Scott 422 by the Philatelic Foundation. By comparison, P.S.E. has graded only one higher (at 98) ........................................ 500.00

322 $1.00 Violet Brown (423). Lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, intense color and detailed impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, this issue occasionally comes with wide margins but is rarely found with such wonderful centering, ex “Golden Oak”, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98, SMQ $1,750.00), only one hinged example has been graded higher (at 100)........ 475.00

323 1c Green (424). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ $400.00), only three have been graded higher (all at 100)........................................... 5.25

324 3c Deep Violet, Pink Back (426 var). Mint N.H., vivid Pink Back, wide and exceptionally well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $950.00 as normal) ..................... 32.50

325 5c Blue (428). Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $600.00) ............................................. 75.00

326 6c Red Orange (429). Mint N.H., striking Jumbo margins and perfectly centered, bright pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $1,100.00) ........ 105.00
327 ** 7c Black (430). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,350.00), only four have graded higher .................................................. 200.00

328 ** 8c Pale Olive Green (431). Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, razor sharp impression, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 1990 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $650.00) .................................................. 82.50

329 ** 9c Salmon Red (432). Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $750.00) ........................................................................ 105.00

330 ** 10c Orange Yellow (433). Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $750.00) .......................................................... 105.00

331 ** 11c Dark Green (434). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright white paper, beautifully balanced wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, superb in every respect, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,150.00), only four examples have graded higher ........................................ 55.00

332 ** 12c Claret Brown (435). Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00) ........................................ 60.00

333 ** 12c Copper Red (435a). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, magnificent centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $675.00), only one has graded higher (at 95J) and only five others share this grade .................. 72.50

334 ** 15c Gray (437). Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,700.00) ............................... 280.00
335 ★★ 20¢ Ultramarine (438). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 438.

With 2004 P.F., 2004 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,500.00). Nine have graded higher (one 95), seven 98 and one 100). Despite these relatively high Population Report numbers it is difficult to obtain in higher grades — the highest grade we have offered in our auctions is a 95 ....................... 430.00

336 ★★ 30¢ Orange Red (439). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, extra wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Killien, with 1984, 1996 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $1,050.00) ........................................ 500.00

337 ★★ 50¢ Violet (440). Mint N.H., bright color, outstanding centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 WATERMARKED FRANKLIN, SCOTT 440.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $5,250.00)......................................... 1,050.00
338 ** 1c Green, Coil (441). Mint N.H. guide line pair, essentially perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb line pair, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $800.00), only three line pairs have graded higher (all at 100) ...................................................................... 17.50

339 ** 1c Green, Coil (443). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $625.00)................... 325.00

340 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (444). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 2-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 444.
Ex "Scarsdale" and "Golden Oak". With 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,900.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98)..... 650.00

341 * 3c Violet, Coil (445). Guide line pair, wide margins and near perfect centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,500.00)............... 1,200.00
342 ★★ 4c Brown, Coil (446). Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 4-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL, SCOTT 446.

Ex Whitman. With 1987, 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $2,850.00). ................................................................. 1,550.00

343 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (447). Mint N.H. guide line pair, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, incredibly deep color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL, SCOTT 447, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $3,500.00). Only two have graded higher and only four others share this desirable grade......................................................... 550.00
344 ** 1c Green, Coil (448). Mint N.H. joint line pair, intense shade and impression, beautifully centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $400.00), only two joint line pairs have been graded higher (both at 95) and only one other shares this grade................................................................. 125.00

345 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450). Mint N.H. joint line pair, well-centered, fresh and bright, Very Fine, this centering is equivalent to Extremely Fine for many other rotary press coils, with 2010 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates (VF 80), by comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only one line pair graded higher than 80 (VF-XF 85) .......................................................... 550.00

346 ** 1c Green, Coil (452). Mint N.H. joint line pair, perfect centering, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $900.00)...................... 160.00

347 ** 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453). Mint N.H. joint line pair, uncharacteristically well-centered, fresh and bright with deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others........................................... 1,450
348 ** 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color, detailed impression, intact perfs at sides, Extremely Fine, ex Killien and “Golden Oak”, with 1979 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $1,750.00) ............................................................ 850.00

349 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455). Mint N.H. joint line pair, vibrant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $400.00)......... 105.00

350 * 3c Violet, Coil (456). Joint line pair, exceptionally well-centered, bright shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb line pair, ex Merlin, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a line pair in any gum condition, only two other hinged and one Mint N.H. have equaled it .................................................. 1,250.00

351 ** 4c Brown, Coil (457). Mint N.H. joint line pair, gorgeous bright color, wide and essentially perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,100.00), only two have graded higher (at 98) and seven others share this desirable grade........ ................................................................. 325.00

352 ** 5c Blue, Coil (458). Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, crisp and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,100.00) ............................................................ 350.00

353 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. pair, large even margins all around, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $700.00) ....................................................... 650.00
354 ** 2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461). Mint N.H., almost perfect centering, radiant color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Golden Oak”, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,000.00) ........ 325.00

355 ** 1c Green (462). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $400.00)………………………… 16.00

356 ** 3c Violet (464). Mint N.H., proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $950.00), only three have been graded higher (highest is 98)................................................................. 175.00

357 ** 4c Orange Brown (465). Mint N.H., beautiful wide margins and exceptional centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $625.00)…… 100.00

358 ** 5c Blue (466). Mint N.H., radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. (for block) and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $400.00)………………………… 160.00

359 ** 5c Carmine, Error (467). Mint N.H. single in horizontal pair with 2c, brilliant color, Very Fine, ex Bowman, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ $850.00)………………………… 850.00

360 ** 6c Red Orange (468). Mint N.H., vivid color and clear impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,250.00)……………… 190.00
361 ** 7c Black (469). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,500.00). Only six have graded higher ........................................................................................................ 290.00

362 ** 8c Olive Green (470). Mint N.H., exceptional centering and 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 $1,250.00)................................. 125.00

363 ** 9c Salmon Red (471). Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, lovely color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) .............................................................................. 135.00

364 ** 10c Orange Yellow (472). Mint N.H., rich color, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,400.00) ........................................... 230.00

365 ** 11c Dark Green (473). Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and almost perfectly centered, deep intense color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $950.00) ........................................................................ 95.00

366 ** 12c Claret Brown (474). Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, magnificent deep color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate showing bottom selvage, which has been removed (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00)........................................ 115.00

367 ** 20c Light Ultramarine (476). Mint N.H., rich color, Jumbo margins and nicely centered, Extremely Fine, with 1989, 2017 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $1,500.00)........................................... 525.00

368 * 50c Light Violet (477). Outstanding centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)......................................................... 900.00

369 * $1.00 Violet Black (478). Lighly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ $750.00) ........................................................................................................ 625.00

370 ** $2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint N.H., precise centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,500.00).................................................. 475.00
371 ** $5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, almost mathematically precise centering with wide margins

EXEMPLARY FINE GEM. A DAZZLING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 $5.00 MARSHALL PERF 10 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $2,300.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. Scott 480.................................................. 375.00

372 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb joint line pair, ex Hoffman and “Hanover”, with 1997 A.P.S. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others .. ................................................................. 250.00

373 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (488). Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color, detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $500.00)............................................... 90.00

374 ** 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489). Mint N.H. joint line pair, wide margins and precise centering, pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a joint line pair and it is shared by only five others, P.S.E. does not even price this issue at the 98 grade and we feel the price for the 95 grade does not adequately convey its rarity in this condition.............................. 70.00

375 ** 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
376 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492). Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale" and "Golden Oak", with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $500.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by seven others................................................................. 115.00

377 ** 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Mint N.H. joint line pair, intense shade and impression, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1982, 1991 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $775.00), only three have graded higher (highest is 98J) ........ 230.00

378 ** 4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Mint N.H. joint line pair, wonderful depth of color, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $725.00), only five have graded higher (all at 98)........................................ 160.00

379 ** 10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497). Mint N.H. joint line pair, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $625.00), only two have graded higher and six share this grade........................................... 260.00

380 ** 1917-19 Issues, Graded Balance. Eight Mint N.H. P.S.E. graded stamps on a stock card, including Nos. 498 (95J), 501 (95), 503 (95), 504 (95), 506 (95), 508 (95J), 509 (95J), 511 (95), also ungraded No. 513, Extremely Fine Gems, a superb group, total SMQ for the graded stamps $1,500.00...................................................................................................................... E. 750-1,000

381 ** 2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a wonderful example of the 2c Type Ia, ex Curtis, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,400.00) ........................................ 550.00
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<td>3c Dark Violet, Ty. II (502).</td>
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<td>5c Rose, Error (505).</td>
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<td>7c Black (507).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $650.00)</td>
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<td>10c Orange Yellow (510).</td>
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<td>11c Light Green (511).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., lovely color, perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989, 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $450.00), only nine have graded higher</td>
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<td>12c Claret Brown (512).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, deep rich color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $425.00)</td>
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<td>12c Brown Carmine (512a).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., radiant color in this distinct shade, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990, 2001 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $475.00), only four have graded higher</td>
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<td>15c Gray (514).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., choice centering, crisp shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $525.00)</td>
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<td>20c Light Ultramarine (515).</td>
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<td>30c Orange Red (516).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., bright vibrant color, balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00)</td>
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392 ** 50c Red Violet (517). Mint N.H., brilliant color and crisp impression, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1917 ISSUE, SCOTT 517, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,400.00). Only four have graded higher (all at 98) and only five others share this grade........... 850.00

393 ** $1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $3,250.00). Only five stamps have achieved the perfect grade of Gem 100 in the P.S.E. Population Report (including one 100J)................... 115.00

394 ** 2c Carmine (519). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PERF 11 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 519. A RARE STAMP IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

This stamp was created in 1917 when a small excess supply of the imperforate Scott 344 was returned by the New York City post office to the Bureau for credit. Rather than issue the credit, the Bureau perforated the sheets and returned them to the New York City post office for public sale.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,400.00). Only four have graded higher (all at 98) and only five others share this grade........... 850.00

395 ** $5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H., wide and exceptionally well-balanced margins, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2002 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,000.00)................................... 360.00
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<td>2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B)</td>
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<td>1c Gray Green (536)</td>
<td>Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $450.00)</td>
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<td>403</td>
<td>3c Violet, 3c Red Violet (537, 537c)</td>
<td>Mint N.H., the better 537c shade with beautiful balanced Jumbo margins, strong color with excellent reddish hue, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $725.00), No. 537 with huge and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $275.00)</td>
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2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539). Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, well-balanced margins and attractive centering

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY-PRESS WASTE ISSUE.

At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919, the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by converting the stamps from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and putting the panes through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the stamps perforations on all sides.

With 1986 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ $7,200.00). Only one stamp has been graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report — at VF 80 — and only one other shares this grade. The $7,200.00 SMQ value for a 75 grade speaks volumes about the centering normally encountered on this rare stamp.......................................................... 4,250.00

2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540). Mint N.H., vivid color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $250.00), only six have graded higher (all at 98)............................. 27.50

3c Violet, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (541). Mint N.H., rich color, outstanding centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $750.00) ............... 100.00

1c Green, Perf 10 x 11 (542). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering with wide margins, unusual for this Rotary Press issue, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $850.00), this is the highest grade awarded (six equal)............. 30.00

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Rich color and detailed impression, Jumbo margins and choice centering, machine cancel leaves design clearly visible

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND, CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE, SCOTT 544.

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

With 1980 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ $8,750.00). Only one stamp has been graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report (at 90J) and this is the sole example graded 85J............................ 3,750.00
409  ** 1c Green, Rotary (545). Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult rotary-press issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 ONE-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 545.

With 1996 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,150.00). Only five have graded higher and only four others share this grade......................................................... 450.00

410  ** 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546). Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY COIL WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 546, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $2,500.00). Only two have graded higher (both at 98) and this remains the only example graded 95] ........................................... 240.00

411  ** $2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Mint N.H., rich colors, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $800.00)...................... 270.00

412  ** 5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $500.00).............................. 75.00
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413 ** 2c Carmine (554). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, wonderful depth of color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $575.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only eight others share it.......................... 3.00

414 ** 3c Violet (555). Mint N.H., deep rich color on crisp paper, wide margins and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $675.00), only three have graded higher............................................... 30.00

415 ** 4c Yellow Brown (556). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $600.00)..... 37.50

416 ** 5c Dark Blue (557). Mint N.H., extraordinarily well-centered, deep shade and detailed impression on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $925.00), this is the highest grade awarded, which is one of the most difficult of the 1922 issue to find in perfectly centered Mint N.H. condition, the SMQ value is woefully low as the last two we sold realized $1,500 and $1,300 hammer.......................................................... 37.50

417 ** 6c Red Orange (558). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, vivid color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,250.00).................. 70.00

418 ** 8c Olive Green (560). Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (98J)....................... 90.00

419 ** 9c Rose (561). Mint N.H., vibrant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $475.00), only two have graded higher (at 98J)................................................................. 27.00

420 ** 15c Gray (566). Mint N.H., radiant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $650.00), only nine have graded higher................................................................. 37.50

421 ** 20c Carmine Rose (567). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.F. certificate (Superb 98)................... 37.50

422 ** 25c Yellow Green (568). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (98).................................................. 32.50
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433 ** 8c Olive Green, Perf 10 (589). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, rich color, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, a challenging issue to find in such superb condition, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,300.00), only four have graded higher ........................................... 60.00

434 ** 9c Rose, Perf 10 (590). Mint N.H., excellent centering, warm color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $650.00), only three have graded higher .................. 13.50

435 ** 10c Orange, Perf 10 (591). Mint N.H., vivid color and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,275.00), only two have graded higher (both at 100) and only nine others share this grade ........................................... 90.00

436 ** 2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Mint N.H., extraordinary wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ $950.00) ........................................ 500.00

437 ** 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (599b). Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ $975.00), only two line pairs have graded higher and only two others share this grade...................................................... 950.00

438 ** 2c Harding, Perf 11, Rotary Perf 10 (610, 612). Mint N.H., both with outstanding margins and centering, Extremely Fine Gems, No. 610 with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo), No. 612 with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98) total SMQ $900.00.......................... (Photo Ex) 33.60

439 ** 1c-2c Huguenot-Walloon (614-615). Mint N.H., rich colors, wide margins and essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2012 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ $700.00). .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 12.00

440 ** 1c-5c Lexington-Concord (617-619). Mint N.H. set, each with wide margins and near perfect centering, fresh colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2004-2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ $390.00) .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 39.00

441 ** 2c Sesquicentennial (627). Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $300.00) ........ 4.25
442 ** 2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Mint N.H. and free of the gum skips often seen on this issue, exceptional centering throughout, Extremely Fine, difficult to find with such choice centering ................................................................. 600.00

443 ** 1c Green (632). Mint N.H., incomparable margins and centering, fresh color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, this 1926-34 Rotary Press Issue is notorious for small-margined stamps, the example offered here is truly superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $375.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only three others have achieved this perfect grade ................................................................. 0.35

444 ** 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (634b). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, precise centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Curtis, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $775.00), only two examples have graded higher and only three others share this grade ................................................................. 450.00

445 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression on post office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM, A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1928 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE II, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1981 and 1997 P.F. certificates. With 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $4,950.00). Only two examples have been graded higher ... 650.00
446 ** 8c Olive Green (640). Mint N.H., precisely centered, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex "Hanover", with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $270.00) .................. 3.20

447 ** 10c Orange (642). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Hanover", with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $300.00) ................................................. 5.50

448 ** 2c Molly Pitcher, 2c, 5c Hawaii, Ovpts. (646–648). Mint N.H., each with essentially perfect centering and wide to Jumbo margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008-2013 P.S.E. certificates, Nos. 646-647 graded Superb 98, No. 648 Superb 98 Jumbo (only six grade higher), total SMQ $920.00 ....................................................... (Photo Ex) 30.35

449 ** 2c Edison, Coil (656). Mint N.H. joint line pair, uncharacteristically well-centered and wide-margined, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $950.00), only two grade higher .......................................................... 110.00

450 ** Kansas-Nebraska Ovpts., Superb Graded Balance. Five Mint N.H. stamps on a stock card, four are P.S.E. graded (one P.S.A.G. graded) including Nos. 658 (98), 669 (98), 670 (P.S.A.G. 95J), 671 (98) and 673 (95J), fresh and Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ counting all as P.S.E. graded $1,485.00 ........................................................................ (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

451 ** 2c Kans. Ovpt. (660). Mint N.H. with top selvage, intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $325.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 660................. 7.50

452 ** 3c Kans. Ovpt. (661). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, outstanding centering. Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $725.00), only three have graded higher, this is the highest grade we have offered in one of our auctions.............................................. 35.00

453 ** 4c Kans. Ovpt. (662). Mint N.H., deep rich color, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $675.00), only six have graded higher (all 98J) .................................................. 35.00

454 ** 5c Kans. Ovpt. (663). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of one of the most difficult Kansas-Nebraska issues to find in the highest grades, ex "Golden Oak", with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $700.00), only two have graded higher and only four others share this grade .......... 25.00

455 ** 6c Kans. Ovpt. (664). Mint N.H., vivid color and crisp paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,050.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J)........................................................................ 50.00
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456  **  7c Kans. Ovpt. (665). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, deep intense shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,100.00), only four grade higher ................................................................. 50.00

457  **  8c Kans. Ovpt. (666). Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $475.00) ..................................................................................... 145.00

458  **  9c Kans. Ovpt. (667). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $675.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 667 .......................................................... 27.50

459  **  10c Kans. Ovpt. (668). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, intense color on post office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,000.00), only one has graded higher and three share this impressive grade, the 10c Kansas has the smallest population of stamps graded 98 or better among all the Kansas-Nebraska ovpts. ................................................................. 45.00

460  **  3c Nebr. Ovpt. (672). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate (100 og NH), by way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only two stamps graded 100 or better ......................................................................................... 22.00

461  **  5c Nebr. Ovpt. (674). Mint N.H., deep shade and detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex ’Hanover’, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $750.00), only one has graded higher (at 100J) .................................................. 30.00
462 ** 6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, bright and fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $1,075.00) ................................................................. 70.00

463 ** 7c Nebr. Ovpt. (676). Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp and surely one of the finest in existence, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ $2,350.00), only one has graded higher (100J from Siegel Sale 1019, lot 909), this is the only example to achieve this perfect grade................................................................. 45.00

464 ** 8c Nebr. Ovpt. (677). Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,600.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. and it is shared by only seven others................................................................. 60.00

465 ** 9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,200.00)....... 70.00

466 ** 10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679). Mint N.H., radiant color, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb 10c Nebraska ovpt., with 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $1,050.00), only four have graded higher ................. 180.00
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467 ** 1½c, 4c Brown, Coils (686-687). Mint N.H. joint line pairs, both with wide and balanced margins, first with intact perfs at sides and portions of both adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gems, ex Merlin, No. 686 with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98), No. 687 with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), total SMQ $540.00 ...........................................................(Photo Ex) 33.50

468 ** 30c Brown (700). Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, ex "Golden Oak", with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $350.00), only two have graded higher (at 98J and 100) ................................................ 22.50

469 ** 50c Lilac (701). Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $550.00), only seven have graded higher ............................................................................................................................... 52.50

470 ** 1c-10c National Parks (740-749). Mint N.H., each with perfectly balanced Jumbo margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem set, ex Merlin, with 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; total SMQ $1,830.00) .................................................................................................................. (Photo Ex) 15.95

471 ** 9c-$5.00 1958 Presidential (803-834, 832b). Mint N.H. complete set including the $1.00 watermarked (832b), exceptional centering essentially throughout, each P.S.E. graded with the vast majority Superb 98, also one Gem 100 (809) and just a few lower than 98 with Nos. 812 and 824 graded 95, 832b graded 95J, 833 graded 85 and 834 graded 90, an exceptionally fresh and desirable group and a rare opportunity to acquire a complete set of the Presidents in superb graded condition, total SMQ $3,222.00 ...................................................................................(Photo Ex) 342.50

472 ** 1c-10c Famous Americans (859-893). Complete Mint N.H. set, all but three P.S.E. graded Superb 98 (three without certificates), fresh and Extremely Fine Gem set, with 35 stamps it would take not only great time and patience to find all 98’s, it would also be a significant investment in certificates, total SMQ is approximately $1,600.00 ............................................................... E. 500-750
473  ** 6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1). Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide and beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,600.00), only two have graded higher .......................................................... 120.00

474  ** 16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2). Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $1,375.00), only one has graded higher .................................................. 130.00

475  ** 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $650.00) .......................................................... 140.00

476  ** 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $450.00).......................... 40.00

477  ** 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $425.00) .......................................................... 130.00

478  ** 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) .......................................................... 140.00

479  ** 5c Winged Globe, Air Post, Flat Plate and Rotary (C12, C16). Mint N.H. singles of each, perfectly balanced margins, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gems, each with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; total SMQ $900.00) .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 26.75

480  ** $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H., beautifully centered with wide margins, marvelous rich color

  EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

  With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $3,000.00) ........................................ 625.00
481 ** 50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Mint N.H., outstanding centering with wide margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ $500.00)........ 90.00

482 ** 6c-50c 1941 Transport, Air Post (C25-C31). Mint N.H. set, essentially perfect centering throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine Gems, each with graded P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; total SMQ $1,165.00) (Photo Ex) 18.90

483 ** Air Post, Superb Graded Balance (C9/C36). Mint N.H. stamps on stock cards, each with beautifully balanced margins and fresh color, P.S.E. graded including Nos. C9 (98), C10 (98), C11 (98), C17 (95), C20 (98), C22 (98), C24 (98), C32 (100), C35 (98), C36 (95), Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ $2,180.00 (Photo Ex) 53.40

484 ** 10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1). Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ $850.00), only two have graded higher (both 98J) and only five others share this grade...... 175.00

**BALANCE LOTS**

485 ** Washington-Franklin Issues, Choice Graded Balance (331/543). 34 stamps or line pairs on stock cards, each selected by the owner for Mint N.H. gum, centering and freshness, nearly all (28 stamps) are P.S.E. graded, grades for the perforated stamps range from 90-98, with imperforates grading Gem 100 or 100J, SMQ values up to $350.00 with one $650.00 (No. 427 graded 95 but we note slight pencil notation on gum not mentioned on certificate), Extremely Fine group, wonderful quality, total SMQ for the graded stamps approximately $5,300.00............ E. 2,500-3,500

486 ** 1922-32 Definitive Issues, Choice Graded Balance (551/723). 30 stamps or line pairs on stock cards, each selected by the owner for Mint N.H. gum, centering and freshness, all are P.S.E. graded, grades for the perforated stamps range from 90-98J with the vast majority in the 95-98 range, imperforates with grades up to Gem 100J, SMQ values up to $400.00 with one $775.00 (No. 579 graded 95 but we detect trace of hinging), Extremely Fine Gem group, outstanding quality throughout, total SMQ value approximately $6,600.00 counting No. 579 as hinged..........................E. 3,000-4,000

487 ** 1926-62 Commemoratives, Superb Graded Balance (628/1200). Approximately 80 Mint N.H. stamps on a stock page and album page, each selected by the owner for superb centering and each with a graded P.S.E. certificate, the majority are Superb 98 but there are some Jumbos and also ten graded Gem 100, only a handful are graded 90 which is the lowest grade present, Extremely Fine Gem lot and a significant investment in certificates, total SMQ approximately $7,600.00 .................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

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You can also log on at siegelauctions.com

When you’re logged on as a Live Internet Bidder, the bidding interface shows a photo and description of the lot, the current bid (and your bidding status), options for placing competitive bids and buttons with bid increments.

- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
- Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- If you bid and then decide to stop, the “Pass” button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
- You can send messages to the auctioneer (for example, a request for extension).
- You can track prior realizations from the bidding screen.

“System Down” or “Lost Connection” events do occasionally happen.
If you have any problems with Live Internet Bidding please call 212-753-6421 for immediate assistance.
BIDS
Use this form to submit absentee bids or to confirm telephone bids

1. Please provide the following information:
   NAME ..............................................................................................................................................................
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2. Have you purchased from us in the past 5 years?  ✓ Yes (please go to Section 3)
   □ No (references required below)
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   Please submit references at least 2 business days before the sale. Bids from new clients will not be executed if satisfactory references are not received in time to be contacted.

3. – Enter the lot number and your corresponding maximum bid in the space below
   – Use whole dollar amounts and bid according to the increments (see back of form)
   – Bids do not include the 18% Buyer’s Premium, taxes, duty or shipping charges
   – Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest competing bid
   – “Plus”, “Break Tie” or “Buy” bids will not be executed
   – Indicate any “Or” bids between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices
   – If you wish to limit the total amount of your bids, follow the instructions below

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   □ Limit Bids: Check this box if you wish to limit the total hammer price of your bids (excluding 18% Buyer’s Premium, taxes, duty and shipping costs). Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit has been reached. The total amount you wish to bid is $ ........................................................

4. By signing this form, you agree to all of the Conditions of Sale printed in the sale catalogue (printed and digital), including but not limited to a) payment in the manner demanded by the Siegel firm, and b) payment of the 18% Buyer’s Premium, any sales tax or customs duty, shipping costs, late charges and other prescribed charges. You agree that your bids will be executed as a courtesy by Siegel, but you waive the right to make any claim against Siegel or its employees arising from these bids or your participation in the sale. You agree to honor all bids as submitted, regardless of any errors or omissions.

SIGNED ...................................................... DATE ............................................................

Mail the signed form to Siegel Bid Department, 6 West 48th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10036
or email to stamps@siegelauctions.com
or fax to 212-753-6429
# Additional Bids

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September 19, 2017

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## Shipping & Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale, except for lots marked or announced as “floor sale only.” To expedite billing and delivery to hundreds of buyers in each sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance under our policy. These charges are based on the package weight and mailing requirements, according to the schedule shown here. Our standard charges do not include a fee for our services, and they may be slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fee. We ask all buyers to remit the invoiced amount for shipping and insurance.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with documentation that insurance is effective under the buyer’s own policy.

There will be no added insurance charge for shipments of less than $75,000 value. Shipments valued in excess of $75,000 may require supplemental insurance and/or special courier service, the estimated cost of which will be furnished to the buyer prior to shipment. If the buyer refuses to pay the estimated charges or furnish proof of self-insured coverage, the buyer will be responsible for picking up the lots at our office and any resulting sales tax.

## Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown here will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments—bids that do not will be reduced accordingly.

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** Buyers outside United States are liable for any applicable customs duty and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of contents and value will be made on all packages and import/export documents. **Siegel may refuse to ship lots to certain countries with a high risk factor.**

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