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2c Black, Z. Grill With original gum (Lot 2416)

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The Jonathan W. Rose Gold Medal Collection of 1847-60 Issues

The Irving Choban Collection

The Dr. Kazuyuki Takahashi Collection of Fancy Cancellations

The Property of a Gentleman

Most lots offered without reserves

Tuesday, September 28, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. (Lots 2001-2226)

Thursday, September 30, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. (Lots 2227-2456) and at 1:30 p.m. (Lots 2457-3126)

Dinner will be served during the afternoon session

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

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Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	T N.H. ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.) NO						
	Mint	Lightly Hinged	Hinge Mark or	Part o.g.	Small part o.g.	No gum		
	Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Approximately less than half of the gum intact	Only if issued with gum		
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)		
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#### 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 for gum symbols)

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



# FIRST SESSION (LOTS 2001-2025) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1999, AT 1:30 P.M.

# THE JONATHAN W. ROSE GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES 1847-60 ISSUES

## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE

2001	5c Brown Orange (1b). Large and even margins all around, beautiful bright color, two clear strikes of red "5" handstamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Mayer
2002	5c Red Brown (1). Bright shade, enormous margins all around showing parts of adjacent stamps at top and right, bold blue grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem
2003	5c Brown Orange (1b). Large margins all around, red grid cancel, faint diagonal crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine
2004	5c Red Brown (1).       Large margins all around, pale shade, magenta "PAID" handstamps,         Extremely Fine and choice
2005	5c Red Brown (1). Large margins all around, bold black Boston large "PAID" grid applied after demonetization and part of red cds, Extremely Fine, one of the finest stamps recorded with a post-demonetization cancellation, ex Stollnitz, Morris, with 1996 P.F. certificate
2006	5c Red Brown (1). Full even margins all around, bright shade, blue town cancel, fresh and Very Fine
2007	<b>5c Dark Brown (1a).</b> Full even margins all around, beautiful rich color, bold strike of blue Philadelphia "PAID" in oval handstamp, Very Fine and choice
2008	5c Red Brown (1). Full to large margins all around, deep rich color, red grid cancel,         Very Fine and choice
2009	5c Red Brown (1). Full to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, neat red grid cancel, small corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine
2010	5c Red Brown (1). Full to large margins, multiple strikes of orange-red "PAID" hand-stamps, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
2011	5c Orange Brown (1). Ample to large margins, pretty shade, well-struck black town cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Emerson
2012	5c Red Brown (1). Full to large margins, deep shade, bold red "PHILADA. RAIL ROAD" straightline handstamp, Very Fine and choice
2013	5c Red Brown (1). Ample to huge margins, pale shade, boldly struck numeral "10" in circle handstamp, small nick in top margin, light corner creases at top, appears Very Fine
2014	5c Red Brown (1). Ample to huge margins, pretty shade, red New York square grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine
2015	<b>5c Orange Brown (1b).</b> Ample to large margins, bright color, blue "Burlington 9 May 5" integral-rate cds, toned spots at bottom and top left, otherwise Very Fine 735.00
2016	5c Red Brown (1). Clear to full margins, bold magenta "Hartford Ct. 29 Oct. 5" integral-rate cds, Very Fine
2017	5c Red Brown, Dot in "S" (1 var). Ample to large margins, incredibly deep rich color, red grid cancel, small scuff at top left, otherwise Very Fine, very unusual and interesting shade
2018	5c Red Brown (1). Three huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at sides, clear to large at bottom, deep rich color, bold black grid cancel, Very Fine and choice
2019	5c Blackish Brown (1a). Three huge margins, clear to ample at top, incredibly deep color, red New York square grid cancel, Very Fine and unusual shade
2020	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Three large margins, just clear to ample at top, neat strike of red <b>Herringbone fancy cancel</b> of Binghamton N.Y., few creases, Very Fine appearance, with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



printing paper fold, bright shade, red New York square grid cancel, Fine and attractive printing freak 600.00 5c Red Brown, Double Transfer Ty. A (1-A). Position 80R1, ample to huge margins 2022 showing part of adjacent stamp at top, bright color, bold red grid cancel, small corner crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2023 5c Brown, Double Transfer Ty. A (1-A). Position 90R1, three large margins, ample at top, rich color with unusual plate wash at bottom left, blue Philadelphia "Paid" in oval cancel, small extraneous blue ink spot at bottom, otherwise Very Fine example of the Ty. 2024 5c Red Orange (1c). Three clear to large margins, just touched at top center, lovely true color, red New York square grid, small corner creases, Fine appearance, rare shade, with 

5c Red Brown (1). Three ample margins, just touched to clear at right, showing pre-

2025 **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, red New York square grid cancels, incredibly deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem pair ................................... 1,250.00



2025



2021

2026

5c Brown (1). Block of five, deep shade approaching Grayish Brown, ample to large margins all around except in at bottom, red New York square grid cancels, bottom left stamp tear at bottom, few creases and slight soiling do not detract from its appearance

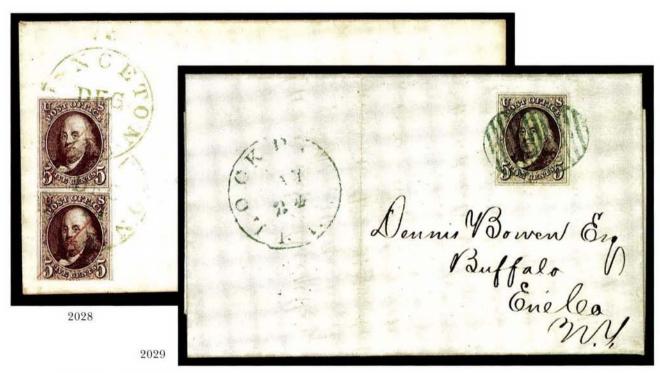
AN EXTREMELY RARE AND EXHIBITABLE BLOCK OF FIVE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

2026 ⊞



2027 ⋈ 5c Blackish Brown (1). Large margins to just clear at top left, deep rich color, tied by perfectly struck "Burlington Vt. 24 Jun. 5" integral-rate cds on cover to Malone N.Y., impeccable handwriting

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL COVER IN TERMS OF SHADE, CANCEL AND OVERALL VISUAL APPEAL.



2028 

5c Red Brown (1). Vertical pair, three large margins, just in at bottom, rich color and fine impression, tied by red crayon, also green "Princeton N.J. Dec. 11" cds on cover to Savannah Ga., Habersham correspondence, small "Dearer Than All" label on backflap, trivial cover toning at far right far from stamps and markings, Very Fine and very rare, only sixteen covers are known used from Princeton N.J. (four from this correspondence)

E. 2,000-3,000





2033 

5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to just in at bottom left, tied by bold strikes of "WAY/5" two-line handstamp on cover from Philadelphia to Easton Md., used with D.O. Blood & Co., 1c Bronze on Black (15L13), acid tied, blue "Baltimore Md. Nov. 3" cds, fresh and Very Fine, very scarce local-post/way usage, the letter was handed by Blood's to the Phila.-Baltimore railroad route agent and received the "Way 5" handstamp on arrival ...

E. 1,500-2,000



2034

2034 

5c Red Brown (1). Ample to large margins, tied by blue pen strokes and blue grid on 1847 folded letter to Governor's Island N.Y. and forwarded to Utica N.Y., matching blue "5", red "New-York Oct. 25" 2 cts" integral drop-rate cds, ms. "Gone to Mexico", red "FORWARDED" and matching "New-York Oct. 28" cds, some very slight overall wear

VERY FINE AND VERY UNUSUAL USAGE. CARRIED OUTSIDE OF THE MAILS TO NEW YORK AND FORWARDED BACK TO SENDER.

The letter was carried outside of the mails to New York, where the 2c datestamp was applied to collect the drop-letter rate. The addressee's regiment had already left for the Mexican War, so the 5c stamp was applied to pay return postage to the sender. The blue grid was likely applied on receipt in Utica.

Ex Pope...... E. 4,000-5,000



2035 ⊠	5c Dark Brown (1a). Two singles, both have ample to large margins, tied by black grids, matching "New Orleans La. Nov. 23" cds on 1847 folded letter to Richmond Va., slight edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, rare tied by black grids, with 1980 P.F. certificate  E. 400-500
2036 ⊠	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Two singles, large margins to just in at top of right stamp, tied slightly overlapping by <b>magenta grids</b> , matching "Hartford Ct. Aug. 21" cds, "10" and " <b>PAID</b> " with pointing hand on folded cover to Norwich Conn., file folds far from stamps, trivial edge wear, Very Fine double-rate usage
2037 ⋈	5c Brown (1). Vertical pair, deep rich color and sharp impression, tied by red square grids, matching bold strike of "New-York Feb. 25" cds on blue 1849 folded letter to Petersburg Va., horizontal file fold well clear of stamps and markings, Extremely Fine and choice
2038 ⊠	5c Red Brown (1). Horizontal pair, deep early shade, large margins all around, tied by blue grids and part of receipt docketing, matching "Geneva N.Y. Sep. 5" cds and "X" in circle on 1847 folded letter to New York, light file folds clear of stamps, fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate
2039 ⋈	5c Red Brown (1). Horizontal strip of three, large margins at sides, clear to in at top and bottom, rich color, cancelled by three bold strikes of red grid, matching "Boston Mass. Aug. 16" cds on folded cover to New York, Goodhue correspondence, red crayon "15" rating, part of address obliterated, vertical file fold well clear of stamps, Fine-Very Fine, rare triple-rated cover, ex Seybold



2040

2040 

5c Red Brown (1). Ample to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, placed just slightly over edge of cover at right and cancelled by clear blue seven-bars-in-rectangle fancy cancel, matching "Cape Vincent N.Y. Mar. 4" cds on cover originating in Kingston, Canada, to Auburn N.Y., bold red "Kingston U.C. MR 3 1850" cds, receipt docketing at left, stamp barely affected from placement at edge (not noted on accompanying certificate)

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COVER ORIGINATING IN CANADA WITH THE 5-CENT 1847 CANCELLED BY A FANCY CANCEL.

Postage to the Canadian border was paid in cash. The stamp was cancelled at the exchange office. Ex Pope. With 1985 P.F. certificate ...... E. 5,000-7,500



2041

5c Red Brown (1). Ample to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, tied by perfectly struck "Troy N.Y. Oct. 29" cds on light blue 1849 folded letter to Stanbridge, Canada, bold red "Montreal Oc. 30, 1849" cds, ms. "4½" Canadian rate, Oct. 30 receiving backstamp, Very Fine and choice, rare with a single 5c stamp paying under-300-miles rate to the border, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



2042 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (1). Horizontal pair, three ample to clear margins, just in to clear at left, Dark Grayish shade, cancelled by bold strike of deep green grid, matching "Wilmington Del. Sep. 29" cds on 1847 folded letter to Liverpool, England, ms. "Via Boston Steamer", bold "1/-" shilling due handstamp, "Liverpool OC 16, 1847" receiving backstamp, dateline with Quaker date, cover with small pre-use fold, stamps lightly creased

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE 1847 OVERSEAS USAGE WITH THE WILMINGTON GREEN CANCEL.

Ex "Sierra Madre" sale. With 1989 P.F. certificate ...... E. 4,000-5,000

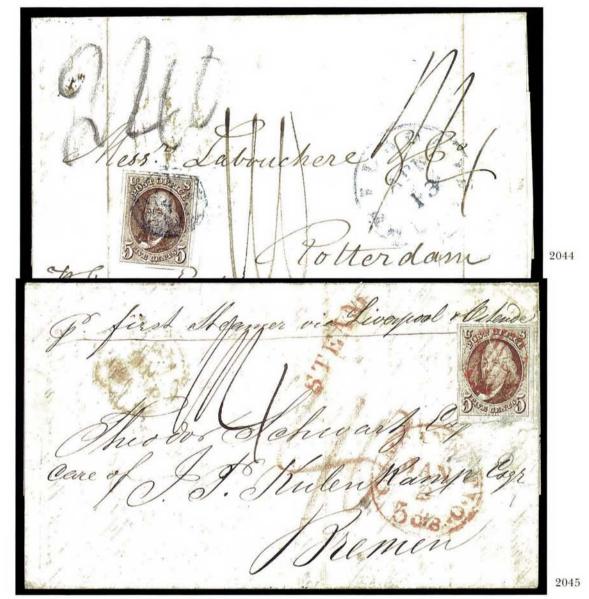
2043 

5c Red Brown (1). Ample to large margins. Dark Grayish shade and fine impression. tied by red grid, matching "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Jun. 19" cds and faint "5" hand-stamp on 1848 folded letter originating in Canada and sent to Liverpool, England, letter datelined "Montreal 9 June 1848", endorsed "per Royal Mail Stmr from New York" at top, neat "1/-" shilling due marking, bold "America Liverpool JY 5, 1848" backstamp

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COVER BOOTLEGGED FROM CANADA AND PLACED IN THE UNITED STATES MAILS FOR CARRIAGE TO ENGLAND. POSSIBLY A UNIQUE USAGE.

The cover was carried outside of the mails from Canada and given to the railroad route agent in Boston. The 5c U.S. postage paid the rate for 300 miles or less, applicable from Boston to New York. The letter entered the mails in England as unpaid, where it received the one-shilling due marking.

Ex Sampson. With 1989 P.F. certificate...... E. 5,000-7,500



2044 ⋈ 5c Orange Brown (1b). Large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, fresh and bright color, tied by blue grid, matching "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Apr. 13" cds on blue 1850 folded letter to Rotterdam, Holland, ms. "1/4" and additional rate, transit and receiving backstamps, sender's routing "Pr Steamer Europa from New York", light file folds

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE TRANSATLANTIC USAGE OF THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE.

A similar cover realized \$5,250 hammer in our Sevenoaks sale (May 9, 1998). ...... E. 4,000-5,000

5c Red Brown (1). Huge margins all around, bright shade approaching Orange Brown, small pre-printing paper fold at top, cancelled by red grid, matching "Cincinnati O. 5cts. Jan. 2" cds on 1851 folded letter originating in Louisville Ky. and sent to Bremen, Germany, bold red "STEAM" handstamp, ms. "1/4" and red crayon "40" due markings, Liverpool transit backstamp, endorsed "Pr first Steamer via Liverpool and Ostende", light file fold clear of stamp, the stamp with very slight negligible creasing

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND UNUSUAL USE OF THE 1847 ISSUE ON A BRITISH PACKET COVER TO GERMANY VIA BREMERHAVEN.

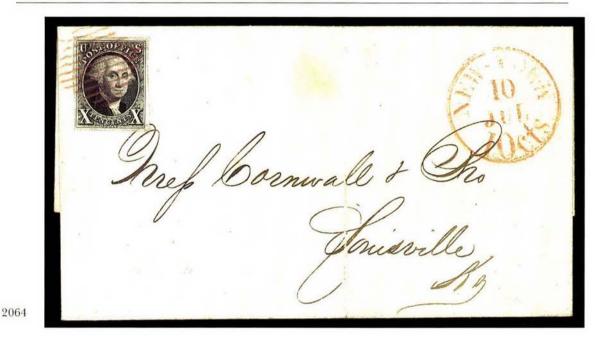
This cover originated in Louisville and was carried by steamboat up river to Cincinnati, where it entered the mails ("Steam handstamp applied there). The cover went by mail to New York City and was carried to Bremerhaven by British Packet via Liverpool. Great Britain charged 1sh4p, and there was an additional charge of "40" grote for delivery via the German mails.

Ex Pope. With 1985 P.F. certificate ...... E. 5,000-7,500

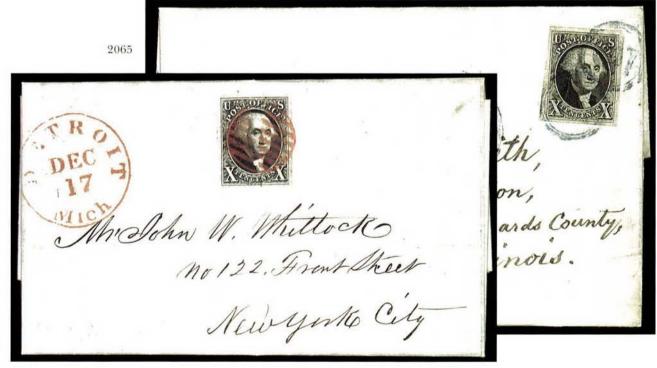


## 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE

2046 P	10c Black, Hybrid Large Die Proof on India (2P1 var). Mounted on India and mounted on 48 x 60mm card, couple light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail on India and die sunk on card
2047 P	10c Black, Large Die Proof on White Bond (2aP1). 43 x 50mm, showing cross-hatching, fresh and Very Fine
2048 TC	10c Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1). 50 x 66mm, fresh and bright color, few small faults often associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine appearance 900.00
2049	10c Black (2). Position 91R with bottom left corner sheet margin, large margins other sides, neat red New York square grid cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, a rare corner margin position piece
2050	10c Black (2). Three enormous margins, large margin at top, deep shade and sharp impression, bold red town cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp
2051	10c Black (2). Position 28L, large margins all around, beautiful shade on lightly blued paper, sharp proof-like impression, perfectly struck red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, with 1997 P.F. certificate
2052	10c Black (2). Large margins all around, fine impression, cancelled by clear strike of New Brunswick (B.N.A.) oval grid, Extremely Fine Gem, extremely rare and probably unique on the 10c 1847, ex Amonette, Morris, with 1997 P.F. certificate
2053	10c Black (2). Variety with short transfer at top, three huge margins, ample at bottom, light strike of blue town datestamp, bright shade and fine impression, small extraneous ink spot on back, otherwise Very Fine
2054	10c Black (2). Ample to large margins, incredibly deep shade and proof-like impression, despite strong impression still showing weak frameline at right, bold red grid cancels, fresh and Very Fine
2055	10c Black (2). Position 33R, ample to large margins all around, bright shade and fine impression, neat blue "10" numeral handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Newbury
2056	10c Black (2). Large margins to clear, cancelled by blue "2" in circle handstamp of Philadelphia, Very Fine, the drop-rate cancel was sometimes used on the 5c and 10c 1847 Issue
2057	10c Black (2). Clear to large margins, bold magenta grid cancel, tiny thin speck at top left, otherwise Fine, rare colored cancel
2058	10c Black (2). Three large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, large to just in at top left corner, deep shade and sharp impression, bold strikes of red "WAY/5" two-line handstamp, despite the margin at top left we are still prepared to call this Extremely Fine, rare with the "Way 5" cancel
2059	10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. A (2-A). Position 1R, three ample to large margins, just clear at left, neat red New York square grid cancel, light ink offset on back from address, Fine
2060	10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. B (2-B). Position 31R, ample to large margins all around, showing pronounced double transfer, bold red grid cancels, Very Fine and choice
2061	10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. C (2-C). Position 2R, large to huge margins showing part of sheet margin at top, blue town cancel does not obscure the clear double transfer, fresh and bright shade, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine example of the Ty. C double transfer 2,000.00
2062	10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. D (2-D). Position 41R, large even margins all around, deep shade, bold red grid cancel, small corner crease at top left, Extremely Fine appearance 2,000.00
2063	10c Black (2). Positions 22-23R1, horizontal pair with stitch watermark, large even margins all around, red New York square grid cancels, incredibly bright shade and sharp proof-like impression with very strong watermark, left stamp ink mark at top left from address and small thin spot, otherwise Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair 3,250.00



2064 ⋈ 10c Black (2). Full to large margins, deep shade and sharp impression, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York 10 Jul. 10 cts." integral-rate cds on 1847 folded cover to Louisville Ky., vertical file fold well clear of stamp and markings, slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, this is the third earliest known usage of the 1847 Issue; the 1847 issue was placed on sale on July 1, the July 2 cover is the earliest known usage, followed by one dated July 9 — one day earlier than the cover offered here ...... E. 4,000-5,000







- 2071 

  10c Black (2). Three large margins, clear at left, cancelled by pen strokes on 1848 folded letter to Savannah Ga., bold "St. Augustine Fl.T. Mar. 27" datestamp, vertical file fold well clear of stamp and marking (some splitting), slight overall soiling, otherwise Very Fine and unusual usage, this is the only recorded usage of the 1847 Issue from St. Augustine, Florida was admitted to the Union on March 3, 1845, but St. Augustine continued to use the territorial postmark, the distance is under 300 miles and so this cover was either double-rated or there was a shortage of 5c stamps, with 1976 P.F. certificate.

  E 1 500-2 000



2073 

■ 10c Black (2). Ample to large margins all around, "tied" by file fold on folded letter used from Canada to New York, Kennedy correspondence, letter datelined "Hamilton CW March 28, 1850", ms. "4½" Canadian rating in magenta, light strike of Hamilton cds, matching "PAID" handstamp crossed out, bold "Lewiston N.Y. Apr. 30" cds and matching "10" handstamp, Queenston transit backstamp, ms. "paid to the lines" at top

A FINE AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 STAMP USED IN CANADA TO PREPAY THE RATE FROM THE U.S.-CANADIAN BORDER TO THE FINAL DESTINATION.

With 1957 P.F. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500



2074

2074 

10c Black (2). Position 86R, full to huge margins showing part of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, tied by partly struck blue town cancel, second strike of "Philada. Pa. 10 Jun. 20" cds at right, on 1850 folded cover to Wallace, Nova Scotia, endorsed "paid to the Lines" and "Mail via Robbinstown Maine", backstamps incl. St. Andrews (JU 24), St. John (JU 25) and Amherst (JU 27), ms. "11½" rating at top, some slight overall soiling, Extremely Fine, a very rare usage to Nova Scotia ......................... E. 3,000-4,000



2075 ⋈ 10c Black (2). Position 9R, ample to large margins showing part of sheet margin at top, tied by orange grid, matching "Norfolk Va. Aug. 12" cds on 1847 folded letter to Dundee, Scotland, neat "1/-" shilling due mark, light strike of "TOO LATE" backstamp, Liverpool (Aug. 28) and receiving backstamp (Aug. 30), file fold barely affects stamp, some overall wear

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE TRANSATLANTIC USAGE WITH A TOP SHEET MARGIN STAMP TIED BY AN ORANGE CANCEL AND WITH A "TOO LATE" BACKSTAMP.

Ex Rust. Signed Ashbrook. E. 5,000-7,500

2076 

■ 10c Black (2). Ample to large margins all around, sharp proof-like impression, tied by numerous criss-crossing pen strokes on 1848 cover to Nantes, France, Martial correspondence, neat red "Corning N.Y. Jul. 1" cds, boxed "COLONIES &c. ART 13" handstamp, stamp also tied by well-struck French transit ds in vivid orange-red, "18" decimes due handstamp, British transit and receiving backstamps, with enclosure datelined "East Painted Post N.Y. June 30th 1848", endorsed "Pr Steamer from N. York"

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A VERY RARE USE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE TO FRANCE WITH THE "COLONIES &C ART. 13" FRAMED ACCOUNTANCY HANDSTAMP.

Accompanied by a similar stampless cover from the same correspondence dated March 22, 1848. Ex Muriel B. Hayes. With 1970 P.F. certificate ...... E. 7,500-10,000

#### 1851-56 ISSUE



2077

2077 **1c Blue, Ty. I** (5). Position 7R1E, full even margins showing the complete design, top ornaments just barely touched, rich color in bright early shade, unusual impression with slight doubling caused by slippage, large "Paid" grid of Boston

VERY FINE. ONLY POSITION 7RIE — THE SEVENTH STAMP IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE 1 EARLY — FURNISHED IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT STAMPS SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN (TYPE I). VERY FEW OF THE 80 CONFIRMED EXAMPLES OF THIS STAMP HAVE MARGINS CLEAR OF THE DESIGN ON ALL SIDES. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS.

The census compiled by Mal Brown contains at least 80 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the Brown census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Because of the significance attached to the outer portions of the 1c 1851 design, rare types that have been carefully cut apart, so as not to impinge on any part of the design, are extremely desirable. The narrow spacing between stamps in the sheet and the users' indifference to the outlying ornamentation during separation are factors that contributed to the great rarity of four-margin examples. Among the recorded imperforate Type I stamps (Scott 5), a small fraction of the copies on or off cover have four margins — even fewer of these are sound.



2078

1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Position 9R1E, large margins to just in showing part of sheet margin and full ornaments at top, rich Plate 1E color, perfectly struck blue "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 29" cds, very faint and small internal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY SIX POSITIONS FROM PLATE 1 EARLY FURNISHED TYPE Ib STAMPS.

2079

1c Blue, Ty. Ib, II, II (5A, 7, 7). Vertical strip of three, Positions 6/16/26R1E, beautiful bright Plate 1E color, huge margins to just barely touched at top and bottom right, neat red grid cancels, tiny thin spot affects top stamp (Type Ib), center stamp thinned (Type II) and bottom stamp tiny pinhole (Type II)

FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE COMBINATION MULTIPLE CONTAINING TYPES Ib AND II.

With 1983 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue does not list this type-combination multiple. Scott Retail as a single Type Ib and pair of Type II. ..........4,825.00



2079

1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Position 92L4, large even margins all around showing complete ornaments at bottom, deep rich color, neat face-free strike of town date-

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE, AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE TYPE Ia STAMP.

Type Ia stamps were only furnished by 18 of the 20 positions on the bottom row of Plate 4..... 8,500.00



2080



2081

2081

1c Blue, Ty. III-Ic (8-6b). Horizontal pair, Positions 82-83L4, left stamp Type III with large break at top and small break at bottom, right stamp Type Ic showing nearly full plumes at bottom, large margins all around, rich Plate 4 color, lightly cancelled by town datestamp, natural inclusion at center

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE IMPERFORATE PAIR COMBINING TYPES III AND Ic, WHICH EXISTS ONLY IN TWO PLACES ON THE PLATE.

Type Ic occurs on only ten of the 200 positions from Plate 4 and does not occur on any other plate. Two of these ten are "swing positions" (41R4 and 49R4), which developed gaps at either top or bottom as the plate wore during use, becoming Type IIIa. Position 82L4 also transformed from a Type IIIa to Type III as the plate was used, when a break in the bottom line developed. In the pair offered here, we have the combination of Type III (breaks at top and bottom) and Type Ic. As is well known, most stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued with perforations. Imperforate stamps from Plate 4 are much rarer. The imperforate Type III-Ic combination pair offered here comes from the tiny fraction of production after Position 82L4 changed to Type III and before perforations were introduced in July 1857.

Ex Colonel E. H. R. Green. Signed Ashbrook. Listed but unpriced in Scott. ..... E. 3,000-4,000









2084EX



2085

2085 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Positions 1-2R1E, three enormous margins showing sheet margin at top and left and part of adjacent stamp at right, clear to just in at bottom, bright Plate 1 Early color, tied by blue "Charleston S.C. Paid Sept. 10" circular datestamp on folded 1852 Prices Current to New York, few toned spots affect stamps, cover shows minor edge wear

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE PAIR OF TYPE II STAMPS FROM THE TOP ROW OF THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE I EARLY.



2086



2087

1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Position 22R4, huge margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top, just barely touched at top left, fresh and bright color, light town datestamp, clearly showing breaks at both top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF TYPE III SHOWING WIDE BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

Very few Type III positions on Plate 4 have wide breaks at both top and bottom......2,250.00

2087

2088

1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). Large margins all around, clearly showing wide breaks in outer lines and double transfer — the distinctive traits of this position — deep rich color, town datestamp, small tear at left, small thin spot and crease are barely noticeable

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A WONDERFUL-LOOK-ING EXAMPLE OF THIS 1-CENT 1851 RARITY CLEARLY SHOWING THE WIDE BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

We quote from the Neinken book: "This one Type III comes from 99R2 and it is unquestionably the finest example of this type produced from any of the one cent plates. As a type, its popularity ranks second only to the Type I, 7R1E..." (p. 172)

 With 1973 P.F. certificate which states "few tiny defects"
 3,750.00



2087







1090

2090 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. II, IIIa, 3c Brownish Carmine, 12c Black (7, 8A, 11, 17). 1c Positions 52-53L1E, large margins to in, 12c horizontal pair, large margins to barely touched, 3c large margins, tied slightly overlapping by blue "San Francisco Cal. 15 Jan. Paid 26" datestamps on blue 1853 folded cover to Chipping Norton, England, red "3" credit handstamp, Liverpool transit, Green Birmingham and receiving backstamps, 1c and 12c stamps originally folded over top edge of cover and cover refolded for display

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COVER WITH A COMPLETE SET OF THE 1851 ISSUE USED TO FULLY PREPAY THE 29-CENT RATE FROM CALIFORNIA TO ENGLAND.

The rate paid was 10c transcontinental plus 16c packet plus 3c for British internal postage...... E. 2,000-3,000



part of adjacent stamp at top, clear at bottom, fresh and bright color, small part original gum, faint corner crease and toned spot at top left, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail without gum ..... 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Position 41L1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom and showing 2092 faint double transfer, large margins at sides, just in at top and bottom, fresh and bright color, boldly struck "26" red numeral handstamp, tiny thin speck, otherwise Fine ....... 2093 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Positions 9-10L1L, each recut twice at bottom, enormous margins all around including top right corner sheet margin showing full guideline and part of adjacent stamps at bottom and left, bold "New-York Aug. 1" datestamps, right stamp small corner crease at bottom right, expertly sealed tear visible only in fluid, otherwise Extremely Fine, the left stamp is destined to become a sound Jumbo single ..... 260.00 2094 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Recut once at top, huge margins all around showing sheet margin at bottom, tied by neat black grid on locally used embossed Valentine to Bangor Me., with original enclosure, cover slight toning at edge and tear at top left, the stamp is an Extremely Fine Gem.... 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by large "New Orleans La. 2095 ⊠ Jun. 28" datestamp on folded address sheet to Liverpool, England, blue "Open Printed Circular" handstamp, "2" rating, 1856 Liverpool transit backstamp and receiving handstamp, almost Fine..... E. 200-300 2096 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Recut twice at top and once at bottom, ample margins to in, tied by light strike of "Bridgeport Ct. Oct. 30" datestamp on intemperance cover to Darien Depot Conn., some edge wear, otherwise Fine ...... E. 300-400 2097 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV, V (9, 24). Vertical pair of Ty. IV, Positions 9/19R1L, Type V vertical strip of five, strip of three and single, vertical strip Positions 58/68/78/88/98R7, strip of three Positions 58-60R8, single Position 57R8, imperforate pair cancelled by pencil on backflap, others tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 20, 1859" datestamps on cover to Providence R.I., defective, still an impressive cover, possibly unique usage of stamps from three different 1c plates ...... E. 400-500



2098 \* 3c Orange Brown (10). Large margins to just clear, original gum, barest faint trace of hinging, bright shade, natural inclusion, light horizontal bend, small thin spot in top 3c Orange Brown (10). Block of four, large margins to just in at bottom, incredibly rich 2099 田 color approaching the Copper Brown, bold red grid cancels, creases at bottom left and top left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and rare block, unpriced in Scott as a used block of four E. 1,500-2,000 2100 3c Orange Brown (10). Horizontal strip of five, Positions 84-88R5E, large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamps at left and bottom, fresh and bright color, bold blue grid cancels, few nicks in margins incl. tiny tear affecting top of second stamp from left, appears Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as a strip of three and a pair ........ 2101 \* 3c Bright Claret (11). Ample to large margins all around, original gum, h.r., natural 3c Dull Red (11). Large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at top, origi-2102 \* nal gum, h.r., fresh and bright color, Very Fine and choice..... 2103 3c Bright Rose Red (11). Clear to large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamps on three sides, pretty shade, well-struck bright green town datestamp, trivial 3c Orange Brown, Dull Red (10, 11). Six stamps total, incl. No. 10 with bold small "Paid" 2104 in grid, unused No. 11, four used No. 11 incl. one with green cancel, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine..... 3c Dull Red (11). Block of four, Positions 31-32/41-42R2E, ample to large margins all 2105 ⊞ around showing part of adjacent stamps at top, rich color, bold "New-York Dec. 12"

datestamps, tiny corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine 425.00

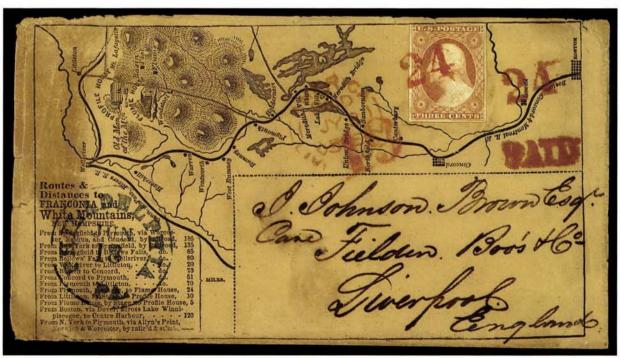


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  3c Orange Brown (10). Position 41L5E, showing large margin at left with imprint and no plate number, full to barely in on other sides, deep rich color, tied by small "Paid" grid, red "Boston 16 Aug. 3cts" cds on 1851 folded cover to Saybrook Conn., Very Fine, on-cover examples of this position confirming the absence of a plate no. in the early state of the plate are rare, ex Chase, Amonette. 160.00



2109 ⋈	3c Orange Brown (10). Position 84L2E, large margins to just in, bright color (plater's note on back states "Copper Brown"), tied by blue grid, matching "Lowell Ms. 3cts. Paid Dec. 15" cds on small cover to Haverhill Mass., Very Fine
2110 ⊠	3c Orange Brown (10). Pale shade, large margins to in, tied by grid on folded cover to New Orleans, well-struck "WAY 1" and "STEAMER ST. JAMES" handstamps, red "New Orleans La. Nov. 14" cds, fresh and Very Fine steamboat usage, ex Stephen Brown  E. 400-500
2111 ⊠	3c Orange Brown (10). Plate 1L, large margins to in showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by grid on folded cover to Edonton La., well-struck matching "STEAMBOAT" handstamp, red "New Orleans Apr. 17" cds, some very faint overall toning, Very Fine Plate 1L Orange Brown 230.00
2112 ⊠	3c Dull Red (11). Three large margins, just in to clear at top, tied by "New-York Jul. 12, 1853" datestamp on cover to Detroit Mich, used with Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Dark Green (141L1), margins to in, uncancelled, fresh and Very Fine, ex Ward
2113 ⊠	3c Dull Red (11). Ample to large margins all around, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 28" datestamp on mourning cover to Washington D.C., used with D.O. Blood & Co. (1c) Bronze on Black (15L16), also tied by datestamp and with acid cancel, neat strike of "Blood's Despatch Oct. 28 4½ P.M. 1856" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive cover
2114 ⊠	3c Rose Red (11). Margins to in, tied by "Washington N.C. Oct. 14" datestamp on forwarding merchant's red advertising cover to New York, fresh and Very Fine
2115 ⊠	3c Dull Red (11). Two covers, each bearing single, large margins to just in, first tied by green "Camden Ark. Oct. 30" cds on light green 1852 folded letter to Washington Ark.; second tied by blue "Little Rock Ark. Sep. 18" cds on 1852 folded letter to Washington Ark., Fine-Very Fine
2116 ⊠	3c Dull Red (11). Vertical strip of three, clear to huge margins showing parts of five adjacent stamps, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), margins to in, tied by grids on 1855 folded letter to Vera Cruz, Mexico, strip also tied by red "New Orleans La. Aug. 1" datestamp, 1c stamp also tied by "Vera Cruz 4 Agosto 1855" oval handstamp, "4" due handstamp applied in Mexico, fresh and Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 200-300





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town datestamps, minute pinhole at center, Extremely Fine appearance....... 2,500.00



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■ 5c Red Brown (12). Ample to large margins, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Jun. 1?" date-stamp on 1857 folded letter to Florence, Italy, stamp also tied by "New 19 York Jun. 20" transit datestamp, French transits and receiving backstamp, ms. magenta "20" due marking

VERY FINE AND RARE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED USAGES FROM NORFOLK VIRGINIA, AND ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USAGES TO FLORENCE, ITALY.



2124

5c Red Brown (12). Clear to large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 11" datestamp on 1856 folded letter to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Hare correspondence, neat "Boston Br. Pkt. 13 Aug." and receiving backstamps, bold "5" due handstamp, vertical file fold barely affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine and choice, ex Gibson, Census No. 12-COV-71 ............................... E. 1,000-1,500



2125

2125 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (12). Large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamps at bottom and right, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a) and 10c Green, Ty. III (15), tied by "Mineral Point Wis. Sep. 4" datestamps on legal-size cover to Philadelphia, ms. "3 Deeds", side flaps and top flap reattached, 10c stamp small repaired scrape at bottom, some toning

> VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED DOMESTIC USAGE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 FROM WISCONSIN, AND ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED COVERS PAYING SIX TIMES THE DOMESTIC 3-CENT RATE.

> The other two covers recorded from Wisconsin were both sent from Milwaukee - both to Germany. The other three domestic covers paying the 18c rate were all sent from Connecticut and contained election material.

> Ex Caspary (where it realized \$600.00 in 1956). Census No. 12-COV-35 E. 4,000-5,000



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2126 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge and even margins all around incl. part of sheet margin at bottom, red and black cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 2127 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge margins all around, neat "N. York" cancel, tiny corner crease at top, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 2128 10c Green, Ty. II, III, I (14-15-13). Vertical strip of three, Positions 76/86/96R1, huge margins to in at bottom right, New Orleans datestamps, tiny nick at right of center stamp (Ty. III), otherwise Fine and rare combination strip of three ...... 4,000.00



2128



2129 

10c Green, Ty. I (13). Three large margins, just in at left, used with two 3c Dull Red (11), tied by "San Francisco Cal. 27 Nov." cds on 10c Pale Green on Buff entire (U18a) to France, 1856 French transit also ties stamp, carried aboard the Collins Line Pacific, transit and receiving backstamps, "16" decimes due marking, one 3c stamp cut out and replaced, small piece missing from right flap, some overall wear, Fine and extremely rare usage, the Jan. 5 sailing of the Pacific was the first sailing in the resumption of the pre-Crimean War sailing schedule and was the ship's last voyage (arrived in Liverpool on Jan. 17, departed on the 23rd, and was never heard from again) ............... E. 400-500



2130 (\*) 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Top sheet margin single, huge margins other sides, unused (no gum), fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 2131 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Huge margins all around showing significant portions of adjoining stamps at top and right, San Francisco datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 225.00 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Position 40LI, full to huge margins all around showing full guide 2132 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Position 5L1, large to huge margins, neat New York Ocean Mail 2133 10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15). Block of four, top pair Type II, bottom pair Type III, 2134 ⊞ large margins to just in, San Francisco datestamps, small thin spot on top right stamp, corner creases at top and bottom left, otherwise Fine combination block, with 1984 P.F. 



2100	right, neat grid cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem
2136	10c Green, Ty. III (15). Position 25L1, large margins all around, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 20 Sep." datestamp on piece with green Noisy Carrier's handstamp, trivial toning, Extremely Fine
2137	10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 76L1, recut at bottom, huge margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at left, town datestamp struck at far bottom right corner, bright color, small corner crease at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1978 P.F. certificate
2138	10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 64L1, recut at top and bottom, large to huge margins, town datestamp, small scissors-cut in bottom right margin, small corner crease in top right margin, Extremely Fine appearance, this is the only one of the eight positions comprising No. 16 that is recut at both top and bottom, with 1980 P.F. certificate
2139	10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 3R1, recut at top, large and even margins all around, black town and red transit cancels, fresh and Very Fine
2140	10c Green, Ty. IV, II (16-14). Horizontal pair, Positions 74-75L1, left stamp recut at top, large to huge margins all around, fresh color on bright paper, neat "San Francisco Cal. 5 Aug." datestamp, tiny scissors-cut at top in margin between stamps, Extremely Fine and choice combination pair
2141 ⋈	<b>10c Green, Ty. IV</b> ( <b>16</b> ). Position 55L1, recut at bottom, large and even margins all around, tied by unusual blue "Sep. 5" handstamp and "New-York Oct. 3" datestamp on 3c Red entire (U10) with <b>Wells, Fargo &amp; Co. imprint</b> to Philadelphia, address panel restored, the stamp is Extremely Fine, unusual cancel, routed to Philadelphia from the West via New York, with 1977 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000







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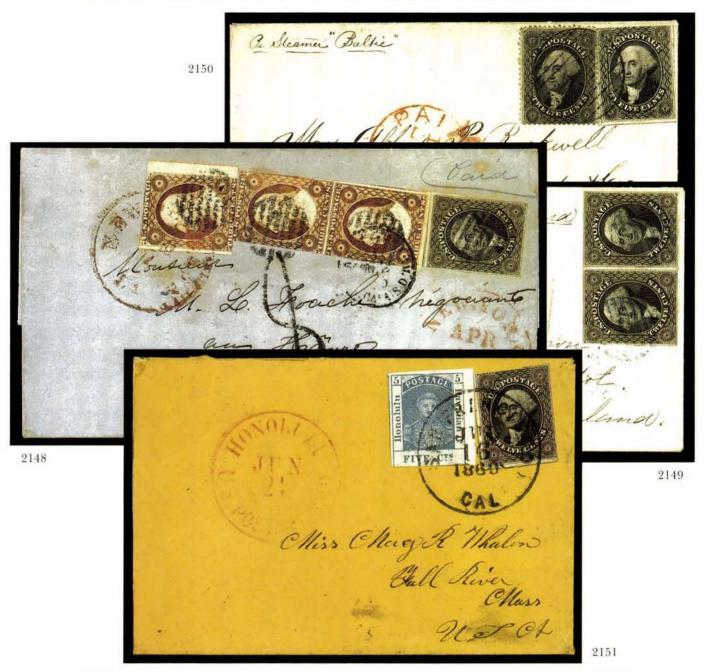






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■ 12c Black (17). Large margins to in, used with vertical pair and single of 3c Dull Red (11), margins to in, oxidized, tied or cancelled by grids on 1855 folded cover to Havre, France, red "New Orleans La. Apr." datestamp, "New York Am. Packet Apr. 18" datestamp, Calais transit ties 3c pair, French "8" decimes due marking, receiving backstamp, some toning, otherwise Fine cover paying the 21c rate via American Packet 

E. 400-500

2149 

■ 12c Black (17). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top left, tied by blue grids, matching "Skaneatles N.Y. Aug. 24" datestamp on 1857 cover to Bristol, England, red "19" credit handstamp, Boston transit and receiving backstamps, pair lifted and replaced, appears fresh and Very Fine, late usage of the imperforate 12c, with 1978 P.F. certificate



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2152 

■ 12c Black (17). Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by bold grids, matching "Brooklyn N.Y. Jul. 31" datestamp on 1857 cover to London, England and forwarded to Matlock, England, red "3" credit, red transit also ties pair, Great Britain 1856 1p Red, Plate 14 (20) affixed over pair and tied by "26" numeral cancel to pay forwarding postage, blue oval "Forwarded by Geo. Peabody & Co. London" backstamp, minor edge wear and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine and very rare combination usage..

E. 2,000-3,000

2153 

■ 12c Black (17). Horizontal pair, huge margins showing bits of surrounding stamps, tiny margin tear at left, discreet ms. check mark on one, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Aug. 17" circular datestamp on 1857 folded letter to Liverpool, England, and forwarded to Milan, Italy, with Great Britain 1856 6p Lilac, 1sh Green (27, 28), tied by Liverpool "spoon" duplex, lengthy sequence of transits including red "19" credit handstamp and red Liverpool receiving cds, followed by Brown Shipley & Co. forwarder's oval, red "PD" in circle and black Calais transit cds, appropriate backstamps

EXTREMELY FINE. A COLORFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION OF UNITED STATES IMPERFORATE AND GREAT BRITAIN PERFORATED CLASSIC ISSUES.

SEPTEMBER 28 & 30, 1999



2154 ⋈ 12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a). Lower left half, tied by centrally-struck "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 16 Paid 6" datestamp on blue 1853 folded cover to Boston, endorsed "Via Panama/15 July 53", faint vertical file fold clear of stamp and markings

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING BISECT OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION. A WONDERFUL COVER.

2155 ₪ 12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a). Top right half with huge sheet margin, used with 3c Brownish Carmine (11), large margins to barely in, bleached spot at upper right, tied by two strikes of "U.S. Express Mail N.Y./N. York/May 15" route agent's circular datestamp on 1852 blue folded letter to Providence R.I., file folds clear of stamps, a few letters of addressee's last name changed

> A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE 12-CENT BISECT USED IN COMBINATION WITH 3-CENT 1851 TO MAKE UP TRIPLE RATE. ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN 12-CENT 1851 BISECTS USED ON INTRA-EAST COAST MAIL.

> The interior portion of this letter is addressed to "Bailey & Gallup" as written on the address panel; therefore, it appears that the sender made the change before mailing.

> Ex Grunin, Sevenoaks. With 1975 P.F. certificate ...... E. 5,000-7,500

## 1857-60 ISSUE



2156 2157

2156 1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Plate 12, fresh and bright color, well-centered top to bottom, neat target cancel, fresh and Very Fine 1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Well-centered, tied by blue "Clarksville Ten. Apr. 24, 1861" cds on 1c 2157 ⊠ Blue Star Die entire to Henderson Ky., fresh and Very Fine, an extremely rare combination and circular-rate usage 12 days before Tennessee's secession referendum, ex Gibson E. 300-400



1c Blue, Ty. Ia, Ic (19, 19b). Vertical pair, Positions 83/93L4. 2158 (\*) top stamp Ty. Ic, bottom stamp Ty. Ia, unused (traces of original gum), well-centered at sides, sheet margin at bottom with several unpunched perforations showing complete ornaments at bottom

> VERY FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE UNUSED VERTICAL PAIR OF THE PERFORATED 1-CENT 1857

> The Type Ia stamps were produced from 18 positions in the bottom row of Plate 4. The most distinctive feature of Plate 4 is that the top row was entered with the designs complete at top (Type II), and the bottom row was entered with designs complete or nearly complete at bottom (Types Ia and Ic). There are ten positions on the plate that are Type Ic. Although the plate layout allowed sufficient space for perforations, th height of the top-row and bottom-row designs was larger than others in the sheet, which resulted in perforations cutting into either the top or bottom rows, depending on which direction th sheet was fed into the perforator. Type Ia and Ic stamps from the bottom row are almost always cut into at bottom, an unfortunate situation for collectors because the bottom part of the design is what makes Type Ia and Ic stamps desirable.

> The unused pair offered here, with sheet margin at bottom containing enough unpunched perforations to show the full design, is a truly remarkable example of Type Ia.

> Ex Sheriff, With 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two singles without gum ...... 6,600.00



2159 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 92R4, very well-centered for this stamp, fresh and bright color, light strikes of large "Paid" grid and part of red Boston datestamp leave bottom part of stamp unobscured, light horizontal crease at top left and small thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE PERFORATED TYPE IA WITH TYPE IA CHARACTERISTICS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE.



2160

2160 

1c Blue, Ty. Ic (19b). Perforations scissors-trimmed at top and bottom though leaving large part of design at bottom intact, used with 3c Dull Red (11) and horizontal pair of 10c Green, Ty. I (31), also scissors-separated though leaving design virtually intact all around, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 20, 1858" datestamps on 10c Green entire (U15) to Santiago, Chile, red "15" in circle credit handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, rare and colorful usage, with 1978 P.F. certificate ................................... E. 1,000-1,500

2161 

Ic Blue, Ty. II (20). Horizontal strip of three from Plate 12, B relief, fresh and bright color, tied (between perforations) by grids, matching "Henniker N.H. Jul. 6" datestamp on blue & red Liberty and Flag patriotic cover to Boston, Extremely Fine and choice....

F 400-500



2162	1c Blue, Ty. II, V (20, 24). Unused and used singles of former, vertical strip of three of latter, unused is original gum, light gum soak at bottom, others neat town cancels, Ty. V strip few faults, both appear Fine-Very Fine
2163	1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Plate 4, well-centered for this difficult stamp showing wide break at top and small break at bottom along perforations, light strike of Boston large "Paid" grid, fresh color, Very Fine and choice
2164	1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Position 71R4, showing clear break at top, neat town datestamp, small corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine
2165	1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Horizontal pair from Plate 11, well-centered with wide margins at sides, both show clear breaks at top, 1861 Boston datestamp, right stamp small corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine pair
2166	1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Position 5L1L, recut once at bottom, bright color, bold grid cancel, Extremely Fine and choice
2167	1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Recut once at top and once at bottom, very faint blue town cancel (appears unused), two thin spots, appears Very Fine



2168 ★⊞	1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Block of four, original gum, rich color, centered slightly to top, Fine block
2169 ⊠	<b>1c Blue, Ty. V (24).</b> Three singles, one is Position 41L9 showing <b>part of imprint</b> in left margin with "Carpenterar" error, tied by grids, matching "Oswego N.Y. Sep. 25, 1860" datestamp on <b>Lincoln campaign cover</b> to Southampton Mass., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and attractive
2170 ⋈	Ic Blue, Ty. Va (24 var). Position 2R5 showing curl in head, wide margins at sides clearly showing the Ty. Va characteristics, tied by "Burlington Vt. May 21, 1858" datestamp on locally addressed cover, with original enclosure, cover with small scuff at left, stamp has tear at top left, Very Fine appearance, ex Ishikawa E. 200-300
2171 ⊠	1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three Patriotic covers: first is Plate 10, well-centered, tied by "Hartford Ct. Jul. 15, 1861" double-circle ds addressed locally; second is horizontal strip of three tied by "Kents Hill Me. 8 May" datestamps on patriotic to Hiram Me.; third cover bears single used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) tied by "New-York Aug. 4, 1861" datestamp on back of colorful "Destruction of Snake of South Carolina" patriotic, latter cover datestamp strengthened, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and interesting group







2176

- 3c Rose, Ty. I, II, IIa (25, 26, 26a). One unused and eight used stamps, incl. unused No. 26, original gum, h.r., used incl. one No. 25, one No. 26a and six No. 26, range of shades and cancels, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine............Not illustrated 507.00







2180

2180 ⋈ 5c Indian Red, 10c Green, Ty. IV (28A, 34). 10c Position 76L1, cancelled by light strike of "New Orleans La. Nov. 14, 1859" datestamp on blue folded letter to Piedmonte, Italy, red "New Paid York Nov. 23 12" credit datestamp crossed out, 10c stamp cancelled by "New 3 York Nov. 23" debit handstamp and cover marked "Short Paid", range of French transits, receiving backstamp, faint fine fold at top barely affects stamps

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION FRANKING OF THE 5-CENT INDIAN RED AND THE RECUT PERFORATED 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE, UNDERPAYING THE 21-CENT RATE VIA FRENCH MAILS.

The letter was probably franked to pay the 15c rate via Bremen-Hamburg mails. It was sent by French Mails, which was charged the higher rate of 21 cents. With 1960 P.F. certificate ...... E. 2,000-3,000



2181	5c Brown (29). Well-centered, fresh and bright color, light town datestamp, Very Fine and choice
2182 (★)	5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Unused (regummed), fresh and bright color, well-centered, Extremely Fine
2183	5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Well-centered, neat grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate
2184	5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Well-centered with enormous margins at sides and showing part of imprint at left, bright color, bold blue "Baltimore Jun. 11" datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate
2185	5c Yellowish Brown, Ty. II (30A). Bright shade, wide margins, New Orleans datestamp, couple nibbed perfs, Very Fine appearance





2187

2186	10c Green, Ty. I (31). Well-centered with wide margins, rich color, bold town datestamp, Extremely Fine and choice
2187	10c Green, Ty. III (33). Well-centered, bold red "New Paid York May 20" datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem



2188 10c Green, Tv. IV (34). Position 64L1, recut at top and bottom, deep rich color, New Orleans and red cancels

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE IV PERFORATED 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM THE ONLY POSITION RECUT AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM.

> With 1980 and 1992 P.F. certificates ........................ 2,100.00







2191

2189 10c Green, Ty. IV (34). Position 86L1, recut at top, light town datestamp, tiny corner 2190 \* 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Original gum, well-centered with huge margins at sides, fresh and 2191 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Well-centered with huge even margins at sides, red grid and part of deep blue transit handstamps, Extremely Fine Gem..... 10c Green, Ty. II, V (32, 35). Three singles of Ty. II, two singles and pair of Ty. V. 2192 interesting group incl. Ty. II with green cancel (corner perforation at bottom right expertly reattached), one Ty. V on cover from Milwaukee to Canada, all appear Fine-







2199	12c Black (36). Well-centered, crisp impression, light red grid cancel, trivial offset, Extremely Fine and choice
2200 ⊞	12c Black (36). Block of four, sharp proof-like impression, cancelled by six strikes of town datestamp, well-centered for this difficult stamp, bottom pair horizontal crease and thin spots, otherwise Very Fine block
2201 *	12c Black, Plate 3 (36b). Part original gum, h.r., deep shade, Very Fine 675.00
2202	12c Black, Plate 3 (36b). Horizontal pair, intense shade, light town datestamp, right stamp few creases, otherwise Fine
2203	12c Black, Plate 3 (36b). Horizontal pair, deep shade, bold magenta grid cancels, perf separations, left stamp few creases, Fine appearance, Scott Retail without any premium for magenta cancel



2204

- 2204 

   12c Black (36). Horizontal pair, cancelled by cogwheels, matching "Davenport Ioa. Dec. 9, 1859" datestamp on orange cover to England and forwarded to France, red Portland Me. transit, forwarding postage paid by Great Britain 1856 4p Rose on White, 6p Lilac and 1sh Green (26-28) tied by "S 16 Liverpool DE 29 59" and numeral cancels, French transit markings incl. red "PD" in circle tying 6p stamp, missing part of bottom flap, trivial edge wear, Very Fine and rare usage ................................ E. 1,500-2,000
- 2205 

   12c Black (36). Vertical pair and single, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and tied by magenta grids, neat "Hartford Ct. Aug. 30, 1858" datestamp on cover to St. Petersburg, Russia, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 1" and receiving backstamps, red boxed "Aachen-Franco" handstamp, manuscript credit marking, pair scissors-separated at right affecting perfs, trivial edge wear, Very Fine usage paying the 37c rate via Prussian Closed Mail....

  F. 1.500-2.000



2207 ★	24c Gray (37a). Original gum, h.r., fresh color, well-centered, trivial toned spot at top left from hinge, otherwise Very Fine
2208	24c Gray Lilac (37). A magnificent stamp with wide margins completely around the design, almost unheard of on this narrowly-spaced plate, lightly cancelled in black, clear and centered strike of blue "Aachen Franco" German transit marking, rarely found on this stamp, a stunning and Extremely Fine Gem, ex Morris, with 1995 P.F. certificate  E. 750-1,000
2209	24c Gray Lilac (37). Incredibly deep rich color, neat "New Orleans La. Nov. 28" date-stamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Caspary, with 1998 P.F. certificate
2210	<b>24c Gray Lilac (37).</b> Rich color, bold red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate
2211	24c Gray Lilac (37). Fresh and bright color, bold Rio Grande City Tex. datestamp, fresh and Very Fine
2212	24c Gray Lilac (37). Blue town datestamp and red "19" cancels, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate



2213 

24c Gray Lilac (37). Block of four, fresh and bright color, well-centered, bold grid cancels, one stamp has tiny thin speck

EXTREMELY FINE. BLOCKS OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ARE CONSIDERABLY RARER USED THAN UNUSED. THIS PERFECTLY-CENTERED BLOCK IS PROBABLY THE FINEST EXTANT.

With pencil note on back from Stanley Ashbrook: "This block is guaranteed to be genuine and sound. Used blocks of four of this stamp are very rare. The grids are genuine." and signed and dated June 29, 1950.





2215

- 2214 

  24c Gray Lilac (37). Perfectly centered, deep rich color, tied by large "Paid" grid on folded cover to Smyrna, Asia Minor, red "Boston Apr. 13 3" datestamp, 1861 London transit, endorsed "pr Portland Str. to Liverpool", small piece missing from left side of cover (repaired), stamp is an Extremely Fine Gem, a rare usage ................ E. 1,000-1,500
- 2215 

  24c Gray Lilac (37). Tied by red grid, used with pair of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) and 10c Green, Ty. V (35), similarly tied, on 1860 embossed corner card cover addressed to "Capt. B. W. Crocker, Ship "Edwin Forrest" in Hong Kong, China, light "New York Oct. 2" datestamp, London transit, ms. "over ¼ oz" notation at left, "1d" credit handstamp and magenta "28" ratings, endorsed "Via Marseilles, Hong Kong (Dec. 11) receiving backstamp, cover slightly reduced at top affecting 3c and 10c stamps, 3c stamp piece out at bottom left

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE FOUR-COLOR FRANKING TO HONG KONG.

This cover was prepaid at 39c French Mail rate via Marseilles, found to be over ¼ ounce limit at exchange office and re-route by British Mail via Southampton with appropriate 28c credit.

Signed Ashbrook. Ex Chase, Ward, Gibson and Kapiloff..... E. 5,000-7,500



- 2216 

  24c Gray Lilac (37). Tied by blue "Chicago Ills. Feb. 1" double-circle duplex datestamp with grid on buff cover to England, red "19" credit handstamp. Boston and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right and overall wear, the stamp is Very Fine 1,000.00



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30c Orange, 90c Blue (38, 39). Both tied slightly overlapping (90c on top) on small piece by blue "Baltimore Md. Jun. 24" datestamps, 90c stamp expertly repaired, appears Fine, rare on piece, with 1962 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

2225



2226

2226

90c Blue (39). Tied by Boston large "Paid" grid on piece, also on piece are horizontal pair and single of 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), 10c Green, Ty. V (35) and 12c Black (36), similarly tied, each slightly overlapping, piece shows part of address and red London transit datestamp, few faults

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED PIECE BEARING THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. AN EXCELLENT ALTERNATIVE TO A FULL COVER.

There are only five covers recorded bearing the 90c 1860 Issue. Of the five covers, two are franked solely with the 90c stamp. Of the remaining three, one is used from Boston, and is from the Howland correspondence. The cover realized \$332,500 in the Ishikawa sale. The piece offered here, bearing \$1.21 in postage, is also from the Howland correspondence.

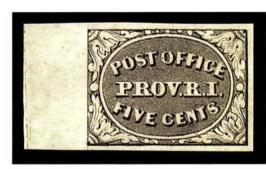
## END OF FIRST SESSION

## SECOND SESSION (LOTS 2227-2456) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, AT 10:30 A.M.

## UNITED STATES STAMPS POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS







2228

- 2227 (\*) New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1). Pos. 33, unused (no gum), large even margins all around, proof-like impression, remarkably fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) 1,300.00
- 2228 \*\* Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1). Pos. 4, Mint N.H., large margins all around incl. sheet margin at L., Extremely Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged ................................(Photo) 400.00
- St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1). Position 5, large even margins, cancelled by two neat pen strokes and trace of red cds in bottom left corner, faint horizontal crease that shows only when watermark fluid dries

  EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BLACK ON GREENISH ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL.

  With 1965 and 1999 P.F. certificates.....(Photo) 2,750.00

2230°



2229



2230

St. Louis Mo., 20c Black on Gray Lilac (11X6). Position 1, full margins to just barely into frameline at lower right, cancelled only by the red St. Louis datestamp at lower right, faint diagonal crease at bottom right

FINE APPEARANCE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE ONLY TWO OTHER EXAMPLES OF THE 20-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL ON GRAY LILAC PAPER EXIST OFF COVER WITH A RED TOWN DATESTAMP AND WITHOUT A PEN CANCEL.

With 1967 and 1997 P.F. certificates.....(Photo) 13,500.00



2231 (★)	5c Brown (1). Unused (no gum), ample to huge margins, Very Fine, with 1968 and 1984 P.F. certificates(Photo) 2,600.00
2232 (*)	5c Brown (1). Large margins to just clear at T.L., unused (no gum), two small corner creases ending in virtually invisible tiny tears, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,600.00
2233	5c Red Brown (1). Large to enormous margins, late worn impression, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 600.00
2234	5c Red Brown (1). Large to immense margins all around incl. part of adjacent stamp at B., black grid cancel, bright shade from worn plate, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 1989 P.F. certificates(Photo) 675.00
2235	<b>5c Dark Brown (1a).</b> Large to huge margins, dark shade and late impression, two black grid cancels, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 675.00
2236	5c Red Brown (1). Large margins all around incl. sheet margin at L. and part of adjacent stamp at T., neat pen cancel, small faint crease at top, Extremely Fine appearance(Photo) 300.00
2237	5c Red Brown (1). Large to huge margins, rich color, bold orange-red cancel, ms. from address at B.L., small corner crease at B.R., otherwise Extremely Fine (Photo) 600.00
2238	5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to clear at B.L., tied by blue Philadelphia integral-rate ds on small blue piece, stamp lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, with 1981 P.F. certificate for folded letter(Photo) 635.00
2239	5c Red Brown (1). Ample to large margins, light red cancel, bright color from worn impression, Very Fine(Photo) 600.00
2240	5c Red Brown (1). Ample to large margins, worn impression, red New York square grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate describing this as a Brown Orange, which it is most definitely not(Photo) 600.00
2241	5c Red Brown (1). Margins cut in, late worn impression, neat strike of "(W)OODSTOCK, (CT)" straightline and criss-crossed bars cancels, vertical crease and a 3mm tear at T., Fine appearance, a very rare cancel on the 5c 1847(Photo) E. 750-1,000
2242	5c Red Brown (1). Four used singles, incl. one brown shade, mostly ample to large margins, range of cancels incl. two with red grids, one with blue numeral "10" in circle, last with black and pen cancels, few small faults, all appear Very Fine, Brown with 1983 P.F. certificate

5c Dark Brown (1a). Horizontal pair, large margins, blue Philadelphia 10c integral-rate datestamps, incredibly deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression from the early state of the plate, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1992 P.F. certificate ... (Photo) 1,320.00



2243



2244

10c Black (2). Pos. 69L, enormous margins showing significant part of adjacent stamp at R. and also part of two other stamps, neat red grid cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB 10-CENT 1847.

With 1991 P.F. certificate ...............(Photo) 1,400.00





2246	10c Black (2). Stitch watermark, large to enormous margins, interesting plate position showing extended frameline at T.R., red grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem (Photo) 1,400.00
2247	<b>10c Black (2).</b> Large to huge margins, sharp impression on fresh paper, light blue cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 1,450.00
2248	<b>10c Black (2).</b> Full to large margins all around, red New York square grid cancel, fine impression, faint vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearance( <b>Photo</b> ) 1,400.00
2249	<b>10c Black (2).</b> Ample to large margins, tied by red grid on small piece, 1848 docketing on back of piece, fresh and Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 1,400.00
2250	<b>10c Black (2).</b> Ample margins all around, light blue grid cancel, faint vertical pre-printing paperfold, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,450.00
2251	10c Black (2). Stitch watermark, large margins to just touched at B.L., dark green grid cancel (probably Wilmington N.C.), Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 3,400.00
2252	10c Black (2). Large to huge margins all around, Mobile "paint red" grid cancel, small repair shows only in fluid, Very Fine appearance(Photo) 1,400.00
2253	10c Black (2). Three enormous margins incl. sheet margin at R., just barely in at T.L., sharp impression, bold red grid cancel, small natural paper wrinkle, Fine(Photo) 1,400.00
2254	10c Black (2). Large margins to clear, blue Philadelphia "PAID" in oval cancel, Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate
2255	10c Black (2). Three huge margins, clear to ample at B., light red grid cancel, small corner crease at T.L. not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,400.00
2256	10c Black (2). Three clear margins, clear to just in at R., light red grid cancel, Fine(Photo) 1,400.00
2257	10c Black (2 var). Pos. 57L1 "Harelip" variety, three large margins, just in at T., bold red grid cancel, small thin, scarce plate variety
2258	10c Black (2). Three ample margins, just touched to clear at T., cancel expertly removed, vertical crease visible only in fluid, otherwise Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate
	(Photo) 1,400.00



10c Black (2). Clear to large margins, tied by bold strikes of blue grid, matching 2259 ⋈ "Wilmington N.C. Jan. 7" cds on blue folded address sheet to Hampden Me., Hopkins correspondence, vertical file fold, slight splitting along edges, Fine and rare usage, only eleven 10c covers are recorded from Wilmington N.C., including seven from this correspondence (Photo) 1,600.00

2260 ⋈ 10c Black (2). Full to large margins, beautiful sharp early impression on nicely blued paper, tied by faint red square grid on folded cover to Toronto, Canada, matching "New-York Feb. 25" cds, red "Queenston U.C. Feb. 25, 1848" transit ds, ms. "41/2" due marking, receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine and choice usage, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... ......(Photo) 2,000.00







2262

- 2261 \* 5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3). Without gum as issued, large to enormous margins, deeply blued paper, Extremely Fine.....(Photo) 850.00
- 10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4). Without gum as issued, large to huge margins, sharp 2262 \* impression, Extremely Fine Gem ......(Photo) 1,100.00



2263

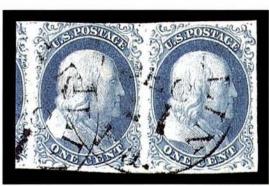
2263 ⋈

**1c Blue, Ty. I-Ib-Ib (5-5A-5A).** Position 7-9R1E, horizontal strip of three, Type I has large margins except just slightly in at lower left, others have mostly full margins except at bottom right, tied by bold strikes of "New-York May 19" circular datestamps on blue 1852 folded letter to Belvidere N.J., all stamps affected by horizontal pre-use crease at bottom, two short intersecting tears in Positions 7 (Type I) and 9, the faults were there when the strip was affixed and do not detract significantly from the overall appearance

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY EIGHT STRIPS OF THREE ON COVER RECORDED IN THE MAL BROWN CENSUS OF THE IMPERFORATE 1-CENT 1851 TYPE I STAMP, ONLY POSITION 7RIE—THE SEVENTH STAMP IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE I EARLY—FURNISHED IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT STAMPS SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN (TYPE I), ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS.

The census compiled by Mal Brown contains at least 80 unduplicated records of Scott 5. Of these, there are only 23 covers in total recorded. There are probably no more than ten additional stamps existing outside of the Brown census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

With 1985 P.F. certificate............(Photo) 55,000.00



2264

2264

1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Horizontal pair, Positions 3-4R1E, right stamp large margins all around, left stamp three huge margins incl. significant portion of adjacent stamp at left (Position 2R1E), clear to just barely touched at top and showing distinct triple transfer at top left ornament, beautiful bright early shade, light strikes of appropriately-named Franklin Pa. datestamp

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTAND-ING PAIR OF TYPE Ib. THE RIGHT STAMP IS AN EXTREMELY FINE GEM.

The left stamp, Position 3R1E, shows a clear triple transfer in the ornamentation at top left. Neinken calls this position "an exceedingly interesting study in double transfers." (p. 60).................................(Photo) 9,500.00



2265 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. Ib, II (5A, 7). One Ty. Ib, two Ty. II, large margins to just in, tied by green "Lancaster Pa. May 12" datestamp on blue cover to Locust Grove Pa., R. stamp (Ty. II) uncancelled, vertical file fold affects stamps, Fine, extremely rare example of Ty. Ib cancelled by green cds, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate...........(Photo) E. 2,000-3,000



2266



2267



2268

1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Position 95L4, enormous margins all around incl. sheet margin at bottom and part of adjacent stamp at left, cancelled by rim of town datestamp, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE IMPERFORATE TYPE IA STAMP IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April, May and briefly in June 1857 before perforations were introduced. The relatively small number of imperforate Plate 4 stamps issued during this period explains the rarity and desirability of any of the imperforate stamp types produced from this plate (Ia, Ic, II, III and IIIa). The extremely rare Type Ia, showing the full design at bottom, was furnished only by 18 of the 200 subjects on Plate 4 (the remaining two bottom-row positions were sub-type Ic).

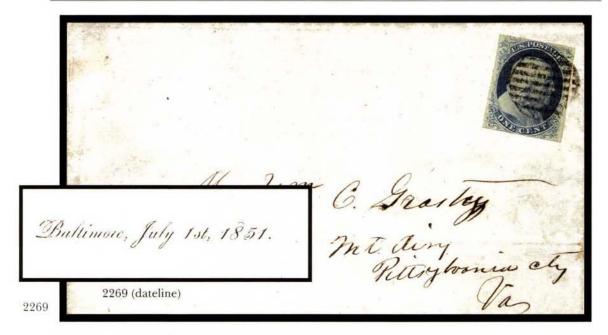
Ex Newbury. With 1987 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 8,500.00

2267 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 97R4, curl in "C" variety, huge margin at top incl. part of adjacent stamp and large sheet margin at bottom, ample to touching at right and just barely in at left, deep shade, light strike of blue cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF TYPE Ia FROM THE ONLY POSITION SHOWING THE CURL IN "C" VARIETY.

With 1983 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 8,600.00

2268 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 91R4, ample margins to just touching at B.L., light cancel, light abrasion along top, crease at B.L. not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine appearance, 91R4 is one of two positions in the bottom row that furnished the best examples of Type Ic, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate ......(**Photo**) 6,000.00

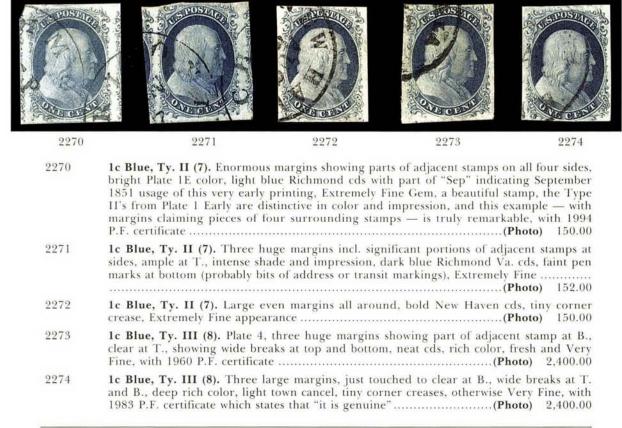


2269 

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Pos. 16L1E, large margins at sides, just in at top and bottom, tied by black grid on July 1, 1851 Printed Circular — First Day of Issue of the 1851 stamps, notice announcing formation of Dry Goods business, addressed to Mt. Airy Va., circular datelined "Baltimore, July 1st, 1851"

VERY FINE. A RARE JULY 1, 1851, CIRCULAR, DATED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE 1851 ISSUE.

With 1982 P.F. certificate, which states that it is a genuine opinion but declines opinion as to being a first day usage. Receipt docketing on inside fold of "Lanier, Gittings & Childs, 1 July 1851" is based on the printed dateline. There is no means to establish the exact day of mailing, which is necessary to elevate this rare item to First Day Cover status. Nonetheless, only a few July 1st usages of the 1c 1851 are recorded, and this is an exhibitable alternative. ................................(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000



2275 (\*)

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Position 50R4 with very wide break in line at top, unused (no gum), huge margins all around with part of imprint at R., deep rich color and spectacular proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF TYPE IIIa IMPERFORATE 1-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH IMPRINT.

The Neinken book states "Stamps from Plate 4 showing part of the imprint are very rare. Ashbrook states that he has never seen an imperforate vertical pair with the imprint..." (p. 277). A Type IIIa with part imprint and original gum from our recent sale of the Lewis Golin collection realized \$23,000. There are probably fewer than six unused Type IIIa stamps that show any part of the imprint.

With 1988 and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail for Plate 4 with gum.....(Photo) 4,250.00

2276



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2276

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-II (8A-7). Pos. 55-56L1E, L. stamp Ty. 8A with wide break at T., large margins to just in, early shade and rich color, bold blue Philadelphia cds, Fine-Very Fine combination pair, owner's small backstamp, initialled by Ashbrook, with 1983 P.F. certificate.................(Photo) 1,140.00



2277 (★)⊞ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Bottom margin block of 21, Pos. 65-69/75-79/85-89/94-99R1L, unused (no gum), ample to large margins except just in at T.L., bright color, eight stamps with small faults invisible on face, creased between one column of stamps, still an attractive and rare multiple, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four blocks and five singles ..............................(Photo) 8,775.00



2278 ★ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 100L1L, recut once at T., double transfer, enormous margins with B.R. corner sheet margin incl. full guideline at R., o.g.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ENORMOUS CORNER SHEET MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE IV 1-CENT 1851 ISSUE. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP.

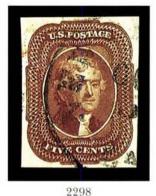
With 1987 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 650.00



- 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 3R1L, recut twice at B., ample to enormous margins incl. sheet margin at T. and significant portion of adjacent stamp at L., bright shade, light square grid cancel, tiny corner crease at T.R., otherwise Extremely Fine .........(Photo) 145.00
- 2283 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 32L1L, recut once at T. and once at B., large to enormous margins all around incl. large part of adjacent stamp at T. and part of adjacent stamp at L., light face-free blue and red cancels, deep shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate (incorrectly stating Pos. 59L1L)......(Photo) 137.00
- 2284 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Pos. 5L1L, recut once at B., three huge margins incl. **sheet margin** at T. and parts of adjacent stamps at R. and B., just touched at L., light strike of blue cds, trivial corner crease at T.L. (easily trimmed), otherwise Extremely Fine .(**Photo**) 125.00
- 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 2R1L, recut twice at B., clear to huge margins incl. sheet margin at T. and significant portion of adjacent stamp at R. (Pos. 3R1L), light strike of green town ds, few nicks in margins incl. small tear at B., light corner crease at B.L., Very Fine appearance, rare with green cancel...............................(Photo) 475.00
- 2286 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Pos. 31R1L, recut once at T. and once at B., full to huge margins incl. sheet margin at L. and part of adjacent stamp at R., light cancel, faint crease at B.R., otherwise Extremely Fine .........................(Photo) 125.00



2288	1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horizontal pair, enormous margins all around incl. significant portions of adjacent stamps at B. and R. and traces at T., deep shade, light grid cancels, tiny toned spot at L., Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1991 P.F. certificate
2289	1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horizontal pair, Pos. 62-63R1L, both recut once at T., clear to large margins all around incl. portions of adjacent stamps at B., rich color, light New Orleans cds, fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate(Photo) 260.00
2290	3c Orange Brown (10). Ample to large margins all around, fresh and bright color and sharp proof-like impression, well-struck small Boston "Paid" cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate(Photo) 95.00
2291 ★	3c Dull Red (11). O.g., lightly hinged, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at L. and significant part of adjacent stamp at R., vibrant color, Extremely Fine, very scarce with such wide margins, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 225.00
2292 ★⊞	3c Dull Red (11). Block of four, clear to huge margins incl. parts of adjacent stamps at R., o.g., B. pair Mint N.H., T. pair lightly hinged, bright color, small scissors-cut at T. between stamps, Very Fine-Extremely Fine original-gum block, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged block
2293 ★⊞	3c Dull Red (11). Block of seven, large margin at L., other margins close or in, one stamp unused (no gum), two with small part o.g., four with part o.g., few vertical creases, B.L. stamp toned spot, Fine appearance
2294	3c Brownish Carmine (11). Large to enormous margins all around incl. portions of six adjacent stamps, intense shade, sharp early impression, light 1857 cds, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1980 P.F. certificate(Photo) 12.00
2295	3c Dull Red (11). Horizontal strip of three, large margins to just in, bold strikes of blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco" hs, strip with small faults, Very Fine strike of the Wells, Fargo hs(Photo) E. 200-300
2296	3c Dull Red (11). Two singles and horizontal pair, one single with Chicopee Star of David cancel, other Pos. 62R3 with huge margins incl. parts of adjacent stamps at T. and B., pair ample to large margins incl. large parts of adjacent stamps at sides, last two are Extremely Fine, the pair with 1992 P.F. certificate
2297	3c Dull Red, Double Transfer, Line thru Value, Rosettes Double, 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (11 var, 22). 3c large to huge margins all around showing sheet selvage at B., neat town datestamp, tiny corner crease, 1c Plate 11 or 12, dark shade, small thin spot, both appear Extremely Fine



**5c Red Brown (12).** Huge margins all around, gorgeous rich color and fiery shade, sharp proof-like impression, light New Orleans cds with trace of red cancel at L., Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp .......(Photo) 1,250.00











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2299 5c Red Brown (12). Large even margins all around, fresh color on bright paper, light town cds, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate ........(Photo) 1,250.00 5c Red Brown (12). Ample to huge margins incl. part of adjacent stamp at R., deep color, 2300 bold blue Toledo cds, fresh and Very Fine, colored town markings on the 5c 1856 are exceedingly rare—probably fewer than 20 copies cancelled in blue exist ..... (Photo) 1,275.00 2301 5c Red Brown (12). Large margins all around, rich color, light New Orleans cds, Very Fine and choice, small purple backstamp, with 1981 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 1,250.00 2302 5c Red Brown (12). Three large margins, just in to clear at B., light cancel, deep shade, very tiny corner margin crease at B.L., otherwise Fine ......(Photo) 1,250.00 2303 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Horizontal strip of three, large to huge margins all around, neat strikes of "San Francisco Cal. 21 May" datestamps, rich color, few light creases (most visible only in fluid), appears Extremely Fine ......(Photo) 2,500.00 2304 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Massive margins incl. left sheet margin and large part of adjacent stamp at right, bright color, light town cds, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 225.00 2305 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Huge margins all around, New Orleans cds, rich color, Extremely Fine, owner's purple backstamp, with 1981 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 225.00



2306 **10c Green, Ty. III-IV-III (15-16-15).** Horizontal strip of three, Positions 73L1-75L1, center stamp Ty. IV and recut at top, large to massive margins incl. **over half of adjoining stamps at top** (nearly a block of six), stamp above Ty. IV is Pos. 64L1 double-recut and showing recut at bottom, bold "New Orleans La. Mar. 6" cds, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE TYPE III-IV-III COMBINATION STRIP. SUPERB IN EVERY RESPECT — MARGINS, COLOR, CANCEL AND OVERALL FRESHNESS.

Left stamp has owner's small backstamp. Scott Retail as combination pair and single .....
(Photo) 2,325.00

2307 **10c Green, Ty. IV-III (16-15).** Pos. 86-87L1, L. stamp recut at T., large margins all around, rich color, neat pen cancels and trace of red French transit at B.L., fresh and Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate.



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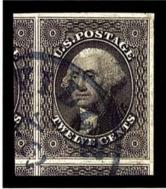


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2308 ★ 12c Black (17). Original gum — the more desirable bright fresh gum found on certain 12c 1851's — huge margins all around, parts of framelines from adjoining stamps show at bottom and left, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM 12-CENT 1851 STAMP WITH PROOF-LIKE IMPRESSION SHOWING EVERY MINUTE DETAIL OF THE LATHEWORK ENGRAVING THAT DISTINGUISHES TOPPAN, CARPENTER'S WORK IN SECURITY PRINTING.

With 1998 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 4,000.00



2309 12c Black (17). Unbelievably huge margins all around with significant portions of adjacent stamps at left and bottom and part of adjacent stamp at right, intense shade and proof-like impression, bold blue "Louisville, KY" cds

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851, SUPERB IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1988 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 330.00



12c Black (17). Enormous margins all around incl. left sheet margin and part of adjoin-2310 ing stamps at T. and B., bold dark blue Philadelphia cds, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 330.00 2311° 12c Black (17). Large to enormous margins incl. right sheet margin, cancelled by part of red numeral "19", also town cds and bold grid, fine impression and bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 345.00 2312 12c Black (17). Large even margins all around, light town cds, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate ....... .....(Photo) 325.00 2313 12c Black (17). Large to huge margins incl. part of adjacent stamp at L., sharp impression, Richmond Va. 1857 cds, Extremely Fine and choice.....(Photo) 325.00 2314 12c Black (17). Horizontal pair, clear to large margins, New Orleans cds, trace of red cancel at B., faint corner crease at T.L. not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 720.00





2315 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, rich color, well-centered, bright shade, bold grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1984 and 1992 P.F. certificates......................(Photo) 500.00

2316 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Horizontal strip of three, bright shade, neat **violet** grid cancels, few perf separations, few creases and tears at T., appears Fine, scarce colored cancel .................................(**Photo)** 1,750.00

2317 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (19b).** Pos. 83L4, deep rich color, well-centered, light blue town cds, Extremely Fine example of this rare type, with 1993 P.F. certificate ... **(Photo)** 1,100.00



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2318

Ic Blue, Ty. III (21). Wide break at top and break in bottom line visible along perfs, intense Plate 4 color, blue grid cancel EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF TYPE III PERFORATED FROM PLATE 4, THE FIRST PLATE DESIGNED TO ACCOMODATE THE NEWLY-INTRODUCED PERFORATIONS IN 1857. THE DIFFICULTY IN PERFORATING STAMPS AT THIS EARLY DATE RESULTED IN FEW EXAMPLES CENTERED AS WELL AS THIS SCARCE TYPE III.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,725.00



2319 1c Blue, Tv. IIIa (22). Plate 11 or 12, wide break at T., bright shade, octagonal carrier cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 450.00 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). O.g., hinge mark, rich color on fresh paper. Very Fine and choice. 2320° \* one of the most difficult classic issues to obtain sound and well-centered, with 1999 P.F. certificate .................(Photo) 1,900.00 2321 \* 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). O.g., rich color, the certificate makes a picayune comment about soiling in left margin, Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates..... (Photo) 1,900.00 2322 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Light town cds, extraordinarily well-centered for this difficult stamp, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 75.00 2323 \*\* 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, bright color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate (Photo) 75.00 2324 \*\* 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins clear of design all around, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged ...... ......(Photo) 75.00



2325

3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Used on immaculate 3c Red Star Die entire (U27), tied by boldly struck blue "Sulphur Springs Tex. Feb. 19" cds (date in ms.), addressed in bright blue ink to Athens Tenn., Cleage correspondence

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL TEXAS INDEPENDENT STATE USAGE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 STAMP AND STAR DIE ENTIRE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



2326	5c Brick Red (27). Well-centered with perfs clear of design all around, bright color, bold New York cds, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate
$2327^{\circ}$	5c Brick Red (27). Unusually well-centered, brilliant color, lightly struck 1859 New Orleans cds, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,025.00
2328	5c Brown (29). With part of bottom sheet margin, perfectly centered, wide even margins, New Orleans cds, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate(Photo) 325.00
2329	5c Brown (29). Incredibly bright shade, well-centered, light town cds, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 325.00
2330	5c Brown (29). Dark shade on fresh paper, appears unused but accompanying certificate states "faintly cancelled", Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used
2331 ★	5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). O.g., lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Fine

2332 \* 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Original gum, lightly hinged, very near to perfect centered with extraordinarily wide margins leaving white around the entire design, rich color and dark shade

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE WIDEST AND FINEST-CENTERED 5-CENT TYPE II BROWN STAMPS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS DIFFICULT EARLY PERFORATED ISSUE.

Unlike its Orange Brown counterpart (Scott 30), which remained in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized at the outbreak of the Civil War, the Brown Type II (Scott 30A) was issued earlier and mostly used up by 1861. This historical circumstance, combined with the difficulty Toppan, Carpenter experienced with perforating, make Scott 30A an exceedingly elusive stamp in well-centered, original-gum condition. Its rarity is often underestimated by discriminating collectors, until years pass by and they realize the album space is still empty.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,500.00



2332





2333 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Perfectly centered with wide even margins, bold grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 260.00

2334 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Well-centered, black grid and faint red cancel at B., wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 260.00



2335

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5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Horizontal strip of three, tied by "New Orleans La. 7 Apr." (1861) circular datestamps on folded address sheet to France, well-struck "Short Paid" in octagonal frame, "Boston Apr. 17 6" debit ds, French transit and "16" decimes due hs, transit and receiving backstamps, perfs scissors-separated barely affecting B.R. corner of R. stamp, otherwise Very Fine and unusual Confederate State use of United States stamps, probably marked short paid due to weight .......................(Photo) 1,000.00



2336

2336 \* 10c Green, Ty. I (31). Position 93L1, original gum, deep rich color and sharp impression, full perfs at top and right, scissors-separated at bottom and left leaving perfs intact and showing part of sheet margin

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE I 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 1994 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 13,000.00



2337	10c Green, Ty. I (31). Incredibly well-centered with wide margins all around and showing complete design, deep rich color on bright paper, Neat Ohio town cds, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, rare with such perfect centering, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo) 750.00
2338°	<b>10c Green, Ty. I (31).</b> Well-centered with wide margins, deep color, light cds, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, a very beautiful stamp( <b>Photo</b> ) 750.00
2339	10c Green, Ty. II (32). Tied on small piece by well-struck Marysville Cal. blue-green Shadow Star fancy cancel, choice strike on Very Fine stamp, fancy cancels on 10c 1857 issues are rare, with 1994 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 500-750
2340	10c Green, Ty. III (33). Deep rich color, grid and part of red New York transit cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 295.00
2341 ★	10c Green, Ty. V (35). O.g., well-centered with wide margins at sides, deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo) 275.00
2342	10c Green, Ty. V (35). Two singles, both well-centered, one with large Boston "Paid" cancel, other San Francisco cds, both are Extremely Fine, with 1989 and 1992 P.F. certificates



2343

12c Black (36). Horizontal pair, perfectly centered, fine impression, light grids and trace of red transit cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair, this pair demonstrates the very narrow layout of the plate, which provided no room for perforations, yet it defies the typical centering of the issue, with 1985 P.F. certificate...........(Photo) 380.00



2344 ★	24c Gray Lilac (37). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,200.00
2345 ★	<b>24c Gray Lilac (37).</b> O.g., sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 1,200.00
2346	24c Gray Lilac (37). Well-centered with unusually wide margins at sides, dark red grid and transit cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate (Photo) 355.00
$2347^{\circ}$	24c Gray Lilac (37). Well-centered with wide margins at sides, blue town cds, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 335.00
2348	24c Gray Lilac (37). Perfectly centered, grid cancel, sharp impression, small toned spot at R., Extremely Fine appearance(Photo) 325.00
2349	24c Gray Lilac (37). Sharp proof-like impression, face-free red cds, fresh and Very Fine







2350°★ 30c Orange (38). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant shade on crisp paper, Extremely Fine, remarkably beautiful, with 1998 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,500.00

30c Orange (38). Well-centered with unusually wide margins, especially at top and bottom, brilliant color, bold "Mobile Ala. Nov. 22, 1860" double-circle datestamp and part of red New York transit cds, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceedingly scarce stamp this well-centered and with such wide margins, with 1984 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 450.00

2352 **30c Orange (38).** Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, red grid cancel free of Franklin's face, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate....(**Photo**) 425.00







2353 **30c Orange (38).** Well-centered, neat New York red grid cancel, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate...............................(Photo) 450.00

2354 **30c Orange (38).** Deep rich color, bold New York red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate..............................(Photo) 450.00

2355 \* 90c Blue (39). Original gum, beautifully centered with wide margins, deep rich color and bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate......................(Photo) 2,500.00



2356°★	<b>90c Blue (39).</b> O.g., barest trace of hinging, well-centered, deep shade, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,500.00
2357 ★	90c Blue (39). Slightly disturbed o.g., well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates(Photo) 2,500.00
2358 ★	90c Blue (39). Part o.g., deep dark color, Very Fine(Photo) 2,500.00
2359 ★	1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40). Without gum as issued, with left sheet margin, beautiful bright color, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 550.00
2360°★	1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40). Without gum as issued, pretty color, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 550.00
2361° <b>★</b>	3c Scarlet, Reprint (41). Without gum as issued, vibrant color, Very Fine and rare, with 1974 and 1999 P.F. certificates(Photo) 2,400.00
2362 ★	<b>24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).</b> Without gum as issued, rich color, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,500.00
2363 ★	<b>24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).</b> Without gum as issued, deep shade on bright paper, Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 2,500.00



2364 ★ 90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47). Without gum as issued, deep rich color, well-centered with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY SCARCE STAMP THAT IS RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND PRECISE CENTERING.

With 1986 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 3,750.00

2364

2365 No Lot.

2366°

10c Dark Green, First Design (62B). Well-centered, incredibly deep color light town cds, tiny corner crease at T.L. barely visible from face, otherwise Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate..............(Photo) 750.00





2367 P 10c Dark Green, Ty. I, 12c Black, First Design, Plate Proofs on India (62BP3, 59P3). 1c-90c 1861 Issue, Specimens (63SB/76SB). Six comprising Nos. 63SB, 65SB, 71SB, 2368 S 72SB, 73SB, 76SB, 1c and 3c unused (no gum), 2c o.g., others part o.g. or disturbed o.g., 5c Extremely Fine, others Fine, 5c, 30c, 90c with 1982, 1988 and 1989 P.F. certificates... 2369°\* 1c Blue (63). Original gum, lightly hinged, with left sheet margin, beautiful pastel shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, unusually choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate....(Photo) 280.00 1c Blue (63). Well-centered, deep color, perfectly struck "Paid" in oval cancel, Extremely 2370 Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 30.00 1c Deep Blue (63 var). Intense color, sharp proof-like impression, light strike of green 2371 cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, an elusive 1c 1861 shade, especially rare with a green cancel and in such superb condition, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 275.00 3c Pink (64). Bright shade, light grid cancel, tiny corner crease at B.L., otherwise Very 2372 Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 675.00 2373 3c Pink (64). Bright shade, Philadelphia dotted grid cancel, Very Fine .. (Photo) 675.00

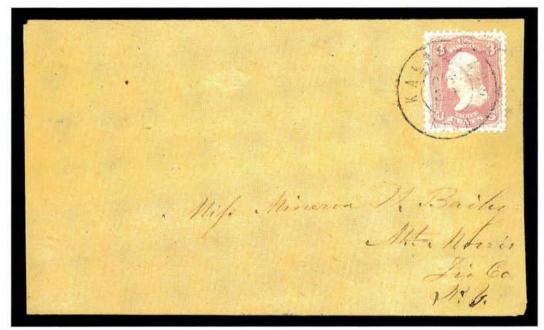


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2374 ⋈ 3c Pink (64). Rich color with strong bluish purple hue (not quite enough to qualify as a Pigeon Blood Pink), tied by neat "Ann Arbor Mich. Oct. 2, 1861" cds on University of Michigan illustrated cover to St. Louis Mo., Very Fine and rare usage on a college cover, with 1992 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



2375 ⊠	Pa. Sep. 1" octagonal ds on <b>Arms of the Keystone State Patriotic</b> cover to Boston, Apothecary's embossing on backflap, some waterstaining at top of cover, otherwise Very Fine and colorful cover, ex Grunin, with 1976 P.F. certificate(Photo) 900.00
2376 ⊠	3c Pink (64). Bright shade, tied by small grid, matching "Aurora Ill. Nov. 18, 1861" double-circle datestamp on pink all-over McClellan Patriotic cover to Syracuse N.Y., some edge wear incl. small piece out at B.L., stamp with diagonal crease at T.L., Very Fine appearance, ex Seybold, signed Ashbrook(Photo) 900.00
2377 ⊠	3c Pink (64). Pretty shade, tied by large grid cancel, matching "Brooklyn N.Y. Sep. 15" cds on cover to military address in Washington, D.C., missing T. flap, stamp Extremely Fine, ex Brooks, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 725.00
2378 ⋈	3c Pink (64). Tied by well-struck "Paid" in frame on embossed corner card cover to Cummington Mass., red "Boston Mass. Aug. 24" double-circle datestamp, small cover edge tear at T., otherwise Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate(Photo) 725.00
2379 ⋈	3c Pink (64). Two singles, tied by well-struck "3" in circle handstamps on cover to Great Barrington Mass., matching "Nantuckett Mass. Sep. 16 Paid" ds, some docketing at B., some edge wear incl. small piece replaced at T., Very Fine appearance, with 1971 A.P.S. certificate



2380 

3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a). Well-centered with wide margins, beautiful true Pigeon Blood Pink color with the tell-tale blue tint, tied by neat "Kalamazoo Mich. Oct. 30" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Mt. Harris N.Y., stamp with small sealed tear at B.R. not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine despite the small tear, a beautiful example of the Pigeon Blood shade, with 1968 P.F. certificate................................(Photo) 4,000.00



2381 

3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a). Vertical strip of three, used with 1c Blue (63) and cancelled by pen strokes and red "Newton Mass. Mar. 29" cds on orange cover to San Francisco Cal., 1862 docketing at L., strip scissors-separated at R. affecting perfs, T. stamp defective with piece out, still a rare multiple of the Pigeon Blood Pink, probably the largest known on cover, with 1986 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



2382°

5c Buff (67). Perfectly centered with wide well-balanced margins, beautiful deep rich color, bold grid cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT BUFF, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT REGULARLY-ISSUED STAMPS TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 700.00

2383

5c Buff (67). Perfectly centered, bright shade, unusual target cancel and red cds, Extremely Fine Gem..... .....(Photo) 725.00



2383



2384

**5c Buff (67).** Well-centered, neat red grid cancel, dark shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ...... 2384° .....(Photo) 725.00

2385 \* 10c Yellow Green (68). Original gum, beautiful dark shade, sharp impression, three extra wide margins, Extremely Fine, there is a growing realization among collectors that the 5c-90c 1861-66 Issue is far scarcer in sound, wellcentered original-gum condition than Scott values would indicate - this is a prime example, and the stamp offered here is likely to bring multiples of Scott - with 1994 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 500.00





2390 \* 24c Red Lilac (70). Original gum, very lightly hinged, beautiful rich color, well-centered with wide balanced margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM 24-CENT RED LILAG. PROBABLY ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES EXTANT. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With a growing awareness by collectors that 1861 Issues (5c and up) are exceedingly scarce in well-centered, original-gum condition, we would expect this stamp to draw keen competition. Although one finds the 24c unused without gum in this grade, original-gum examples are often poorly centered or faulty. Only on rare occasions has our firm offered a 24c Red Lilac of this quality.

With 1983 and 1994 P.F. certificates......(Photo) 1,300.00



2390



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2391 \* 24c Brown Lilac (70a). Distinctive Deep Brown Lilac shade — seen among used examples but very rarely seen with original gum — the gum is full and has characteristic brownish tones, bright white paper and unusually well-centered

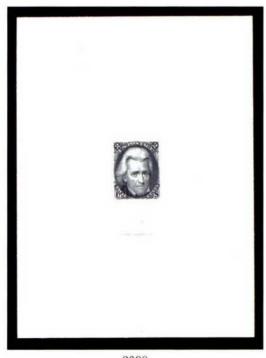
EXTREMELY FINE FOR A 24-CENT 1861 SHADE RARELY ENCOUNTERED WITH ORIGINAL GUM. A MUST-HAVE STAMP FOR THE COLLECTOR ASSEMBLING A RANGE OF THE 1861 COLORS.

As noted in several of the descriptions of original-gum 1861's in this sale, these stamps are available in unused no-gum condition or low grades of original-gum condition; however, the combination of original gum and choice centering is so rare that Scott values can be very misleading. In the case of this 24c, the unusually-deep Brown Lilac shade adds another dimension of rarity — perhaps comparable to the difference between a 5c Red Brown (75) and 5c Brown (76). To appreciate this color difference, please compare this stamp with the Brown Lilac offered in the following lot.

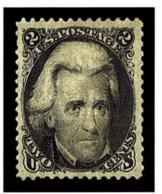
With 1998 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates (both state "previously hinged") ......(Photo) 1,250.00



2392 ★	<b>24c Brown Lilac (70a).</b> Original gum, well-centered, lovely pastel shade, sharp impression, virtually hidden on the shoulder of Washington's bust is a tiny green spot, so negligible in anyone's view of this stamp that it deserves nothing less than the grade of Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,250.00
2393°	<b>24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).</b> So-called "Cincinnati Violet" with that post office's distinctive blue grid cancel and the deep purplish berry shade, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 900.00
2394	Lord & Taylor, New York, 24c Violet (EP126). Fresh and completely intact mica with few small spots of lamination, stamp slightly buckled
	EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT LORD & TAYLOR.
	Only 24 examples are known. With 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,400.00
2395	30c Orange (71). Bright early shade, bold red grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 145.00
2396	90c Blue (72). Well-centered with wide margins, rich color, very faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 375.00
2397	<b>90c Blue (72).</b> Well-centered, dark shade, bold face-free strike of Boston large "Paid" grid cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 400.00



2398 P 2c Black, Die II, Large Die Proof on India (73Pa1). Die sunk on 104 x 141 mm card, adherence on back from mounting on album page, fresh and Extremely Fine, surprisingly rare as a large die proof ......(Photo) 3,000.00



2399

2c Black (73). Original gum, well-centered with massive margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, the narrow spacing of Black Jack plates makes a stamp of these dimensions a statistical rarity (for each one of these there must be four off-center stamps), with 1999 P.F. certificate..... .....(Photo) 300.00

2399°\*



2400 \*\* 2c Black (73). Block of four, slightly glazed o.g., T. pair h.r., sharp impression, offset on B.L. stamp, Fine block with original gum......(Photo) 2,500.00

2402 (\*) 3c Scarlet (74). Unused (no gum), vivid color, nibbed perf at T., otherwise Fine and rare, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..........................(Photo) 7,000.00

5c Red Brown (75). Fiery shade, incredibly intense color on bright white paper, well-centered with nicely proportioned margins leaving white around the complete design, segmented cork cancel struck at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1862 IN THE MOST INTENSE SHADE OF THE RED BROWN SPECTRUM.

Accompanied by cover bearing 1c Blue (63) from Boston to N.C., from which this stamp originates. Ex Newbury ................................(Photo) 425.00



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2404

5c Red Brown (75). Perfectly centered with unusually wide margins all around, dark shade, rich color, blue target and red transit cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate...........(Photo) 435.00

2405°

5c Red Brown (75). Intense fiery color, well-centered with margins clear all around, bold 11-bar grid and light red cancel at B., Extremely Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 450.00





2406°★	5c Brown (76). Original gum, dark color and sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 800.00
2407 (★)	<b>5c Brown (76).</b> Unused (no gum), well-centered with wide margins at sides, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 450.00
2408	5c Brown (76). Perfectly centered with even margins all around, deep rich color and sharp impression, light strikes of blue and red cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 105.00
2409	15c Black (77). Well-centered, wide margins, target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 130.00
2410	<b>15c Black (77).</b> Fine impression on bright paper, wide margins, neat circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 130.00
2411°★	24c Lilac (78). Part original gum, well-centered with long full perfs, attractive deep shade and fine impression on bright fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, this later printing of the 24c is extremely scarce in well-centered original-gum condition — the Scott value is influenced by sales of so many average examples — with 1999 P.F. certificate
2412	24c Lilac (78). Bright color, well-centered with long full perfs all around, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 85.00
2413	<b>24c Grayish Lilac (78a).</b> Deep rich color, face-free segmented cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate
2414°	3c Rose, D. Grill (85). Bold quartered cork cancel, clear grill points, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 800.00
2415	3c Rose, D. Grill (85). Well-centered with wide margins, sharp grill impression, bold star in circle fancy cancel, faint diagonal crease at bottom does not detract from appearance, otherwise Extremely Fine, rare 3c D. Grill with a fancy cancel, with 1999 P.F. certificate.



2416

2416 \* 2c Black, Z. Grill (85B). Original gum, lightly hinged, full impression of grill points showing Z type's characteristic horizontal ridges, beautiful clear impression of design, well-centered with extra wide margins on three sides and left side with perfs well clear and plenty of white margin

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIVE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES AMONG THE HANDFUL OF ORIGINAL-GUM COPIES OF THE 2-CENT Z GRILL IN OUR RECORDS. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.

To form our assessment of this 2c Z Grill, we conducted a survey of approximately 100 auction catalogues for major United States collections sold over the past 60 years. The majority of these collections contained only used or very poor unused examples of 85B. We noted the following: our 1975 Grunin sale had a well-centered 85B with nearly full o.g. and small faults; remarkably, Caspary and Lilly had a few singles and multiples with o.g., but all of these had perfs cutting far into the design; the ex-Connoisseur and ex-Vernon Morris 85B is similarly well centered with o.g.; Clifford C. Cole had a well-centered single with slightly disturbed o.g.; our 1970 Rarities sale had an o.g. block with the top pair creased, but the bottom pair was well-centered (probably still intact as a block); our 1971 Rarities sale had an off-center o.g. pair; our 1981 Rarities sale had a right sheet-margin copy with o.g. and choice centering; the Rorke specialized Black Jack collection had a superb 85B, but without gum; and, finally, our recent sale of the Golin collection had another superb no-gum copy. In general, many accomplished collectors, such as Sheriff, Klein and Seymour, evidently were unable to acquire a well-centered, original-gum 2c Z Grill.

In our 1999 Rarities sale, we sold an original-gum 2c E Grill (87) — another grilled stamp rarely seen centered with original gum — for \$8,500 versus a Scott value of \$850.00, which may be a guide to the multiple of catalogue value commanded by such stamps today.

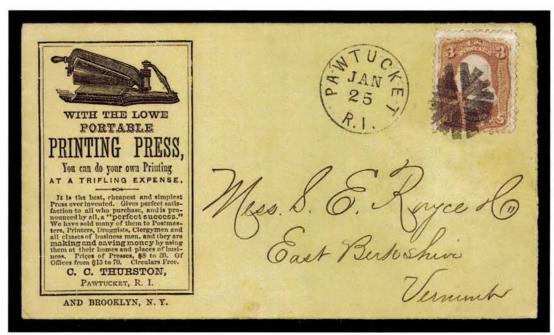
With 1998 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 5,000.00



2417 2c Black, Z. Grill (85B). Perfectly centered with unheard-of massive margins for this stamp, full and clearly-defined grill showing all of the points, lightly cancelled by cork EXTREMELY FINE GEM. PROBABLY THE FINEST EXISTING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

If one were to view this as an ungrilled 2c Black Jack, it would merit the highest rank among used examples. The plates used to print these stamps did not provide enough space between subjects for the large 12-gauge perf holes. Consequently, most Black Jack stamps have perfs touching the design on one or two sides. This scarcity of centered copies multiplies exponentially when the Z Grill is factored into the equation. Only a small quantity of 2c sheets were grilled during the period when the Z device was active — after the D Grill, the Z is the rarest of Black Jack grilled stamps — and discriminating collectors are well aware of the rarity of well-centered examples of 85B. This stamp is perfectly centered and has margin width that goes far beyond the standard of the issue.

With 1994 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 800.00



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3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C). Centered slightly to bottom, bright color, clear grill, negligible tiny corner crease, tied by circle of V's cancel, matching "Pawtucket R.I. Jan. 25" (possibly 1868) cds on Lowe Printing Press advertising cover to East Berkshire Vt., a similar advertising cover, postmarked at Brooklyn N.Y. on Feb. 26, bearing a pair of 3c D Grill stamps, was sold in the Ishikawa sale (Christies, 1993), Very Fine, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate refusing to state 1868 usage..................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500







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2419 12c Black, Z. Grill (85E). Well-centered, light quartered cork cancel, long full perfs all around, clear and sharp grill points

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT Z GRILL.

With 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 1,000.00

- 2420 12c Black, Z. Grill (85E). Clear and sharp grill points, intense shade, light cancel, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) 1,000.00
- 2421 \* 1c Blue, E. Grill (86). Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous deep blue color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, bold grill points, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST, IF NOT THE FINEST, I-CENT E GRILL IN EXISTENCE. A PHENOMENAL STAMP, PARTICULARLY WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Some time ago we observed that the 1c E Grill appeared at auction very infrequently, in any form. After analyzing the early 1868 regular-production grills (Z, D, E and F), we concluded that grilling of 1c with the E (and Z) Grill must have been short-lived, occurring sometime around February 28, 1868. Later grilling of 1c stamps was probably done with the F Grill. Of the 1c E Grill supply, relatively little appears to have reached the philatelic market, as evidenced by the stamp's scarcity.







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2422 \* 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Original gum, prominent grill, nearly perfect centering, single short perf at upper left

EXTREMELY FINE EXCEPT FOR SINGLE SHORT PERF. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT GRILLED ISSUES TO FIND WELL CENTERED WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

2423 \* 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Original gum, lightly hinged, sharp grill points, faint natural gum bend

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT E GRILL.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 850.00

2424 \* 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Original gum, lightly hinged, clear grill points, sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 850.00



2425 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Well-centered, clear grill points emphasized by bold red cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 125.00 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Well-centered, light strike of blue cancel, few short perfs, faint 2426 horizontal crease along few perfs at B., Extremely Fine appearance, with 1992 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 105.00 10c Green, E. Grill (89). Original gum, well-centered with enormous margins at top and 2427 \* bottom, clearly defined grill points EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 10-CENT E GRILL. REMARKABLE COLOR AND IMPRESSION. With 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 3,500.00 10c Green, E. Grill (89). Well-centered with uncommonly wide margins, sharp grill 2428 points, red and blue cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1991 P.F. certifi-



2429 \* 12c Black, E. Grill (90). Original gum, fresh and mostly complete (described as "part o.g." on accompanying certificate), well-centered with unusually wide margins, sharp proof-like impression, long full perfs all around EXTREMELY FINE. THE 12-CENT E GRILL IS FAR SCARGER THAN ITS F-GRILL COUNTER-PART. ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. With 1994 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 3,500.00 2430 12c Black, E. Grill (90). Well-centered with unusually wide margins, light grid cancel, sharp impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate .(Photo) 300.00 2431 12c Black, E. Grill (90). Well-centered, red cork cancels, intense shade, fresh and Very 2432 °(\*)15c Black, E. Grill (91). Unused (no gum), clear and sharp grill points, perfectly centered with beautifully proportioned margins, crisp proof-like impression, small shallow thin spot at B.L. EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 15-CENT E GRILL IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND THIS WELL-CENTERED. Despite the minor flaw, this stamp should still be considered a condition rarity. With 1987

and 1999 P.F. certificates (the former states that "it is genuine").....(Photo) 3,600.00





- 2437 \* 2c Black, F. Grill (93). O.g., clear grill points, fine impression with appealing gray plate wash, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate.............(Photo) 350.00
- 2438° 5c Brown, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (95 var). Unused (no gum), intense shade, rich color, clear grill, well-centered with perfs clear on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE THIN PAPER VARIETY. UNDERCATALOGUED IN SCOTT,

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 in original-gum condition.

With 1975 and 1999 P.F. certificates ......(Photo) 600.00

2439°(\*) 10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Unused (no gum), wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 1,200.00



2440°	10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Deep shade, light red cork cancel, clearly defined grill points, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 190.00
2441 ★	12c Black, F. Grill (97). Large part original gum, perfectly centered with wide margins, sharp proof-like impression
	EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM 12-CENT F GRILL. UNUSUALLY INTENSE SHADE AND IMPRESSION.
	With 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,250.00
2442	12c Black, F. Grill (97). Well-centered with wide even margins, light cancel and trace of red transit at B., Extremely Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate(Photo) 230.00
2443	12c Black, F. Grill (97). Perfectly centered, sharp proof-like impression, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo) 200.00
2444	15c Black, F. Grill (98). Well-centered, bold blue cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 277.00
2445	15c Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (98 var). Well-centered, distinctive light grayish shade, light strike of blue town cds, Extremely Fine(Photo) 275.00
2446°	15c Black, F. Grill (98). Horizontal pair, beautifully centered, sharp impression, light strikes of blue cancels, Extremely Fine Gem pair of the 15c F. Grill, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 555.00



2447 ★ 24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Original gum, clear grill points, beautiful rich color on bright fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT F GRILL.

With 1996 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 4,000.00



30c Orange, F. Grill (100). Rich color, clear and sharp grill points, wide margins incl. natural s.e. at R. and incl. part of adjacent stamp, bold circle of wedges cancel, tiny corner perf crease at B.L., otherwise Very Fine ..............(Photo) 625.00

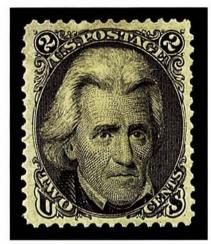
2449 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Two clear strikes of "Hiogo, Japan" handstamps, clear grill points showing double grill, bright color, faint diagonal crease, Very Fine, very rare with the Hiogo cancels, with 1999 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,025.00

2450 **\* 1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** O.g., lightly hinged, intense shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate .................................(Photo) 650.00

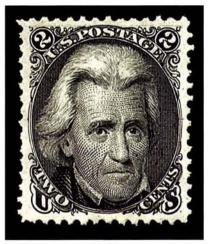
2451 ★ 2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Original gum, well-centered with extraordinarily wide margins all around, sharp proof-like impression on fresh bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STAMP OF MAMMOTH DIMENSIONS IN PRISTINE CONDITION. ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE OF THE 1861 RE-ISSUES IN THIS QUALITY.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ...........(Photo) 2,500.00



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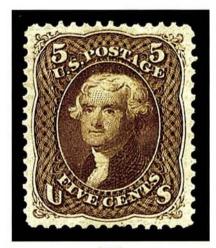


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2452 (\*) 2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Unused (no gum), perfectly centered with huge even margins, sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED AND BRILLIANT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE.

With 1987 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,600.00



2453 ★ 5c Brown, Re-Issue (105). Original gum, perfectly centered with enormous even margins on bright white paper, intense color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM 5-CENT 1861-66 RE-ISSUES EXTANT.

With 1999 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 2,100.00

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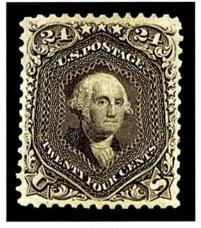
2454 ★ 10c Green, Re-Issue (106). Original gum, massively wide margins all around leaving the design framed in white, deep shade and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. RICH COLOR AND BRIGHT PAPER, A PRISTINE BACK AND OVERALL A 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

With 1997 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 2,250.00



2454



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2455 **\* 24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with wide well-balanced margins, deep rich color and wonderfully detailed impression on fresh bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

With 1994 P.S.E. certificate.....(Photo) 3,750.00

2456 ★ 90c Blue, Re-Issue (111). Original gum, wide margins, beautiful intense shade and impression on bright and fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. THE STRIKING PORTRAIT OF A YOUTHFUL GENERAL WASHINGTON IS MAGNIFICENTLY DISPLAYED ON THIS PRISTINE 1861 RE-ISSUE — A WORK OF ART.

With 1986 and 1998 P.F. certificates ......(Photo) 5,250.00



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## END OF SECOND SESSION

## THIRD SESSION (LOTS 2457-3126) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, AT 1:30 P.M.

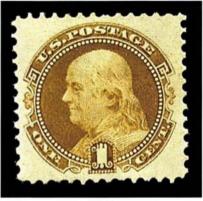
## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

2458 ★★ 1c Buff (112). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with huge wide margins, strong grill impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL. A TRUE CONDI-

TION RARITY.

The 1c 1869 is surprisingly difficult to find never hinged and well-centered. This stamp and the following lot formed a pair......(Photo) 550.00





2459 ★	1c Buff (112). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered, clear grill, fresh and Extremely Fine (Photo) 550.00
2460° <b>★</b>	1c Buff (112). O.g., lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate (Photo) 550.00
2461	1c Buff (112). Well-centered with enormous margins, rich color, bold 5-bar grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate(Photo) 140.00
2462°	1c Buff (112). Deep rich color, beautiful blue-green cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 140.00
2463	1c Buff (112). Rich color, two strikes of green grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, rare green cancel on the 1c 1869 Pictorial(Photo) 1,140.00





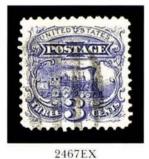
2464 1c Buff (112). Dark color, perfectly struck "PAID" handstamp, Very Fine (Photo) 175.00

2465 **1c Buff (112).** Horizontal strip of three, rich color on bright paper, neat target cancels, faint vertical crease thru center stamp, side stamps are Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles ................................(Photo) 420.00



2466

2466 \* 2c Brown, Without Grill (113b). Characteristic brownish o.g., deep rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice example of the 2c 1869 Pictorial without grill, a very rare stamp, with 1967 and 1999 P.F. certificates......(Photo) 1,250.00



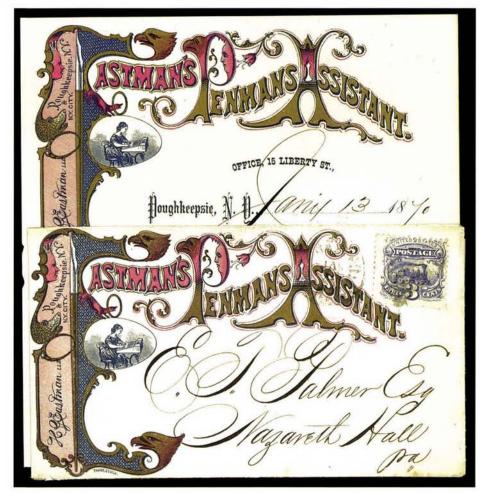




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2468°\*\* 3c Ultramarine (114). Mint N.H., sharp impression on fresh white paper, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged (Photo) 275.00

2469 (\*) 3c Ultramarine (114). Unused (no gum), diagonal preprinting paperfold creates 2mm-3mm gap in design, Very Fine .......................(Photo) E. 120-150



2470°⊠

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by cork, "Poughkeepsie N.Y. Jan. 13" cds on multicolored illustrated advertising cover for Eastman's Penmans Assistant, to Nazareth Hall Pa., incredibly fresh, with original enclosures incl. letterhead with identical design and cigarette card with two cherubic figures in swashbuckler garb hoisting a drum

A VERY RARE AND SPECTACULAR EARLY MULTICOLOR ADVERTISING COVER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH ORIGINAL ENCLOSURES AND 1869 ISSUE FRANKING.

Addressed in beautiful Spencerian script.....(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000









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2475	10c Yellow (116). Perfectly struck blue "Cincinnati O. Jul 16" cds, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1982 P.F. certificate(Photo) 165.00
2476	10c Yellow (116). Centrally-struck target cancel, intense shade, tiny perf tear at B.L., Extremely Fine appearance(Photo) 130.00
2477 ★	12c Green (117). O.g., lightly hinged, incl. small arrow at B.L., Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate
2478	12c Green (117). Well-centered with wide margins, light cancel, Extremely Fine(Photo) 140.00
2479	12c Green (117). Perfectly centered, fresh and bright color, light cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate



2480 \* 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Original gum, well-centered with wide even margins, clear grill points, bright colors

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP.

With 1994 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 6,000.00

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2481 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Fresh colors on bright paper, light virtually face-free cork cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1979 and 1994 P.F. certificates ........(Photo) 575.00

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15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Well-centered with wide margins all around, light cancel, trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine......(Photo) 575.00



2405	(Photo) 575.00
2484	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Rich colors, light cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate
2485	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Incredibly intense color with richly-inked Brown, well-centered, light cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate
2486	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Gorgeous intense colors on fresh white paper, very well-centered with unusually wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate
2487	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Perfectly centered, light strike of unusual cancel with traces of red and blue cancels at B.L., bright colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. certificate(Photo) 250.00
$2488^{\circ}$	15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Beautiful deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impression, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 250.00

2489 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).
Beautiful deep rich colors, circle of wedges cancel, centered slightly to lower right but perfs are well clear all around, one slightly nibbed perf at upper right where cancelled (mentioned only for accuracy and not noted on certificate)

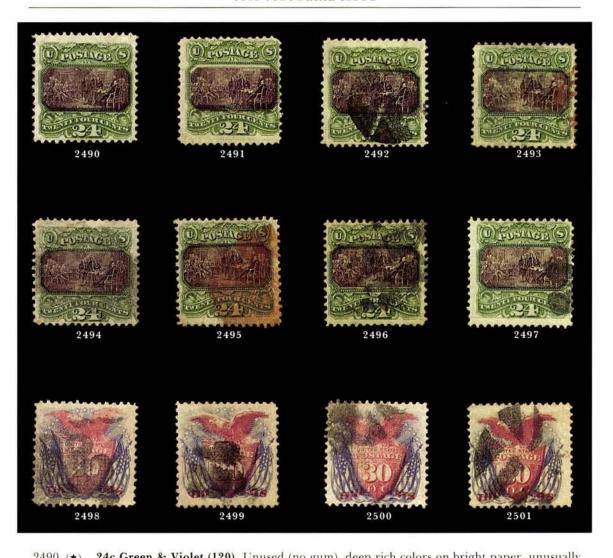
VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 90 RECORDED 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT ERRORS. A STAMP OF REMARKABLE BEAUTY AND GREAT RARITY.

Our census of 1869 Inverts, published in the February 1999 Chronicle and updated with a new stamp, contains 91 examples of the 15c Invert, including three unused and 87 used (one in the British Library's Tapling collection). Perhaps fifteen used copies are sound, including the stamp offered here from the Choban collection. Over half have serious faults or repairs.

With 1995 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 17,500.00



2489



2490 (★)	clear vignette impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate
2491 ★	<b>24c Green &amp; Violet (120).</b> Part o.g., rich colors, some adherences on gum, Fine
2492	24c Green & Violet (120). Bold cork cancel, bright and fresh colors, Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 700.00
2493	24c Green & Violet (120). Rich color, light cork and red cancels, few perf creases at T., appears Very Fine(Photo) 900.00
2494	24c Green & Violet (120). Faint cancel, trivial natural inclusion in grill, Very Fine(Photo) 700.00
2495	24c Green & Violet (120). Rich colors, red rosette cancel, Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate(Photo) 900.00
2496	24c Green & Violet (120). Deep colors, light cancel, Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate(Photo) 700.00
2497	24c Green & Violet (120). Rich color, light cancel, Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate(Photo) 700.00
2498°	30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Well-centered, bright colors, light rosette cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 500.00
2499	30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Cork cancel, deep colors, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 500.00
2500	30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Rich colors, light segmented cork cancel, Very Fine(Photo) 500.00
2501	30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Bright colors, cork cancel, faint corner crease at T.R., otherwise Fine(Photo) 500.00

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2502	90c Carmine & Black (122). Bold strike of blue circle of wedges cancel, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, rare with blue cancel, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,850.00
2503	90c Carmine & Black (122). Unusually wide margins, rich color, light diagonal crease at B.L., otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,100.00
2504	90c Carmine & Black (122). Light cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate
2505°	90c Carmine & Black (122). Face-free cancel, bright color, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,100.00
2506	90c Carmine & Black (122). Deep rich color, light cancel, Very Fine(Photo) 2,100.00
2507	90c Carmine & Black (122). Faint cancel, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,100.00
2508	90c Carmine & Black (122). Rich color, cork cancel, Fine, small purple backstamp (Photo) 2,100.00
2509° <b>★</b>	1c Buff, Re-Issue (123). O.g., lightly hinged, rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 475.00
2510	1c Buff, Re-Issue (123). Deep rich color on bright paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 300.00
2511° <b>★</b>	2c Brown, Re-Issue (124). O.g., deep color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 575.00

2512°★



2512

3c Blue, Re-Issue (125). Original gum, lightly hinged, centered almost exactly within margins, beautiful shade and proof-like impression, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE STAMP IN ANY CONDITION — THIS 3-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE RANKS AMONG THE VERY FINEST IN TERMS OF COLOR, CENTERING, FRESHNESS AND GUM. ONE OF THE FEW TIMES OUR FIRM HAS OFFERED SUCH A SUPERB EXAMPLE IN MANY YEARS.

Original sales figures show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number of units sold (1,406 and 1,356, respectively). Overall, the 1869's were popular with stamp collectors, far outselling the 1851-60 and 1861-66 Re-Issue sets. However, the 90c stamp's high denomination and the availability of ordinary 3c stamps limited demand. Today, both are rare, and handling over the years has not been kind to most of the surviving examples. This 3c is remarkable not only for its centering (an unusual example of near-perfect centering), but its overall freshness, both on the face and back, is remarkable.

With 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 4,250.00



2513°★	10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127). Original gum, vibrant color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,850.00
2514	12c Green, Re-Issue (128). Well-centered, rich color, New York registry cancel, few small faults, appears Extremely Fine(Photo) 2,250.00
2515 (★)	24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130). Unused (no gum), rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,750.00
2516°★	30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Original gum, well-centered with wide margins, incredibly deep rich colors and proof-like impressions
	EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $30\text{-CENT}$ $1869$ PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH INTENSE COLORS.
	With photocopy of 1984 and original 1999 P.F. certificates(Photo) 2,400.00
2517 ★	30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). O.g., paper h.r., beautiful rich colors, Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,400.00
2518	30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Unusually large margins, deep rich colors, bold cancel
	VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL REISSUE.
	The Scott catalogue values an unused 30c with gum more than a used copy, but this stamp is decidedly scarcer in used condition(Photo) 2,000.00



2519

2519 ★ 90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Original gum, beautiful bright colors and incredibly sharp proof-like impression, extremely well-centered with enormous even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE EXTANT. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 4,500.00



2520 (\*) 90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Unused (no gum), beautiful rich colors on bright paper, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1987 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 3,000.00



- 2521°(★) 1c Ultramarine, Grill (134). Unused (no gum), deep rich color and clear grill points, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 700.00
- 2522 **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** Wide margins, fresh color and clear grill points, bright red cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(**Photo**) 110.00
- 2523 ★ 6c Carmine, Grill (137). O.g., barest faint trace of hinging, clear grill points, rich color, trivial natural inclusion

  EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE.
- 2524° 6c Carmine, Grill (137). Incredibly deep rich color, clear vertical row of grill points, face-free cork cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 450.00

With 1990 P.S.E. and 1995 P.F. certificates.....(Photo) 3,250.00



2525 \* 10c Brown, Grill (139). O.g., deep rich color, well-centered, showing few faint grill points on head

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE GRILLED BANK NOTE ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN THIS REMARKABLY QUALITY, ESPECIALLY WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

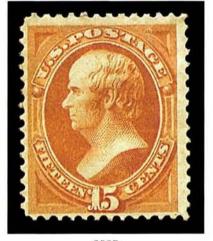
With 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 3,500.00

12c Dull Violet, Grill (140). Well-centered with wide even margins, clear grill points, bold cork cancel, negligible corner perf crease at bottom left EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED 12-CENT BANK NOTE GRILL.

This stamp has a nicely defined grill and excellent color......(Photo) 2,500.00



2526



2527 ★ 15c Orange, Grill (141). O.g., well-centered, rich color and sharp impression, clear grill points, insignificant perf thin

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND STRONG GRILL POINTS.

With photocopy of 1998 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the B. stamp ......(Photo) 4,250.00

2527

2528

30c Black, Grill (143). Light red segmented cork cancel, extraordinarily wide margins, sharp proof-like impression and bright shade

EXTREMELY FINE. A HUGE STAMP.

With 1999 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 2,100.00



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90c Carmine, Grill (144). Light cancel, well-centered with gigantic margins all around, deep rich color and clear grill points

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFI-CULT STAMP TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1999 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 1,300.00



2530	7c Vermilion (149). Intense color and impression, well-struck cork cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo) 95.00
2531°	15c Bright Orange (152). Well-centered with nicely balanced margins, light red cross-roads and trace of black cancel, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 132.00
2532 ★	<b>24c Purple (153).</b> O.g., lightly hinged, beautiful deep shade, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 1,300.00
2533° <b>★</b>	2c Brown (157).O.g., dark shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998P.F. certificate(Photo)325.00
2534°★★	6c Dull Pink (159). Mint N.H., fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 375.00
2535° <b>★</b>	6c Dull Pink (159). O.g., well-centered with wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 375.00
2536	7c Orange Vermilion (160). Vivid color and sharp proof-like impression, well-centered, red circle of V's cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 82.00
2537° <b>★</b>	10c Brown (161). O.g., well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 550.00
2538	30c Gray Black (165). Perfectly centered with enormous margins all around, fine impression, bright shade, bold quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, rare with such huge margins, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 90.00
2539 ★	90c Rose Carmine (166). O.g., lightly hinged, incredibly rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,400.00
2540	90c Rose Carmine (166). Beautiful bright color, well-centered with uncommonly wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 240.00
2541°★	2c Vermilion (178). O.g., vivid color, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 300.00
2542 **	1c Dark Ultramarine (182). Mint N.H., wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block of six, this being the top right stamp, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 240.00
2543° <b>★</b>	1c Dark Ultramarine (182). O.g., lightly hinged, beautiful dark shade, perfectly centered with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate
2544° <b>★</b> ★	3c Green (184). Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the B.R. stamp(Photo) 85.00
2545 ★★	3c Green (184). Three singles, two Mint N.H., one o.g., lightly hinged and with couple places of toned gum, deep rich colors, Very Fine, each with 1992 P.F. certificate, one also with 1982 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged
2546 ★★⊞	3c Green (184). Mint N.H. bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of fourteen, deep rich color, well-centered, natural s.e. at R., few tiny natural inclusions, Extremely Fine and choice plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged
2547 ★	5c Blue (185). O.g., intense deep shade, well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate(Photo) 425.00



2548 ★	10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188). O.g., lightly hinged, reperfed at R., Extremely Fine appearance, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 1,100.00
2549	30c Full Black (190). Fine impression, well-centered with huge margin at T., Extremely Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate(Photo) 55.00
2550 ★	5c Yellow Brown (205). O.g., h.r., well-centered with even margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate(Photo) 190.00
2551° <b>★</b> ★	1c Gray Blue (206). Mint N.H., lovely pastel shade, well-centered with enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 60.00
2552 ★★	1c Gray Blue (206). Mint N.H., bright color, fresh and Very Fine with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo)       60.00
2553 ★⊞	1c Gray Blue (206). B. margin imprint and plate no. block of fourteen, o.g., three stamps h.r., eleven stamps Mint N.H., natural s.e. at R., unusually well-centered, rich color and sharp impression, few perfs expertly reinforced at B. of ungummed part of selvage, Extremely Fine plate block, with 1990 and 1992 P.F. certificates(Photo) 1,360.00
2554 ★★日	3c Blue Green (207). Mint N.H. block of eight, well-centered, deep dark color, small tear affects B.L. stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine and choice block, Scott Retail as two hinged blocks of four
2555 ★	<b>6c Rose (208).</b> O.g., lightly hinged, gorgeous color in the scarcer rose shade, incredibly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate, a beautiful stamp.( <b>Photo</b> ) 425.00
2556° <b>★</b>	6c Deep Brown Red (208a). O.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 375.00
2557° <b>★</b> ★	10c Brown (209). Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 120.00
2558 ★⊞	10c Brown (209). Block of nine, seven stamps Mint N.H., T.L. and B.L. corner stamps o.g., lightly hinged, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott Retail for hinged block, pair and three singles(Photo) 1,185.00
2559 ★⊞	10c Brown (209). T. margin block of four with plate no. and "M" and T. margin vertical pair with part imprint, block with double perfs at T., four stamps Mint N.H., other two o.g., lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail for hinged
2560 ★★	2c Red Brown (210). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo)45.00
2561 ★★	1c Ultramarine (212). Mint N.H., beautiful shade, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 95.00
2562 ★★	2c Green (213). Mint N.H. top margin strip of three with part imprint and "N N", deep rich color, well-centered and Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for three hinged singles(Photo) 105.00
2563 ★★	3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with part imprint, intense color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 70.00
2564	3c Vermilion (214). Perfectly centered with jumbo margins, light face-free N.Y. town cds, remarkably bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, owner's backstamp, with 1986 and 1994 P.F. certificates(Photo) 50.00
2565 ★★	4c Carmine (215). Mint N.H., virtually perfect centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 200.00
2566 ★	30c Orange Brown (217). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered with wide margins all around, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) 425.00



	centered at sides, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 425.00
2568 ★	90c Purple (218). O.g., well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) 1,100.00
2569	90c Purple (218). Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, well-centered, light face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate  (Photo) 200.00
2570 ★⊞	2c Carmine, Cap on "2" (220a, 220c). Block of four, the left pair with Cap over left "2", the right pair with Cap over both "2"'s, o.g., bright and fresh,
	VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY RARE COMBINATION BLOCK CONTAINING BOTH VARIETIES OF CAP OVER "2".
	With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles (meaningless for an item of this rarity)(Photo) 660.00
2571 ★★	4c Dark Brown (222). Mint N.H., dark shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 110.00
2572 ★★	8c Lilac (225). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1993 P.F. certificate (Photo) 85.00
2573°★	15c Indigo (227). O.g., barely hinged, deep shade, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 180.00
2574° <b>★</b> ★	90c Orange (229). Mint N.H., intense color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 700.00

# FANCY CANCELLATIONS WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT



2575 ⋈ Skull & Crossbones. Perfect strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Saugatuck Conn., matching "Waterbury Conn. Apr. 19, 1866" double-circle datestamp, missing top flap EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL STRIKE OF THE WATERBURY SKULL AND CROSSBONES ON

Ex Dr. Jackson, Haas. With 1990 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

2576 

Skull & Crossbones. Mostly full clear strike, matching "Waterbury Ct. Feb. 11" (1870) cds also ties 3c Ultramarine (114) on cover to Bristol Conn., with original enclosure, stamp somewhat faded, cover has small tear at B.L., otherwise Very Fine, very rare on cover, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

2577 

■ Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike of fancy cancel cancels 3c Pink entire (U58) to Dansville N.Y., matching "Waterbury Ct. Feb. 10" (1870) cds, part of backflap missing, Extremely Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, with 1990 P.F. certificate .... (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

COVER.









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2578 FC Skull & Crossbones. Waterbury Conn., perfect strike on 3c Ultramarine (114), stamp reperfed at T. and with small thin, Extremely Fine strike, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... ......(Photo) E. 750-1,000 2579 FC Skull & Crossbones. Waterbury, Conn., fully struck on 3c Ultramarine (114), stamp with corner creasing, Extremely Fine strike, with 1991 P.F. certificates .... (Photo) E. 400-500 2580 FC Skull & Crossbones. Perfect strike with part of matching Waterbury Conn. cds on 3c Pink cut square (U58), Extremely Fine strike, with 1994 P.S.E. and 1996 P.F. certificates 2581 FC Negative "AJ", Skull & Crossbones in Tombstone. Waterbury Conn., perfect complete strike on 3c Red, F. Grill (94), rich color, stamp has few small faults, Extremely Fine strike, this rare fancy cancel was Postmaster John W. Hill's statement on the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson, full strikes are extremely unusual, with 1986 P.F. certifi-

cate ......(Photo) E. 750-1,000



2582

2582 Megative "AJ", Skull & Crossbones in Tombstone. Bold strike, matching "Waterbury Conn. Apr. 3" (1869) cds ties 3c Red, F. Grill (94) on cover to Windsor Locks Ct., stamp has light crease, cover edge wear and tears, Very Fine strike, rare example of this fancy cancel on cover, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate...............(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

## KLU KLUX KLAN FANCY CANCELLATIONS



2583 2584

2583 ⋈ "KKK", Skull & Crossbones. Clear and virtually complete strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114) on immaculate orange cover to New York, matching "Union Mills Pa. May 18" (1870) cds, accompanying certificate notes that stamp has small faults which are truly negligible

> VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE UNION MILLS "KKK", SKULL AND CROSSBONES FANCY CANCEL, ONE OF WHICH IS PART OF THE HIRZEL COLLECTION AT THE SWISS POSTAL MUSEUM AND THE OTHER IS IN A EURO-PEAN COLLECTION. THIS IS THE ONLY COVER AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

> With 1988 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) E. 10,000-15,000

2584 FC "KKK", Skull & Crossbones. Union Mills Pa., perfectly struck fancy cancel on 3c Ultramarine (114),

> EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN OFF-COVER EXAMPLES OF THE UNION MILLS "KKK", SKULL AND CROSSBONES FANCY CANCEL, SHOWING THE

> With 1994 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) E. 2,000-3,000



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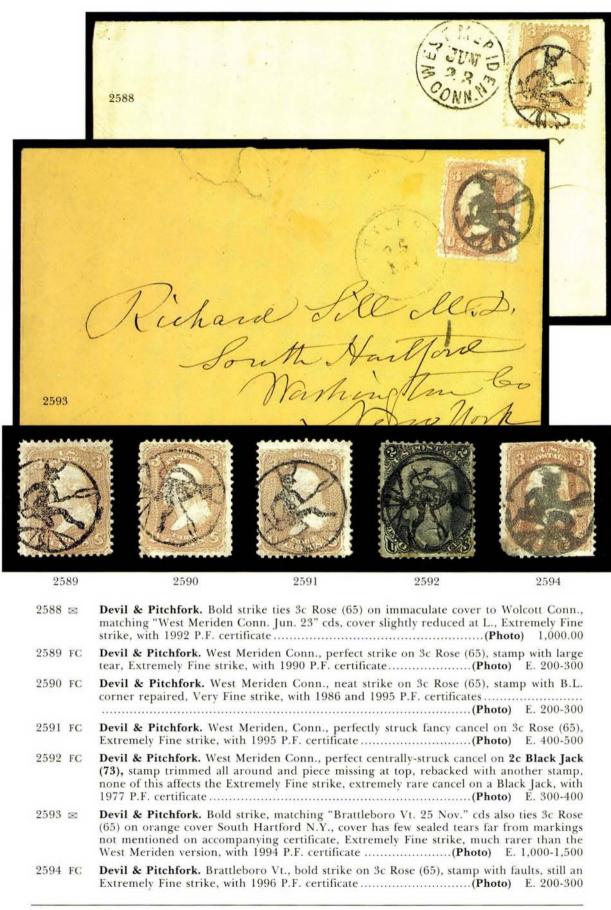


2586



- "KK" in Coffin. Chicago Ill., perfectly struck blue fancy cancel on 6c Bank Note (159), 2585 FC stamp with pulled perforation at B.L., Extremely Fine strike, with 1992 P.F. certificate...
- "KK" in Coffin. Chicago Ill., perfectly struck blue fancy cancel ties 3c Bank Note (158) 2586 FC on piece, matching "Chicago Ill. Jun 3" cds, Extremely Fine strike, with 1989 P.F. certificate................(Photo) E. 300-400
- "KK" in Coffin. Chicago Ill., bold blue strike on 3c Treasury (O74), stamp reperfed at 2587 FC T., Extremely Fine strike, rare on Officials, with 1996 P.F. certificate ...... ......(Photo) E. 300-400

#### THE LITTLE DEVILS



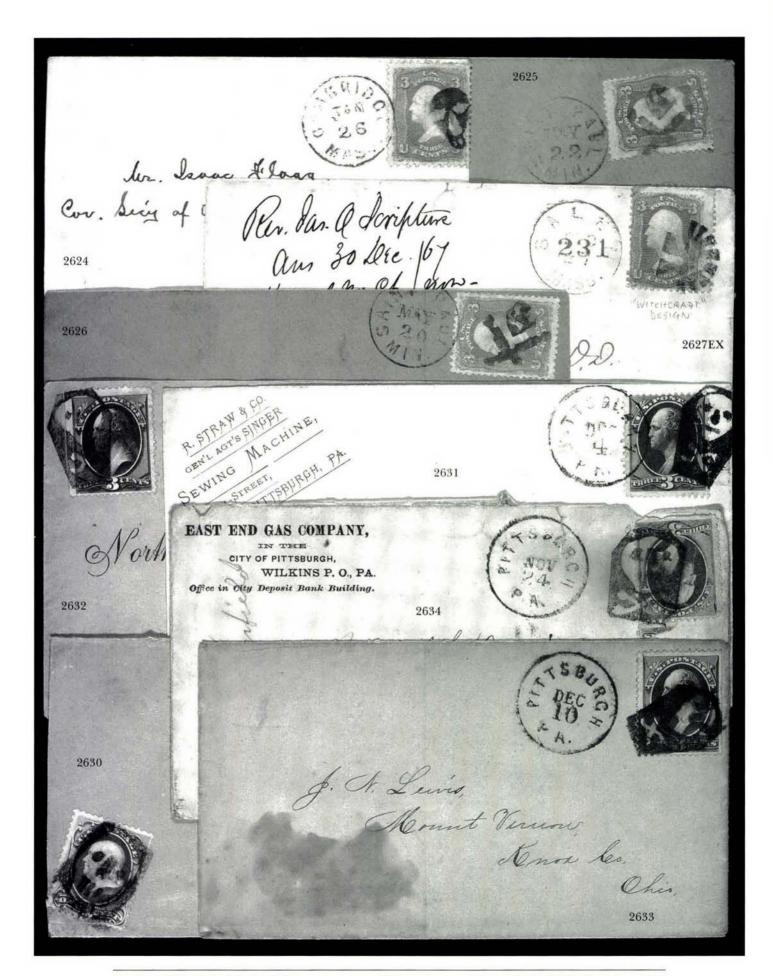


2595 FC	Skull. Cambridge Mass., perfectly struck on 10c Yellow Green (68), stamp with diagonal crease at R., scarce cancel on this issue, Extremely Fine strike, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2596 FC	Skull. Cambridge Mass., boldly struck fancy cancel on 24c Gray (78b), stamp with small faults, Extremely Fine strike, scarce on this stamp, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2597 FC	Devil. Bold strike on 30c Orange (71), stamp with repaired B.L. corner, Very Fine strike, unusual fancy cancel and rare on this stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
2598 FC	Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike on 30c F. Grill (100), with part of red NYFM cds at B., Extremely Fine strike, very rare fancy cancel on this stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 500-750
2599 FC	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike on 12c F. Grill (97), Extremely Fine strike, scarce fancy cancel on this issue, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2600 FC	Skull & Crossbones in Circle. Bold strike on 3c Ultramarine (114), Extremely Fine strike, scarce, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
2601 FC	Small Skull & Crossbones with "PAID". Bold strike on 3c Ultramarine (114), stamp with insignificant small diagonal crease at B.L., Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
2602 FC	Flower. Lansing Mich., perfectly struck fancy cancel on 6c Ultramarine (115), stamp with small faults, Very Fine strike(Photo) E. 150-200
2603 FC	Arrow Thru Heart. Waterbury Conn., well-struck on 3c Bank Note (147), stamp with small faults, Extremely Fine strike of this rare Waterbury fancy cancel, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
2604 FC	<b>Devil's Face.</b> Boldly struck <b>blue</b> fancy cancel on 6c Bank Note (148), stamp with small faults, Extremely Fine strike, with 1998 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 200-300
2605 FC	Devil's Mask. New York N.Y., Clear strike on 24c Purple (153), stamp with diagonal crease, Very Fine strike, fancy cancels on the 24c are scarce, with 1995 P.F. certificate (Photo) E. 200-300
2606 FC	Devil's Mask. New York N.Y., eleven strikes on ten singles and one pair of 1c/10c Bank Notes, mostly 3c, generally bold and Very Fine strikes, each with 1988/1998 P.F. certificates, a rare group(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



# FANCY CANCELLATIONS

2607 FC	Man in Coffin. Harrisburg Pa., four 3c Bank Notes (158) and one 6c (159), one 3c on piece of mourning cover with matching Harrisburg cds, most stamps with small faults, 3c Extremely Fine strikes, 6c Very Fine strike, four with 1992 or 1995 P.F. certificate
2608 FC	Negative Skull & Crossbones in Coffin. Two perfect strikes tie horizontal pair of 3c Bank Note (158) on small piece, matching "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 4" cds, purple pointing hand helps draw attention to the markings, cds lightly strengthened in pencil (easily removed), Extremely Fine strikes, ex Grunin, with 1979 P.F. certificate
	(1100)
2609 FC	<b>Skull in Jug.</b> Bold strike on 3c Bank Note (184), stamp with pulled perf at B., Extremely Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, with 1995 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 500-750
2610 FC	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note (147) on piece, matching "Berwick Pa." cds, Extremely Fine strike, with 1998 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 200-300
2611 FC	Skull & Crossbones. Perfectly struck fancy cancel on 3c Bank Note (184), stamp with small faults invisible on face, Extremely Fine strike, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 400-500
2612 FC	Skull & Crossbones in Circle. Ballston N.Y., boldly struck fancy cancel on 3c Bank Note (158), Extremely Fine strike, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
2613 FC	Negative Small Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike on 3c Bank Note (147), Extremely Fine strike, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2614 FC	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Pittsburgh Pa., bold strike on 6c Bank Note (159), stamp with small creases away from cancel, Extremely Fine strike, with 1995 P.F. certificate (Photo) E. 300-400
2615 FC	Skull & Crossbones. Clear blue strike on 6c Bank Note (159), Extremely Fine strike, rare, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2616 FC	Skull & Crossbones in Circle. Bold strike of fancy cancel ties 2c Vermilion (183) on small piece, matching "Poplar Grove Ark. 22 1883 Oct." cds, Very Fine strike, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
2617 FC	Skull & Crossbones in Circle. Poplar Grove Ark., well-struck fancy cancel on 2c Red Brown (210), stamp with wide margins and light creases, Very Fine strike, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2618 FC	Skull and Crossbones. Stoneham Mass., perfect bold strike on 2c Red Brown (210), stamp with few blunt perfs at B., Extremely Fine strike, with 1986 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2619 FC	Skull & Crossbones. Stoneham Mass., full strike with cds ties 2c Red Brown (210) on piece, Extremely Fine strike, scarce with the complete strike on the stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2620 FC	Small Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike on 3c Bank Note (207) with matching sharp ornate "Oneida, Tenn. Aug 2 1882 G.W. Jones, P.M." oval ds on piece, Extremely Fine strike, with 1997 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2621 FC	Skull & Crossbones. Perfectly struck on 6c Bank Note (137), Extremely Fine strike, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300
2622 FC	Devil's Face. Bold strike on 2c Treasury (O73), stamp with small corner crease at B.R., Extremely Fine strike, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 100-150
2623 FC	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Neat strike cancels 6c War cut square (UO56), matching "Logan Iowa May 2, 1883" double-circle datestamp, small pinhole at T.R., Very Fine strike, rare on an official usage, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) E. 200-300



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  Skull. Clear strike cancels 3c Rose (65), matching "Cambridge Mass. Jan. 26" cds ties stamp on locally addressed cover, stamp slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, Extremely Fine strike, with 1995 P.F. certificate......(Photo) E. 200-300
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   Skull & Crossbones. Clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on orange cover to Hastings Minn., matching "Saint Paul Min. May 22" cds also ties stamp, stamp with pre-use tear, faint file fold far from stamp, slight edge wear, Very Fine strike ..................(Photo) E. 150-200
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  Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike cancels 3c Rose (65) on orange cover to Hastings Minn., matching "Saint Paul Min. May 20" cds, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate................................(Photo) E. 150-200



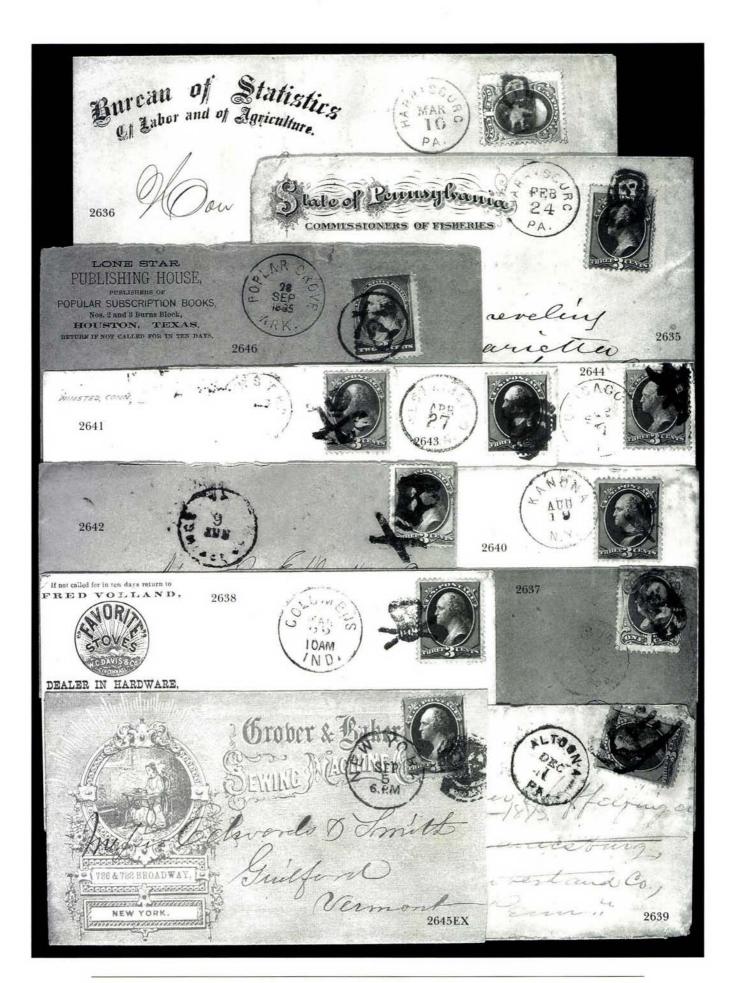
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  Skull & Crossbones. Clear strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114) on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., matching "N.Y. & Erie R.P.O." dateless hs, Very Fine and rare example of this R.P.O. fancy cancel, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate................(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 2629 Megative Skull & Crossbones. Perfectly struck large fancy cancel ties 3c Green (158) on Harrisburg Pa. Auditor General's Office corner card cover to Philadelphia, matching "Harrisburg Pa. Nov. 28" cds, receiving backstamp, cover slightly reduced at R.

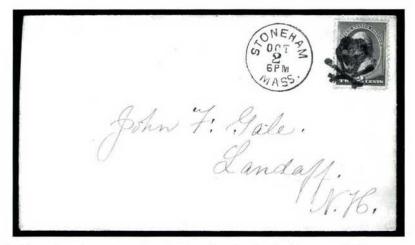
EXTREMELY FINE. A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AND STRIKING FANCY CANCEL ON AN ATTRACTIVE CORNER CARD COVER.

With 1990 P.F. certificate .................................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

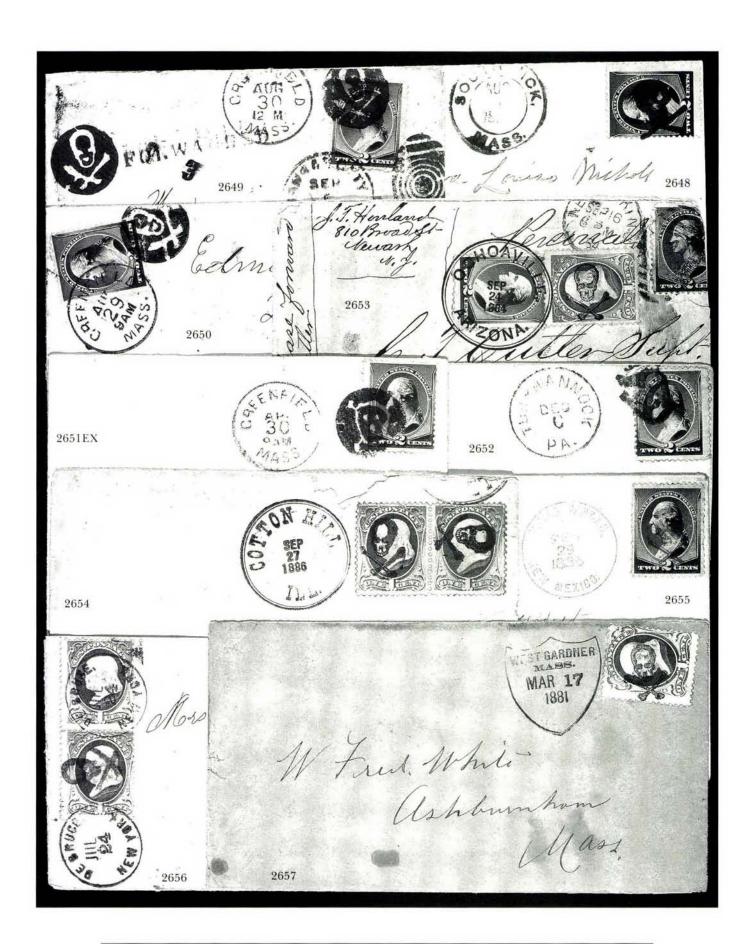
- 2630 Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike ties 1c Ultramarine (156) on orange wrapper to Brady Pa., wrapper repaired at B.L., otherwise Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate...............................(Photo) E. 300-400
- Negative Skull & Crossbones in Coffin. Perfect bold strike ties 3c Bank Note (158) on sewing machine corner card cover to Uniontown Pa., matching "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 4" cds also ties stamp, slight cover edge toning and barely reduced at L., Extremely Fine and choice strike of this fancy cancel, ex Knapp ....................(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 2632 Megative Skull & Crossbones in Coffin. Perfect strike ties 3c Bank Note (158), rich color, natural s.e. at L., on cover with printed address for Insurance Co. to Milwaukee Wis., matching light strike of "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 4" cds, receiving backstamp, missing small part of backflap, Extremely Fine strike, with 1990 P.F. certificate..(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 2633 ⋈ Negative Skull & Crossbones in Coffin. Bold perfect strike ties 3c Bank Note (158) on orange cover to Mt. Vernon O., matching bold "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 10" cds, cover stain at B.L., Extremely Fine strike.......................(Photo) E. 500-750
- 2634 ⋈ Negative Skull & Crossbones in Coffin. Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note on yellow corner card cover to New York, matching "Pittsburgh Pa. Nov. 24" cds, receiving backstamp, some edge wear affects stamp, Very Fine strike.......(Photo) E. 200-300



2635 ⋈	Negative Man in Coffin. Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note on State of Pennsylvania Commission of Fisheries corner card cover to Marietta Pa., matching "Harrisburg Pa Feb. 24" cds, slight edge wear, faint toning around few perfs from gum, Very Fine strike (Photo) E. 300-400
2636 ⋈	Negative Man in Coffin. Perfectly clear strike cancels 1c Ultramarine (189) on Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Agriculture corner card cover to Doylestown Pa., matching "Harrisburg Pa. Mar. 10" cds, reduced at L., Extremely Fine strike, an attractive and rare cover
2637 ⋈	Negative Man in Coffin. Bold strike ties 1c Ultramarine, Grill (134) on orange Fire Insurance corner card cover to Williamsport Pa., matching "Harrisburg Pa. Dec. 24" cds also ties stamp, expert repair at T. affects stamp, still Very Fine strike, with 1983 P.F. certificate
2638 ⋈	Skull & Crossbones. Boldly struck fancy cancel ties 3c Bank Note (207) on illustrated hardware corner card cover to Nashville Ind., matching "Columbus Ind. Mar. 22" cds cover slightly reduced and few toned spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate Extremely Fine strike of this very rare cancel, attractive usage on an advertising cover with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 750-1,000
2639 ⋈	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Clear strike ties 3c Bank Note (158) on yellow cover to Mechanichsburg Pa. and forwarded to Shemohen Pa., matching "Altoona Pa. Dec. 1-cds, Harrisburg forwarding cds, slightly reduced at R., some edge wear, Very Fine strike with 1994 P.S.E. certificate
2640 ⋈	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Clearly struck in blue on 3c Bank Note to Prattsburgh N.Y., matching "Kanona N.Y. Aug. 19" cds ties stamp, reduced at L., some toned spots, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel
2641 ⋈	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note on cover to Haddam Neck Conn. matching light strike of "Winstead Conn. Aug." cds, slightly reduced at L., cover has few toned spots, Very Fine strike
$2642 \bowtie$	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note on orange cover to Milwaukee Wis. matching indistinct town cds, Very Fine strike(Photo) E. 300-400
2643 ⋈	Devil's Mask. Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note (158) on cover to Bloomfield N.J., matching "West Winstead Conn. Apr. 27" cds, reduced at L., Extremely Fine strike, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate
2644 ⊠	Demon's Head. Bold strike ties 3c Bank Note (147) on cover to Haverill Mass., matching "Chicago Ill. Sep. 7" cds also ties stamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. and 1995 P.F. certificates
2645 ⋈	<b>Devil's Mask.</b> Four covers: two bearing singles of 3c Bank Note tied by fancy cancel; one bearing two singles tied by two strikes; last tied by fancy cancel on sewing machine allover illustrated corner card cover, each with clear New York originating cds, few small faults, a Fine-Very Fine group
2646 ⋈	Skull & Crossbones in Circle. "Poplar Grove Ark. 28 Sep. 1885" cds and perfectly struck fancy cancel tie 2c Red Brown (210) on Publishing House corner card cover to Cabot Ark., trivial edge wear and slightly reduced at R., Extremely Fine strike, an attractive cover, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 750-1,000



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2648 ⋈	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Perfect strike ties 2c Red Brown (210) on cover to Lyndon Center Vt., matching "Southwick Mass. Aug. 15" double-circle datestamp, cover has single toned spot, Extremely Fine strike, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 400-500
2649 ⋈	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike ties 2c Red Brown (210) on cover to Kansas City Mo. and forwarded to Webster Groves Mo., matching "Greenfield Mass. Aug. 30" cds, second perfect strike of fancy cancel at L. near "FORWARDED" hs, Kansas City duplex also ties stamp (does not interfere with fancy cancel), 1887 backstamps, Very Fine and attractive usage, with 1993 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 500-750
2650 ⋈	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Bold strike, matching "Greenfield Mass. Aug. 29" cds ties 2c Red Brown (210) on cover to Farmington Me., 1887 receiving backstamp, cover reduced at R., Very Fine strike, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) E. 400-500
2651 ⋈	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Two from Greenfield Mass., one ties 2c Red Brown (210) on cover to Newtonville Mass.; second cancels 1c Postal Card to Stamford Conn., few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, cover with 1994 P.S.E. certificates .(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
2652 ⋈	<b>Devil's Face.</b> Bold strike ties 2c Red Brown (210) on cover to Orange Pa., matching "Tunkhannock Pa. Dec. 6" cds, 1887 docketing at L., barely reduced at R., Very Fine and rare fancy cancel
2653 ⊠	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Perfect strike showing wonderful details incl. shading lines on head and bared teeth on 1c Bank Note (206) to Tombstone Ariz. and <b>forwarded</b> to Ocooaville Ariz. Terr., forwarding postage incl. 2c Red Brown (210) cancelled on arrival, "Newark N.J. Sep. 16" duplex ties original 2c postage (defective), with enclosure, cover has few faults, still Extremely Fine strike of the fancy cancel from Arizona Territory and an unusual usage, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 500-750
2654 ⋈	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Two perfectly clear strikes cancel horizontal pair of 1c Blue (206) to Ill., matching "Cotton Hill Ill. Sep. 27, 1886" cds, receiving backstamp, cover shows some edge wear, stamps slightly toned around perfs, Extremely Fine strikes, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate
2655 ⋈	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Commercial type with "X" carved in skull, neat strike cancels 2c Red Brown (210), matching "Pinos Wells New Mexico Dec. 29, 1886" cds on cover to Milwaukee Wis., trivial cover edge toning, stamp few short perfs, Very Fine and very rare, only a handful are known, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 750-1,000
2656 ⋈	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Clear strike cancels vertical pair of 1c Bank Note on cover to Bainbridge N.Y., matching "De Bruge N.Y. Jul. 24" cds also ties pair, 1886 backstamp, slightly reduced at R., some edge wear, Very Fine strike( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 300-400
2657 ⊠	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> Two: first cancels 1c Dark Ultramarine (182) on orange cover to Ashburnham Mass., matching "West Gardner Mass. Mar 17, 1881" shield; second bears similar ds (Oct. 2, 1880) on 1c Postal Card to Winchester Mass., both have small faults, Very Fine strikes, cover with 1989 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
2658 FC	Fancy Cancels on 3c 1861-68 Issues. Eight stamps and two covers, incl. No. 65 (seven and one cover), No. 88 (one) and No. 94 on cover, four with Skull & Crossbones cancels, two with Witches and two with Skulls, most stamps with small faults, Very Fine-Extremely Fine strikes, all (except two covers) with 1987/1996 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
2659 FC	Negative Skull & Crossbones. Twelve stamps incl. No. 156, 179, 188 struck in Green, O74 and seven 3c Bank Notes, each with bold strike, most stamps with small faults, each with P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
2660 FC	Skull Fancy Cancels on 1c Bank Notes. Eleven Nos. 156, 182 or 206, incl. eight Skull & Crossbones (incl. one purple), two Skull and one Pittsburgh Skull & Crossbones in Coffin cancel, Extremely Fine strikes, with P.F. certificates E. 1,000-1,500
2661 FC	Fancy Cancels on 3c Bank Notes. 50, mostly Skull & Crossbones, incl. one blue, one purple and one magenta of West Gardner Mass., also incl. small Skull in Crossbones in Circle of Union Mills Pa. and Negative Skull in Crossbones of Altoona Pa., most stamps with faults, Extremely Fine strikes, 49 with P.F. certificates E. 2,500-3,500
2662 FC	<b>Skull &amp; Crossbones.</b> 21 2c Red Browns (210), range of towns incl. Stoneham Mass., Greenfield Mass., Poplar Grove Ark., also incl. one with Devil's Mask, most stamps with small faults, Extremely Fine strikes, each with P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
2663 FC	Fancy Cancels on 1890-1894 Issues. Seven stamps incl. six 2c and one 6c, most with Skull cancels, couple with Devil's Mask and one with Witch, 2c stamps with small faults, generally Extremely Fine strikes, each with 1995 or 1996 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
2664 FC	Fancy Cancels on 2c Columbian (231). Three, incl. one with Devil's Mask (small tear), one with Negative Skull & Crossbones, one with Skull, fancy cancels on Columbians are scarce, Very Fine strikes, with 1995 P.F. certificates E. 300-400
2665 FC	Fancy Cancel Off-Cover Balance. 20, incl. 3c & 10c 1869, Bank Notes 7c, 10c (6) and 24c, one Battleship Revenue, most with Skull or Skull & Crossbones cancels, one in purple, Extremely Fine strikes, also incl. two 1990's Drug Tax stamps, sixteen with P.F. certificate
2666 ⋈	Fancy Cancel Cover Balance. 30, plus five postal cards, one on piece and three cut squares, mostly Skull & Crossbones, range of towns, colors incl. blue and violet, covers mostly franked with 1c-3c Bank Notes, few with enclosures, Extremely Fine strikes, 11 with P.F. or P.S.E. certificates E. 1,500-2,000



# COLUMBIAN ISSUE



American Bank Star Ca Xamblack

2668 Р	1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Large Die Proofs (230P1 var-245P1 var). The complete set printed directly on cards, each card approx. 218 x 143 mm and with "American Bank Note Co. New York" imprint at bottom, all have fresh colors
	EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SET OF THE COLUMBIAN LARGE DIE PROOFS PRINTED DIRECTLY ON CARD.
	Ex King Farouk, and all values except for 1c and 8c with backstamps from his collection.  The 2c with 1979 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 4,725.00
2669 ★★	1c, 4c, 5c, 8c-15c Columbian (230, 233, 234, 236-238). O.g., 10c lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., rich colors, 15c natural inclusion, 8c and 15c faint natural gum wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 990.00
2670 ★★	1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with "M M", rich color and proof- like impression, tiny natural gum skip, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. certificate (Photo) 40.00
2671 ★★	1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H., post-office fresh, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1980P.F. certificate
2672 ★★	3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H., gorgeous color and proof-like impression, light natural gum bend, Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) 90.00
2673 ★★	4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, pretty shade, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 140.00
2674 ★★	4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., beautiful shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the B.R. stamp(Photo) 140.00
2675 ★★	5c Columbian (234). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide even margins, dark color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 150.00
2676 ★★	<b>6c Columbian (235).</b> Mint N.H., intense color and impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate(Photo) 145.00
2677 ★★	8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., deep rich color, trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 125.00
2678 ★★	8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 125.00
2679 ★★	<b>10c Columbian (237).</b> Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins at sides, sharp impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 225.00
2680 ★★	<b>15c Columbian (238).</b> Mint N.H., gorgeous rich shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with photocopy of 1998 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the B.R. stamp.( <b>Photo</b> ) 400.00
2681 ★★	15c Columbian (238). Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine(Photo) 400.00



2002	* *	certificate(Photo) 500.00
2683	*	30c Columbian (239). O.g., deep rich color and proof-like impression, trivial natural inclusion on gum, fresh and Very Fine(Photo) 300.00
2684	*	30c Columbian (239). O.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) 300.00
2685	**	50c Columbian (240). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. single, deep shade, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with photocopy of 1971 P.F. certificate for block of six
2686	**	50c Columbian (240). Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,000.00
2687	*	50c Columbian (240). O.g., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine(Photo) 600.00
2688		50c Columbian (240). Well-centered, very faint cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 160.00
2689	*	\$1.00 Columbian (241). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered, deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,500.00
2690	*	\$1.00 Columbian (241). O.g., rich color, well-centered with large even margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,500.00

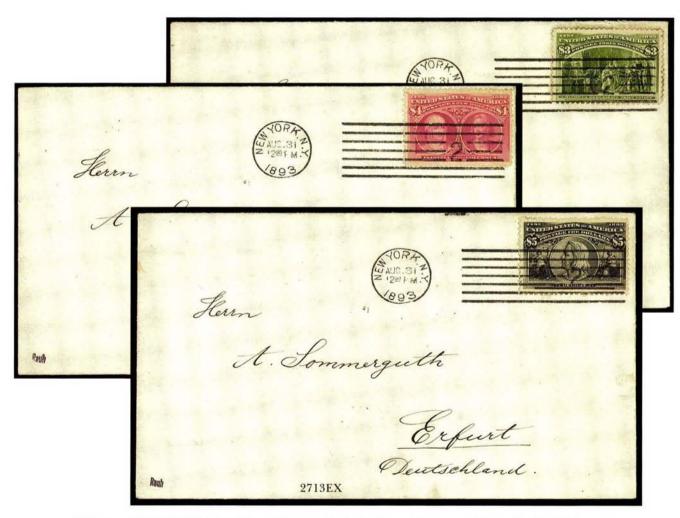


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2692 ★	<b>\$2.00 Columbian (242).</b> O.g., lightly hinged, perfectly centered with even margins all around, tiny sealed tear not mentioned on certificates, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 and 1993 P.F. certificates(Photo) 1,550.00
2693 (★)	\$2.00 Columbian (242). Unused (no gum), perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine. (Photo) 750.00
2694	\$2.00 Columbian (242). Deep shade and fine impression, 1906 duplex cancel with year slug inverted, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 600.00
2695 ★	\$3.00 Columbian (243). O.g., spectacular margins and centering, rich color, fine impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,400.00
2696 ★	\$3.00 Columbian (243). O.g., lightly hinged, bright shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,400.00
2697 (★)	\$3.00 Columbian (243). Unused (no gum), beautiful shade, wide margins, small thin spot, otherwise Extremely Fine(Photo) 1,150.00
2698	\$3.00 Columbian (243). Well-centered, light strike of cds, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,000.00
2699	<b>\$3.00 Columbian (243).</b> Light face-free cds, bright and fresh, Very Fine



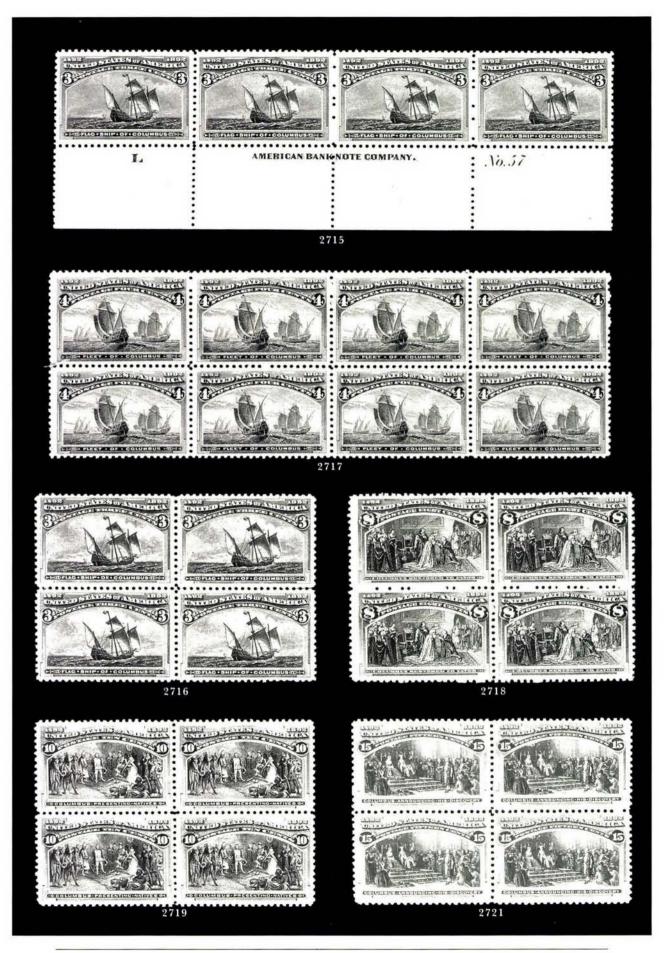
2700 ★ \$4.00 Columbian (244). Barely disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, rich color, wellcentered, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 3,250.00 \$4.00 Columbian (244). O.g., deep rich color, well-centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, 2701 \* with 1993 P.F. certificate .................(Photo) 3,250.00 \$4.00 Columbian (244). Unused (no gum), well-centered, rich color, trivial natural inclu-2702 (\*) sion, fresh and Extremely Fine ......(Photo) 1,500.00 2703 \* \$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a). O.g., lightly hinged, pretty shade, negligible toned speck on single perf at L., otherwise Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. \$4.00 Columbian (244). Neat strike of 1905 New York registry oval hs, fresh and Very 2704 2705 \* \$5.00 Columbian (245). O.g., well-centered with wide margins, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1974, 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... ......(Photo) 3,750.00 2706 \* \$5.00 Columbian (245). O.g., sharp impression, trivial corner perf crease at T.L. not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certifi-2707 (\*) \$5.00 Columbian (245). Unused (no gum), sharp impression on bright white paper, faint diagonal crease at B.L. and tiny thin speck at T., appears Extremely Fine...... .....(Photo) 1,750.00 2708 \* \$5.00 Columbian (245). O.g., lightly hinged, sharp impression on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine.....(Photo) 3,750.00





\$1.00-\$5.00 Columbian (241-245). Each tied by perfectly struck "New York N.Y. Aug. 31, 1893" machine cancel on individual matching covers to Erfurt, Germany, perfectly struck receiving backstamps (Sept. 22), \$3.00 faint toning from gum around stamp edges VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE SET OF COLUMBIAN DOLLAR-VALUE COVERS.

Sets such as this were prepared for European stamp collectors, who prized the dollar Columbians in used condition..............................(Photo) 15,450.00



#### COLUMBIAN BLOCKS

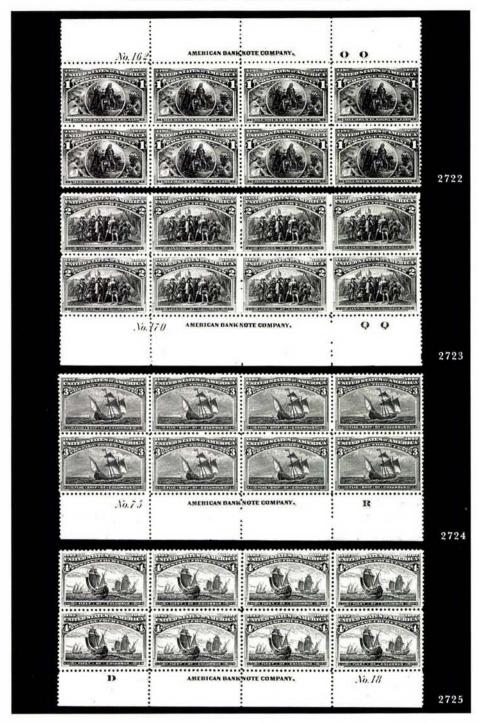
- 2715 \*\* 3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H. bottom margin imprint and plate no. strip of four, rich color, well-centered, remarkably fresh and intact, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles .........................(Photo) 380.00
- 2716 ★★⊞ 3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H. block of four, bright and fresh, perf separations at R., Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 400.00



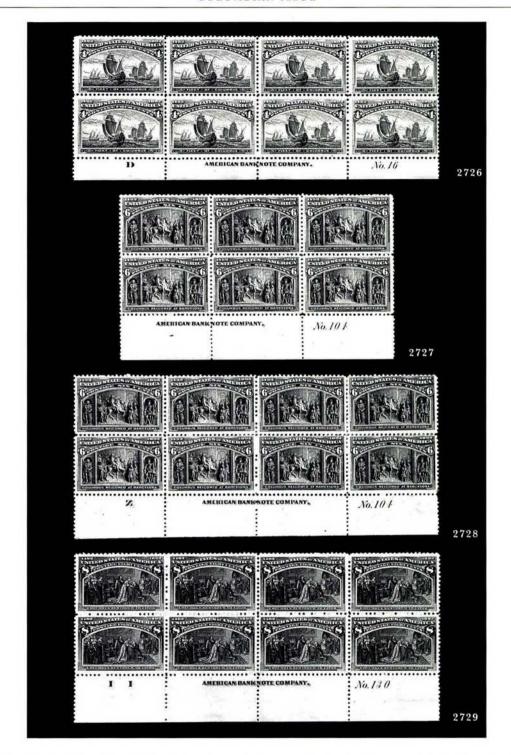
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- 2720 ★⊞ 15c Columbian (238). Right margin block of four with imprint, o.g., top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., intense dark color, Extremely Fine block, Scott Retail as singles ...............................(Photo) 1,280.00
- 2721 ★⊞ 15c Columbian (238). Block of four, lightly hinged, dark shade, usual light natural gum bends, B.R. stamp tiny natural inclusion, few perf separations sensibly and expertly reinforced, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,230.00

#### COLUMBIAN PLATE BLOCKS



- 2722 \*\* Ic Columbian (230). Mint N.H. top margin imprint and plate no. block of eight, intense color and impression, perfectly centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate...............................(Photo) 825.00
- 2724 ★★⊞ 3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H. bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of eight, fresh and bright color, one stamp trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) 1,800.00
- 2725 \*\* ## 4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H. bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of eight, bright color, remarkably fresh and intact, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) 3,200.00



- 2726 ★⊞ 4c Columbian (233). B. imprint and plate no. block of eight, o.g., lightly hinged, trivial natural inclusions, B.R. stamp and B.L. selvage small traces of toning, L. pair few perfs reinforced, appears Fine................(Photo) 2,200.00
- 2727 ★★⊞ 6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice plate block, with 1990 P.F. certificate ...............................(Photo) 1,800.00
- 2729 ★⊞ 8c Columbian (236). B. imprint and plate no. block of eight, o.g., barest trace of hinging at T.R., other stamps Mint N.H., deep dark shade, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ......................(Photo) 1,550.00

## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE

2731 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249). Mint N.H. top margin imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, small natural gum skip on one stamp, small crease and two short perfs at T. of margin from staple do not detract from this Extremely Fine plate, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged ..................................(Photo) 1,250.00



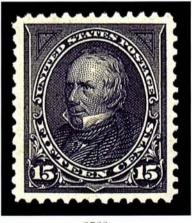
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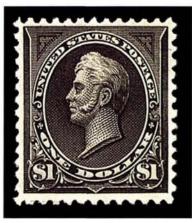


2732 (\*) 5c Chocolate, Imperforate Horizontally (255c). Top margin strip of three, small part o.g., fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare error, with 1992 P.F. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott, unpriced as a strip of three, Scott Retail for pair ..............(Photo) 1,750.00

2732

2733 ★★ 15c Dark Blue (259). Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins all around, beautiful deep shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp — the unwatermarked 1894 Issue, the Bureau's first effort at perforating stamps, is notoriously difficult to obtain in this superb condition — with 1999 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 450.00









2734 2735 2736

2737° \$5.00 Dark Green (263). Faint trace of red cancel along two perfs at B.R., wonderfully fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, rare this well-centered, with 1999 P.F. certificate......................(Photo) 1,750.00

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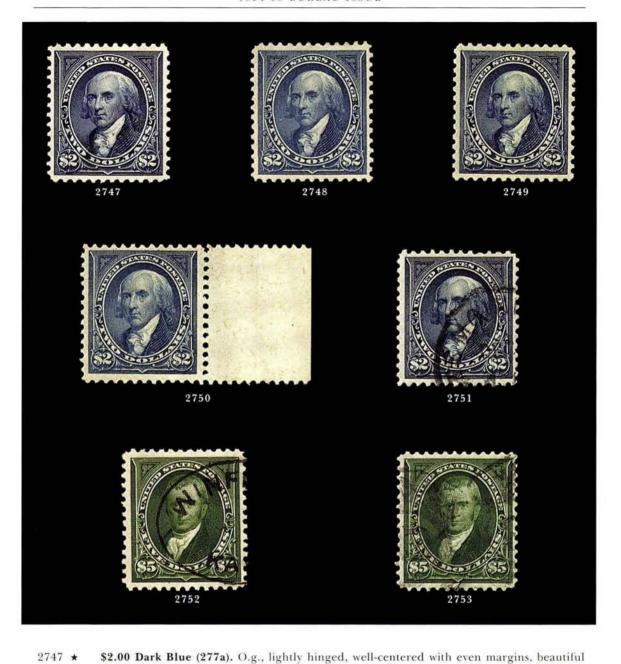


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\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Well-centered, light registry cancel, Extremely Fine ....(Photo) 1,750.00



margin, o.g., lightly hinged, trivial natural inclusion in margin only, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1988 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 350.00 5c Chocolate (270). Mint N.H. top plate no. single, immense selvage and perfectly 2740 \*\* centered, deep dark color, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate (Photo) 57.00 5c Chocolate (270). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 2741 \*\* 10c Dark Green (273). Mint N.H. top margin part imprint single, rich color, fresh and 2742 \*\* Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 125.00 50c Orange (275). O.g., barest trace of hinging, vivid color, well-centered with nicely 2743 \* balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a difficult stamp to find well-centered, with 1977 P.F. certificate (Photo) 260.00 2744 \* 50c Orange (275). O.g., h.r., reperfed at T., Extremely Fine appearance (Photo) 260.00 2745 \* \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered, proof-like impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 1,200.00 \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A). Well-centered, light cancel, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp 2746 to find well-centered, with 1992 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 140.00



dark color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 975.00 2748°\* \$2.00 Bright Blue (277). O.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1983 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... (Photo) 975.00 \$2.00 Dark Blue (277a). O.g., trace of h.r., proof-like impression on bright white paper, 2749 \* Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate ......(Photo) 975.00 2750°★★ \$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Mint N.H. R. margin single, beautiful deep shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 1,650.00 2751 \$2.00 Dark Blue (277a). Rich color, light cds, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate....(Photo) 300.00 \$5.00 Dark Green (278). Perfectly struck "Winfield Kansas" oval cancel, wide margins, 2752 bright and fresh, Extremely Fine and choice ......(Photo) 425.00 2753 \$5.00 Dark Green (278). Light cancels, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate (Photo) 425.00

#### TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

2754 ★★	2c Trans-Mississippi	(286). Mint N.H., gorgeous rich color on bright paper, Extre	mely
	Fine and choice, with	1992 P.F. certificate(Photo)	12.00

- 2755 \*\* 8c Trans-Mississippi (289). Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate................(Photo) 290.00
- 2756 ★⊞ 8c Trans-Mississippi (289). Block of four, o.g., small h.r., deep shade, Very Fine-Extremely Fine block...............................(Photo) 575.00



2757°★ 8c Trans-Mississippi, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (289a). Horizontal guide line, origi-

horizontally (289a). Horizontal guide line, original gum, lightly hinged, slight horizontal crease near center line between stamps — probably from sheet handling and much less noticeable than the usual creasing that affects these errors

EXTREMELY FINE CENTERING AND SUPERB FRESH CONDITION. THE ONLY MAJOR ERROR OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

2757

- 2758 \*\* 10c Trans-Mississippi (290). Mint N.H. top plate no. single, wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate for pair ................(Photo) 275.00
- 2759 ★ 10c Trans-Mississippi (290). T. plate no. single, o.g., bright color, well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 170.00
- 2760 ★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** B. plate no. single, o.g., barely hinged, Very Fine........................(**Photo)** 275.00



2761

2761 ★★ 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Top margin imprint and plate no. pair, both stamps are Mint N.H., barest trace of hinging in the selvage only, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR. THE WIDEST MARGINS AND FINEST CENTERING POSSIBLE FOR THIS ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two N.H. singles. .....(Photo) 2,000.00



- 2762 ★ 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). O.g., deep rich color, well-centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1977 and 1992 P.F. certificates .......(Photo) 600.00
- 2763 ★ 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). O.g., lightly hinged, wide margins, dark shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 600.00
- 2764 \* 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). O.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate........................(Photo) 600.00



2765 \*\* \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Mint N.H. top plate no. single, sharp proof-like impression and intense shade

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AS CHOICE AND FRESH AS ONE COULD DESIRE. THE DOLLAR TRANS-MISSISSIPPI IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMP EVER ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

With photocopy of 1999 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp. ... (**Photo**) 2,100.00







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- 2766 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). O.g., barest trace of hinging, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, beautiful proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1985 P.F. certificate .....................(Photo) 1,250.00
- 2767°★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered with enormous margins for this stamp, sharp proof-like impression on crisp bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 1,250.00





2768

- \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, very light cancel, faint tiny natural paper wrinkle at top center, Extremely Fine and choice................................(Photo) 500.00



2770

2770 ★★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Mint N.H., beautiful deep color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 3,500.00





2771

2772

- 2771 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). O.g., lightly hinged, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 2,100.00
- 2772 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). O.g., h.r., well-centered, Extremely Fine......(Photo) 2,100.00





2773

- 2773 (★) \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Unused (no gum), fresh and Very Fine......(Photo) 1,000.00
- **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Faint cancel, well-centered, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate ......(**Photo**) 850.00







2775 2776 2777

2775	<b>\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).</b> Rich color, bold New York registry oval cancel, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo) 850.00
2776	<b>\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).</b> Bold New York registry oval, slightly oxidized, light creasing, appears Very Fine(Photo) 850.00
2777	\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Light cds and target cancels, faint natural paper crease, otherwise Very Fine(Photo) 850.00



2778 \*\* Ic Trans-Mississippi (285). Mint N.H. top margin imprint and plate no. block of four, dark shade, incredibly well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem block, with 1992 P.F. certificate...........(Photo) 350.00





2779

2779 ★★⊞ 4c Trans-Mississippi (287). Mint N.H. bottom right corner margin imprint and plate no. block of eight, T. row light natural bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 2,550.00



- 2780 ★⊞ 5c Trans-Mississippi (288). B. imprint and plate no. block of four, stamps Mint N.H., selvage fully gummed and lightly hinged with trivial gum toning, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles....(Photo) 900.00



2782

2782 ★★⊞ 10c Trans-Mississippi (290). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, beautiful dark shade, remarkably fresh and intact, Very Fine plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..................................(Photo) 4,500.00

### PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



2783

- 2784 \* 1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).
  Original gum with minor hinge mark, rich color, well-centered
  FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1-CENT

PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

With 1962 and 1992 P.F. certificates which state that "it is genuine previously hinged" .........................(Photo) 10,000.00



2784



2785

2785 **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Neat machine cancel, nearly perfect centering, natural inclusion, minute tear at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

With 1967 P.F. certificate................................(Photo) 7,000.00



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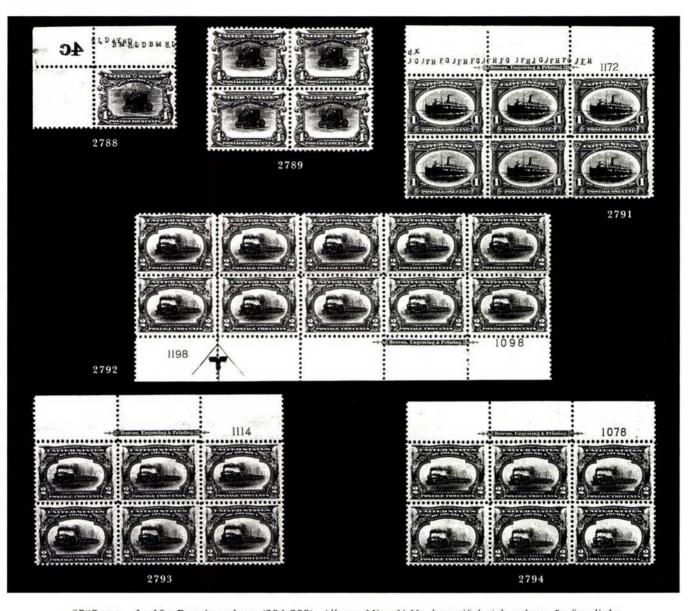
2786°★ 2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a). O.g., perfectly centered within remarkably wide margins, rich color and clear impressions of vignette and frame

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 2c is the rarest of the three Pan-American Inverts. It is surmised that approximately 200 were issued through the post office, with two distinct shades known. Estimates of surviving examples range from an early count (1945) of 55 unused and 2-3 used to the 1998 Datz estimate of 150 unused, 3-5 used and a block of four intact. Our Levi records contain the intact block (4), reconstructed block (4), 64 unused singles and 6 used singles, for a total of 72 unused and 6 used. Many of the unused singles have disturbed gum or no gum, and/or are off center to top or top left.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott footnote states "Almost all unused copies of No. 295a have partial or disturbed gum. Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed." (Photo) 37,500.00

### PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



- 2787 ★★ 1c-10c Pan-American (294-299). All are Mint N.H., beautiful rich colors, 5c few light bends, Fine-Very Fine, 4c, 8c and 10c each with 1991 or 1992 P.F. certificates ... 834.00
- 2788 \*\* 4c Pan-American (296). Mint N.H. top left corner margin single, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem..............(Photo) 135.00
- 2789 ★⊞ 4c Pan-American (296). Block of four, T. pair h.r., B. pair Mint N.H., vignette noticeably shifted to T., rich colors, Extremely Fine and choice block ..................(Photo) 430.00
- 2791 \*\* Ic Pan-American (294). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..........(Photo) 375.00
- 2792 ★★⊞ 2c Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of ten, rich colors, well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine and choice...............(Photo) 700.00
- 2793 ★★⊞ 2c Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, near perfect centering, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1982 P.F. certificate................................(Photo) 375.00
- 2794 ★⊞ 2c Pan-American (295). Top imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color, few perf separations expertly rejoined, (appears Mint N.H.), well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..................................(Photo) 250.00



2795

2795 ★⊞ 4c Pan-American (296). T. imprint and plate no. block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate................(Photo) 2,250.00



2796 ★★⊞ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep shade, post office fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 3,500.00



2797 ★⊞ 5c Pan-American (297). B. imprint, arrow and double plate no. block of ten, T.L. and T.R. stamps lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., rich colors, Extremely Fine and choice plate......................(Photo) 4,750.00



2798

2798 ★★⊞ 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. top left corner margin plate no. block of ten, few light natural gum bends, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 9,000.00

























### 1902-08 ISSUE

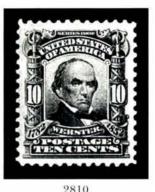


- 2801 \*\* 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c). Mint N.H., remarkably fresh and intact, Very Fine example of this rare booklet pane, with 1995 P.F. certificate.......(Photo) 750.00
- 2802 \*\* 3c Bright Violet (302). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide even margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem......................(Photo) 82.00
- 2804 \*\* 4c Brown (303). Mint N.H., huge margins at T. and B., post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 90.00

- 2807 \*\* 6c Claret (305). Mint N.H., intense color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate.....................(Photo) 110.00







2808 \*\* Sc Violet Black (306). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the T.L. stamp...................................(Photo) 67.00

2809 \*\* 8c Violet Black (306). Mint N.H., sharp impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) 67.00

2810 \*\* 10c Pale Red Brown (307). Mint N.H., deep shade, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) 100.00

2811 ★★⊞ 13c Purple Black (308). R. imprint and plate no. block of six, incredibly rich color, well-centered, two stamps light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) 800.00



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2812 \*\* 15c Olive Green (309). Mint N.H. top right corner sheet margin single, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 250.00

2813 ★ 15c Olive Green (309). Barely hinged, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate .......................(Photo) 150.00







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- 2814 ★ 50c Orange (310). O.g., deep shade, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. certificate .................(Color Photo, p. 147) 425.00
- 2815 **\* 50c Orange (310).** Lightly hinged, vivid color, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, with 1984 and 1992 P.F. certificates ........................(Photo) 425.00
- 2816 ★ 50c Orange (310). Vivid color, fresh and Extremely Fine ......(Photo) 425.00

2817 ★ \$1.00 Black (311). Lightly hinged, virtually perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1980 and 1986 P.F. certificates ...(Color Photo, p. 147) 700.00



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- 2818 \* \$1.00 Black (311). O.g., well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1981 and 1993 P.F. certificates........................(Color Photo, p. 147) 700.00









2820° <b>★</b>	\$1.00 Black (311). O.g., well-centered with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 700.00
2821 ★	\$1.00 Black (311). Lightly hinged, sharp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 700.00
2822 ★	\$1.00 Black (311). H.r., sharp impression on bright white paper, Very Fine(Photo) 700.00
2823 ★	\$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,100.00



\$5.00 Dark Green (313). Lightly hinged, proof-like impression, 2824 \* 

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2825 \* 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Lightly hinged, wide even margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) 290.00

5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins, beautiful bright 2826 \*\* blue color, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1998 P.F. certificate for block ...... .....(Photo) 900.00 2827 ★★⊞ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color, trivial natural inclusion, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. .......................(Color Photo, p. 147) 4,500.00



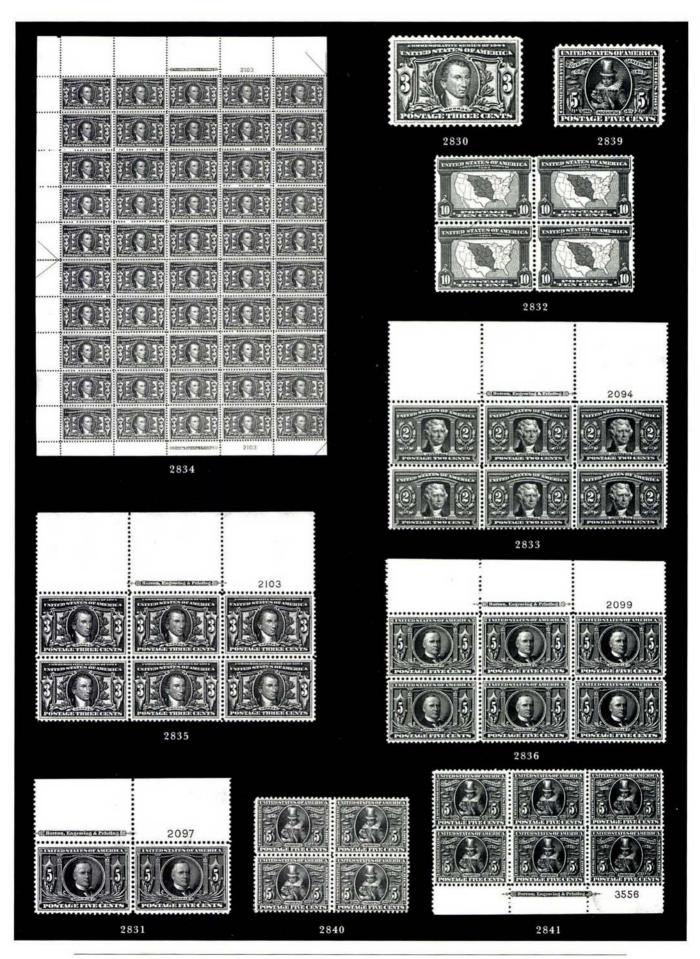
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2828°★★⊞ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, small blue owner's backstamp ..............(Color Photo, p. 147) 4,500.00

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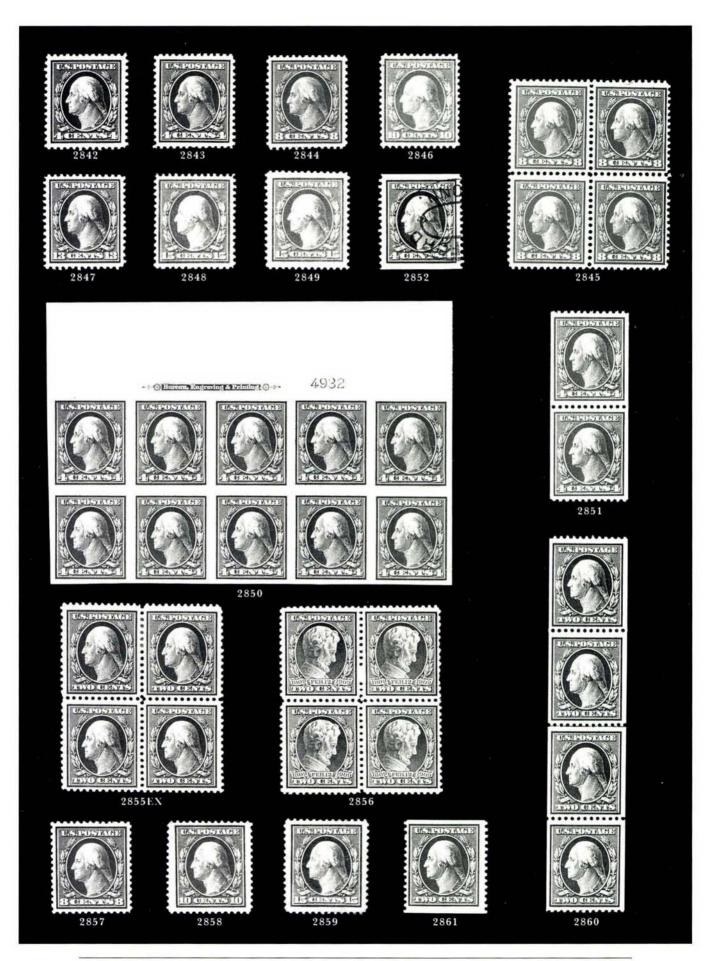


### LOUISIANA PURCHASE, JAMESTOWN ISSUES

- 2830 \*\* 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this being the B.R. stamp.......(Photo) 145.00
- 2831 ★★ 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. top margin imprint and plate no. pair, well-centered with wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles .................................(Color Photo, p. 148) 300.00
- 2832 ★⊞ 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Block of four, B.R. stamp Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, dark shade, Very Fine.....................(Photo) 830.00
- 2833 ★★⊞ 2c Louisiana Purchase (324). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 390.00
- 2835 ★★⊞ 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate ...............................(Photo) 1,325.00
- 2836 ★⊞ 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). T. imprint and plate no. block of six, Mint N.H. except center stamp at T. tiny disturbance, rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged......(Photo) 1,000.00



- 2839 ★ 5c Jamestown (330). Mint N.H., fingerprint on gum, deep color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged .......(Photo) 130.00
- 2840 \*\* 5c Jamestown (330). Mint N.H. block of four, dark color, post-office fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles......................(Photo) 840.00
- 2841 ★★⊞ 5c Jamestown (330). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, light overall toning, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, with 1992 P.F. certificate...............................(Photo) 3,250.00



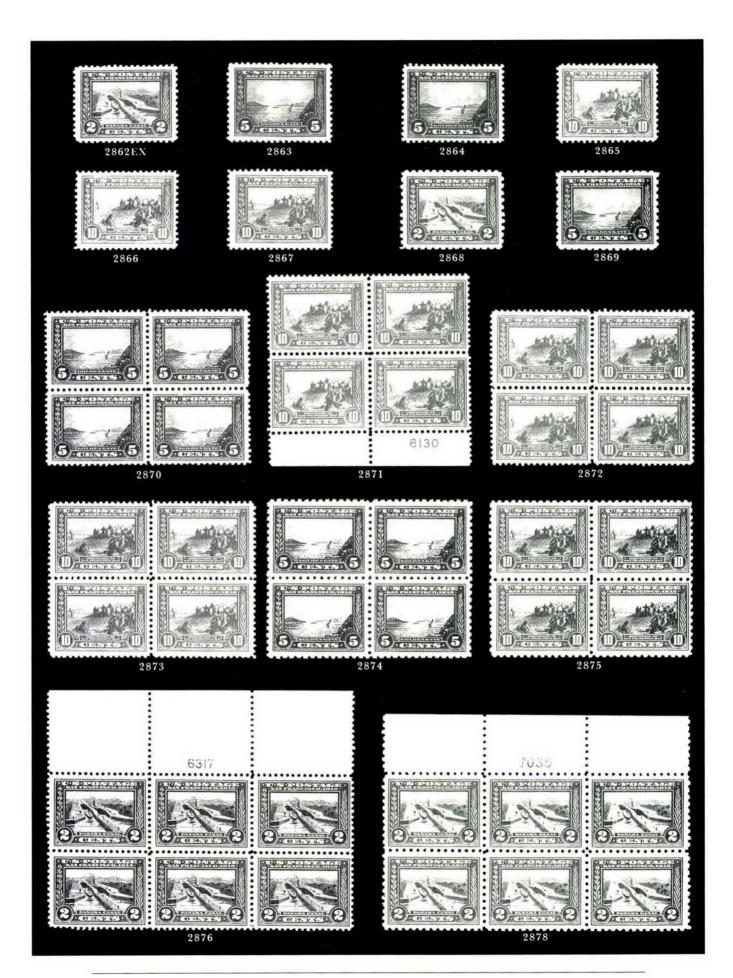
# 1908-10 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES

2842	**	4c Orange Brown (334). Mint N.H., well-centered with wide even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 65.00
2843	**	4c Orange Brown (334). Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered with perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 65.00
2844	**	8c Olive Green (337). Mint N.H., well-centered, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 75.00
2845	★⊞	<b>8c Olive Green (337).</b> Block of four, T. pair lightly hinged, B. pair Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, fresh and Very Fine block, with 1991 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 245.00
2846	**	10c Yellow (338). Mint N.H., incredibly bright color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the B.L. stamp(Photo) 110.00
2847	**	13c Blue Green (339). Mint N.H., beautiful shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 65.00
2848	**	15c Pale Ultramarine (340). Mint N.H., intense color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 105.00
2849	**	15c Pale Ultramarine (340). Barely hinged, well-centered with colossal margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) 65.00
2850	**	4c Orange Brown, Imperforate (346). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of ten, large margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 460.00
2851	**	4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Mint N.H. pair, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 450.00
2852		4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Perfectly centered with huge even margins all around, neat strike of Hartford Conn. registry oval hs, Extremely Fine Gem, rare in this condition, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) 70.00





2853	**	5c Blue, Coil (355). Mint N.H. guide line pair, well-centered, pretty blue color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem guide line pair, with 1999 P.F. certificate  (Color Photo, p. 147) 1,700.00
2854	**	5c Blue, Coil (355). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, rare in this condition, with 1997 A.P.S. and 1999 P.F. certificates
2855	★⊞	1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357, 358). Blocks of four, 1c B.R. stamp Mint N.H., 2c B. stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged or h.r., Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 960.00
2856	<b>★</b> ⊞	<b>2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).</b> Block of four, well-centered, rich color, usual tiny natural gum skips, few short perfs at R., Very Fine-Extremely Fine block( <b>Photo</b> ) 950.00
2857	**	8c Olive Green (380). Mint N.H., pretty shade, perfectly centered, two tiny natural gum skips, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 175.00
2858	**	10c Yellow (381). Mint N.H., deep rich color, enormous margins at sides, well-balanced at T. and B., Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate(Photo) 160.00
2859	*	15c Pale Ultramarine (382). Lightly hinged, enormous margins, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 260.00
2860	*	2c Carmine, Coil (386). Guide line strip of four, line pair lightly hinged, others h.r., rich color, tiny natural gum speck inclusion on T. stamp only, fresh and Very Fine, seldom seen this well-centered, with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo) 785.00
2861	*	2c Carmine, Coil (388). Lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F.certificate



## 1913-15 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

2862	**	1c, 2c Panama-Pacific (397, 398). Mint N.H., 1c plate no. single with full T. selvage, 2c deep shade, Extremely Fine Gems, 1c with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 60.00
2863	**	5c Panama-Pacific (399). Mint N.H., well-centered with Jumbo margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1986 P.F. certificate(Photo) 120.00
2864	**	<b>5c Panama-Pacific (399).</b> Mint N.H., gorgeous deep blue shade, intense impression on bright paper, light offset as usual, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 120.00
2865	**	10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 200.00
2866	**	10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) 200.00
2867	**	10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Mint N.H., rich color, tiny natural inclusion, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 340.00
2868	**	2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402). Mint N.H., well-centered and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 120.00
2869	**	5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403). Mint N.H., wonderful deep shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate, a gorgeous stamp(Photo) 280.00
2870	★⊞	<b>5c Panama-Pacific (399).</b> Block of four, T. pair lightly hinged, B. pair Mint N.H., dark shade on bright paper, B.L. stamp single perf dimple, Extremely Fine block, Scott Retail as singles( <b>Photo</b> ) 390.00
2871	<b>★</b> ⊞	10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). B. margin block of four with plate no., T. pair lightly hinged, B. pair Mint N.H., well-centered, vibrant color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine block(Photo) 650.00
2872	<b>★</b> ⊞	10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). Block of four, lightly hinged, vibrant color, Very Fine(Photo) 525.00
2873	**	10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Mint N.H. block of four, bright and fresh color, B.L. stamp trivial natural inclusion, L. pair Very Fine, R. pair Extremely Fine Gems, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles(Photo) 1,360.00
2874	**	<b>5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).</b> Mint N.H. block of four, intense color and impression, Jumbo margins, few perf separations at B. (it's part-way there already dealers), Extremely Fine Gem block, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles(Color Photo, p. 148) 1,120.00
2875	★⊞	10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Block of four, deep rich color, few trivial natural inclusions, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a scarce block(Photo) 3,900.00
2876	**	2c Panama-Pacific (398). Mint N.H. top margin plate no. block of six, deep rich color, T.L. stamp small natural gum skip, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F.



certificate.....(Photo) 400.00

- 2878 ★⊞ 2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402). T. plate no. block of six, T. row Mint N.H., B. row barely hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate .....(Photo) 2,000.00





2879 ★⊞ 2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402). R. plate no. block of six, T.L. stamp barely hinged, others Mint N.H., usual staple hole in margin, Fine-Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) 2,000.00

2880 ★⊞ 2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402). T. plate no. block of six, B. center stamp h.r., others Mint N.H., L. vertical pair natural gum skip, Fine-Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ... (Photo) 2,000.00



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### 1912-23 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES





2883

2882 \*\* 7c Black (407). Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. certificate...............................(Photo) 130.00

2883 \*\* 7c Black (407). Mint N.H., deep shade and proof-like impression, wide margins for this stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 130.00



- 2884 ★★ 8c Pale Olive Green (414). Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) 72.00
- 2886 ★★ 30c Orange Red (420). Mint N.H., sharp impression, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate......................(Photo) 200.00
- 2888 \*\* 10c Orange Yellow (433). Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate ........................(Photo) 75.00
- 2889 \*\* 10c Orange Yellow (433). Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate .................................(Photo) 75.00
- 2890 \*\* 11c Dark Green (434). Mint N.H., intense color and impression, perfectly centered with extra wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a great stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate.....................(Photo) 35.00

.....(Color Photo, p. 148) 4,800.00







2892 2893 2894

- 2892°★★ 50c Violet (440). Mint N.H. left sheet margin single, well-centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate.......(Color Photo, p. 150) 875.00
- 2893 **\* 50c Violet (440).** Lightly hinged, rich color, well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..................................(Color Photo, p. 150) 550.00



- 2895 \* 3c Violet, Coil (445). Guide line pair, lightly hinged, deep shade, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate .................................(Color Photo, p. 150) 1,200.00
- 2896 ★ 3c Violet, Coil (445). Pair, slightly disturbed gum from hinge removal, Extremely Fine, with 1988 A.P.S. certificate ........................(Photo) 525.00
- 2897 \* 3c Violet, Coil (456). Pair, few adherences on gum, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate.................................(Photo) 575.00
- 2898 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. guide line pair, without usual crease between stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, very rare guide line pair in sound condition, Scott Retail for creased ................................(Color Photo, p. 150) 1,500.00
- 2899°★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. pair, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ...............(Photo) 750.00
- 2900 \*\* 5c Blue (466). Mint N.H., gorgeous rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate.................(Photo) 120.00



- 2901 ★★ 5c Carmine, Error (467). Mint N.H. single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at T., slightly oxidized, natural gum skips, Very Fine......(Photo) 900.00
- 2902 \*\* 8c Olive Green (470). Mint N.H., well-centered, deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate .................................(Photo) 92.00
- 2903 \*\* 9c Salmon Red (471). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) 97.00
- 2904 \*\* 20c Light Ultramarine (476). Mint N.H., beautiful deep shade, well-centered with wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 375.00

2905 \*\* 30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A). Pos. 64 from Plate 6911, Mint N.H., vivid color

FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

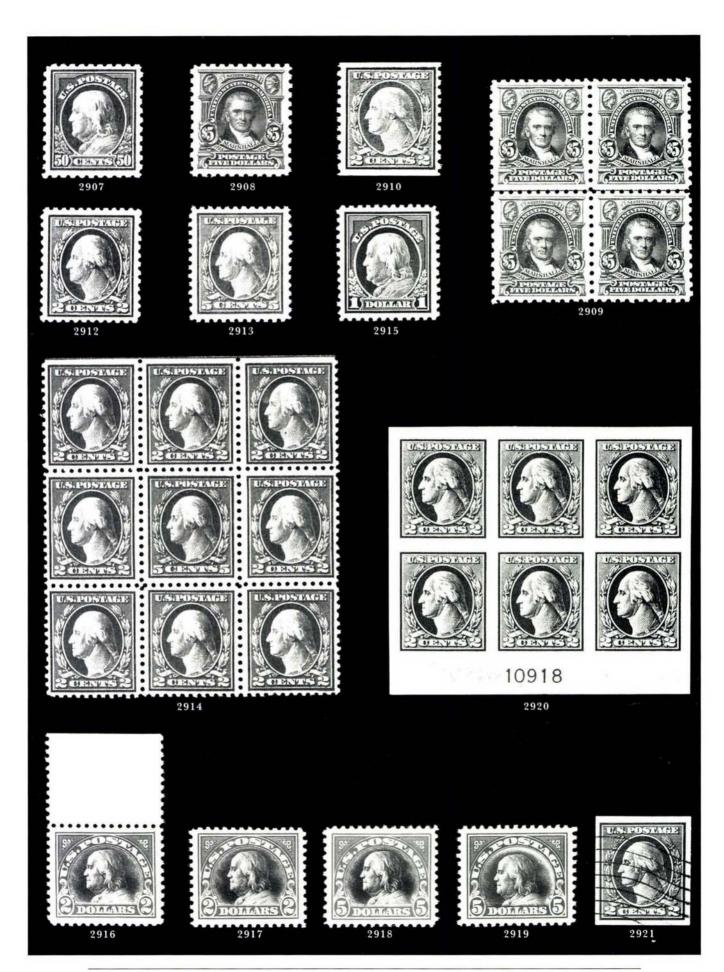
With 1984 P.F. certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 150) 5,250.00



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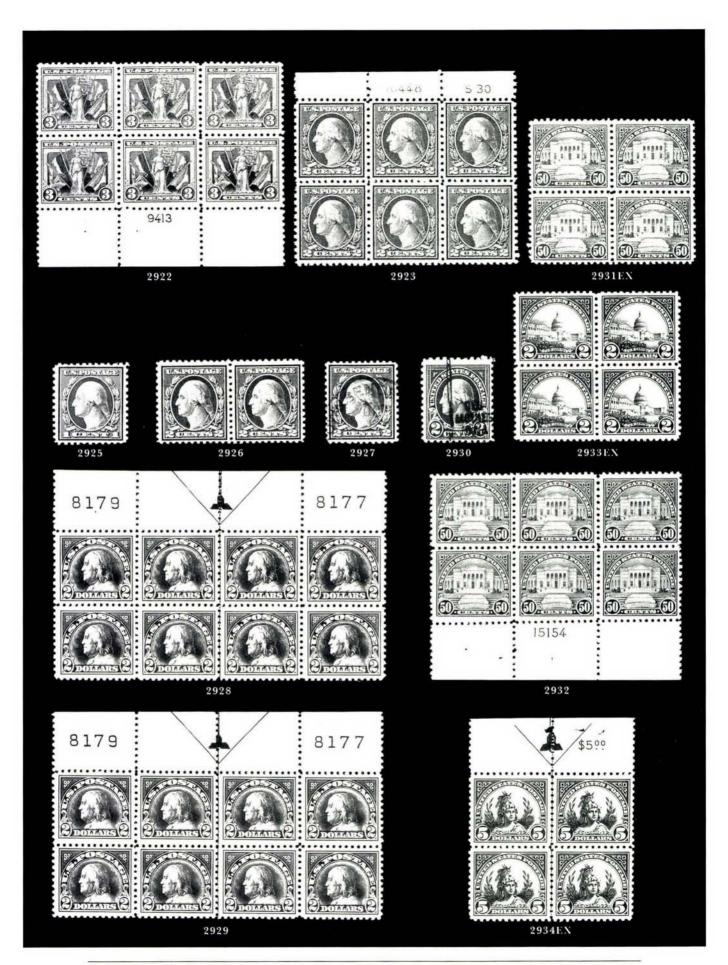
2906°★ 50c Light Violet (477). Barest faint trace of hinging, well-centered with wide nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 150) 950.00



- 2907 ★ 50c Light Violet (477). Barest trace of hinging, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 and 1999 P.F. certificates.......(Photo) 950.00
- 2908 \*\* \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate......................(Photo) 375.00
- 2910 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine arguably Extremely Fine for this rotary coil issue, which seldom comes centered at all with photocopy of 1999 P.F. certificate for pair ................(Color Photo, p. 150) 2,100.00



- 2913°★★ 5c Rose, Error (505). Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 575.00
- 2914 ★⊞ 5c Rose, Error (505). Single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at T., center row incl. error Mint N.H., T. row lightly hinged, B. row small paper adherences, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for Mint N.H. error, as hinged block...(Photo) 650.00
- 2915 \*\* \$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H., well-centered, unusual bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with photocopy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the T.R. stamp ...............................(Photo) 85.00
- 2916 \*\* \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Mint N.H. top margin single, h.r. on front of selvage (folded along perfs), rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine ......(Photo) 950.00
- 2918 \*\* \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate................................(Photo) 340.00
- 2919 **\* \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Small h.r., dark colors, Extremely Fine and choice ..... (**Photo**) 220.00
- 2920 \*\* B 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, huge margins all around, two ghost plate nos. at B., Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate................................(Photo) 500.00
- 2921 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Large margins, rich color, neat wavy-lines machine pmk., small horizontal crease at T.L., otherwise Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate......................(Photo) 800.00



### 1919-22 ROTARY PRESS PRINTINGS TO 1922-29 ISSUE

- 2922 ★★⊞ 3c Violet (537). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate...............................(Photo) 150.00
- 2923 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six and "S 30", well-centered, rich color, trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, rare this well-centered, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..............(Photo) 176.00
- 2924 Ic Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Lightly cancelled, extraordinarily well-centered, deep shade

EXTREMELY FINE AND VERY RARE. ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1923 1-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 11/10 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, and the stamp received its Scott catalogue listing in 1938.

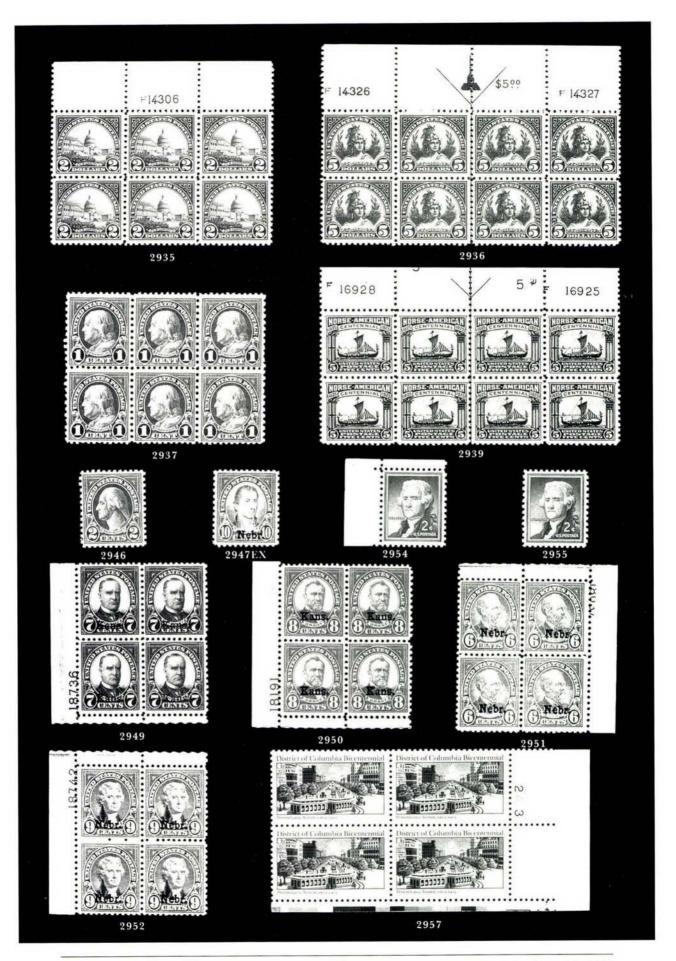
Most of the recorded used copies of Scott 544 are poorly centered. This well-centered, lightly-cancelled stamp is an extreme rarity.

With 1990 P.F. certificate......(Color Photo, p. 150) 3,250.00



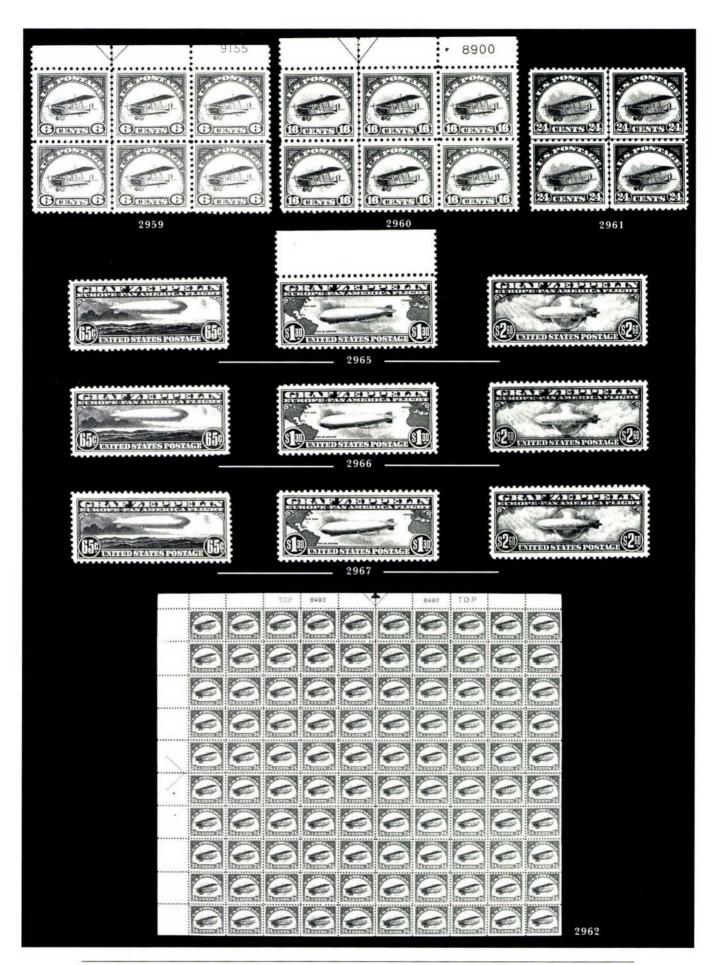
- 2925 \*\* 1c Green, Rotary (545). Mint N.H., fresh color, well-centered for this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate ......(Color Photo, p. 150) 240.00
- 2926 \*\* 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, Fine-Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..............................(Photo) 320.00
- 2927 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Light town cds, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.........................(Photo) 150.00
- 2929 ★⊞ \$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). T. margin arrow and double plate no. block of eight, barely hinged, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate...................................(Photo) 4,300.00
- 2930 **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d).** With normal Perf 11 on other sides, cancelled "Des Moines Iowa", rich color, two creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine and rare, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott another example realized \$1,150 in our Zoellner sale.......................(Color Photo, p. 150) E. 750-1,000

- 2934 \*\* \$\pm\$ \$\pm



# 1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES

2935	**	\$2.00 Deep Blue (572). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,125.00
2936	⋆⊞	<b>\$5.00 Carmine &amp; Blue (573).</b> T. margin arrow and double plate no. block of eight, two stamps at B. lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., rich colors, few light natural gum skips and wrinkles, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 149) 2,000.00
2937	★⊞	<b>1c Green, Rotary (578).</b> Block of six, tiny gum disturbance on center stamp at B., others Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine block( <b>Photo</b> ) 845.00
2938	<b>★</b> ⊞	1c-10c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-591). Blocks of four, Nos. 581, 582, 586, 588-590 and No. 585 (three stamps) Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set
2939	**	<b>5c Norse-American (621).</b> Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, well-centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 825.00
2940	**	2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine 575.00
2941	**	2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Mint N.H., rich color, usual small natural gum crease, fresh and Very Fine
2942	**	2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine 575.00
2943	**	2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630). Mint N.H., rich color, without any of the usual natural gum skips and creases, Fine-Very Fine
2944	**	2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet, Dot Over "S" (630). Mint N.H., usual small natural gum creases, Fine
2945	**	<b>2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).</b> Two Mint N.H., one with natural gum creases, other with tiny margin tear and perf dimple, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,150.00
2946	**	<b>2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).</b> Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate
2947	**	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, Nos. 666 and 679 with 1996 P.F. certificates(Photo Ex) 893.00
2948	Ш	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Blocks of four, mostly registered oval cancels, Nos. 660, 666, 673 and 675 one stamp each has faults (Scott Retail \$115), generally Very Fine
2949	**	7c Kans. Ovpt. (665). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, some offset, fresh and Very Fine(Photo) 675.00
2950	**	8c Kans. Ovpt. (666). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,050.00
2951	** <b></b>	6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675). Mint N.H. plate no. block, well-centered, slight oxidation, otherwise Extremely Fine(Photo) 675.00
2952	**=	9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, pretty shade, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate
2953	** <b></b>	\$5.00 Presidential (834). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of four without arrow, Extremely Fine and choice
2954	**	2c Jefferson, Silkote Paper (1033a). Mint N.H. top left corner sheet margin single, light crease at extreme edge of selvage not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Fine and rare position piece, printed on special paper manufactured by S. D. Warren Co. of Westbrook Me., only 300-400 are believed to exist, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate
2955	**	2c Jefferson, Silkote Paper (1033a). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, rare, only 300-400 are believed to exist, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate(Photo) 1,750.00
2956	**	\$5.00 Hamilton (1053). Mint N.H. plate block of four, Extremely Fine and choice
2957	**	25c D.C. Bicentennial, Itaglio Black Omitted (2561a). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo) 640.00



#### AIR POST

- 2958 \*\* 6c-24c 1918-27 Air Post (C1-C6, C10a). No. C3 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., rich 6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1). T. arrow and plate no. block of six, five stamps Mint 2959 ★田
- N.H., rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine................(Photo) 800.00
- 2960 ★田 16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2). T. arrow and plate no. block of six, stamps Mint N.H., barest faint trace of what may be hinging in margin, fresh color on bright paper, Very
- 2961 ★★⊞ 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Mint N.H. centerline block of four, Very Fine......(Photo) 620.00
- 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Complete top left sheet margin pane of 100 with arrow at L., arrow, double plate no. and double "Top" at T., 97 stamps Mint N.H., selvage and three stamps at bottom lightly hinged or trace of h.r., beautiful bright colors, remarkably fresh and intact, generally Very Fine, with many Extremely Fine Gems, Scott Retail for plate block and singles ..............................(Photo) 14,740.00



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2963 ★★⊞ 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, rich color on bright paper, some offset, light natural gum skips and bends, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ................................(Photo) 2,750.00

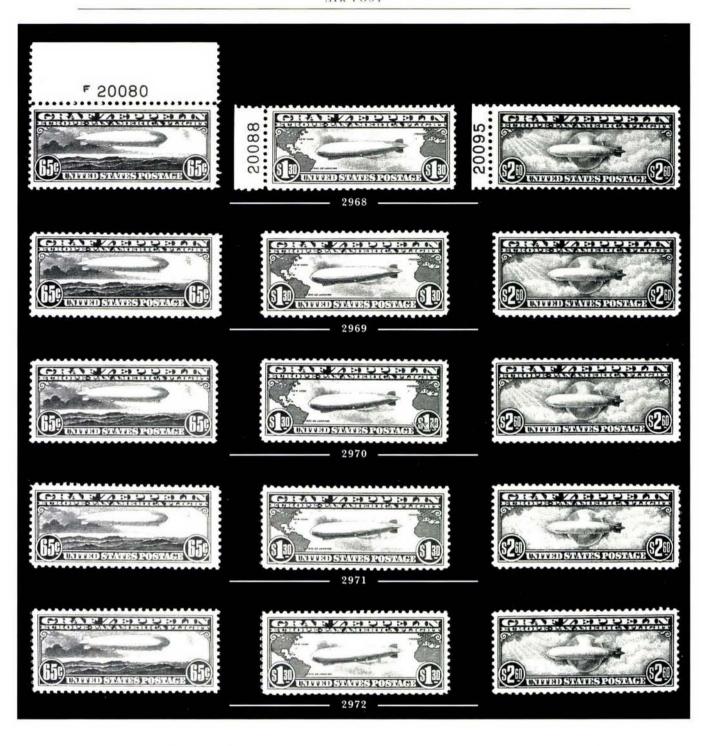






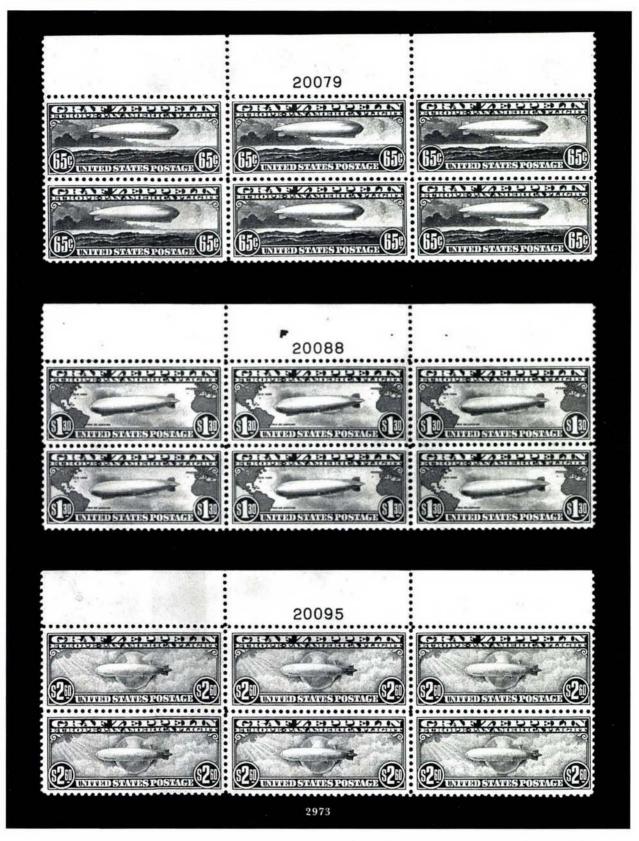
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- 2964 \* 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, \$1.30 usual tiny natural gum skip, \$2.60 Very Fine, others Extremely Fine, each with 1992 P.F. certificate..... ......(Photo) 2,235.00
- 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c and \$1.30 Mint N.H., \$2.60 lightly hinged, 2965 ★ \$1.30 tiny natural gum skip, Very Fine......(Photo) 1,885.00
- 2966 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). \$1.30 Mint N.H., 65c and \$2.60 lightly hinged, Very Fine ......(Photo)
- 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., wide margins, few light natural gum 2967 \*\* skips, \$2.60 tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine....(Photo) 2,235.00



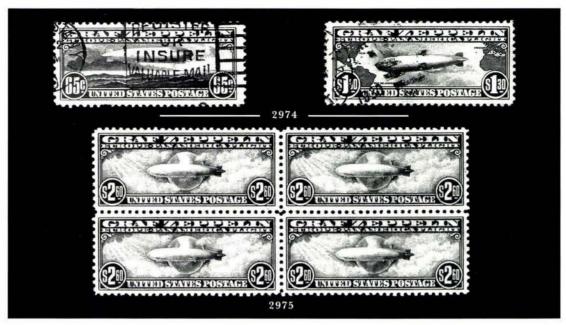
65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., plate no. singles, light natural gum 2968 \*\* bends, Fine-Very Fine .................................(Photo) 2,235.00 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c lightly hinged, others h.r., 65c and \$1.30 Fine-2969 \* Very Fine, \$2.60 Extremely Fine......(Photo) 1,550.00 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). \$1.30 and \$2.60 Mint N.H., 65c slightly disturbed 2970 \*\* gum, \$2.60 usual small gum skips and inclusion at T., Fine-Very Fine set ...... (Photo) 2,125.00 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c and \$1.30 Mint N.H., \$2.60 slightly sweated 2971 ★ o.g., 65c usual natural gum skips, \$1.30 tiny natural inclusion, Very Fine set ..... (Photo) 1,885.00 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c and \$1.30 Mint N.H., \$2.60 lightly hinged, 2972 \* 

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

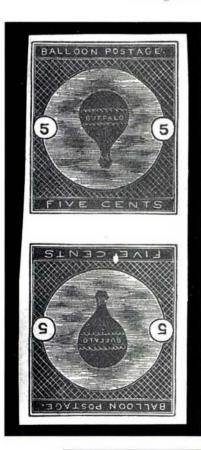


2973 ★★⊞ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Matched set of Mint N.H. top plate no. blocks of six, all have beautiful color, well-centered, few usual light natural gum skips and bends

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MATCHED SET OF MINT NEVER HINGED TOP MARGIN PLATE NO. BLOCKS.



2974		<b>65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).</b> Light cancels, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine
2975	★⊞	\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15). Block of four, T.pair Mint N.H., B. pair barest traces of hinging, pretty color, Extremely Fine(Photo) 3,900.00
2976	**	<b>50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).</b> Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, usual light natural gum skips, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate
2977	★⊞	<b>50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).</b> T. plate no. block of six, T.R. horizontal pair barely hinged, others Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate
2978	**	<b>50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).</b> Nine Mint N.H. singles and Mint N.H. block of four, few usual gum skips and bends, Fine-Very Fine



2979°★ 1877, 5c Deep Blue, Buffalo Balloon Air Post Semi-Official, Tête-Bêche Pair (CL1a). Large margins all around, o.g., lightly hinged

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE SOUND TETE-BECHE PAIRS CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS. A GREAT AIR POST RARITY.

Only two of the 11 tête-bêche pairs certified by the Philatelic Foundation are sound. Seven of the nine faulty tête-bêche pairs in the Foundation records are thinned or defective in the margin

The Buffalo Balloon stamp, designed by John F. B. Lillard and engraved by John H. Snively, was printed by Wheeler Brothers Printers in Nashville, Tenn., The stamps were intended for use on a balloon flight from Nashville to Gallatin Tenn., which took place on June 18, 1877. Of the 300 that were printed, only 23 were used.

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SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

### SPECIAL DELIVERY. POSTAGE DUE



2980 ★	10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4). Slightly disturbed o.g., rich shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate(Photo) 600.00
2981°★★	10c Ultramarine (E9). Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 240.00
2982 ★	3c Brown (J3). O.g., lightly hinged, near perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 45.00
2983	30c Bright Claret (J27). Well-centered with nicely balanced margins, deep shade and sharp impression, barest trace of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 150.00
2984°★⊞	<b>50c Bright Claret (J28).</b> Block of four, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine and rare block, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,900.00
2985 ★★	2c Vermilion (J30). Mint N.H., deep shade, tiny natural gum skip as usually found on this issue, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 950.00
2986 ★★	10c Rose Carmine (J49a). Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate(Photo) 170.00

2987°★ 50c Carmine Lake (J58). Barest faint trace of hinging, beautiful rich color on bright white paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1914 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

With 1999 P.F. certificate..(Color Photo, p. 150) 9,500.00



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# POSTAGE DUE, OFFICES IN CHINA, OFFICIALS

2988	$\blacksquare$	<b>50c Carmine Lake (J58).</b> Block of four, deep rich color, light vertical pen cancels, fresh paper, Very Good-Fine, rare block(Photo) 2,900.00
2989	*	2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18). Nos. K7, K17, K18 lightly hinged, others h.r., deep rich colors, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Nos. K1, K4, K5, K8, K14-K16 Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,997.00
2990	**	4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins, fiery red color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo) 170.00
2991	*	\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15). Barely hinged, deep rich color on bright crisp paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 450.00
2992	⊠	1c-30c, 60c, \$1.00 Offices in China (K1-K12, K14, K16). Each tied by individual strikes of "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China Sep. 26, 1922" duplex cancels on cover, deep colors, Nos. K13 and K15 removed, overall Fine group and impressive franking, Scott Retail as used
2993	*	2c Agriculture (O2). Slightly disturbed o.g., well-centered within enormous margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine(Photo) 130.00
2994	*	10c Agriculture (O5). O.g., deep olive-yellow shade on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice(Photo) 260.00
2995	**	<b>10c Agriculture (O5).</b> Block of four, T. pair o.g., h.r., B. pair Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, Fine-Very Fine, scarce block, Scott Retail for hinged( <b>Photo</b> ) 975.00
2996		12c Agriculture (O6). Negative five pointed star fancy cancel, rich color, Very Fine(Photo) 200.00
2997	(★)⊞	15c Agriculture (O7). Block of four, unused (no gum), scarce block, fresh and Fine(Photo) 1,150.00
2998	*	30c Agriculture (O9). O.g., paper h.r., deep shade, Very Fine(Photo) 375.00
2999	*	1c Executive (O10). Slightly disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, beautiful deep shade, Extremely Fine and choice(Color Photo, p. 150) 575.00
3000	*	2c Executive (O11). O.g., well-centered within wide even margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine(Color Photo, p. 152) 375.00
3001	*	3c Executive (O12). Slightly disturbed o.g., natural inclusion, Very Fine(Photo) 450.00
3002	(★)	6c Executive (O13). Unused (no gum), well-centered, rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine(Photo) 675.00
3003	*	10c Executive (O14). Slightly disturbed o.g., reperfed at T., otherwise Extremely Fine (Photo) 625.00
3004	*	1c-90c Interior (O15-O24). 2c and 15c unused (no gum), others o.g., couple slightly disturbed gum, Fine-Extremely Fine set(Photo Ex) 655.00
3005	★⊞	<b>3c Interior (O17).</b> T. imprint and plate no. block of 30, ten stamps Mint N.H., otherwise o.g., h.r., large diagonal crease with internal tear affecting two stamps, Fine-Extremely Fine, still a very scarce plate block unpriced in Scott E. 400-500
3006	<b>★</b> ⊞	10c Interior (O19). B. imprint and plate no. block of sixteen, stamps Mint N.H. except B.L. pair slightly disturbed o.g., margin sensibly hinge reinforced, deep dark color, Very Fine and scarce, unpriced in Scott
3007	*	<b>30c Interior (O23).</b> Slightly disturbed o.g., well-centered within wide even margins, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine(Photo) 85.00
3008	*	90c Interior (O24). O.g., h.r., gorgeous color, wide margins, Extremely Fine and choice. (Photo) 190.00
3009	★⊞	1c-6c, 12c Justice (O25-O28, O30). Blocks of four, 2c unused (no gum), others o.g., heavy h.r., rich color, 6c two short perfs, Very Good-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 3,050.00
3010	*	6c Justice, 90c Post Office, 7c, 24c Treasury (O28, O56, O76, O80). O.g., 24c h.r., small crease, 6c reperfed at L., 90c light horizontal crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 7c with photocopy of 1995 P.F. certificate for block, others with 1998 P.F. certificates(Photo Ex) 765.00
3011	*	10c Justice (O29). Slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and Extremely Fine(Photo) 180.00
3012	*	12c Justice (O30). Slightly disturbed o.g., wonderful centering, proof-like impression, Extremely Fine and choice



3013	*	24c Justice (O32). O.g., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate(Photo) 700.00
3014	*	<b>30c Justice (O33).</b> O.g., tiny h.r., well-centered with three huge margins, lovely shade, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 152) 600.00
3015		30c Justice (O33). Negative "M P.O." fancy cancel, well-centered, Extremely Fine(Photo) 160.00
3016	*	90c Justice (O34). Disturbed o.g., well-centered, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate
3017	★⊞	2c Navy (O36). Block of four, o.g., h.r., pretty pastel shade, Extremely Fine(Photo) 275.00
3018	★⊞	6c Navy (O38). Block of four, o.g., h.r., dark shade, B. pair Fine-Very Fine, T. pair Extremely Fine(Photo) 275.00
3019	★⊞	7c Navy (O39). Block of four, slightly disturbed o.g., dark shade, Fine, rare block(Photo) 1,850.00
3020	(★)	90c Navy (O45). Unused (no gum), tiny natural inclusion, well-centered and Extremely Fine(Photo) 700.00
3021	(★)	<b>2c Post Office, Double Impression (O48a).</b> Unused (no gum), with sheet margin at L., perfectly centered, also incl. No. O48 with "kiss" impression, Extremely Fine, with 1965 and 1984 P.F. certificates, respectively(Photo) 325.00
3022	** <b></b>	6c Post Office (O50). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of twenty, natural s.e. at R. just touches design, Pos. 3 with tiny faint staining on face, natural gum skip at T., otherwise Fine
3023	★田	10c State (O62). Block of four with sheet margin at L., B.L. stamp o.g., lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., deep dark color on bright paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail for hinged(Photo) 600.00
3024	*	12c State (O63). O.g., well-centered with huge margins at T. and B., Extremely Fine and choice
3025°	*	24c State (O65). O.g., h.r., deep dark color on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 152) 425.00
3026	*	24c State (O65). O.g., paper h.r., deep color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine
3027		30c State (O66). Lightly cancelled, rich color, Extremely Fine(Photo) 110.00
3028	*	<b>90c State (O67).</b> O.g., intense color and impression on bright white paper, two faint creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate( <b>Photo</b> ) 750.00
3029	*	\$2.00 State (O68). O.g., h.r., well-centered with bright colors and crisp impression, paper adherence at B., Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) 850.00
3030	(★)	<b>\$2.00 State (O68).</b> Unused (no gum), fresh and Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate ( <b>Photo)</b> 850.00
3031	(★)	\$5.00 State (O69). Unused (no gum), tiny perforation tear and slight staining at B.R., Fine and scarce, with 1980 P.F. certificate (Photo) 6.000.00







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- 3032 ★ \$10.00 State (O70). O.g., lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 152) 4,000.00
- 3033 (\*) \$10.00 State (O70). Unused (no gum), few nibbed perfs, Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate . ..............................(Photo) 4,000.00
- 3034 (★) \$20.00 State (O71). Unused (no gum), reperfed at L., otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate ...............................(Photo) 3,250.00



#### OFFICIALS

3035 ★⊞	24c Treasury (O80). Block of four, o.g., top left stamp shows foreign transfer in "Postage", dark color, Fine-Very Fine, scarce block, ex Lilly
3036 ⊞	30c Treasury (O81). Block of four, indistinct cancel, Fine, undercatalogued in Scott (Photo) 1,000.00
3037 ★⊞	90c Treasury (O82). B.L. corner margin block of six, with large part of imprint, disturbed o.g., dark shade, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail for block and two singles(Photo) 880.00
3038 TC	1c-90c War, Deep Green, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs on India (O83TCb-O93TCb). Complete set, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,210.00
3039 ⊞	10c War (O88). Block of four, leaf cancel, small thin at T.R., Very Good appearance, an extremely rare used block, unpriced in Scott, with 1993 P.F. certificate
3040 ★⊞	12c War (O89). Block of four, o.g., h.r., Very Fine(Photo) 575.00
3041 ★⊞	15c War (O90). Block of ten, three stamps Mint N.H., T.R. part o.g., six with traces of disturbed gum incl. one with natural inclusion, well-centered and Extremely Fine, Scott retail as singles(Photo) 350.00
3042 ★⊞	24c War (O91). B. imprint and plate no. block of ten, disturbed o.g., Fine
3043 ⊞	24c War (O91). Block of four, circle of wedges cancel, intense color and impression on bright white paper, Fine, an incredibly rare used block, unpriced in Scott, with 1993 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 149) E. 300-400
3044 ⊞	90c War (O93). Block of four, quartered cork cancels, remarkably fresh, Fine, very rare, unpriced in Scott, with 1993 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 149) E. 300-400









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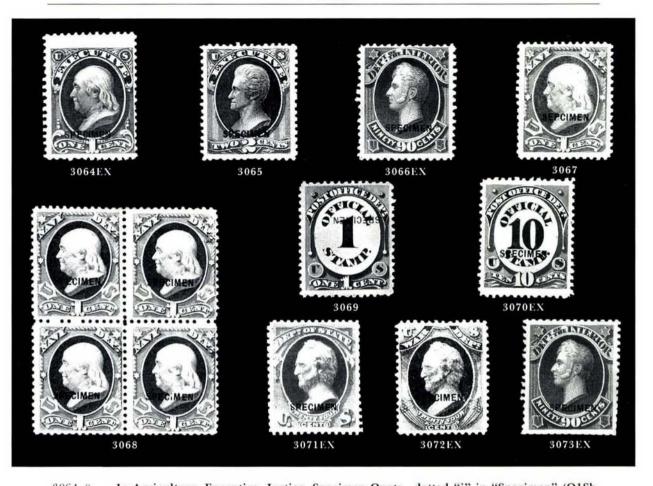
- 3045 (★) 1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94). Without gum as issued, gorgeous color and remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1980 P.F. certificate ....(Color Photo, p. 152) 3,000.00

  3046 (★) 1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94). Without gum as issued, vivid color on bright white paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate ....(Color Photo, p. 152) 3,000.00
- 3047 ★ 1c Interior, Soft Paper (O96). O.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, well-centered and Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate......(Photo) 210.00
- 3048 ★ 10c Interior, Soft Paper (O100). O.g., lightly hinged, very well-centered, intense color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine ........................(Photo) 65.00
- 3049 ★ 12c Interior, Soft Paper (O101). O.g., well-centered within wide margins, deep shade, Extremely Fine and choice ...............................(Photo) 125.00
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  12c Interior, Soft Paper (O101). Block of four, light cancel, rich color, Fine, unpriced as a block, Scott Retail as singles ................................(Photo) 360.00
- 3051 ★★⊞ 15c Interior, Soft Paper (O102). Mint N.H. block of four, T.R. stamp with diagonal line through dot of "Dept.", Fine and scarce, with 1981 and 1984 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail for hinged.......................(Photo) 1,200.00



3054 ★	30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112). Short transfer at T.R., o.g., lightly hinged, sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the most difficult of the Officials to find in choice original gum condition, with 1980 P.F. certificate
3055 (★)	90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113). Unused (no gum), rich color, small thin surface scrape at center, otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 152) 2,000.00
3056 ★	30c War, Soft Paper (O120). T. part Continental imprint and plate no. strip of four, o.g., h.r., third stamp with small crease, selvage reduced, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo) 300.00
3057 ★	1c Dark Red, Reay Printing (UO18). 34 x 35mm cut square, Extremely Fine and scarce(Photo) 525.00
3058 ★	3c Dark Red on Amber, Reay Printing (UO22). 38 x 39mm full corner, Extremely Fine(Photo) 450.00
3059 ★	15c Red on Cream, Plimpton Printing (UO66). 36 x 39mm cut square, Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) 675.00
3060 ★	Officials War Dept. Cut Squares (UO18/UO67). Eighteen unused, incl. twelve cut squares and six full corners, cut squares incl. Nos. UO26-UO29, UO32, UO38, UO41, UO43, UO59, UO64, UO67, full corners incl. Nos. UO42, 30 x 33mm to 45 x 51mm, Extremely Fine and scarce group
3061 ★⊞	Officials Block balance. 30 unused mostly blocks of four, o.g., better incl. Nos. O22, O37, O38, O40, O43, O54, O55, O60, O72, O76, O79, O84, O85 (block of six), O87, O88, O90 (plate block of twelve), O91-O93, O101, few stamps Mint N.H., few disturbed gum, Fine-Very Fine
3062	<b>Singles Balance.</b> Approximately 150 stamps, majority unused, better incl. Nos. O1, O3-O9, O13, O25-O30, O35-O44, O57-O62, O64, O66, O80 (two), used incl. Nos. O5, O12, O32, O34, O39, O45 (two), O65 (five), O66, O67, unused incl. o.g., and no gum, also incl. few proofs, usual few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine
3063 ⋈	Officials on Cover. Eighteen and one front, mostly Interior and Treasury, better incl. 3c Justice, 6c State, 12c Treasury, all with dept. cc, two faulty not catalogued, also incl. stampless with "Neah Bay Indian Agency Washington Ter." cc and Dec 21 1885 double-circle datestamp used locally, generally Fine



3064 S	1c Agriculture, Executive, Justice, Specimen Ovpts., dotted "i" in "Specimen" (O1Sb, O10Sb, O25Sb). Four incl. two Justice, Executive with three extra wide margins, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,300.00
3065 S	2c Executive with Re-entry of 6c Agriculture, Specimen Ovpt. (O11S var). Pos. 40 (vertical lines at T., diagonal line in "N" of "Cents", dash at bottom of "2"), two small thins, otherwise Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, ex Combs, Lewenthal and Sheriff
3066 s	<b>3c-90c Interior, Specimen Ovpts. (O17S-O24S).</b> The scarce specimens from the set, 15c with diagonal line through dot after "Dept.", most with usual scissors separated perfs incl. few clipped, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine, extremely difficult to assemble in sound condition, between 75 and 88 issued, 15c with 1984 P.F. certificate ( <b>Photo Ex</b> ) 3,750.00
3067 S	1c Navy, "Sepcimen" Error (O35Sa). Sharp impression on bright white paper, well-centered and Extremely Fine, a scarce stamp(Photo) 550.00
3068 S	1c Navy, Specimen Ovpt., Broken "i" and Small "S" in "Specimen" Vars. (O35S vars). Single of each in block of four, Broken "i" variety at B.R. and short "S" variety at T.R., small faults, otherwise Fine, both varieties unlisted in Scott, ex Sheriff
3069 S	1c Post Office, Inverted Specimen Ovpt. (O47Sb). Sharp impression, fresh, Very Fine and rare, ex Sheriff(Color Photo, p. 152) 1,000.00
3070 S	10c, 24c Post Office, Specimen Ovpt. (O51S, O54S). Well-centered, 10c with huge even margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, 10c 177 issued, 24c 84 issued(Photo Ex) 700.00
3071 S	1c-90c State, Specimen Ovpts. (O57S-O67S). 1c four varieties incl. Nos. O57S, O57Sb, O57Sc and O57Sc with small dotted "i" in "Specimen", few reperfed or with usual clipped perfs, Very Good-Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 2,142.00
3072 S	Specimen Ovpts. balance. Eight incl. Nos. O32S, O34S, O37S, O42S, O45S, O87S, O90S, and O91S, well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine(Photo Ex)         2,322.00
3073 S	1c-90c Officials, Specimen Ovpts. (O1S/O93S). 76 different incl. complete sets of Navy, Treasury and War issues, many better incl. Nos. O17S, O18S, O20S-O30S, O32S-O45S, O52S-O56S, O61S-O67S, O72S-O93S, most with clipped perfs incl. few into margins, War with wide straight edges at R., generally Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group as many have less than 100 examples known(Photo Ex) 18,976.00



### OTHER BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

3074 ★	3c + 1c Red and Blue (U28). Unused entire, few light wrinkles, Very Fine and scarce (Photo) 325.00
3075 ⋈	Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago III., (1c) Blue (68L1). Ample to large margins, slightly overlapping No. 65, s.e. at L., both tied by "Chicago Ills. Sep. 3" duplex cancels on very fresh Union Patriotic cover to Kenosha Wis., Extremely Fine, this local stamp is much rarer used in combination with 3c 1861 than by itself on city mail
3076 (★)	1c Proprietary, Imperforate (R3a). Ample to large margins all around, unused (no gum), natural printing flaw, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 750-1,000
3077	1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a). Large to huge margins all around, slightly irregular at B., inverted "Oct 1/63" ms cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate(Photo) 375.00
3078	2c Playing Cards, Part perforate (R11b). Well-centered within wide margins, "S.F. Sterling Apr 19 1863" oval ds, Very Fine and choice(Photo) 165.00
3079	2c U.S. Internal Revenue, Perforated (R15c). Fascinating study of over 500 examples, incl. many with minor plate scratches, double and triple transfers, one with preprinting paperfold, B.R. margin strip of four with plate no., more, generally Fine-Very Fine  E. 150-250
3080	10c Power of Attorney (R37b). Three huge margins, close at L., "S.P. Jan 8/63" ms cancel, bright and fresh, Very Fine(Photo) 450.00
3081	<b>40c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R53a).</b> Ample to large margins all around, "May 9 1863" ms cancel, faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine( <b>Photo</b> ) 575.00
3082	\$2.50 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R84a). Large to huge margins all around, "March 14 1864 E. Pleatin (?)" ms cancel, tiny thin spot at T. and horizontal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine
3083	\$5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a). Huge to enormous margins all around, "J.H. Apr 13/64" ms cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) 475.00
3084	\$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a). Just touching at B.R., otherwise enormous margins all around, 1863 ms cancel, deep rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine (Photo) 350.00
3085	\$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a). Ample to huge margins, 1864 ms cancel, deep blue color and sharp impression, small sealed tear at L., otherwise Extremely Fine(Photo) 1,100.00
3086	\$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a). Huge even margins all around, clear "H.S.D. Jan 2 1863" cds, vivid color, very tiny sealed margin tear and two small corner creases, otherwise Extremely Fine(Photo) 1,200.00
3087	\$50.00 U.S. Internal Revenue, Imperforate (R101a). Huge even margins all around, "May 21, 1864" ms cancel, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem(Photo) 190.00
3088	\$200.00 U.S. Internal Revenue, Perforated (R102). "June 2nd 1870 G.H.H." ms cancel, bright colors, scissors separated perforations at T., two light vertical creases, Very Fine(Photo) 625.00
3089	<b>\$50.00 Second Issue (R131).</b> "1872 June 12" ms cancel, bright and fresh, Very Fine ( <b>Photo</b> ) 350.00
3090	\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Small Persian Rug (R132). Rich colors, 1872 manuscript cancel
	EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE MOST COLORFUL STAMP IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.
	With 1994 P.F. certificate(Photo) 5,000.00



3091		30c Third Issue, Inverted Center (R140a). Light cut and roller pinhole cancels, rich color, faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,250.00
3092		\$20.00 Third Issue (R150). "M.L. & J.L. 10 May/72" ms cancel, bright color, light vertical crease at T., small crease at R., Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate (Photo) 475.00
3093		\$50.00 Gray, Open Numeral Surcharge (R189). "J.S. 6/15/01" ms cancel, tiny thin spot, otherwise Very Fine
3094		\$50.00 Violet (R223). Light purple face-free hs cancel, small crease at L., otherwise Very Fine(Photo) 800.00
3095		\$1,000.00 Orange (R227). Violet "Oct 23 1915" and blue "E.T.Co." straightline hs, pen cancel, vibrant color, natural s.e. at R., light internal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine(Photo) 350.00
3096 ★	**	\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H., fresh color, light natural gum bend as often found on this issue, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo) 675.00
3097 ★		\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Barest trace of hinging, beautiful blue color on bright fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 350.00
3098		Revenue Balance. Approximately 80 items, vast majority first issue, mostly singles, few pairs and blocks, better incl. Nos. R3a, R22b, R33b (pair), R49b, R66b, R69b, R74a, R74c, R81a (pair), R88a, R97e, R98a (pair), R119, RE56-RE59, few with usual small faults, some dubious not catalogued, generally Very Fine
3099		5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Full to huge margins all around, light Richmond cds, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 175.00
3100		10c Blue, Paterson (2). Huge to enormous margins incl. large part of adjacent stamp at L., bold "Proctor's Creek Va Sep 29 1862" cds, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate(Photo) 190.00
3101 ★	+	<b>2c Green (3).</b> Horizontal pair, huge margins for this narrowly-spaced stamp, o.g., trivial gum toning, otherwise Extremely Fine and choice, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the T. pair(Photo) 1,500.00
3102 ★	•	5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). O.g., large margins, deep shade on bright paper, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine(Photo) 180.00
3103		<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Huge margins all around, light cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate(Photo) 500.00
3104		10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b). Large to huge margins all around, blue town cds, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo) 650.00
3105 ⊠	3	10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Large margins incl. all or part of framelines on three sides, tied by perfectly struck "Milledgeville Ga. May 5" cds on home made cover to Acworth Ga., Very Fine and choice frameline on cover, with 1979 P.F. certificate
3106 ★	•	Confederate Balance. Seven unused stamps: Nos. 6-8, 11-14, all have large to huge margins, Nos. 6, 11, 12 and 14 Mint N.H., others o.g., lightly hinged, bright colors, No. 13 light crease, all are Very Fine-Extremely Fine, No. 14 with 1972 P.F. certificate for block of fifteen
3107 ★		Hawaii Back-of-Book balance. Nine total, incl. Nos. O1-O6, h.r., No. R1 block of four, usual toned areas mostly on gum, No. UX4 used with printed Honolulu Water Works bill on reverse and No. UX8 unused, Fine-Very Fine
3108 ★	**	100y on 2y Rose Violet (17). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine and choice, signed Diena and with his 1982 certificate.(Photo) 1,900.00
		GROUP LOTS
3109 ★	r	<b>1919-1931 Issues (537/698).</b> 73 Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 548-550, 558, 560, 571, 578, 614-621, 630, few KansNebr., two lightly hinged incl. No. 573, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, fourteen with P.F. certificates (mostly 1992)
3110		Back-of-Book Balance. Nineteen unused stamps, Nos. E1, E3, E5-E7, E8 (two), E9-E12, F1, Q1-Q3, Q6, Q11 (two), Q12, Nos. E3, E5, E7, Q3 lightly hinged, Nos. E1 and E6 unused (regummed), others Mint N.H., Nos. E3 and one E8 reperfed, Fine-Very Fine 2,462.00
3111		Balance. 1851-1868, 39 stamps comprising three unused and 36 used, unused incl. Nos. 24, 30 and 73, used incl. Nos. 7 (five), 9 (thirteen, incl. strip of three), 30A with part imprint at L., 37 (two), 38, 70b, 71, 72, 75-77, 90, 97, few with tiny faults, mostly Very Fine. No. 38 and No. 75 with 1980 and 1985 P.F. certificates.

3112 Balance. 1861-1923, ten stamps comprising Nos. 68, 184, 279B (plate strip of three), 294, 295, 320a (pair), and 573, No. 68 cancel removed and regummed, Nos. 279B and 295 Mint N.H., others o.g., No. 573 tiny gum disturbance, Fine-Very Fine, No. 279B with Booklets. 1970's-90's, mostly 29c traditional and self-adhesive, also incl. about \$90 in 3113 \*\* 3114 Balance of the Choban Collection. 1857-1938, over 100 stamps, eleven used incl. Nos. 116 (New York Steamship cancel), 117, others unused, six lightly hinged, balance Mint N.H., better incl. Nos. 206, 211, 234, 235, 287, 297 (two), 305, 368 (pair), 524, C5, also incl. Nos. 839-851 (line pairs), Fine-Extremely Fine, 47 with P.F. certificates (mostly Collection. Hundreds of stamps, mostly 1930-1978, few earlier, majority unused in two 3115 Scott Platinum albums and one Lindner hingeless album, some better incl. Nos. 730-731, C3 (with P.F. certificate), generally Very Fine ...... E. 200-300 Consignent Balance. Over 100 covers and 150 stamps on piece, comprising studies of 3c 3116 ⋈ 1851-1870 issues, covers incl. couple used Civil War Patriotics, No. 65 used with No. 68, No. 65 on turned used 3c Nesbitt, stamps on piece comprise a study incl. many fancy cancels, also incl. 32 2c Vermilion (No. 178) on covers or fronts, No. 14 on cover with A.P.S. certificate, No. C3 on legal sized cover with "First Trip" cds, Nos. C7-C12 and C16-C18 on flown Zeppelin cover, Germany 1m 1933 Chicago Zeppelin on cover to New York, usual few faults, generally Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000 3117 ★★⊞ High-Denomination Postage. Approx. 800 Mint N.H. stamps comprising \$1.00 (479), \$2.00 (134), \$2.40 (36), \$5.00 (36), \$8.75 (15), \$9.95 (44), mostly plate blocks, few sheets, Very Fine, Face value over..... 3118 ★★⊞ Plate Block Collection. 1890's-1940's, hundreds of plate blocks, vast majority Mint N.H., better incl. Nos. 279, 295, 314, 371, 384, 506 (two), 514, 555, 556, 569, 612 (two), 619, 620, 622, 623, 648, 698-701 (two), 704-715, 834, 859-893, 1053, C11 with double "TOP", C20-C22, C24 (two), generally Very Fine or better, over 50 with 1992 or 1993 P.F. certifi-3119 ★★⊞ Postage. Thousands of stamps, 1c to 52c, mostly 15c to 50c commemoratives in matched plate blocks and strips, over \$2,300 in 29c stamps, also incl. over \$500 in \$5.00 to \$15.00 Hunting Permits, plus Postal Stationery, 275 cacheted, unaddressed FDC's incl. over 100 Colorano, USPS Products incl. over 350 Souvenir Pages, Very Fine, total face value in 3120 Washington-Franklin Balance of Choban Collection. 40 stamps and four guide line pairs: 37 stamps and all line pairs Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 347 (two pairs), 378, 390, 427, 428, 434, 435, 465, 489, 496 (two), 506-509, two each of 514 and 532, remarkably fresh and well-centered group, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, all except one with P.F. certificate Washington-Franklin Blocks. Six blocks of four: Nos. 381, 407, 437, 433, 439 and 546, 3121 ★⊞ 19th-20th Century Balance. Eight stamps, seven used incl. No. 2 with blue Troy, NY 3199 steamboat cancel, Nos. 83, 119, 123, 155, also incl. No. 545 h.r., few faults, generally 19th-20th Century Accumulation. 32 unused stamps, mostly Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 571 3123 ★ (two), 572, 832-834 and 1053 (two each), C18 (three), hinged incl. Nos. 573, C18 (three), regummed incl. Nos. 240, 241, 261, 311, 342, C1-C3 (two), C4-C6, both C1's oxidized, couple regummed also reperfed, also incl. used No. 116 on piece with circle of wedges cancel filled in to resemble eight pointed star fancy cancel, and No. 276, Fine-Very Fine 4.441.00 3194 + 20th Century Balance. Six unused stamps, incl. Nos. 369, 500 (two), 537, 573 (two), Nos. 369 and 500 (one) lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., also incl. Mint N.H. U.N. No. 38, 20th Century Unused Balance. Eight stamps incl. Nos. 269, 374, 375 (pair), 376, 382, 3125 \* 420, 472, Nos. 374, 376 and 420 Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, No. 382 reperfed, No. 420 with pencil on gum, Extremely Fine group, Nos. 375, 382 and 472 with 1998 or 1999 20th Century Block Balance. Ten blocks: Nos. 309, 328-330, 400, 402, 480, 834 (center-3126 ★⊞ line) and C18 (two); Nos. 402 (one stamp), 480 (B. pair), 328, 834 and C18 Mint N.H.,

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others lightly hinged or tiny h.r., No. 309 (one stamp) with tiny tear, No. 480 (T. pair) small stain, also incl. No. 258 single with disturbed o.g., Fine-Very Fine ....... 5,515.00

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We will be pleased to furnish the names of good hotels and restaurants in the area. During peak seasons, we may be able to assist in placing reservations.

Absentee Bidding by Phone or Fax

Bidders who cannot attend the sale may leave written bidding instructions (see Bid Form). Bids called in must be confirmed in writing by fax or mail.

Telephone Bidding

Prospective bidders may apply for a telephone link to the auction and bid through one of our staff members. Applicants must call at least 24 hours prior to the sale date. Phone links are subject to availability and may be cancelled due to oversubscription.

**Expert Certification** 

Individual items offered without a Philatelic Foundation certificate (or other accepted authority's certificate) dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to certification (please see Conditions of Sale for details).

Shipping and Delivery of Lots

Instructions for shipping must be given to the gallery prior to or immediately after the sale. Unless special instructions are received, we will follow the shipping guidelines on the back of the Bid Form. Buyers are responsible for all prescribed shipping charges, whether or not the actual out-of-pocket expense is equal to the invoiced charge.

#### Prices Realized

A list of prices realized will be included with every buyer's invoice. We will accept phone and fax requests for prices realized at any time during or after the auction. For those who qualify, our ASAP Prices Realized service will provide faxed daily results during the evening of the sale day (application available upon request). Printed prices realized lists are mailed to all others within 30 to 60 days of the sale.

### SERVICES FOR SELLERS

If you wish to sell stamps, we will be pleased to provide the following standard services and options. Specially tailored proposals will be made for significant items and collections.

Appraisals

Verbal appraisals of material brought to our galleries are free of charge. Written appraisals for estate tax, insurance or other purposes are billed at hourly (\$50) or daily (\$500) rates. Fees will be rebated if the property is consigned within a certain period of time.

#### On-Site Sale Consultation

If your consignment is worth \$75,000 or more, we will travel to you at our expense.

Consignment Deadlines

Closing dates for consignment can always be found in our quarterly newsletter, *The Siegel Despatch*, and in our web site:

SiegelAuctions.com

#### Sale Settlement

42 days from the sale date, consignor proceeds are mailed. Since 1930 our firm has never missed settlement day.

### Commission Rates

10% seller's commission and 10% buyer's premium. Minimum seller's commission is \$25 per lot. Special terms for more valuable properties may be discussed.

The Siegel Guarantee

Major collections can be offered at auction with a guaranteed minimum net realization. Estate executors who must protect beneficiaries' interests will be fully insured against a market downturn by the Siegel Guarantee.

#### Advances

Advances up to 50% of our valuation are available to consignors under certain terms.

Negotiated Sale for Immediate Payment

If you wish to sell your stamps for a specific price, we will be pleased to make an offer on behalf of ourselves or other clients.

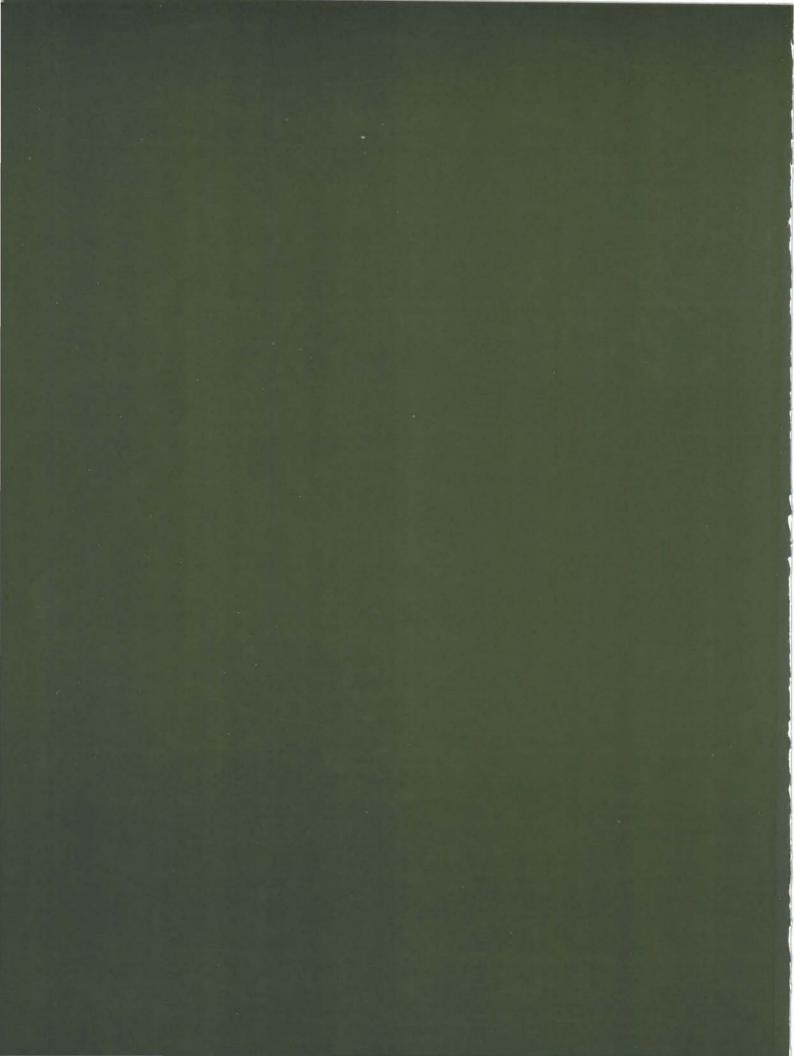
Single-Owner Sales

Collections with a fair market value of \$300,000 or more may qualify for a special single-owner sale catalogue. The Siegel firm leads the way in offering major name sales, including over the years the Krug, Newbury, Lilly, Matthies, Weatherly, Grunin, Rohloff, Baker, Haas, Kimmel, Wunderlich, Cole, Kapiloff, Honolulu Advertiser, Morris, Rose and Birkinbine collections.

Annual Rarities of the World Sale

Suitable individual rarities will be accepted for our annual Rarities of the World auction. The consignment deadline for this auction is generally in early March.

AUCTION GALLERIES, INC.



### U.S. Stamps & Covers

Lot#	Realized														
2001	1,700	2046	350	2094	625	2142	1,150	2188	3,000	2236	240	2279	1,150	2323	425
2002	1,150	2047	500	2095	250	2143	675	2189	1,500	2237	270	2280	375	2324	230
2003	375	2048	625	2096	500	2144	280	2190	475	2238	350	2281	290	2325	2,500
2005	1,600	2049	2,500	2097	525	2145	2,400	2191	260	2239	230	2282	270	2326	1,800
2006	625	2050	2,600	2099	3,000	2146	800	2192	400	2240	290	2283	220	2327	950
2007	1,000	2051	1,400	2100	1,150	2147	2,500	2193	700	2241	675	2284	200	2328	600
2008	575	2052	4,250	2101	220	2148	270	2194	2,000	2242	750	2285	300	2329	800
2009	550	2053	800	2103	425	2149	400	2195	900	2243	1,400	2286	60	2330	550
2010	600	2054	1,000	2104	350	2150	3,750	2196	2,900	2244	2,200	2287	225	2331	425
2011	950	2055	1,000	2105	675	2151	4,750	2198	190	2245	4,750	2288	450	2332	4,250
2012	750	2056	700	2106	1,700	2152	2,700	2199	425	2246	1,500	2289	290	2333	625
2013	325	2057	750	2107	270	2153	6,500	2200	850	2247	1,300	2290	350	2334	250
2014	525	2058	750	2108	260	2154	3,750	2201	400	2248	675	2291	425	2335	2,300
2015	850	2059	1,200	2109	230	2155	7,500	2202	90	2249	800	2292	1,750	2337	1,600
2016	525	2062	1,700	2110	800	2156	300	2203	135	2250	575	2293	260	2338	1,900
2017	950	2063	2,300	2111	475	2157	900	2204	1,000	2251	1,600	2294	170	2339	800
2018	650	2064	6,500	2112	425	2158	10,500	2205	1,500	2252	625	2295	500	2340	260
2020	500	2065	1,900	2113	250	2159	2,400	2206	500	2253	650	2296	70	2341	750
2021	600	2066	2,100	2114	140	2160	4,000	2208	2,500	2254	700	2297	425	2342	220
2022	850	2067	1,250	2115	230	2161	1,000	2209	375	2255	650	2298	1,600	2343	1,300
2023	500	2068	1,200	2116	1,300	2162	260	2210	210	2256	450	2299	1,250	2344	2,300
2024	2,600	2069	3,500	2117	1,900	2164	230	2212	450	2257	525	2301	900	2345	750
2025	2,300	2071	9,000	2119	1,000	2165	1,050	2213	7,500	2258	375	2302	270	2346	800
2026	10,000	2072	4,000	2120	800	2167	210	2214	1,600	2259	1,700	2303	1,250	2347	525
2027	18,500	2074	3,500	2121	2,200	2168	200	2215	5,750	2260	1,500	2304	950	2348	150
2028	5,500	2075	3,500	2122	1,800	2169	675	2216	220	2261	700	2305	150	2349	600
2029	4,500	2076	12,500	2123	3,000	2170	100	2217	2,500	2262	850	2306	4,250	2350	2,100
2030	1,700	2077	52,500	2124	1,100	2171	525	2219	1,050	2263	18,500	2307	950	2351	1,900
2031	1,100	2078	4,250	2125	4,750	2173	3,750	2220	1,250	2264	14,000	2308	8,000	2352	1,500
2032	850	2079	8,000	2127	775	2174	150	2221	1,700	2265	2,500	2309	1,900	2353	1,000
2033	2,800		26,000	ł	1,600	ł		2222	1,250	ł	13,500	ł	1,000	ŀ	375
2034	5,250	2081	8,500	2129	900	2176	550	2223	600	2267	14,000	2311	500	2355	4,500
2035	1,000	2082	450	2130	2,200	2177	1,150	2224	1,600	2268	3,250	2312	550	2357	2,000
2036	625	2083	3,500	2131	350	2178	400	2225	2,400	2269	3,000	2313	425	2358	1,100
2037	1,900	2084		2132	300	2179	150	2226	8,000	2270	850	2314	350	2359	700
2038	1,250	2085	2,000	2133	100	2180	1,900	2227	1,000	2271	280	2315	375	2360	500
2039	5,500	2086	120	2134	1,500	2181	850	2228	525	2272	55	2316	450	2362	3,750
2040	9,000	2087	3,250	2136	210	2182	350	2229	6,750	2273	2,100	2317	2,700	2363	1,350
2041	1,800	2088	2,800	2137	1,800	2183	1,400	2230	15,000	2274	2,300	ł	2,200	ł	5,250
2042	5,500	2089	2,000	2138	1,050	2184	950	2232	650	2275	8,000	2319	800	2366	800
2043	5,750		4,000	ł	1,900	2185		2233		2276		2320	1,150	ł	325
2044	4,250	2091		2140	4,250	ł	1,600	2234		2277	3,100	2321	2,250	ł	170
2045	4,250	2093	750	2141	2,500	2187	1,200	2235	350	2278	5,000	2322	450	2369	600

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Lot#	Realized														
2370	200	2413	240	2457	700	2507	1,600	2553	2,000	2596	130	2639	400	2683	170
2371	1,050	2414	750	2458	2,700	2508	750	2554	1,700	2597	325	2640	160	2684	230
2372	575	2415	600	2459	1,300	2509	1,200	2555	1,700	2598	1,150	2641	425	2685	1,400
2373	500	2416	24,000	2460	850	2510	425	2556	1,150	2599	100	2642	625	2686	900
2374	1,800	2417	11,500	2461	1,300	2511	1,300	2557	700	2600	375	2643	100	2687	200
2375	1,300	2418	1,350	2462	250	2512	11,000	2558	1,150	2601	500	2644	90	2688	375
2376	250	2419	3,250	2465	220	2513	2,500	2559	180	2602	120	2645	300	2689	1,200
2377	1,000	2420	1,000	2466	3,000	2514	1,500	2560	95	2603	425	2646	1,200	2690	1,075
2378	400	2421	7,000	2467	210	2515	425	2561	120	2604	90	2647	2,700	2691	1,500
2379	525	2422	900	2468	2,000	2516	6,500	2562	140	2605	400	2648	800	2692	1,200
2380	2,100	2423	1,600	2469	230	2517	1,250	2563	105	2606	1,250	2649	375	2693	475
2381	2,100	2424	1,300	2470	2,300	2518	1,500	2564	1,200	2607	650	2650	160	2694	350
2382	1,200	2425	675	2471	800	2519	21,000	2565	750	2608	550	2651	220	2695	3,250
2383	1,800	2426	210	2472	350	2520	2,700	2566	425	2609	525	2652	55	2696	2,000
2384	1,500	2427	6,500	2473	600	2521	900	2567	460	2610	375	2653	700	2697	550
2385	2,600	2428	650	2474	130	2522	400	2568	1,200	2611	800	2654	350	2698	2,600
2386	125	2429	6,750	2475	400	2523	6,500	2569	450	2612	400	2655	600	2700	2,600
2387	290	2430	750	2477	1,150	2524	700	2570	2,700	2613	115	2656	325	2701	2,500
2388	300	2431	900	2478	125	2525	8,000	2571	750	2614	450	2657	260	2702	800
2389	400	2432	2,800	2479	325	2528	4,000	2572	1,100	2615	290	2658	1,000	2703	1,500
2390	9,000	2433	3,000	2480	16,000	2529	5,000	2573	325	2616	550	2659	1,500	2705	4,500
2391	4,000	2434	950	2481	1,300	2530	150	2574	2,500	2617	100	2660	1,250	2706	3,250
2392	1,900	2435	800	2482	475	2531	550	2575	10,500	2618	375	2661	3,500	2707	850
2393	1,900	2436	700	2485	550	2532	1,250	2576	1,400	2619	325	2662	1,900	2708	2,400
2394	2,600	2437	950	2486	600	2534	2,200	2577	2,700	2620	350	2663	425	2709	1,250
2395	220	2438	2,000	2487	450	2535	750	2578	950	2621	525	2664	500	2710	1,350
2396	1,250	2439	850	2489	31,500	2536	625	2579	475	2622	150	2665	1,800	2712	450
2397	1,700	2440	450	2490	1,700	2537	1,900	2580	900	2623	350	2666	2,500	2713	15,000
2398	1,600	2441	3,250	2491	750	2538	260	2581	2,000	2624	55	2668	4,250	2714	600
2399	1,600	2442	575	2492	375	2539	2,100	2582	1,900	2625	60	2669	220	2715	750
2400		2443		2493		2540		2583	40,000			2670		2716	375
2401	1,100	2444	600	2494	290	2541	575	2584	6,000	2627	210	2671	80	2717	800
2402	2,400	2445	350	2495	425	2542	1,700	2585	600	2628	1,150	2672	135	2718	525
2403	2,000	2446	1,000	2496	300	2543	1,300	2586	475	2629	3,500	2673	290	2719	1,100
2404	1,250	2447	6,000	2497	250	2544	475	2587	800	2630	525	2674	170	2721	650
2405	950	2448	400	2498	475	2545	260	2588	1,600	2631	1,700	2675	260	2722	950
2406	1,250	2449	450	2499	425	2546	3,500	2589	400	2632	850	2676	280	2723	550
2407	475	2450	1,100	2501	140	2547	700	2590	260	2633	200	2677	70	2724	1,300
2408	450	2451	4,750	ł	6,250	2548	500	2591	400	2634	600	2678	200	2725	3,500
2409	260	2452	2,200	2503	800	2549	210	2592	1,000	2635	400	2679	400	2726	650
2410		2453	6,500	ł	1,700	ł		2593	1,800	2636	525	2680		2727	1,800
2411	1,500	2454	6,500	ł	1,800	ł		2594		2637	240	2681		2728	450
2412	290	2456	9,500	2506	950	2552	90	2595	230	2638	1,600	2682	900	2729	1,350

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Lot#	Realized														
2730	2,900	2776	375	2821	500	2865	240	2909	1,100	2954	850	3000	800	3053	1,250
2732	1,300	2777	250	2823	675	2866	150	2910	2,900	2955	750	3001	400	3054	2,100
2733	2,700	2778	500	2824	1,700	2867	250	2911	2,700	2956	120	3002	500	3055	575
2734	8,000	2779	1,800	2825	250	2868	325	2912	425	2957	180	3003	525	3057	475
2735	2,200	2780	900	2826	1,000	2869	525	2913	950	2958	350	3004	100	3058	575
2737	3,750	2781	950	2827	5,000	2870	170	2914	550	2959	400	3005	260	3059	625
2738	3,000	2782	4,500	2828	5,250	2871	375	2915	130	2960	900	3006	210	3063	900
2739	400	2783	8,500	2829	4,000	2872	300	2916	1,500	2961	325	3007	210	3064	800
2740	375	2784	7,500	2830	220	2873	1,800	2917	1,100	2962	7,000	3008	350	3065	800
2741	190	2785	4,750	2831	675	2874	2,700	2918	500	2963	2,500	3010	150	3066	3,000
2742	250	2787	350	2832	450	2875	1,300	2919	135	2964	1,300	3011	350	3068	525
2743	800	2788	270	2833	550	2876	550	2921	525	2965	1,150	3012	270	3069	1,400
2744	375	2789	500	2834	3,500	2877	2,900	2922	260	2966	1,050	3013	1,100	3070	525
2745	3,250	2790	375	2835	2,600	2878	2,100	2923	210	2967	1,600	3015	425	3071	950
2746	375	2791	625	2836	1,200	2879	950	2924	6,250	2968	1,150	3016	1,400	3072	1,600
2747	1,150	2792	700	2837	2,500	2880	1,800	2925	1,000	2969	900	3018	575	3073	7,500
2748	1,050	2793	750	2838	170	2881	6,750	2926	190	2970	850	3019	450	3074	350
2749	1,150	2794	190	2839	210	2882	300	2927	250	2971	1,050	3020	300	3075	1,350
2750	1,900	2795	3,000	2840	350	2883	230	2928	4,000	2972	1,250	3022	120	3076	160
2751	400	2796	2,300	2841	2,100	2884	300	2929	2,400	2973	15,000	3024	220	3077	210
2752	850	2797	3,500	2842	400	2885	850	2930	950	2974	475	3025	850	3080	100
2753	425	2798	4,500	2843	260	2886	250	2931	800	2975	3,250	3027	350	3081	210
2754	160	2799	600	2844	180	2888	180	2933	300	2976	450	3029	900	3082	750
2755	900	2800	750	2845	325	2889	270	2934	725	2978	400	3031	1,000	3083	425
2756	600	2801	675	2846	425	2890	325	2935	950	2979	16,000	3032	2,300	3084	160
2758	725	2802	500	2847	220	2891	6,000	2936	1,600	2980	325	3033	800	3085	260
2759	350	2803	425	2848	220	2892	1,000	2937	290	2981	350	3034	750	3086	1,250
2760	130	2805	270	2849	250	2893	700	2938	450	2982	125	3035	1,600	3087	160
2761	4,500	2806	300	2850	650	2894	675	2939	625	2983	250	3036	325	3088	210
2762	1,900	2807	400	2851	1,900	2895	850	2940	325	2985	750	3037	1,500	3089	325
2763		2808		2852		2896		2941		2986		3039		3091	650
2764		2809		2853	4,250			2942		2987	8,000	t		3092	325
2765	5,750	ł		2854	2,400		2,700	ł		2988	1,350	ł		3093	130
2766	3,000	ł	1,200	t		2899		2944		2989		3042		3094	300
2767	1,900	ł		2856		2900		2945		2990		3043		3095	180
2768		2813		2857		2901		2946		2991		3044		3096	900
2769		2814		2858		2902		2947		2992		3045	3,750	ł	575
2770	6,750	ł		2859		2903		2948		2993		3046	2,200	ł	135
2771	3,000	ł		2860	1,350			2949		2995		3047		3100	160
2772	1,250	t		2861		2905	7,000	ł		2996		3048		3101	950
2773		2818		2862		2906	2,200	ł		2997		3049		3102	130
2774	3,250	ł		2863		2907		2952		2998		3050		3103	475
2775	650	2820	525	2864	350	2908	500	2953	200	2999	1,050	3052	2,300	3105	1,200

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Lot#	Realized
3106	250
3107	85
3108	1,300
3109	1,500
3110	1,250
3111	4,000
3112	170
3113	1,050
3114	3,750
3115	450
3117	1,700
3118	6,000
3119	5,000
3120	2,200
3121	2,000
3122	625
3123	1,150
3124	600
3125	575
3126	2,700