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Extremely Fine (EF): Exceptionally large margins or near perfect centering. The term “Gem” describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue.

Very Fine (VF): Normal size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side.

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

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

Good (G) or Average (Ave.): Cut into or perfs far into design and usually with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for rarities, scarce multiples or stamps used on unusual covers.

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
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1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

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.**

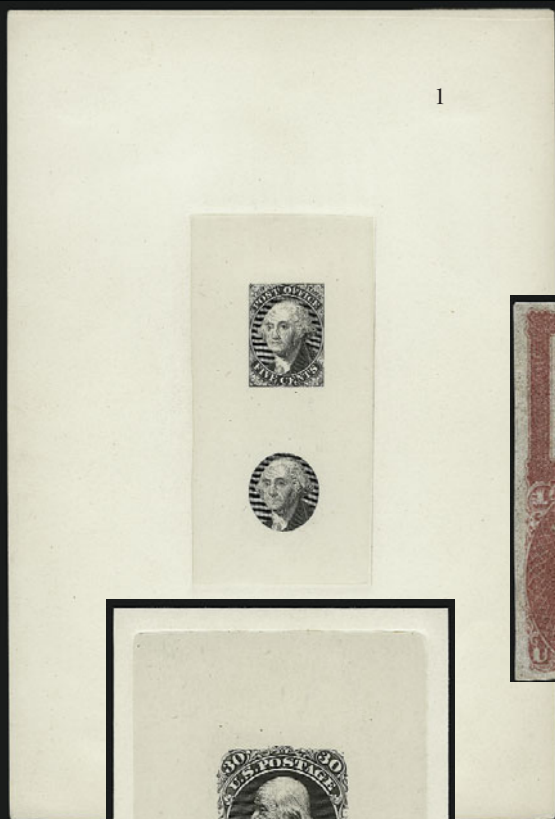
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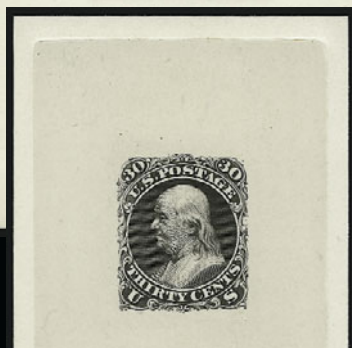
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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

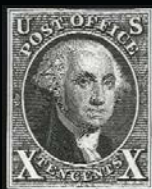


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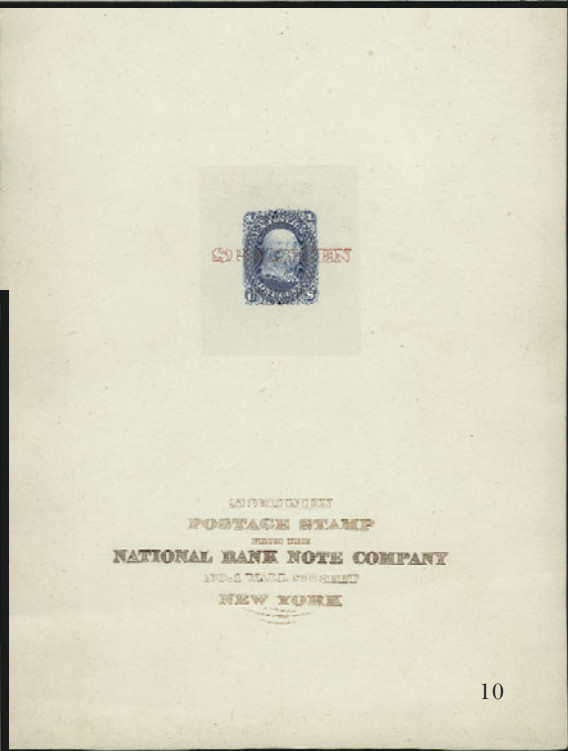


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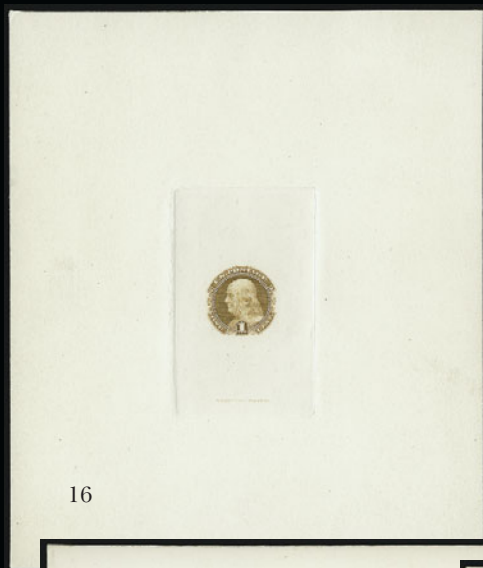
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NEW YORK

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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1-280)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2000, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES STAMPS
ESSAYS, PROOFS AND SPECIMENS
FEATURING SPECIALIZED FRANKLIN ISSUES

- 1 ° P **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Large Die Proof on India, Dot in "P" and Scar on Neck (9X1P1b).** Die sunk on 225 x 152mm card showing full die sinkage, Very Fine.. 525.00
- 2 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Plate Proofs on India (1P3, 2P3).** Both have clear to ample margins, fresh color and crisp impression, "Specimen" overprints have been expertly removed, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, from the newly discovered proof sheets from an engraver's book.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 3 P **1c-90c 1861 First Designs and Colors, Roosevelt Small Die Proofs (55P2-60P2, 66P2).** Complete page from a Roosevelt presentation album, each proof is fresh, small corner nick in card at lower left from removal from album, small tear in frame of card only at far right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce complete page as many of the 85 albums have been broken up 3,250.00
- 4 P **12c Black, First Design, Plate Proof on India (59P3).** Large margins, Very Fine, with 1986 Alcuri certificate 250.00
- 5 E **1c 1861 Issue, Die Essays on Proof Paper (63E1a, 63E2a, 63E3d, 63E9e).** Thirteen incl. No. 63E1a (six), No. 63E2a (two), No. 63E3d (four), 63E9e (one), all different colors or papers, few with small thins usually from hinge removal, appear Very Fine
.....*Not illustrated* 1,090.00
- 6 E **1c 1861 Die Essays on India, Cut to Shape (63-E9a).** Set of two: first is Black on Brown Toned paper, second is Blue, the former couple small thins, Very Fine appearing and rare set.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,600.00
- 7 E **1c Red, Blue, Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essays (63E13c, 63E13f, 16E13g).** Seven items, incl. Nos. 63E13c (single and horizontal pair), 63E13f (two), 63E13g (two Blue singles and Red left margin block of four), one No. 63E13c with vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 2,100.00
- 8 TC **1c Lowenberg Patent, Trial Color Plate Proof on Surface Starched Paper, Imperforate (63TC5 var).** Bottom plate no. and imprint block of twelve in Orange, large margins, plate no. and imprint obliterated, couple small creases, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 9 TC **1c McDonough Patent, Trial Color Plate Proof on Surface Starched Paper, Imperforate (63TC5).** Bottom plate no. 27 and imprint block of twelve in Brown, large margins, usual plate wash between stamps and on reverse, Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 10 P **1c Blue, Large Die Proof on India, Specimen Overprint (63P1 var).** Mounted on 150 x 228mm card with red "Specimen" overprint across stamp and full imprint in brown at bottom, few light creases, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 11 E **30c Black, First Design, Die Essay on India (71-E2a).** Die sunk on card and showing full die sinkage, 52 x 67mm, small pencil notes at bottom and on back, Very Fine and choice 1,750.00
- 12 E **30c Black, First Design, Plate Essay on Card (71-E2c).** Two, one ample to large margins, other trimmed just into design all around and slightly thinned, otherwise Very Fine
.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,000.00
- 13 P **2c Black Jack Proofs.** Group of fifteen incl. complete set of five Atlanta Trial Colors, No. 73P3a (six), No. 73TC3 in Orange, also incl. Lowenberg Decalcomania Patent Essay (pair), small faults, otherwise Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 14 E **3c Washington, Lowenberg Essays on Onionskin Paper, Imperforate and Gummed (79-E8a).** Group of five sheets of 25 in Black, Green, Red, Light Violet and Orange Brown, few usual faults, appear Very Fine*Not illustrated* 875.00
- 15 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4).** All have large margins, 3c & 24c color slightly faded, 24c also has tiny thin and toned spot, otherwise Very Fine set...
.....**(Photo Ex)** 840.00



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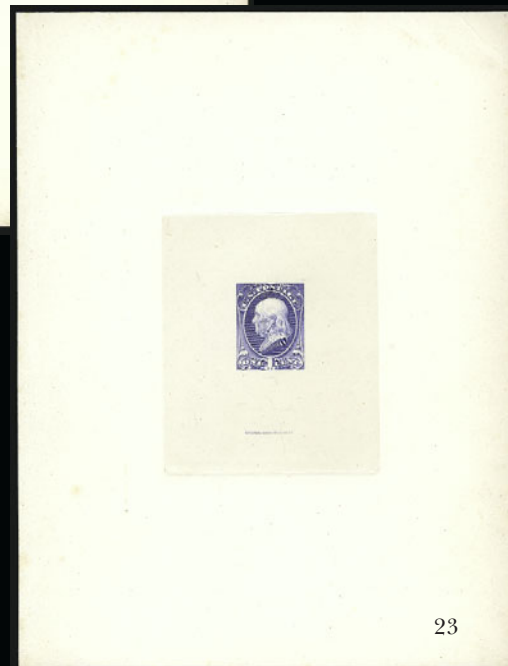


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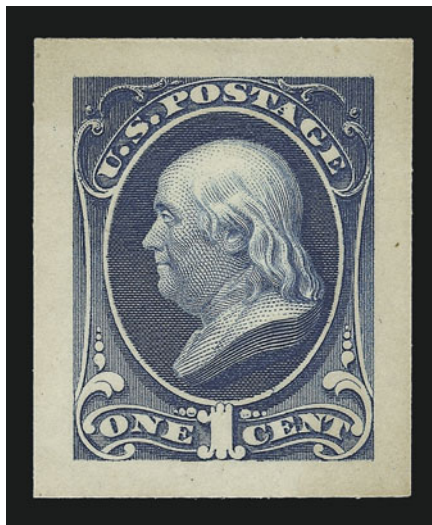


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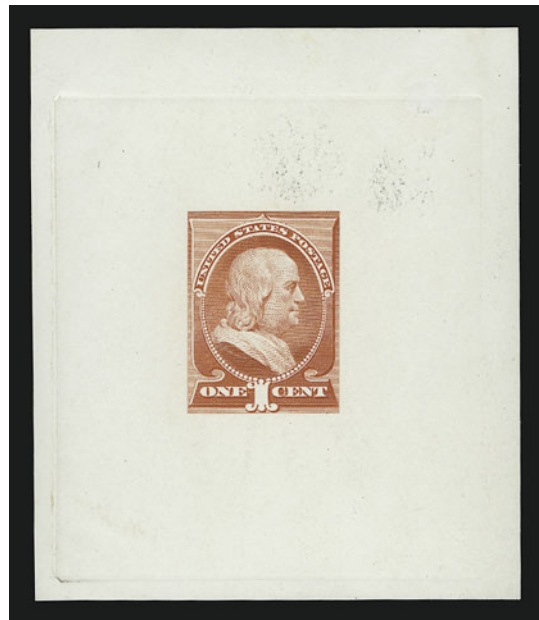


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- 16 P **1c Buff, Large Die Proof on India (112P1).** Die sunk on 139 x 164mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine 750.00
- 17 P **1c Buff, Large Die Proof on India (112P1).** Die sunk on 72 x 95mm card, showing full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, small adherence on reverse and small scuff on front of card, otherwise Very Fine 750.00
- 18 E **30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Thin Surface-Salmon Red Tinted Paper (121-E1p).** Block of four, large to enormous margins incl. full sheet margin at top, Extremely Fine.. 700.00
- 19° P **1c-90c 1870 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (145P1-155P1).** Each die sunk on 217 x 140mm card, showing full die sinkage, with gilt edges, 2c, 3c, 7c, 10c and 24c with imprint, Extremely Fine set.....(Photo Ex) 2,950.00
- 20 E **1c Blue on Pale Rose, 1876 Experimental Ink and Paper Essay (156E2).** Horizontal strip of four with left stamp affixed at left edge on 138 x 75mm lined notebook-like gummed paper, stamps with perfs trimmed at top, hinge reinforced, natural s.e. and pinhole at right, stamps and paper with experimental horizontal slits, appears Fine, this essay was one of the attempts by the post office to prevent stamps being reused, with photocopy of 1877 Patent (obtained by David G. Beaumont), Scott Retail for four single essays 600.00
- 21 P **1c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (156P1).** Die sunk on 150 x 116mm card, pencil notes "A.W. Cunningham, secret marks put on by Chas. Skinner" at bottom, minor adherences at edges, otherwise Very Fine 450.00
- 22 TC **1c Deep Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (206TCP1).** Die sunk on 150 x 228mm card, showing full die sinkage and imprint, Extremely Fine 600.00
- 23 P **1c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (206P1).** Die sunk on 145 x 193mm card, showing full die sinkage and imprint at bottom, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine..... 375.00



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- 24 P **1c Blue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (206P2a).** Deep dark color, faint toning to paper at top right, otherwise Very Fine and very rare, with 1978 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 25 E **1c Scarlet, Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (212E4b).** Die sunk on thin 65 x 76mm card, light soiling, otherwise Very Fine 600.00
- 26 E **1c Ultramarine, Die Essay on India, Die Sunk on Card (212E6).** Showing full die sinkage on 77 x 105mm card, couple adherences and stains from mounting on reverse do not show thru, Extremely Fine..... 700.00



- 26A P **1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Large Die Proofs on Card (230P1 var-245P1 var).** Printed directly on card, each approx. 210 x 133mm and with imprint at bottom, fresh and Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 4,725.00
- 27 E **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bicolored Large Die Essays (285E8a-293E7a).** Complete set of bicolored essays on 155 x 126mm cards showing complete designs in two colors, Extremely Fine and rare set — it is reported that the Bureau's plan to produce a bicolored commemorative set was cancelled due to the outbreak of the Spanish-American War and demands for other security printing — a similar set realized \$2,600 hammer in our March 2000 sale(Photo Ex) 3,125.00
- 28 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proofs (285P1-293P1).** Each die sunk on individual 152 x 152mm cards showing full die sinkage, each with two small pieces of scotch tape affixed do not detract in the least from this Extremely Fine and beautiful set.....(Photo Ex) 6,950.00
- 29 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Roosevelt Small Die Proofs (285P2-293P2).** Each with original gray card backing, the \$2.00 some toning, otherwise Very Fine, only 85 sets were produced.....(Photo Ex) 5,850.00
- 30 P **4c Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proof on India (287P1).** Die sunk on 146 x 120mm card, incredibly fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous large die proof..... 750.00
- 31 E **10c Trans-Mississippi, Dark Orange & Black on India (290E4).** 45 x 32mm, mounted on card, Very Fine and exceedingly rare 2,500.00

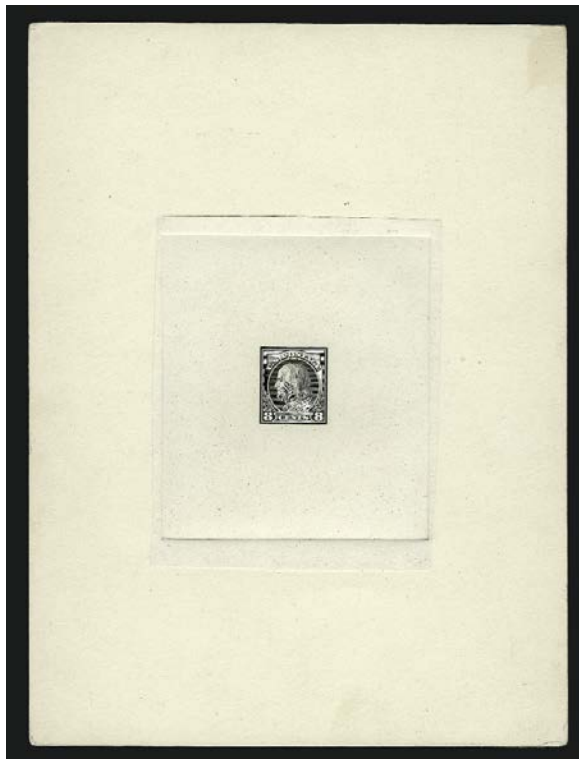


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- 32 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Large Die Proofs on India (294P1-299P1).** Each die sunk on approx. 198 x 146mm card, expertly removed from a sample book, each with blue control no. on back, fresh and Very Fine set **(Photo Ex)** 3,450.00
- 33 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Roosevelt Small Die Proofs (294P2-299P2).** Each on original gray card backing, fresh and Very Fine set **(Photo Ex)** 3,450.00



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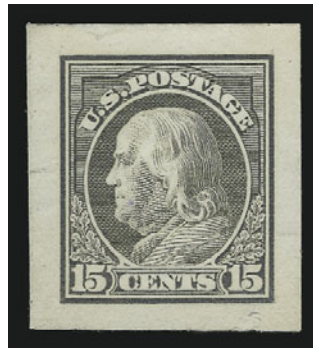


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- 34 TC **8c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (414TCP1).** Die sunk on 151 x 203mm card, showing full die sinkage, blue "831066" control no. and pencil "Mr. Schofield" on back, slightly rounded corners, otherwise Extremely Fine 1,750.00
- 35 P **8c Olive Green, Large Die Proof on India (414P1).** Die sunk on 153 x 203mm card, showing full die sinkage, blue control no. "329717" printed on back, Extremely Fine..... 825.00



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- 36 P **8c Olive Green, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (414P2).** Rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine and rare..... 1,000.00
- 37 P **15c Gray, Small Die Proof on India (418P2).** Two small faults in margin, appears Very Fine 650.00
- 38 P **15c Gray, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (418P2a).** Couple faint toned areas, Very Fine and very rare..... 1,000.00



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- 39 P **1/2c Presidential, Large Die Proof on India (803P1).** Die sunk on 146 x 195mm card, showing full die sinkage, "70035" control no. on back, two small pieces of scotch tape on reverse, Extremely Fine and very rare..... 1,500.00

- 40 P **3c Benjamin Franklin, Large Die Proof on India (1073P1).** Die sunk on 152 x 203mm card, showing full die sinkage, "178013B" control no., ms. "C. Brooks" and violet handstamp on back, small scotch tape stain on back does not show thru, three hole punch at left for filing, Extremely Fine and very rare..... 700.00



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- 41 P **8c-24c 1923 Air Post, Large Die Proofs (C4P1-C6P1).** Die sunk on 202 x 150mm cards, Nos. C4 and C6 signed "Harry S. New P.M.G.", No. C5 signed "Harry S. New", blue control numbers on reverse, Nos. C4 and C6 with minor toning spots, No. C4 also with few scuffs clear of design
 VERY FINE AND RARE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS.
 According to the AAMC, only five sets of large die proofs are known.....
(Photo Ex) 14,250.00



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- 42 E **1c Blue, Post Office, Die Essay on India Mounted on White Ivory Card (O47E1a).** 70 x 80mm, small flaws at bottom, otherwise Very Fine 1,250.00
- 43 E **1c Dull Blue, Post Office, Die Essay on Proof Paper (O47E1b).** 32 x 37mm, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine and rare 1,000.00
- 44 E **1c Dull Scarlet, Post Office, Die Essay on Proof Paper (O47E1b).** 32 x 37mm, Extremely Fine, rare 1,000.00
- 45 E **1c Gray-Black, Post Office, Die Essay on Proof Paper (O47E1b).** 34 x 37mm, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine and rare 1,000.00



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- 46 TC **(1c) Franklin Carrier, Deep Green Trial Color Proof on India (LO1TCP3).** Left imprint block of twelve, large margins all around, rich color, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and four singles 3,500.00
- 47 P **(1c) Franklin Carrier, Large Die Proof on India (LO1P1).** Die sunk on 145 x 216 mm card, minor spot below design, small crease at top left of India paper and tiny thin in card, otherwise Very Fine 800.00
- 48 P **(1c) Franklin Carrier, Large Die Proof on India (LO1P1).** Die sunk on 77 x 87 mm card, Very Fine 800.00
- 49 P **1c Franklin Carrier Proof and Essay Collection.** 22 items, incl. Nos. LO1E2a (two different colors), LO1E3a (ten different colors), LO1TCP1 in green, LO1P3 (two), LO1P4, LO1TCP complete set of five Atlantas, one unlisted, generally Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 50 E **1c Black Essay on Manila Wrapper.** Design similar to 1c 1851 Issue, wrapper 227 x 152mm, folded into cover size with splits along edges of file folds, accompanied by identical design with red "Specimen" ovpt. on 31 x 40mm white piece, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 51 E **1c Brown on Buff, Essay (145E6 var).** Printed directly on unused entire, Extremely Fine E. 500-750



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- 52 S **1c Justice, "Specimen" Error (O25Sa).** Sharp impression on fresh paper, two tiny violet handstamps on back do not show thru, Very Fine, with microfilm copy of 1976 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 53 S **1c Navy, "Specimen" Error (O35Sa).** Rich color on bright white paper, choice centering and Extremely Fine..... 550.00
- 54 S **1c War, "Specimen" Error (O83Sa).** Rich color, remarkably choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 550.00

PROOFS, ESSAYS AND SPECIMENS BALANCE LOTS

- 55 S **1c "Specimen" Overprints Balance.** Fifteen incl. Nos. O1S, O10S (three), O10Sa (three), O15S, O25S, O35S (two), O57S (two), O72S, O83S, Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,183.00
- 56 P **Plate Proofs on Card.** 175 P4's, better incl. Nos. 40P4-47P4, 112P4-122P4, 156P4-166P4, O1P4-O93P4, PR57P4-PR79P4, also incl. ten essays and three Pamphlet and Newspaper Stamp proofs, hinged on pages, Nos. 114P4, 115P4 and PR73P4 faded (ultramarines), generally Fine-Very Fine, P4's with Scott Retail over \$3,200.00..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 57 P **1c Blue, 30c Orange, Franklin 1861 Issues, Proof and Specimen Balance.** 24 items, better incl. Nos. 63P2 (three), 63SB block of four (with s.e.), 71P2, 71P4 (plate no. and imprint strip of four), 71SJ block of four, 71SB cancelled, two unlisted items, generally Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately..... 3,000.00
- 58 P **1869 Pictorial Issue Proof and Essay Balance.** Seven items incl. blocks of four of Nos. 112E4c and 112P3 (two) and singles of Nos. 112P4, 120E2d, 120P3 (two with different color vignettes), large margins all around, one No. 120P3 with small violet handstamp on reverse does not show thru, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 1,440.00
- 59 P **1c Franklin Bank Note Proof and Specimen Balance.** Eleven items incl. Nos. 212P1 (die sunk on 80 x 80mm card), 212SL (two singles and plate no. and imprint strip of six), 219P1 (die sunk on 75 x 75mm card), 247P1 (die sunk on 67 x 68mm card), 247P2, 279P2 (on card), Very Fine 2,570.00
- 60 P **1c Franklin Bank Note Proof and Essay Balance.** Fifteen items incl. No. 145E6a in Orange and Red Brown, No. 145P1 (die sunk on 67 x 79mm card), 145P2, 156E2, 156TCP3 imprint block of twelve in Black, 182TCP (four shades), Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 61 P **1c Gray Blue, 1881 Issue Proofs, Essays and Specimens (206P1/206SD).** Thirteen items, better incl. No. 206P1 (two; one die sunk on card), No. 206P2 (two), 206Eb, 206 essay with eight holes (unlisted in Scott), 206SD, Very Fine 1,630.00
- 62 P **1c Franklin Officials Proof Balance.** Eight P4s and six Trial Color Proofs incl. Nos. O57TCP1 (black and blue), O72TCP1, O83TCP1, Extremely Fine, one ex Earl of Crawford..... 1,595.00

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 63 ★ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Large part original gum, ample to large margins all around, proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 64 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Three full margins, close at bottom left, bright red “New York 5 Paid” cds used on foreign-bound mail, Very Fine 550.00
- 65 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “AC M” Initials (9X1a).** Full to large margins, bright red “Paid” cancel, Extremely Fine 600.00
- 66 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “AC M” Initials (9X1a).** Unused (no gum), large even margins, barest trace of a horizontal crease only visible in fluid, appears Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 1,600.00
- 67 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “AC M” Initials (9X1a).** Full margins all around, red cancel removed leaving traces behind and regummed, appears unused and Extremely Fine 650.00
- 68 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Large margins all around, bright blue pen cancel and part of red “New York 5 Paid” cds used on foreign-bound mail, faint corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance 850.00
- 69 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Close to large margins, red “Paid” cancel, small repair at top left, appears Very Fine 850.00
- 70 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Ample margins, sharp impression, bold red “Paid” cancel, Fine 850.00
- 71 (★) **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Position 12, unused (no gum), full to huge margins incl. part of sheet margin at right, striking pre-printing paperfold, few light creases, otherwise Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 72 ★ **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large even margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 825.00

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- 73° ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A SUPERB SHEET MARGIN ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE. A REMARKABLE STAMP.

As an indicator of the premium collectors assign to sheet-margin examples, the Siegel firm sold a 5c 1847 bottom sheet-margin stamp with original gum in our 2000 Rarities sale for \$21,000 hammer.

With 1989 P.F. certificate 5,750.00



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- 74 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full margins all around, fresh and bright color

VERY FINE AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 5,750.00

- 75 (★) **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Unused (no gum), close but clear margins, deep rich color, small thin spot at right, otherwise Fine, with copy of 1976 P.F. certificate 2,600.00



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- 76 **5c Red Brown (1).** Intense color, huge margins all around, clear strike of **red Hudson River Mail grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE HUDSON RIVER MAIL GRID CANCELLATION ON THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 77 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, well-struck **magenta** grid cancel, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine..... 700.00

- 78 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins, red grid cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine..... 625.00



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- 79 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full even margins, rich color and sharp impression, bold **red "5" numeral** cancel, trace of manuscript on back barely shows thru at top right, Extremely Fine 600.00

- 80 **5c Brown (1).** Large margins, bold strike of Philadelphia **blue "5" in circle** numeral cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 735.00

- 81 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, fresh and bright color, light strike of **red "5" numeral** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 700.00

- 82 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine 600.00



- 83 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to enormous margins all around with trace of adjoining stamp at lower left, bold red square grid cancel, small inclusion at right, Extremely Fine.... 600.00
- 84 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Full even margins, red square grid cancel, deep rich color and sharp early impression on nicely blued paper, Extremely Fine 625.00
- 85 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, light strike of blue town datestamp, Extremely Fine 800.00
- 86 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, Philadelphia **blue "Paid" in oval** cancel, deep shade, trace of ms. and tiny corner crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine 650.00
- 87 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, blue Philadelphia integral-rate cds, rich color and fine impression, Very Fine 800.00
- 88 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, dark shade on deeply blued paper, red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 89 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins, well-struck red grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate..... 600.00
- 90 **5c Red Brown (1).** Pretty shade, full margins, two light strikes of blue grid cancel, trace of ms. offset on back from address panel barely shows thru at upper right, Very Fine..... 635.00
- 91 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear at top right incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, light strike of red grid cancel, Very Fine 600.00
- 92 **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, light blue town cds, deep rich color, small corner crease only visible in fluid, appears Very Fine..... 800.00
- 93 **5c Brown (1).** Large to huge margins with extra wide margin at left, light red grid cancel, very faint pressed out vertical crease visible in fluid only, appears Extremely Fine 600.00
- 94 **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins all around, barest traces of red cancel at bottom visible only under high power magnification, appears unused and Very Fine 600.00



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- 95 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Horizontal pair, ample to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, bright shade nicely contrasted by **black grid** cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine pair, small backstamps, with 1994 P.S.E. and 1995 P.F. certificates 1,900.00



96

- 96 **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins, bold blue Baltimore cds, trace of red "10" handstamp at right, bright color on deep blue paper, bit of ms. on back barely shows thru at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine 1,650.00



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- 97 **10c Black (2).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins, vivid red grid cancels, dark shade and sharp impression, tiny scissors-cut in top left margin clear of design
EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
This superb pair has exceptional depth of impression and is most definitely an early printing. 3,250.00



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- 98 **10c Black (2).** Position 81L, large to enormous margins incl. **sheet margin at left**, light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 1,400.00

- 99 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at right**, bright shade, full clear strike of **red open 11-bar grid** cancel, light horizontal crease at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 1,400.00



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- 100 **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Large margins all around, light red square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,500.00

- 101 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, intense color, bold red square grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 1,400.00



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- 102 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, large break in outer frameline at right, bold “paint” red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 1,400.00
- 103 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins all around, intense color and proof-like impression, bold face-free red grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 1,400.00
- 104 **10c Black (2).** Full even margins all around, sharp impression, light blue cancel, Extremely Fine 1,450.00



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- 105 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, crisp impression, neat strike of Philadelphia **blue** “Paid” in oval cancel, Extremely Fine 1,550.00
- 106 **10c Black (2).** Full even margins all around, light bright red grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine 1,400.00
- 107 **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, neat ms. “X” cancel, also tied by red grid and matching “Pittsburgh Pa. Apr. 4” datestamp on small blue piece, Extremely Fine 1,400.00



- 108 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins all around, bright shade and impression, bold strikes of blue grid cancels, corner crease at top right, Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful stamp..... 1,450.00
- 109 **10c Black (2).** Large margins, two red grid cancels, sharp impression, two small corner creases, otherwise Extremely Fine 1,400.00
- 110 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, well-struck **black grid** cancel and red cds at left, sharp impression, two small sealed tears and light horizontal crease at top, otherwise Extremely Fine 1,750.00
- 111 **10c Black (2).** Position 47L, large to huge margins with frameline of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense color and sharp impression, bold red grid cancel, faint vertical crease only visible in fluid, appears Extremely Fine 1,400.00
- 112 **10c Black (2).** Position 87R, ample to large margins, dark shade and sharp impression, light red grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,400.00
- 113 **10c Black (2).** Ample to large margins, crisp impression on bright paper, neat red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, an attractive stamp, with 1982 P.F. certificate ... 1,400.00
- 114 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to full, intense shade and impression, bold strike of red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate 1,400.00
- 115 **10c Black (2).** Full margins to close at lower right, face-free black grid cancel, deep shade, couple internal wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,750.00
- 116 **10c Black (2).** Ample to large margins, pen cancel removed and regummed, appears Extremely Fine..... 750.00
- 117 **10c Black (2).** Ample to large margins, trace of pen cancel removed, rich color, Very Fine 750.00



- 118 **10c Black (2).** Three full margins, touched at bottom, red cds, couple small violet back-stamps do not show thru, Fine..... 1,400.00
- 119 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to just clear, cancelled by **fourteen penstokes**, small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, unusual cancel applied by a postmaster determined to prevent re-use of the new 1847 stamp..... 750.00
- 120 **10c Black (2).** Full margins at sides, close to just touching at top and bottom, perfectly struck orange-red "10" in circle cancel, dark shade and sharp impression, Fine..... 1,400.00
- 121 **10c Black (2).** Margins to in, separated a bit roughly at sides, prominent **pre-printing paper fold**, neat red grid cancel, crease and tear at bottom, unusual..... 1,400.00
- 122 **5c Brown, 10c Black (1, 2).** Large margins, late worn impressions, 5c with trace of pen cancel, 10c with pen cancel removed and faults incl. internal tear, Very Fine appearances**(Photo Ex)** 1,050.00
- 123 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, full to enormous margins with **enormous sheet margin at left**, rich color, Extremely Fine 850.00
- 124 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine..... 850.00
- 125 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 126 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine..... 850.00



- 127 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, rich color, large margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 128 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, interesting tiny ink smear below “E” of “Office”, Very Fine..... 850.00
- 129 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, full margins all around, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 1,950.00
- 130 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, huge to large margins, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 131 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large to full margins, intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 132 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 133 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, crisp impression, Extremely Fine 1,100.00
- 134 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, huge margins to full, intense impression, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 135 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins, bright shade, small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,100.00
- 136 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, full margins, Very Fine..... 1,100.00

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- 137 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 9R1E, beautiful bright shade and impression from an early printing, large margins to just barely touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at top right, faint black grid cancel leaves design characteristics clearly visible
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE Ib, WHICH SHOWS THE DESIGN COMPLETE AT TOP AND NEARLY COMPLETE AT BOTTOM.
Type Ib is yielded from only six positions on Plate 1E: Positions 3-6, 8 and 9R1E. The best examples of Type Ib come from positions 6 and 8R1E. However, this early impression from Position 9 also shows the type distinctly — as the plate subsequently wore, the characteristics of this position became less distinct.
With 1997 P.F. certificate 5,500.00
- 138 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Large margins to just in, cancelled by three neat horizontal penstrokes, rich Plate 4 color, repaired at lower right corner, otherwise Fine, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate 4,500.00
- 139 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Unused (no gum), rich color from Plate 2, large margins to just barely in at lower right, Very Fine, with Ashbrook notes on back 500.00
- 140 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Enormous margins all around incl. significant portions of adjoining stamps as sides, **sheet margin** at bottom and huge margin at top, pretty color from Plate 1E is nicely contrasted by neat **red** grid, trivial toning on back not mentioned on accompanying certificate and has does not affect appearance, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate for strip of three, this being the center stamp 180.00
- 141 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 48R1E, large margins, rich color, bright blue Philadelphia cds, Extremely Fine 167.00
- 142 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Large to huge margins with part of adjoining stamp at top, Chicago cds, Extremely Fine 165.00
- 143 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Rich color from **Plate 3**, large margins to just barely touched, light and face-free strike of town datestamp, Very Fine and choice, scarce from Plate 3 which was only used for stamp production for a short period of time, with 1987 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 144 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Vertical pair, huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, deep rich color, two neat strikes of town datestamp, Extremely Fine pair, ex Koppersmith, with 1986 P.F. certificate 350.00



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- 145 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Large margins to just barely in, deep rich Plate 4 color, bold strike of town datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 146 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Rich color, huge margins on three sides incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, just slightly in at left, showing wide break at top and small but easily recognizable break at bottom, bold strike of New Orleans cds, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 147 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 54L4 with wide breaks at top and bottom — an excellent example of the type — beautiful rich color, three huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, just in at right, light face-free strike of town datestamp, fresh and Fine, signed Ashbrook, with copy of 1976 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 148 **1c Blue, Ty. III-IIIa (8, 8A).** Horizontal pair, Positions 34-35L4, huge and even margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression, two clear strikes of "Newport N.Y. Aug. 17" circular datestamp, Type III at left shows wide breaks at both top and bottom, Type IIIa at right shows wide break at top and complete outer line at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE TYPES III AND IIIa WITH BEAUTIFUL MARGINS, COLOR, CANCELLATION AND IMPRESSIONS.

The Neinken book lists the left stamp (Position 34) as being Type IIIa. However, as the plate was used the outer line at bottom wore away, and the stamp became Type III. The combination of these types from Positions 34-35L4 is extremely rare in any form, but imperforate Plate 4 stamps are much rarer than perforated stamps from this plate.

With 1999 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 9,500.00



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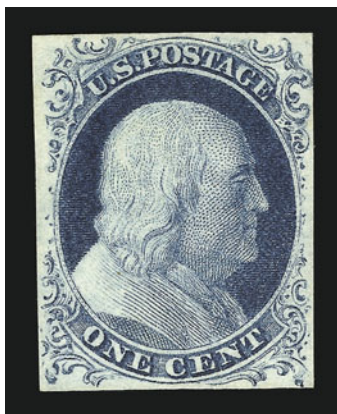
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- 149° **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 32L4, large margins to clear, neat strikes of town dates-tamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 975.00
- 150 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Dark rich Plate 4 color, large margins to just touched, faint corner crease at top left barely shows in fluid, otherwise Very Fine 1,050.00
- 151 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Three large to huge margins, close at top, brilliant color, faint cancel at top left, tiny corner crease in top left margin, Very Fine appearance, with 1974 and 2000 P.F. certificates 975.00
- 152 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Large margins to just touching at lower right, wide break at top, rich Plate 4 shade, light **red carrier** datestamp, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 1,185.00



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- 153 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Horizontal pair, Positions 45-46R4, rich color, huge margins to just touched at bottom of right stamp only and including significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, both stamps show clear breaks at top, perfect strike of "Malden Mass. Jul. 31" cds
- EXTREMELY FINE AND REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE TYPE IIIA.
- With 1995 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 154 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, large margins to just barely touched, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive original-gum stamp in a fresh state of preservation, with 1999 P.F. certificate.... 750.00
- 155 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Vertical pair, original gum, lightly hinged, unusually bright shade and fresh color, huge margins to just touched including parts of three adjoining stamps, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 1,600.00



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- 156 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Block of six, deep rich color, original gum, **bottom right stamp Mint N.H.**, huge margins to slightly in
FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE BLOCK OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IV IMPERFORATE.
With copy of 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as a block of four and a pair.... 5,100.00



- 157 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, large to enormous margins with parts of adjoining stamps at left and bottom, well-struck black grid cancel, Extremely Fine 125.00
- 158 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, large margins all around, light strike of blue cancel at far right (stamp almost appears unused), fresh and Very Fine..... 130.00
- 159 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 69L1L, large even margins, recut once at top and twice at bottom, light **red** carrier cds, faint corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine 155.00
- 160 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 85R1L, recut once at top and bottom, large to huge margins with small parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, rich color, perfectly struck "Milwaukee Wis. Aug. 3, 1857" cds, corner crease in top left margin, otherwise Extremely Fine 125.00
- 161 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top, large margins all around with trace of adjoining stamp at left, well-struck 1857 cds, late worn impression, Extremely Fine 130.00
- 162 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, large margins with trace of adjoining stamp at left, light **red** grid cancel, rich color, Very Fine and choice 125.00
- 163 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps on three sides, deep rich color, bold strike of town cds, two small toned spots on back barely show thru, otherwise Extremely Fine 125.00
- 164 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal pair, deep rich color and sharp impression, large margins all around incl. part of five adjoining stamps, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine 260.00
- 165 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal pair, Positions 19-20L1L, both stamps recut once at top and once at bottom, huge margins to just clear, faint strike of town datestamp, fresh and Very Fine pair, signed Ashbrook and with his plating on back, with 1985 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 166 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Ten singles and one horizontal pair, most with full to large margins, incl. one corner margin single and two singles with part imprint at left, all plated in pencil on back, couple with blue cancels, five singles and pair with small faults, Very Fine appearing group..... *Not illustrated* 1,500.00



- 167 ★ **3c Dull Red (11).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins incl. sheet margin showing guide line at right, attractive pastel shade, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1988 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair 240.00
- 168 ★ **3c Brownish Carmine (11).** Original gum, deep rich color, large margins all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 240.00
- 169 **3c Dull Red (11).** Enormous margins to ample at bottom, with traces of **five adjoining stamps**, perfectly struck grid cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine 10.00
- 170 **3c Dull Red (11).** Position 10R3, brilliant color, large margins all around, clear strike of **green circular datestamp**, Extremely Fine 160.00
- 171 **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins all around with trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by perfectly struck **blue** "Concord N.H. 3 Paid Apr. 28" cds on small piece, Extremely Fine Gem..... E. 100-150



- 172 (★) **5c Red Brown (12).** Unused (no gum), large even margins all around, sharp proof-like impression and deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE OF THE CLASSIC IMPERFORATE STAMPS IN SOUND UNUSED CONDITION.

With 2000 P.S.E. certificate 9,000.00

- 173 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins all around, bold segmented cork cancel, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1856 5-CENT RED BROWN WITH A CORK CANCEL — THE CLOSEST THING TO A FANCY CANCELLATION THAT EXISTS ON THIS ISSUE.

Roumet handstamp lightly struck on back.. 1,100.00



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- 174 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins all around, red grid cancel, dark shade and handsome impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1856 5-CENT RED BROWN WITH RED CANCELLATION.

Brun handstamp on back..... 1,175.00

- 175 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins all around, lightly struck datestamp, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine .
..... 1,200.00



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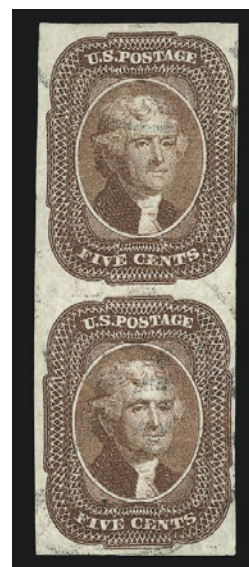
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- 176 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins all around, New Orleans cds, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, Brun handstamp lightly struck on back 1,100.00



- 177 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to huge margins all around, rich color and sharp impression on bright white paper, well-struck "Charleston S.C. May 9" cds, light corner crease in bottom left corner margin visible only in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 178 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins all around, fresh color on bright paper, faint face-free strike of town datestamp, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 179 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins, crisp impression, light strike of town datestamp, small corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, small blue Gibbons and experts handstamps on back, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 180 **5c Red Brown (12).** Three full margins, close at right, light cds, deep color and sharp impression, Very Fine..... 1,100.00
- 181 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of 1857 New Orleans datestamp, small thin spot at right, Very Fine appearance. 1,125.00
- 182 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, clear strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, Fine, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

- 183 **5c Red Brown (12).** Vertical pair, three large margins, close at right, light cds, rich color and sharp impression, Fine-Very Fine and scarce vertical pair 2,400.00



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- 184 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge margins all around, dark color, red and black circular datestamps, tiny thin speck, appears Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate not noting thin 875.00
- 185 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins to clear at bottom, rich color, bold grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine 800.00
- 186 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins to just touched at lower left, bright color, neat strike of town datestamp, small corner crease at top right, otherwise Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 187 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Three ample margins, close at left, bright shade on fresh paper, Fine 875.00
- 188 **10c Green, Ty. II/III/I (14-15-13).** Vertical strip of three, Positions 75/85/95R1, large margins to just clear, faint strikes of red and black cancels, Very Fine and choice, an attractive and rare strip of three showing three different types of the 10c 1855, with 1989 P.F. certificate 4,250.00

- 189 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins, beautiful deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE II. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, COLOR, MARGINS, IMPRESSION, PAPER AND OVERALL FRESHNESS.

With 1987 and 1995 P.F. certificates 3,500.00



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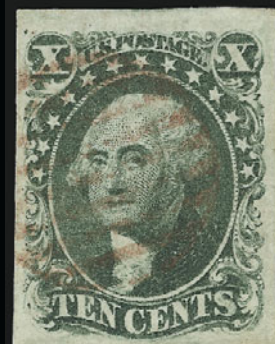
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- 190 (★) **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Unused (no gum), three large margins incl. **sheet margin at right** with trace of guideline, just barely touched at top, intense color and impression, light diagonal crease at bottom left, Fine appearance, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,600.00
- 191 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins all around incl. **top left corner sheet margin**, deep rich color, neat strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, a rare corner sheet margin stamp 225.00
- 192 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge even margins, bright **red** cds, deep shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine 250.00
- 193 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to huge margins, deep shade, light **red** grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine 250.00
- 194 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 55R1, huge margins all around, **New York Ocean Mail** datestamp, deep shade, Extremely Fine 225.00
- 195 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins, rich color, neat strike of 1856 circular datestamp, few toned spots, ms. offset on back from address bleeds thru slightly, otherwise Extremely Fine 235.00
- 196 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Full to large margins, light cds and bright **red** cds, dark shade, Very Fine and choice, small backstamp 250.00
- 197 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins all around, light cds, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, small backstamps 225.00



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- 198 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 10R, showing curl outside left "X", large even margins, rich color, bold town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 199 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Full to huge margins, dark shade, light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine 250.00
- 200 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to huge margins with sheet margin at right, light blue cds, rich color, tiny corner crease in top right margin, still Extremely Fine, small backstamp.. 235.00
- 201 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to huge margins, bright red cds, small corner crease in lower right margin, otherwise Extremely Fine 250.00
- 202 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large even margins all around, beautiful bright color, neat strike of New Orleans datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, ex Rust, with 1985 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 203° **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 11-13R1, horizontal strip of three, ample to large margins, clear strikes of New York Ocean Mail cds, rich color, Very Fine and choice, a rare strip with the Ocean Mail cds, with 1987 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 204 **10c Green, Ty. II-III (14-15).** Vertical pair, top stamp Ty. II, huge margins all around, light strikes of town datestamp, Extremely Fine pair, with 1992 P.F. certificate.. 500.00



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- 205 ★★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, huge top and bottom margins, full even margins at sides, fresh and bright color, sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE III IMPERFORATE ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

The stamp offered here was the righthand stamp in the strip of three from which lot 206 was also removed. The single hinge was applied to the center of the strip and did not touch this stamp. The gum is pristine and Mint Never Hinged. As collectors who limit themselves only to Mint N.H. stamps know only too well, very few classics exist in such state. The few truly Mint N.H. 1847-56 imperforate stamps come from multiples in which some stamps were spared from the hinge.

With copy of 1978 P.F. certificate for horizontal strip of three. Scott Retail as hinged 3,500.00



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- 206 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge and even margins all around, fresh and bright color, sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE III IMPERFORATE STAMP.

The 1855 10c stamps that have survived with original gum generally come from blocks and strips broken in recent years. Only a few exist without faults, and even fewer make the grade of Extremely Fine. The stamp offered here, which was cut from a strip of three, is one of the finest original-gum examples of Type III we have ever encountered.

With copy of 1978 P.F. certificate for horizontal strip of three, this being the center stamp..... 3,500.00



- 207 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins all around with extra wide margin at left, light New Orleans cds, proof-like impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem.... 225.00
- 208 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Enormous margins including part of adjoining stamp at left and trace at bottom, beautiful **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem 250.00
- 209 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Full to large margins, face-free cds at right and trace of ms. at top, deep rich color, Very Fine 225.00
- 210 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Full to large margins, two bold **red** grid cancels, Very Fine..... 250.00
- 211 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Two singles, one with large margins all around and faint blue face-free cancel, other with close to large margins tied by perfectly struck "Ripley O. Nov. 29" cds on small piece, former with tiny corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 450.00
- 212 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal pair, full margins to close at lower right, incredibly deep shade on bright white paper, few faint creases only visible in fluid, appears Very Fine 500.00
- 213 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal strip of three, huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top, fresh color, light strikes of New Orleans datestamps, Extremely Fine strip 850.00



- 214 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L, recut at bottom, large margins all around, rich color, light strike of town datestamp, thin spot at bottom right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate 1,600.00
- 215 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L, recut at top and bottom, deep rich color, large margins to just clear, neat strike of town datestamp, tiny thin spot at top left and light horizontal crease at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, the only double-recut position 1,600.00
- 216 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L, recut at bottom, three huge margins, close at left, rich color, well-struck datestamp, horizontal crease at top, otherwise Very Fine 1,700.00
- 217 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L, recut at top and bottom, close to large margins, New Orleans cds, rich color, small corner crease at lower right, otherwise Very Fine 2,000.00
- 218 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Recut at bottom, three full to large margins, close at left, New Orleans 1857 cds, rich color, small corner crease in lower left margin, otherwise Very Fine 1,700.00
- 219 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L, recut at bottom, large margins to just in, deep rich color, light strike of **red** town datestamp, some slight creasing, otherwise Fine, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 220° **10c Green, Ty. IV-II (16-14).** Horizontal pair, Positions 3R1-4R1, left stamp recut at top, large margins to just touching, deep shade, Fine example the Position 3R recut 2,100.00



- 221 ★ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins to in at bottom, incl. **sheet margin at right**, light horizontal crease ending in small tear in selvage, left stamp small tear at top right, almost Fine, scarce unused pair, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 9,500.00
- 222 **12c Black (17).** Enormous margins all around incl. significant portions of adjoining stamps at right and left, cancelled by perfect strike of "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 2" circular datestamp, beautiful shade and crisp impression showing all of the detailed nuances of the engraving
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH OUTSTANDING SHADE, MARGINS, CANCELLATION AND FRESHNESS.
With 1988 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 223 **12c Black (17).** Full even margins, bold cds, fresh and Very Fine, small backstamp 325.00
- 224 **12c Black (17).** Large margins with trace of adjoining stamp at top, close at top left, light cds, sharp impression, Very Fine and choice..... 325.00
- 225 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, few tiny margin nicks clear of design, Extremely Fine 325.00
- 226 **12c Black (17).** Full to huge margins with sheet margin at left, light cds, Very Fine and choice, small backstamp 325.00
- 227 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, intense shade and impression, tied by Richmond Va. 1856 datestamps and red "19" on small blue piece, Very Fine and choice..... 700.00
- 228 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal strip of four, ample to full margins, intense shade and impression, **blue** Cincinnati circular datestamps, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as two pairs..... 1,420.00

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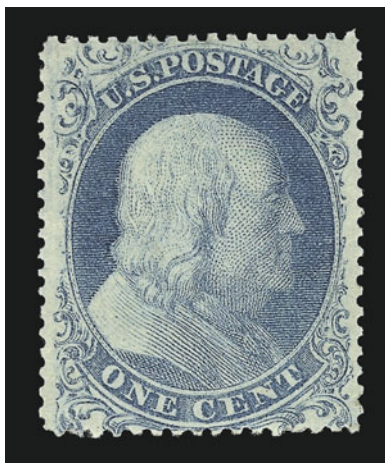
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- 229 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Position 100L12, including **sheet margin at bottom**, wide natural straddle-pane margin at right showing most of guide line, original gum, centered side-to-side, many perf disks at bottom unpunched showing all important type characteristics, beautiful bright shade

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I SHOWING EVERY NUANCE OF THE DESIGN TYPE. A WONDERFUL STAMP.

Due to problems of spacing and perforating, many surviving copies of this type have the design characteristics at top or bottom affected by the perforations. The example offered here, showing the complete design at top and bottom, is a true condition rarity.

With 1999 P.S.E. certificate 1,750.00



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- 230 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, beautifully centered with design clear of perfs on three sides and still showing the type characteristics at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I 1857 ISSUE.

Small blue backstamp. With copy of P.F. certificate. 1,750.00



- 231 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Incredibly choice centering for this difficult stamp with wide and well-balanced margins at sides and evenly-balanced top-to-bottom, beautiful pastel shade and crisp impression, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceedingly rare stamp in this choice condition, with 1979 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 232 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Well-centered for this difficult stamp with perfs clear of design on three sides and showing complete design at bottom, bright and fresh color, neat strike of dotted grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 550.00
- 233 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Bright color, showing completed design at top right and enough of design at lower right to determine that it is complete at bottom, light strike of town datestamp, Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 234 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 93R4, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult stamp showing large portion of outer ball of design at bottom, light face-free cancel almost makes stamp appear unused
EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A PARTICULARLY WELL-CENTERED AND FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE Ia.
With 1981 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00
- 235 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (19b).** Position 49L4, part original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, extraordinarily well-centered with design almost completely free and clear of perforations, small tear at top center and small thin spot at top left, these trivial flaws do not affect the Extremely Fine appearance of this rarity, with 1994 P.F. certificate.. 2,750.00
- 236 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and sharp impression from Plate 12, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 1980 P.F. certificate for combination block of four, this being the top left stamp..... 1,000.00
- 237 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Deep rich color, well-centered, bold 1858 Iowa town datestamp, Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate..... 250.00
- 238 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Position 79R2, deep rich color, bold face-free strike of town datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 250.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Position 66L4, rich Plate 4 color on bright paper, incredibly choice centering with **perforations clear of design on all sides**, showing clear breaks at both top and bottom, very faint strike of black town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE III. QUITE SIMPLY A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

The example of the perforated Type III offered here, with the design clear on all four sides and showing all of the characteristics of the type, is truly a remarkable stamp. We feel confident that other students and searchers of quality stamps will agree.

With 1997 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00

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1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Position 68R4, deep rich color, black grid cancel, remarkably well-centered for this early perforated stamp and clearly showing breaks at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE III.

With 1974 A.P.S. and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00



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241 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Rich Plate 4 color, showing wide break at bottom and noticeable break at top along perforations (the characteristics of the type), neat town datestamp, small surface scrape and tiny pinhole at bottom, otherwise Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,000.00

242 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Incredibly choice centering, showing wide break at top, fresh and bright color, faint cancel, single short perf at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1996 P.F. certificate 450.00

243 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Pretty shade, showing clear break at top and complete outer line at bottom, neat strike of blue town datestamp, Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ... 455.00

244 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Position 88L4, deep rich color on fresh paper, neat circular datestamp, tiny corner crease at lower right, single nibbed perf and light corner perf crease (the last two not mentioned on accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 450.00

- 245 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, rich color, extraordinarily well-centered showing both recuts clearly, neat cancel leaves most of design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IV 1857 ISSUE.

Due to the narrow spacing between subjects and the generally poor perforating skills of Toppan, Carpenter, many of the existing supply of the these stamps are off-center and have perforations affecting the design. Centered examples such as the stamp offered here are rare..... 650.00



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- 246 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Position 66L1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom, bright shade, remarkably well-centered, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 247 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, brilliant color, well-centered for this difficult stamp, face-free strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, scarce this well-centered and in such fresh condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 248 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 175.00
- 249 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine and choice 175.00
- 250 **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Position 5R5, remarkably choice centering with wide and even margins, pretty pastel shade, neat face-free strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful example of this type, with 2000 P.F. certificate which notes a double transfer 120.00
- 251 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Slightly disturbed original gum, brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins at sides and clearly showing the characteristics of the type
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3-CENT TYPE I PERFORATED STAMP.
With copy of P.F. certificate 2,100.00
- 252 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Mint N.H.,** deep rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 75.00
- 253 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Mint N.H.,** deep rich color, choice centering rarely seen on this issue, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 75.00



- 254 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 75.00
- 255 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Mint N.H., choice centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged..... 75.00
- 256 ★★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Mint N.H. top sheet margin block of six, rich color, choice centering, small crease in selvage only at top left (easily trimmed), center stamp at top tiny surface scrape, otherwise an Extremely Fine block, ex Chase..... 485.00
- 257 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, from the top row of the plate, neat strike of blue town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 5.00



- 258 **5c Brick Red (27).** Perfectly centered with balanced margins, rich color, well-struck San Francisco 1861 cds, remarkably fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT BRICK RED WITH BALANCED MARGINS AND A SHARP CANCEL ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

A superb stamp 1,300.00



- 259 **5c Brick Red (27).** Perfectly centered, bright color, neat town datestamp, light vertical crease ending in small tear at top, Extremely Fine appearance 1,300.00
- 260 **5c Brick Red (27).** Rich color, light circular datestamp, small filled thin spot, appears Very Fine, with photocopy of 1988 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 261 **5c Brick Red (27).** Brilliant color, 1859 circular datestamp and small part of **red** transit cancel, crease and small tear, otherwise Very Fine 1,350.00
- 262 **5c Brick Red (27).** Neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, faint diagonal crease at bottom right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with copy of 1978 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 263 **5c Red Brown (28).** Well-centered, fresh and bright color, light strike of **red** New York cds, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1979 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 264 **5c Red Brown (28).** Bright shade, intact perfs at top including part of adjoining stamp, light New Orleans cds, fresh and Very Fine, small backstamps 650.00
- 265 **5c Red Brown, Ty. I (28).** Very light cds, rich color, couple short perfs at right and reperfed at bottom, appears Very Fine 650.00
- 266 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Vivid and distinctive Indian Red shade and proof-like impression, beautifully centered, well-struck circular datestamp with year date, long full perforations, small thins at top right, appears Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate .. 3,000.00
- 267 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Light cds, deep rich color, reperfed at bottom, appears Very Fine. 3,000.00



- 268 **5c Brown (29).** Beautiful deep rich color, scissors-separated at sides leaving perfs completely intact and showing **part of imprint at left** and prt of adjoining stamp at right, face-free strike of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, scarce showing part of the imprint..... 350.00
- 269 **5c Brown (29).** Incredibly choice centering with perfs well clear of design on all four sides, brilliant color on bright paper, faint face-free strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 270 **5c Brown (29).** Well-centered with projections clear of perfs on all sides, scissors-separated at sides, very faint cancel (almost appears unused), bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 271 **5c Brown (29).** Rich color, bold face-free New Orleans cds, Very Fine, small backstamp ..
..... 350.00



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- 272 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and proof-like impression, well-centered with wide margins clear of design all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp..... 1,150.00
- 273 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unused (no gum), rich color, wide margins at sides, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance..... 525.00
- 274 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, small h.r., dark shade and sharp impression, few nibbed perfs at right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate
..... 1,150.00

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5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Beautifully centered with **wide margins all around**, natural straddle-pane margin at right including guideline and part of adjoining stamp across the gutter, deep rich color, well-struck red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT TYPE II ORANGE BROWN COMBINING THE ELEMENTS OF REMARKABLY WIDE MARGINS, FRESH COLOR AND BEAUTIFUL CANCEL.

The 5c Type II stamp is very difficult to find with such wide and well-balanced margins on all four sides..... 1,175.00



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5c Orange Brown, Ty. II, 30c Orange (30, 38). Hinged together to show bold complete target cancel, bright colors, couple short perfs, 5c with small corner crease at lower right, Very Fine 1,550.00

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5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, superb centering with design complete framed by white margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Unlike its Orange Brown counterpart, the 5c Type II in Brown was not on hand in post offices when the 1861 demonetization order took effect. Therefore, original-gum examples of Scott 30A are far scarcer than Scott 30. The narrow spacing between subjects on the plate and Toppan Carpenter's imprecise perforating leave collectors with very few well-centered original-gum examples.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 1,800.00



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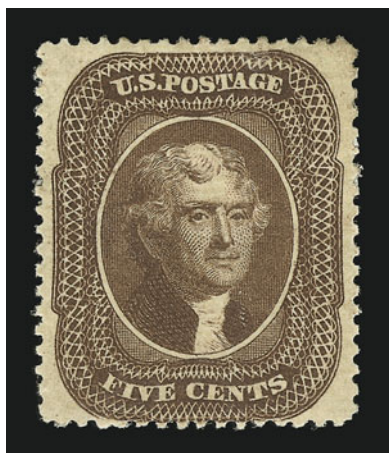
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5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Original gum, wide margins with perforations well clear of design all around, dark shade and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1860 5-CENT TYPE II BROWN IS RARE IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Although not as precisely centered as the stamp offered in lot 277, this is yet another rare original-gum example of the 5c Brown Type II with perforations clear of the design on all sides. 1,800.00



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- 279 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, small h.r., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, much scarcer in well-centered original-gum condition than its Orange Brown counterpart, with 1998 P.F. certificate 1,800.00



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- 280 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Deep rich color and sharp impression, faint trace of cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 260.00
- 281 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Fresh color and crisp impression, wide margins incl. straddle-pane margin at right and part of adjoining stamp across the gutter, neat strike of Boston "Paid" grid, Very Fine and choice 260.00
- 282 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Horizontal pair, **red** grid cancels, rich color, fresh and Fine 590.00
- 283 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Horizontal strip of three, rich color and detailed impression, New Orleans cds, Very Fine 800.00

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SECOND SESSION (LOTS 284-682)
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- 284 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Beautifully centered with wide margins, scissors-separated at bottom leaving perforations completely intact, brilliant shade on bright white paper, faint strike of Los Angeles town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, accompanied by cover from which the stamp originated, with 1987 and 1998 P.F. certificates, the former for stamp on cover..... 850.00
- 285 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Remarkably choice centering, pretty shade, neat strike of cds, small filled thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance..... 850.00
- 286 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Fresh color on bright paper, choice centering, part of adjoining stamp at bottom, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 275.00
- 287 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Position 78L, choice centering, rich color, light Jefferson O. datestamp, couple small ms. areas on back show thru, otherwise Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of six on piece, this being the lower left stamp 275.00



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- 288 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Horizontal pair, rich color, neat strike of 1860 town datestamp, right stamp single nibbed perf at bottom right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine pair... 575.00
- 289 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32-33).** Vertical pair, top stamp Ty. II, incredibly deep rich color, beautifully centered with wide margins all around, each stamp cancelled by neat strike of red "Paid" in circle, bottom stamp also bears French transit, Extremely Fine combination pair, with 1989 P.F. certificate 675.00



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- 290 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Original gum, h.r., incredibly rich color and sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with unusually wide margins for this issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT TYPE III 1857 ISSUE.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan, Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering. They are also very scarce in original-gum condition because, unlike 10c Plate 2 stamps (Scott 35), there were no supplies on hand in 1861 when the issue was demonetized due to the outbreak of the Civil War. An original-gum 10c 1857 stamp — Types I, II, III or IV (all on Plate 1) — in this choice condition is a rarity..... 4,750.00

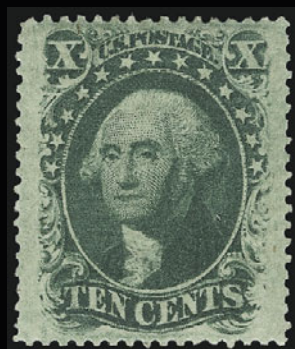
- 291° **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 55L, recut at bottom, pretty pastel shade, choice centering with wide margins, light strike of town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 TYPE IV PERFORATED STAMP.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



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- 292 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfect centering with wide even margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 293 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, ex Hillmer, with 1997 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 294 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, perfectly centered with wide margins, deep rich color, tiny adherence on gum, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 295 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 275.00

- 296 ★田 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Bottom margin **block of twelve**, top row original gum, lightly hinged, other nine stamps **Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, third row lightly creased, sixth stamp lightly creased and small thin spot, some rejoined perfs and natural s.e. at left, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two pairs 3,550.00



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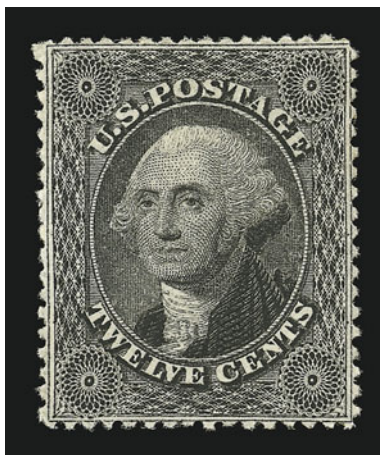


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- 297 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Incredibly choice centering with enormous margins at sides, pretty shade, neat strike of blue **Wells, Fargo** handstamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail with no premium for the cancellation 65.00
- 298 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Well-centered, wide margins with **part of imprint clearly visible at left**, neat strike of **red** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem example of the 10c Ty. V with clear imprint at left, with 1991 P.F. certificate 72.00
- 299 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Jumbo margins, rich color and sharp impression, neat strikes of San Francisco datestamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1980 and 2000 P.F. certificates 65.00
- 300 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Almost perfectly centered with remarkably wide margins all around, deep rich color, bold strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 65.00
- 301 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Fresh color on bright paper, neat strike of **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the left stamp ... 72.00



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- 302 ★ **12c Black (36).** Plate 1, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and crisp impression on bright paper, absolutely perfect centering with perforations evenly framing design and showing outer frameline on all four sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE PERFORATED 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE — THE PLATE 1 PRINTING IN PARTICULAR — IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE IN SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. THIS STAMP EASILY RANKS AS ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES EXTANT.

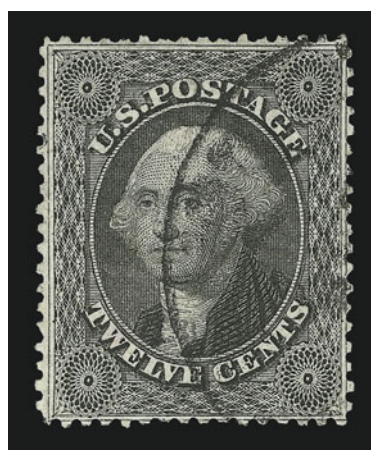
Any multiple of the 1857 12c Black from Plate 1 will demonstrate the narrow layout of this plate, which produced Scott 36. Even when the perforations are aligned between stamps, they still punch out part of the outer frameline. Plate 3, which produced Scott 36b, remedied this problem by allowing more space for perforations.

The stamp offered here is completely sound with proof-like impression and original gum. It shows the outer frameline *on all four sides* virtually without interruption. There are very few examples of Scott 36 that exist in condition comparable to that of the stamp offered here.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 1,200.00

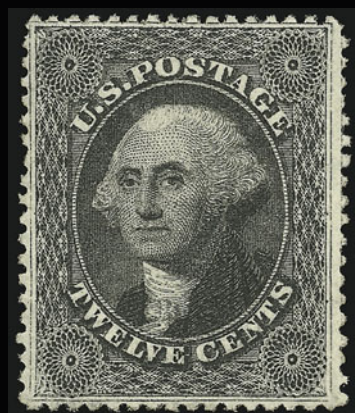


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- 303 **12c Black (36).** Perfectly centered, detailed impression, bold **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem..... 220.00
- 304 **12c Black (36).** Neat circular datestamp, Very Fine 210.00



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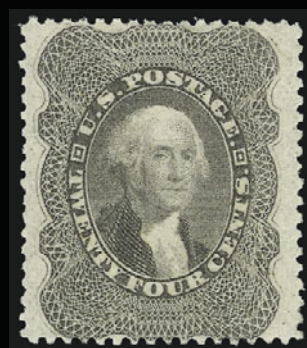


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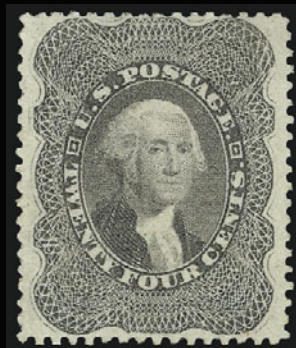


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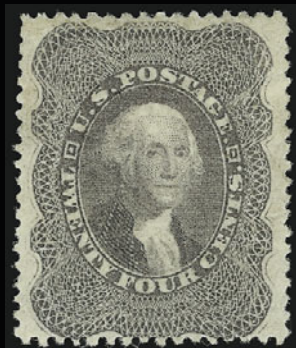
- 305 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade and sharp proof-like impression, well-centered with wide margins incl. part of frameline of adjoining stamp at right, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 725.00
- 306 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Intense shade and impression, neat strike of **red** grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine 175.00
- 307 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Two horizontal pairs rejoined to form their original block of four, “**paint**” **red** grid cancels, dark shade and detailed impression, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two pairs 990.00



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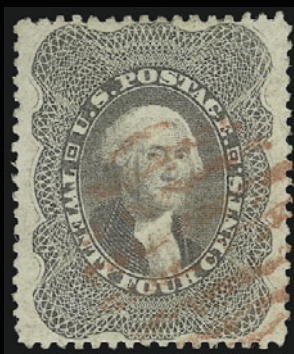


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- 308 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with wide margins at sides, bright color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the bottom stamp 1,500.00
- 309 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine 1,500.00
- 310° ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, fresh color, perfs barely touch at bottom, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 311 ★ **24c Gray (37a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color on fresh paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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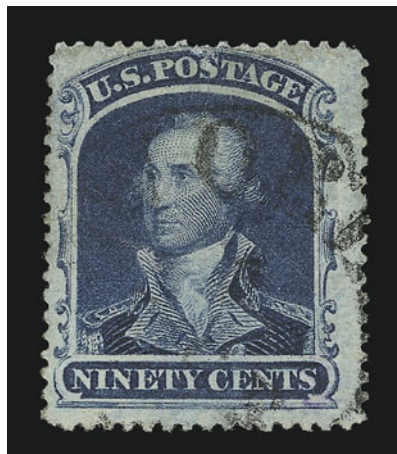


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- 312 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Well-centered with wide margins all around, fresh color, bold **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate... 390.00
- 313 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Perfectly centered, **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 390.00
- 314 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, bold strike of **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate..... 390.00
- 315 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Choice centering, bold **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine 390.00
- 316 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Beautifully centered, fresh color and fine impression, light strike of **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine, small backstamp..... 390.00
- 317 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Wide margins, detailed impression, large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 350.00
- 318 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Bright color, bold town datestamp and **red "19" credit** handstamp, Very Fine 430.00
- 319 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Rich color, bright **red** grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate 390.00



- 320 (★) **30c Orange (38)**. Unused (no gum), vibrant color, perfect centering with unusually wide and even margins for this stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, exceedingly scarce with such margins and centering, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 825.00
- 321 ★ **30c Orange (38)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00
- 322 **30c Orange (38)**. Vivid color on bright paper, perfectly centered with evenly-balanced margins all around, bold **red** grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, small backstamp..... 490.00
- 323 **30c Orange (38)**. Brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult stamp, neat strike of octagonal Philadelphia datestamp and part of red transit, Very Fine and choice 450.00
- 324 **30c Orange (38)**. Well-centered, neat **blue** town datestamp, Very Fine and choice 450.00
- 325 **30c Orange (38)**. Neat strike of **blue** Baltimore cds, fresh and Fine 470.00
- 326 (★) **90c Blue (39)**. Unused (no gum), rich color, well-centered with wide margins, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,200.00
- 327 (★) **90c Blue (39)**. Unused (no gum), deep shade, couple tiny scuffs at top, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,200.00
- 328 (★) **90c Blue (39)**. Unused (no gum), small tear at lower right, small crease at lower left, otherwise Very Fine 1,200.00
- 329 (★) **90c Blue (39)**. Unused (no gum), deep shade, Fine..... 1,200.00



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90c Blue (39). Deep rich color, light strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, couple pulled perfs at top and tiny thin speck

A FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE SHORT-LIVED 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

The 90c saw limited use partly due to the rates in effect, but more because of the American Civil War. When supplies of current postage stamps were declared invalid in the South and ultimately demonetized by the Federal government, the 90c had been in use for only one year. For this reason, genuinely cancelled copies and covers bearing the 90c are extremely rare. Approximately 180 used examples have been certified by The Philatelic Foundation, of which only one-quarter are sound. The cancel most often seen on genuine used examples of the 90c is the New York red grid.

Ex Krug. Signed Ashbrook and Bartels. With 1954 P.F. certificate. 6,000.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



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- 331 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 332 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Fine..... 650.00
- 333 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, deep shade, Fine..... 650.00
- 334 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, fresh and Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 335 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, sharp impression, Fine..... 650.00



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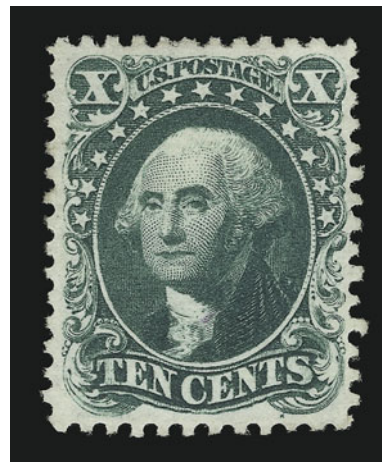
- 336 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, remarkably choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 337 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, fresh and bright color, short perf at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

- 338° ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult stamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES EXTANT OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SET TO OBTAIN IN SOUND, EXTREMELY FINE CONDITION.

Only 516 were issued. As a means of comparing the quality of this stamp against some of the other existing copies, we searched through our Levi records and several past auction catalogues, looking for examples in comparable condition. Perhaps three to five in our records of hundreds of surviving examples compared favorably to the stamp offered here.

With 1976 and 2000 P.F. certificates 2,250.00



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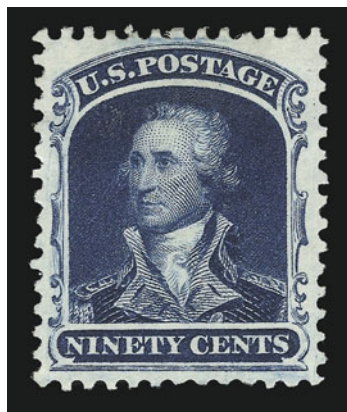


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- 339 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vivid color on bright paper, extra wide left margin, fresh and Very Fine, only 480 were issued, with 1987 P.F. certificate 3,000.00
- 340 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on fresh paper, Fine for the issue, only 480 issued 3,000.00



- 341 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, beautiful centering and unusually wide margins all around, intense shade and impression on bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. A RARE STAMP IN THE
FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.

This is one of the few 90c 1860 Reprint stamps we have seen with wide margins at the top and bottom, as well as the sides. Ex Zoellner. With 1998 P.F. certificate.....

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1861-66 ISSUE



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- 342 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, intense color, Extremely Fine, ex Hillmer, with 1998 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 343 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, rich color, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1977 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 344 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1965 Buhler certificate and small handstamp on back 475.00
- 345 (★) **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Unused (no gum), dark shade and proof-like impression, tiny corner crease and one repaired perf at bottom, appears Fine, a rare stamp in unused condition 3,250.00
- 346 ★ **1c Blue (63).** Bottom margin single with **part imprint**, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, beautifully centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the left stamp 325.00
- 347 ★田 **1c Blue (63).** Block of four, bottom left stamp **Mint N.H.**, others original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and rich color, right pair with light vertical crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,450.00



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- 348 ★ **3c Pink (64).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly bright color in the true Pink shade, sharp and detailed impression showing the finely detailed lines of the background engraving, perfectly centered with wide even margins all around and long full perfs

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP COMBINES EVERY DESIRABLE ELEMENT ONE COULD WISH FOR IN A CLASSIC STAMP. WE DARE SAY THIS IS THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PINK IN EXISTENCE.

The 3c 1861 Pink (Scott 64) is one of the most difficult stamps of the 1861-66 Issue to find in sound, well-centered, original-gum condition with fresh color. The nature of the ink used to print the 3c Pink shade is such that over the course of time, with exposure to light and other adverse elements, the color tends to oxidize or lose its vibrancy. The stamp offered here is an extraordinary exception. It possesses a remarkable degree of color fidelity. There is no hint of any oxidation, and it is as fresh as the day it was issued.

Collectors who have searched in vain for a 3c Pink in such condition will appreciate the rarity of this stamp in such a remarkable state of preservation. Others who may be less familiar with the rarity of this early 1861 Issue — and perhaps deceived by the abundance of common 3c 1861 shades (Scott 65) — are urged to consider the extreme rarity of Scott 64 in Extremely Fine original-gum condition. In several recent auctions, we have offered well-centered original-gum examples of the 1861-66 Issue, and the record realizations at large multiples of Scott value demonstrate the rarity of these stamps. We expect the 3c Pink offered here to achieve a final bid that bears little relation to Scott Catalogue value.

With copies of 1966 and 1978 P.F. certificates 7,000.00



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- 349 **3c Pink (64).** Fresh and bright color, tied by neat strike of blue "Cincinnati O. Oct. 15" double-circle datestamp and grid on small orange piece, trivial toned perf at top right, still Extremely Fine..... 725.00
- 350 ★★ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Mint N.H., fresh and bright color on white paper, perfectly centered with wide even margins all around, without the usual gum toned spots typical of the early Pink and Rose Pink stamps, Extremely Fine..... 500.00
- 351 **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Pastel shade, superb centering, neat strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 140.00
- 352 ★★ **3c Rose (65).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 130.00
- 353 ★ **3c Rose (65).** Original gum, brilliant color, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 130.00
- 354 **3c Rose (65).** Ten used singles and one used rejoined vertical strip of three, all with straddle margins on one side showing portions of adjoining stamps, most with different cancels incl. grids, "Paid 3" in circle, cogwheel, strip with blue "Balto Paid" double-circle cancels, few with small faults, Very Fine strikes, strip ex Eno ...*Not illustrated* E. 100-150



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- 355 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and impression on bright paper, phenomenally wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 3-CENT LAKE RARELY COMES WITH WIDE MARGINS — THIS SPECTACULAR STAMP COULD WELL BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE LAKE SHADE IN EXISTENCE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

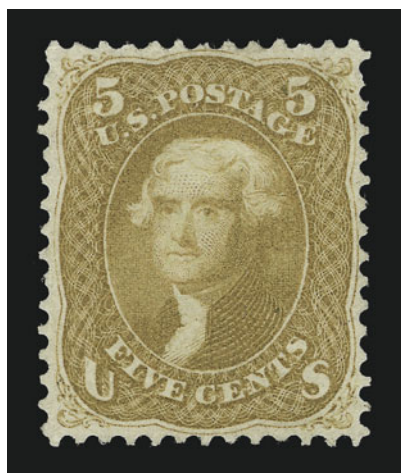
- 356 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, intense color and impression on bright paper

VERY FINE AND FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT LAKE SHADE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 1861 TRIAL COLORS.

With copy of 1977 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 357 (★) **5c Buff (67).** Unused (regummed), fresh and bright color, perfectly centered with design framed by margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF IN EXISTENCE.

With copy of P.F. certificate 8,500.00

- 358 **5c Buff (67).** Remarkably choice centering, bright color, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 775.00



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- 359 **5c Buff (67).** Rich color, bold "Paid" cancel, Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... 775.00



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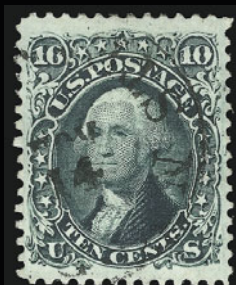
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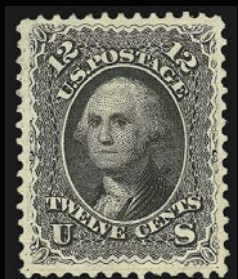
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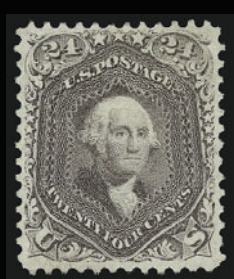
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360	5c Buff (67). Rich color, large Boston "Paid" in grid cancel, Fine.....	750.00
361	10c Yellow Green (68). Dark shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, Boston large "Paid" grid cancels, Extremely Fine.....	50.00
362	10c Yellow Green (68). "TAG" variety, bright color on crisp paper, neat strike of red circle of V's fancy cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate	50.00
363	10c Yellow Green (68). Deep rich color and perfectly centered, bold strike of circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate...	50.00
364	10c Yellow Green (68). Virtually perfect centering with wide margins, bright color, segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate.....	50.00
365	10c Yellow Green (68). Beautifully centered, wide margins, deep shade, neat strike of grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine.....	50.00
366	10c Dark Green (68a). Incredibly deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of " N.York Steamship " circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp.....	52.00
367	10c Dark Green (68a). Horizontal strip of three, dark color and proof-like impression, crossroads cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for single and pair	160.00
368	10c Yellow Green (68). Six used singles with straddle margins on one side showing portions of adjoining stamps, each with different cancels incl. grids, target, circle of wedges, dots, Fine-Very Fine.....	<i>Not illustrated</i> 300.00
369 (★)	12c Black (69). Unused (no gum), choice centering with evenly-balanced margins all around, bright shade, Extremely Fine	500.00
370	12c Black (69). Beautifully centered, detailed impression, wide margins, bold blue Perry Ill. cds, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate	92.00
371	12c Black (69). Sharp impression on bright white paper, bold red grid cancel, Extremely Fine	110.00
372	12c Black (69). Remarkably choice centering, dark blue Chicago cds with trace of red cancel at lower left, Extremely Fine	92.00
373	12c Black (69). Almost perfectly centered, neat large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, Extremely Fine.....	90.00
374	12c Black (69). Straddle-pane margin single with part of adjoining stamp at left, wide margins, boldly struck circle of wedges in circle fancy cancel on fresh paper, Extremely Fine stamp and strike	90.00
375 (★)	24c Red Lilac (70). Unused (no gum), almost perfectly centered, bright color and detailed impression, small faults incl. invisible 2mm tear at left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate	800.00
376	24c Red Lilac (70). Intense color on bright paper, choice centering, grid cancels, Extremely Fine. with 1988 P.F. certificate	150.00
377	24c Red Lilac (70). Almost perfectly centered with evenly-proportioned margins, sharp impression, well-struck crossroads cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate	150.00
378	24c Red Lilac (70). Well-centered, rich color, face-free grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate	150.00
379	24c Red Lilac (70). Deep shade, tied by Boston Paid grid on small blue piece, fresh and Very Fine	150.00
380	24c Red Lilac (70). Straddle-pane margin single incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, well-struck grid cancel, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate.....	150.00
381	24c Brown Lilac (70a). Rich color, cancelled solely by " A95 " British Mailboat hand-stamp, stamp faulty incl. tiny tear at top, still and extremely rare cancellation.....	E. 750-1,000



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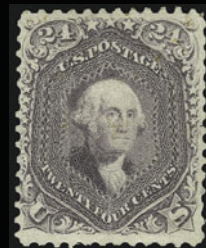
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382 ★田	24c Brown Lilac (70a). Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably fresh and bright color, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced FINE TO VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE BLOCK OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE BROWN LILAC SHADE. Blocks of this freshness are very scarce.	7,500.00
383	24c Steel Blue (70b). Fresh color, neat strike of target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate	600.00
384	24c Steel Blue (70b). Sharp impression, red New York “Supplementary Mail” Type A handstamps, Fine and rare.....	E. 500-750
385	24c Steel Blue (70b). With 1c Blue and 3c Rose (63 & 65), tied by well-struck “Washington D.C. Jan. 30, 1862” double-circle datestamp on piece showing partial address to Germany, Very Fine	635.00
386	24c Steel Blue (70b). Neat target cancel, sealed tear at top and thin spot, reperfed, Very Fine appearance	600.00
387 ★	24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Disturbed original gum, rich color, light creases, small thin spot, reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp in original-gum condition	9,500.00
388 (★)	24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Unused (regummed), intense deep shade and sharp impression, some small thins and small expert repair at top center, appears Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate	5,000.00
389	24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Rich color and sharp impression, light grid cancel, small tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine	1,100.00
390	24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Rich color, neat blue grid and pen cancels, small corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate.....	1,105.00
391	30c Orange (71). Rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, well-struck large Boston “Paid” grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate .	165.00
392	30c Orange (71). Tied by red “New York Paid 24 Jul. 19” circular datestamp and boldly struck pinwheel fancy cancel on small piece, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate	175.00
393	30c Orange (71). Brilliant color, neat strike of grid cancel, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate.....	150.00
394	30c Orange (71). Bright color, neat strike of circle of wedges cancel, nibbed perf at right, otherwise Extremely Fine	150.00
395	30c Orange (71). Well-centered, bold circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine and choice	150.00
396	30c Orange (71). Vertical pair, brilliant color on bright paper, perfect strike of “Richmond Va. Jun. 16” cds and part of red transit, Very Fine and choice pair.	350.00
397	30c Orange (71). Eight stamps with fancy cancels , incl. Heart, Maltese Cross, Star in Circle, “P”, three bold geometrics, some with small faults, Extremely Fine strikes, Scott Retail for used singles..... (Photo Ex)	1,200.00
398	30c Orange (71). Four singles, each with different “Paid” cancel incl. large Boston “Paid” grid, straightline, “Paid” in circle and “Paid” in oval, two with faults, otherwise Fine	<i>Not illustrated</i> 690.00
399 ★	90c Dark Blue (72). Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine, with copy of 1976 P.F. certificate (“original gum”)	2,500.00
400 ★	90c Blue (72). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, Very Fine, attractive and scarce original-gum example of the 90c 1861	2,500.00
401	90c Blue (72). Fresh color, choice centering, neat strike of segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine.....	400.00
402	90c Blue (72). Almost perfectly centered with wide margins, intense color and sharp proof-like impression, red cancel, filled-in pinhole, Extremely Fine appearance.	440.00
403	90c Blue (72). Dark shade and proof-like impression, light Boston “Paid” grid cancel, reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance	400.00
404	90c Blue (72). Bright shade on fresh paper, deep red circle of V’s cancel, reperfed, Fine appearance	440.00



- 405 ★ **2c Black (73).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, crisp impression, well-centered, light natural gum bend, Very Fine, with P.F. certificate 350.00
- 406 ★ **2c Black (73).** Original gum, crisp and detailed impression, fresh and Very Fine..... 350.00
- 407 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of four, original gum, several h.r., sharp impression, fresh and Fine 3,000.00
- 408 **2c Black (73).** Almost perfectly centered on bright white paper, bold segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine 50.00
- 409 **2c Black (73).** Beautifully centered with large margins, intense color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 50.00
- 410 **2c Black (73).** Choice centering with wide balanced margins, well-struck Philadelphia 1865 double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 50.00
- 411 **2c Black (73).** Perfectly centered, bright **blue** grid cancel, intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, superb in every respect, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 60.00
- 412 **2c Black (73).** Choice centering, detailed impression, bold "Paid" straightline cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine 60.00
- 413 **2c Black (73).** Straddle-pane margin single with trace of adjoining stamp at left, huge margins, grid cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 50.00
- 414 **2c Black (73).** Well-centered, bright **red** grid cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 90.00



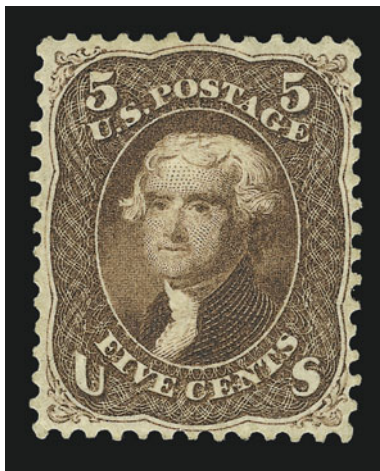
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415 **3c Scarlet (74).** Four neat pen strokes, vibrant color, bright and fresh with long full perforations, unusually choice centering, this is among the best-centered examples

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL PRINTING. THIS PEN-MARKED EXAMPLE COMES FROM THE ROTHFUCHS GROUP OF 1893.

According to Jerome S. Wagshal's articles (*Chronicle* Nos. 56, 60, 61 and 62), a Washington D.C. stamp dealer, Carl F. Rothfuchs, obtained a supply of the 3c Scarlet in 1893 — probably from the Post office Department in exchange for his assistance with the Columbian Exposition — and sold them with pen marks and original gum. The Rothfuchs lot is not from the same supply acquired by John W. Scott in the late 1870's, from which stamps exist uncanceled and canceled with a New York City Station D oval.

With 1999 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



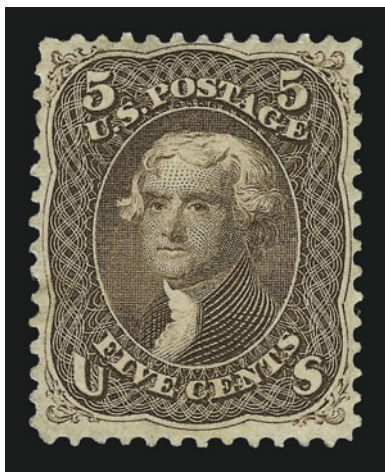
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416 ★ **5c Dark Red Brown (75).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful deep rich color and fiery shade, proof-like impression, virtually perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB SOUND AND BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 5-CENT DARK RED BROWN.

The 5c Red Brown — issued in early 1862 after the Buff printing — is one of the 1861-66 stamps that challenges collectors who demand choice original-gum examples. Multiples of the Red Brown are extremely rare, with only one recorded original-gum block; therefore, there has never been a supply of blocks from which singles could be harvested. The vast majority of original-gum singles are off-center or faulty. The example offered here — in superb original-gum condition — is a truly rare stamp. Our survey of hundreds of auction catalogues over 50 years produced no more than six candidates for Extremely Fine original-gum condition.

With copy of 1979 P.F. certificate 4,250.00



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- 417 ★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, choice centering for this stamp with perfs clear of design all around, deep rich color
 EXTREMELY FINE. THE 5-CENT 1861-66 ISSUE SHADES ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMPS TO FIND THIS WELL-CENTERED WITH ORIGINAL GUM.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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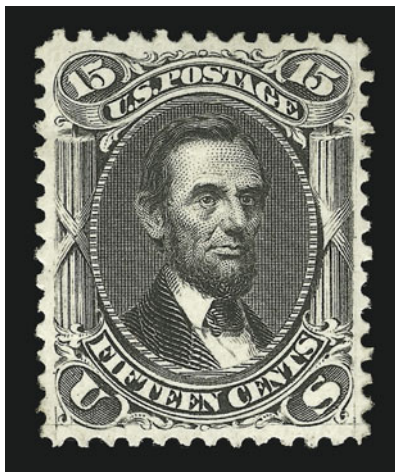


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- 418 **5c Brown (76).** Perfectly centered with enormous margins, dark shade and proof-like impression, rosette fancy cancel and trace of red cancel at lower left, single stained perf at top, still an Extremely Fine Gem, rare in this outstanding condition 110.00
- 419 **5c Brown (76).** Choice centering, perfectly struck quartered cork cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine 110.00
- 420 **5c Brown (76).** Straddle-pane margin single with part of adjoining stamp at right, cork cancel, two toned perfs, otherwise Extremely Fine 110.00
- 421 **5c Brown (76).** Nine singles and horizontal pair, variety of cancels, incl. "U.S.", "5", circle of wedges, couple red, targets, mixed condition, appear Fine-Very Fine
 *Not illustrated* 1,220.00



422

- 422 ★ **15c Black (77).** Original gum, lightly hinged, proof-like impression on bright and fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and even margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1861-66 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME SHADE VARIETIES, THE 15-CENT LINCOLN IS PERHAPS THE RAREST OF THE 1861-66 SERIES STAMPS IN SUCH CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Throughout recent Siegel sales that have contained a remarkable group of original-gum 1861-66 Issues, we have made frequent reference to the rarity of these stamps in choice condition. With the exception of the rare 5c and 24c shades, our experience shows that the 15c Lincoln is the most difficult stamp to obtain in sound, choice original-gum condition. It is most often found without gum or with disturbed gum. Examples with full original gum are frequently off-center. The block of six (straight edge at left) — ex Caspary, Lilly and Ishikawa — has choice centering with original gum, but our search of numerous other major auction sales produced few other examples apart from the block. Therefore, this stamp could be the rarest *face-different* design of the 1861-66 series in choice original-gum condition. In our 2000 Rarities sale, we sold a Mint N.H. example for \$32,500 hammer. In our December 1999 we sold an original-gum example for \$15,500 hammer. The stamp offered here easily ranks as one of the finest in existence.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. 1,200.00



- 423 **15c Black (77).** Crisp shade on bright paper, detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, neat circle of wedges and part of red transit cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 150.00
- 424 **15c Black (77).** Choice centering, light target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 150.00
- 425 **15c Black (77).** Choice centering with wide balanced margins, detailed impression, light cork cancel, small corner crease at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 150.00
- 426 **15c Black (77).** Two singles, one with bright blue "Cincinnati O. Jun. 19" circular date stamp, other with **5-Point Star** fancy cancel, each with s.e. at side, Very Fine *Not illustrated* 305.00
- 427 **24c Lilac (78).** Beautifully centered, rich color, bold circle of V's cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 95.00
- 428 **24c Lilac (78).** Huge straddle-pane margin with part of adjoining stamp at right, cancelled by bold **Rosette in Circle** fancy cancel of Alexandria Va., Extremely Fine 95.00
- 429 **24c Gray (78b).** Beautifully centered, bright color on fresh paper, neat strike of grid cancel and part of red transit, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate describing shade as Scott 78 Lilac 95.00
- 430 **24c Gray (78b).** Bright shade, clear strike of circle of V's cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 95.00
- 431 **24c Gray (78b).** Fine impression on bright paper, perfectly struck fancy cork cancel, trace of ms. on back, Very Fine and choice..... 95.00

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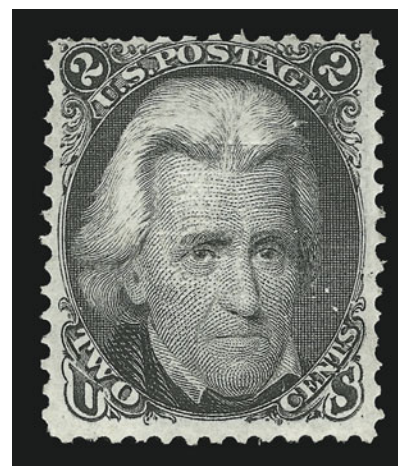
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- 432 (★) **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Unused (no gum), rich color, well-centered, usual perf faults, few toned specks on reverse, appears Very Fine 2,250.00
- 433 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Clear grill points, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, beautifully centered with unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1975 and 1993 P.F. certificates 900.00

- 434 (★) **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Unused (regummed), intense color and proof-like impression on fresh paper
FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT
D GRILL.
With 1987 A.P.S. certificate as no gum 7,500.00

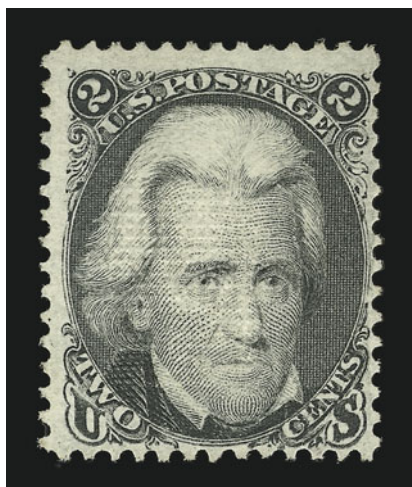


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- 435 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Clear grill points, bold strike of blue cancel, rich color, fresh and Fine... 920.00



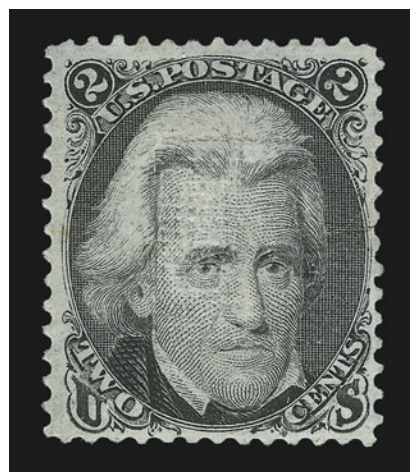
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- 436 ★ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear and well-defined grill with characteristic horizontal ridges, intense shade and impression on fresh paper, unusually wide margins with perforations clear of design all around

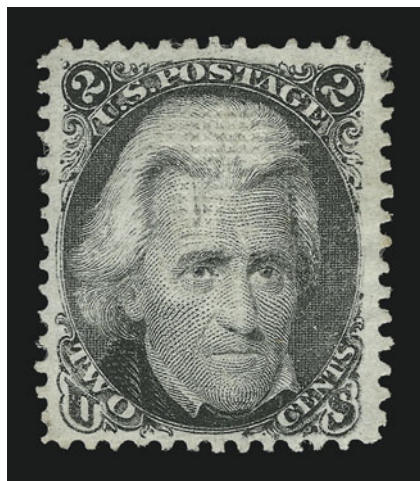
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL IN UNUSUALLY FRESH CONDITION.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 7,000.00

- 437 ★ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Large part original gum, sharp grill impression on fresh paper, sealed 4mm tear at right just into portrait, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 7,000.00



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- 438 (★) **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Unused (no gum), extraordinarily choice centering and margins, sharp grill and proof-like impression, intense shade, tiny crease at top right, Extremely Fine appearance, the ideal example of this scarce issue for the collector who appreciates appearance over perfect condition 3,500.00

- 439 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Clear grill points, bright shade, light strike of cork cancel, reperfed at left, otherwise Very Fine 1,050.00



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- 440 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, light grid cancel, sharp grill impression, reperfed at left and small repaired internal tear, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 2,750.00
- 441 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Strong grill impression — so strong there is a tiny break — cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine 2,750.00
- 442 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Clearly-defined grill, light strike of target cancel, corner creases at bottom left, otherwise Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 443 ★ **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Part original gum, clear grill, small thin spot at top right, vertical and horizontal creases, Fine centering, a respectable example of this rarity, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00
- 444 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Bright color, strong grill, neat strike of **blue** grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a difficult stamp to find well-centered 460.00
- 445 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Dark color and detailed impression, bold target cancel, Very Fine 450.00
- 446 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Clear grill, **Star in Circle** fancy cancel, few nibbed perfs, otherwise Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 447 **1c Blue, E. Grill, Double Grill, One Split (86 var).** Sharp grill impressions, stamp with dark shade and bold circle of wedges cancel, second grill causes few short perfs at top and bottom, otherwise Fine, double and split grills catalogue \$500 and \$575 respectively E. 200-300



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- 448° ★ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Large part original gum, crisp impression, clear and well-defined grill, fresh and Very Fine example of the 2c E Grill, with 1989 P.F. certificate 1,350.00
- 449 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins for this issue, dark shade, sharp grill impression, bright **red** cork cancel, Extremely Fine 175.00
- 450 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Clearly-defined grill, neat strike of **blue** target and town dates-tamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 125.00
- 451 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Sharp impression, bright **red** cork cancel, Very Fine 175.00



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- 452 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, lightly hinged, sharp and clearly-defined grill, beautiful pastel color and detailed impression on bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT E GRILL.
With copy of 1979 P.F. certificate 750.00

- 453 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, sharp and full grill points, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate 750.00



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- 454 ★ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Original gum, sharp impression and clearly-defined grill points, fresh color, unusually choice centering with wide margins, single partly nibbed perf at top

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL.

With copy of 1979 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



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- 455 ★ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, fresh color, choice centering with three extra wide margins

A VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL.

With 1993 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



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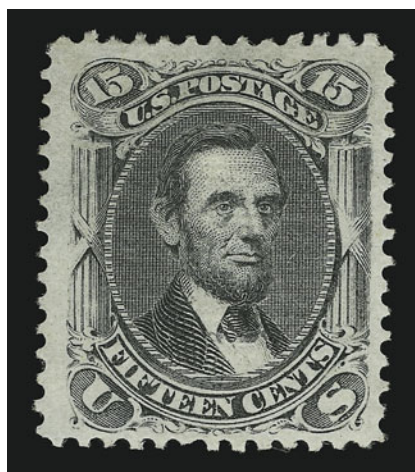


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- 456 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Choice centering, bright and fresh, well-struck circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine 300.00
- 457 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Choice centering, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate for pair 300.00
- 458 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Straddle-pane margin single with part of adjoining stamp at left, rich color, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 459 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Huge margins including straddle-pane margin at left with part of stamp from adjoining pane, light strike of cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine 300.00



- 460 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Bold quartered cork cancel, clear grill, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 461 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Bright shade, clear grill points, neat strike of **red** cork cancel, beautifully centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 462 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Intense shade and impression, clear grill points, wide margins, neat strike of **blue** cork cancel, couple nibbed perfs at top, otherwise Extremely Fine 325.00
- 463 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 325.00



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- 464 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, clearly defined grill, beautiful shade and impression, choice centering with enormous margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 15-CENT E GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE GRILLED ISSUES WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

As an indication of the rarity of 15c E Grill stamps with original gum, the Scott Catalogue values original-gum condition at more than twice the value of unused without gum. This stamp, with its unusually wide margins, full original gum, and overall freshness, is truly a remarkable rarity.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 8,250.00

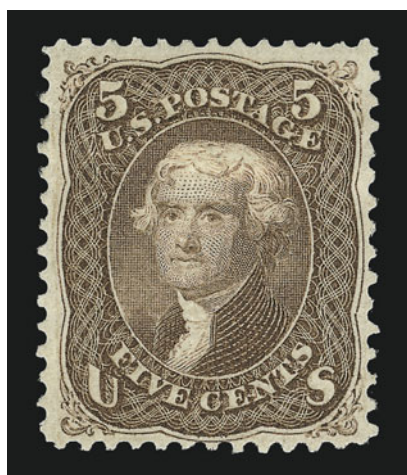
- 465 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression showing detailed lines of the engraving, clearly-defined grill
- VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL.
- With 1980 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom left stamp 8,250.00



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- 466 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Virtually perfect centering with wide and even margins all around, attractive grayish shade and crisp impression, bold strike of circle of V's and part of red transit cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used 15c E Grill with extraordinarily wide margins, with copy of 1982 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 467 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Wide margins, almost perfectly centered, bold **leaf** fancy cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 468 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Precise centering, sharp grill impression, circle of V's cancel, Extremely Fine 625.00
- 469 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Choice centering, bold circle of V's cancel and trace of blue cancel at top left, tiny corner crease, Very Fine appearance 625.00
- 470 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Almost perfectly centered, light red and black cancels, long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine 725.00
- 471 ★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Original gum, small h.r., clear and sharp grill points, intense shade, well-centered with extra wide margin at bottom, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 472 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Enormous margins incl. straddle-pane margin at right with part of stamp from adjoining pane, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem . 45.00
- 473 ★ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color on fresh paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 350.00



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- 474 ★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful bright color, unusually sharp impression, remarkably fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 5-CENT BROWN F GRILL WITH ORIGINAL GUM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

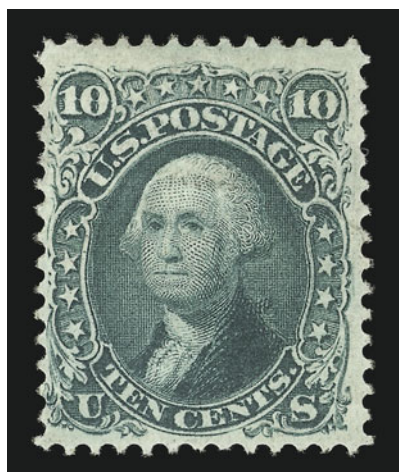
The 5c 1861-68 Issues are extremely difficult to find in sound, well-centered, original-gum condition. The narrow spacing between stamps on the plate and large 12-gauge perforations resulted in stamps that are frequently off center. This applies to Scott 67, 75, 76 and 95 alike. None of these is easy to locate in centered original-gum condition (to understate the matter), but the limited production of 5c F Grills leaves collectors with an even smaller supply. The stamp offered here is a wonderful condition rarity.

With copy of 1975 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00

- 475 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Rich color, clear grill, unusually choice centering, bold strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce in this condition 700.00



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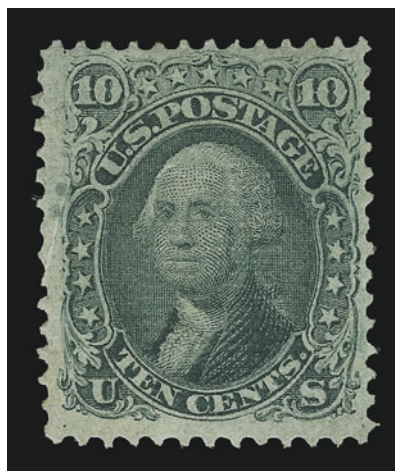
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- 476 ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margin at top

A VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL.

With 1999 P.F. certificate 2,400.00

- 477° ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, rich color, small natural pre-printing paper fold at left, Fine example of this stamp with original gum, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,400.00



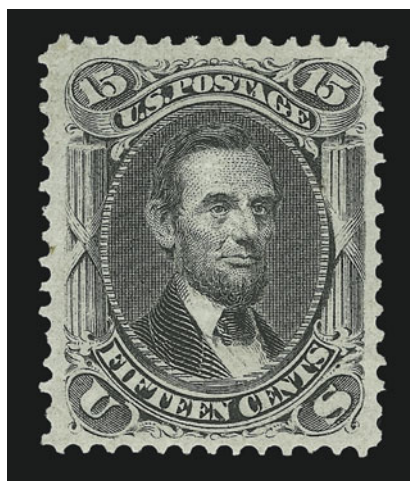
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- 478°★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, clear grill points, fresh and Fine, a scarce stamp to find in sound original-gum condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00
- 479 **10c Dark Green, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (96 var).** Wide margins, bright color and sharp impression, well-struck cork cancel, Extremely Fine example of the thin paper variety, with 1997 A.P.S. and 1999 P.F. certificates..... E. 500-750
- 480 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Spectacular huge and even margins all around, fresh and bright color, neat strike of leaf cork cancel, faint diagonal crease at lower left, tiny blue ink spot, otherwise Extremely Fine, a Jumbo stamp 200.00
- 481 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Rich color, wide margins, bold strike of circle of V's cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 482 **10c Green, F. Grill (96).** Nearly perfect centering with Jumbo margins, crisp impression, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, an enormous stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 483 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Rich color, neat circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 484 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Choice centering, bright and fresh, target cancel, Very Fine 200.00
- 485 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Rich color, neat target and part of town datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 486 **10c Dark Green, F. Grill (96a).** Proof-like impression on fresh paper, quartered cork cancel, Very Fine 200.00
- 487 **10c Dark Green, F. Grill (96a).** Rich color, bold leaf fancy cancel, clear grill, Very Fine.. 200.00



- 488 (★) **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Unused (no gum), remarkably perfectly centered, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 1979 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 489° ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, fresh and Fine original-gum example of the 12c F Grill, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 490 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Perfectly centered with extraordinarily wide balanced margins all around, intense shade and impression, lightly struck cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent used example of the 12c F Grill 225.00
- 491 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Well-centered, intense shade and impression, light strike of cancel, couple nibbed perfs, otherwise Very Fine 225.00



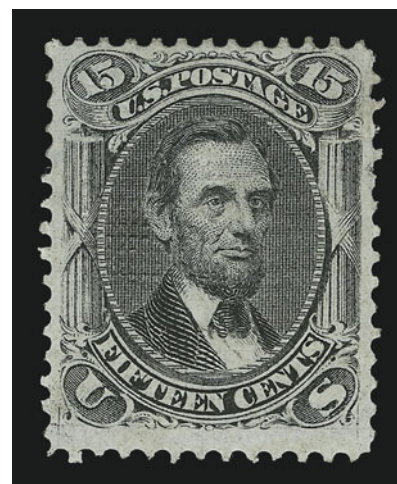
- 492 ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with extraordinarily wide margins all around, proof-like impression on fresh paper, clear and well-defined grill points

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ORIGINAL-GUM 15-CENT F GRILL WITH MARGIN WIDTH AND CENTERING RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS ISSUE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

The 15c F Grill is very rare and desirable in either Very Fine or Extremely Fine original-gum condition. However, only a few existing copies have the margin width of the stamp offered here..... 3,000.00

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- 493 ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, sharp proof-like impression, clear grill, tiny spot of offset on back VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT F GRILL.
With 1998 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates 3,000.00

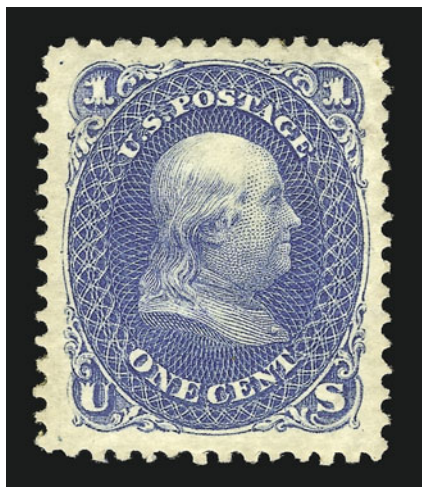


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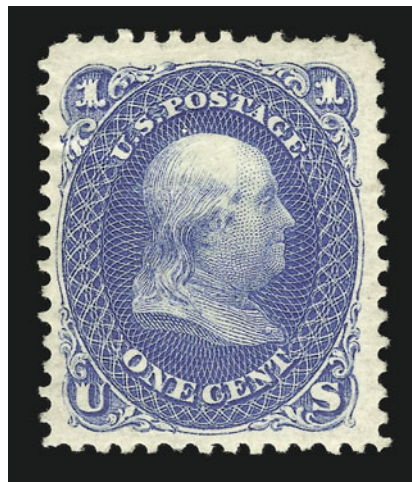


- 494 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Rich color, **red** target cancel, faint corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine, scarce with colored cancel..... 850.00
- 495 (★) **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Unused (no gum), fine impression, sharp grill, tiny thin spot in grill, appears Fine, a scarce stamp in unused condition..... 2,500.00
- 496 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Choice centering, clearly-defined grill, fresh and bright color, neat strike of grid cancel, two creased perfs at top, Extremely Fine appearance. 700.00
- 497 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Perfectly centered, deep shade, sharp grill, bold cancel, Extremely Fine, the 30c F grill rarely comes well-centered 700.00
- 498 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Rich color, sharp grill, rosette fancy cancel, Fine..... 700.00
- 499 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Light circle of wedges cancel, fresh and Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 500 ★ **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, Fine, a rare stamp with original gum 9,500.00
- 501 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Extra wide margin at top, sharp impression, clearly defined grill, Very Fine, owner's backstamp shows thru at bottom, with 1978 and 2000 P.F. certificates 1,300.00
- 502 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Clear grill, bold cork cancel, few faults incl. creases and expertly reattached perf at lower right corner, Fine appearance..... 1,400.00

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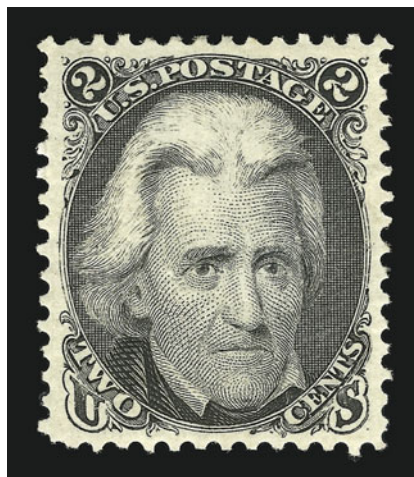


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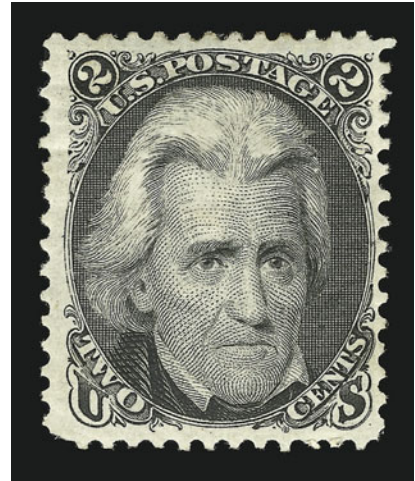
- 503 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Disturbed original gum, choice centering with enormous margins, deep rich color, tiny thin at top right visible only in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance, with P.F. certificate 750.00
- 504 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 750.00



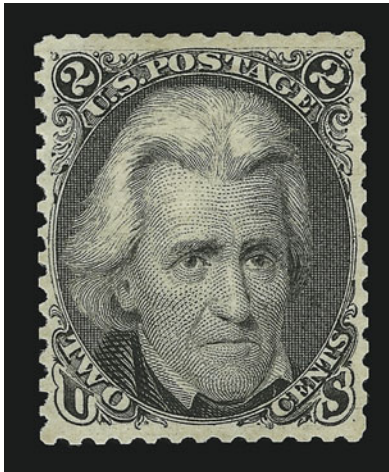
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- 505 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with remarkably wide margins all around, sharp proof-like impression on fresh and bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.
The 2c Black Jack Re-Issue is a difficult stamp to find in such perfectly-centered, original-gum condition. The example offered here has wide and balanced margins all around, and is in remarkably fresh condition. These two qualities are almost never found on the same stamp.
With 2000 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

- 506 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression on fresh paper
VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE WITH UNUSUALLY CHOICE CENTERING.
With 1989 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

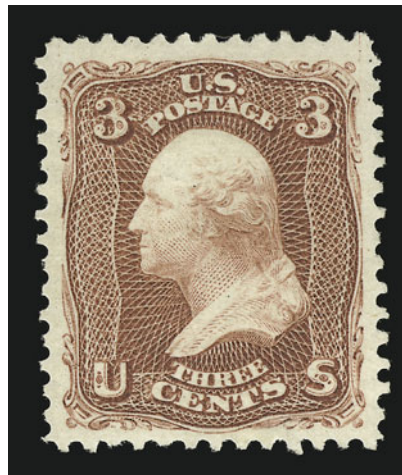


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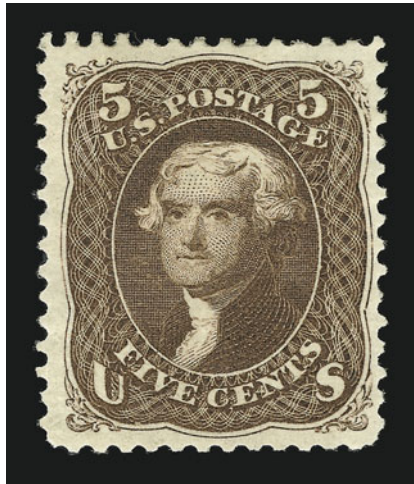
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- 507 (★) **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Unused (no gum), dark shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, scissors-trimmed perfs and partly reperfed, Extremely Fine centering and attractive appearance, with 1959 P.F. certificate, only 979 issued 1,750.00



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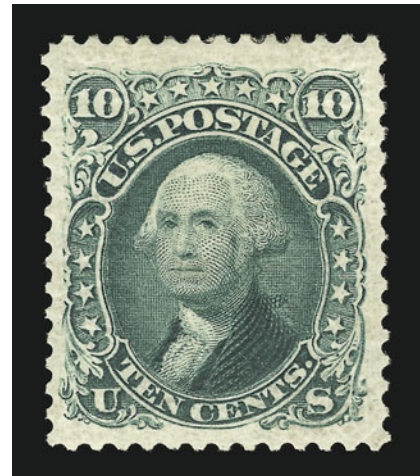
- 508 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and impression on bright paper, choice centering with beautifully proportioned margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE — ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE SET IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.
The 3c 1861 Re-Issue, of which 465 were issued, has the distinction of being one of the three most difficult stamps in the set to obtain in this Extremely Fine Gem original-gum condition (the others are the 24c and 30c). It is rarely found well-centered, and those in Very Fine or Extremely Fine grade usually have either disturbed gum or no gum at all. In this stamp, we have the rare combination of choice centering and original gum, elevating it to one of the finest extant.
With 1999 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



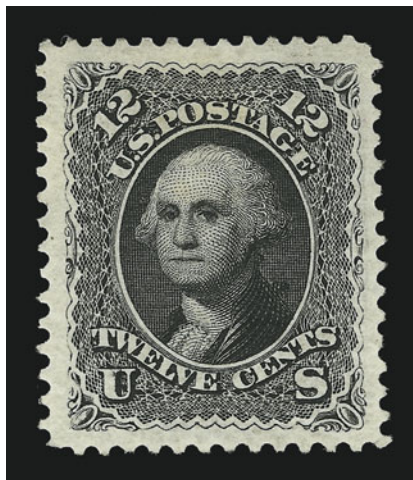
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- 509 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM.
 With 1973 and 1998 P.F. certificates 2,500.00

- 510 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Original gum, beautifully centered with extra wide margins, intense shade and impression
 EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.
 Only 451 issued. With 1975 P.F. certificate.....
 2,650.00



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- 511 (★) **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Unused (no gum), perfectly framed with enormous margins, detailed impression on bright white paper
 EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.
 This stamp has remarkable centering, freshness, impression and visual appeal 2,100.00



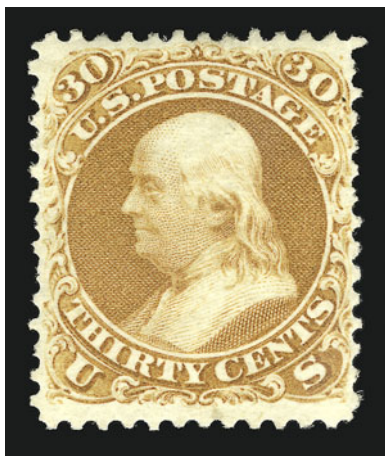
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- 512 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably choice centering, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE WITH CENTERING RARELY ENCOUNTERED AMONG EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE.

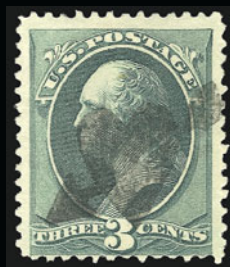
Only 397 examples of the 15c 1866 Re-Issue were sold in 1875. Collectors have quickly learned to appreciate the rarity of 1861-66 Re-Issues in Extremely Fine original-gum condition — recent realizations, such as \$21,000 for the 24c in our Sale 826, reflect the value of superb copies. It is generally accepted that the 3c, 24c and 30c are the most difficult of the series to obtain in the highest grades, and we would place the 15c in that group. This stamp — with its choice centering, original gum, intense shade and overall brilliance — ranks among the finest examples extant.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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- 513 (★) **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Small part original gum, deep rich color and sharp impression on fresh paper, few nibbed perfs at sides, otherwise Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate stating “part original gum”, Scott Retail for no gum 2,850.00



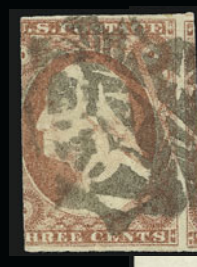
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FANCY CANCELLATIONS

514 FC	Arrow Thru Heart. Waterbury Conn., perfectly clear strike on 3c Green (158), Very Fine, ex Emerson	E. 300-400
515 FC	Bat's Head in Oval. Bold strike on 3c Green (158), Very Fine and rare fancy cancel.....	E. 300-400
516 FC	Blue Bird. Rockford Ill., boldly struck on 3c Rose (65), Extremely Fine	E. 150-200
517 FC	Bucket. Mineral Point Wis., bold strike with matching cds ties 24c Purple (153) on small piece, piece folded, Very Fine	E. 300-400
518 FC	Canton Miss. Three items incl. No. 11 single with Odd Fellows Links fancy cancel, No. 26 tied by Lyre fancy cancel and No. 26 tied by Triangle fancy cancel on separate covers to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, both with Canton Miss. 1860 circular datestamps, Very Fine strikes	(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
519 FC	Cat. Crude design on 3c Green (147), light creases, Very Fine and rare	E. 200-300
520 FC	Circle of Diamonds. Waterbury Conn., Perfectly struck on 1c Ultramarine (156), perf faults and tiny nick at right, Extremely Fine	E. 100-150
521 FC	Crossed Arrows and Hearts. Perfectly clear strike on 3c Green (184), Very Fine	E. 200-300
522 FC	Devil's Mask. Bold strike on 90c Carmine (155) , Very Fine, rare on the 90c.....	E. 400-500
523 FC	Devil's Mask. New York City, bold strike on 3c Green (147), Very Fine	E. 100-150
524 FC	Eagle. Cambridge Mass., perfectly struck on 15c Black (77) , Very Fine, rare on this issue, with 1983 P.F. certificate.....	E. 300-400
525 FC	Eagle. Almost perfectly struck on 3c Green (158), Very Fine.....	E. 200-300
526 FC	Eagle in Circle. Beautiful blue strike on 1c Dark Ultramarine (182), Extremely Fine	E. 150-200
527 FC	Elephant. Campello Mass., light but clear strike on 3c Green (147), Very Fine and very scarce fancy cancel	E. 200-300
528 FC	Gin Barrel. Chicago Ill., bold blue strike on 6c Dull Pink (159), rich color, Extremely Fine example of this unusual and scarce fancy cancel.....	E. 400-500
529 FC	Heart within Heart. Bold strike on 3c Rose (65), small thin, Extremely Fine, very scarce fancy cancel.....	E. 100-150
530 FC	Horsehead. Knoxville Tenn., bold strike on 10c Yellow Green (68) , small repaired tear at bottom left, still Very Fine, rare, with 1987 P.F. certificate.....	E. 750-1,000
531 FC	Horsehead. New York City, two strikes on 30c Orange (71) , Fine	E. 300-400
532 FC	Horse Shoe. Bold strike on 3c Green (158), few short perfs, Extremely Fine	E. 100-150
533 FC	Indian Head. Perfectly clear strike on 3c Green (158), small ink spot at right, Extremely Fine	E. 150-250
534 FC	Indian Head. Perfect strike on 2c Red Brown (210), small thin, Extremely Fine	E. 150-200
535 FC	Insect. Kansas City Mo., bold socked-on-the-nose strike on 3c Green (147), Extremely Fine	E. 400-500
536 FC	Insect. Canastota N.Y., bold strike on 3c Green (147), two tiny toned spots at top, Extremely Fine	E. 300-400
537 FC	Negative Lincoln and Stars. Albany N.Y., on 3c Rose (65), small faults, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate.....	E. 150-200
538 FC	North and South Shaking Hands. Worchester Mass., clear strike on 3c Green (184), rich color, Very Fine example of this popular and rare fancy cancel.....	E. 150-200



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539 FC	Norwich and Worcester Railroad. Clear strike on 3c Rose (65), s.e. at right and horizontal crease, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 75-100
540 FC	Pig. Corry Pa., bold and perfectly struck on 3c Green (147), stamp with bright color, Extremely Fine E. 300-400
541 FC	Pumpkin. Clear strike on 1c Blue (145), Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
542 FC	Pumpkin Head. Perfectly struck on 3c Green (147), rich color, few perf flaws, Extremely Fine E. 100-150
543 FC	Running Stag. Well-struck on 3c Green (158), perf faults and tiny corner creases, Extremely Fine and scarce E. 300-400
544 FC	“76”. Two different fancy cancels on 3c Green, one bold negative strike, other in shield, latter on huge stamp with Jumbo margins and s.e. at right, Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
545 FC	“76” in Star. Almost perfect strike on 1c Ultramarine (156), Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
546 FC	Shield Machine Cancel. Pittsburgh Pa., bold strike on 7c Vermilion (149) , Very Fine..... E. 200-300
547 FC	Shield Machine Cancel. Pittsburgh Pa., well-struck on 3c Green (158), Very Fine E. 100-150
548 FC	Shoo Fly. Perfectly struck on 3c Green (158), Extremely Fine E. 300-400
549 FC	Shoo Fly. Attributed to Hannibal Mo., well-struck on 1c Ultramarine (145) and 3c Green (147), Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
550 FC	Skull and Crossbones. Neat strike on 1c Dark Ultramarine (182), Very Fine..... E. 200-300
551 FC	Skull and Crossbones. Charlestown West Va., bold strike on 3c Green (184), bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
552 FC	Grinning Skull and Crossbones. Perfectly clear strike on 10c Brown (187), deep rich color, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
553 FC	Skull in Coffin. Bold strike on 3c Green (158), perf flaws, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
554 FC	Negative Skull and Crossbones in Coffin. Pittsburgh Pa., bold perfect strike on 6c Dull Pink (159) , choice centering, tiny corner creases, Extremely Fine E. 400-500
555 FC	Smiling Sun. St. Louis Mo., near perfect strike on 7c Vermilion (149) , Extremely Fine... E. 200-300
556 FC	Star. Glen Allen Va. precancel in red on 1c Ultramarine (156), Extremely Fine E. 500-750
557 FC	Star in Circle. Glen Allen Va. precancel on 1c Dark Ultramarine (182), small thin, Extremely Fine E. 400-500
558 FC	Stars. Five different, incl. two in circle and one geometric, on 10c Yellow Green (68) , Very Fine <i>Not illustrated</i> E. 200-300
559 FC	Sunburst. New York City, bold strike on 24c Lilac (78) , deep shade on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 95.00
560 FC	Twistin’ Baby. Los Angeles Cal., bold strike on 1c Ultramarine (156), small corner creases, Extremely Fine E. 300-400
561 FC	Twistin’ Baby. Los Angeles Cal., bold strike on 3c Green (158), perf faults and tiny tear at top, Very Fine E. 200-300
562 FC	Union Soldier’s Head. New York City, bold cancel ties 30c Orange (71) on piece, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
563 FC	“Union” in Wreath. Clear strike on 3c Green (158), pinhole, Very Fine E. 200-300
564 FC	“Used Up”. Traverse City Mich., bold strike on 1c Ultramarine (145), couple short perfs, Extremely Fine and rare E. 200-300
565 FC	Fancy Cancels on 3c Rose (65). Twelve, incl. heart within heart, shields (three incl. two in blue), pinwheels and rosettes (seven), circle of wedges with letters inside, some with small faults, Very Fine, last with 1979 P.F. certificate..... <i>Not illustrated</i> E. 500-750
566	Unusual Postal Markings on 3c Rose (65). Nine, variety of cancels incl. New York Steamship (on pair), two with blue Wells Fargo & Co. oval datestamp, blue “Collect” in oval, two railroads, one partial Banks Division (on small piece), Very Fine..... <i>Not illustrated</i> E. 100-150

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 567 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Original gum, fresh and bright color on crisp paper, beautifully centered, clear grill, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 568 ★★ **1c Buff (112). Mint N.H.,** fresh and bright color, fresh and Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 1998 P.S.E. certificates as a pair, this being the left stamp, Scott Retail as hinged..... 700.00
- 569 (★) **1c Buff (112).** Unused (no gum), fresh and bright color, clear grill, Very Fine .. 325.00
- 570 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfect centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 571 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered, clearly-defined grill, faint natural pre-printing wrinkle at top right, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1983 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 572 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 650.00
- 573 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, h.r., rich color and sharp impression, extra wide margins, Very Fine and choice 650.00
- 574 **2c Brown (113).** Fresh and bright color, superb centering, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine 60.00
- 575 ★ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel color on brilliant paper, superb centering with wide evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 576 ★★ **3c Ultramarine (114). Mint N.H.,** brilliant color on bright paper, sharp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 300.00



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- 577 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Enormous margins with part of dividing arrow at top right, neat grid cancel on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, ex Newbury and Morris, with 1991 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 578 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, single hinge mark, beautiful vivid color on crisp paper, Very Fine, a remarkably fresh stamp, with 1977 P.F. certificate 1,850.00
- 579 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Small part original gum, beautifully centered, vivid color, clear grill points, Extremely Fine, a brilliant example of the 10c 1869, with 1992 P.F. certificate stating "part original gum"..... 1,850.00
- 580 (★) **10c Yellow (116).** Unused (no gum), beautifully centered, wide margins, vibrant color, Very Fine and choice 850.00
- 581 **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid color, bold grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine 140.00
- 582 **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid color on bright paper, bold strike of target cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 583 **10c Yellow (116).** Vibrant shade, perfectly centered, two bold strikes of geometric fancy cancel, Extremely Fine 140.00
- 584 **10c Yellow (116).** Deep rich color, bold strike of **leaf fancy cancel**, Very Fine... 140.00
- 585 **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid shade, beautiful bright **blue** target cancel, fresh and Very Fine .. 175.00



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- 586 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, wide margins and near-perfect centering, rich color and sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With copy of 1978 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

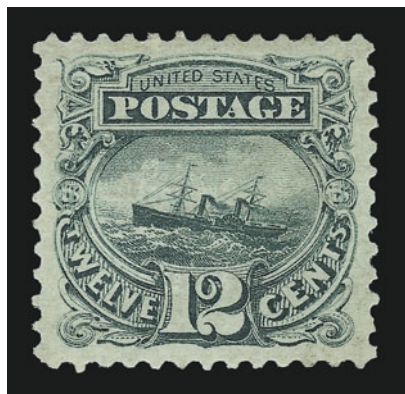
- 587 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1997 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00



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- 588 ★ **12c Green (117).** Redistributed original gum over small repaired tear at top, perfectly centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail without gum 2,000.00

- 589° ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, clear and sharp grill, rich color, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 590 (★) **12c Green (117).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, almost perfect centering with wide well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 591 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, h.r., rich color and sharp impression, reperfed, Very Fine appearance..... 2,000.00
- 592 **12c Green (117).** Deep rich color and sharp impression, neat strike of dotted grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine 150.00
- 593 **12c Green (117).** Horizontal pair, proof-like impression, left stamp small corner crease, right stamp with small crease only visible in fluid, neat cork cancels, otherwise Fine 325.00



- 594 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably choice centering, bright fresh colors on crisp white paper, clear grill points, vignette nicely aligned to show Type I design characteristics of frame
- EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL WITH EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE CENTERING.
- With 1981 P.F. certificate 7,000.00

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- 595 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), perfectly centered, bright shades of Brown and Blue with lovely clear impressions
- EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 15-CENT TYPE I — VERY RARE IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.
- With 1974 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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- 596 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), brilliant colors, sharp and proof-like impressions on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A BRILLIANT STAMP.

With copy of 1983 P.F. certificate 3,500.00

- 597 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Fresh colors on bright paper, remarkably choice centering, neat strike of cancel leaves vignette and type characteristics clearly visible, Extremely Fine 600.00



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- 598 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, light strike of target cancel leaves vignette clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate 600.00

- 599 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Large part original gum, incredibly deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, wide margins all around EXTREMELY FINE. THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB, WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 600 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, virtually perfect centering with wide and evenly-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH WONDERFUL COLOR, CENTERING AND OVERALL FRESHNESS.

This superb stamp has the brilliance of its re-issue counterpart, Scott 129, which is rarely encountered in stamps from the 1869 Type II printing. 1,400.00



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- 601 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors, light strike of quartered cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 250.00



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- 602 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, rich colors, vignette and frame are perfectly aligned, circle of wedges cancel and trace of red cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine 400.00



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- 603 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Small part original gum and h.r. (accompanying 1968 P.F. certificate states "trace of original gum"), deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impression, vignette is perfectly aligned with frame, beautiful margins and centering

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail with gum is \$6,500.00 3,250.00



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604 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, fresh and Very Fine 3,250.00

605 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Rich colors, well-centered, cork cancel, unpunched perf at top right, Extremely Fine 750.00

606 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Rich colors, light strike of cork cancel, single nibbed perf at top center, otherwise Fine..... 750.00



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607 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, small h.r., fresh and bright colors and sharp impressions on brilliant paper, clear grill points, extra wide margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE. THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL IS A RARITY IN WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. THIS SUPERB STAMP IS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

We estimate the population of well-centered original-gum examples of the 30c 1869 with grill at approximately 12 to 15 stamps. This stamp possesses remarkable richness of color and clarity of impression.

With 1970 P.F. certificate 6,500.00

- 608 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, rich colors on fresh paper

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The 30c 1869 Pictorial Issue is an exceedingly difficult stamp to find in sound, well-centered, original-gum condition. The example offered here, while not perfectly centered, is far better-centered than most and is remarkable for its overall freshness.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00



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- 609 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, bright colors, clear and sharp grill, wide margins, single nibbed perf at top

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

The grilled 30c 1869 is rarely found in well-centered original-gum condition — the few surviving multiples are poorly centered — and it is actually rarer in such condition than its ungrilled counterpart, Scott 121a....

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- 610 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, centered to top right, small thin, appears Fine..... 3,250.00



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- 611 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Without Grill (121a).** Original gum, beautiful rich colors on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL.

Our review of Philatelic Foundation records indicates that 53 examples have been certified as genuine including two blocks of four and one plate block of fifteen (Ex Ishikawa). In addition to the certified copies, there is a plate number block of six and an imprint block of eight. However, despite the number of stamps, very few are as fresh and well-centered as this example.

With 1975 and 1998 P.F. certificates 7,500.00



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- 612 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Choice centering, light rosette cancel, rich colors, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 550.00
- 613 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors, New Orleans cds and segmented cork cancels, fresh and Very Fine 550.00
- 614 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Intense colors and impressions, light cork cancel, reperfed, Very Fine appearance 550.00



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- 615 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Fresh and bright colors, sharp impressions, faint trace of red cancel at bottom (almost appears unused), Very Fine and choice 800.00
- 616 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Bright colors, light red cork cancel, fresh and Fine... 800.00
- 617 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Bold strike of red cancel, tiny corner perf crease and small sealed tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine, rare with a red cancel..... 800.00

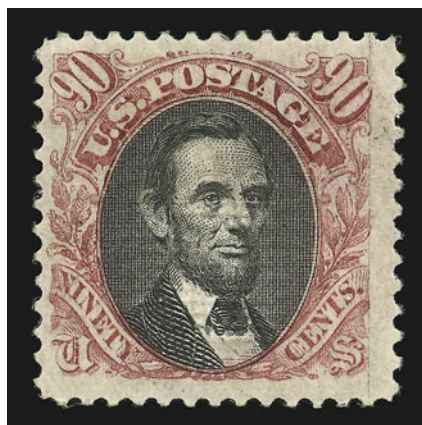
- 618 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Original gum, rich color and detailed impressions on fresh paper, clear grill points, centered to lower right but with wide margins

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With copy of 1978 P.F. certificate..... 8,750.00



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- 619 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Original gum, intense color and impressions, clear grill, centered to top left but with wide margins

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 8,750.00

- 620 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Almost perfectly centered, wide margins, wide-bar cork grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Zoellner, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 2,200.00



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- 621 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Bright colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine 2,200.00



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- 622 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Near perfect centering, bright colors and sharp impressions, neat cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine 2,200.00
- 623 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Remarkably well-centered with wide balanced margins, faint trace of a corner margin crease, still Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 2,200.00
- 624 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Choice centering with extra wide margins, sharp impression, cork cancel, tiny thin speck, appears Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate (not noting thin) 2,200.00



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- 625 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Pretty shade, neat cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1976 P.F. certificate 2,200.00
- 626 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Segmented cork cancel, corner crease at top right and stamp repaired, Fine appearance, with red "repaired" backstamp 2,200.00
- 627 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Rich color, bold cancel, faint corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine 2,200.00

1869 PICTORIAL INVERTS



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628 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Beautiful deep rich colors and intense impressions, light strike of cork cancellation leaves vignette clearly visible, centered slightly to lower left but perfs are clear all around

FINE. ONE OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT ERROR IN EXISTENCE. ONLY 91 COPIES IN TOTAL ARE RECORDED.

Our unpublished census of 1869 Inverts contains 91 examples of the 15c Invert, including three unused and 88 used (one in the British Library's Tapling collection and three No. 119c varieties). We estimate that only twelve to fifteen used copies are sound, including copies with tiny corner creases. A large number — more than half — have serious faults or repairs. The stamp offered here, in completely sound condition, is a very desirable copy of this rarity.

Trepel Census No. 119b-CAN-SW01 (*Chronicle*, Feb. 1999). Small purple backstamp. With 1990 P.F. certificate 18,500.00



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629 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Deep rich colors and intense impressions, well-centered for this stamp with perfs clear of design all around, perfs scissors-separated at top, light strike of **Small Star fancy cancel** leaves vignette clearly visible, minor faults and small repair

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT ERROR. ONLY 91 EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Only ten 15c Inverts have the large or small Star fancy cancels. Trepel Census No. 119b-CAN-NE13....
..... 18,500.00

630 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Intense shades and impressions, quartered cork cancel leaves large part of vignette cancel-free, sealed tear and small repair at top

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT ERROR WITH UNUSUALLY RICH COLORS.

This 15c Invert is new to our records. Small backstamp. Trepel Census No. 119b-CAN-NE14.
..... 18,500.00



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631 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions, light strike of segmented cork cancel leaves vignette visible

A VERY FINE AND CHOICE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT. ONE OF THE FEW SOUND WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

Our published 1869 Invert census (with unpublished updates) contains 88 copies of the perforated 24c Invert, including four unused stamps and multiples. Many of the used singles are faulty — this is the rare exception.

With 1971 and 1987 P.F. certificate 20,000.00



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632 **30c Blue & Carmine, Center Inverted (121b).** Unusually bright colors and fine impressions of the flags and central design, exceptionally well-defined grill, bold **red Leaf** cancellation at the bottom of the stamp which leaves the **inverted flags completely unobscured**, inconsequential corner crease at top left and corner perf crease at bottom left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE FINEST OF THE FIVE RECORDED 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERTS CANCELLED IN RED.

The red Leaf cancel was used in New York City on Supplementary Mail. It is scarce on the 30c 1869, and only five of the 36 recorded 30c Inverts are cancelled in red.

Ex Colonel Green and Rose (where it realized \$61,000 hammer). With 1981 and 1997 P.F. certificates, the latter stating "genuine with faint corner creases" 65,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 633 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 634 (★) **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Unused (no gum), fresh color on bright paper, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1974 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 635 (★) **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Unused (no gum), perfectly centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine 275.00
- 636 (★) **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Unused (no gum), rich color, remarkably well-centered, Extremely Fine 275.00



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- 637 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, brilliant color on crisp paper, choice centering and wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM — REMARKABLE FOR ITS MARGINS AND FRESHNESS.

Official sales records show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number 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. The stamp offered here, with fresh color and unmistakable Re-Issue gum which is barely hinged, is a wonderful artifact.

With 1986 P.F. certificate 5,000.00

- 638 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum which is barely hinged — appears Mint N.H. — brilliant color and crisp impression on bright paper

VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY FRESH AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



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- 639 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, incredibly bright color on brilliant white paper, choice centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1982 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 1,500.00

- 640 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright and fresh paper, beautifully centered with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1974 and 1998 P.F. certificates 1,500.00



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- 641 (★) **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color on bright white paper, perfectly centered with wide even margins, faint stain on back only, Extremely Fine appearance 825.00

- 642 (★) **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, small red and purple backstamps, with copy of 1977 P.F. certificate 825.00

- 643 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Bright color on fresh paper, registry oval cancels in mixed purple and black ink, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 and 1998 P.F. certificates 1,500.00

- 644 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, small h.r., incredibly vivid color on crisp paper, almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

A similarly centered example realized \$3,250 in our September sale 1,850.00



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- 645 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and sharp impression, wide margins

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND BRIGHT EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1994 P.F. and 1995 P.S.E. certificates. 2,000.00



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- 646 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Disturbed original gum, brilliant color, light diagonal crease and tiny thin spot, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 647 (★) **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color on crisp paper, beautifully centered with wide even margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1977 and 1987 P.F. certificates 1,100.00
- 648 (★) **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Unused (no gum), brilliant and remarkably fresh color, wide margins and nearly perfect centering, faint corner crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,100.00



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- 649 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, incredibly deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, wide margins

A VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

- 650 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Part original gum, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 651 (★) **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1974 P.F. certificate 1,400.00

- 652 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, perfectly centered with wide balanced margins all around, incredibly fresh colors and proof-like impressions on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate 1,900.00



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- 653 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, choice centering with wide margins, beautiful deep rich colors, incredibly detailed impressions of both vignette and frame

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

An example with similar centering realized \$4,750 in our September auction..... 1,900.00



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- 654 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions on bright paper

A FRESH AND VERY FINE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1992 P.F. certificate 1,900.00

- 655°(★) **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions, choice centering with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,050.00



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- 656 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Unused (no gum), fresh and bright colors, small thin spot and small tear, Very Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate 1,050.00



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- 657 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Imperforate Horizontally (129a).** Unused (no gum), incredibly fresh colors and sharp impressions, choice centering with wide margins at top and bottom, scissors separated perfs, small violet experts backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

Jonathan W. Rose, in his book *United States Postage Stamps of 1869*, estimates that no more than five to ten copies of this error exist, although our estimate is higher. Only one sheet of 100 was issued, and all were cut into singles by a clerk in the Third Assistant Postmaster General's office. It is not known how many were sold. 3,500.00



- 658 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright colors, Very Fine, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 659° ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Large part original gum, deep rich colors, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 660 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), remarkably choice centering with wide and even margins all around, rich colors and sharp detailed impressions, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 661 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), proof-like colors and impressions, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,100.00
- 662 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and sharp impressions, fresh and Fine, with copy of 1974 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 663 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), intense colors and impressions, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 664 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Deep rich colors, neat strike of oval registry cancel, small closed tear at top left, Very Fine appearance, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 665 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Rich colors, clear strike of oval registry cancel, few blunted perfs at lower left, faint crease, otherwise Fine 1,300.00

- 666 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, deep rich colors on crisp paper, sharp proof-like impressions

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 667 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions on bright paper

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

With 1993 P.F. certificate 2,750.00

- 668 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, small h.r., brilliant colors on bright white paper, sharp impression

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

Only 1,535 issued 2,750.00



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- 669 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, fresh and bright colors

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

With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 670 (★) **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions, beautifully centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1977 P.F. certificate ... 1,500.00

- 671°(★) **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Unused (regummed), incredibly rich colors, perfs scissors-separated at left leaving all perfs intact, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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- 672 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Rich colors, rim of oval grid cancel leaves design clearly visible
VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE
30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00

- 673 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Bright colors, bold strikes of registry oval cancel, small central thin spot and few nibbed perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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- 674 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, beautiful rich colors and proof-like impressions, extra wide margins
 EXTREMELY FINE AND REMARKABLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
 With 1983 and 1992 P.F. certificates..... 5,000.00

- 675 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, rich colors and crisp impressions
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
 With copy of 1977 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 676 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impressions on bright paper
 FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE WITH LIGHTLY-HINGED ORIGINAL GUM.
 With 1998 P.S.E. certificate 5,000.00



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677°(★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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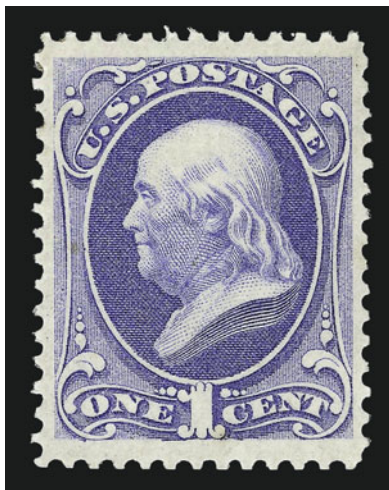
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- 678 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors on bright white paper, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance..... 5,000.00
- 679 ★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 680 (★) **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, choice centering, faint horizontal crease at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 681 ★ **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Without gum as issued, beautiful rich color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 240.00
- 682°★田 **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Right sheet margin block of eight, without gum as issued, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine block, Scott Retail as two blocks of four...
..... 2,200.00

END OF SECOND SESSION

THIRD SESSION (LOTS 683-1042)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2000, AT 6:30 P.M.

1870-93 BANK NOTE ISSUES

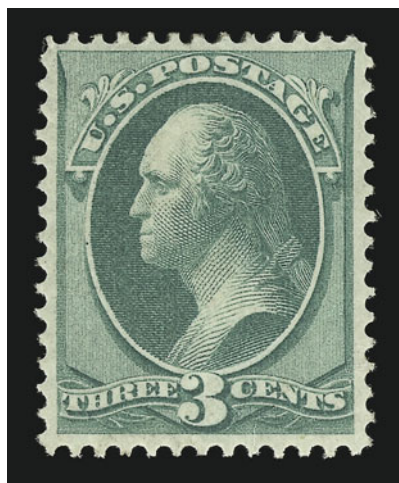


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- 683 ★ **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** Original gum, clear and easily recognizable grill points, brilliant color on bright paper, well-centered with extra wide top and bottom margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND UNUSUALLY WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE.
This stamp is remarkable for its freshness of gum, paper and color..... 1,900.00



- 684 **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** Perfectly centered, well-struck circle of V's cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 125.00
- 685 ★ **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** Original gum, deep rich color and sharp impression, clear grill points visible from front of stamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate.... 1,100.00
- 686 **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** Beautifully centered with wide margins all around, clear grill points, fresh color, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 65.00
- 687 **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** Perfectly centered, deep rich color and detailed impression, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate 65.00



- 688 ★ **3c Green, Grill (136).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, few grill points visible at top left, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 725.00

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- 689 ★★ **3c Green, Split Grill variety (136 var).** Mint N.H., top margin single, deep rich color and proof-like impression, two sharp grill impressions clearly showing split variety at top and bottom with full grill at top straddling stamp and selvage, post-office fresh and Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged..... 775.00
- 690 ★ **3c Green, Grill (136).** Original gum, rich color, noticeable grill at bottom, fresh and Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 725.00
- 691 **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** Intense shade, clear grill points at top, well-centered with wide margins, bold strike of black NYFM cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 500.00
- 692 **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** Deep rich color, noticeable grill points, choice centering, bold strike of red NYFM cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine 535.00
- 693 **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** Vertical strip of three, each stamp shows clear grill points at lower right, fresh and bright color, tied on small orange piece by blue target cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine strip, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,550.00



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- 694 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins, clearly recognizable grill points can also be seen from front of stamp, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp 400.00
- 695 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** Wide margins and near-perfect centering, rich color, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of **NYFM** geometric cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, Brett backstamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 400.00

- 696 ★ **10c Brown, Grill (139).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color and detailed impression, a few visible grill points
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE.
 With copy of 1995 P.F. certificate for block of six, this being the bottom left stamp 4,500.00



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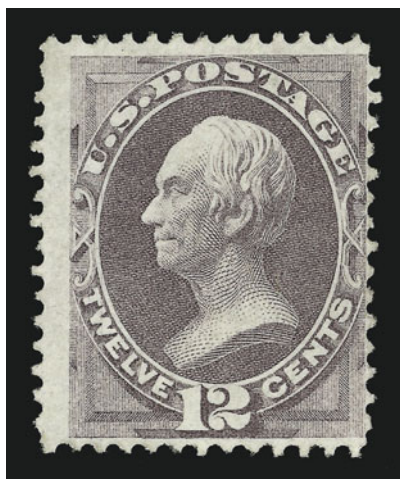


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- 697 **10c Brown, Grill (139).** Well-centered, noticeable grill points, rich color, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 698 **10c Brown, Grill (139).** Rich color, easily identified grill points at lower left, bold strike of **NYFM** cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 650.00



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699° (★) **12c Dull Violet, Grill (140).** Unused (no gum), bright shade on fresh paper, noticeable grill points

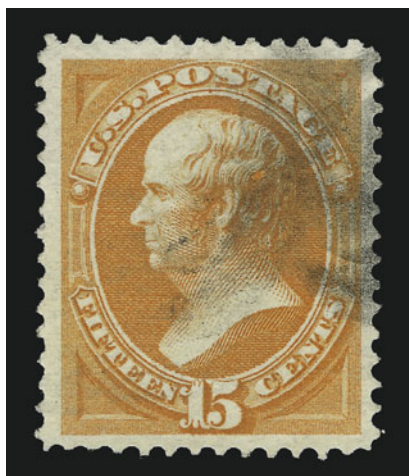
FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1870 NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE.

With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 10,000.00

700 ★ **15c Orange, Grill (141).** Slightly disturbed original gum, clearly-defined grill with many points visible both from face and back of stamp, vivid color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00



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701 **15c Orange, Grill (141).** Remarkably choice centering and wide margins all around, vivid color, two distinct vertical rows of grill points, smudged but light cork cancel, Extremely Fine 1,200.00

702 **15c Orange, Grill (141).** Bold blue "M" fancy cancel, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 1,220.00

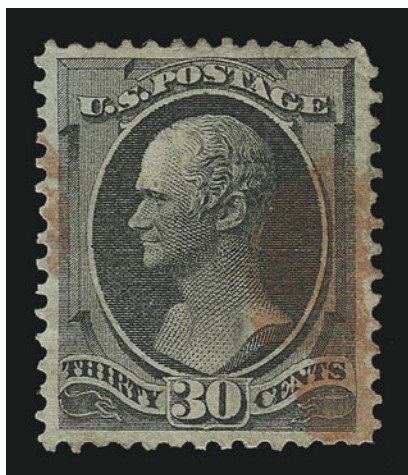


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- 703 **15c Orange, Grill (141).** Brilliant color, two vertical rows of grill points clearly visible at top right, **red** New York transit datestamp, small corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



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- 704 **30c Black, Grill (143).** Choice centering, face-free **red** cork cancel, discernible grill points, sharp impression
EXTREMELY FINE. AN ELUSIVE CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE WITH A RED CANCEL.
Red cancels on the Bank Note issues were usually applied at New York on supplementary mail..... 2,375.00

- 705°(★) **90c Carmine, Grill (144).** Unused (no gum), bright and fresh color, clear grill points
VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE.
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00



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- 706 **90c Carmine, Grill (144).** Perfectly centered with nicely balanced margins, rich color, clear grill points, cork cancel, light facial rub, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. and 2000 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,400.00

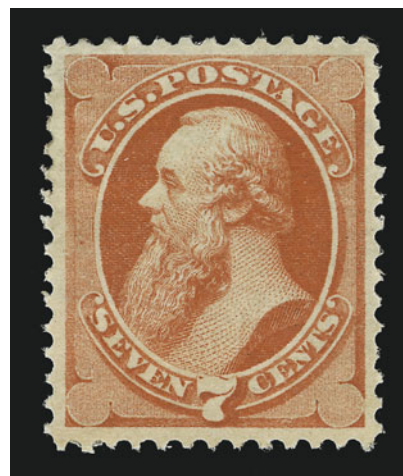


- 707 ★ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine, a remarkably fresh stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 708 ★★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, superb centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 325.00
- 709 ★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Original gum, faint trace of hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with evenly-balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 710 ★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 711 ★ **3c Green (147).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp 300.00
- 712 ★ **3c Green (147).** Original gum, rich color, choice centering, light horizontal creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 713 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 714 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 625.00
- 715 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Disturbed original gum, natural s.e. at right, small corner crease at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 716 **6c Carmine (148).** Perfectly centered, deep rich color, neat strike of **red** transit dates-tamp, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 25.00

- 717 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful deep rich color, vibrant shade and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Ex Grunin 800.00



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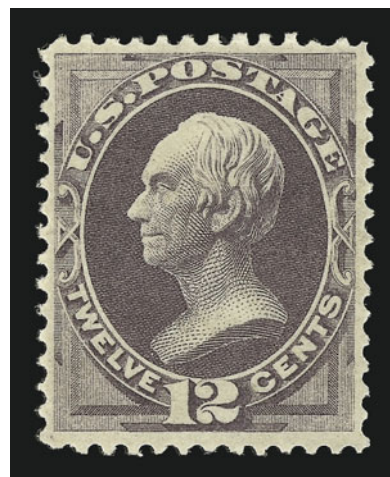
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- 718 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, vivid color, beautiful centering, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate 800.00

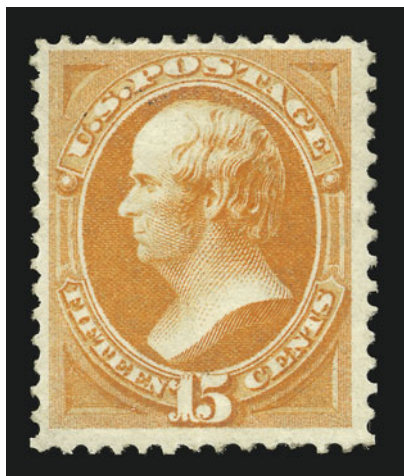
- 719 ★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL IS A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH WELL-CENTERED CONDITION WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM.

With 1984 and 1994 P.F. certificates..... 1,650.00



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- 720 ★ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering, single nibbed perf at top, still Very Fine, a difficult stamp to find in higher grades of original-gum condition, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00



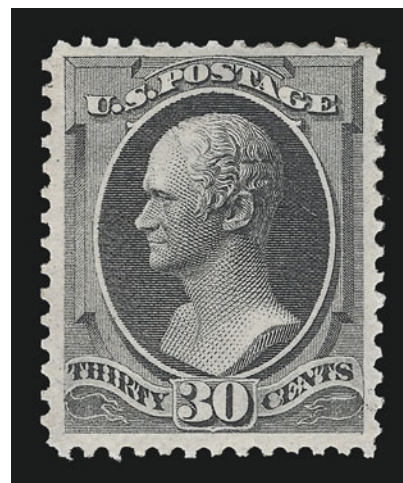
- 721 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Perfectly centered, brilliant color, **small numeral “2”** and **NYFM geometric cancels**, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 150.00
- 722 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, Very Fine and choice original-gum example of the 24c National, with 1986 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 723 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, unusually deep color and proof-like impression, s.e. at right, one short perf at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 724 **24c Purple (153).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, neat strike of **red NYFM** cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 155.00
- 725 **24c Purple (153).** Deep shade on fresh paper, light **NYFM** geometric cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 726 **24c Purple (153).** Rich color and crisp impression, wide margins, bold strike of **red NYFM** cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 155.00
- 727 **24c Purple (153).** Rich color and sharp impression nicely contrasted by **red NYFM** cancel, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 155.00
- 728 **24c Purple (153).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, perfectly clear strike of **blue negative pentagram** fancy cancel of Chicago, fresh and Very Fine, rare cancel, with 2000 P.F. certificate 145.00

- 729 ★ **30c Black (154).** Original gum, choice centering with wide margins, beautiful bright shade and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 30-CENT NATIONAL UNGRILLED ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL BANK NOTE ISSUES TO FIND IN SOUND, WELL-CENTERED, ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

During the past few years, we have offered a few superb original-gum examples of other 30-cent Bank Note Printings, most notably the Continental printing (Scott 165). Collectors have recognized the rarity of these stamps, bidding aggressively for the best stamps and often setting record prices. As an indicator of rarity for Scott 154, the Zoellner copy was only part original-gum. A search of our records and past auction catalogues finds perhaps two or three stamps on a par with the example offered here.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



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- 730 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Right sheet margin single, original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful rich color and detailed impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE IS RARE IN CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The 1870 90c National Ungrilled Issue, Scott 155, is somewhat overshadowed by its grilled counterpart, Scott 144. Collectors are also misled by the availability of Scott 166, the 90c 1873 Continental. Although the difference in shades is distinct, collectors have a tendency to confuse the two and under-rate the 1870 National printing. Only a few original-gum examples of Scott 155 have the centering, color and freshness of the stamp offered here.

With copy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block of six, this being the bottom right stamp...
..... 4,000.00



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- 731 **90c Carmine (155).** Perfectly centered with gigantic margins all around, deep rich color, circle of wedges cancel, extremely faint natural pre-printing paper fold visible only in fluid, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp 300.00
- 732 **90c Carmine (155).** Choice centering, rich color, bold NYFM geometric cancel, Extremely Fine 300.00



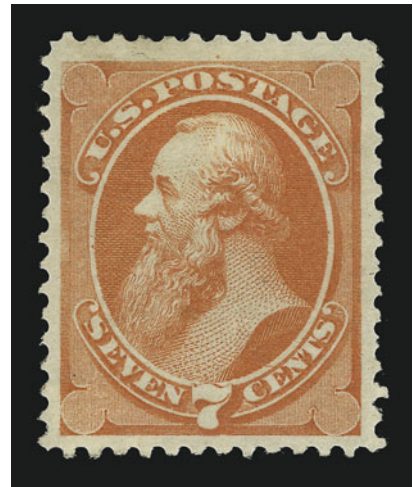
- 733 ★ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Horizontal bottom right margin pair, original gum, lightly hinged, part of designs printed on reverse and wildly misperforated due to large diagonal corner foldover, an outstanding freak E. 500-750
- 734 ★★ **2c Brown (157).** Mint N.H., choice centering, intense deep shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp and very scarce in this condition, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 375.00
- 735 ★ **2c Brown (157).** Original gum, perfectly centered with even margins all around, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 375.00
- 736 ★ **3c Green (158).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly deep and rich color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1988 P.F. certificate 130.00
- 737 ★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Original gum, small paper h.r., bright color on fresh paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 425.00
- 738 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Eleven singles, each with bold different NYFM geometric cancel, one in red, Extremely Fine strikes (Photo Ex) 200.00
- 739 **6c Dull Pink (159).** 27 stamps incl. 26 with bold different NYFM geometric cancels, some with minor or small faults, Extremely Fine strikes (Photo Ex) E. 400-500



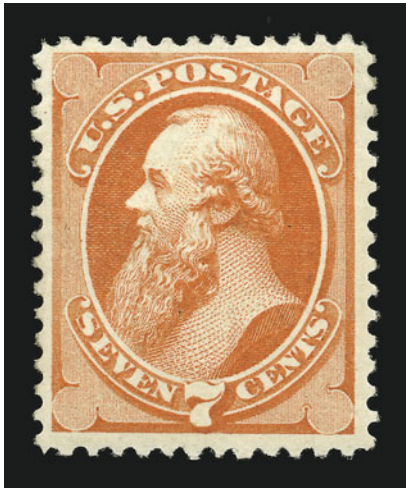
- 740 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, intense fiery color and sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with extraordinarily wide margins, bright and fresh
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.
This stamp has remarkable color, with an intensity comparable to a Special Printing. 1,000.00

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- 741 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, small h.r., incredibly vibrant color, well-centered with unusually wide margins, single nibbed perf at lower right, still an Extremely Fine example of the 7c Continental 1,000.00

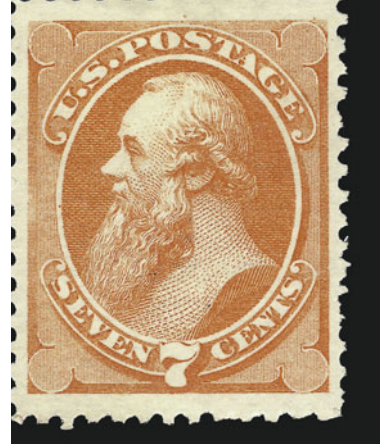


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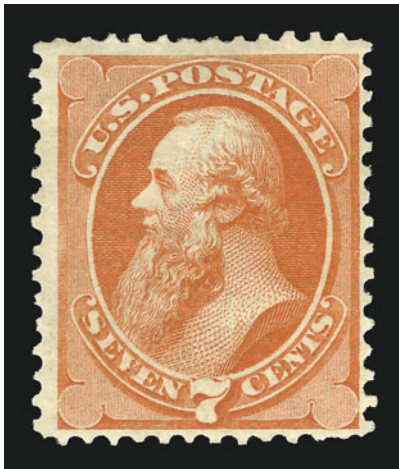
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- 742 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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- 743 (★) **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Unused (no gum), choice centering, vibrant shade, couple short perfs at right, otherwise Extremely Fine 450.00



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- 744 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color on bright paper, few nibbed perfs, Fine and rare with original gum, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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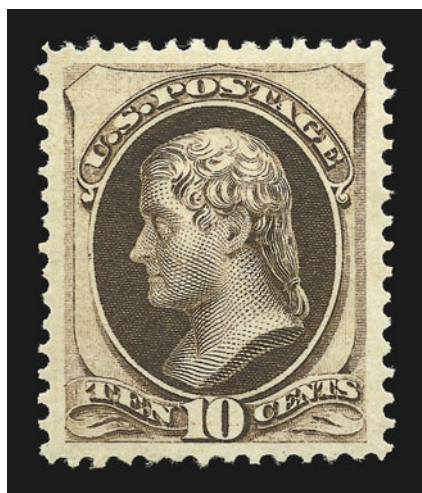


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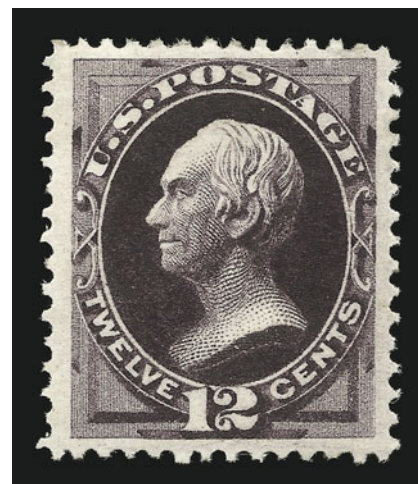
- 745 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Well-centered with remarkably wide margins, rich color and sharp impression, light strike of **blue** target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 84.00
- 746 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Six stamps, well-centered, bold strikes of different **NYFM** geometric cancels, Extremely Fine group**(Photo Ex)** 480.00
- 747 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Seven with five different **NYFM** geometric cancels, some with small faults, Very Fine strikes**(Photo Ex)** 560.00



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- 748 ★ **10c Brown (161).** Original gum, faint trace of hinging, beautiful rich color and deep proof-like impression, perfect centering with unusually wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.
With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 700.00

- 749 ★ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly dark shade on fresh paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT CONTINENTAL — ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT BANK NOTE ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN THIS OUTSTANDING CONDITION.
With 1992 P.S.E. certificate 775.00



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- 750 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Deep rich color, cancelled by perfect strike of **red NYFM** cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 110.00
- 751 ★ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Original gum, incredibly vivid color and impression on bright paper, Very Fine, the 15c Continental is very rare in choice original-gum condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00
- 752 **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Straddle-pane margin single with trace of adjoining stamp at right, vivid shade and sharp impression, New York cds, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 753 ★ **30c Gray Black (165).** Original gum, crisp impression, extra wide margin at top
VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL
With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00
- 754 **30c Gray Black (165).** Horizontal pair, beautiful charcoal shade, light New York cds, right stamp tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 210.00
- 755 **30c Gray Black (165).** Horizontal pair, proof-like impression, bold **NYFM** Spokes cancel, Extremely Fine strike..... 210.00
- 756° ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 757 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, brilliant color, reperfed at left, Fine appearance..... 2,750.00
- 758 (★) **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Unused (regummed), bright color, small sealed tear at right, Fine appearance..... 1,250.00
- 759 (★) **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Unused (regummed), sharp impression, Fine and rare in sound unused condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



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760 ★田 **90c Rose Carmine (166)**. Bottom margin block of four with full “NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK” imprint, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, **bottom pair Mint N.H.**, beautiful bright color on fresh paper, top stamps almost perfectly-centered, bottom stamps with extra wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM BLOCK OF THE 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY PRINTING. THIS IS THE ONLY BLOCK OF THIS STAMP KNOWN TO US SHOWING THE IMPRINT.

As this block vividly demonstrates, Continental Bank Note Co. used the National plate to print 90c stamps in 1873, leaving the National imprint unchanged. The Chapin book records a unique plate number block of four without imprint. Our search of specialized Bank Note auctions and major name sales failed to reveal another block showing the imprint. Probably four to five additional blocks still exist, but most of the well-centered blocks have been broken into singles. 12,000.00



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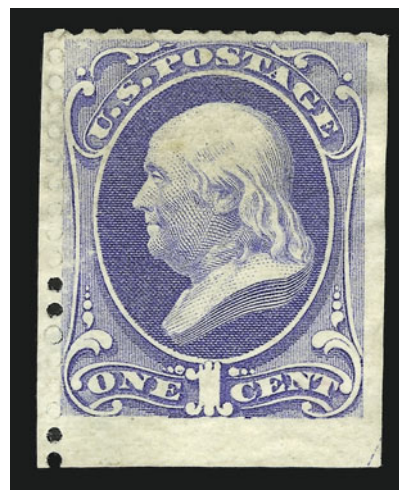
- 761 **90c Rose Carmine (166)**. Choice centering, bold strike of **NYFM** geometric cancel, Extremely Fine cancel and stamp, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 762 **90c Rose Carmine (166)**. Rich color, bold strike of **blue** Chicago cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 763 **90c Rose Carmine (166)**. Fresh color, neat strike of New York oval registry cancel, single nibbed perf at bottom, otherwise Very Fine 250.00

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING

- 764 ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and sharp proof-like impression, trace of arrow at bottom right corner, scissors-separated as almost always leaving intact perfs at top and complete perfs at left

A FINE AND FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE ONE-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

Approximately 35-40 examples of Scott 167 are believed to exist. The typical centering is quite poor. With 1959 P.F. certificate 10,500.00



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- 765° ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, bright color, beautifully centered with wide even margins all around, scissors-separated as usual but with perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE APPROXIMATELY 50 EXAMPLES OF THE 7-CENT CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING IN EXISTENCE.

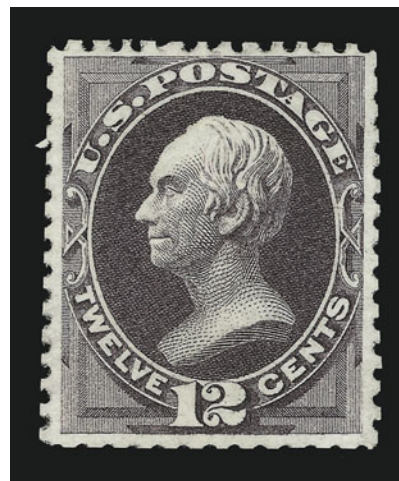
Most examples of this stamp have the perforations scissors-trimmed, affecting the perforations to a greater degree than the stamp offered here. Perhaps five to seven stamps shown in our Levi records are sound and have perforations all around.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 2,850.00

- 766° ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, rich color, choice centering, scissors-separated as usual but leaving perfs all around

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE APPROXIMATELY 60 EXAMPLES OF THE 12-CENT CONTINENTAL HARD-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING BELIEVED TO EXIST.

With 1952 and 1992 P.F. certificates 4,250.00



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767 ★★ **2c Vermilion (178). Mint N.H.**, intense fiery shade and impression, well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL IS SELDOM SEEN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY SCARCE STAMP.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 400.00



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768 ★ **2c Vermilion (178).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a very scarce stamp in this condition, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 400.00

769 ★ **2c Vermilion (178).** Part original gum, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 400.00



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770° ★ **5c Blue (179).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with wide and even margins all around, incredibly rich color on bright white paper, sharp and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE CONTINENTAL 1875 5-CENT TAYLOR. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The addition of a 5c value was made necessary by the creation of the General Post Union in 1874, which specified a rate of 5c between member countries, effective July 1, 1875. Of the two regular-issue 5c Taylor stamps — Scott 179 (Continental) and Scott 185 (American) — the former is much more difficult to obtain in this superb original-gum condition because comparatively few multiples have ever been available to feed the demand for singles.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 525.00



- 771 ★ **5c Blue (179).** Original gum, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 525.00
- 772 ★ **5c Blue (179).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. and 1991 P.S.E. certificates..... 525.00
- 773 ★★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182). Mint N.H.,** rich color and proof-like impression, tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 300.00
- 774 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging (appears Mint N.H.), intense shade and impression on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 775 ★田 **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Block of sixteen, six stamps Mint N.H., others original gum incl. four lightly hinged and six tiny h.r. incl. four with s.e. at left, deep shade, Very Good-Fine*Not illustrated* 5,200.00
- 776 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183). Mint N.H.,** almost perfectly centered with evenly-balanced margins, brilliant color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 130.00
- 777 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183). Mint N.H.,** bright color on fresh paper, choice centering with balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 130.00
- 778 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183). Mint N.H.,** brilliant color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 130.00
- 779 ★★ **3c Green (184). Mint N.H.,** perfectly centered, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 100.00
- 780 ★★ **5c Blue (185). Mint N.H.,** deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 and 1997 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as hinged..... 500.00



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- 781 ★ **5c Blue (185).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfect centering with well-balanced margins, incredibly deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the right stamp..... 500.00

- 782 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, intense color, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE AND WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 950.00



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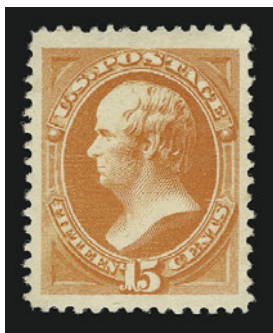
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- 783 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, enormous margins all around, rich color and sharp proof-like impression leaves no doubt about the absence of the secret mark

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING WITHOUT SECRET MARK.

Various theories have been proposed to account for the existence of the 10c American printing without secret mark. According to Brookman, American acquired the plates and transfer rolls, with secret marks, when they acquired Continental Bank Note Company. In this transaction they also acquired the dies from National Bank Note Company. One theory to explain the existence of 10c multiples containing stamps with and without secret marks is that some positions on the plate were re-entered using the old National transfer roll.

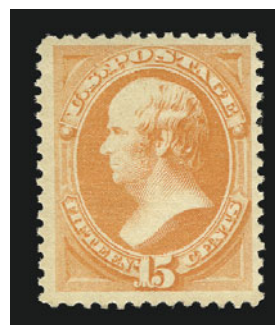
With 1978 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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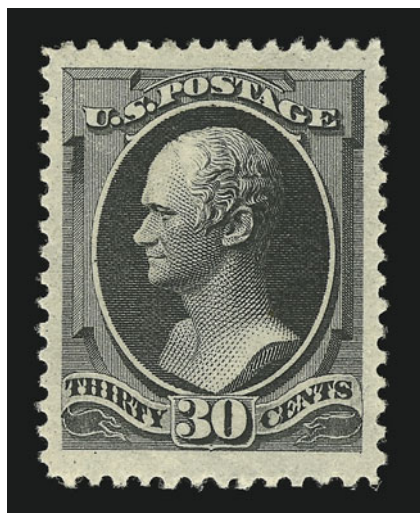


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- 784 ★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Original gum, brilliant color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with enormous margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1980 and 2000 P.F. certificates 340.00
- 785 ★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color on bright white paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a remarkably fresh stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 340.00
- 786 ★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp.. 340.00



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- 787 ★★ **30c Full Black (190).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with enormous margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARY MINT NEVER-HINGED 30-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE. THIS ISSUE IS RARELY OBTAINABLE IN CHOICE NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 30c 1879 American Bank Note Company issue is surprisingly difficult to obtain in choice Mint N.H. condition. It is surprising because the 15c (Scott 189) is readily available. However, a survey of our photo records and auction library revealed the scarcity of well-centered 30c blocks from which singles could be harvested. The blocks in the Green sales were off center. Caspary had a well-centered hinged block of four, and Lilly had a block of nine with problems. The Moody block of six was well-centered, but appears to have had hinge remnants on all stamps. The Todd collection had two blocks, including one with a Mint N.H. pair at bottom (this has probably been broken, furnishing at least two Mint N.H. stamps). The Close collection had a well-centered block of four (with reinforcing) and a large plate block. The Siegel firm's three major Bank Note Issue sales (Braus, Hirschfield, Wunderlich) contained blocks, but all were either off center or had hinge remnants. A well-centered block of four appeared in our 1982 Rarities sale, but it was hinged. The stamp offered here comes from a block containing two Mint N.H. stamps at bottom.

For the collector who desires only Mint Never-Hinged stamps, this offering is significant. As a guide to relative value, we recently offered a Mint N.H. example of this stamp from the Fox collection, which realized \$11,000 hammer.

With 1982 P.F. certificate for the block and 1999 P.F. certificate for this single. Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,100.00



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- 788 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, three Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. and 1997 P.S.E. certificates 1,100.00
- 789 ★ **30c Greenish Black (190 var).** Original gum, fresh color in the true Greenish Black shade, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice example of this shade, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 790 **30c Full Black (190).** Choice centering with Jumbo at sides and wide margins at top and bottom, bold strike of duplex cancel, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 55.00
- 791 **30c Full Black (190).** Well-centered with wide and even margins, intense shade and impression, neat strike of town duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 55.00
- 792 **30c Full Black (190).** Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, neat strike of N.Y. datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp 55.00
- 793 **30c Full Black (190).** Choice centering, light registry oval cancel, rich charcoal color, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 55.00
- 794 **30c Full Black (190).** Almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 55.00
- 795 **30c Full Black (190).** Horizontal pair, New York Ty. F **Supplementary Mail** cancels, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine 127.00

- 796 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.
With 1988 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 2,250.00



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- 797 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, perfectly centered with wide and evenly-balanced margins, fresh and bright color
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY PRINTING.
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00

- 798 (★) **90c Carmine (191).** Unused (no gum), bright color, two thin spots, single short perf at top, appears Very Fine 1,050.00



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- 799 (★) **90c Carmine (191).** Unused (regummed), wide margins at sides, tiny thin speck, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 1,050.00



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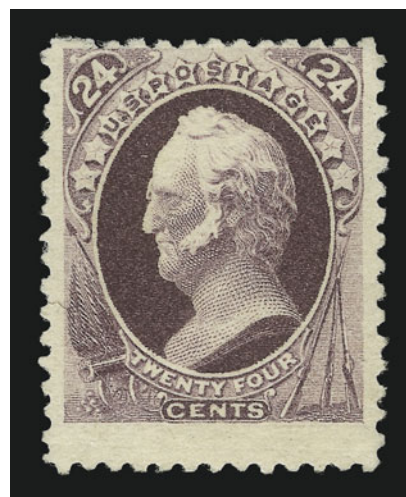
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- 800 **90c Carmine (191).** Near perfect centering, New York registry oval cancels, small inclusion, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block 250.00
- 801 **90c Carmine (191).** Deep rich color on fresh paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, clear strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 802 **90c Carmine (191).** Precise centering, rich color on fresh paper, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 250.00

- 803° ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression

FINE. PROBABLY FEWER THAN 75 EXAMPLES OF THE 24-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING EXIST.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 804 ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Without gum as issued, small filled thin
- VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT AMERICAN SPECIAL PRINTING.
- With 1982 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



- 805 ★★ **5c Yellow Brown (205). Mint N.H.**, fresh color and crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce as a Mint N.H. stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 250.00
- 806 ★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered, fresh color and crisp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 807 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color and detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged.. 80.00
- 808 ★ **3c Blue Green (207).** Original gum, barest faint trace of hinging, wide even margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 80.00
- 809 ★ **6c Rose (208).** Original gum, rich color, well-centered, trivial natural inclusion, light horizontal crease at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 810 ★★ **6c Rose (208). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, three huge margins, Very Fine, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the right stamp, Scott Retail as hinged 525.00
- 811 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, unusually wide margins at top and bottom, tiny faint natural inclusion on chin, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal strip of three, this being the center stamp 475.00
- 812 ★★ **10c Brown (209). Mint N.H.**, incredibly deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for block of six, this being the top right stamp, Scott Retail as hinged 160.00
- 813 ★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, intense color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 814 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Mint N.H.**, fresh color, remarkably wide and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 815 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B). Mint N.H.**, fresh color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 816 ★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered, rich color on fresh paper, pencil note on gum, Extremely Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate 525.00



- 817 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212). Mint N.H.**, beautifully centered with wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 110.00
- 818 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color on fresh paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Zoellner, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 110.00
- 819 ★★ **2c Green (213). Mint N.H.**, fresh color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 50.00
- 820 ★★ **2c Green (213). Mint N.H.**, fresh and bright color, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, ex Zoellner, Scott Retail as hinged 50.00
- 821 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H.** right sheet margin single, brilliant color on fresh paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as hinged..... 80.00
- 822 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H.**, incredibly vivid color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block..... 80.00
- 823 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H.**, vivid color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 80.00
- 824 ★田 **3c Vermilion (214). Block of four**, original gum, barely hinged, rich color, few trivial natural inclusions, Extremely Fine block..... 375.00



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- 825 ★田 **3c Vermilion (214)**. Bottom plate no. and imprint block of fourteen, natural s.e. at left, bottom center stamp with tiny spot of disturbed original gum, others Mint N.H., tiny natural inclusion at top right, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block of twelve and two hinged singles 1,760.00



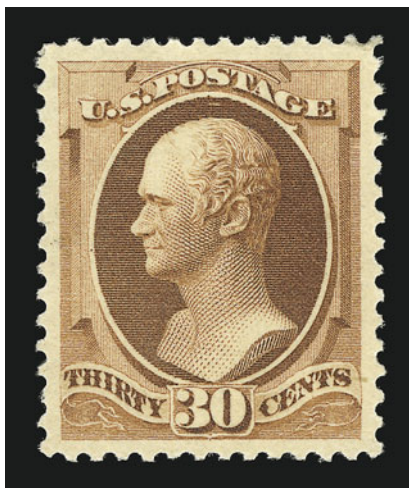
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- 826 ★★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a stunning stamp, ex Zoellner, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for hinged 225.00
- 827 ★★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 225.00
- 828 ★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and impression, remarkably choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate 225.00
- 829 ★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, left stamp tiny carbon speck at bottom, right stamp small pencil note on gum, Very Fine .. 450.00



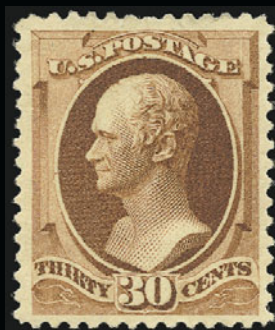
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- 830 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on crisp paper, sharp proof-like impression shows every nuance of the engraving, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1888 ISSUE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY PRINTING IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

While the 90c value from this series is often found with wide margins, the 30c is very scarce with such wide margins and choice centering. As a Mint N.H. stamp, it is truly a condition rarity.

Ex Zoellner. With 1985 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 450.00



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- 831 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and impression, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 832 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, rich color and sharp impression, well-centered with evenly-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 833 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, choice centering, small gum covered thin spot, appears Very Fine, with 1985 and 1986 P.F. certificates..... 450.00
- 834 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Choice centering, light strike of New York datestamp leaves portrait clearly visible, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 100.00



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- 835 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Top sheet margin with “NATIONAL BANK” portion of imprint, original gum, deep rich color, well-centered with wide margins at top and bottom
EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 90-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING.

A beautiful and fresh stamp, printed by American, but still carrying the original National imprint. 1,300.00



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- 836° ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 837 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering and even margins all around, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 838 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 839 **90c Purple (218).** Deep rich color, neat strike of oval registry cancel, Very Fine and choice 240.00



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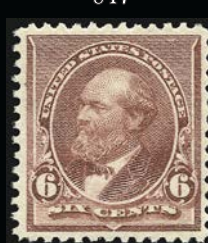
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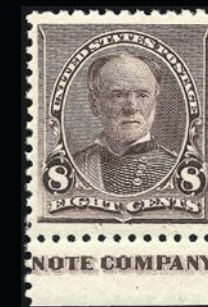
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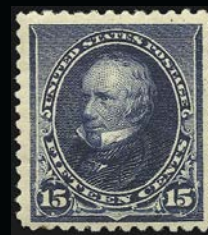
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840 ★	1c-10c 1890 Issue (219-226). All Mint N.H. except the 6c, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, Nos. 219D and 221 with P.F. certificates (Photo Ex) 1,405.00
841 ★★	1c Dull Blue (219). Mint N.H., fresh and bright color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem..... 52.00
842 ★★	1c Dull Blue (219). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the right stamp..... 52.00
843 ★	2c Lake (219D). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 210.00
844	2c Lake (219D). Deep rich color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold crossroads cancel, Extremely Fine Gem..... E. 75-100
845 ★★	2c Carmine (220). Mint N.H. bottom sheet margin single, rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the left stamp ... 42.00
846 ★★	2c Carmine (220). Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. 42.00
847 ★★	2c Carmine (220). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with part imprint, rich color, wide margins, tiny thin spot in selvage, the stamp is Extremely Fine, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the right stamp..... 42.00
848 ★★	2c Carmine, Cap on Left “2” (220a). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with letter “V”, rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1998 P.F. certificate 150.00
849 ★★	2c Carmine, Cap on Left “2” (220a). Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 150.00
850 ★	2c Carmine, Cap on Both “2”’s (220c). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine 400.00
851 ★★	3c Purple (221). Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, fresh and Very Fine..... 140.00
852 ★★	6c Brown Red (224). Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, trivial natural inclusion at left, Extremely Fine..... 145.00
853 ★★	8c Lilac (225). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with part imprint , choice centering with wide and well-balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 110.00
854 ★★	8c Lilac (225). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 110.00
855 ★★	10c Green (226). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 300.00
856 ★	15c Indigo (227). Original gum, deep rich color, beautifully centered with enormous margins, slight offset on back, Extremely Fine..... 200.00
857 ★★	15c Indigo (227). Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 380.00
858 ★★	30c Black (228). Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 625.00
859 ★	30c Black (228). Original gum, lightly hinged, beautifully centered, deep charcoal shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine 325.00
860 ★	30c Black (228). Original gum, bright shade and proof-like impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine..... 325.00
861 ★★	90c Orange (229). Mint N.H., intense color, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE. With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 950.00
862 ★★	90c Orange (229). Mint N.H., brilliant color, extra wide margins, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 950.00
863 ★	90c Orange (229). Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 500.00
864 ★田	90c Orange (229). Block of four, slightly mount-disturbed original gum, vivid color, bottom right stamp natural inclusion, Very Fine block..... 2,100.00



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865	★★	1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with part imprint, Jumbo margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem.....	47.00
866	★★	2c Columbian, Broken Hat (231 var). Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate.....	130.00
867	★★	3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H. left sheet margin single, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....	120.00
868	★★	3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine.....	120.00
869	★★	3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H., fresh color, Extremely Fine.....	120.00
870	★★	4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem.....	165.00
871	★★	4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, Very Fine and choice.....	165.00
872	★★	4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., fresh color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate.....	165.00



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873	★	4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, perfectly centered with enormous wide margins EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A PHENOMENAL STAMP. The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. There are two slightly different shades of the 4c error, this being the deeper of the two. Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. A significant number of the 4c error stamps extant have faults, poor centering and/or heavy hinge remnants. This Extremely Fine stamp is certainly among the finest known examples of this classic commemorative error. Ex Zoellner. With 1984 and 1998 P.F. certificates.	19,000.00
874	★	5c Columbian (234). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep dark shade, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine	95.00
875	★★	6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H., fresh and bright color on crisp white paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1989 P.F. certificate.....	170.00
876	★★	6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate.....	170.00
877	★★	6c Red Violet, Columbian (235a). Mint N.H., beautiful rich color on bright paper, detailed impression, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, a superb example of this shade variety of the 6c Columbian, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....	170.00
878	★★	8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....	150.00
879	★★	8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, incredibly choice centering with nicely proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate.....	150.00
880	★★	8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate	150.00



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- 881 ★★ **8c Columbian (236)**. Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered with wide margins at top and bottom, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 150.00
- 882 ★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine 135.00
- 883 ★★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 884 ★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Original gum, barest faint trace of what may be hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 135.00
- 885 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp..... 450.00
- 886 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1998 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom left stamp..... 450.00
- 887 ★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Original gum, barely hinged, intense color and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 240.00
- 888 ★★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the bottom stamp 575.00
- 889 **30c Columbian (239)**. Superb centering with enormous margins, bold New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 85.00



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- 890 ★★ **50c Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., deep rich color sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 891 ★★ **50c Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 892 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins at top and bottom, dark color on bright fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 893 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, wide margins, deep dark color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 894 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 895 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, well-centered, intense shade and very fresh, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 896° ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 600.00



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- 897 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color and crisp detailed impression, beautifully centered with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$1.00 IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT COLUMBIAN ISSUES TO FIND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

With 1984 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

- 898 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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- 899 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, barest faint trace of hinging, brilliant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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- 900 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, rich color, small thin spot and light crease at top, Extremely Fine appearance 1,500.00



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- 901 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, fresh and bright color, few small thin spots, Very Fine appearance..... 1,500.00
- 902 (★) **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Unused (no gum), choice centering with wide margins all around, deep shade on bright fresh paper, couple natural inclusions and small thin speck, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 725.00
- 903 (★) **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Unused (no gum), deep color, choice centering, small thin spot, appears Extremely Fine..... 725.00
- 904 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, deep dark shade and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 905 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, tiny thin spot and light corner crease, otherwise Fine..... 1,500.00
- 906 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, paper h.r. and s.e. at top, rich color, natural inclusion, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 907 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 1,500.00
- 908 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Left margin single, slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine..... 1,500.00
- 909 (★) **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Small part disturbed original gum, rich color, small internal crease at right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as no gum 725.00



- 910 (★) **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Unused (regummed), fresh color, Fine..... 725.00
- 911 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Disturbed original gum, bright color, light crease, otherwise Fine
..... 1,500.00
- 912 (★) **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Unused (no gum), bright color, tiny thin speck, Fine appearance,
with Richter backstamp 725.00
- 913 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Vertical pair, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, few
minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two singles 3,000.00



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- 914 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Deep rich color on bright white paper, almost perfectly centered,
well-struck cds, Extremely Fine Gem..... 650.00
- 915 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Proof-like impression, bold "Worlds Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Sep.
19 5PM" duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 700-800



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- 916 ★★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color and incredibly sharp and proof-like impression on crisp paper, virtually perfect centering with unusually wide margins, tiny natural inclusion in bottom margin

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN.

As recent auction realizations have demonstrated, collectors appreciate the scarcity of well-centered, Mint Never-Hinged examples of the \$2.00 Columbian. It is probably one of the most difficult dollar-value Columbians to obtain in this pristine condition. The example from the Maine Find, the only other example that we have seen in the past several years which is comparable to the stamp offered here, realized \$15,000 hammer.

With 1991 P.F. certificate 3,100.00



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- 917 ★★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242). Mint N.H.**, rich color and detailed impression, fresh and bright paper

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

With 1989 P.F. certificate 3,100.00



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- 918 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, small h.r., superb centering and margins, deep shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine..... 1,550.00
- 919 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, near perfect centering, dark shade and sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,550.00
- 920 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, faint corner crease at top right and light internal paper wrinkle at bottom, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,550.00
- 921 (★) **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Unused (regummed), rich color and sharp impression, precise centering, Extremely Fine..... 725.00
- 922 (★) **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Unused (regummed), rich color, reperfed at top and small thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 725.00
- 923 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, h.r., deep color and detailed impression, fresh and Fine 1,550.00
- 924 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Light target cancel, intense color and sharp proof-like impression, bright and fresh, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, an absolutely gorgeous stamp 600.00
- 925 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Clear strike of New York oval registry cancel, rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 926 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Rich color, light strike of target cancel, thin spots and tiny tear at top left, otherwise Very Fine..... 600.00



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927 ★ **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Original gum, intense color and proof-like impression, perfect centering with wide and nicely proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN WITH BEAUTIFUL DEEP OLIVE GREEN COLOR, PERFECT CENTERING AND FRESH PAPER.

With 1980 P.F. certificate 2,400.00



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928 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, virtually perfect centering, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

This bright shade is difficult to obtain with full cleanly-punched perforations. With 1999 P.F. and 2000 A.P.S. certificates 2,400.00

929 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate.. 2,400.00



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- 930° ★ **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Original gum, bright color, Very Fine and choice example of this shade, with 1995 P.F. certificate 2,400.00

- 931 ★ **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Original gum, rich color, Very Fine example of this shade, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,400.00



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- 932 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Sweated original gum, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate 2,400.00

- 933 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, two small thin spots and one perf tip thinned at right, otherwise Extremely Fine 2,400.00



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- 934 (★) **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Unused (no gum), dark shade and detailed impression, choice centering, small inclusion, Extremely Fine 1,100.00
- 935 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, rich color and proof-like impression, short perf at bottom, otherwise Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,400.00
- 936 (★) **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Unused (no gum), deep shade and proof-like impression, well-centered and Very Fine 1,100.00



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- 937° ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, choice centering with unusually wide margins at top and bottom
AN EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN.
With 2000 P.F. certificate 3,250.00
- 938 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, fresh and bright color on white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 3,250.00
- 939 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright white paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



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- 940 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00
- 941 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00
- 942 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (no gum), choice centering with unusually wide margins for this notoriously difficult issue, rich color, Extremely Fine 1,500.00
- 943 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (no gum), bright color, almost perfectly centered, small thin spot, appears Extremely Fine 1,500.00
- 944 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (regummed), deep shade and near perfect centering, Extremely Fine 1,500.00
- 945 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, hinged in center over thin spots, Very Fine appearance..... 3,250.00
- 946 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused, regummed over tiny thin spot, Fine appearance 1,500.00
- 947 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (no gum), thin spot, sealed tear at right, otherwise Fine 1,500.00
- 948 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (no gum), bright color, trivial natural inclusion, tiny thin spot at bottom left, Very Fine appearance..... 1,500.00
- 949 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (regummed), toned spot and small perf tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,500.00

- 950 **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Fresh and bright color, superb centering with wide even margins all around, neat strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ROSE CARMINE SHADE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00



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- 951 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins all around

AN EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN WITH SUPERB CENTERING.

With 1978 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

- 952 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, incredibly choice centering with nicely proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY FRESH AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 1972 and 1991 P.F. certificates 3,750.00



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- 953 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, bright and fresh gum with crackly surface showing not a single trace of hinge — this despite certificate as previously hinged — choice centering with wide margins, sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN — IN OUR OPINION, MINT NEVER-HINGED.

When we examined the back of this stamp for a hinge mark, even under magnification we were unable to find any disturbance. Although we consider it Mint N.H., the recent certificate forces us to offer this stamp as previously hinged. With 2000 P.F. certificate... 3,750.00



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- 954 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Large part slightly disturbed original gum, intense color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1973 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00
- 955 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (regummed), remarkably well-centered, proof-like impression, small wood fiber inclusion at left, Extremely Fine 1,750.00
- 956°(★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 957 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (regummed), thin spots at right and lower left, otherwise Fine..... 1,750.00
- 958 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (regummed), intense shade, perf tip added at top left, Very Fine appearance..... 1,750.00
- 959 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (no gum), crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine 1,750.00
- 960 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Sharp impression, well-struck cds, light horizontal and small corner creases, appears Very Fine..... 1,600.00
- 961 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Intense shade on bright white paper, faint socked-on-the-nose purple Maltese cross cancel, two tiny thin spots, appears Very Fine 1,600.00

1894-98 ISSUE



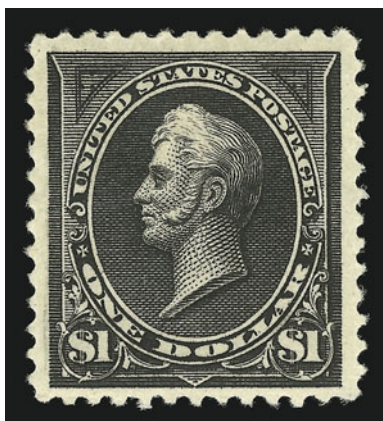
- 962 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Mint N.H. left sheet margin single with part imprint, brilliant color, remarkably wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 60.00
- 963 ★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Scott No. lightly noted in pencil on gum, Extremely Fine..... 32.00
- 964 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H. left margin imprint single, deep rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1997 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the top stamp 125.00
- 965 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color and proof-like impression, huge margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 270.00
- 966 ★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide and even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top left stamp 145.00
- 967 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp..... 270.00
- 968 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H. top margin single with part imprint, perfectly centered, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the left stamp 55.00
- 969 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 55.00
- 970 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine 55.00
- 971 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251).** Mint N.H. top margin imprint single, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the right stamp 460.00



- 972 ★★ **3c Purple (253)**. Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression on bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom right stamp 200.00
- 973 ★ **3c Purple (253)**. Top margin single with part imprint, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 105.00
- 974 ★ **4c Dark Brown (254)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the top stamp 135.00
- 975 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 185.00
- 976 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255)**. Mint N.H. top margin single with part imprint, fresh color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for strip, this being the left stamp..... 180.00
- 977 ★ **5c Chocolate (255)**. Block of four and a single, disturbed original gum, deep rich color, few perf separations, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 525.00
- 978 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (256)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp..... 275.00
- 979 ★ **6c Dull Brown (256)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging, fresh color and crisp impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine 150.00
- 980 ★ **6c Dull Brown, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (256a)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, Very Fine and choice example of this rarity, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 981 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, proof-like impression, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 260.00
- 982 ★ **8c Violet Brown (257)**. Original gum, perfectly centered with wide margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 140.00



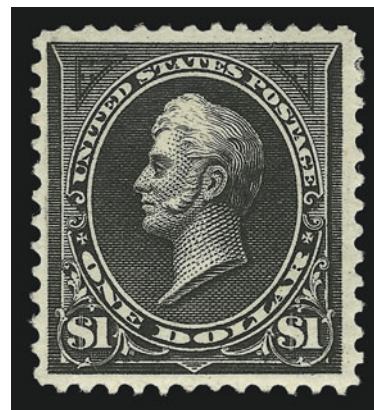
- 983 ★★ **10c Dark Green (258).** Mint N.H. right sheet margin with plate no., rich color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair .. 460.00
- 984 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Mint N.H., intense color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block of eight, this being Position 3..... 550.00
- 985 ★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 986 ★★ **50c Orange (260).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 875.00



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- 987 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (261).** Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,000.00

- 988 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (261).** Original gum, tiny h.r., incredibly intense impression on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, light pencil note on gum, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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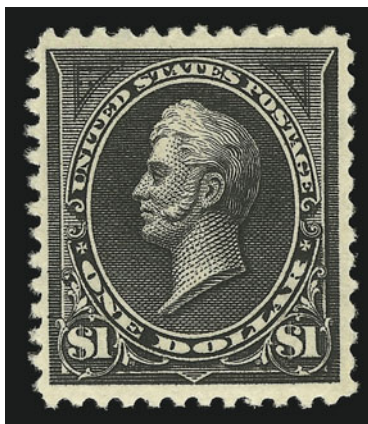


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- 989 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Right sheet margin single, original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful intense shade and sharp proof-like impression, superbly centered with wide and even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED 1894 ISSUE.

The production problems experienced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in printing and perforating the first Bureau issues resulted in generally poor examples. The stamp offered here is a remarkable exception, with nearly-perfect centering and well-formed perforations. It is also the unwatermarked Type II variety, which is the rarest of the four \$1.00 1894-95 Bureau issues. 2,300.00

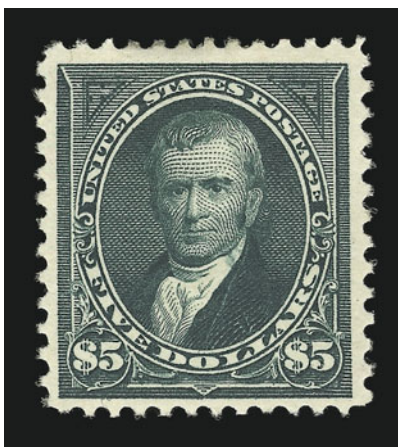


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- 990 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, intense shade and sharp impression
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
With 1998 P.F. certificate 2,300.00



- 991 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade, few light creases, sealed tear at left, Very Fine appearance 2,300.00
- 992 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, small crease at right only visible in fluid (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), otherwise Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate 2,300.00
- 993 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 3,100.00
- 994 (★) **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Unused (no gum), choice centering, deep rich color on bright white paper, reperfed at top, Extremely Fine appearance, small backstamp 1,150.00



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- 995 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE WITH WIDE MARGINS.
 With 1980 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 4,500.00



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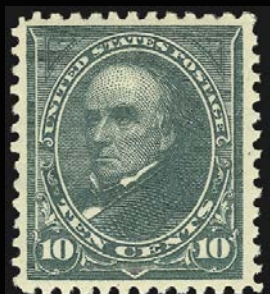
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996	★★	2c Carmine, Ty. I (265). Mint N.H. right sheet margin single with part imprint , brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem.....	55.00
997	★★	2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H. bottom sheet margin single, remarkably fresh color, Extremely Fine.....	55.00
998	★★	3c Purple (268). Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine.....	70.00
999	★★	3c Purple (268). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine.....	70.00
1000	★★	3c Purple (268). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate...	70.00
1001	★★	4c Dark Brown (269). Mint N.H. bottom margin single with part imprint , rich color, sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp	75.00
1002	★★	4c Dark Brown (269). Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate	75.00
1003	★★	5c Chocolate (270). Mint N.H. with part imprint and huge top sheet margin, brilliant color and crisp impression, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate	70.00
1004	★★	5c Chocolate (270). Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....	70.00
1005	★★	6c Dull Brown (271). Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression, choice centering with even margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate	170.00
1006	★★	8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H., rich color, even margins, Extremely Fine	120.00

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1007		8c Violet Brown, Watermarked USIR (272a). Showing clear “R” of watermark, choice centering with wide margins, rich color, bold registry cancel, faint corner crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1895 ISSUE “USIR” WATERMARK. Our census of Scott 272a records a total of 64 surviving copies. The example offered here is one of the better-centered examples. The finest example contained in our records realized \$6,250 hammer in our Sale 826. With 1993 A.P.S. certificate	250.00
1008		8c Violet Brown, Watermarked USIR (272a). Clearly showing the bottom two-thirds of the “R” of the watermark, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright fresh paper VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1895 ISSUE “USIR” WATERMARK. With 1990 P.S.E. certificate	250.00
1009	★★	10c Dark Green (273). Mint N.H., intense shade on crisp paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate	175.00
1010	★★	10c Dark Green (273). Mint N.H. left margin single with imprint, rich color on bright paper, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine	175.00
1011	★★	10c Dark Green (273). Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for plate no. block	175.00
1012	★★	15c Dark Blue (274). Mint N.H., incredibly deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine	420.00
1013	★★	15c Dark Blue (274). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright white paper, fresh and Fine	420.00



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1014 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Mint N.H. left sheet margin single with part arrow, intense shade and proof-like impression on fresh and bright paper, superb centering with wide margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE I 1895 WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1977 and 1998 P.F. certificates 1,250.00

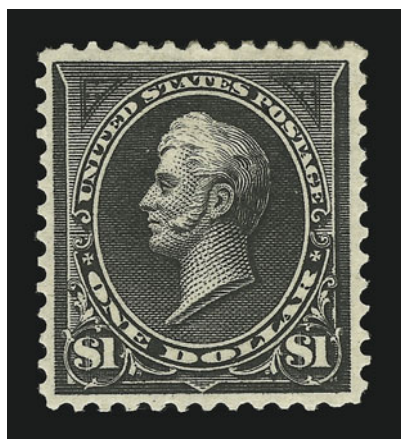
1015 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE I WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

As bright and fresh as the day it was issued 1,250.00



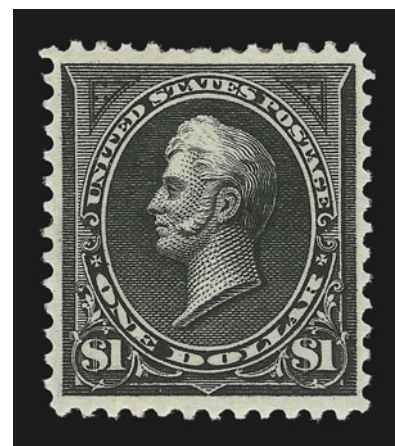
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1016 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, intense shade and sharp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 650.00

1017 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Well-centered, detailed impression on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate 650.00



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- 1018° ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Bottom imprint and plate no. strip of three, original gum, right pair with large paper h.r. made from a piece of selvage, intense shade, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00



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- 1019 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN THIS REMARKABLE POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.

With copy of 1984 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00

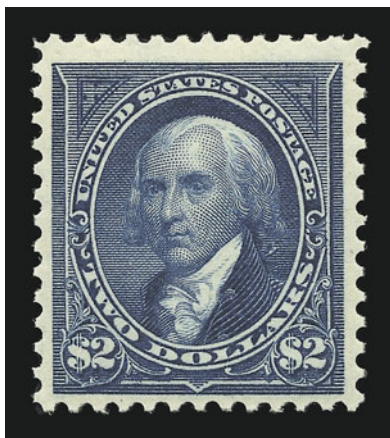
- 1020 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Original gum, intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 1,300.00



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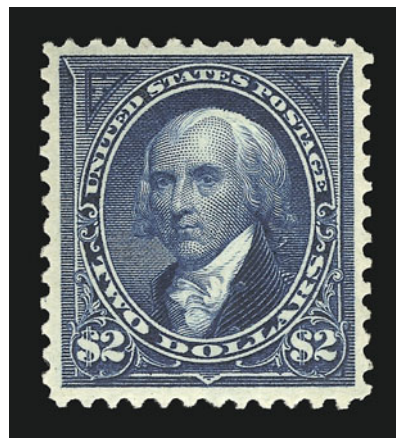
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- 1021 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Mint N.H.**, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margin at top

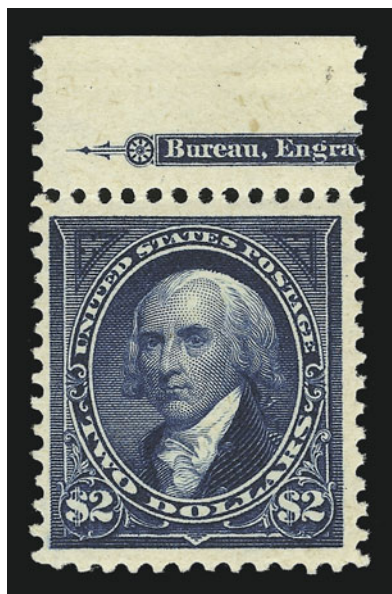
VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1987 P.F. certificate 2,200.00

- 1022 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Original gum, deep rich color, beautifully centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



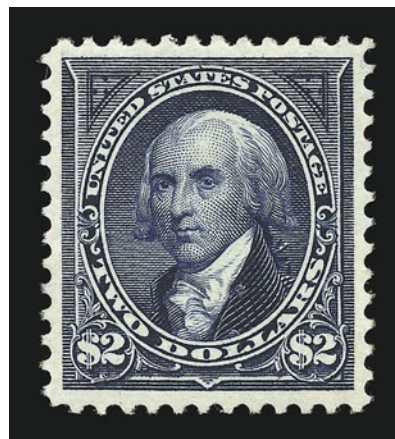
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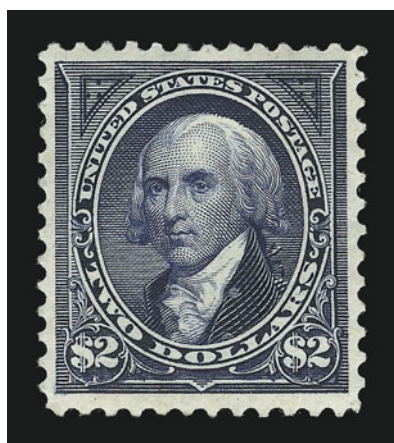
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- 1023 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Top margin single with part imprint, original gum, barest faint trace of hinging, deep rich color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

- 1024 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Original gum, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on fresh white paper, perfect centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1895 DARK BLUE SHADE.
With 1998 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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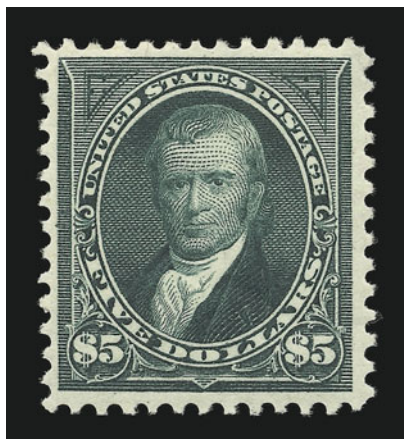
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- 1025 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Original gum, h.r., fresh and bright color, choice centering, light natural paper wrinkle, small thin spot, otherwise Extremely Fine 1,100.00



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- 1026 ★田 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Block of four, original gum, rich color and sharp impression, few perf separations, bottom pair faint wrinkles only visible in fluid, otherwise Very Fine block 4,750.00



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1027 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression

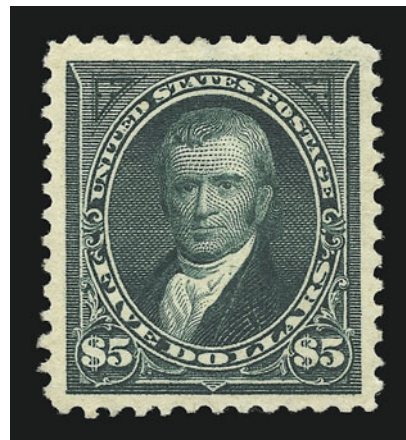
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1990 P.F. certificate 5,000.00

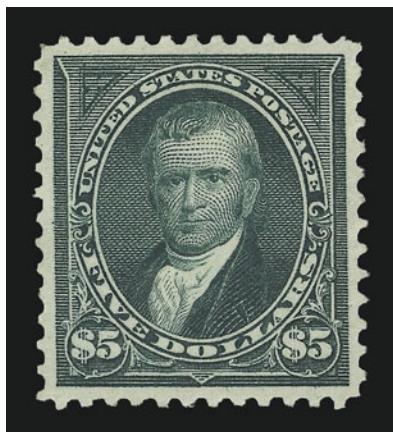
1028 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on fresh and bright paper, beautifully centered with enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A REMARKABLE STAMP.

With 1980 and 1998 P.F. certificates 2,500.00



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1029 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with balanced margins all around

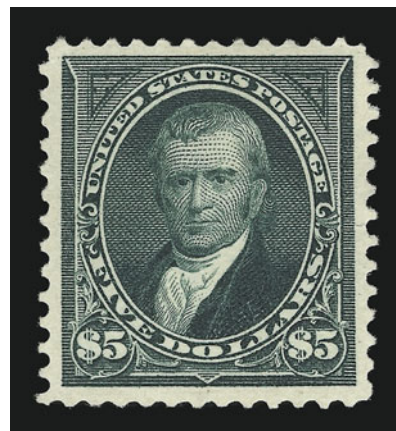
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With copy of P.F. certificate 2,500.00

1030° ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, choice centering and wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 1031 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (280b)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, almost perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine example of this shade, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top left stamp 55.00
- 1032 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (280b)**. Mint N.H., rich color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1993 A.P.S. certificate 55.00
- 1033 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine..... 65.00
- 1034 ★ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, huge margins, Extremely Fine..... 35.00
- 1035 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 65.00
- 1036 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C)**. Mint N.H., rich color on crisp paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 340.00
- 1037 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283)**. Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate and photocopy of 1990 P.F. certificate for strip 200.00
- 1038 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-centered with evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 1039 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283)**. Mint N.H., fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp..... 200.00
- 1040 ★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283)**. Original gum, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine 110.00
- 1041 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 1042 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284)**. Mint N.H., intense color and detailed impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the left stamp 275.00



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FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 1043-1351)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2000, AT 10:30 A.M.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 1043 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 55.00
- 1044 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem 55.00
- 1045 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 1046 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and fine impression, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 275.00
- 1047 ★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Original gum, small h.r., perfectly centered, sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 1048 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the bottom stamp 260.00
- 1049 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. bottom margin single with imprint, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine 260.00
- 1050 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. single, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 260.00
- 1051 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 260.00
- 1052 ★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep dark shade and incredibly detailed impression, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 1971 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 1053 ★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 1054 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine 340.00
- 1055 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 340.00
- 1056 ★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Original gum, intense color and impression, almost perfect centering with wide margins for this stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 180.00
- 1057 ★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate..... 180.00



- 1058 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with enormous margins, light strike of cancel, Extremely Fine..... 40.00
- 1059 ★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, detailed impression, small pencil notes on gum, Extremely Fine..... 180.00
- 1060 ★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful color and crisp impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 180.00
- 1061 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 340.00
- 1062 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, fresh and bright color and detailed impression on bright paper, virtually perfect centering with remarkably wide margins, full and intact perforations all around
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SET TO FIND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.
 After the \$2.00, the 50c is the most difficult value of the set to find in well-centered condition with wide margins.
 With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 1063 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine 650.00
- 1064 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, well-centered, small crease at bottom center, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 1065 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 1066 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Perfectly centered, deep rich color, light cancel, small internal crease, appears Extremely Fine 180.00



1067

- 1067 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with enormous margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.
With 1997 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



1068

- 1068 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, superb centering and margins, intense color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine 1,250.00



1069

- 1069 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, choice centering, intense color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine..... 1,250.00



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1071

- 1070 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 1071 (★) **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (no gum), choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 600.00



1072



1073

- 1072 (★) **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (no gum), intense color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 1073° ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



1074



1075

- 1074 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine .. 1,250.00
- 1075 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Deep shade and proof-like impression on fresh bright paper, nearly perfect centering with wide margins all around, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 525.00

- 1076 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).**
Original gum, perfectly centered,
fresh color and sharp detailed
impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB
EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-
MISSISSIPPI IN PRISTINE ORIGI-
NAL-GUM CONDITION.

With 1999 P.F. and 2000 A.P.S.
certificates 2,100.00



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- 1077 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).**
Original gum, lightly hinged, rich
color and proof-like impression,
remarkable centering with well-
balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$2.00
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI IS THE MOST
DIFFICULT VALUE TO OBTAIN IN
THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM
CONDITION.

With 1996 P.F. certificate.....
..... 2,100.00

- 1078 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).**
Original gum, rich color and
proof-like impression on bright
paper, beautifully centered for this
difficult stamp

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF
THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 1995 P.F. certificate.....
..... 2,100.00



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- 1079 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, tiny thin speck, appears Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate not noting thin 2,100.00



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1081

- 1080 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, faint vertical crease at right, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,100.00
- 1081 (★) **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Unused (regummed), rich color, Very Fine..... 1,050.00



1082

- 1082 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Neat double oval New York registry cancel, remarkably choice centering, beautiful rich color and fine impression, Extremely Fine, the \$2.00 is the most challenging of the set to obtain in choice used condition 950.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

- 1083 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Lightly hinged, deep dark colors and proof-like impressions

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country. Of the 600 to 700 known, most have disturbed gum and are off-center. The example offered here is remarkably fresh.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



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- 1084 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Lightly hinged, superbly centered with wide balanced margins, rich color and clear impressions of vignette and frame

EXTREMELY FINE. 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. This Extremely Fine sound stamp with original gum is among the finest known examples.

With 1984 and 1998 P.F. certificates. 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." The stamp offered here has fresh lightly-hinged gum. 42,500.00



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- 1085 ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Lightly hinged, deep rich colors and sharp impressions, showing guide line at right

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. THIS STAMP IS RARE IN SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

If the reported numbers are correct, 203 4c Inverts were released, both with and without the overprint. An unknown quantity of the 4c Pan-American Invert was overprinted with a small "Specimen" overprint. Some examples, both with and without the overprint, were given away by Third Asst. Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden. When postal authorities learned of the practice, they destroyed 194 copies and put one pane of 100 into the official archives. At a later date, 97 of these were later traded for rarities missing from the archives. The gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed due to their removal from mounting paper. The example offered here, with lightly-hinged gum, is the rare exception.

Owner's tiny backstamp. With 1991 and 1997 P.F. certificates 22,500.00



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- 1086 ★★田 2c Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, remarkably well-centered throughout, crease and small tear in selvage at bottom right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 375.00
- 1087 ★★ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. top right corner margin single, bright colors, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, superb in every respect..... 170.00
- 1088 ★★ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H., pretty shade, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 170.00
- 1089 ★★ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H., rich colors, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 170.00
- 1090 ★★ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. strip of three, beautiful rich colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine strip, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as three Mint N.H. singles 510.00



- 1091 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H. top margin plate no. single, deep rich color, perfectly centered with spectacularly wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem 220.00
- 1092 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H. top margin plate no. single, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate 220.00
- 1093 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., deep shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 220.00
- 1094 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 220.00
- 1095 ★ **8c, 10c Pan-American (298, 299).** Lightly hinged, well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, each with 2000 P.F. certificate.....**(Photo Ex)** 290.00
- 1096 **8c Pan-American (298).** Top plate no. single, Dayton O. registry oval cancels, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 50.00
- 1097 ★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Bottom margin single with part arrow, barest trace of hinging, fresh color, wide margins, Extremely Fine 170.00
- 1098 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Mint N.H., fresh and bright colors, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 310.00

1902-08 ISSUE



- 1098A ★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b).** Position A, dark shade, tiny h.r. at bottom and tiny adherence on gum, appears Very Fine 550.00
- 1099 ★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c).** Deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine pane, with 1989 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1100 ★★ **3c Bright Violet (302).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 1101 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., incredibly rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 110.00
- 1102 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, very choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Zoellner 110.00
- 1103 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 110.00
- 1104 ★★ **6c Claret (305).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 130.00
- 1105 ★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, perfectly centered with long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem 80.00



- 1106 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307)**. Mint N.H. bottom margin single with part imprint, rich color, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 1107 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 1108 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307)**. Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine 120.00
- 1109 ★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307)**. Bright color and impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 67.00
- 1110 ★★ **13c Brown Violet (308)**. Mint N.H., intense color and impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine example of this shade, with 1998 P.F. certificate describing the shade as Purple Black 90.00
- 1111 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308)**. Mint N.H., deep shade, perfect centering, Extremely Fine 90.00
- 1112 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 1990 P.S.E. and 1998 P.F. certificates 310.00
- 1113°★★ **15c Olive Green (309)**. Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the right stamp. 310.00

- 1114 ★★ **50c Orange (310)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins
EXTREMELY FINE AND BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1902 ISSUE.
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 875.00



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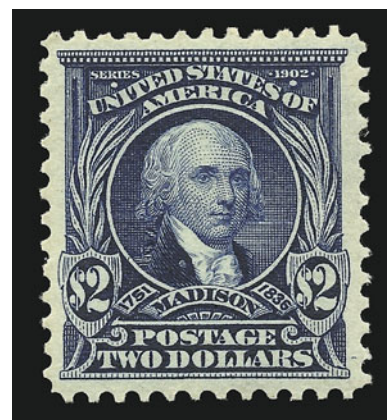


- 1115 ★★ **50c Orange (310).** Mint N.H., incredibly fresh and vivid color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a scarce stamp in Mint N.H. condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 875.00
- 1116 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1117 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 475.00
- 1118 **50c Orange (310).** Brilliant color, choice centering with wide and even margins, oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp 22.00

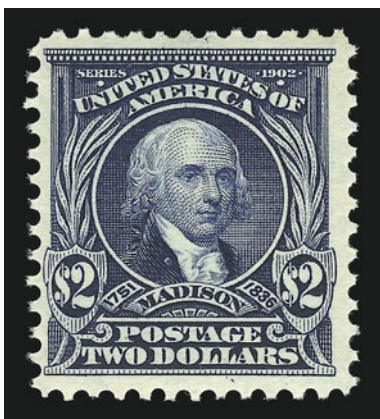


- 1119 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H. plate no. single with full top selvage, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for strip 1,450.00
- 1120 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Lightly hinged, bright shade and crisp impression, superb centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 775.00
- 1121 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Barely hinged, intense shade and impression on crisp paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1979 and 1998 P.F. certificates 775.00
- 1122 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Lightly hinged, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1994 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp 775.00

- 1123 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00



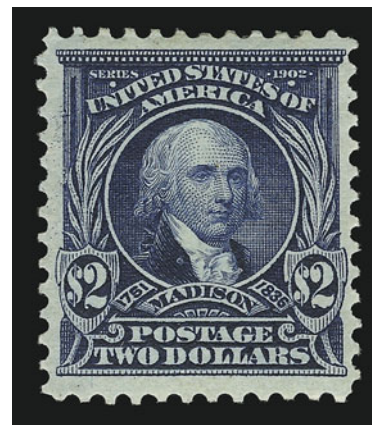
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- 1124 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 2,500.00

- 1125°★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates 1,250.00

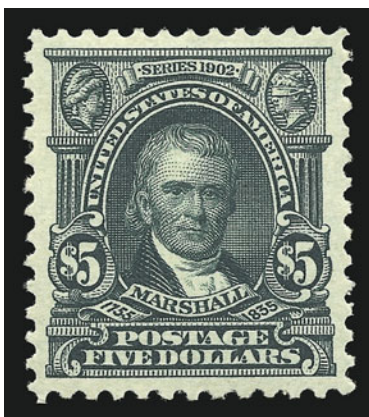


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- 1126 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Barest trace of hinging, rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with remarkably wide and even margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.
With P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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- 1127 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Single small h.r. at top, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, virtually perfect centering with wide even margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

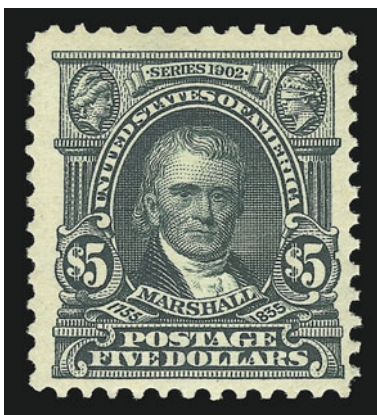
- 1128 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, beautiful deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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- 1129 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, detailed impression on crisp paper

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

With copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp 6,000.00

- 1130 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Light strike of purple cancel, rich color, choice centering, tiny corner crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce with this choice centering, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 750.00



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- 1131 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., huge margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp 450.00
- 1132 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide even margins, Extremely Fine 450.00
- 1133 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine pair, with 1998 P.F. certificate 925.00
- 1134 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, lightly hinged, huge margins, Extremely Fine 550.00
- 1135 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, natural inclusion at top of left stamp, Extremely Fine 550.00
- 1136 ★★ **2c Shield, Shades (319, 319b, 320, 320b).** Singles of perforated, single and pair of each imperforate, all are Mint N.H., well-centered and Extremely Fine ...*Not illustrated* 405.00
- 1137 ★ **2c Shield, Booklet Panes of Six (319g, 319n, 319p, 319q).** No. 319n Pos. A, others Pos. E, lightly hinged in tabs, stamps Mint N.H., No. 319g small tab fault, rich distinctive colors, Very Fine, an interesting group showing the color shades ...*Not illustrated* 660.00
- 1138 ★★ **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327).** Mint N.H., all have rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, the 10c with 1998 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 752.00
- 1139 ★ **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327).** 2c and 5c Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine, the 10c is Extremely Fine**(Photo Ex)** 514.00
- 1140 ★ **1c-5c Louisiana Purchase (323-326).** Plate no. and imprint pairs, 5c top, others bottoms, 1c small h.r., 2c and one 3c stamp lightly hinged, 5c and other 3c stamp Mint N.H., rich colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine**(Photo Ex)** 737.00



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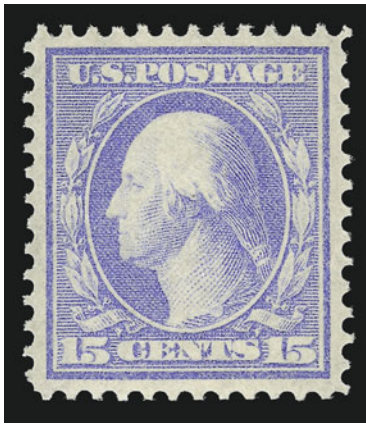
- 1141 ★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide even margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 50.00
- 1142 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp 160.00
- 1143 ★田 **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Top plate no. and imprint block of four, plate no. single Mint N.H., other three stamps lightly hinged, deep shade and detailed impression, Extremely Fine..... 625.00
- 1144 ★★田 **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine plate block..... 1,550.00
- 1145 ★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H. left margin single with part arrow, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 1146 ★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 1147 ★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Top plate no. and imprint pair, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in margin, deep color, left stamp Very Fine, right stamp Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. singles..... 650.00



- 1148 ★田 **10c Louisiana Purchase (327)**. Bottom margin imprint and plate no. block of four, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, beautifully centered, few perf separations expertly reinforced, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,325.00
- 1149 ★★ **1c-5c Jamestown (328-330)**. Mint N.H., each stamp beautifully centered with wide margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gem set, 1c and 5c with P.F. certificates(Photo Ex) 355.00
- 1150 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins for this stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the top stamp 240.00

1908-12 ISSUES

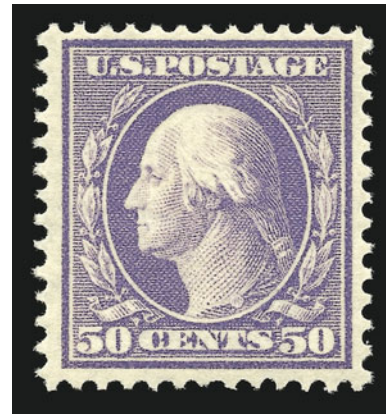
- 1151 ★ **1c-50c 1908-09 Issue (331-341)**. Rich colors, Fine-Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 791.00
- 1152 ★★ **1c-15c 1908-09 Issue (331-337, 339-340)**. Mint N.H., all have fresh color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, the 4c and 5c with P.S.E. certificates(Photo Ex) 657.00
- 1153 ★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (332a)**. Position D with plate no. 5088 at top right, top pair lightly hinged and light natural gum crease, otherwise Mint N.H., bright color, well-centered, Extremely Fine..... 170.00
- 1154 ★ **10c Yellow (338)**. Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine.. 70.00
- 1155 ★★ **10c Yellow (338)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate for block, this being the top right stamp 125.00
- 1156 ★★ **13c Blue Green (339)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp 75.00



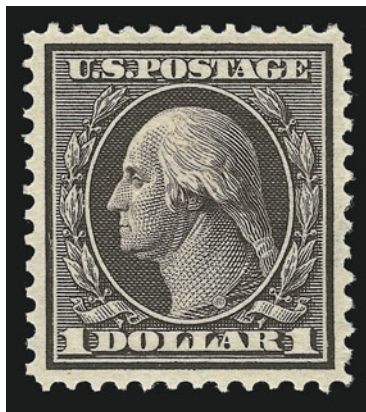
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- 1157 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 125.00

- 1158 ★★ **50c Violet (341).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, an attractive stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 625.00



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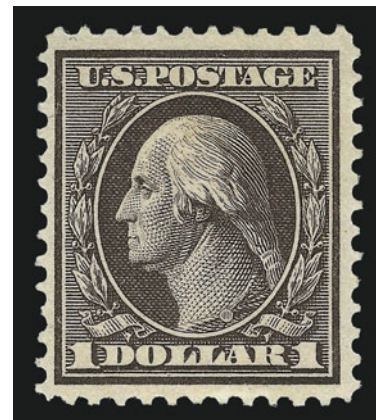
- 1159 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins, crisp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARILY FRESH AND SUPERBLY-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 WASHINGTON ISSUE.

The 1908 Issue was plagued by a high rate of spoilage and off-center stamps, both due to paper shrinkage. The scarcer high values are especially difficult to find in high-grade Mint N.H. condition.

With 1998 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates.. 950.00

- 1160 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine 525.00



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- 1161 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 1993 P.F. certificate for a strip, this being the center pair 180.00
- 1162 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for a strip 180.00
- 1163 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 1164 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, perfectly centered with wide and even margins on all sides, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. certificate for a strip, this being the center pair 525.00
- 1165 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep shade and proof-like impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 1166 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Few large multiples comprising a total of 84 Mint N.H. stamps, incl. one guide line pair, generally Fine *Not illustrated* 7,905.00
- 1167 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, choice centering, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 1168 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, incredibly deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



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- 1169 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and sharp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 1170 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 575.00
- 1171 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, beautifully centered, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,450.00
- 1172° ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, barely hinged, deep shade and sharp impression, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,450.00
- 1173 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate..... 950.00

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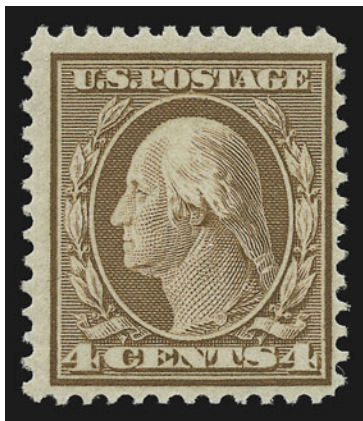


- 1174 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358).** Mint N.H., rich colors on deeply blued paper, fresh and Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 315.00
- 1175 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression on deeply blued paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 160.00
- 1176 ★田 **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Left sheet margin block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich color on nicely blued paper, Very Fine block, Scott Retail as singles 510.00



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- 1177 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Deep rich color on nicely blued paper, choice centering FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT BLUISH PAPER.
With 1980 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



1178

- 1178 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression on fresh deeply-blued paper

A FINE AND CHOICE POST-OFFICE FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT BLuish PAPER.

This stamp was described in a 1944 Col. Green sale as Mint Never-Hinged and has been sold three times since as Never Hinged. In 1999 the Philatelic Foundation rendered its opinion "previously hinged", basing its conclusion on what we believe is a tiny natural vertical ridge in the gum at the very top of the stamp. The stamp is sold on the basis of the current certificate, because sometimes hinging is in the eye of the beholder, but we feel confident that the provenance and physical characteristics weigh heavily in this stamp's favor.

With 1976 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 20,000.00

- 1179 ★★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. single, intense color on deeply blued paper

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 6-CENT BLuish PAPER. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, CENTERING, COLOR, PAPER AND IMPRESSION.

With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00



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- 1180 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLuish PAPER.

With 1981 and 1988 P.F. certificates..... 1,800.00

- 1181 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Deep rich color on nicely blued paper, detailed impression
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE 13-CENT BLuish PAPER.
 With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 1182 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Lightly hinged, bright color, beautiful centering and margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE 15-CENT BLuish PAPER.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate 1,450.00

- 1183 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Lightly hinged, bright color on nicely blued paper
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED 15-CENT BLuish PAPER.
 With 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,450.00



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1909 AND 1910-13 ISSUES



- 1184 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate for block, this being the top right stamp 375.00
- 1185 ★★ **1c-10c 1910-11 Issue (374-377, 379-381).** Mint N.H., all have fresh color and are Very Fine, 3c, 8c and 10c with P.F. certificates **(Photo Ex)** 558.00
- 1186 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 55.00
- 1187 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around, beautiful fresh color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate 55.00
- 1188 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 55.00
- 1189 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem 55.00
- 1190 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 180.00
- 1191 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine 180.00
- 1192 ★ **10c Yellow (381).** Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, superb centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 105.00
- 1193 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1194 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1195 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Barely hinged, bright shade and impression, Very Fine and choice 275.00



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- 1196 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice guide line pair, with 1986 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 1197 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color, beautifully centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 1198 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem 240.00
- 1199 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair, 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, intense color and sharp impression, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, small pencil notation on gum, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00



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- 1200 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 62.00
- 1201 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, bottom stamp trivial natural inclusion, top stamp light natural paper wrinkle not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 1202 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** 26 Mint N.H. stamps in strip of three, strip of 23 and guide line pair, all are Mint N.H., rich color, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 2,465.00



- 1203 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 290.00
- 1204 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. **paste-up pair with plate no.**, incredibly rich color, wide margins with intact perfs at right, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 195.00
- 1205 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1206 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. pair, 2mm spacing, rich color, perfectly centered with wide and even margins, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 2000 P.F. certificate 230.00
- 1207 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 1208 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Pair, 3mm spacing, deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide margins, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem used pair, with 2000 P.F. certificate 125.00
- 1209 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. pair with 2mm spacing, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 230.00
- 1210 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. **paste-up pair with plate no.**, rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 230.00



- 1211 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 380.00
- 1212 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate 675.00
- 1213 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 380.00
- 1214 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color and sharp impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 1215 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, rich color and detailed impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 380.00
- 1216 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, wonderful centering and color, right stamp with tiny tear at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 1217 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 380.00
- 1218 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp with 1916 yeardate, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 475.00



- 1219 ★ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-400, 401, 402).** No. 397 tiny h.r., others lightly hinged, fresh colors and sharp impressions, almost perfectly centered and Extremely Fine group..(Photo Ex) 343.00
- 1220 ★★ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-400).** Mint N.H., each stamp has deep rich color and is almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine group, the 10c with 1999 P.S.E. certificate (Photo Ex) 421.00
- 1221 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with extra wide margins, bright color and proof-like impression on bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 30.00
- 1222 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. single, brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 36.00
- 1223 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Carmine Lake (398a).** Mint N.H., deep distinctive Carmine Lake color and sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine example of this scarce shade, with copy of 1998 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 975.00
- 1224 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H. top margin single, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 130.00
- 1225 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 130.00
- 1226 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H. bottom margin single, radiant color on fresh paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. certificate 225.00
- 1227 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., bright color, perfectly centered with wide margins at sides, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp..... 225.00



- 1228 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, vivid shade and detailed impression, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine..... 360.00
- 1229 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 1230 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate for block, this being the bottom right stamp ..
..... 360.00
- 1231 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem..... 42.00
- 1232 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 130.00
- 1233 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem 130.00
- 1234 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the bottom stamp..... 130.00
- 1235 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the bottom stamp..... 130.00
- 1236 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., bright shade, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the top stamp 300.00



- 1237 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, superb centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 1238 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., bright shade on fresh paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine..... 300.00
- 1239 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 1240 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., incredibly rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the top stamp 300.00
- 1241 ★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Lightly hinged, deep shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine 175.00
- 1242 ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Barest trace of hinging, fresh color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 925.00
- 1243 ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** H.r., near perfect centering, vivid shade, small pink spot on gum shows thru, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate ... 925.00
- 1244 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright white paper, Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 1,600.00
- 1245 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 1,600.00



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| 1246 | ★★ | 2c Lake (406c). Mint N.H., intense color and impression, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott | 350.00 |
| 1247 | ★★ | 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Coil (410-411). Mint N.H. guide line pairs, each almost perfectly centered, rich colors, Extremely Fine, the 2c with 1997 P.S.E. certificate | (Photo Ex) 145.00 |
| 1248 | ★★ | 2c Carmine, Coil (411). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... | 92.00 |
| 1249 | ★★ | 1c Green, Coil (412). Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate | 200.00 |
| 1250 | ★★ | 1c Green, Coil (412). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, deep rich color, well-centered (particularly the guide line pair), Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate | 285.00 |
| 1251 | ★ | 8c-\$1.00 1912-14 Issue (414-423). 9c Mint N.H., 12c h.r., others lightly hinged, rich colors, \$1.00 vertical creases, well-centered and Very Fine set..... | (Photo Ex) 1,845.00 |
| 1252 | ★★ | 8c Pale Olive Green (414). Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... | 77.00 |
| 1253 | ★★ | 9c Salmon Red (415). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate | 95.00 |
| 1254 | ★★ | 15c Gray (418). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp | 145.00 |



- 1255 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419)**. Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 1256 ★ **20c Ultramarine (419)**. Lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine..... 200.00
- 1257 ★田 **20c Ultramarine (419)**. Block of four, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine block, with 2000 P.F. certificate 825.00
- 1258 ★ **30c Orange Red (420)**. Right plate no. single, lightly hinged, vibrant color, almost perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine 125.00
- 1259 ★ **50c Violet (421)**. Lightly hinged, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate..... 425.00
- 1260 ★ **50c Violet (421)**. Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate erroneously stating that it is a double-line watermark (422), and with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 425.00
- 1261 ★★ **50c Violet (422)**. Mint N.H., remarkably choice centering for this stamp, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1997 P.F. certificate 425.00



- 1262 ★田 **50c Violet (422)**. Block of four, lightly hinged, rich color, showing horizontal guide line, Very Fine block, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 1263 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. Mint N.H., top margin single with part imprint, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1915 FRANKLIN. With copy of 1998 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp 900.00
- 1264 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 1265 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. Block of four, showing horizontal guide line, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce block, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,200.00
- 1266 ★ **1c-20c 1913-15 Issue (424-428, 430-436, 438)**. All stamps are Mint N.H. except for the 5c, 9c and 10c, each stamp has deep rich color and is very well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, many of the stamps in this series are considered by specialists of the area to be notoriously difficult to find well-centered, ex Zoellner(Photo Ex) 791.00
- 1267 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429)**. Mint N.H., bright color and impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Zoellner, with 1985 P.F. certificate 80.00
- 1268 ★ **8c-50c 1913-1915 Issue (431-440)**. Lightly hinged Franklin set incl. No. 435a, bright and fresh, Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,345.00
- 1269 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431)**. Mint N.H., fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 60.00
- 1270 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431)**. Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine 60.00



- 1271 ★田 **8c Pale Olive Green (431)**. Right margin plate no., imprint and "A" block of six, top pair hinged, bottom block of four Mint N.H., rich color, trivial natural vertical gum skip thru left stamps, fresh and Very Fine..... 475.00
- 1272 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (433)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1999 P.F. certificate for plate block, this being the center stamp at bottom..... 80.00
- 1273 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (435)**. Mint N.H. right margin single, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem..... 45.00
- 1274 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (435)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 45.00
- 1275 ★★ **15c Gray (437)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, incredibly choice centering with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Zoellner, with 1986 P.F. certificate .. 210.00
- 1276 ★★ **15c Gray (437)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 1277 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (438)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 1278 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (438)**. Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 1279 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439)**. Mint N.H., beautiful rich color on bright white paper, enormous margins at top and bottom and well-centered side-to-side, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkably fresh stamp, ex Zoellner 425.00
- 1280 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 425.00



- 1281 ★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Barest trace of hinging, radiant color on bright white paper, tiny inclusion at top right, Extremely Fine 250.00
- 1282 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, ex Zoellner..... 950.00
- 1283 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 1284 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Coil (441, 442).** Mint N.H. guide line pairs, bright colors, post-office fresh and Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 87.00
- 1285 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442).** 382 Mint N.H. stamps mostly in one large multiple, incl. eleven guide line pairs and end roll leader (with pencil and pen notation of Scott no.), Fine-Very Fine, an impressive holdingNot illustrated 6,675.00
- 1286 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, wide margins with parts of adjoining stamps at sides, deep rich color and sharp impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 240.00
- 1287 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 240.00
- 1288 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, remarkably choice centering, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 1289 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, barest faint trace of hinging, deep rich color, superb centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 250.00



- 1290 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1969 P.F. certificate..... 2,150.00
- 1291 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 1292 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. pair, intense color and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1998 P.F. certificate for strip 190.00
- 1293 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the left pair..... 190.00
- 1294 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. paste-up pair, intense shade and impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the right pair..... 190.00
- 1295 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 1296 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** 80 Mint N.H. stamps total, incl. eleven guide line pairs, rich color, one stamp with small tear, otherwise Fine *Not illustrated* 8,775.00
- 1297 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine Ty. III, Coil (448, 450).** Mint N.H. joint line pairs, rich colors, choice centering, 1c Very Fine, 2c Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 192.00
- 1298 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Barest trace of hinging, fresh color, choice centering with wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY VERTICAL COIL.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,600.00

- 1299 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered top-to-bottom with wide margins at sides

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY VERTICAL COIL.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



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- 1300 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Joint line pair, lightly hinged, deep shade, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 725.00
- 1301 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem..... 725.00
- 1302 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for strip, this being the right pair 300.00
- 1303 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, fresh color, left stamp with small tear at lower right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 300.00
- 1304 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, Fine-Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 725.00
- 1305 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 85.00



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1306 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering, rich color, post-office fresh

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR.

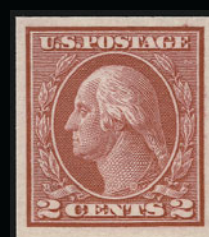
With 1976 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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1307 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 250.00

1308 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate for line strip 250.00

1309 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, deep dark color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 300.00

1310 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., huge margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp 375.00

1311 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., rich color, large margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp 375.00

1312 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., large margins all around, rich color, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 375.00

1313 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Pair, left stamp Mint N.H., right stamp lightly hinged, bright color, choice centering, Extremely Fine 625.00



- 1314 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, large and even margins, rich color, Very Fine pair, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 775.00
- 1315 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, large to huge margins, rich color, Very Fine 775.00
- 1316 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, deep rich color, **without usual crease between stamps**, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,600.00
- 1317 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, **without usual crease between stamps**, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for creased 1,600.00
- 1318 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Slightly disturbed gum from hinge removal, nearly perfect centering, deep shade and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine..... 850.00
- 1319 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H. deep rich color and proof-like impression, Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 1320 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., rich color, tiny inclusion, fresh and choice Very Fine 240.00
- 1321 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 240.00
- 1322 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., bright color and sharp impression, post-office fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate for block..... 240.00



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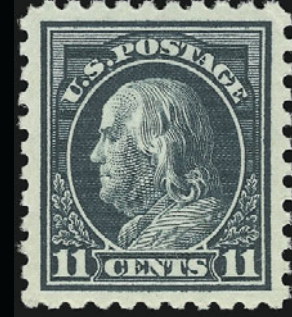
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- 1323 ★田 **1c-8c, 1916-17 Issues (462-464, 466, 468-470).** Blocks of four, fifteen stamps Mint N.H., incl. 1c-3c, 7c (three each), 8c (two), other thirteen stamps lightly hinged or h.r., most blocks with two stamps Mint N.H. and two hinged, thirteen stamps with pencil notes on gum, all appear Fine-Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 2,232.00
- 1324 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H., incredibly intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 77.00
- 1325 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 130.00
- 1326 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top left stamp 130.00
- 1327 ★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Rich color, centered to right, almost Fine..... 575.00
- 1328 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. single error in center of strip of three, deep shade, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. error..... 875.00
- 1329 ★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, **both errors Mint N.H.**, fresh color, top error trivial natural inclusion, Fine, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. singles..... 1,750.00
- 1330 ★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, center block of six incl. **both errors Mint N.H.**, stamps at edges lightly hinged, small thin spot at top center not affecting the errors, Fine appearance 1,750.00
- 1331 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 1332 ★ **8c-20c 1916-17 Issue (470-476).** Lightly hinged, remarkably well-centered, 10c, 11c and 15c with Scott Nos. in pencil on gum, appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 737.00
- 1333 ★★ **8c Olive Green (470).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 1334 ★田 **8c Olive Green (470).** Bottom plate no. and "A" block of six, top center stamp lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., deep shade on fresh paper, small "No. wmk." backstamp on bottom center stamp, Extremely Fine 625.00
- 1335 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H. plate no. single, rich color, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine 100.00
- 1336 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright fresh paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp 65.00
- 1337 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (474).** Mint N.H. bottom sheet margin single, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 85.00

- 1338 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A).** Position 3 from Plate no. 6911, including **top sheet margin**, Mint N.H., very deep and intense color, sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper

FRESH AND FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE SHEET MARGIN.

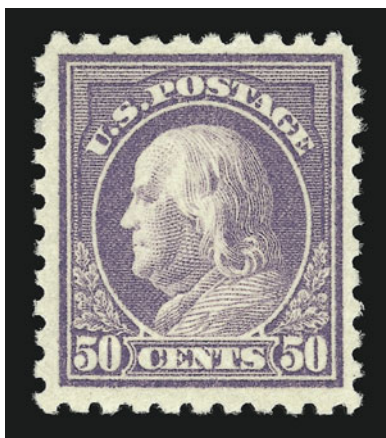
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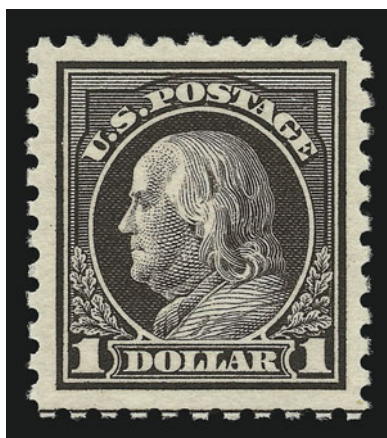


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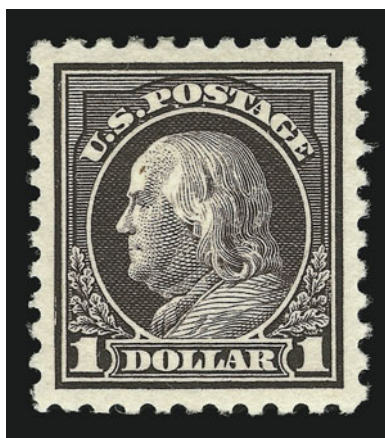


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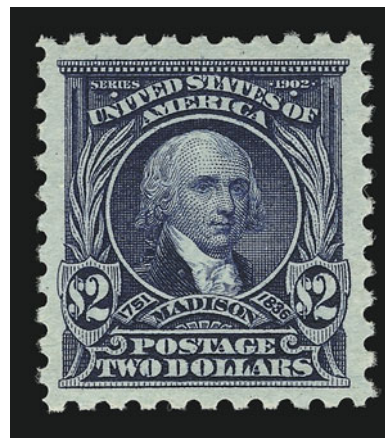
- 1339 ★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Lightly hinged, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 1340 ★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Lightly hinged, deep shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 1341 ★田 **50c Light Violet (477).** Block of four, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 4,200.00



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- 1342 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,350.00
- 1343 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Lightly hinged, perfectly centered, intense proof-like color and impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 775.00
- 1344 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 300.00



- 1345 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block 525.00
- 1346 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 1347 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 1348 ★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Lightly hinged, rich color, wide even margins, Extremely Fine 240.00
- 1349 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, near perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 190.00
- 1350 ★★ **1c-10c 1916-22 Issue, Coil (490, 492-497).** Mint N.H. joint line pairs, rich colors, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine, Nos. 493, 495 and 497 with 2000 P.F. certificates. **(Photo Ex)** 731.00



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- 1351° **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Joint line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of duplex cancels

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II JOINT LINE PAIR IN USED CONDITION. ONLY FOUR JOINT LINE PAIRS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Of the four joint line pairs certified as genuine, one from the Larkin Estate, centered to bottom, was offered in our Sale 821 and realized \$12,000 hammer. This line pair has superior centering.

With 1992 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



FIFTH SESSION (LOTS 1352-1627)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2000, AT 1:30 P.M.

1912-23 ISSUES

- 1352 ★★田 **2c Lake, Ty. I (499 var)**. Mint N.H. left margin block of four, intense color in the so-called "Boston Lake" shade, Fine example of this distinctive shade, pencil notation in selvage, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 1,700.00
- 1353 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500)**. Mint N.H., remarkably bright and fresh, beautifully centered for this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1354 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500)**. Intense shade, perfectly centered, neat wavy-lines cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 225.00
- 1355 ★★ **5c Blue (504)**. Mint N.H. top margin single with plate no., deep shade and strong impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem 15.00
- 1356 ★★ **5c Blue (504)**. Mint N.H. bottom margin single with plate no., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 15.00
- 1357 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505)**. Double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, **both errors Mint N.H.**, bright color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. errors 1,200.00
- 1358 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (510)**. Mint N.H. bottom margin single, dark shade, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 29.00
- 1359 (★)田 **10c Orange Yellow (510)**. Four plate no. blocks of six, incl. two top (both with wide selvage), two unused (no gum), left plate block with natural paper wrinkles in selvage, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 760.00
- 1360 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (512)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem 15.00
- 1361 ★★田 **12c Claret Brown (512)**. 33 Mint N.H. stamps, incl. blocks of twelve, eight, four (2), pairs (2) and single, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine group *Not illustrated* 495.00
- 1362 ★★ **15c Gray (514)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. single, rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine 65.00

- 1363 ★ **20c Light Ultramarine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (515b)**. Lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Fine, a scarce major error, with 1980 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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- 1364 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517)**. Mint N.H., intense shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 115.00
- 1365 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518)**. Top imprint and plate no. block of six, five stamps Mint N.H. (few natural gum skips), rich color, Fine plate block 1,350.00



- 1366 ★ **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Lightly hinged, proof-like detailed impression on bright white paper, Fine, with photocopy of 1985 P.F. certificate for block..... 1,900.00
- 1367° ★ **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, fresh and Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00
- 1368 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, beautifully centered
EXTREMELY FINE. THIS STAMP IS NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB
CONDITION.
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 1369 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, choice centering, Very Fine, with 1991 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 675.00
- 1370 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 1371 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 1372° ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 1373 ★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 625.00
- 1374 ★★田 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H. block of four, rich color, top left stamp natural paper wrinkle described on accompanying certificate as “small crease at bottom left”, otherwise Fine block, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles..... 4,000.00
- 1375 田 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Block of four, two sharp strikes of “Washington D.C.” oval cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00



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- 1376 ★★田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524)**. Mint N.H. right margin block of four with arrow, bright colors, top left stamp with natural paper crease, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,400.00
- 1377 田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black, \$2.00 Red & Black (524, 547)**. Three used blocks of four, incl. two \$5.00 (one with oval cancels), rich colors, Fine-Very Fine group (Photo Ex) 515.00
- 1378 (★)田 **2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526)**. Set of four plate no. blocks of six, unused (no gum), Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 1,000.00
- 1379 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A)**. Mint N.H. pair, wide even margins all around, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem..... 160.00

- 1380 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B)**. Mint N.H. horizontal pair, huge margins all around including traces of three adjoining stamps and full center line at top, radiant color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

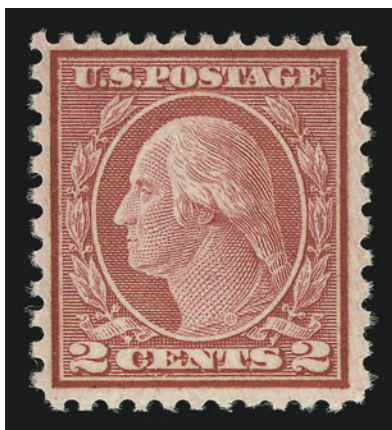
Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing-machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps did reach the public.

With 1995 P.F. certificate for center line block, which was broken to make this superb pair. 7,250.00



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- 1381 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B)**. Large margins incl. **sheet margin** at top, neat wavy-lines cancel, small thin spot, appears Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 1382 ★★田 **3c Violet (537)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. block of fifteen, virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem plate block *Not illustrated* 286.00



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1383 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H., rich color, remarkably choice centering

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II COIL WASTE PERF 11 X 10.

With 1987 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

1384 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Fresh and bright color, crisp impression, neat wavy-lines cancel

VERY FINE. A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.

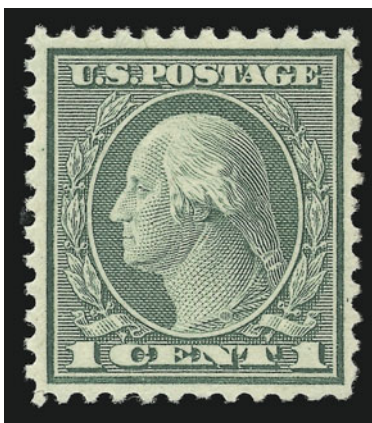
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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1385 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, a difficult stamp to find with this centering, with 1999 P.F. certificate 300.00

1386 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., choice centering, crisp color and impression, nibbed perf at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 300.00

1387 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Mint N.H., radiant color, superb centering, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 200.00



- 1388 ★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Bottom margin block of four, barely hinged, brilliant color, perf separations expertly rejoined, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 1389 ★★ **5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., deep dark shade and proof-like impression, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem..... 67.00

1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES

- 1390 ★★ **½c-\$5.00 1922-25 Issue (551-573, 622-623).** Mint N.H., bright colors on fresh paper, Extremely Fine set, 6c with 1999 P.S.E. certificate, \$5.00 with 2000 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) 1,065.00
- 1391 ★★ **½c-\$5.00 1922-25 Issue (551-573, 622-623).** Mint N.H., all have deep rich color, a Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, a difficult set to duplicate in such pristine condition, ex Zoellner (Photo Ex) 1,065.00
- 1392 ★★ **6c Red Orange (558).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 57.00
- 1393 ★★田 **7c Black (559).** Mint N.H. irregular block of 23 with sheet margin along three stamps at bottom, intense shade, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine block...*Not illustrated* 345.00



- 1394 ★★ **20c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (567a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, trace of guideline at right, usual light natural gum crease
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR ERROR.
Only one pane of 100, the upper left pane, was found imperforate vertically. . 1,500.00



- 1395 ★★田 50c Lilac (570). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, brilliant color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice plate block..... 850.00
- 1396 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Black (571). Mint N.H. block of four, rich color and sharp impression, folded vertically along perfs, Very Fine block, Scott Retail as singles..... 300.00



- 1397 1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594). Machine cancel, deep shade
FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1923 ONE-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY ISSUE.
Signed Sloane. With 1957 P.F. certificate... 6,000.00

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- 1398 ★★ 2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered — unusual for this rotary press printing — Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 1399 ★★ 2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Mint N.H., deep rich color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block..... 475.00
- 1400 ★★ 2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A). Mint N.H. joint line pair, left stamp Ty. I and right stamp Ty. II, deep dark color and sharp impressions clearly defining the types, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



1401

1401° **2c Harding, Rotary Perf 11 (613).** Intense shade and much better than usual centering for this rotary-waste issue, sharp impression, clear strike of Christmas Seals slogan machine cancel

FRESH AND FINE. THIS IS A NEWLY-DISCOVERED COPY OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME. A TOTAL OF 44 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY PERF 11 STAMPS ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our revised census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 (see Zoellner sale, pp. 389-390 or <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/613/613.htm>) records 40 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all) and two used pairs. Of the singles, only 23 are sound.

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method distinguishes sheet-waste stamps — Scott 544, 596 and 613 — from the coil-waste stamps and explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613.

This stamp is a newly-discovered copy and is offered to the market for the first time. It becomes Census No. 613-CAN-42. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott value based on Fine grade (this stamp is nearly Very Fine)..... 27,500.00



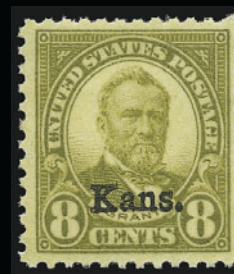
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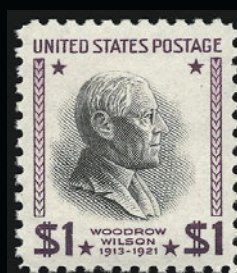
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- 1402 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet, Dot over "S" (630).** Mint N.H., remarkably well-centered, rich color, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine *Not illustrated* 550.00
- 1403 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., bright color and proof-like impression, near perfectly centering throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine *Not illustrated* 550.00
- 1404 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., remarkably fresh and well-centered, gum bit short at top but free of the usual bends and creases, Extremely Fine *Not illustrated* 550.00
- 1405 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., rich color, few usual natural gum creases, Very Fine and choice *Not illustrated* 550.00
- 1406 ★ **1c Green, Perf 11 x 10½, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (632b).** Single h.r. at top, bright color on fresh paper, couple tiny blue ink spots on gum do not show thru, Fine and very scarce 1,600.00
- 1407 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., dark shade and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1981 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 1408 ★★ **2c Lake, Sullivan Expedition (657a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce shade 750.00
- 1409 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** No. 662 lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine set **(Photo Ex)** 955.00
- 1410 ★★田 **8c Kans. Ovpt. (666).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of four, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine plate block, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 1411 ★田 **10c Kans., 8c Nebr., Ovpt. (668, 677).** Plate no. blocks of four, latter Mint N.H., each with small perf flaw, otherwise Fine-Very Fine plate blocks *Not illustrated* 900.00
- 1412 ★★ **8c Nebr. Ovpt. (677).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered with wide and even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a difficult stamp in this condition 57.00
- 1413 ★★田 **10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679).** Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,275.00
- 1414 ★★ **2c Dark Lake & Black, Yorktown (703b).** Top plate no. single, stamp Mint N.H., barely hinged in selvage, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal pair, this being the right stamp, Scott Retail as a Mint N.H. stamp.... 525.00
- 1415 ★ **2c Dark Lake & Black, Yorktown (703b).** Lightly hinged, choice centering, Extremely Fine, rare shade, with 1994 P.F. certificate 375.00



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- 1416 ★ **5c Kosciuszko, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (734a).** Lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, well-centered with wide and well-balanced margins at sides
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION ERROR. ONLY ONE PANE OF 100 DISCOVERED.
With 1992 P.F. certificate 2,250.00
- 1417 ★★ **\$1.00 Presidential, USIR Wmk. (832b).** Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine.. 250.00
- 1418 ★★田 **\$5.00 Hamilton (1053).** Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, fresh and Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 325.00
- 1419 ★★ **6c Walt Disney, Ocher Omitted (1355a).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine example of this error, with 1999 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top left stamp 600.00



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AIR POST

- 1420 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., vivid color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 120.00
- 1421 ★★田 **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H. center line block of four, brilliant color, natural inclusion on top right stamp, Extremely Fine block, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles 480.00
- 1422 ★田 **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Top plate no. and arrow block of six, bright color, Fine plate block 800.00
- 1423 ★田 **6c Orange, 16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C1, C2).** 6c block of four, 16c center line block of four, 6c bottom pair Mint N.H., otherwise lightly hinged, rich colors, Extremely Fine, 16c with 1971 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 840.00
- 1424 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Top arrow block of four, stamps Mint N.H., rich color, top left stamp natural gum skip, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles 640.00
- 1425 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Top plate no. and arrow block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine 1,200.00
- 1426 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Top margin plate no. and arrow block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., center stamp at top lightly hinged, rich color, light crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,200.00
- 1427 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H. top margin single with imprint, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, fresh and bright colors, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate for vertical pair 160.00
- 1428 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., rich colors, Jumbo margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 1429 ★★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H. center line block of four, rich color, Very Fine block, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles 640.00



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- 1430 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post, "Grounded Plane" Variety (C3 var).** Lightly hinged, exceptionally dark colors, reperfed at right, otherwise Fine, rarely seen with the plane vignette shifted this low, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



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- 1431 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a).** Position 19, lightly hinged, deep rich colors with inverted plane perfectly placed in relation to the frame, choice centering, certificate notes “tiny thins” which are extremely minute specks almost unworthy of mention

VERY FINE AND WONDERFULLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS 24-CENT INVERTED JENNY.

According to *Jenny!* by George Amick (Amos Press, 1986), the original sheet of 100 inverted “Jenny” stamps was purchased by William T. Robey on May 14, 1918, one day after the stamp was placed on sale. Robey bought the sheet at the New York Avenue Post Office window in Washington, D.C. Soon after, the sheet was sold to Col. Edward H. R. Green through Eugene Klein, a Philadelphia stamp dealer. Green paid \$20,000 for the sheet, then instructed Klein to divide it into singles and blocks, and to sell all but a few key position blocks.

It is well-known among stamp specialists and professionals that examples of this stamp come in different grades of freshness and condition. Many of the original 100 stamps were mistreated by collectors during the years, despite the stamps’ rarity and value. Colonel Green himself allowed moisture to affect some of the stamps he retained. Other examples have become slightly toned from improper storage and climatic conditions. Hinging has caused thins and creases in numerous stamps, and at least seven have been “lost” to philately—or nearly so as in the case of the copy swept up in a vacuum cleaner. The stamp offered here is well-centered and remarkably fresh.

Signed in pencil four times, including those of Bolaffi, A. Diena and Enzo Diena. Two backstamps, including one of former owner Bernard D. Forester. Ex Sir Lindsay Everhard and Forester. With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 170,000.00



- 1432 ★★ 8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6). Mint N.H., all have wonderfully fresh color and are Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 380.00
- 1433 ★★田 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. block of six, sharp impression, rich color, Fine..... 375.00
- 1434 ★★ 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 1435 ★★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. block of six, deep rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... 2,750.00
- 1436 ★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Top margin plate no. block of six, few perf separations reinforced, center stamp at top with thin spot and light gum soaks along a few perfs, still appears Fine-Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 1437 ★★ 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H., bright shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 175.00
- 1438 ★★ 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 175.00



- 1439 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., rich colors, Extremely Fine set 2,235.00
- 1440 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., bright colors on fresh paper, few trivial natural inclusions, Extremely Fine set 2,235.00
- 1441 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., bright colors, post-office fresh set, 65c Very Fine, other two Extremely Fine, each with 1996 P.F. certificates 2,235.00
- 1442 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Slightly glazed gum, fresh color, \$1.30 natural inclusion, Fine-Very Fine 1,550.00
- 1443 ★★ 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H. bottom right corner margin single, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 1444 ★★ \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H. right plate no. single, rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 725.00
- 1445 ★★ \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H., bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 725.00
- 1446 ★★ \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, rich color, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 725.00
- 1447 ★ \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Lightly hinged, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 500.00



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- 1448 ★★田 \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, fresh color, usual light natural gum skips, few natural flat plate creases, Fine-Very Fine..... 7,750.00
- 1449 ★ \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15). Lightly hinged, fresh color on bright white paper, few tiny natural gum skips, Extremely Fine..... 800.00
- 1450 ★★ \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15). Mint N.H., bright color, post-office fresh and Very Fine..... 1,150.00
- 1451 \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15). Bottom margin plate no. single, rich color, wide margins, neat strike of slogan machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 575.00
- 1452 ★★ 8c Jet over Capitol, Tagged (C64c). Two panes in complete booklet of 80c Black on Pink (No. BKC17) in immaculate condition, Extremely Fine copy of this remarkably rare booklet, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate *Not illustrated* 1,750.00



- 1453 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 1454 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine 300.00
- 1455°★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Mint N.H., rich color, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate... 550.00
- 1456 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine and fresh 350.00
- 1457 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 1458 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, crisp impression, wide margins, few light toned spots at top, otherwise Very Fine 700.00
- 1459 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-centered with nicely balanced and proportioned margins on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 1460 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautifully centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine 175.00
- 1461 ★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 180.00
- 1462 ★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 180.00
- 1463 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for strip. this being the center stamp 475.00
- 1464 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H., choice centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, couple tiny natural gum skips, Extremely Fine Gem, with photocopy of 1997 P.F. certificate 125.00

POSTAGE DUES



- 1465 ★★ **3c Brown (J3).** Mint N.H., fresh and bright color and detailed impression, well-centered, Extremely Fine, a scarce stamp in Mint N.H. condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp, Scott Retail as hinged 52.00
- 1466 ★★ **1c Red Brown (J15).** Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, Scott Retail as hinged 55.00
- 1467 ★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine 1,650.00
- 1468 ★★ **5c Bright Claret (J25).** Mint N.H., intense color and strong impression on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 77.00



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- 1469 ★★ **1c Vermilion (J29).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and very fresh
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP TO FIND IN MINT NEVER-
 HINGED CONDITION.
 As an indication of rarity, the Zoellner collection contained a hinged example, because
 years of searching failed to uncover a suitable Mint N.H. copy.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



- 1470 ★ **1c Vermilion (J29).** Original gum, fresh and bright color, centered to top right, small thin spot, almost Fine appearance 1,750.00
- 1471 ★★田 **2c Vermilion (J30).** Mint N.H. block of nine, natural s.e. at right, rich color and crisp impression, center stamps light vertical crease, top left and top right stamps with small disturbed spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, an attractive multiple, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 10,800.00
- 1472 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J33).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Fine, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for block 280.00
- 1473 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J35).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 1474 ★ **3c Deep Claret (J47).** Bottom margin plate no. single, brilliant color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 1475 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J49).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 200.00
- 1476 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Mint N.H., deep dark shade on bright fresh paper, extra wide margins at sides, Very Fine and choice..... 425.00
- 1477 ★田 **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Top imprint and plate no. block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, few perf separations expertly reinforced, Fine-Very Fine 2,750.00

OFFICES IN CHINA



- 1478 ★ **Darrah Overprints.** "Shanghai China" two-line provisional overprint on 1c, 10c and 50c Perf 12 Issues (Nos. 374, 416 and 422), rich colors, 50c with horizontal crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1479 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Complete set, couple Mint N.H., mostly lightly hinged, bright colors, 20c small thin spot, \$2.00 tiny thin speck, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,082.00
- 1480 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Complete set, lightly hinged or h.r., rich colors, seven with small faults incl. Nos. K14-K16, 40c Extremely Fine Gem, others generally Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,082.00
- 1481 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16).** Lightly hinged or small h.r., also incl. No. K11a, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,944.00
- 1482 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16).** Nos. K4, K6 and K7 Mint N.H., No. K1 disturbed gum, others lightly hinged or small h.r., No. K16 tiny thin speck, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,032.00
- 1483 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 45.00
- 1484 ★★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 1485 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H. top margin plate no. single, vivid color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 1486 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 140.00
- 1487 ★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Barest trace of hinging, choice centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem..... 77.00



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- 1488 ★★田 **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, brilliant color, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,200.00
- 1489 **12c on 6c, 30c on 15c Offices in China (K6, K12).** Each stamp is beautifully centered with wide and even margins, each with neat cancel (30c Shanghai, 12c N.Y. oval), 30c small thin spots at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, each with 2000 P.F. certificate
.....(Photo Ex) 220.00
- 1490 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 150.00
- 1491 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 1492 ★★ **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Mint N.H., fresh color, Extremely Fine..... 110.00
- 1493 ★★ **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright white paper, fresh and Very Fine example of this shade, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block..... 100.00
- 1494 ★★ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 1495 ★★田 **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H. top margin plate no. block of six, bright color, fresh and Fine..... 975.00
- 1496 ★★ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. single, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 115.00
- 1497 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 225.00
- 1498 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 1499 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Bottom margin single, rich color, beautifully centered with even margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....
..... 525.00
- 1500 ★田 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Block of four, lower right stamp tiny speck of disturbed gum, otherwise Mint N.H., deep shade on bright fresh paper, Fine-Very Fine .
..... 3,375.00
- 1501 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 400.00

- 1502 ★田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Block of four, top left stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., nearly perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE AND GORGEOUS BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE. EACH STAMP WOULD INDIVIDUALLY GRADE AS EXTREMELY FINE.

This is one of the few remaining blocks of this grade, containing Mint N.H. stamps. Block collectors and specialists should calculate the premium for Extremely Fine Mint N.H. singles into the bid, if there is to be any chance of this block surviving intact.
..... 2,575.00



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OFFICIALS



- 1503 ★ **1c-30c Agriculture (O1-O9).** Complete set, 2c, 3c and 6c original gum, others unused (no gum), few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,095.00
- 1504 ★★ **10c Agriculture (O5).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, superb centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, this stamp is exceedingly difficult to find in Mint N.H. condition and with such wide margins, with 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top left stamp, Scott Retail as hinged..... 260.00
- 1505 **\$2.00 State (O68).** Rich colors, light but noticeable strike of circular datestamp at right, light horizontal crease and tiny thin spot, otherwise Fine, a scarce stamp in used condition..... 700.00
- 1506° **\$2.00 State, Vertically Ribbed Paper (O68 var).** Dark colors, face-free strike of cork cancel, showing clear ribbed lines of the paper, small repair, tear at top right and thin spots, still appears Fine, a very rare variety, other stamps printed by Continental Bank Note Company are known printed on ribbed paper, unlisted in Scott, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1507 (★) **\$20.00 State (O71).** Unused (no gum), bright colors and detailed impression, fresh and Fine..... 3,250.00
- 1508 (★) **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, wide margins at sides, deep thins, appears Very Fine..... 3,250.00
- 1509 ★★田 **1c Interior, Soft Paper (O96).** Mint N.H. block of ten, bright color, usual few light wrinkles, reinforced perf separations at sides slightly stain left pair, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles..... 2,500.00

NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL ISSUES



- 1510 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR37 var).** Without gum as issued, showing light but noticeable ribbed lines, crisp impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine example of this rarity, Scott only lists the 10c on ribbed paper and does not give a catalogue price, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 1511 ★ **9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, brilliant shade on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 1512 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, fresh and Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 1513 ★ **48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43).** Without gum as issued, bright color, pulled perforation at top left, otherwise a Fine example of this rarity, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 1514 ★ **2c-\$3.00 1879 Newspaper (PR57-PR72).** Original gum, few small faults, still many appear Fine-Very Fine, a scarce and valuable group.....(Photo Ex) 4,087.00
- 1515 ★ **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Original gum, brilliant color, small thin spot at top left, Very Fine appearance..... 375.00
- 1516 ★ **10c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR94).** Original gum, intense shade, choice centering with even margins all around, Extremely Fine, this series is extremely difficult to find in any sound condition, let alone with such superb centering, with 2000 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 1517 ★★田 **1c-\$100.00 Newspaper (PR114-PR125).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, Fine-Very Fine, a fresh set of blocks, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles.....(Photo Ex) 2,026.00



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PARCEL POST, OTHER BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

- 1518 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 12.00
- 1519 ★★田 **3c Parcel Post (Q3).** Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. and imprint block of four, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 100.00
- 1520 ★田 **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Bottom margin plate no. block of six, barely hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine 1,000.00
- 1521 ★田 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Top margin plate no. block of six, bottom left stamp barely hinged, others Mint N.H., Extremely Fine 1,000.00
- 1522 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the bottom left stamp 120.00
- 1523 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp 500.00
- 1524 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine 500.00

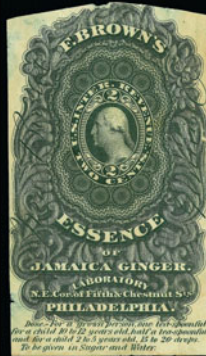


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- 1525 ★★田 **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H. plate no. and imprint block of four, rich color
VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT
PARCEL POST.
This block can be considered extremely scarce in choice Mint N.H. condition . 2,900.00
- 1526 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 625.00
- 1527 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 1528 ★★ **25c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., incredibly rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 185.00
- 1529° **6c Red Star Die (U30).** Cut square, blue and **Adams Express Co. Louisville** circular datestamps, small diagonal crease in top right margin, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00
- 1530 ★ **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full to enormous margins with **full sheet selvage** at bottom, fresh color, diagonal and vertical crease in margin (latter just touches design at lower left), appears Extremely Fine 375.00



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1531	\$1.00 Passage Ticket, \$5.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R74a, R90a). Two of former and three of latter, with Nos. R46c and R63b, all with individual ms. cancels, on large beautifully written maritime bond for the ship <i>Dreadnought</i> , second page affixed by notary seal, faults incl. mice damage at right (clear of stamps), No. R46c with piece out at bottom, others with few light creases, appears Fine, interesting franking of First Issue revenues, Scott Retail as used stamps <i>Not illustrated</i> 830.00
1532	W.T. Blow, 1c Green on Experimental Silk Paper (RS31e). Bright color, small faults, otherwise Fine and rare 650.00
1533	Fred Brown Co., 2c Black, Die I, Experimental Silk Paper (RS37e). Close margins, several thins and creases, appears Fine, very scarce variety — only 16 recorded in census, an example with “several small thins” realized \$500 in our July 1998 auction 375.00
1534	Dr. John Bull, 4c Blue, Old Paper, Pink Paper and Experimental Silk Paper (RS43a, RS43c, RS43e). Unused, nos. RS43a and RS43e small faults, Fine appearing group, a No. RS43e with small faults realized \$350 in our July 1998 auction (Photo Ex) 790.00
1535	Joseph Burnett & Co., 4c Black on Pink Paper (RS46c). Sharp impression, reperfed at bottom, otherwise Fine and rare 225.00
1536	J.W. Campion & Co., 4c Black on Silk, Pink and Watermarked Paper (RS48b-RS48d). Cut closely to shape, each with tiny thin spots, appear Fine (Photo Ex) 500.00
1537	Cannon & Co., 4c Green on Silk, Pink and Watermarked Paper, Imperforate (RS49c). Generally large margins to just touching, each with small thin, No. RS49b with small sealed tear, otherwise Fine and very scarce group — used on Dr. Cheeseman’s Female Regulating Pills (Photo Ex) 390.00
1538	John F. Henry. Fourteen stamps comprising Nos. RS112a, RS114a-RS114d, RS115a-RS115d, RS116a-RS116e, small faults incl. No. RS112a with small piece out, Fine-appearing group (Photo Ex) 874.00
1539	J. E. Hetherington, 2c Black, USIR Watermark (RS120d). Almost perfectly centered with wide margins, small repair at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, 36 recorded in census incl. 14 with faults 425.00
1540	Hiscox & Co., 4c Black on Pink (RS123c). Choice centering, sharp impression, natural inclusion on back, Extremely Fine and very rare, only 15 recorded in census of which a mere 6 are sound 275.00
1541	Home Bitters Co., 2c-4c, Silk, Pink and Watermarked Paper (RS128d, RS129b, RS129c, RS129d, RS130b, RS130d). Complete set of this rare group, bright fresh colors, Nos. RS129b-RS129d tiny thins, RS130c light vertical crease, No. RS129b Fine, others Very Fine-Extremely Fine (Photo Ex) 935.00
1542	Merchant’s Gargling Oil, 1c Black, 2c Green (RS178a-RS178d, RS179a-RS179d). Sharp impressions, faults, appear Fine, very rare (Photo Ex) 1,292.00
1543	Merchant’s Gargling Oil, 1c Black, Experimental Silk Paper (RS178e). Well-centered, small faults, appears Very Fine, only 12 recorded in census with six sound 450.00
1544	Merchant’s Gargling Oil, 2c Green, Experimental Silk Paper (RS179e). Well-centered, toned spots and couple short perfs, appears Extremely Fine and an extremely rare stamp — only 8 copies recorded in census, of which half are sound (Aldrich states “catalog value of \$350 does not reflect the real value. . .”) 400.00
1545 (★)	1c Green, Kilmer Overprints (RS307, RS309, RS313). Rich colors, Very Fine group <i>Not illustrated</i> 290.00

HUNTING PERMITS

1546 ★	\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H. bottom margin plate no. single, deep shade and sharp impression, Very Fine 750.00
1547 ★★	\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H., rich color, light natural vertical gum skip, Very Fine 750.00
1548 ★★	\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H., fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 2000 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top right stamp 750.00
1549 ★田	\$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Top left plate no. block of six, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, few margin creases at top, otherwise Very Fine 2,250.00
1550 ★★田	\$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H. top left corner margin plate no. block of six, rich color, well-centered, few natural gum skips, bit heavy natural gum creases and wrinkles, Very Fine 1,800.00
1551 ★★田	\$1.00 1947 Hunting Permit (RW14). Mint N.H. bottom left corner margin plate no. block of six, fresh and Very Fine 300.00
1552 ★★田	\$2.00 1956 Hunting Permit (RW23). Mint N.H. bottom left corner margin plate no. block of six, crisp impression, light corner crease at bottom right in selvage only, otherwise Very Fine 500.00

- 1553 ★ **\$5.00 Orange on Green, War Savings (WS6).** Lightly hinged, intense color, choice centering
 VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE \$5.00 1920 WAR SAVINGS STAMP.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate.....(Photo, p. 240) 3,500.00
- 1554 **CANAL ZONE, 1904, 10c Pale Brown (8).** Bottom margin single with part imprint, rich color, perfectly centered, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate
(Photo, p. 240) 90.00

GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 1555 **1c-12c 1851-55 Issue.** Thirteen used stamps incl. Nos. 9 (two), 11 vertical strip of five, 14, 17 (four), few with small faults, generally Fine-Very Fine 2,070.00
- 1556 **5c Brick Red, 10c Green Ty. I (27, 31).** 5c blue cancel, repair at bottom, 10c cleaned, appear Fine-Very Fine, also incl. used 2c Black Jack with fake D grill (No. 84), with 1999 and 2000 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates, No. 31 also with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 1,950.00
- 1557 **1c-90c 1857-61 Issue.** Thirteen stamps incl. Nos. 30, 30A and 39 unused (no gum or regummed), Nos. 24 (six), 32 (two), 33, one No. 33 and No. 39 with small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearing group 4,327.00
- 1558 **1c-90c 1861-68 Issues.** 26 stamps, seven unused (no gum) incl. Nos. 68, 70, 71, 73, 76, 87, 95, used incl. Nos. 68 (two), 71 (four), 72, 76 (strip of three), 78b (two), 95, 100 (two incl. one with French anchor fancy cancel), most with rich colors, couple with pressed-out grills, mostly Fine..... 8,495.00
- 1559 **2c-30c 1861-63 Issue (68, 70a, 71, 73).** No. 68 (two), others one each, each with portion of red or blue foreign transit cancels incl. No. 70a with **Hingham Mass. Bat** and portion of red London transit, No. 73 with foreign oval numeral grid, couple with small faults, Fine-Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1560 **1c-3c, 10c-15c F. Grills (92-94, 96-98).** Rich colors, variety of cancels incl. 10c with red, 12c and 15c with different rosettes, small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine..... 966.00
- 1561 **1c-3c F. Grills (92-94).** 1c horizontal pair, 2c vertical pair, 3c pair and strips of three and four, deep rich colors, variety of cancels, most with small faults, appear Very Fine 545.00
- 1562 **1c-10c 1861 Issue (63, 68, 76, 93).** Vertical pair of each, 1c and 10c target cancels, small faults, 2c grid cancel, 5c circular datestamp, Fine-Very Fine group..... 505.00
- 1563 **5c 1862-67 Issues (75, 76, 95).** 22 used stamps, incl. Nos. 75 (one), 76 (sixteen), 95 (five—two with red cancels), variety of cancels, also incl. No. PC1, mixed condition, appear Fine-Very Fine..... 5,892.00
- 1564 **10c 1861-67 Issues (68, 89, 96).** 31 used stamps, incl. Nos. 68 (twenty), 89 (four) and 96 (seven), variety of cancels incl. grid, cogwheel, rosette, circle of wedges, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine, interesting group 3,600.00
- 1565 **12c Black (69, 90, 97).** Nine stamps incl. No. 69 (six) incl. two with red cancels, Nos. 90 and 97 (one each), faults, otherwise Very Good-Fine..... 1,222.00
- 1566 **2c Black Jack Cancellation Study.** Over 275 used stamps, variety of colors and designs incl. many blue cancels with corks or targets, few with red corks, also No. 73 with violet “H” cancel, No. 85B with pen cancel, couple with vertical pre-printing paperfolds, few with small faults as usual, Very Good-Very Fine, interesting group E. 1,500-2,000
- 1567 **1c-10c 1869 Pictorial Issue.** Twelve stamps, four unused (no gum) incl. Nos. 123 (two), 126, 133, used incl. Nos. 112 (strip of three), 113-116, Nos. 112 and 126 with faults, Fine-Very Fine..... 2,430.00
- 1568 **2c-12c 1870-73 Bank Note Issues (148/162).** Sixteen used stamps incl. Nos. 148 (two), 157, 159 (three), 161 (seven), 162 (three), each with **NYFM** geometric fancy cancels, 12c in red, Very Fine strikes..... 558.00
- 1569 **6c, 10c-15c 1873 Bank Note Issue (148, 150-152).** Each with same **NYFM** “Clothes Pin” fancy cancel, rich colors, 10c with few perf creases, Fine-Very Fine stamps with Very Fine strikes 345.00
- 1570 **6c-90c 1870-73 Bank Note Issues.** 29 used stamps, better incl. Nos. 149 (four), 151 (four), 153 (six), 162 (three), 166 (two), many red cancels with a variety of shapes, few with faults, generally Fine-Very Fine 3,144.00
- 1571 **3c-24c 1870-79 Bank Note Issues.** 27 stamps with better cancels incl. 6c with “Insufficiently Paid” in oval, 10c with perfectly struck “N.York Steamship” cds, 5c with straightline “Ship”, fourteen with bold letters and two with bold numerals, few cancels in blue or red, Very Fine strikes..... E. 500-750
- 1572 **6c Carmine, Dull Pink (148, 159).** Five of former and twelve of latter, with **NYFM** geometric cancels, incl. three on piece, variety of shapes, mostly Very Fine 335.00

1573	4c-10c 1879-88 Bank Note Issues (185, 205, 209, 215). Rich colors, Jumbo margins, variety of cancels, Extremely Fine group 42.00
1574 (★)	1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245). Unused (regummed) set, deep rich colors, most well-centered on bright paper, Scott Retail for high values only without gum 5,800.00
1575 ★	1c-3c, 6c, 8c, 15c-50c Columbian, 1c, 2c Trans-Mississippi (230-232, 235, 236, 238-240, 286, 287). Original gum, 50c slightly disturbed, others lightly hinged or small h.r., deep rich colors on fresh paper, Extremely Fine and select group 1,477.00
1576 ★★	1c-10c Columbian (230-232, 234-237). Mint N.H., all have rich color and are Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 5c with P.F. and 8c and 10c with P.S.E. certificates 960.00
1577 (★)	15c-\$5.00 Columbian (238-245). \$4.00 unused (no gum), others unused (regummed), rich colors, 15c and 50c small faults, \$4.00 natural inclusion, Fine appearance 6,940.00
1578 (★)	\$1.00-\$5.00 Columbian (241-245). Accumulation of thirteen unused stamps incl. one \$2.00 original gum, h.r., horizontal crease, other twelve unused (no gum or regummed) incl. \$1.00 (four), \$2.00 & \$3.00 (one each), \$4.00 (four), \$5.00 (two), rich color, one \$1.00 and one \$4.00 with small faults, otherwise generally Fine-Very Fine 15,275.00
1579 ★田	1c-10c 1894-95 Issue (246/273). Seventeen blocks of four, incl. Nos. 247, 248, 251, 252, 254, 256 (three), 257, 265, 266, 272, 273, No. 256 (one block) regummed, Nos. 257 and 264 disturbed original gum, twenty stamps Mint N.H. incl. No. 251 (two) and three each of Nos. 247, 248, 266, 270 and 272, No. 256 (one block) regummed, others mostly original gum, h.r., many with pencil notes on gum, couple low catalogue value stamps with small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine 7,400.00
1580 (★)	1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (285-293). 2c Mint N.H., others unused (regummed), rich colors, Very Fine, Scott Retail for set with \$1.00 and \$2.00 unused (no gum) is \$3,030.00 E. 750-1,000
1581 ★	1c-10c Trans-Mississippi (285/290). Seven plate no. and imprint pairs, 1c, 5c, 8c and 10c (one each), 4c three, 10c bottom, others tops, 5c pair, one 4c stamp and one 10c stamp original gum, others Mint N.H., two 4c stamps light toning with couple faint creases, otherwise Extremely Fine group 3,160.00
1582 ★★	1c-10c Pan-American (294-299). Mint N.H., all stamps have rich color and are fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 8c and 10c with P.S.E. and P.F. certificates respectively 913.00
1583 ★	1c-10c Pan-American (294-299). All values except the 2c are Mint N.H., the 2c slightly mount-glazed gum, generally well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set 900.00
1583A ★	1c-8c Pan-American (294-298). 1c and 4c Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, bright colors, well-centered, Very Fine 415.00
1584 ★田	1c-10c Pan-American (294-299). 1c and 10c blocks of four, 2c (three singles incl. two with plate no. incl. one with "speeding train" variety), others singles, three 1c stamps and one 2c stamp Mint N.H., others hinged, bright colors, fresh and Extremely Fine group 1,217.00
1585 ★	1c-15c 1902 Issue (300-307, 309). 1c, 2c and 3c Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group 625.00
1586 ★	1c-5c Jamestown (328-330). 1c and 2c bottom plate no. and imprint strips of three, 5c bottom plate no. and imprint pair and single, one 1c and two 2c stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, bright colors, well-centered and Extremely Fine group 677.00
1587 ★田	2c 1909 Commemoratives (367, 368, 370, 372, 373). No. 372 plate no. and imprint block of twelve, others plate no. and imprint blocks of six, No. 370 top, others left sides, Nos. 367 and 368 Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, No. 372 plate block and two extra stamps lightly hinged (one with thin speck) and four extra stamps Mint N.H., Extremely Fine group 1,378.00
1588 ★	1c Green, 2c Carmine, 1910-12 Coil Issues (385-387, 410-413). No. 411 one pair, one paste-up pair and one guide line pair, others pairs, h.r., bright colors, also incl. one VAMP, Very Fine 950.00
1589 ★田	1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498, 499, 502-504, 506-515, 517, 518). 13c block of nine, others blocks of four, incl. Nos. 412 and 412a, 50c (two), others one each, most with top pairs h.r. and bottom pairs Mint N.H. with Scott Nos. noted in pencil on bottom left stamps, 8c and 11c with hinge thins at top, bright colors, overall Fine-Very Fine 2,435.00
1590 ★田	2c-10c 1923-26 Issue (583-591). Accumulation of 62 singles, 49 are Mint N.H. incl. 3c (eight), 5c (sixteen), 8c (four), 10c (nineteen), two 10c and one 8c stamp with small faults (these cat. \$254.00), Fine-Very Fine group 3,360.00
1591 ★田	2c Harding, Perf 11 (610). 65 plate no. blocks of six, incl. 33 left, eleven right and 21 top, few hinged, most Mint N.H., few small faults, centering generally Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 1,300.00

- 1592 ★田 **1c-5c 1917-32 Commemoratives (614/717).** 27 plate no. blocks, mostly 2c Reds, ten Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 615, 616, 620, 628, hinged incl. Nos. 617-619, many in mounts on quadrille pages, seven with informative write-ups, also incl. No. 656 pair, Very Fine..... 1,625.00
- 1593 ★ **Air Post Collection.** Six singles incl. Nos. C3-C6, C13 and C18, No. C3 h.r., others lightly hinged, most perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine 662.00
- 1594 ★田 **Air Post Panes.** Twelve Mint N.H. panes incl. Nos. C20-C22, C56, C58, C92a, C94a, C96a, C104a, C108b, C112a and C125a, Extremely Fine..... 1,695.00
- 1595 ★ **1c Officials with "Specimen" Overprints.** 28 1c Officials, twelve singles incl. Nos. O1, O10, O15, O25, O35, O47 (two), O57, O72, O96, O114 (two), four blocks of four incl. Nos. O15, O35, O83, O114, one No. O114 Mint N.H., Nos. O10, O25, O47 (one), O57, O83 and O96 unused (no gum), others original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., Very Fine ... 2,575.00
- 1596 ★ **Officials Collection.** 74 stamps: 63 unused incl. Nos. O25-O27, O29-O31, O42, O57-O61, O64, O65, O68, O80 (two), used incl. No. O34, many unused (no gum or regummed), few with thins, generally appear Fine-Very Fine 6,700.00
- 1597 ★ **Officials Collection.** 80 stamps, incl. 60 unused and 20 used, unused incl. Nos. O1, O22-O24, O57-O62, O64-O67, O72-O78, O80, O82, O87 (two), O95, O102, used incl. No. O81, many unused (no gum), some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approx. 6,200.00
- 1598° **Revenue Collection.** Over 200 mostly used stamps incl. Nos. R1c-R98c, R100c-R102c, R103-R131, R134-R155, R153b, R151a, R160-R176, R178, R179, R181-R188, R190, R191, R193, RB1b-RB4b, RB6b, RB7b, RB9b, RB10b, RB11a-RB17a, RB11b-RB19b, RB11c, RB13c, RB15c-RB17c, neatly hinged on Scott pages, some faults and repairs as usual on these issues, Scott Retail in excess of \$16,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 1599 ★★田 **\$1.00-\$5.00 Hunting Permit (RW12/RW42).** Twelve plate no. blocks incl. Nos. RW12, RW15, RW39 (three), RW40 (two), RW41 (three). RW42 (two), No. RW15 one stamp lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., Nos. RW12 and RW15 with heavy gum creases, otherwise Very Fine 1,690.00
- 1600 ★ **Hunting Permit Accumulation (RW1/RW42).** 1934-1975, 133 unused stamps, No. RW1 unused (no gum), others mostly Mint N.H. incl. Nos. RW3, RW5, RW12 (8), RW26, RW27, RW28 (2), RW29 (4), RW31, RW32 (5), RW33 (6), RW34 (5), RW36 (12) hinged incl. Nos. RW2-RW4, RW6-RW8, RW26 (3), RW30-RW33 (3), 20 with plate no., couple with faults, generally Very Fine, Scott Retail over..... 10,000.00
- 1601 **Match and Medicine Collection.** 47 different stamps, many better incl. Nos. RS15a, RS29c, RS34b, RS40c, RS40d, RS41a, RS59b, RS68d, RS93d, RS74ah, RS123b, RS181d, RS182b, on dealer display pages or Aldrich album pages, usual mixed condition and Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 4,572.00

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 1602 **19th & 20th Century Unused Accumulation.** Approximately 600 stamps and 47 line pairs, better incl. Nos. 25 (no gum). 26, 40, 93, 117 (no gum), 124, few Bank Note incl. Nos. 227, 230-237, 239, 287 (6), 288 (3), 289 (12 incl bottom Mint N.H. margin block of four), 290 (5), 290 (2 Mint N.H.), 294-299 (3-5 ea.), 327 (5), 330 (5), 368 (16), 403, 404, 480, 524, 547, 614-616 (4), Washington-Franklins to \$1.00, C1-C6 (6-8 ea), C18 (4), few with faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 1603 **20th Century Mint N.H. Accumulation.** Sheets incl. No. 854 (4), 1483a (31), C7, plate strips and part sheets incl. 627 (two with plate blocks), modern coil pairs and line pairs to \$1.00, also incl. few 19th Century foreign stamps, generally Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1604 **Back-of-Book Collection.** Strength in Officials, incl. unused Nos. O1-O9, O15-O23, O87, O90-O93, used incl. Nos. O24-O31, O33, O59-O63, O65, O66, also incl. full corners from Plimpton Issue to 1932, Revenues incl. Nos. R68a, R103-R118, R134-R145, Telegraph Issues, neatly hinged in Scott Specialty album, generally Very Fine, Scott Retail approx.. 6,400.00
- 1605 **Classic Balance.** 1851-57, Six stamps: Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 26, The No. 26 with part imprint at right, faults incl. No. 12 with margin added at top and Nos. 13 and 17 with pen cancels removed, still all appear Fine-Very Fine 1,772.00
- 1606 **19th & 20th Century Balance.** 1883-1902, 19 stamps including 14 unused and one used single, two used pairs of Nos. 228 and 312 (latter with perfins and registry cancels), some Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 233 and 235 (each with 1990 P.F. certificate), few faults incl. No. 239 with thin spot (no gum), most are Fine-Very Fine..... 1,595.00
- 1607 **Mostly 19th Century Balance.** 25 stamps, unused incl. Nos. 232 (block of four), 233, 235 (block of six), 238, 239, 298, 326, O58, O65, O66, used incl. Nos. 240, 276, C18, O8, No. 238 unused (regummed), others original gum, one 3c and four 6c Columbians Mint N.H., Fine-Extremely Fine 3,615.00

- 1608 **19th & 20th Century Block Accumulation.** Approximately 60 unused blocks of four and 25 singles, mostly 20th Century, better blocks incl. Nos. 212, 252-254, 289, 330, 373, 382, 528 plate block with “ ” variety, some with faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1609 **Blocks and Plate No. Blocks.** Mostly 1932-40, blocks of four incl. Nos. 65 (original gum with s.e.), 568, 704-715, C18, plate no. blocks mostly complete from 3c purples, incl. Nos. 859-893, in mounts on Minkus pages, generally Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1610 **Coil Reference.** Seven fake coil pairs and line pairs incl. six with fake perforations and one made from a sheet stamp, incl. “Nos.” 322, 386, 413, 443 and 444, also incl. No. 287 unused (regummed), Extremely Fine appearing group, all coils with 2000 P.F. certificates — we offer these coils because opinions can differ or change with new information, and the current certificates may not be the “last word” E. 75-100
- 1611 **Mint Collection.** 1870-1944, strength in 20th Century Washington-Franklin issues, better Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 184, 252-254, 258, 282, 283, 308, 309, 343-347 (three), 400A, 414-418, 420, 424-435, 437, 506-518, 524, 531-534 (pairs), 547, 581-591, 692-701, line pairs incl. Nos. 656, some o.g. incl. Nos. 63 (small faults), 272, 400A, minor duplication, most in Lighthouse hingeless album, generally Very Fine with many Extremely Fine, about 20 with certificates, a beautiful collection 17,500.00
- 1612 **19th & 20th Century Collection.** 330 stamps, 1847-1930's, many better, unused incl. Nos. 219-227, Washington Franklins, used incl. Nos. 1 (pair), 119, 122, 292, 293, O26-O29, O32-O34, mixed condition, generally Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 1613 **19th Century Collection.** U.S. and foreign collection in sporadically filled 1894 Scott International album, incl. **Nos. 235-245 original gum**, paper h.r. (Scott Retail \$14,000.00), used Revenues, foreign with strength in France and Japan, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail over \$20,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500
- 1614 **19th Century Used Collection.** 135 stamps, incl. 1851's to 12c, 1857's to 30c, 1861's to 90c incl. No. 70b, few Grills to 15c, Bank Notes to 90c, 1869's to 90c, Columbians and Trans-Mississippi to 50c, Bureaus to \$1.00, 1902's to \$1.00, many with faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 1615 **19th & 20th Century Collection.** 19th Century mostly used, better stamps incl. Nos. 1 (pen cancel), 37, 38, 69, 77, 112-117, 153, 20th Century mostly unused with complete commemoratives 1919-1970, better incl. Nos. 299, 313, 369, 397-400A, 515-518, 524, 573, 658-676, 678, 679, 803-834, C1-C6, C18, also incl. few Air Post and Special Delivery plate no. blocks and Air Post first day covers, vast majority in mounts on Minkus pages, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-2,500
- 1616 **Collection.** 19th-20th Century, strength in 19th Century incl. unused Nos. 94 (no gum), 161, 215, 227, F1, Q12, used Nos. 73 (four), 76, 87, 112, 115 (two), 116, 151, 154, 155, 312, C1-C6, also incl. small accumulation of foreign incl. unused Germany No. B104 (four) and group of about 50 US FDC's, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1617 **19th & 20th Century Collection.** Sporadically filled to 1924, well-filled 1924-1970, 19th Century mostly used incl. Nos. 77, 1112, 117, 119, 240, 20th Century mostly unused with many Mint N.H., better incl. Nos. 147, 256, 299, 373 (Mint N.H. pair), 656 (Mint N.H. line pair), 834, C3, C18, most in mounts on Scott pages, generally Very Fine E. 700-900
- 1618 ★田 **20th Century Commemorative Blocks.** 30 blocks of four, original gum, over 55 stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged or h.r., better blocks incl. Nos. 238, 302, 325, 330, 550, few faulty not counted, generally Very Fine 4,644.00
- 1619 ★ **Franklin Cut Square Collection.** 55 mostly unused cut squares, neatly arranged and identified on stockpages, better incl. Nos. U23, U24 and U29, also incl. fake No. U29, Very Fine 1,250.00
- 1620 ★田 **Franklin Plate Block Collection.** Eighteen plate no. blocks incl. Nos. 247, 279, 300, 314, 383 (four), 414, 415, 508, 509, 512, 552, 575, 575 precanceled, 658 and 669, Nos. 512, 552, 575 and 658 Mint N.H., others lightly hinged or small h.r., Nos. 415 and 508 natural inclusions, generally Fine-Very Fine 3,337.00
- 1621 ★★ **Modern Freaks and Errors.** Small Mint N.H. group, errors incl. imperforate coil pairs incl. No. 1305Ej (six incl. one line pair), No. 2265a (nine), No. 2453a (four), mostly strips of six, freaks incl. No. 1610 with traces of intaglio Brown (Scott Retail for Brown omitted \$2,750.00), Extremely Fine, Scott Retail for coil errors \$2,735.00 E. 750-1,000
- 1622 ★田 **Plate Block Accumulation.** Approximately 100 plate blocks, mostly Mint N.H., strength in 1926-1939 Issues incl. No. 619, 628 (two), 629 (four), 657 (three), 680 (five), 756-765, C7-C9, C10 (two), C21, C22 (two), C24 (three), generally Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1623 ★★田 **Modern Plate Blocks, Sheetlets and Booklets.** Strength in Sheetlets incl. “Celebrate the Century” to 1980's, Trans-Mississippi's, Booklets incl. Nos. 1909a and 2122c, plate blocks mostly 6c, 22c and 32c, Very Fine, Face value over \$200 E. 180-220

- 1624 S **“Specimen” Overprints on Franklin Postal Entires.** Collection of twelve different 1c Blue Plimptons, variety of papers and “Specimen” imprints, also incl. one cut square, with eight essays and one trial color proof in green with Purcell Envelope Co. cc, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1625 **U.S. Franklin Thematic Collection.** Few hundred mostly unused stamps, better incl. Nos. 112, 182, 331a, 357, 374 margin single with plate scratches in margin, 421 (tiny ink stain), 435 vertical pair with blind perfs, 439, 497 line pairs (two), 523 with PFC, 524 (two), 547 (block of four), 578 (six), WS4, used incl. Nos. 63 with preprinting paperfold, 71 (three incl. one with blue Wells, Fargo cancel), 112 with fancy cancel, 524 block of four, small group of precancels incl. couple fancy, also incl. Perf 12 double line wmk. albino block of six and small group of fake coil pairs and line pairs, few faults as usual, generally Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail over \$10,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1626 **U.S. Possessions, Franklin Thematic.** Collection of stamps and cut squares, better incl. Guam No. 1 and Philippines No. 289C plate no. blocks of six and twelve, Philippines No. 283, 289C, C12 (two), most hinged, plate blocks with disturbed gum, generally Very Fine 1,600.00
- 1627 ☒ **Vending and Affixing Machine Perforation Collection.** 89 covers, mostly with 1c-3c Washingtons with Schermack perfs, incl. one to England, one legal-size with all-over multicolored advertisement, two with illustrated Indian head, also incl. No. 320a single with Brinkerhoff Ty. II perfs on unused cover with printed Mekeel's address, also incl. few misc. covers incl. uprated legal-size 2c entire with two No. 424d, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500

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1	675	43	800	89	325	136	675	183	1,200	230	1,800	278	3,250	324	220
2	425	44	750	90	260	137	4,000	184	900	231	1,700	279	1,200	325	95
3	1,600	45	750	91	325	138	1,050	185	325	232	700	280	325	326	675
4	130	46	3,000	92	300	140	600	186	350	233	450	281	300	327	475
5	260	47	475	93	325	141	575	187	425	234	9,000	282	190	328	375
6	650	48	325	94	260	143	150	188	2,100	235	1,300	283	600	329	425
7	850	49	1,600	95	1,300	144	375	189	6,000	236	800	284	1,050	330	1,250
8	425	50	375	96	1,600	145	1,500	190	475	237	280	285	575	331	500
9	350	51	1,500	97	2,800	146	1,400	191	850	238	180	286	350	332	325
10	675	52	850	98	2,200	147	750	192	500	239	3,000	287	180	333	350
11	700	53	1,000	100	3,500	148	22,000	194	190	240	4,000	288	160	334	210
12	210	54	950	101	1,100	149	750	195	160	241	425	289	800	335	210
13	675	55	375	102	1,600	150	500	196	170	242	325	291	3,000	336	950
14	525	56	1,800	103	950	151	425	197	2,000	243	375	292	475	337	425
15	375	57	1,300	106	1,100	152	600	198	130	245	1,550	293	500	338	12,500
16	575	58	425	107	625	153	2,700	199	250	246	750	294	210	339	2,200
17	210	59	800	108	900	154	750	200	135	247	1,200	295	170	340	900
18	300	60	1,200	109	750	155	800	201	125	248	230	296	2,600	341	5,750
19	2,200	61	650	110	375	156	3,500	202	375	249	60	297	130	342	550
20	900	62	475	111	700	157	120	203	575	250	800	298	400	343	210
21	850	63	625	113	1,100	158	125	204	700	252	260	299	140	344	250
22	700	64	220	114	1,100	159	95	206	16,500	253	200	300	80	345	750
23	280	65	475	115	575	160	105	207	800	254	105	301	150	346	325
24	1,200	66	350	116	800	161	80	208	850	256	1,000	302	10,500	347	900
25	400	67	180	117	800	162	90	209	95	257	260	303	625	348	37,500
26	500	68	475	118	625	163	105	210	105	258	2,500	305	750	349	750
26A	2,000	69	140	119	300	165	260	211	200	259	270	306	260	351	325
27	2,100	71	210	120	375	166	800	212	210	260	325	307	1,000	352	210
28	2,300	72	550	121	375	167	750	213	525	261	200	308	950	353	150
29	2,700	73	13,500	122	425	168	525	214	850	262	475	309	800	354	75
30	750	74	4,000	123	1,050	169	575	215	625	263	1,300	310	1,050	355	8,500
31	1,400	75	750	124	475	170	350	216	900	265	230	311	600	356	2,400
32	2,000	78	700	125	550	171	75	217	625	266	950	312	475	358	800
33	2,000	79	500	126	525	172	5,500	218	900	267	1,350	313	425	359	290
34	1,700	80	750	127	525	173	2,500	219	500	268	250	314	450	360	425
35	1,500	81	450	128	375	174	1,250	220	800	269	800	316	450	361	120
36	1,050	82	575	129	1,150	175	950	221	1,050	270	325	317	300	362	500
37	450	83	300	130	1,050	176	850	222	1,250	271	240	318	425	363	210
38	850	84	525	131	850	177	425	224	300	272	1,000	319	210	364	105
39	3,000	85	325	132	800	178	1,000	226	260	273	230	320	700	365	130
40	1,150	86	200	133	675	179	425	227	210	275	1,250	321	1,000	366	210
41	6,750	87	350	134	700	181	350	228	1,600	276	525	322	450	367	180
42	1,050	88	325	135	600	182	425	229	2,600	277	6,000	323	260	368	220

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370	260	415	9,000	462	450	510	4,750	556	675	601	220	646	800	694	750
371	300	416	15,500	463	210	511	2,400	557	550	602	300	647	1,500	695	450
373	160	417	4,500	464	23,000	512	13,000	558	300	603	2,500	648	625	696	3,250
374	325	418	300	465	4,750	513	2,800	559	130	605	500	649	2,200	697	900
375	200	419	180	466	475	514	280	560	160	606	210	650	1,050	698	400
376	300	420	325	468	400	515	150	561	105	607	15,500	651	750	699	3,000
377	280	421	650	469	250	516	250	562	200	608	5,000	652	3,250	700	2,700
378	375	422	32,500	470	500	517	300	564	450	609	5,000	653	1,900	702	800
379	120	423	300	471	575	518	325	565	250	610	375	654	1,500	703	425
380	180	424	210	472	160	520	50	566	115	611	10,000	655	1,400	704	3,000
382	4,250	425	200	473	600	521	100	567	1,900	612	300	656	450	705	3,500
383	425	426	270	474	4,750	522	210	568	210	613	500	657	3,000	706	1,100
384	200	427	220	475	600	523	50	569	80	614	150	658	800	707	475
385	400	429	350	476	1,400	524	160	570	1,600	615	750	659	1,800	708	2,700
386	120	430	160	477	700	525	100	571	240	616	300	660	950	709	625
387	1,500	431	160	479	950	526	80	572	500	617	115	661	550	710	750
388	1,100	432	1,500	480	220	527	105	573	850	618	17,500	662	400	711	525
389	250	433	750	481	375	528	425	575	475	619	3,750	663	375	712	75
390	325	434	1,900	482	160	529	50	576	160	620	1,800	664	400	713	1,900
391	400	435	450	483	180	530	500	577	400	621	3,500	665	300	714	300
392	200	437	1,100	485	150	531	150	578	1,800	622	1,800	666	7,500	715	200
393	150	438	2,700	486	250	532	50	579	950	623	950	667	1,800	716	425
394	120	439	300	487	120	533	75	580	400	625	1,250	670	1,200	717	5,750
395	120	440	1,500	488	1,200	534	170	581	160	626	350	671	1,400	718	1,100
396	375	441	400	490	425	535	525	582	65	627	400	672	2,000	719	3,250
397	500	442	750	491	105	536	300	583	65	628	11,000	673	525	720	1,500
398	130	443	1,400	493	2,200	537	80	584	60	629	6,500	674	5,500	721	575
399	1,250	444	600	494	160	538	75	585	120	630	6,000	675	2,800	722	1,300
400	2,100	445	260	495	575	539	60	586	3,000	631	14,500	676	3,750	723	625
401	575	446	190	496	475	540	150	587	1,500	632	57,500	677	2,800	724	200
402	105	447	200	497	750	541	100	588	600	633	400	678	1,800	725	100
403	475	448	950	498	290	542	50	589	1,250	634	600	679	800	726	160
404	200	449	350	499	180	543	150	590	900	635	300	680	95	727	130
405	210	450	260	500	1,900	545	130	591	525	636	160	682	3,000	728	550
406	350	451	160	501	625	546	105	592	160	637	8,500	684	130	729	14,000
407	450	452	2,400	502	200	547	110	593	105	638	5,250	685	800	730	4,000
408	200	453	1,150	503	475	549	100	594	15,500	639	5,250	686	220	732	400
409	210	455	2,500	504	575	550	105	595	1,600	640	1,500	687	200	733	950
410	160	456	160	505	12,500	551	100	596	1,250	641	900	688	1,300	734	425
411	210	457	160	506	1,700	552	75	597	950	642	625	689	750	735	950
412	180	459	375	507	900	553	100	598	450	643	525	690	300	736	270
413	115	460	200	508	16,500	554	290	599	5,750	644	4,750	691	1,050	737	400
414	130	461	750	509	2,800	555	280	600	1,200	645	1,700	692	475	738	375

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739	750	785	350	831	525	875	300	919	700	969	425	1021	3,250	1067	1,600
740	2,600	786	250	832	250	876	220	920	525	970	130	1022	1,150	1068	2,400
741	2,200	787	11,000	833	100	877	325	921	650	971	700	1023	850	1069	1,200
742	2,000	788	850	834	130	878	525	922	230	972	600	1024	1,150	1070	1,050
743	160	789	700	835	1,600	879	160	923	350	973	190	1025	550	1071	600
744	400	790	125	836	1,400	880	230	924	800	974	300	1026	1,500	1072	525
745	130	791	280	837	1,700	881	105	925	300	976	120	1028	3,500	1073	1,150
747	260	792	100	838	1,000	882	140	926	135	978	200	1029	2,800	1074	600
748	3,000	793	90	839	200	883	260	927	2,500	979	160	1031	220	1075	1,200
749	5,000	794	135	840	1,150	884	135	928	2,100	980	1,050	1032	110	1076	3,250
750	180	795	170	841	180	885	180	929	1,350	981	260	1033	400	1077	2,100
751	1,200	796	4,000	842	115	886	525	931	1,250	982	260	1034	115	1079	1,600
752	180	799	400	843	160	887	260	932	1,400	983	950	1035	140	1080	1,100
753	1,400	800	300	844	220	888	800	933	600	984	350	1036	375	1081	800
755	220	801	425	845	120	889	135	934	550	985	425	1037	220	1082	1,050
757	550	802	210	846	260	890	750	936	600	986	900	1038	500	1083	8,500
758	260	804	2,300	847	125	891	675	939	1,250	987	1,400	1039	260	1084	60,000
759	300	805	575	848	375	892	410	940	1,300	988	500	1040	135	1085	15,000
760	20,000	806	450	849	200	893	500	941	1,150	989	2,400	1041	950	1086	250
761	400	807	375	851	250	894	350	943	550	991	300	1042	230	1087	700
762	160	808	290	852	210	895	350	944	900	992	450	1043	160	1088	400
763	75	809	300	853	450	896	250	945	475	994	525	1044	120	1089	280
764	8,000	810	250	854	300	897	1,900	946	550	996	300	1045	700	1090	425
765	4,250	811	200	855	1,300	898	850	947	475	997	260	1046	125	1091	500
766	8,000	812	290	856	160	900	425	948	550	998	220	1047	190	1092	190
767	1,100	813	220	857	200	901	250	949	500	999	130	1048	475	1093	350
768	900	814	1,400	858	550	902	240	950	1,700	1000	170	1049	230	1094	210
769	120	815	550	859	700	903	220	952	2,500	1001	475	1050	260	1096	180
770	3,500	816	425	860	400	904	800	953	4,500	1002	95	1051	180	1097	100
771	525	817	425	861	2,200	905	425	954	1,050	1003	450	1052	160	1098	230
772	450	818	250	862	575	906	950	955	1,100	1004	210	1053	160	1098	210
773	80	819	135	863	210	907	675	957	525	1006	110	1055	240	1099	300
774	180	820	50	864	900	908	450	958	650	1007	475	1056	200	1100	150
775	500	821	160	865	230	909	375	959	650	1009	325	1057	200	1101	750
776	280	822	170	866	280	910	250	960	750	1010	210	1058	180	1102	210
777	375	823	135	867	200	911	230	961	625	1011	200	1059	425	1103	260
778	105	824	325	868	105	912	230	962	190	1013	120	1060	180	1104	575
779	475	825	575	869	65	913	1,050	963	45	1014	4,750	1061	300	1106	250
780	800	826	290	870	375	914	1,100	964	120	1015	7,500	1062	2,700	1107	650
781	650	827	170	871	125	915	650	965	900	1016	500	1063	600	1108	475
782	1,100	828	260	872	325	916	3,250	966	350	1017	400	1064	290	1109	125
783	12,500	829	100	873	21,000	917	1,800	967	95	1019	8,000	1065	270	1110	240
784	475	830	6,250	874	180	918	1,200	968	270	1020	3,000	1066	110	1111	170

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1112	600	1160	300	1206	675	1251	900	1295	475	1341	2,000	1386	525	1430	2,600
1114	4,500	1161	240	1207	1,050	1252	400	1296	1,800	1342	2,900	1387	325	1431	85,000
1115	1,600	1162	220	1208	325	1253	125	1297	140	1343	800	1388	375	1432	210
1116	525	1163	485	1209	750	1254	210	1298	3,750	1344	170	1389	50	1433	230
1117	325	1164	600	1210	250	1255	575	1299	9,500	1345	475	1390	475	1434	130
1118	125	1165	375	1211	425	1256	95	1300	260	1346	325	1391	800	1435	1,100
1119	850	1166	1,300	1212	350	1257	600	1302	210	1347	400	1392	95	1436	575
1120	950	1167	2,000	1213	270	1258	120	1303	90	1348	160	1393	260	1437	220
1121	1,000	1169	2,500	1214	450	1259	400	1304	425	1349	375	1394	1,800	1438	110
1122	325	1170	525	1215	230	1260	270	1305	180	1350	475	1395	525	1439	1,500
1123	1,050	1172	700	1216	260	1261	1,800	1306	2,600	1351	14,500	1396	150	1440	1,400
1125	750	1173	800	1217	170	1262	650	1307	375	1352	800	1397	5,500	1441	1,300
1126	4,000	1174	170	1218	375	1263	4,000	1308	200	1353	375	1398	1,100	1442	900
1127	4,000	1175	270	1219	230	1264	625	1309	240	1354	325	1399	300	1443	325
1128	2,900	1176	300	1220	500	1265	950	1310	325	1355	250	1400	1,050	1444	750
1130	700	1177	1,500	1221	300	1266	525	1311	300	1356	90	1401	35,000	1445	525
1131	475	1178	24,000	1222	150	1267	250	1312	260	1357	550	1402	300	1446	550
1132	375	1179	3,000	1223	750	1268	675	1313	950	1358	105	1403	300	1447	350
1133	525	1180	2,200	1224	105	1269	300	1314	700	1359	240	1404	300	1448	2,800
1134	475	1181	2,000	1225	210	1270	95	1315	425	1360	105	1405	270	1449	575
1135	425	1182	1,600	1226	280	1271	350	1316	1,600	1361	190	1406	1,800	1450	675
1137	525	1183	900	1227	450	1272	170	1317	2,100	1362	190	1407	375	1451	700
1138	750	1184	200	1228	550	1273	70	1318	900	1363	1,300	1409	600	1452	1,000
1139	425	1185	600	1229	170	1274	450	1320	130	1364	180	1410	600	1453	220
1140	475	1186	350	1230	150	1275	700	1321	210	1365	550	1411	190	1456	575
1141	190	1187	180	1231	180	1276	375	1322	160	1366	1,500	1412	130	1457	1,150
1142	190	1188	170	1232	300	1277	2,100	1323	1,400	1368	2,500	1413	1,000	1458	200
1143	575	1189	80	1233	280	1279	350	1324	230	1369	575	1414	475	1459	575
1144	575	1190	675	1234	375	1280	325	1325	300	1370	1,900	1415	375	1461	75
1145	250	1191	450	1235	200	1281	260	1326	190	1371	850	1416	1,500	1462	200
1146	650	1192	240	1236	450	1282	375	1327	250	1373	375	1417	135	1463	1,050
1147	800	1193	1,900	1237	475	1283	375	1328	800	1374	1,900	1418	140	1464	180
1148	750	1194	850	1238	240	1284	95	1329	1,000	1375	900	1419	260	1465	400
1149	550	1195	190	1239	230	1285	1,800	1330	625	1376	800	1420	150	1466	200
1150	675	1196	400	1240	450	1286	400	1331	750	1377	230	1421	300	1467	800
1151	325	1197	2,200	1241	85	1287	350	1332	450	1378	290	1422	220	1468	675
1153	95	1199	3,250	1242	850	1288	425	1333	350	1379	210	1423	500	1469	3,750
1154	500	1200	75	1243	425	1289	280	1334	475	1380	6,500	1424	400	1470	300
1155	170	1201	375	1244	575	1290	1,600	1335	300	1381	800	1425	675	1471	2,900
1156	260	1202	800	1247	140	1291	1,000	1337	300	1382	400	1426	525	1472	350
1157	550	1203	350	1248	120	1292	230	1338	4,500	1383	8,750	1427	550	1473	800
1158	325	1204	240	1249	230	1293	160	1339	1,150	1384	2,800	1428	270	1474	1,300
1159	3,500	1205	1,200	1250	475	1294	150	1340	550	1385	1,200	1429	325	1475	250

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1476	160	1522	290	1567	900	1610	325
1477	900	1523	900	1568	350	1611	9,000
1478	450	1524	250	1569	105	1612	3,750
1479	800	1525	1,400	1570	1,150	1613	4,500
1480	700	1526	700	1571	700	1614	2,600
1481	625	1527	600	1572	170	1615	2,300
1482	750	1528	800	1574	2,100	1616	2,100
1483	375	1530	150	1575	550	1617	650
1484	600	1531	230	1576	525	1618	1,100
1485	350	1532	200	1577	1,600	1619	450
1486	325	1534	180	1578	5,750	1620	1,100
1487	400	1535	80	1579	2,600	1621	750
1488	1,050	1536	125	1580	1,700	1622	625
1489	270	1537	110	1581	2,300	1623	250
1490	800	1538	350	1582	575	1624	475
1491	350	1539	130	1583	400	1625	5,500
1492	250	1540	160	1583	160	1626	625
1493	210	1541	625	1584	400	1627	700
1494	375	1542	375	1585	375		
1495	450	1543	250	1586	350		
1496	160	1544	210	1587	700		
1497	900	1545	190	1588	450		
1498	900	1546	375	1589	900		
1500	1,700	1547	250	1590	425		
1501	425	1548	425	1591	220		
1503	400	1549	1,200	1592	750		
1505	210	1550	600	1593	300		
1506	1,000	1551	115	1594	425		
1507	600	1552	260	1595	600		
1508	550	1553	2,900	1596	1,100		
1509	900	1554	190	1597	1,100		
1510	3,250	1555	575	1598	4,500		
1511	2,700	1556	950	1599	475		
1512	600	1557	1,600	1600	3,500		
1513	1,050	1558	1,150	1601	1,900		
1514	1,800	1559	105	1602	7,000		
1515	110	1560	180	1603	230		
1516	2,700	1561	200	1604	1,100		
1517	1,250	1562	270	1605	400		
1518	525	1563	750	1606	375		
1519	120	1564	475	1607	800		
1520	850	1565	115	1608	1,600		
1521	950	1566	2,200	1609	600		