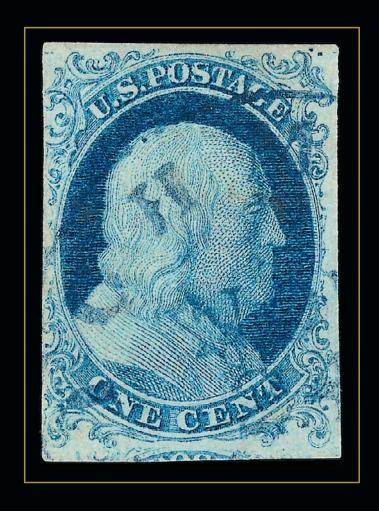
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Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)			
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES		00 stamps in these categories a premium over Scott value		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for "O.G." (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		effects of humidi half of the gum.	ty, climate or hingi The significance o	howing noticeable ng over more than of gum disturbance ne Original Gum
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue another variables affecting quality. For example, stamp issued in tropical climates are expected to have som gum disturbance due to humidity, and such conditions is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		of disturbance, the n of the issue and or example, stamps ected to have some and such condition

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#### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

$\blacksquare$	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number	
$\boxtimes$	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp	
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript	Revised 5/2006

#### POSTAGE

#### General Issues

1847

Printed by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson Imperforate





1875 Special Printings

Reproductions of Issue of 1 8 4 7
Produced by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Imperforate





1851-56
Printed by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co.
Imperforate































### EVENING SESSION (LOTS 2001-2063) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007, AT 6:00 P.M.

#### THE SCARSDALE COLLECTION — PART FIVE

#### 1847 FIRST GENERAL ISSUE



2001

2001 **5c Brown (1 var).** Huge margins all around, deep rich color as fresh as the day it was printed, detailed impression, light strike of **blue town circular datestamp** (probably Philadelphia)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1857 ISSUE, WITH RICH COLOR AND A RAZOR-SHARP IMPRESSION THAT SEEM TO JUMP OFF OF THE PAPER.

Based on the color, impression and blue town datestamp, this is probably a First Printing Dark Brown shade used from Philadelphia.

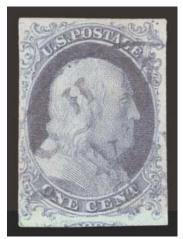


2002

2002 **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, light red St. Louis Mo. integral-rate datestamp leaves Washington's face almost untouched, dark shade on bright bluish paper

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

#### 1851-56 ISSUE



2003

2003 **1c Blue, Ty. I (5).** Position 7R1E, huge margins including portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, just touched at left, rich color in the distinctive bright Plate 1 Early shade, proof-like impression, neat strike of **blue "Richmond Va. Nov. 24" circular datestamp** leaves design at bottom and double transfer at top right clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. QUITE PROBABLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. 5 IN EXISTENCE, AND ONE OF ONLY A FEW SOUND EXAMPLES. POSITION 7R1E — THE SEVENTH STAMP IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE ONE EARLY — IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 1,000 POSITIONS USED TO PRINT IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT STAMPS THAT SHOWS THE COMPLETE DESIGN (TYPE I). ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE BLUE RICHMOND CIRCULAR DATESTAMP. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE CLASSIC IMPERFORATE UNITED STATES STAMP.

The published census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal contains 90 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There has been one addition to the Wagshal census, and there are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Because of the significance attached to the outer portions of the 1c 1851 design, rare types that have been carefully cut apart, so as not to impinge on any part of the design, are extremely desirable. The narrow spacing between stamps in the sheet and the users' indifference to the outlying ornamentation during separation are factors that contributed to the great rarity of four-margin examples. The example offered here comes from the "Warner strip" of Positions 7-9R1E, which was cut apart with a view towards preserving the margins of this stamp. Examples of Position 7R1E (Scott 5) with large right and bottom margins, where there was very little space between it and the adjoining stamps, are true rarities. In fact, using the census data, it may be argued that this stamp is among the two or three finest sound examples known.



2004

2004 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, huge margins to clear, brilliant color on bright paper, neat and unobtrusive strike of Providence R.I. circular datestamp, detailed Plate 1 Early impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IB FROM PLATE ONE EARLY. POSITION 6R1E IS ONE OF TWO POSITIONS ON THE PRINTING PLATE THAT FURNISHED THE BEST EXAMPLES OF TYPE IB.

Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp from Plate 1 Early. Six positions on Plate 1E furnished stamps qualifying as Type Ib — Positions 3-6R and 8-9R — distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, unlike 7R, small portions of the bottoms were burnished away. Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type.

All Type Ib stamps are very scarce, and the two best examples (6R and 9R) are rare. These top-row positions usually have an ample top margin, but frequently the margins are close or cutting into the sides or bottom. The example offered here is a condition rarity.



2005

2005 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 100R4, huge margins incl. large part of bottom right corner sheet margin, ample at left, dark rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat strike of circular datestamp leaves the key Type Ia design elements at bottom completely unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IA, ONE OF THE RARITIES FURNISHED BY PLATE FOUR.

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



2006

2007 1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Position 46L4, large margins all around

incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, deep rich color, well-struck Mobile Ala. circular datestamp, showing clear and wide breaks at top and bottom (the defining characteristic of the type)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III. RARE WITH SUCH WIDE BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at *both* top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) have small breaks in at least one line. The example offered here, with wide breaks in both lines, is a great rarity

With 1991 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates ....... 3,250.00



2007



2008

2008 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Huge margins all around incl. parts of adjoining stamps at sides, beautiful bright Plate 1 Early color, wide break at top, light strike of town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIA FROM PLATE ONE EARLY.

Type IIIa is defined as having a break in outer lines at *either* top or bottom. The example offered here, which clearly shows the bottom line complete and top line with wide break, is a superb example of the type.

2009 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Position 97L1L, major double transfer, enormous margins all around incl. sheet margin at bottom and part of adjoining stamps on three sides, rich color, bold strike of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IV FROM POSITION 97L1L, WITH MAJOR DOUBLE TRANSFER AT BOTTOM. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

During the course of entering subjects on printing plate, the siderographer would sometimes have to burnish out and re-enter a position if his original entry was either out of alignment or a poor impression. If the earlier entry was not completely erased, the printed impression would show evidence of the multiple transfer (usually double, sometimes triple). On the stamp offered here, this is noticeable in the lettering at bottom.



2009

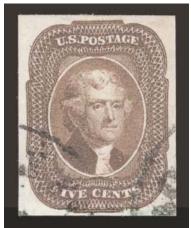


2010

2011 **3c Dull Red (11).** Enormous margins incl. significant portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, brilliant color, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 and 2001 P.F. certificates........ 14.00



2011



2012

2012 **5c Red Brown (12).** B Relief from either the second or sixth row of the plate, large even margins all around, brilliant color on crisp paper, face-free circular datestamps

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE WITH FACE-FREE CANCEL.

With 1988 and 2001 P.F. certificates...... 950.00

2013 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, intense shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE  $1855\ 10\text{-CENT}$  Type I IMPERFORATE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. ...... 900.00



2013



2014

2014 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Enormous margins all around, including straddle-pane sheet margin and guideline at left and part of adjoining stamp at right, bright shade, clear strike of New York Ocean Mail circular datestamp with integral grid

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FANTASTIC 1855 10-CENT TYPE II IMPERFORATE, DISPLAYING AN ENORMOUS STRADDLE-PANE SHEET MARGIN AND NEW YORK OCEAN MAIL DATESTAMP.

The New York Ocean Mail grid was typically used on mail bagged for contract mail steamers departing from New York to Panama and other points south. ..... 200.00

2015 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, bright color on crisp paper, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 200.00

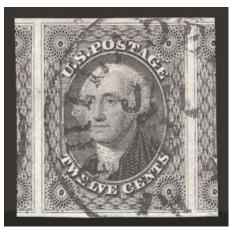




2016

2016 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom,** large to huge margins all around, bright color, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE  $1855\ 10$ -CENT TYPE IV FROM POSITION 64L1, THE ONLY POSITION RECUT AT TOP AND BOTTOM.



2017

2017 12c Black (17). Enormous margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamps at sides, bright shade and detailed impression, well-struck Philadelphia circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHINGLY HUGE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

#### 1857-60 ISSUE



2018



2019

2019 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 93R4, choice centering with entire bottom right plume clearly visible, well-struck town datestamp, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IA.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom. For this reason, stamps from the bottom row of Plate 4 with the lower part of the design intact or nearly intact are especially desirable. The superbly-centered example offered here is highly desirable, because the bottom perfs barely touch the key elements of the Type Ia design.

2020 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 11, beautifully centered with balanced margins all around, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE II FROM PLATE 11. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

When Toppan, Carpenter & Co. decided to make new 1c plates in 1861 (Plates 11 and 12), they used a new transfer roll and chose to enter the nearly complete design, rather than trim the transfers as they had for Plates 5 thru 10. The spacing on the plate left little room for perforations between stamps. Therefore, a wide-margined Plate 11 stamp such as this should be considered a condition rarity.



2020



2021 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 4, essentially perfectly centered with wide margins, wide break at top and complete outer line at bottom, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IIIA.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ...... 550.00

2021

2022 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IV IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TYPES TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION. THIS STAMP IS A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

Most examples of this issue have perforations either touching or into the recut lines. The example offered here, with intact recut lines at top and bottom, is exceedingly rare.

With 1985 and 2002 P.F. certificates...... 800.00



2022



2023



2024 **5c Brick Red (27).** Brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins and

with outer projections completely untouched by the perfs, unobtrusive circular datestamps EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

Many collectors know this issue by type and shade, but fewer are aware of the order of production (or release). This state of confusion is partly due to the Scott Catalogue. The distinctive Brick Red shade of the 5c 1857 Issue comes first in the series of Scott-listed perforated 5c issues, but its true release date comes later in the sequence.

Based on dated covers, the 5c Type I shades were released in the following order: 1) Red Brown, Scott 28, EDU 8/23/1857; 2) Indian Red, Scott 28A, EDU 3/31/1858; 3) Brick Red, Scott 27, EDU 10/6/1858; 4) Brown, Scott 29, EDU 3/21/1859, almost certainly the last printing from the first 5c plate. The second 5c plate was made from a new six-relief transfer roll with the design projections cut away at top and bottom, to varying degrees. The Type II Brown was issued first (Scott 30A, EDU 5/4/1860), and the Orange Brown printing from the same plate followed about one year later (Scott 30, EDU 5/8/1861).

The first 5c sheets to be perforated in mid-1857 undoubtedly came from the unissued supply of 5c imperforate sheets in the "1856" Red Brown shade. These are akin to 1c perforated stamps from Plate 1 Late (Type IV, Scott 23) and Plate 2, and 3c perforated stamps from the Type I plate (Scott 25). Covers dated during the second half of 1857 and first quarter of 1858 have 5c stamps in the "1856" shade of Red Brown, which look like Scott 12 with perforations. By March 31, 1858, the EDU of the Indian Red shade, a second printing must have been made. We suspect that the entire family of Red Brown, Bright Red Brown and Indian Red shades — all of which differ from the "1856" Red Brown — were printed at the same time during the first quarter of 1858. No one has established a separate EDU for an "1858" Red Brown (Scott 28) — separated from the earlier perforated "1856" Red Brown, which has the same Scott number — thus our hypothesis cannot yet be supported by an EDU. If we are correct, the "1858" Red Brown and Indian Red should have similar EDU dates.

The Brick Red EDU of October 6, 1858, and its predominant use in early 1859 indicate either a separate printing (3rd Quarter 1858) or a *later release date* for stamps printed earlier. The Brick Red color is so far removed from any of the other 5c shades, we strongly suspect it was made inadvertently while the printers tried to match the earlier 1856 Red Brown. The Brick Red shade is actually closer to some of the 3c 1851 shades than it is to the 5c 1856. Sheets of the irregular 5c shades (Brick Red) would have been added to the stacks along with the subsequent Red Brown, Bright Red Brown and Indian Red sheets. However, when stamps were issued to post offices, the "color corrected" sheets would be released before the "irregular" Brick Red sheets were distributed.

Looking at the EDU's, there is a largely consistent pattern of new 5c printings at the beginning of each year in 1858 (Red Brown), 1859 (Brown), 1860 (Type II Brown) and 1861 (Type II Orange Brown). The only exceptions to this pattern are the "1856" Red Brown perforated sheets released in mid-1857, which make sense in the context of the first perforated issue, and the October 1858 Brick Red. The Brick Red stamps are much too scarce and limited in their distribution (New Orleans and a few other scattered post offices) to constitute a separate printing in 1858. In our opinion, it makes more sense if they were printed as part of the 1st Ouarter 1858 printing, but released later in the year when needed.



2025 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Intense shade and richly-inked impression filling every line with fiery red color, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins at both top and bottom, neat New Orleans circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE INDIAN RED AT THE MOST EXTREME END OF THE SPECTRUM. A GREAT RARITY IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION AND ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES AVAILABLE.

Ex Dr. Morris. With 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates. 3,500.00

2026



2027

2028 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Brilliant color and crisp impression nicely complemented by red grid cancel, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins at sides
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT TYPE II, WITH TREMENDOUS EYE APPEAL.
Ex Mayer. With 1994 and 2003 P.F. certificates.......





2029 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color on bright paper, light strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 1987 and 2003 P.F. certificates .... 300.00

2029

2030 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Unusually wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, fabulous color and impression with extraordinarily choice centering and margins, with 2000 P.F. certificate......... 300.00



2030



2031 12c Black (36). Unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, clear stitch watermark, intense shade and impression nicely complemented by red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1857 12-CENT FROM PLATE ONE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

Any multiple of the 1857 12c Black from Plate 1 will demonstrate the narrow layout of this plate, which produced Scott 17 (imperforate) and 36 (perforated). 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.



2032

2032 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright color nicely complemented by bold strike of **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT GRAL LILAC. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FINE WITH THE QUALITIES OF THE EXAMPLE OFFERED HERE — CHOICE CENTERING, BRIGHT COLOR AND A COLORED CANCEL.



2033

2033 **30c Orange (38).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, crisp white paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, lightly cancelled at top right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

The 30c 1860 challenges collectors for several reasons. First, the subjects were closely spaced together on the plate, leaving almost no room for perforations and little opportunity to create stamps with perforations clear of the design on all four sides. Second, the 30c and 90c 1860 were only in circulation for a brief period before the series was demonetized in the Fall of 1861. Third, this high-denomination stamp was issued for use on transatlantic mail, and postal clerks were careful to thoroughly cancel the stamps to prevent cleaning and re-use. Therefore, 30c 1860 stamps in sound, well-centered and lightly-cancelled condition defy all circumstances and are extremely rare.

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2034

2034 **90c Blue (39).** Perfectly centered with wide margins all around, deep rich color and sharp impression, clear strike of black Virginia circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE SHORT-LIVED 90-CENT 1860 — THE FIRST UNITED STATES 90-CENT ISSUE.

The 90c stamp was issued in 1860, along with the 24c and 30c values, all of which were needed to prepay high international letter rates established by various postal treaties. The basic 24c and 30c rates to England, France and Germany created a large volume of mail franked with those values. However, the 90c saw much more 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 as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, of which approximately one-quarter are sound. Of these sound examples, many are off-center.

#### 1861-66 ISSUE

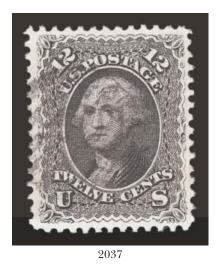


2035 **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Brilliant color on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of grid cancel, long and full perforations all around EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE ROSE PINK SHADE. A STUNNING STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.



2036 **5c Buff (67).** Radiant color nicely complemented by **Baltimore Md. blue circular datestamp,** choice centering with perfs clear of outer framelines on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF STAMP IN TERMS OF COLOR, CENTERING, PERFORATIONS AND CANCELLATION. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.



2038 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Stunning color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Washington's portrait framed by Philadelphia circular datestamp and target with additional red transit datestamp at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT RED LILAC SHADE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.



2038



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2042



2043 **5c Red Brown (75).** Remarkably "warm" shade which is not easily confused with any other shade, nicely complemented by bold **blue and red cancels,** choice centering with perforations clear of outer framelines on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT RED BROWN 1862 ISSUE.

Ex Hoffner. With 1993 and 2001 P.F. certificates. ...... 535.00

2043

2044 **5c Dark Brown (76a).** Deep rich color in the Black Brown sub-shade, detailed impression showing every

Brown sub-shade, detailed impression showing every nuance of the engraving, neat strike of **blue target** cancel, choice centering with wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1862 ISSUE IN THE BLACK BROWN SHADE.

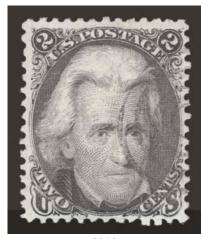


#### 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



2045

2045 3c Rose, C. Grill (83). Deep rich color, clearly-defined grill, choice centering, cancelled by Blue Bird fancy cancel of Rockford Ill., full perforations all around
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WIDELY REGARDED BY STUDENTS OF UNITED STATES STAMPS AS THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT ROSE C GRILL IN EXISTENCE.
 Ex Welling, Morris and Hinrichs. With 1985, 1994 and 2004 P.F. certificates.. 1,125.00



2046 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Intense shade and detailed impression, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of target cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.

The 2c D Grill is the rarest of the regular-production 1867-68 Grilled Issues (excluding the 1867 trials and rarest Z Grills), followed in order of scarcity by the 3c Z Grill, the 3c D Grill and the 12c Z Grill.

It is our theory that two grilling machines were used simultaneously, and that one of the machines was converted from the D to E Grill in early 1868, after a small number of 2c sheets were run through the D-equipped machine. The earliest documented usages of the D Grill (3c 2/2/68) and E Grill (3c 2/12/68) are in close proximity, and the great rarity of 2c D Grills, relative to all other regular-production grills, bears out this theory.



2047 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, clearly-defined grill, grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT D GRILL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

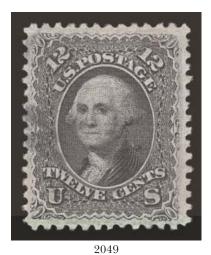
With 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ for a 98 is \$13,400.00, but the P.S.E. Population Report only lists two 95's and one 95J as the highest grades)...... 1,100.00



2048 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Unusually wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue, intense shade and detailed impression showing every nuance of the engraving, bold strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT, AND EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Engel, "Connoisseur" and Floyd. With 1960, 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates.. 1,400.00



2049 12c Black, Z. Grill (85E). Superb centering with extraordinarily wide margins all around, light blue cancel, deep shade

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL, COMBINING CENTERING, MARGIN WIDTH AND A COLORED CANCEL.

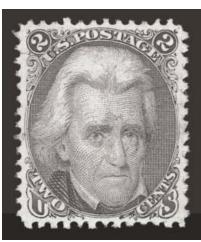
Although the 12c Z Grill is the most common of the Z Grills, it is still extremely scarce compared to other regular-production grilled issues and is very rarely found in the superb used condition.

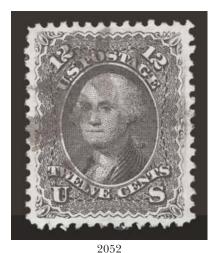


2050 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Perfectly centered with wide and well-balanced margins, brilliant color on bright paper, neat **blue grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 ONE-CENT E GRILL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING AND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Some time ago we observed that the 1c E Grill appeared at auction very infrequently, in any form. After analyzing the early 1868 regular-production grills (Z, D, E and F), we concluded that grilling of the 1c 1861 issue with the E (and Z) Grill must have been short-lived, occurring sometime around February 28, 1868. Later grilling of 1c stamps was probably done with the F Grill. Relatively little of the 1c E Grill supply appears to have reached the philatelic market, as evidenced by the stamp's scarcity, which may be explained by the fact that so many were used on printed matter and wrappers.





2052 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, bright shade and detailed impression, neat strike of circle of V's cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL WITH FANTASTIC EYE APPEAL.



2053

2053 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Almost perfectly centered with wide margins, well-defined grill, detailed impression on bright paper, black cork and trace of red cancel at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILLED ISSUE RIVAL THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP.



2054



2055 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Rich color and proof-like impression, clear grill points, perfectly centered with balanced margins, neat strikes of brownish-black target cancel, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL IN EXISTENCE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — COLOR, CANCEL, STRENGTH OF GRILL, CENTERING AND PERFORATIONS.

Whatever has been said about the rarity of choice grades (used or unused) among the ungrilled 5c 1861-63 Issues (Scott 67, 75 and 76) can be underscored and boldfaced for the 1868 5c F Grill. The stamp offered here defies the norm, possessing wide margins all around (simply unheard of) and a lightly struck brownish-black target cancel.



2056 12c Black, F. Grill (97). Intense shade and impression on bright paper which "pops" off of the page, light strike of cork cancel and also **red** cancel at bottom, choice centering with huge margins EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL. 

2057 15c Black, F. Grill (98). Choice centering with well-

balanced margins, bright shade with detailed impression, segmented cork cancel and also part of red cancel at bottom left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL IS AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY AND ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Most examples of the 15c 1866 and 1868 Grilled Issue have small margins. It is almost never found with the wide margins more typically seen on the 12c E and F Grills. Most 15c stamps are also heavily cancelled, obliterating large portions of the design. The example offered here, with well-balanced margins and a cancel which leaves the design clearly visible, is surely among the finest in existence.



2057



2058 24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Rich color on bright paper, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of unusual segmented grid cancel, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

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2060 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Deep rich color on bright paper, complemented by face-free cork cancel, clear grill, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL.

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

#### 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

2061 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Jumbo margins, brilliant color on blindingly bright paper, neat strike of target cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.



2061



2062 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Enormous even margins all around, bright colors and proof-like impressions, fancy rosette cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A SUPERB STAMP THAT MUST SURELY RANK AMONG THE FINEST EXTANT.

2062

2063 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant colors and detailed impressions, bold cork cancel struck at bottom leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. WORTHY OF INCLUSION IN THE FINEST COLLECTION.

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