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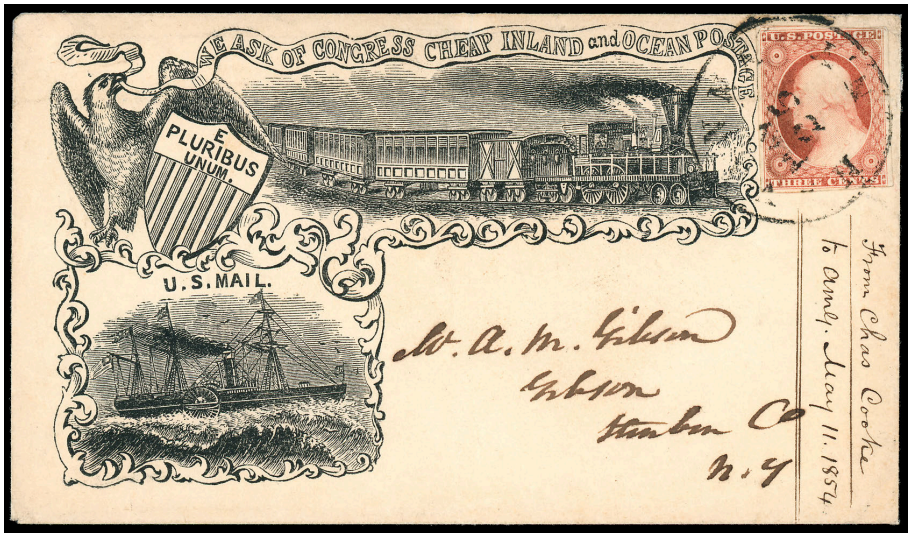
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$300-$750 . . . . . $25	$7,500-$15,000 . . . . . $500	Over $150,000 . . . Auctioneer's discretion
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Symbols

**	Mint (never hinged)	✉	Cover	S	Specimen
*	Mint (hinged)	(✉)	Cover Front	//	Incomplete Set
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	B	Booklet or Booklet Pane	▲	On Piece
o	Used	E	Essay		
❑	Block	P	Proof		

Grading and Condition

Superb Extraordinary item in the finest condition.

Extremely Fine Outstanding and exceptional quality.

Very Fine Choice, first-class condition.

Fine-Very Fine (F-VF) Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.

Fine Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.

Very Good (VG) Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

Any stamp faults such as a thin spot, tear, crease etc., will be described at all times. Postally used covers should be expected to have the normal degree of wear associated with them and this wear is not grounds for return. The grade of a cover is independent of the grade of the stamps on it. Covers from the famous Carroll-Hoy correspondence will normally have a small unobtrusive staple hole. In lots containing several items, degrees of condition denote the overwhelming average and examples above and below such condition can be expected.

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I. All bids (whether by floor bidders, mail bidders, or telephone bidders) will have a premium of 18% added to the auction sale price.

II. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to withdraw any lot prior to sale, to divide a lot, or to group two or more lots, or to act on behalf of the seller. Schuyler Rumsey Philatelic Auctions, Inc. will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for any errors in the execution of such bids. Schuyler Rumsey Philatelic Auctions, Inc. is not liable for bidding errors related to live auction internet bidding and/or the loss of internet connection during the live auction.

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XV. The California State Sales Tax - or that of another state as ordered by the laws of such a state (as appropriate) - is payable by buyers liable to tax. See below.

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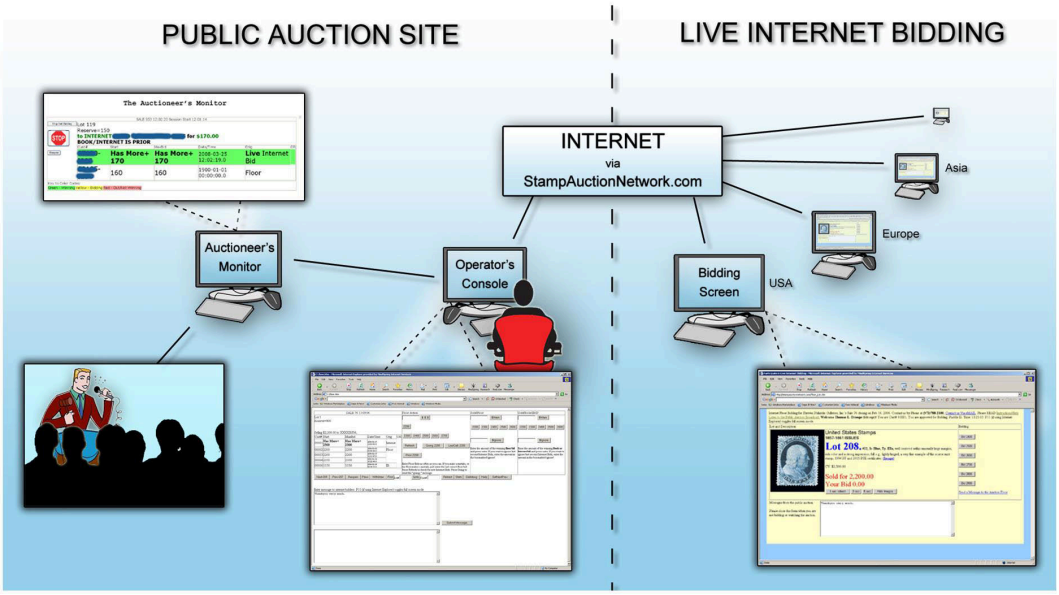
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2.) You are not a California resident or that of another state as ordered by the laws of such a state are subject to State Sales Tax and your lots are being shipped to your out-of-state or out-of country mailing address.

XVI. THE PLACING OF A BID SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOREGOING TERMS OF SALE.

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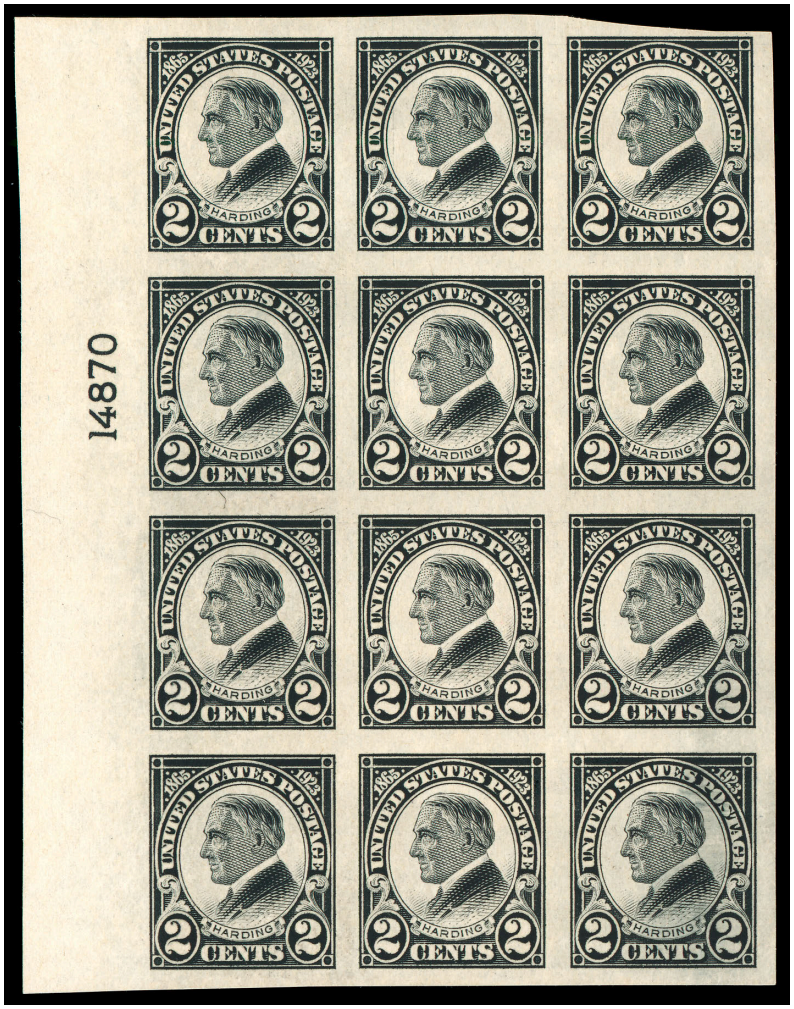
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The Alan Parsons Collection of United States Postage Stamps

It has been a pleasure and an honor to works on the Parsons' collection. Rarely do you see such a complete and diverse collection.

Few people knew Mr. Parsons as intimately as Elwin and Anne Doubleday, so it seemed only fitting to ask Elwin to write the introduction to the Parsons' collection.

Schuyler J. Rumsey

Al's Collection

I first met Al Parsons at one of the strangest major shows ever held. In the early 1980's, the Boston show was to be held at a major hotel, but a few hours before set-up, the ballroom in which the show was to be held, flooded and the show was moved to the parking garage of the hotel, forever to be remembered as Garagepex.

At this show, a soft spoken gentleman approached me and introduced himself as Alan Parsons from Elmira, NY. "I collect three counties in the Southern Tier of New York, Black Hardings and coils" He sat at my table for several hours and removed most of the covers in these areas from my stock. It was certainly the largest sale of the weekend! Over the years, Al continued to purchase vast quantities of similar material and always visited my table at any show I attended, from Cleveland to Buffalo to Syracuse to Albany, NY, along with every APS show in the northeast and a great friendship developed.

However, Al was not only a collector but a great promoter of philately. He was an officer in the APS, one of the charter members of the Empire State Postal History Society and an active member of the Elmira Stamp Club. At a typical show, Al and his wife Joan spent the first day at the APS of Empire State Society table soliciting new members. From children to adults, Al would always encourage new members into the hobby.

Al also had another mission. He would try to buy something from every dealer at every show he attended! Al told me: "I always try to buy something from each dealer for if there were no dealers, there could be no hobby." An ideal that pleases and enriched many dealers.

Al was a soft spoken man and understated would be a good term. A graduate of Dartmouth, he was an attorney in his home town of Elmira.

As Al's mobility waned, in the last few years my wife, Anne and I would take Al and occasionally Joan to shows in Cleveland, Rochester, NY and other nearby locations. Al had told me that he had a "pretty good" stamp collection, lots of First Day Covers, Coils, Private Vending Machine Coils, and how he had hoped it would be disposed of.

So, here is Al's Stamp Collection

Elwyn Doubleday

Postal History

2001 ✉ **Daniel Webster,** manuscript "Danl Webster, U.S. Senate" free frank signature on ca. 1838 cover addressed to **Millard Fillmore** in Albany, N.Y., red "Boston, Mas., Apr 23" cds and matching straight line Free handstamp; small cover opening tear at bottom, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

During this period, Daniel Webster was a Senator from Massachusetts and Millard Fillmore was a Member of the House of Representatives from New York who later became the 13th U.S. President in 1850.

2002 ✉ **ARKPORT N.Y.,** small straightline and "JUN(E)/11" handstamps tie a fresh 3¢ rose (65) on cover to Grattan, Mich. (originally addressed to Cannonsburg, but changed by the sender), **Very Fine.** A rare Steuben County straightline, unlisted by Skinner & Eno.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2003 ✉ **Highland Nurseries, Schuyler Co., New York, Oct 21, 1864,** oval date stamp on cover to Campbell, N.Y., franked with manuscript canceled **1861, 3¢ rose (65)**, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare advertising postmark, *ex-Knapp*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300





2004 ✉ **(New York) East Painted Post,** blue 30x23mm oval and blue double-lined octagon, the latter a choice strike, on a pair of covers sent by British steamer from Boston via Liverpool **to Nantes, France**, May 4, 1847, and Jul 27, 1846, respectively, with all appropriate markings, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2005 ✉ **(New York) Towlesville, Steuben County, New York,** gorgeous strike unusual large blue c.d.s., Apr 25, 1880, on a yellow cover franked with 3¢ green (158) tied by perfectly struck matching "CANCELLED" between two bars, to Holly, Mich.; minor water spotting at left does not detract from this spectacular cover, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Railroad Covers

2006 ✉ **Chemung R.R., N.Y., Jun 6,** mostly clear cds tied a four-margin **3¢ dull red type I** (11) on a clean cover to Palmyra, N.Y.; part of top flap missing, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Towle No. **129-A-1, RF-IX** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

This is the discovery example of this very rare Railroad Route Agent marking.

2007 ✉ **N-Y & Erie/R.R.,** bright red Mar 17 c.d.s. on cover to Addison, N.Y. franked with a gorgeous **four-margin brownish carmine 3¢ type II (11A var.)** cancelled with a matching, bright red grid, **Extremely Fine.** A choice example of this rare marking.
Towle No. **125-C-1, RF-VII** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2008 ✉ **N.York & Erie R.R.,** c.d.s. on **two covers** to Brantford, Canada West, each franked with an **1861 10¢ green (68)**; Jun 6 & Sep 5 (1866); stamps bright and fresh with average centering, one c.d.s. not quite complete; both backstamped Brantford, **F.-V.F. Scarce cross-border railroad usages**.
Towle No. **125-D-2, RF-VIII** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Advertising Covers

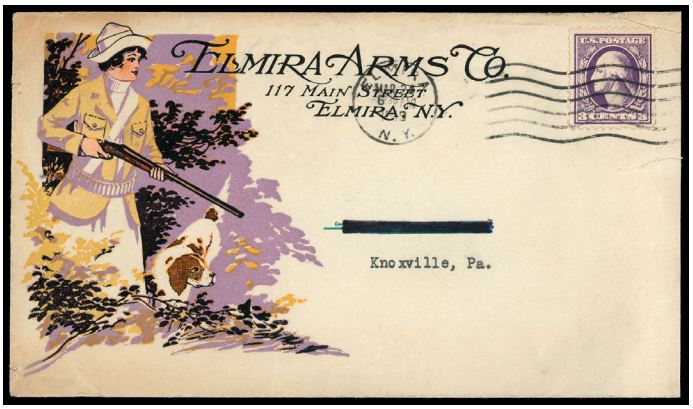
2009 ✉ **(Food & Drink) Abbott's Bitters,** beautiful all-over (front & back) multicolor illustrated advertising cover franked with **3¢ violet coil** (493) tied by New York machine cancel, May 11, 1919, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a marvelous cover, the back particularly stunning.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



2010 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) American Ammunition Co,** attractive multicolor illustrated design on 1923 cover showing **Box of "Red Devil's" Smokeless Shotgun Shells** bearing 2¢ Harding Plate Number single tied by "Oak Park, Ill. Oct 8" machine cancel to Miami Fla.; some cover wrinkles and edge tears, **Very Fine appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

This is a very rare and attractive design. We have only offered this design once previously, this particular cover realized $2,200 plus 15% in our February 2013 sale as lot 2103.

2011 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) B.C. Wood. Gunsmith,** advertising corner card for the manufacturing of "Sporting, Target & Hunting Rifles", on cover to Pittsford, N.Y. franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** tied by sharp blue circle of V's fancy handstamp, matching "Painted Post, N.Y., Dec 3" cds; some minor opening edge tears at top, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare early gun cover.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2012 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Elmira Arms Co.,** wonderful multicolor illustrated design showing **Woman Hunter with Shotgun & Retriever** on 1926 cover bearing 3¢ purple tied by "Elmira, N.Y. Mar 24, 1919" machine cancel to Knoxville Pa.; address name crossed out, right edge tears and some wear, **otherwise Very Fine and exception rare design,** We have not previously offered this gun cover design.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2013 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Oriental Smokeless Gunpowder,** black and gold design on 1897 cover showing **Mallard Duck** bearing 2¢ Bureau (267) tied by "Elmira, N.Y., Nov 29, 1897" machine cancel to Southington Conn., **Very Fine and scarce design.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2014 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Peters Shells and Cartridges,** multicolored design of **Hunters Relaxing with their Dogs** on 1906 cover franked with 2¢ Shield tied by Elmira N.Y. machine cancel, Aug 23, 1906, to Big Flats N.Y., reverse with all-over multicolored text advertising, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2015 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Peters Shells and Cartridges,** multicolor illustrated design showing Hunters Relaxing with their Dogs on cover to Springfield Pa., franked with 1903, 2¢ carmine, type I tied by "Elmira N.Y. Oct 25" machine cancel, reverse with attractive all-over multicolor text advertising; reduced at right affecting design on back, **F.-V.F. and attractive.**
Scott No. **319** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2016 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Remington Guns & Rifles,** multicolored design on cover showing **Lady with Rifle**, franked with 2¢ carmine tied by "Elmira, N.Y., Dec 16, 1901" machine cancel, with ad text on reverse; cover reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

2017 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Remington UMC,** multicolor design on 1920 cover showing **Herd of Moose & two Shotguns in the Forefront** bearing 2¢ Washington tied by "Cochocton N.Y., Apr 3, 1920" duplex cancel to Buffalo N.Y.; small opening flaw at right, **otherwise Very Fine and rare design.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2018 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,** black illustrated gun design showing Stevens No. 55 Ideal Lady Model 1898 on cover with to Elmira N.Y., franked with 1898 2¢ Red, Type IV tied by "Chicopee Falls, Mass., 10 Oct 98" duplex backstamped by Oct. 11th receiving, reverse with illustrated advertising of "Stevens Favorite No. 17", **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **279B** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2019 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Winchester Hammerless Repeating Shotgun,** multicolored design showing **Hunter with Shotgun & Dog** on 1914 cover franked with 2¢ Washington-Franklin tied by Horsehead, N.Y. duplex cancel; all-over Winchester text advertising on reverse, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



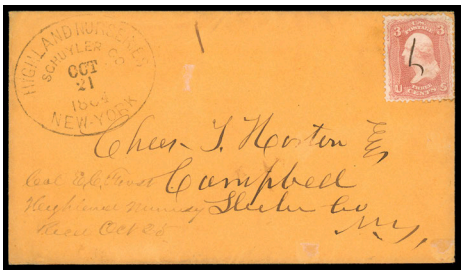
2020 ✉ **(Medical) Seabury & Johnson, New York,** spectacular all-over (both sides) multicolored illustrated advertising cover franked with a **4¢ brown** (269) tied by New York machine cancel (year not struck up), to Elmira, N.Y.; minor toning at upper right edge, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare double rate franking on this well-known and popular design.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



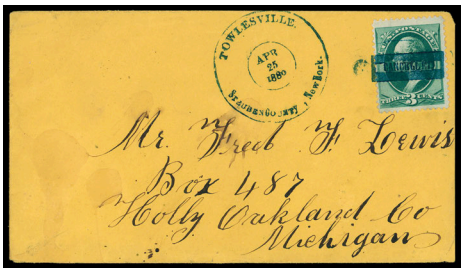
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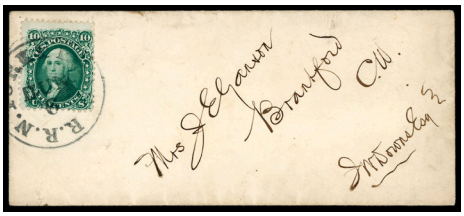
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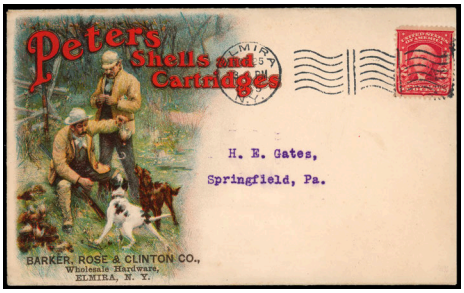
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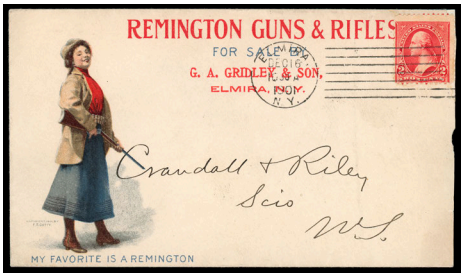
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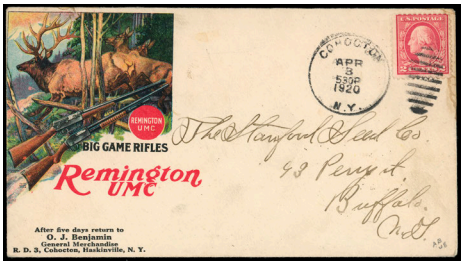
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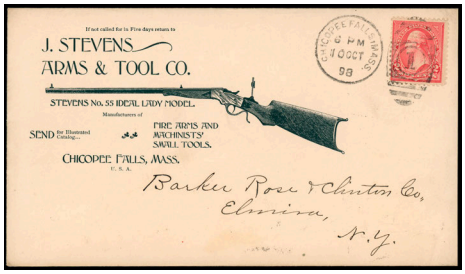
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19th Century Issues on Cover





2021 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown, Horizontal Pair,** full well balanced margins and deep color, tied by **red numeral "5" handstamps** on folded letter to Lyme, Conn., with matching partial "Elmira, N.Y., Sep 12" cds, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Rust, Boker & Gross*.
Scott No. **1**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A BEAUTIFUL MULTIPLE USAGE OF THE 1847 5¢ ISSUE TIED BY NUMERAL RATEMARKER HANDSTAMPS.



2022 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown,** margins large to slightly in at bottom, tied by red grid handstamp on **ornate bronze floral bordered Valentine** cover to Dundee, N.Y., matching "Elmira, N.Y., Feb 14" **Valentine's day cds**; cover with faint horizontal fold, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1975 & 1983 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **1**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A WONDERFUL 1847 5¢ ISSUE ON VALENTINE COVER BEARING A VALENTINE'S DAY POSTMARK.



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2023 (✉) **5¢ Dark Brown,** ample to large margins and bold color, tied by **orange red** "Elmira, N.Y., Dec 10" cds and matching grid handstamp on folded letter sheet to Butternuts, N.Y.; side flaps missing, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **1a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2024 ✉ **5¢ Orange Brown,** ample to large margins, cancelled by **orange** grid with matching "Elmira N.Y. Dec. 18" circular datestamp at left on a clean, fresh 1849 turned folded letter to Bath N.Y.; inside with red Dec 22 Bath N.Y. cds and matching "5" handstamp, addressed to Elmira; contents of both letters inside; some internal splitting of folds, **still Very Fine,** an unusual usage of the scarce orange brown shade., *ex-Sampson, Dick*; identified and signed Ashbrook.
Scott No. **1b**; $800 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

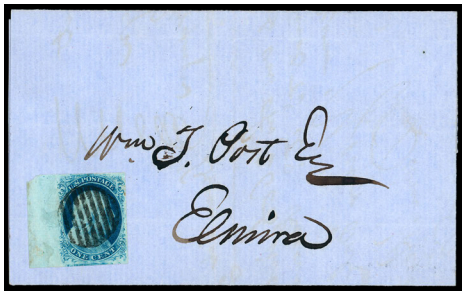
An Important Transatlantic Use



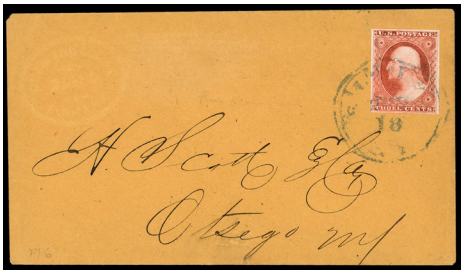
2025 ✉ **10¢ Black,** ample to large margins all around, sharp proof-like impression, tied by numerous criss-crossing pen strokes, neat red "Corning N.Y. Jul 1" cds on 1848 cover **to Nantes, France**, endorsed "Pr Steamer from N. York" at top, carried by Cunard Line *Britannia* from New York Jul. 5th to Liverpool arriving Jul. 19th, red London (7.20) transit backstamp matching red "COLONIES/&c ART. 13" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, stamp also tied by orange-red "Angl. Boulogne 21 Juil. 48" entry cds, manuscript "18" decimes due rating, Nantes (7.22) arrival backstamp, with enclosure datelined "East Painted Post N.Y. June 30th 1848", **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Hayes, Haas, Rose, Craveri, Hackmey, Gross*.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED 10¢ 1847 ISSUE COVERS TO FRANCE.

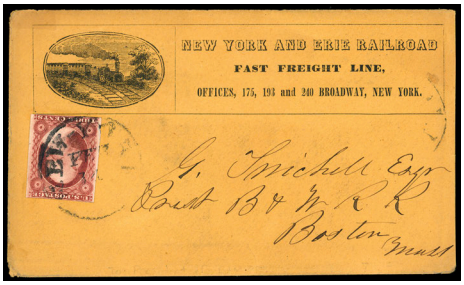
The 10¢ 1847 issue prepays the domestic U.S. postage to the port of New York for over 300 miles. According to the France-England postal treaty of 1 June 1843, the English transit and sea postage was 10 decimes (equivalent to 20c U.S.) per 7.5 grams (0.2646 ounces) to be debited from England to France indicated by the red "Colonies &c. Art. 13" marking applied in London. The French inland rates, also set out in the 1843 treaty, varied according to distance.



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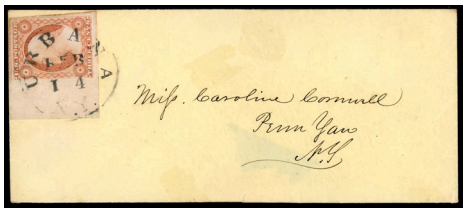


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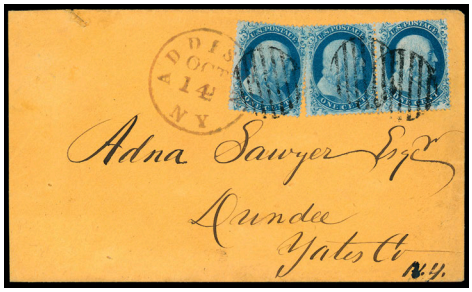
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2026 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type II,** huge margins to clear with wide left sheet margin and bits of adjacent stamps visible at top & bottom; cancelled by bold grid on a clean blue folded letter to Elmira, N.Y., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



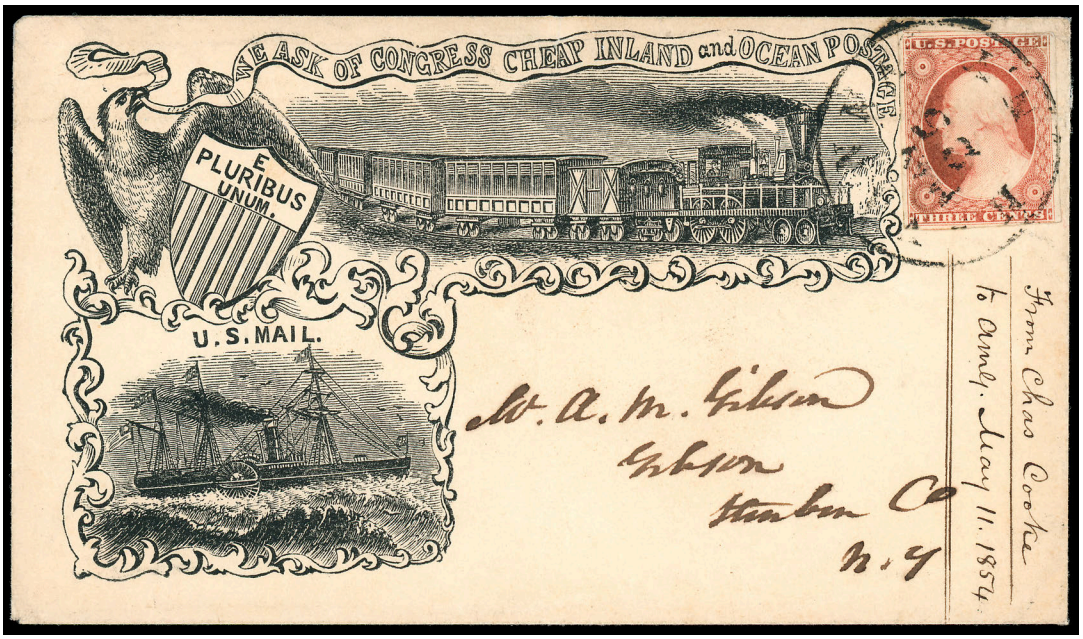
2027 ✉ **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** four mostly large margins, tied by clear red "**N. York & Erie R.R., 2 Mar**" c.d.s. (Towle 125-B-2 var. - day above month - RF-V) on cover to Philadelphia, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A STUNNING COVER IN PERFECT CONDITION.

2028 ✉ **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I,** gorgeous four-margin single, *plated by Chase as position 4L6,* tied by blue weak-but-readable Elmira, N.Y. cds, *Feb 18 (1856), according to a Chase note on the cover,* **the earliest use of plate 6 that he had seen**; on a clean orange cover with a colorless embossed Chemung Canal Bank, Elmira, N.Y. corner card and including the original enclosure, a partly printed Bank form, with the year date, **Very Fine,** *ex-Wagshal.*
Scott No. **11 var.** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2029 ✉ **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I,** large margins to just in at bottom, deep color, tied by New York cds on illustrated *New York and Erie Railroad, Fast Freight Line* corner card cover showing Locomotive, address to the *President of the Boston & Worcester R.R.* in Boston, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2030 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** an extremely fine single with fresh color and huge margins, *including full sheet margin at left and partial at bottom* (position 91L4), tied by "Urbana N.Y. Feb. 14" cds on cover to Penn Yan N.Y.; cover missing small part of bottom flap and has a tiny tear at bottom, **still Very Fine and most attractive.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2031 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** just clear to mostly large margins, tied by ""Havanna, N.Y., May 25"" cds on **Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage** elaborately illustrated "Barnabas Bates" propaganda cover depicting Steamer, Train & Eagle with Shield in black, cover with ornate imprint of "D. Felt & Hosford, Stationers" on reverse; expertly restored tiny cover tear at top just affecting ribbon, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-William Fox.*
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

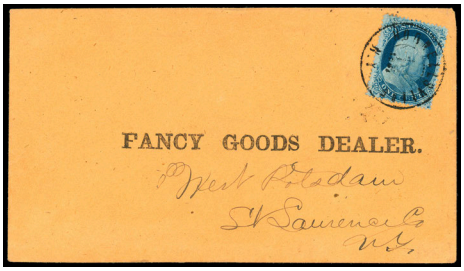
ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE BARNABAS BATES ILLUSTRATED "CHEAP INLAND AND OCEAN POSTAGE" PROPAGANDA COVER.

Barnabas Bates, who served as New York's assistant postmaster between 1833-36, later began working for the New York Democratic Party and the Equal Rights Party. He served as an advocate for reduced postal rates, which made public communication possible for a greater number of people. In the 1850's, Bates adopted the Elihu Blurritt practice of using illustrated envelopes to further his reform proposals for America.

2032 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type II & Type III,** singles of each with intense deep color and full margins, on separate covers from correspondence to **Toronto, Canada**, both canceled by **unusual bold red grid handstamps** with magenta "Campbelltown, N.Y." manuscript postmarks, one with light red arched "U. States, Paid 6d" exchange handstamp and both with receiving backstamp; former with light cover soiling, **otherwise Very Fine,** *#14 cover ex-Cole.*
Scott No. **14, 15** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2033 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type I,** horizontal strip of 3 tied (upside down) by an incomplete "Addison, N.Y., Jun 27" cds's on a cover to Chester, Pa.; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F.,** includes original letter between former college roommates.
Scott No. **18** . . . . . $2,000 off cover

2034 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type I, horizontal pair and single**, tied by grids, the single by an Oct 14 Addison N.Y. cds on orange cover to Dundee N.Y.; slightly reduced at left, small opening tear at upper left, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **18** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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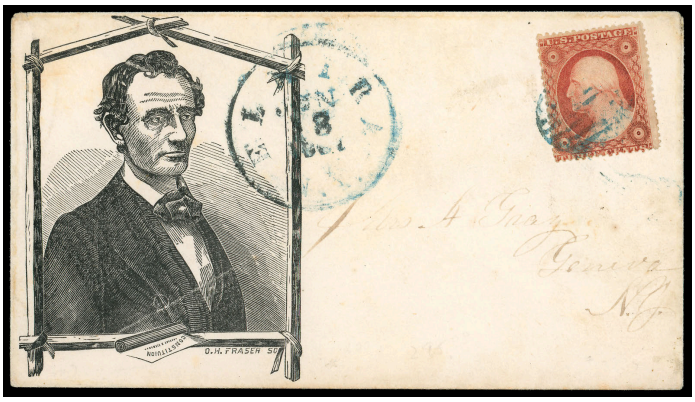


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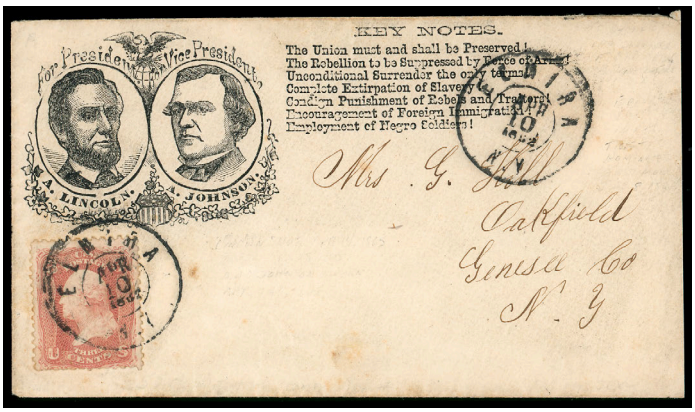


2035 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type III,** the right-most stamp in a franking of six plate 4 stamps, the **first five are type IIA (22)**, tied by pen cancels and very faint cds's on a narrow cover to Hyde Park, Pa.; the *Ashbrook-plated* positions are, left to right, 11-12 v(pair), 63, 58, 52 & 62; there is some perf toning, especially on the type III, and other minor flaws. *Also includes original 8-page letter and an Ashbrook note on the cover, "Date Lined Chemung, May 29, 1859 (N.Y.)", though we can find no dateline on the included eight pages.*, **otherwise Fine and rare**; with 1946 note & photos from Ashbrook identifying the positions.
Scott No. **21** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

2036 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** plate 11, deep rich blue color, tied by "Hornellsville, N.Y." cds on orange cover addressed to "Fancy Goods Dealer" in West Potsdam, N.Y.; cover with a few trivial flaws, **handsome Very Fine**; signed Ashbrook on reverse.
Scott No. **22**; $525 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2037 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** tied by partial blue grid with light matching "Elmira N.Y. Jun. 8, 1861" c.d.s. at left on to Geneva N.Y. with *Beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait in log frame* with O.H. Fraser imprint, **Very Fine,** *ex-Walcott, Matthies, Myers, Jarrett*. Walcott No. L-227. Weiss No. FP-AL-134.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2038 ✉ **3¢ Rose,** tied by one of two clear strikes Elmira, N.Y. double circle datestamps, Apr 10, **1862** on cover with **Lincoln-Johnson Second Campaign woodcut portraits design** with "Key Notes" verse, addressed to Oakfield, N.Y. with D.W. Hitchcock imprint on flap; reduced just a bit at right, **Very Fine.** Walcott No. L-216. Weiss No. FP-AL-85.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

This very rare design, theoretically should not have existed before 1864, yet the postmarks both show 1862 as the year date, most likely in error.

2039 ✉ **24¢ Red Lilac,** used with **10¢ yellow green** (68), both tied by cork cancels with "Elmira, N.Y., Feb 14" c.d.s. alongside, on pretty yellow cover to **Valparaiso, Chile**, handstamped red "24" credit, The "24" obliterated with a red segmented cork and re-rated with matching "12", **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **70** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2040 ✉ **2¢ Black, three singles** tied by three strikes of bold "Elmira, N.Y., Nov 24" cds's paying the double 3¢ rate on fresh cover to Auburn, N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, middle stamp vaguely toned (only as compared to the other two), **still Very Fine,** a very scarce usage.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2041 ✉ **15¢ Black,** two singles tied by quartered corks and a partial "New Orleans La. Nov. 30" c.d.s., affixed over the indicia on a **3¢ pink entire (U58)** with manuscript "Per first steamer" **to Paris France** and redirected within Paris; blue French transit (1869) also ties stamps; red "New Paid York/12/ Dec. 4" exchange office c.d.s. and faint Paris backstamp, **F.-V.F.,** unusual usage, carried aboard the Inman Line's City of Brussels.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2042 ✉ **2¢ Black, Z. Grill,** easily discernible grill, cancelled by cork on orange cover to Watkins N.Y., sent at the 2¢ circular rate with notation at lower left, **Very Fine,** *ex-Wagshal*; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85B**; $1,400 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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Ex 2046

2043 ✉ **1¢ Blue, F. Grill,** in combination with **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill** (93) on cover to Elmira, N.Y. (with Mendota Weslevan's Seminary corner card under stamps), tied by target handstamps with matching "Princeton, Ill., Nov 7" cds, straight line "**Advertised**" and "**Unclaimed**" with "Elmira, N.Y., Dec 28" backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **92** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

20th Century Issues on Cover

2044 ✉ **1881, 3¢ Blue Green,** tied by perfectly struck **Ornate 6-Point Star** of Kendall Sta., Chemung Co., N.Y., with a bold strike of that town's double circle datestamp, Feb 19, 1881; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **207** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

A stunning example of this rare fancy cancel - unlisted by Cole.

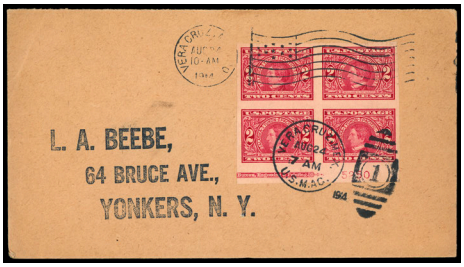
2045 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase Complete,** each tied on separate matching covers to Aurora, Ill. by bold "St. Louis, Mo., Aug 7, 1904, World's Fair St. Louis" slogan machine postmarks, 10¢ usage with additional purple "Not in Registered Mail" straight line handstamp, **Very Fine,** an attractive matching set.
Scott No. **323-327** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2046 ✉ **1908, Washington-Franklins, D.L. Watermark, Imperf Complete,** blocks of four 1¢-3¢ and horizontal pairs 4¢ and 5¢, tied by New York Station "O" double ovals on locally addressed registered cover, postmarked on reverse Dec 26, 1911 (Sta. O); two different N.Y. registry division ovals of the same date and Madison Square Branch datestamp on Dec 27; file fold along right edge not affecting stamps, **Very Fine and unusual.**
Scott No. **343-347** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2047 ✉ **1908, 1¢-2¢ + 4¢-5¢, Imperfs,** each with large even margins, tied by target handstamps on registered cover to St. Louis, Mo., purple "Milwaukee, Wis., Dec 8, 1910, Registered" origin cds and receiving backstamp; couple small cover opening nicks at top, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **343-344, 346-347** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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2048 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Imperf,** tied, along with large green & red **Exposition label** on cover by 7/12/09 Seattle, Wash *Exposition Station cancel*, to Philadelphia; includes original note on official **Exposition U.S.P.O.D. Exhibit letterhead**, in which the sender asks his wife to save the two enclosed mint labels for his collection, which she obviously did, because they are also included, **Very Fine,** a beautiful and rare Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition cover.
Scott No. **371**; $450+ . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2049 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Imperf,** block of 4 with plate no. and partial imprint tied by ***Vera Cruz, Mex. (U.S.M.AG)*** Flag cancel and duplex handstamp, Aug 24, 1914; handstamped address to stamp dealer & publisher, L.A. Beebe in Yonkers, N.Y., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **371** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

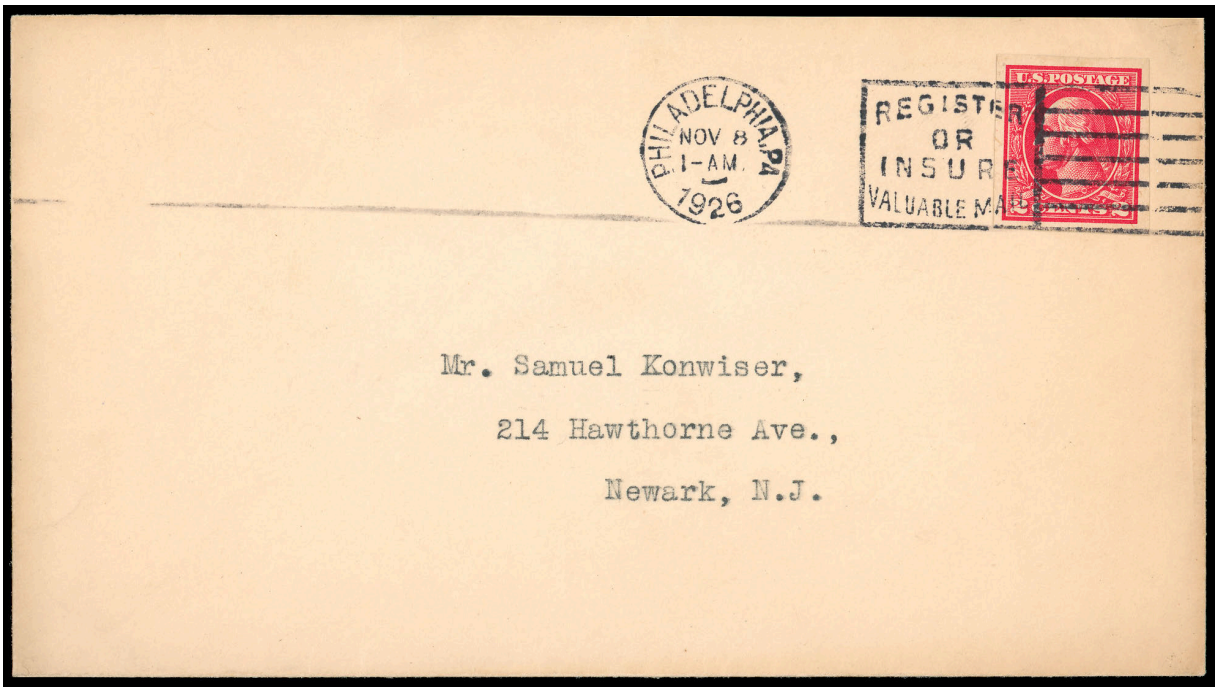
2050 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Imperf, *Privately Rouletted***, tied by St. Louis machine cancel, Oct 18, 1909, on cover to Fairfax, Mo. with return address of *John H. Blessing of St. Louis* on the back, along with an Oct 19 Fairfax receiver, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **371 var.**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Accompanied by a 1951 letter from Stanley Gibbons of New York explaining that, "This was done, we believe, by a Pittsburgh dealer who bought a quantity to obtain the position blocks, and sold balance privately at a discount; the rouletting was done [by the purchaser] to facilitate their disposal.".

2051 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Imperf,** horizontal strip of three tied, along with a 16¢ green airmail (#C2), by Philadelphia Airmail Service duplex cancels, Aug. 1, 1918, on a cover **to "Atbara, Egyptian Soudan"**; strip also tied by a Sudanese censor marking and there is a "Shellal-Halfa/T.P.O." (Nile riverboat) c.d.s. on the reverse dated Nov. 17; minor toning, **still Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **373** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

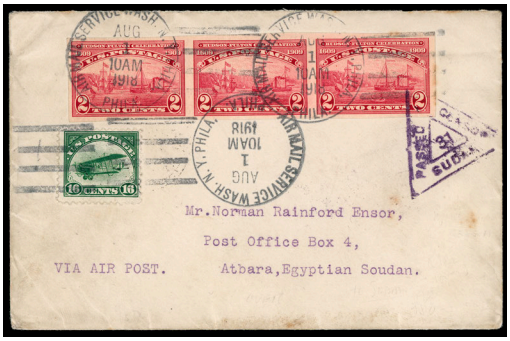
The 16¢ Airmail stamp paid the airmail postage from Philadelphia to New York, while the strip of three overpaid by 1¢ the U.P.U. surface rate.

2052 ✉ **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type V, Offset Printing, Imperf, vertical pair** with huge margins all around, tied by Chicago duplexes, Jan 22, 1921, on a clean cover to Benton Harbor, Mich. with a Hanna Engineering Works corner card; minor flap tear, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **533**. . . . . $375+



2053 ✉ **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type VII, Offset Printing, Imperf,** large, perfectly balanced margins, tied by Philadelphia machine cancel, Nov. 8, 1926, on cover to Newark N.J.; extraneous light line of cancelling ink across cover at top, **Very Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **534B** $5,000

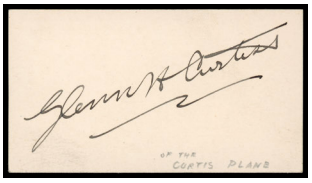
AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERF TWO-CENT TYPE VII OFFSET ISSUE ON COVER.



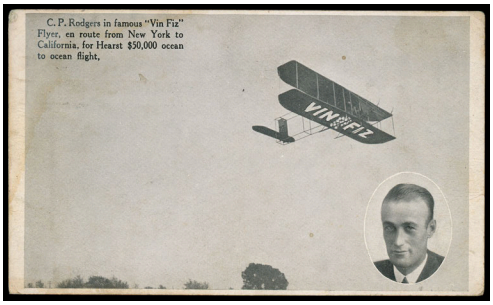
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2054 ✉ **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type VII, Offset Printing, Imperf,** large margins all around, tied by wavy line postmark on cover to South Manchester, Ct., reverse with Chicago corner card on backflap; cover with opening tear at top left corner, **an Extremely Fine and choice stamp,** with only a few certified examples known; with 2006 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **534B** $5,000

A VERY RARE ON COVER USAGE OF THE 1918 2¢ TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET PRINTING ISSUE.

2055 ✉ **Glenn H. Curtiss,** ***Pioneer Aviator and Aeroplane Manufacturer***, known as "*the father of Naval Aviation*", bold signature in black ink on 85x47mm card, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2056 ✉ **Vin Fiz Souvenir Post Card,** showing Rodgers portrait and his aeroplane in flight with "C.P. Rodgers in famous Vin Fiz Flyer, en route from New York to California, for Hearst $50,000 ocean to ocean flight" text, sent to Centralia Mo. franked with 1910, 2¢ carmine tied by "East St. Louis, Ill., Oct 11-11" machine postmark, with message in part…*get yourself ready and come on. This man passes through your town today*; some light staining, **F.-V.F.** AAMC No. 2d.
Scott No. **375** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2057 ✉ **American Express Co.,** red circular handstamp "AM. EX CO's./ EXPRESS B." with manuscript date, July 16, 1851 on cover to Francis Hall, Esq., Elmira [N.Y.] - initially addressed to H.D. Rice Esq."; lightly soiled at bottom (somewhat worse on reverse), **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Civil War Patriotics

2058 ✉ **Soldier and Flag,** red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** and **12¢ black (69)**, each tied by circle of wedges fancy cancel, matching "Elmira, N.Y., Mar 10, 1864" cds **to Roppenheim, France**, partial New York exchange cds, red Calais (3.24) entry cds, Mar. 26th arrival backstamp; mended cover faults at right, **F.-V.F. appearance and scarce transatlantic patriotic use.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2059 ✉ **Cannon & Flag,** red & blue design with "The first man that attempts…" (verse 2120) franked with 3¢ brownish carmine type III (26 var.), tied by blue Elmira, N.Y., Sep 14 (1861), to Portville, N.Y.; includes original undated letter from soldier Horton P. Murphy, in which he notes that his unit has *"a company of 32 now and expect 20 more next week"*, but they *"have not got our uniforms yet…"*, **exceptionally clean and Very Fine.** Walcott No. L-2757-93. Weiss No. FR-433.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2060 ✉ **Dictator Jeff,** gray caricature design showing Davis as a Gorilla and Virginia as a cat that he is cutting off its tail, D. Murphy's Son imprint at left, on light buff cover bearing **3¢ rose pink (64b)** tied by bold blue "Elmira N.Y., Oct 9, 1861" cds to Whitesvulle N.Y.; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and striking use of this rare patriotic design.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2061 ✉ **Female with Flag, Eagle and Shield,** multicolor *Kimmel* design (no imprint) on cover franked with grid-canceled 1861 3¢ rose (edge faults), matching "Campbelltown, N.Y., Se 2" c.d.s. at left, to Holyoke, Mass.; light cover stains, **F.-V.F.** A scarce design., *ex-Walcott*. Walcott No. 2115.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Prisoner of War Covers

2062 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning,** three-quarter portrait franked with 3¢ rose (65) tied by Elmira, N.Y. double circle datestamp, Jun 14, 1865, to Horseheads, N.Y.; reduced at right, removing border, **otherwise Fine.** Walcott No. L-225. Weiss No. FP-AL-16.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2063 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y.,** orange-buff cover to Petersburg Va. with "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined" examiner's oval handstamp and bearing **U.S. 3¢ rose (65)**, scissors-trimmed perfs at top, tied by "Elmira N.Y. Aug 25, 1864" cds, "Richmond Va. Sep 8" cds also ties 3¢ and matching "10" rate handstamp adjacent for C.S.A. postage due, **Very Fine,** *ex-Hall*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2064 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y.,** 1864 incoming cover addressed to "Barracks No 3, Ward No 8" with "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined" examiner's oval handstamp, manuscript "Mitchellsville, Ten, Sept 19/64" origin postmark with matching "Paid 3" rating, with magenta "10 cents" notation, "Elmira, N.Y., Oct 4" receipt notation; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine,** an interesting incoming letter from the Confederacy with postage paid in cash, *ex-Myerson*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2065 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y. - P.O.W. Mail,** the correspondence of Sgt. Robert A. Davidson, 5th Cavalry, 63rd N.C. State Troops; three 1864 covers with family letters: the first to Davidson, via Flag of Truce (stamp missing) at Point Lookout Md., Apr 23; other two from Davidson at Elmira, N.Y., Sep 22 and Nov. 4, the former (envelope falling apart) also via Flag of Truce with Richmond c.d.s. and both with oval "Prisoner's Letter/ Examined" handstamps; the last two letters reporting on his health and requesting article of clothing, one suggesting the possibility of a prisoner exchange, **letters are Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Ironically, despite reporting in these letters that he was in good health, Davidson would die in prison before the end of the war.

2066 ✉ **Elmira Prison, Elmira, N.Y.,** prisoner cover bearing U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose (65) tied by partial Elmira c.d.s., Nov 4 (1864) to Washington D.C., mostly complete "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined" examiner's oval handstamp; *includes original letter from* A.B. Covington (21st Regt., S.C. Volunteers) *asking a friend to send warm clothing for the winter*, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



2067 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y.,** prisoner of war cover addressed to Spartanburg, S.C., with oval "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined" examiner's handstamp, franked with **U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by "Elmira, N.Y., Sep 24, 1864" cds, sent flag of truce via Port Royal and Pocotalico where it entered the C.S.A. mails with **1863, 10¢ blue** tied by "Charleston, S.C., Oct 20, 1864" cds, **Very Fine,** illustrated in S. Walske & S. Trepel *Special Mail Routes of the American Civil War* (pg 232), *ex-Kohn & Walske*.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A RARE ELMIRA PRISON COVER SENT VIA PORT ROYAL AND POCOTALIGO AND ENTERING THE MAILS IN CHARLESTON, S.C.

Mail from northern prisons sent to the south normally went via Fortress Monroe and Richmond. Only a very small amount of mail destined for the eastern seaboard states were sent via Fort Royal.

2068 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y.,** cover addressed to Saint Paul, N.C. and endorsed "Via Fortress Monroe By Flag of Truce" at lower left, franked with **U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by "Elmira, N.Y., Sep 14, 1864" cds with oval "Prisoner's Letter Examined, Elmira N.Y." examiner's handstamp alongside, entered the C.S.A. mails with **1863, 10¢ blue** tied by "Richmond, Va., Sep 27" cds; overall cover soiling and 3¢ stamp with small flaws, **Fine appearance,** *ex-R. Brandon*; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2058



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2063



2069 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y.,** Prisoner-of-War buff cover with "**Prisoner's Letter Examined Elmira N.Y.**" censor handstamp to Cussetta Ga. bearing **U.S. 3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Elmira, N.Y. Sep 22, 1864" cds for U.S. postage and **C.S.A. 20¢ green (13)**, corner margin single with huge margins at left and bottom, ample to clear other sides, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan" cds, transcript of letter included (original no longer present); soiling and wear including some repaired nicks at bottom where opened, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE MIXED-FRANKING PRISONER-OF-WAR COVER WITH THE 20¢ GENERAL ISSUE, ONLY FOUR P.O.W. COVERS ARE RECORDED WITH THE 20¢ STAMP.

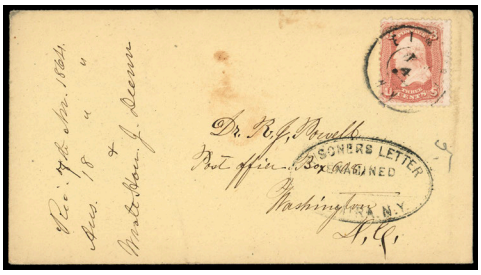
We have records of four prisoner-of-war covers with a 20¢ general issue stamp as follows:
1. 1864 Sep. 24, Elmira N.Y. to Cussetta Ga. with US 3¢ #65, CSA 20¢ #13, the cover offered here.
2. 1864 Oct., Camp Asylum, Columbia S.C. to Dennysville Me. with uncancelled CSA 20¢ #13, ex-Walske.
3. 1864 Oct. 21, Elmira N.Y. to Gloucester Va. with US 3¢ #65, CSA 20¢ #13, ex-Kilbourne.
4. 1864 Nov. 5, Delaware City Del. to Augusta Ga. with US 3¢ #65, CSA 20¢ #13, ex-Myerson, Walske.



2064



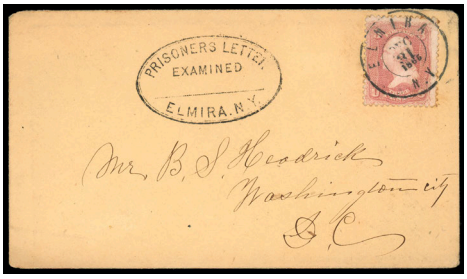
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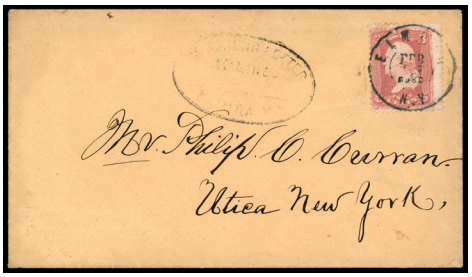
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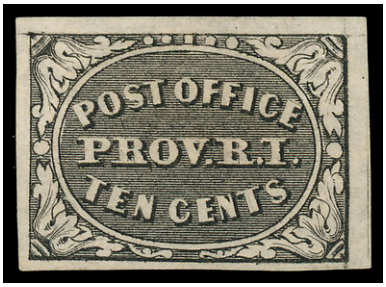
2070 ✉ **Elmira Prison, Elmira, N.Y.,** prisoner cover bearing U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Elmira, N.Y., Dec 31, 1865" c.d.s. (year date incorrect - should be 1864) to Washington D.C., complete sharp strike of "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined" examiner's oval handstamp, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



2071 ✉ **Elmira Prison, Elmira, N.Y.,** prisoner cover bearing **U.S. 1862, 2¢ black** (73) tied by "Elmira, N.Y., Jul 28, 186?" cds with partial oval "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined"; manuscript "Due 1", the "1" changed to "2" for double the 1¢ underpayment; unclear address to the Postmaster at Shoholey, Pa.; small opening tear at top, **Very Fine and rare Black Jack POW cover,** an unusual short-paid P.O.W. cover franked with the 2¢ Blackjack, *ex-Haas, Faust.*
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2072 ✉ **Elmira Prison, N.Y., Cover Balance,** group of 13 Prisoner-of-War covers, twelve with "Prisoner's Letter, Elmira, N.Y., Examined" oval handstamp and bearing **U.S. 3¢ rose (65)** franking, one incoming letter from the South; some flaws, **F.-V.F. group.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Postmasters' Provisionals



2073 (*) **Providence, R.I., 1846, 10¢ Gray Black,** no gum, ample to large margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10X2** . . . . . $700 for no gum



2074 o **St. Louis, Mo., 1845, 5¢ Black on Greenish,** type II, position 3, neat manuscript dash cancels, ample to large margins, bold color on fresh distinctive greenish paper, small corner crease at upper left not detracting, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1989 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **11X1** $8,000

A VERY ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ ST. LOUIS POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER.



2075 o **St. Louis, Mo., 1845, 10¢ Black on Greenish,** type III, position 6, manuscript and small portion of red town cancels, mostly ample margins to just shaving frameline at lower right, strong color on fresh paper, faint vertical crease visible in fluid, **Fine appearance,** a very presentable example of this rare St. Louis provisional issue; with clear 1958 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11X2** $8,000



2076 o **St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 10¢ Black on Gray Lilac,** type I, position 3, red St. Louis town cancel, margins clear to just into frameline at top and bottom, sharp detailed impression, **Fine,** *ex-Maffeo*; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11X5**. . . . . $12,500 for pen canceled

AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL ON GRAY LILAC BEARING A COMPLIMENTARY TOWN CANCELLATION.

1847 Issue



2077 (*) **5¢ Red Brown,** no gum, ample to large margins, rich bold color on fresh bluish paper and a early detailed impression, tiny corner crease at top right entirely in margin, **Very Fine appearance,** a beautiful mint example; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . $2,100 for no gum

2078 o **5¢ Red Brown,** large, perfectly balanced margins and light red grid cancel, pressed out vertical crease, **lovely Very Fine appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $350



2079 (*) **10¢ Black,** no gum, full to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at right, rich bold color and a sharp detailed impression on fresh bright paper, small thin at upper right, **attractive Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . $15,000 for no gum

A STUNNING MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1847 10¢ WASHINGTON ISSUE.

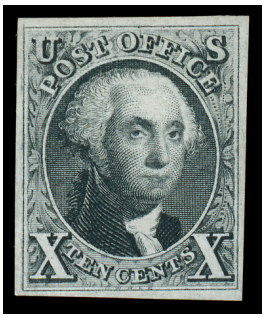
2080 o **10¢ Black,** black grid cancel, three large margins, barely shaved at lower left, scarce black circular grid cancel, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $1,000

2081 o **10¢ Black,** exceptionally fresh with large to oversize margins and a light red grid cancel, two small thins, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $775

1875 Reproductions of the 1847 Issue



2082



2083

2082 (*) **5¢ Red Brown, Reproduction,** without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large even margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **3** $900

2083 (*) **10¢ Black, Reproduction,** without gum as issued, fresh and attractive with nice margins all around, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **4** $1,150


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1851 Issue



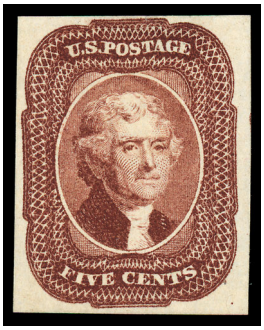
2084 (*) **1¢ Blue, Type III,** no gum, mostly large margins to just touching scroll at top right, clearly showing full breaks in outer lines at top and bottom, deep rich color and wonderful overall freshness, couple of small creases at top right and a minor thin spot at bottom, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1994 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **8** . . . . . $7,500 for no gum

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARING AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE III ISSUE.

2085 (*) **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** no gum, margins large clearly showing wide break in outer line at top, to just into design at right, rich vibrant color and remarkably fresh, **Fine,** an attractive sound unused example of this very scarce issue; with photocopy of 1989 P.F. opinion.
Scott No. **8A** . . . . . $2,250 for no gum



2086 * **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** position 85R5E, full o.g., fresh and bright with exceptional color, wide side margins, just touching at top and bottom, **Fine,** an attractive mint orange brown; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** $1,250



2087 (*) **5¢ Red Brown,** no gum, ample to large margins showing tiny portion of adjacent stamp at right, rich color on bright fresh paper, minute scissor cut in top margin, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . $11,000 for no gum

AN ATTRACTIVE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1856 5¢ JEFFERSON ISSUE.



2088 (*) **10¢ Green, Type I,** no gum, large margins and rich color, **Extremely Fine and rare,** a lovely unused example; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13**. . . . . $8,500 for no gum

A RARELY OFFERED, COMPLETELY SOUND UNUSED 10¢ TYPE I.

2089 o **10¢ Green, Type I,** clear to mostly large margins with New York town and partial red transit marking, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** $750

A Rare, High-Grade Mint 10¢ Type II With Full Original Gum



2090 * **10¢ Green, Type II,** o.g., huge, perfectly balanced margins, **Extremely Fine,** a choice mint example; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **14** $5,000



2091 (*) **10¢ Green, Type IV,** position 86L1 (recut at top), regummed, margins large to just touching small portions of design at sides, rich bold color, minute tear at top right, **otherwise Fine**; with 1946 & 1988 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **16** . . . . . $20,000 for no gum

A VERY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE IV ISSUE.

1857 Issue



2092 * **1¢ Blue, Type Ia,** position 100L4, full o.g., remarkably wide margins with wide break in outer line at top and full scrolls clearly visible at bottom, beautiful deep rich color enhancing this nearly complete design, reperfed at right, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **19** . . . . . $42,500 for the grade of fine

AN EXCEPTIONAL APPEARING MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE IA ISSUE AND CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST APPEARING EXAMPLES EXTANT.

Produced only from 18 of the 20 subjects in the bottom row of both panes of Plate 4, the 1¢ imperforate, type Ia owes it's rarity to the short three month period that the Plate 4 imperforates where produced.



2093 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ia,** perfectly centered with deep rich color and a light town cancel, couple of slightly blunt perforations at top (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), **Extremely Fine,** an outstanding used type Ia; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **19** $10,000

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE STAMP.



2094 * **1¢ Blue, Type III,** position 70L4, o.g., lightly hinged, wide margins around with perfs a bit in at bottom, strong vibrant color and very fresh, light horizontal crease at bottom, **Fine appearance**; with clear 1978 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **21** $17,500

A RARE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE III ISSUE.

2095 (*) **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** no gum, choice centering amid wide margins, rich deep color and quite fresh, partially reperfed at upper left, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **22** . . . . . $850 for no gum

2096 * **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** traces of o.g., bold color, reperfed at top and some slight toning at perf edges, **Fine appearance,** still a very presentable example of this scarce mint stamp; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **23** . . . . . $4,250 for no gum

2097 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 45L1L, grid cancel, virtually perfectly centered, one trivial pulled perf at bottom, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $550



2098 * **5¢ Brick Red, Type I,** full o.g., strong vibrant color, small edge thin, a few nibbed perfs at top not mentioned on certificate, **Fine appearance**; with 1976 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **27** $80,000

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1858, 5¢ TYPE I IN THE BRICK RED SHADE WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM - ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL MINT CLASSIC ISSUES WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM.

Although chronicled as the first of the 1858-61 5¢ Issues, the 5¢ brick red was not actually used for months after the red brown and Indian red type I shades, making it the third issue in the series. A search of the Philatelic Foundation Certificate Search revealed approximately 20 mint examples bearing original gum including the Worthington block of four which is though to be unique. Of these examples, about half bear some type of fault and all have perforations impinging on the design on one or two sides.



2099 * **5¢ Red Brown, Type I,** small part disturbed o.g., rich deep color, few blind perfs at top, small tear at top and small corner creases at bottom, **Fine appearance,** still a presentable example of this mint 19th century rarity; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **28** $60,000

A RARE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ JEFFERSON ISSUE.

2100 o **5¢ Indian Red, Type I,** exceptionally bright and fresh with a light town cancel, perfs barely touch at left and bottom, **Fine and rare**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **28A** $3,500



2101 (*) **10¢ Green, Type I,** no gum, strong bold color, perfs slightly into design at right with full margins around, short perf at bottom not mention on certificate, **Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **31** . . . . . $11,500 for no gum

A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10¢ TYPE I ISSUE.



2102 (*) **10¢ Green, Type IV,** no gum, fresh and bright with rich color, two small tears at left and minor perf faults at right, **Fine appearance**; with 1980 S.P.A. and 1999 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **34** . . . . . $20,000 for no gum

A reasonably attractive example of this very rare unused stamp.

2103 * **12¢ Black, Plate I,** o.g., lightly hinged, deep bold color, nicely centered for this tight margin issue, **Very Fine,** a handsome mint original gum example of the 1857 12¢ issue from plate I; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36** $1,700



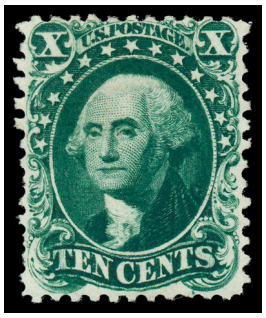
2104 * **30¢ Orange,** an incredible mint single, o.g. (natural gum bend), rich color and virtually perfect centering, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **38** $1,900

A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY MINT 1860 30¢ ISSUE.

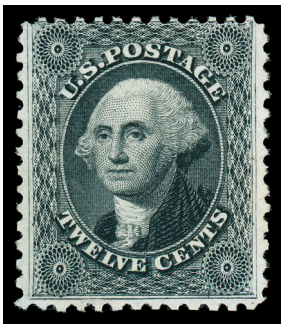
1875 Reprints of the 1857 Issue



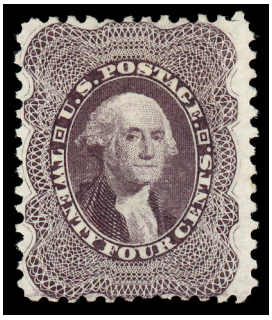
2105 (*) **3¢ Scarlet, Reprint,** without gum as issued, well centered with bright color, tiny tear & trivial corner perf tip crease, **Extremely Fine appearance,** with only 479 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **41** $2,850



2106 (*) **10¢ Blue Green, Reprint,** without gum as issued, well centered with fabulous color and contrast, couple of blunt perfs at left (certificate notes "pulled perf at left"), **otherwise Very Fine,** only 516 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **43** $2,500



2107 (*) **12¢ Greenish Black, Reprint,** without gum as issued, well centered with an extraordinary, prooflike impression, **Very Fine and choice,** only 489 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **44** $2,750



2108 (*) **24¢ Blackish Violet, Reprint,** without gum as issued, tiny tear in top right corner perf, **otherwise fresh & Very Fine,** only 479 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **45** $3,000



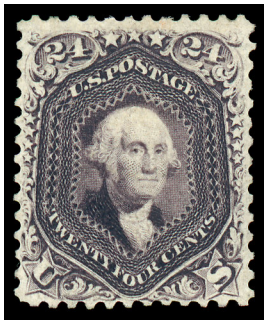
2109 (*) **30¢ Yellow Orange, Reprint,** without gum as issued, reasonably well centered and completely sound with brilliant color, **Very Fine,** only 480 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **46** $3,000



2110 (*) **90¢ Deep Blue, Reprint,** an exceptional example, without gum as issued, beautifully centered with incredible color and freshness, **Very Fine & choice,** only 454 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **47** $3,600

AN OUTSTANDING 1860 90¢ REPRINT.

1861 First Designs



2111 * **24¢ Dark Violet, First Design,** o.g., fairly light hinging, rich deep dark violet shade enhancing a crisp detailed impression, well centered for this difficult issue, **Very Fine,** this being among the finest sound mint original gum stamps with only a small handful exist as such; with 1975 and 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **60** $15,000

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE 1861 24¢ "AUGUST" ISSUE AND ONE OF THE FEW WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND IN SOUND CONDITION.

1861-1866 Issue



2112 * **3¢ Pink,** o.g., lightly hinged, wonderful, fresh true pink shade, very well centered, light vertical crease & short perf at bottom, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **64** $14,000

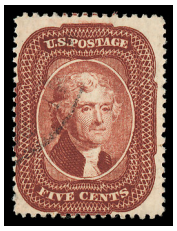
DESPITE THE MINOR FLAWS, AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THIS ELUSIVE 3¢ PINK OF AUGUST 1861.

2113 * **3¢ Rose Pink,** a pretty mint single, o.g., beautifully centered with marvelous color, couple very slightly shortened perfs at the top, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **64b** $600



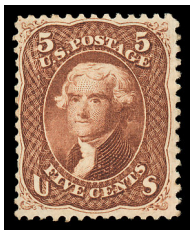
2114 P **3¢ Lake, Trial Color Proof on Stamp Paper, Perf'd,** left margin single with part imprint, o.g. (small gum loss not mentioned on certificate), wonderfully fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a rare positional piece (formerly Scott #66); with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **66TC6**. $2,000

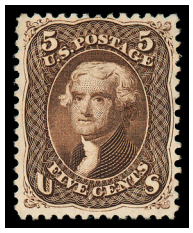

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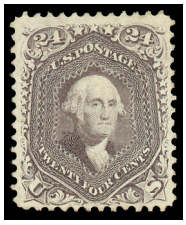

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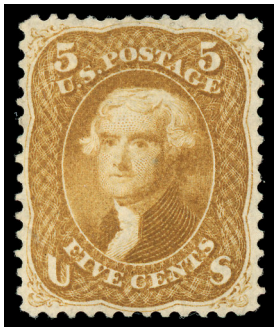

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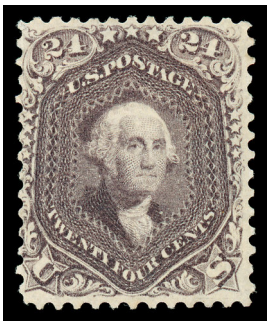

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2115 (*) **5¢ Buff,** no gum, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **67** . . . . . $12,500 for no gum

QUITE AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF A RARE UNUSED 1861 5¢ BUFF.



2116 * **24¢ Brown Lilac,** redistributed o.g., nicely centered and incredibly fresh, **F.-V.F.,** an attractive, completely sound mint example of this rare stamp; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70a** $3,250



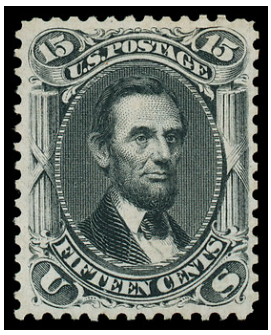
2117 (*) **90¢ Blue,** no gum, lovely pastel shade (more like the pale blue shade - 72a), exceptionally fresh and well centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **72** . . . . . $1,200 for no gum

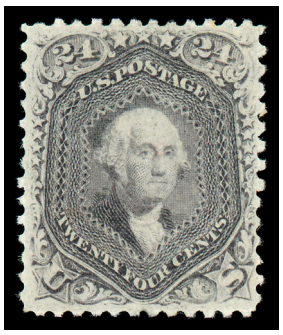


2118 P **3¢ Scarlet, Trial Color Proof on Stamp Paper, Perf'd,** regummed, nicely centered with fresh, pastel color, reperfed at top, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **74TC6** . . . . . $7,000 for o.g.

2119 * **5¢ Red Brown,** o.g. with slight regumming over small filled thin, rich vibrant color, single nibbed perf at left, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **75** $5,750

2120 (*) **5¢ Dark Brown,** no gum, quite well centered with deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . $550 for no gum


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2121 (*) **15¢ Black,** no gum, nicely centered amid well balanced margins, strong bold color and crisp impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1989 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . $1,900 for no gum

2122 * **24¢ Lilac,** full o.g., well centered amid nicely balanced margins (especially so for this issue), bright fresh color with sharp impression, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely original gum example of this very difficult issue; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78** $2,750

AN CHOICE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24¢ LILAC ISSUE.

2123 (*) **24¢ Lilac,** no gum, attractive centering amid wide margins, strong bold color and a crisp detailed impression on bright paper, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely mint stamp; with 1997 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **78** . . . . . $950 for no gum


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1867 Grilled Issues



2124 * **3¢ Rose, A. Grill,** strong bright vibrant color on fresh paper, strong grill with nice perforations around free and from the small flaws often associated with this difficult issue, **F.-V.F. for the issue**; with 1960 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **79** $8,500

THIS IS PERHAPS THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP SHOWING FULL PERFORATIONS.

Scott Catalog states, "Value for No. 79 are for fine-very fine examples with minor perf. faults. Examples with complete or virtually complete perforations sell for much more.".

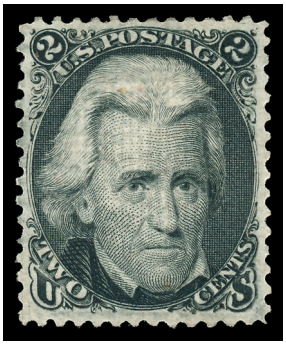
2125 o **3¢ Rose, A. Grill,** few minor perf flaws as always, slight soiling, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **79** $1,350

2126 * **3¢ Rose, C. Grill,** quite fresh with lovely color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **83**. . . . . $2,000 for no gum



2127 (*) **3¢ Rose, C. Grill,** no gum, strong bright color on fresh paper, full well defined grill impression, **F.-V.F. and attractive.**
Scott No. **83**. . . . . $2,000 for no gum

2128 o **3¢ Rose, C. Grill,** quartered cork cancel, strong bold color, two tiny, light stain spots below cancel, **otherwise Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **83** $1,100



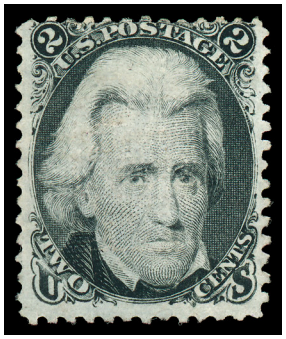
2129 * **2¢ Black, D. Grill,** o.g., lightly hinged, rich and unusually deep color, remarkably well centered and choice margins even despite being reperforated at right, strong full grill impression, **Extremely Fine appearance,** one of most difficult issues to obtain as such; with 1990 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **84** . . . . . $16,000 for the grade of fine

WITHOUT QUESTION - ONE OF THE FINEST APPEARING MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1867 2¢ D. GRILL ISSUE.

2130 o **2¢ Black, D. Grill,** quite fresh with a light central 4-ring target cancel, centered to the upper right, **about Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **84** . . . . . $5,250 for the grade of fine

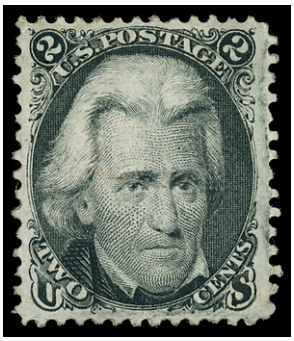
AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2¢ BLACKJACK D GRILL.

2131 o **3¢ Rose, D. Grill,** fresh and nicely centered with a striking starburst cancel, **nearly Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85** $1,100



2132 (*) **2¢ Black, Z. Grill,** no gum, remarkably fresh, perfs just touch at top, **Fine and attractive**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85B**. . . . . $6,750 for no gum

A HANDSOME UNUSED 2¢ BLACK JACK Z. GRILL.



2133 * **2¢ Black, Z. Grill,** large part o.g., nicely centered with wide margins, strong impression, **Very Fine and scarce stamp with original gum**; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **85B** . . . . . $17,500 as o.g.

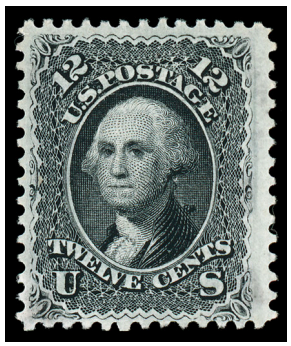


2134 * **3¢ Rose, Z. Grill,** o.g., wide margins and well centered especially for this notoriously off centered issue, rich bold color on bright paper, strong well formed grill impression, horizontal crease at bottom slightly breaking paper at grill edge, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85C** $25,000

A CHOICE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3¢ Z. GRILL ISSUE.

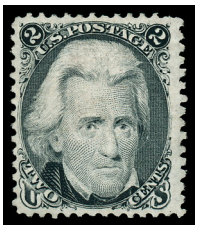
The far majority of mint original gum 3¢ Z. grills are off centered with design well into perfs, faulty, or both. This example is among only a few examples that are well centered and one of the few possessing wide margins.

2135 o **3¢ Rose, Z. Grill,** nicely centered with a somewhat heavy "waffle" grid cancel, light horizontal crease, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85C** $3,500



2136 (*) **12¢ Intense Black, Z. Grill,** no gum, bold color and proof-like impression on bright paper, lightly cleaned removing small stains from reverse, **otherwise Very Fine,** a lovely example of this very rare mint stamp and far better centered than the majority of mint examples that exist; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85E** . . . . . $8,500 for no gum

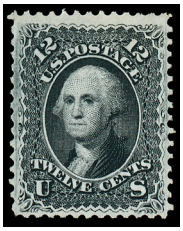

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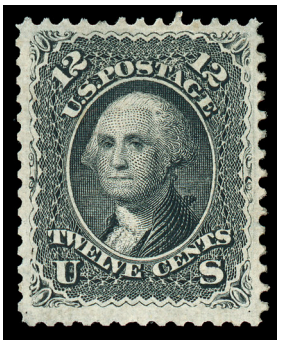

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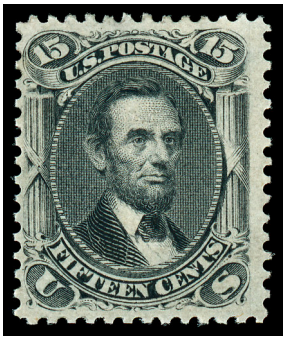
2137 (*) **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** no gum, fresh and quite well centered, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **87** . . . . . $650 for no gum

2138 * **3¢ Rose, E. Grill,** o.g. (small gum loss not mentioned on certificate), nicely centered unusually fresh with rich color, **almost Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **88** $950

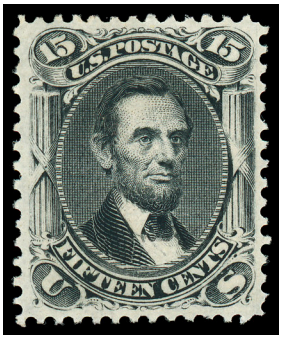
2139 * **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** o.g., some gum loss (not mentioned on certificate), fairly well centered with deep, dark color, small flaws, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a reasonably attractive example of a mint 10¢ E. grill; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **89** $5,000



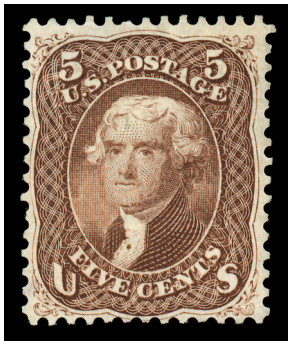
2140 * **12¢ Black, E. Grill,** o.g., deep bold color and strong well defined grill impression, wide margins and well centered despite being reperfed at left and bottom, **Very Fine appearance,** still an attractive and scarce original gum grill issue; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **90** $4,750



2141 * **15¢ Black, E. Grill,** o.g., unusually wide margins, detailed impression, full perfs all around, **fresh and F.-V.F.,** scarce this nice; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **91** $12,500



2142 (*) **15¢ Black, E. Grill,** no gum, well centered within even margins, detailed impression on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **91** . . . . . $4,500 for no gum

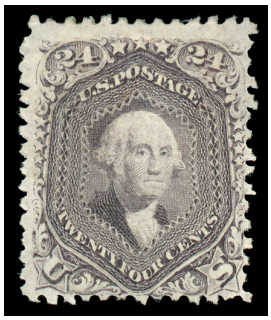


2143 * **5¢ Dark Brown, F. Grill,** part o.g., fresh and quite well centered for this with deep rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **95 var.** $3,250

Scott notes that "values of nos. 95, 95a reflect the normal small margins".

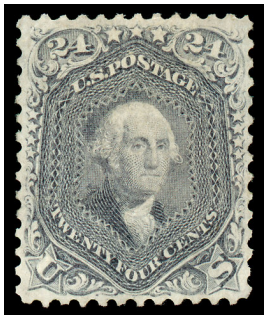
2144 * **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** part o.g., beautifully centered with rich color, faint corner crease at lower left and just the vaguest - nearly unnoticeable - hint of soiling in the top portion of the design, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1988 P.F. certificate noting "a small corner crease and lightly soiled".
Scott No. **96** $2,500

2145 (*) **12¢ Black, F. Grill,** no gum, deep color and crisp impression on bright paper, faint crease at top, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **97** . . . . . $1,000 for no gum



2146 * **24¢ Gray Lilac, F. Grill,** an incredibly fresh mint example, o.g., hinge remnant, sharp impression on bright paper, perfs barely touch at right and bottom, **about Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **99** $8,500

A MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF A RARE MINT 24¢ F. GRILL.



2147 * **24¢ Gray Lilac, F. Grill,** traces of o.g., exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 1994 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **99** . . . . . $3,250 without gum



2148 * **30¢ Orange, F. Grill,** o.g., neatly hinged once, well centered for this notorious tight margin stamp, strong bright color and bold grill impression, **F.-V.F.**; with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **100** $9,000

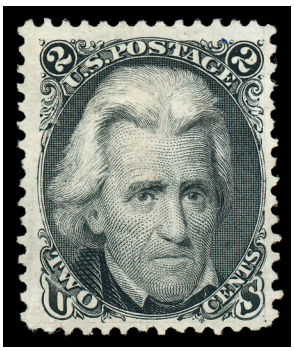
AN ATTRACTIVE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 30¢ F. GRILL ISSUE.

The 30¢ 1861-68 Issue is one of the most difficult classic United States classics issues to find in premium condition. The narrow spacing of the plate leaves many with perforations cutting into the design. Color is also an issue with many stamps oxidizing from the apparent high metallic content of the ink used to print this orange color.



2149 * **90¢ Blue, F. Grill,** large part o.g., strong color and well defined grill impression, choice appearing margins and centering, reperfed at left, **Very Fine appearance,** a rare mint original gum stamp; with 1976 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **101** $14,500

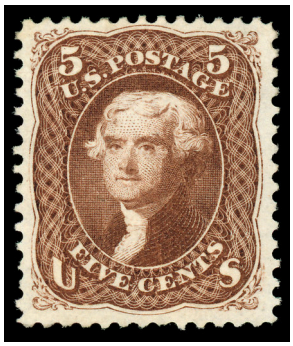
1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-1866 Issues



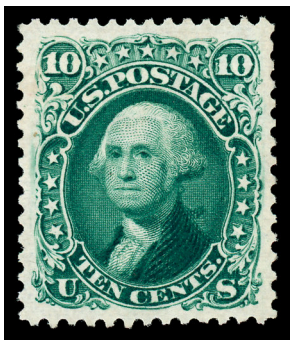
2150 (*) **2¢ Black, Re-Issue,** no gum, fresh and nicely centered, **almost Very Fine,** only 979 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **103** . . . . . $1,600 for no gum



2151 * **3¢ Brown Red, Re-Issue,** a lovely stamp, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and virtually perfectly centered, light horizontal crease at top edge and trivial thin in upper right corner, **Extremely Fine appearance,** only 465 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **104** $3,750

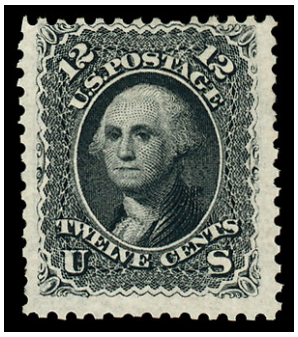


2152 * **5¢ Brown, Re-Issue,** traces of o.g., quite well centered and exceptionally fresh, **Very Fine,** only 672 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **105** . . . . . $1,150 for no gum

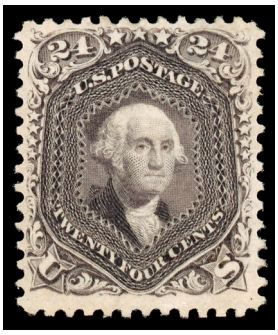


2153 (*) **10¢ Green, Re-Issue,** no gum, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered with great color and contrast, **an Extremely Fine gem,** only 451 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **106** . . . . . $1,400 for no gum

A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY UNUSED 10¢ 1861 RE-ISSUE.

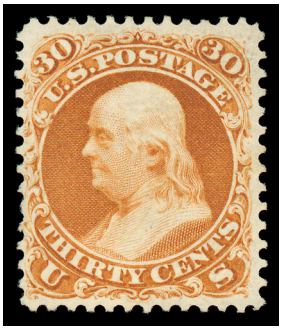


2154 (*) **12¢ Black, Re-Issue,** no gum, uncommonly fresh and bright, couple of blunt perfs at bottom left, tiny tear at top right, **Fine appearance,** only 389 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **107** . . . . . $1,600 for no gum



2155 * **24¢ Dark Violet, Re-Issue,** o.g. (some gum loss from hinge removal not mentioned on certificate), fresh and reasonably well centered, **F.-V.F.,** only 346 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **109** $6,000

AN ATTRACTIVE, COMPLETELY SOUND EXAMPLE OF A RARE MINT 1861 24¢ RE-ISSUE.



2156 * **30¢ Brownish Orange, Re-Issue,** a marvelous mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered with rich, warm color and bright paper, **Very Fine,** only 346 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **110** $5,750

A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL MINT 30¢ 1861 RE-ISSUE.



2157 * **90¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** o.g., incredibly bright and fresh with gorgeous color, **F.-V.F.** Only 317 were sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **111** $7,000

A MOST ATTRACTIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 30¢ 1861 RE-ISSUE.


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1869 Pictorial Issue

2158 o **1¢ Buff,** fifteen, range of cancels incl. blue target, blue Cincinnati circular datestamp, Star in Star, geometric from Watkins N.Y., few other better incl. 5-point Star in Circle, Star in Circle of Hackettstown N.J.; stamps with some flaws, **overall Very Fine strikes**; each with 1990s P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2159 (*) **12¢ Green,** no gum, fresh and nicely centered, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **117** . . . . . $725 for no gum



2160 (*) **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type I,** no gum, exceptionally fresh and bright and reasonably well centered, **almost Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **118** . . . . . $3,250 for no gum

2161 (*) **90¢ Carmine & Black,** no gum, bright and fresh, reperfed top & left, small unnoticeable surface scuff upper right, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **122** . . . . . $4,000 for no gum

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorial Issue



2162 * **3¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** o.g., fresh and almost perfectly centered, **Extremely Fine and choice,** only 1,406 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **125** $5,000

A RARE HIGH-GRADE MINT 3¢ PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.



2163 * **6¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** o.g. (bit of gum loss from hinge removal not mentioned on certificate), fresh and nicely centered, couple slightly clipped perfs at lower right (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), **otherwise Very Fine,** only 2,226 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **126** $1,900

2164 * **10¢ Yellow, Re-Issue,** o.g., marvelous, bright orange color, **F.-V.F.,** only 1,947 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **127** $1,600



2165 (*) **12¢ Green, Re-Issue,** regummed, fresh and exceptionally well centered, **Extremely Fine,** only 1,584 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **128** . . . . . $1,000 for no gum

2166 * **15¢ Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Type III,** large part o.g., nicely centered with rich color, small shallow thin, **F.-V.F. appearance,** only 1,981 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **129** . . . . . $1,300 for o.g.



2167 (*) **24¢ Green & Violet, Re-Issue,** regummed over small filled thin, fresh and well centered, **Very Fine appearance,** only 2,091 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **130** . . . . . $1,000 for no gum



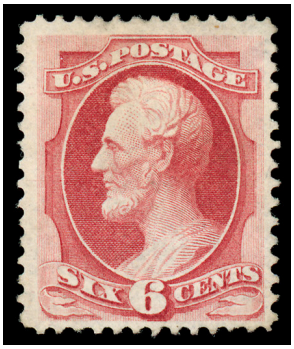
2168 (*) **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue,** no gum, bright and crisp, **F.-V.F.,** only 1,535 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **131** . . . . . $1,100 for no gum



2169 * **90¢ Carmine & Black, Re-Issue,** an outstanding mint single, redistributed o.g., wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** only 1,356 sold; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **132** $3,750

A MARVELOUS MINT EXAMPLE OF THE ICONIC 90¢ PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, Grilled



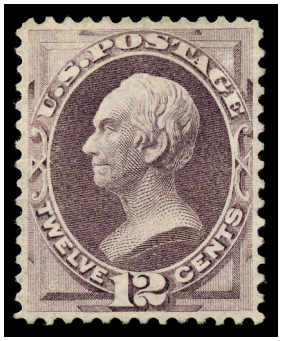
2170 (*) **1870, 6¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** no gum, nicely centered with marvelous pastel color, typical late state grill with just a few grill point visible, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **137** . . . . . $1,750 for no gum



2171 (*) **1870, 10¢ Brown, H. Grill,** no gum, fresh and well centered with truly vibrant color, relatively strong grill with many grill points including virtually all of the first two vertical rows, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **139** . . . . . $2,700 for no gum

A GORGEOUS UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY DIFFICULT 15¢ H. GRILL.

2172 * **1870, 10¢ Brown, H. Grill,** traces of o.g., rich color and strong grill impressions, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce mint stamp; with 1957 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **139** . . . . . $2,700 for no gum



2173 (*) **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill,** regummed, strong bold color, dozen or so discernible grill points at top center, reperfed at left with other margins nicely balanced, **Extremely Fine appearance,** the A.P.S. certificate states the reperfing is at right which we feel is in error; with 1997 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **140** . . . . . $17,500 for no gum

AN EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILL ISSUE.

2174 o **1870, 15¢ Orange, H. Grill,** central target cancel, bright vibrant color, **Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **141** $1,500



2175 o **1870, 24¢ Purple, H. Grill,** light segmented cork cancels, strong color and impression, choice centering amid wide margins, clear easily discernible grill impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **142** $6,500

A STUNNING AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24¢ BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE - QUITE CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.



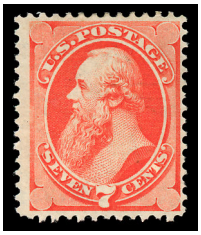
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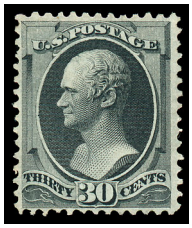
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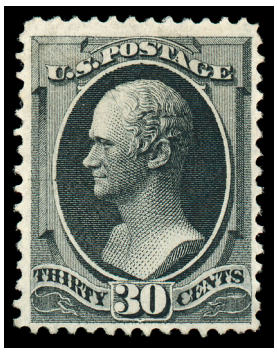


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2176 o **1870, 24¢ Purple, H. Grill,** cork cancels, wide margins, rich color for this often pale issue, easily discernible grill impression, small tear at bottom and a few short perfs at right, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a presentable example of this rare National grill issue; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **142** $6,500



2177 (*) **1870, 30¢ Black, H. Grill,** no gum, incredibly fresh and nicely centered with deep, dark color, typical, late-state grill, pressed corner crease at upper left (visible only in fluid), **Very Fine appearance**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **143** . . . . . $7,500 for no gum

A MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF A VERY RARE UNUSED 30¢ H. GRILL.



2178 (*) **1870, 90¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** no gum, choice centering amid extra wide margins, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, a strong bold grill with slight internal creasing along a grill row, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **144** . . . . . $10,000 for no gum

AN ATTRACTIVE LARGE MARGIN UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 90¢ NATIONAL GRILL ISSUE.



2179 o **1870, 90¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** well centered, nice color, fresh, beautifully centered and lightly canceled with a relatively distinct grill at top, two light, nearly unnoticeable surface rubs, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **144** $2,250

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, Without Grill

2180 * **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** disturbed o.g., incredibly fresh with truly vivid color, small handstamp on gum, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** $900



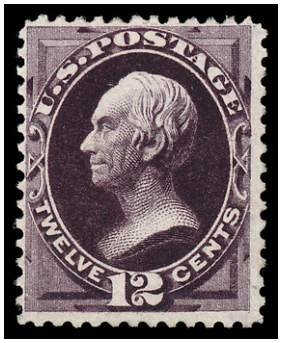
2181 * **1870, 24¢ Purple,** a gorgeous mint single, large part o.g., beautifully centered with lovely color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** $1,700

A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL MINT UNGRILLED 24¢ NATIONAL.

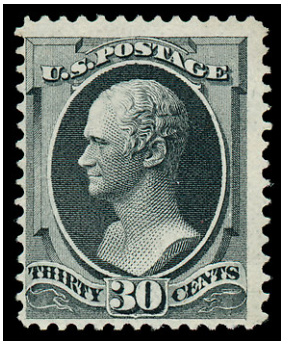
2182 (*) **1870, 30¢ Black,** regummed, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered, reperfed at top and right, **Very Fine appearance,** an attractive affordable unused example of this rare stamp; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **154** . . . . . $2,600 for no gum

2183 (*) **1870, 90¢ Carmine,** no gum, exceptionally fresh with vibrant color, single nibbed perf at left, **otherwise F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **155** . . . . . $1,800 for no gum

1873-1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Issue



2184 * **1873, 12¢ Blackish Violet,** slightly disturbed o.g., exceptionally fresh with incredibly intense color, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **162** $2,200

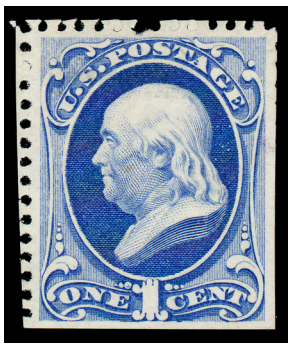


2185 (*) **1873, 30¢ Gray Black,** no gum, a most attractive unused single, **fresh and Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **165** . . . . . $1,200 for no gum



2186 * **1873, 90¢ Rose Carmine,** full o.g., attractively centered amid oversized margins, strong vibrant color, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **166** $2,100

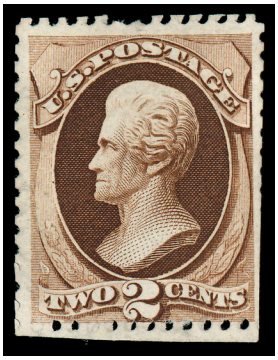
1875 “Hard Paper” Special Printings



2187 (*) **1875, 1¢ Ultramarine, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing,** without gum as issued, usual scissor separations with intact perfs on two sides, rich brilliant color on bright paper, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **167** $14,000

AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 1¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

The Siegel census records only 49 examples with fewer than ten having perforation on all four sides.



2188 (*) **1875, 2¢ Dark Brown, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing,** without gum as issued, scissor-cut as usual but perfs virtually intact on three sides, fresh and bright, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **168** $6,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL 2¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.



2189 (*) **1875, 3¢ Blue Green, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing,** without gum as issued, wide margins with perfs clear of design at right, usual scissor separations with intact perfs at right and top, stunningly rich intense color and remarkable freshness, **Very Fine,** the rarest of the Continental Special Printing issues; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **169** $21,500

A STRIKING SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



2190 (*) **1875, 6¢ Dull Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, well centered amid wide margins, with usual scissor clipped perfs leaving full perforations at top and right, bright vibrant color on fresh paper, **Very Fine,** one of the more difficult values of the set to find in nice quality; with 1952 and 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **170** $18,000

The Siegel census records 36 examples with approximately half having trimmed perfs on at least one side and others having small faults or poor centering.



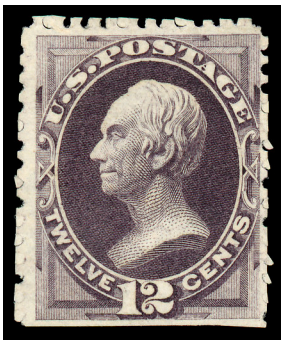
2191 (*) **1875, 7¢ Reddish Vermilion, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with brilliant color, scissor-cut as usual but perfs intact on three sides, **Very Fine,** *ex-Isleham*; signed Kelleher "DFK", with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **171** $4,000

A GORGEOUS 7¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.



2192 (*) **1875, 10¢ Pale Brown, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, scissor separated with intact perforations on three sides, centered to top with wide nicely balanced margins around, rich bright color, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare special printing issue, approximately 38 examples recorded with many bearing small flaws, *ex-C. Cole*; with 1960 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **172** $17,000

AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND FULL MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 10¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



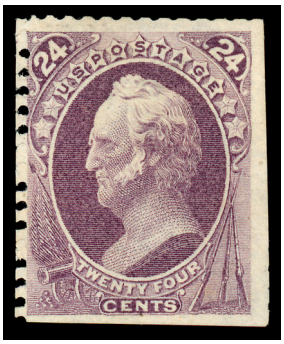
2193 (*) **1875, 12¢ Dark Violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, deep rich color, scissor-cut as usual but perfs intact on three sides, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **173** $5,500

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 12¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

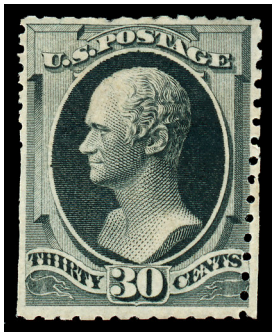


2194 (*) **1875, 15¢ Bright Orange, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, rich vivid color, choice centering with scissor separations showing full perforations on three sides, **Extremely Fine,** only 38 certified examples are recorded; signed Ward, with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **174** $15,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1875 15¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



2195 (*) **1875, 24¢ Dull Purple, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, scissor-cut as usual (perfs intact on three sides),exceptional color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **175** $3,500



2196 (*) **1875, 30¢ Greenish Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, with scissor separated perfs full to blunt with perfs slightly into design at lower right, vibrant rich color, tiny thin at top, **Fine appearance,** a very rare example of the 24¢ Continental Bank Note Special Printing issue, *ex-Cunliffe*; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **176** $12,000



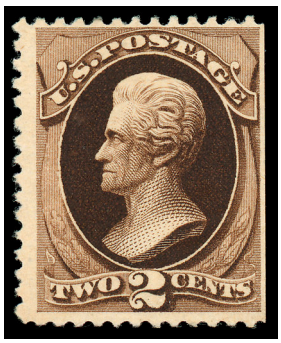
2197 (*) **1875, 90¢ Violet Carmine, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, scissor separated with full perforations on three sides, centered at top slightly into perfs, **Fine,** a fresh and rare example of the 90¢ Continental Bank Note Special Printing issue; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **177** $18,000

1880 "Soft Paper" Special Printings



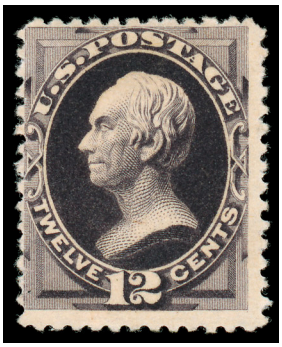
2198 (*) **1880, 1¢ Dark Ultramarine, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, rich bold color, reperfed at top with tiny inclusion in Franklin's head, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **192** $57,500

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 1¢ AMERICAN BANKNOTE SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE - ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUES.



2199 (*) **1880, 2¢ Black Brown, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, natural s.e. at right, rich deep color, tiny thin speck, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **193** $16,000

AN PRESENTABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1880 2¢ SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



2200 (*) **1880, 12¢ Blackish Purple, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, fresh and completely sound, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **198** $9,500

AN ATTRACTIVE, COMPLETELY SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 12¢ AMERICAN SPECIAL PRINTING.

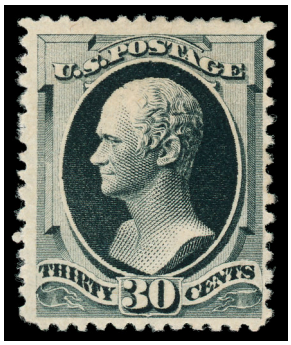


2201 (*) **1880, 15¢ Orange, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, rich bright color, light crease at bottom left, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a handsome and very rare example of the 1880 15¢ American Special Printing issue; W. Colson handstamp, with 1971 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **199** $29,000



2202 (*) **1880, 24¢ Dark Violet, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, incredibly fresh and bright and quite well centered with truly amazing color, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **200** $9,000

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 24¢ AMERICAN SPECIAL PRINTING.



2203 (*) **1880, 30¢ Greenish Black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, deep intense color, attractively centered, **Very Fine,** a very rare Special Printing issue in sound condition, *ex-Caspary & Karasch*; with 1957 and 1990 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **201** $20,000

A CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1880 30¢ AMERICAN SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



2204 (*) **1880, 90¢ Dull Carmine, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, nice centered for the issue, rich deep color, thin at top and a couple tiny inclusions, **F.-V.F. appearance,** an attractive example of this notorious off-centered Special Printing; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **202** $30,000

A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 90¢ AMERICAN SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

1890 A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue

2205 P **1890, 10¢ Green, Imperf Proof on Stamp Paper,** top margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged (small gum skips in margin), large even margins, deep intense color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **226P5** . . . . . $325 for hinged

2206 P **1890, 15¢ Indigo, Imperf Proof on Stamp Paper,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged (small gum skips), large evenly balanced margins, rich intense color, **fresh and Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **227P5** $625



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1893 Columbian Issue



2207 * **1893, 4¢ Columbian, Blue Color Error,** o.g., deep rich color and fresh white paper, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **233a** $17,500

AN ATTRACTIVE, COMPLETELY SOUND MINT EXAMPLE OF THE ICONIC 4¢ COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

2208 **/*❐ **1893, 15¢ Columbian,** right margin block of 4 with imprint, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, fresh with rich deep color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **238** . . . . . $1,600 for singles

2209 *❐ **1893, 50¢ Columbian,** block of 4, o.g., deep intense color and choice overall centering, few rejoined perfs at left and right, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **240** $1,850

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue

2210 * **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh and bright, **F.-V.F.**; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **292** $1,500

2211 * **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** full o.g., wide margins, deep bold color, tiny thin spot, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **292** $1,500

1901 Pan-American Issue



2212 (*) **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, Center Inverted,** no gum, rich deep colors, bright and fresh, owner's handstamp on reverse barely showing through on face, **otherwise Fine,** a sound example of the 1901 1¢ Pan-American with Center Inverted.
Scott No. **294a** . . . . . $12,500 for o.g.



2213 *❒ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American,** bottom left corner margin plate no. “1145” block of 8 with imprint, full o.g., rich colors, strong intact perfs throughout, **Very Fine,** an attractive and scarce corner margin plate block.
Scott No. **296** $2,140



2214 *❒ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American,** bottom margin plate no. “1150” block of 6 with imprint, o.g., hinge remnants, rich deep colors, selvage slightly reduced, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **298** $3,800



2215 **/* **1901, 10¢ Pan-American,** top margin plate no. “1150” block of 6 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged at top, bottom stamps never hinged, rich deep colors, selvage slightly reduced, **Very Fine,** an attractive and scarce plate block.
Scott No. **299** $6,000

1902-1908 Regular Issues



2216 * **1903, $5 Dark Green,** a gorgeous mint single, o.g., beautifully centered with large margins and deep rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **313** $2,100



2217 o **1908, 4¢ Brown, Imperf,** wavy line machine cancel, margins huge showing **full Schermack type III perfs and guideline at right** to just shaving design at lower left, rich deep color, **F.-V.F.**; with P.F. certificate #43890 which states "Genuine" & as does 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **314A** $50,000

A VERY RARE AND CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 4¢ IMPERFORATE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS - WITH ONLY FORTY TWO USED EXAMPLES RECORDED AND THE ONLY USED EXAMPLE BEARING A GUIDELINE.

In April of 1908, the Schermack Company received orders of a 4¢ denomination from two of their Detroit clients, the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and the Hamilton Carbardt Company. Altogether, 10,000 stamps were ordered and 25 sheets were sent by the Bureau without perforations on May 12th, 1908.

According to the Siegel Census, only 32 used singles are recorded. Only eleven of these are deemed sound.

2218 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf,** o.g., very lightly hinged, ample, well balanced margins, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $350

2219 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf,** horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $725



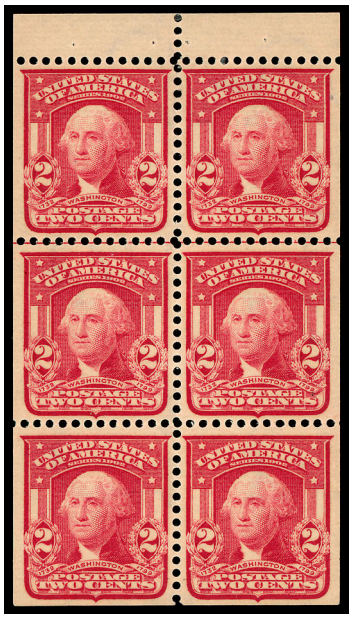
2220 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Horizontally,** o.g., well centered with rich deep color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** a beautiful example of this very rare early coil issue; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $6,500)**.
Scott No. **317** $6,000



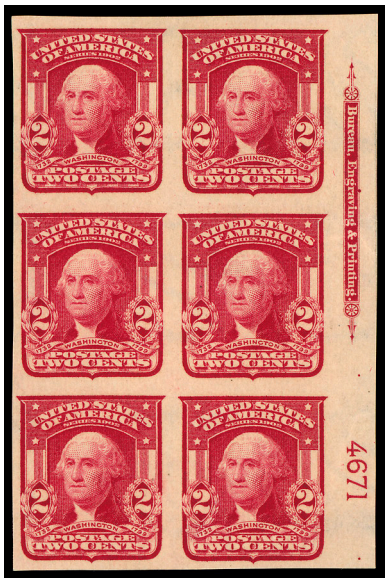
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2221 B**/* **1903, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Booklet Pane of 6** (position E), o.g., hinged at top, bottom four stamps never hinged, exceptional centering, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** rarely encountered so nice; with 1983 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **319Fh** $900

2222 **/*❐ **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, Imperf,** right margin plate no. "4671" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., bottom stamps never hinged, full margins, rich deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **320A** $725

1904 Louisiana Purchase Issue



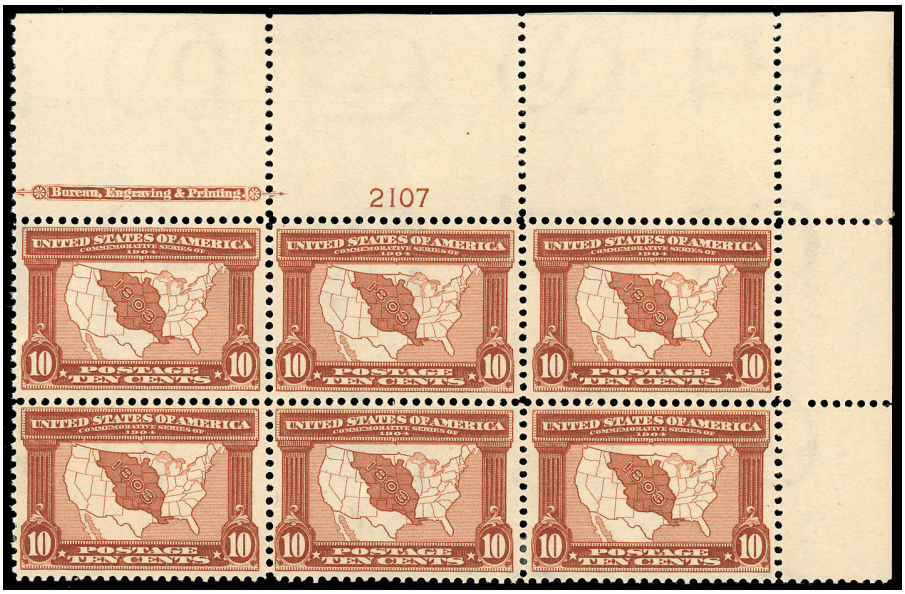
2223 *❐ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase,** top plate 2098 and imprint block of 4, o.g., well centered, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **326** $625

2224 **/*❐ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase,** top right corner margin plate no. "2107" block of 4 with imprint and two additional stamps at right, o.g., hinged at bottom, top stamps never hinged, choice centering throughout, fresh with strong bright color, few perf separations in right margin, **Extremely Fine,** a very attractive plate block.
Scott No. **327** $1,675

1907 Jamestown Issue



2225 **❐ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown,** top margin plate no. "3560" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered and especially so for this notoriously tight and off centered issue, wonderful deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, **Very Fine,** an attractive and scarce plate block in never hinged condition.
Scott No. **330** $6,000



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Ex 2226

1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark

2226 **/*❒ **1908, Washington-Franklins, D.L. Watermark, Imperf Complete,** plate blocks of 6 with imprints, o.g., 1¢ never hinged, others hinged, 1¢ & 5¢ top margin and 2¢-4¢ side margin plates, ample to large margins and rich colors, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott No. **343-347** $808

2227 ** **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf,** o.g., never hinged, showing **dramatic 19mm wide pre-printing paper fold** with full gumming across fold on reverse, **Very Fine,** an unusually wide fold.
Scott No. **344** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2228 *❒ **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf,** left margin block of 4, full o.g., showing **diagonal 4mm wide pre-printing paper fold** across bottom stamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **344** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1909 Bluish Paper Issue



2229 * **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, Bluish Paper,** o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh, rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **359** $1,800

One of Only Four Known Never Hinged 4¢ Orange Brown, Bluish Paper



2230 ** **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, Bluish Paper, o.g., never hinged**, bright and fresh with rich bold color on distinctively bluish paper, **fresh and Fine**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **360** $80,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE OF THE 1909 4¢ BLUISH PAPER RARITY IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

According to Johl, the only source of the 4¢ and 8¢ Bluish paper stamps was the archives of the Post Office Department. Approximately 80 of each were traded for rare stamps missing from the archives with approximately eight examples remain in never hinged condition.



2231 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Bluish Paper,** o.g., very lightly hinged (tiny owner's handstamp on gum - not mentioned on certificate), unusually bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** an attractive example of the very scarce 5¢ bluish paper; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **361** $5,750



2232 * **1909, 6¢ Red Orange, Bluish Paper,** o.g., bright fresh color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **362** $1,250



2233 * **1909, 8¢ Olive Green, Bluish Paper,** o.g., lightly hinged, rich color on deeply blued paper, centered to bottom, exceptionally fresh, natural paper inclusion and reperfed at right, **Fine appearance**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **363** $30,000

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1909 8¢ BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

According to Johl, the only source of the 4¢ and 8¢ Bluish paper stamps was the archives of the Post Office Department. Approximately 80 of each were traded for rare stamps missing from the archives.



2234 * **1909, 10¢ Yellow, Bluish Paper,** right margin single with part imprint, o.g., small hinge remnant, exceptionally fresh with marvelous color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **364** $1,600



2235 * **1909, 13¢ Blue Green, Bluish Paper,** right margin single, o.g., deep bold color on fresh distinctively bluish paper, **F.-V.F.**; with 1969 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **365** $2,600

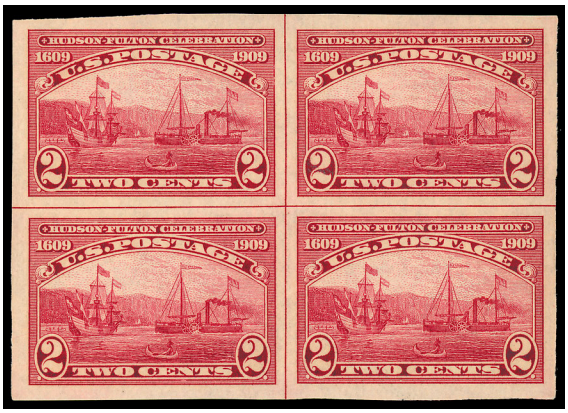


2236 o **1909, 13¢ Blue Green, Bluish Paper,** wonderfully fresh and and neatly canceled, trivial corner crease in each bottom corner, **F.-V.F. appearance, rare used**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **365** $4,000



2237 ** **1909, 15¢ Pale Ultramarine, Bluish Paper,** o.g., **never hinged**, incredibly fresh with absolutely brilliant color, **F.-V.F.,** a gorgeous stamp; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **366** $3,000

1909 Commemorative Issues



Ex 2238

2238 **/*❒ **1909, 2¢ Reds, Imperf,** Lincoln, Seward & Hudson-Fulton issues, centerline blocks of 4, o.g., Hudson-Fulton never hinged, each with large to huge margins, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **368, 371, 373** $660



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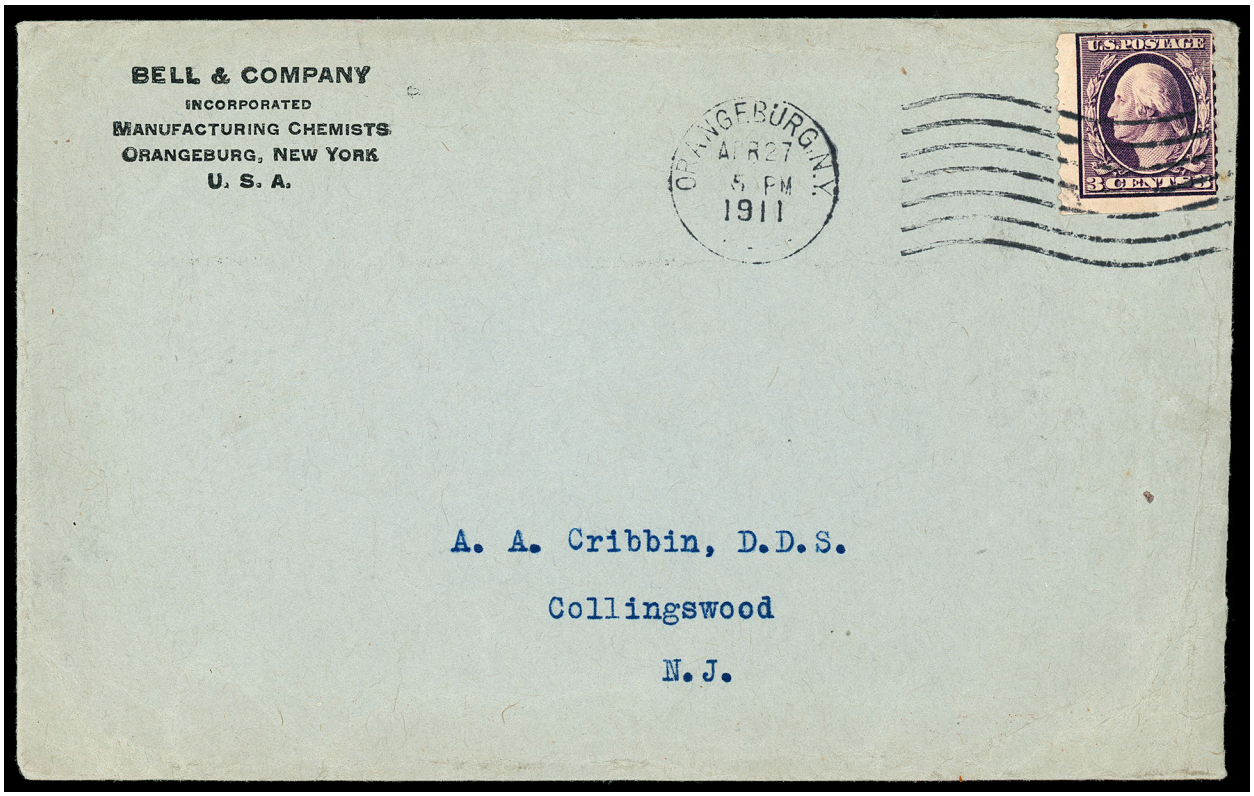
1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark



2242 o **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, the "Orangeburg" Coil,** paste-up single, way line machine cancel, strong bold color, faint corner crease at top right, **F.-V.F. appearance,** one of only four known paste-up examples; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **389** . . . . . $10,000 for the grade of fine

A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1911 3¢ "ORANGEBURG" COIL ISSUE.

A review of known certified examples show that the overall average centering for this issue is fine, with many poorly centered and designs cut into. This issue is so often plagued with creasing and other flaws to many of the known used singles.



2243 o **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, the "Orangeburg" Coil,** centered to upper right, rich deep color, tied by "Orangeburg, N.Y., Apr 27, 1911" wavy line machine cancel on light gray clasped envelope with "Bell & Company Incorporated Manufacturing Chemists" corner card to New Jersey, two minor cover edge tears as is usual for the Bell & Co. covers; some usual light cover creasing affecting stamp showing some breaks in fibers, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
Scott No. **389** $25,000

ATTRACTIVE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1911 3¢ ORANGEBURG COIL ON COVER - WITH ONLY TWELVE EXAMPLES OF THE ORANGEBURG COIL ON COVER HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION AS GENUINE.



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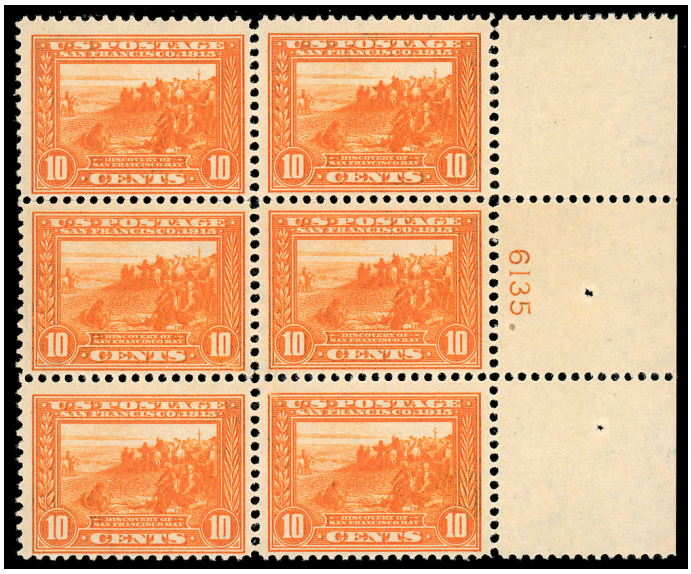


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1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue

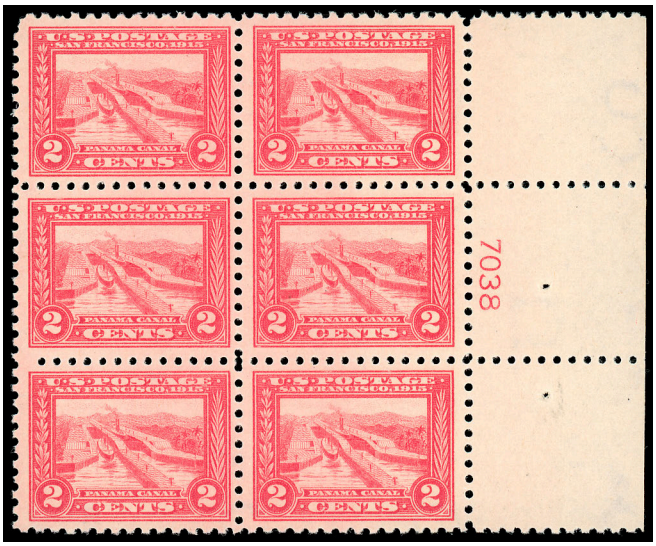
2244 **/*❒ **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 12,** top margin plate no. "6129" block of 6, o.g., center stamps hinged, others never hinged, wide margins and well centered overall, fresh with deep rich color, **Very Fine,** an attractive and scarce plate block.
Scott No. **399** $1,900

2245 **/*❒ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 12, Orange Yellow Color,** bottom margin plate no. "6135" block of 6, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, rich bold color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **400** $2,250



2246 *❒ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 12, Orange Color,** right margin plate no. "6135" block of 6, o.g., appears n.h. with expertly reinforced perfs between first and second row, rich deep color with attractive centering and margins, trivial natural paper inclusion in selvage, **F.-V.F.,** one of the rarest plate blocks of any 20th century commemorative issue.
Scott No. **400A**. $10,000

A VERY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10¢ ORANGE PANAMA-PACIFIC PERF 12 ISSUE.



2247 *❒ **1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10,** plate 7038 block of 6, o.g., brilliant color, right stamps very fine to extremely fine, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **402** $1,200



2248 **/*❒ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10,** bottom margin plate no. "6138" block of 6, o.g., two stamps very lightly hinged at top, others never hinged, rich color, nice overall centering and exceptional freshness, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **403** $3,800

2249 **❒ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10,** right margin plate no. “6134” block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with rich bold color, natural paper inclusion in upper left margin, **Fine,** a very scarce plate block in never hinged condition.
Scott No. **403** $6,500

2250 *❒ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10,** bottom margin plate no. “6138” block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and solid, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **403** $1,650



2251 *❒ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10,** a choice left margin plate no. “6139” block of 6, o.g., very lightly hinged (all six stamps), well centered with rich color, fresh and solid, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Hall*.
Scott No. **404** $9,500

A MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PLATE BLOCK.



2252 *❒ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10,** right margin plate no. “6130” block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, rich intense color on bright fresh paper, attractive centering amid wide margins, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **404** $9,500

A CHOICE LIGHTLY HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1915 10¢ PANAMA-PACIFIC PERF 10 ISSUE.



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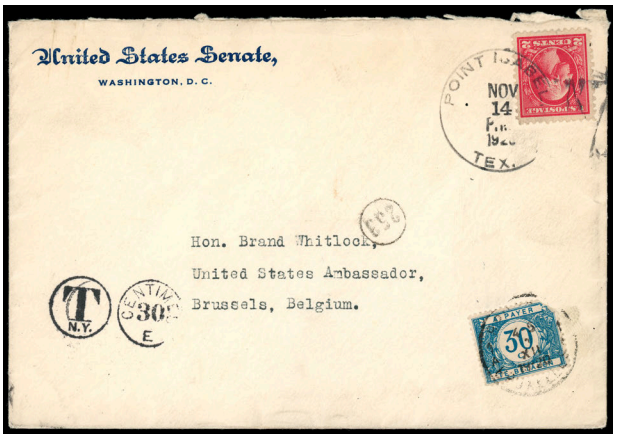
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1914-1915 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark, Perf.10



2253 o **1914, 1¢ Green, Perf 12 x 10,** inverted “Chicago, Illinois” precancel, centered to right, deep color, **Fine,** a very scarce compound perf stamp in sound condition; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **423A**. . . . . $5,500 for the grade of F-VF

1916-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Unwatermarked, Perf. 10



2254 ** **1916, 30¢ Orange Red,** position 51 from the plate no. "6917" sheet, o.g., never hinged (slight gum blemish), natural s.e. at left, wide margins and rich deep color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **476A** . . . . . $4,250 for the grade of fine

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 30¢ PERF 10 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER FROM ONE OF THE TWO CERTIFIED SHEETS OF 100.

It is believed that the Scott 476A came into existence during the transition from gauging perforation 10 to 11 and the use of the new unwatermarked paper. Although the Bureau does not record producing such an issue, it is evident that at least three different unwatermarked sheets where used, creating the 209 issued stamps (top right pane of 100 from plate #6911, bottom right pane of 100 from plate #6917, two left sheet margin blocks of 4 and a bottom margin single from plate #6914. The far majority of these stamps are off-centered and is the reason for the Scott catalog valuation in the grade of fine.

2255 * **1917, 50¢ Light Violet,** o.g., lightly hinged, lovely pastel color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **477** $850



2256 o **1920, 2¢ Deep Rose, Type Ia, Imperf,** wavy line machine cancel, showing Schermack type III perforations in right margin, margins to slightly in at left, rich distinctive deep rose color, **Fine**; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **482A** $65,000

A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 2¢ TYPE IA IMPERFORATE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE III PRIVATE PERFORATIONS.

Scott 482A was issued imperforate by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Schermack Company for use in its patented stamp-affixing machines. The Schermack "Sealer and Stamper" machine typically applied stamps one at a time, and, in most cases, the hyphen-hole perfs on one side would be cut off as a result of the cutting blade not aligning with the space between stamps. The release of imperforate sheets printed from the experimental Type Ia plates escaped the notice of contemporary collectors, resulting in a very small survival rate.



2257 *❒ **1917, 5¢ Carmine Color Error,** the single error in a block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, large margins, rich vibrant color on fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **485** . . . . . $10,000 for single

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 5¢ CARMINE COLOR ERROR IN A BLOCK OF 6.

While producing the 2¢ plate "7942", during one of the inspections it was noted that three positions in the plate were not satisfactory and needed to be burnished out and re-entered. The transfer roll for the 5¢ stamp was mistakenly used with the error passing through production unnoticed, with the error sheets released in perf. 10 (467), perf. 11. (505) and a limited number imperf. (485).

1917-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Perf. 11

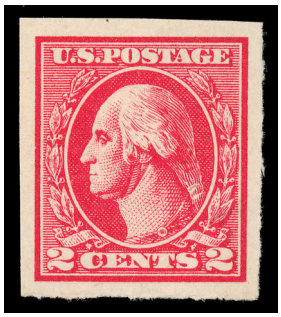


2258 o **1917, 11¢ Light Green, Perf 10 at Top,** a fresh used single, precanceled Minneapolis, Minn., **Very Fine for this**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **511a** $3,250

A SELDOM-SEEN SOUND EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY.

2259 ** **1917, 2¢ Carmine, D.L. Watermark,** tough o.g., n.h., o.g., never hinged, tiny, virtually unnoticeable extraneous ink speck at lower right (mentioned on the accompanying certificate), **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **519** $900

1918-1920 Offset Issues



2260 * **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type VII, Offset Printing, Imperf,** o.g., lightly hinged, large even margins, brilliant color, light natural gum bend, **Extremely Fine,** choice so nice; with photocopy of 1982 P.F. certificate for pair (this is the right stamp).
Scott No. **534B** $2,500

1919-1921 Issues

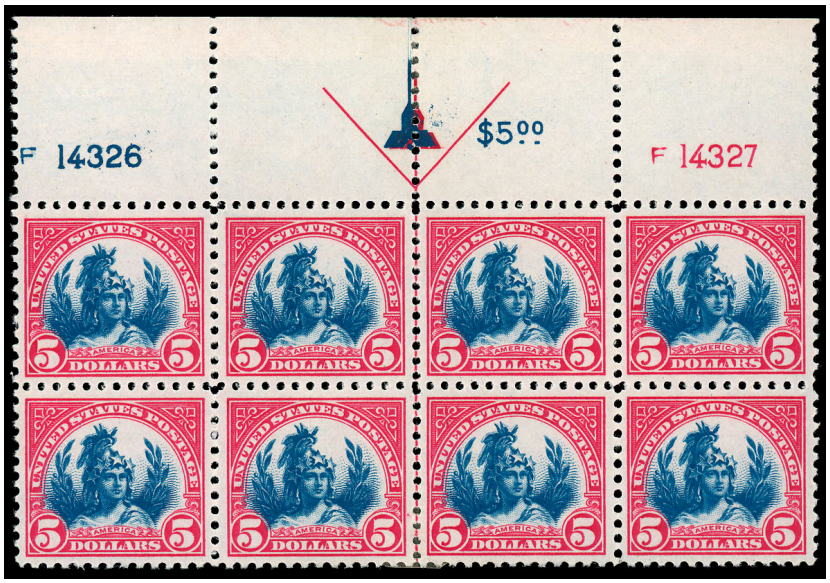


2261 * **1919, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type II, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf 11 x 10,** o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh color, hint of gum soaks on a couple of perf tips at top right, **otherwise Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **539** $2,700



2262 o **1923, 1¢ Green, Rotary Press Sheet Waste, Perf 11,** bright and fresh with a neat wavy line machine cancel, perfs just in at left, **about Fine,** a very presentable example of this rare and notoriously off-center stamp; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **544** . . . . . $3,500 for the grade of fine

1922-1925 Regular Issue



2263 **/*❒ **1923, $5 America,** top margin plate block of 8 with two plate numbers and guide arrow, o.g., hinged remnant on bottom center stamps, others never hinged, rich bright colors, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **573** $1,650

2264 **❒ **1923, 2¢ Washington, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf 11 x 10,** bottom margin block of 6 lacking horizontal perfs in margin row, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **fresh and Fine**; with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **579** . . . . . $840 for singles



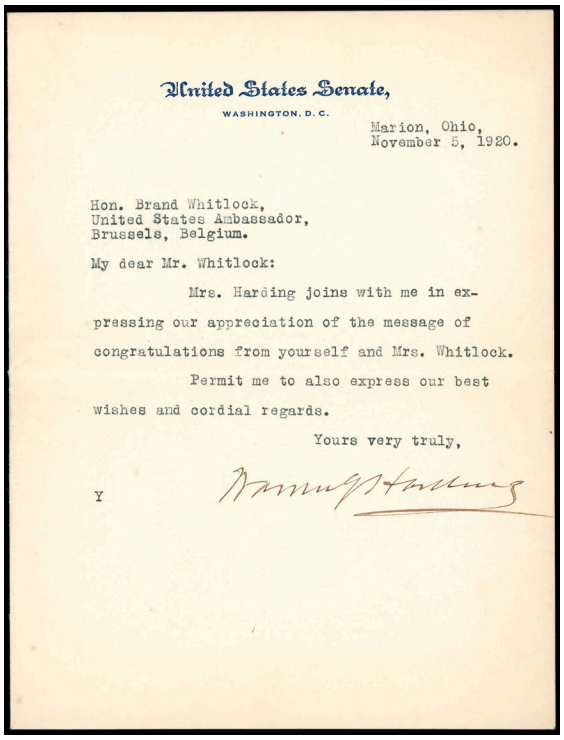
2265 o **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Rotary Press Coil Waste,** bright and fresh with a neat wavy line machine cancel, three wide margins with perfs just in at top, natural straight edge and partial joint line at left, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate (also - not present - an earlier P.F. certificate, #51150, “Genuine”).
Scott No. **594** $10,500

AN ATTRACTIVE, COMPLETELY SOUND EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE, NOTORIOUSLY OFF-CENTER STAMP, WHICH SCOTT VALUES “WITH PERFORATIONS JUST TOUCHING FRAME LINE ON ONE SIDE”.

1923 Harding Memorial Issue

President Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth U.S. president, died suddenly on August 2, 1923. In less than a month, the Post Office Department issued a special 2¢ memorial stamp in black featuring a Harding profile portrait. The initial Harding stamps were produced on the flat-plate press perf 11 x 11. They were first issued on September 1, in Harding's hometown of Marion, Ohio, and in the District of Columbia. They were planned to only be sold for a period of ninety days. In order to meet collector demand, the Post Office Department also offered stamps produced on the Stickney rotary press for sale on September 6th, and later flat-plate imperforate sheets on November 15th. Some Harding rotary press-printed stamps were also perforated gauge 11 x 11 on the flat-plate equipment instead of the normal 10 x 10 rotary perforating machine, producing an important twentieth century rarity.

1923 Warren G. Harding, Perf. 11



United States Senate,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Marion, Ohio,
November 5, 1920.

Hon. Brand Whitlock,
United States Ambassador,
Brussels, Belgium.

My dear Mr. Whitlock:

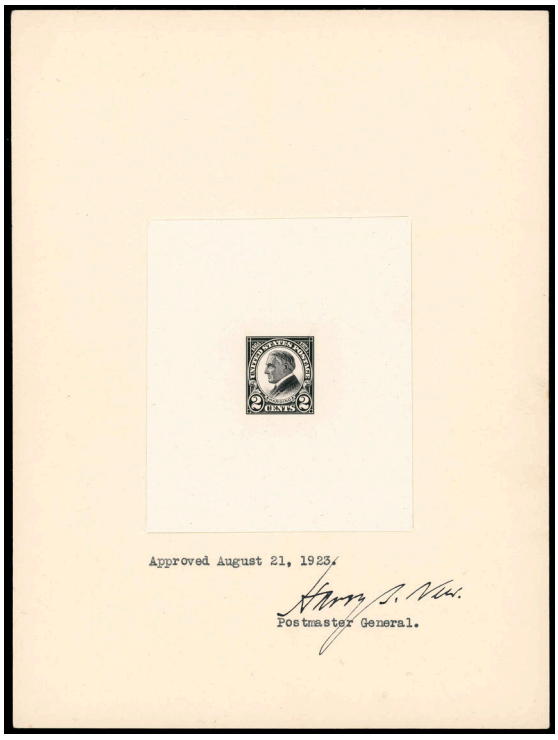
Mrs. Harding joins with me in expressing our appreciation of the message of congratulations from yourself and Mrs. Whitlock.

Permit me to also express our best wishes and cordial regards.

Yours very truly,

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Approved August 21, 1923.

Postmaster General.

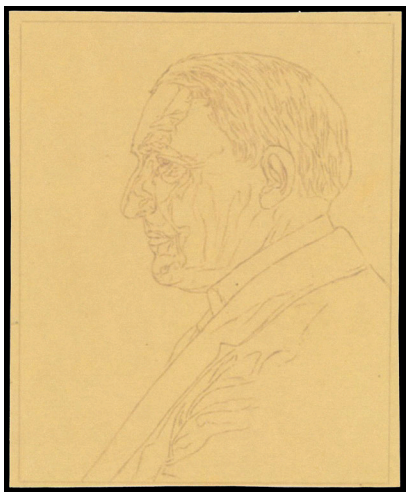
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2266 **Warren G. Harding,** *1865-1923, 29th President of the United States 1921-23,* TLS as Senator datelined "Marion, Ohio, November 5, 1920" and addressed to Ambassador Brand Whitlock, Brussels, Belgium, accompanied by United States Senate imprint cover bearing 2¢ Wash. tied by "Point Isabel, Tex. Nov 14, 1920" duplex, "T/N.Y." and "30 Centimes" duplex, Belgian 30c blue (corner flaw) tied by cds, Very Fine.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2267 * **1923, 2¢ Harding, Tissue Paper Tracing,** tracing on tissue paper measuring 137 x 166mm, **Very Fine,** ***the only recorded example***.
Scott No. **610-E** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2268 * **1923, 2¢ Harding, Silk Print,** photo obtained from the Harding Home and Museum, used by F. Pauling to make the copper plate etching that was used to model the master die of the stamp issue, **Very Fine,** *ex-Thatcher*.
Scott No. **610-E** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

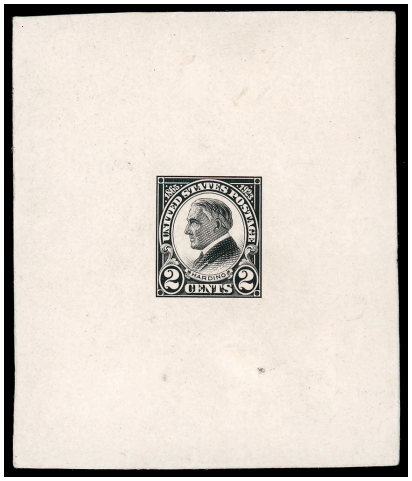
2269 P **1923, 2¢ Harding, Large Die Proof on India Paper,** Die sunk on full-size 153 x 201mm card, showing full die sinkage, typed "Approved: August 21, 1923. Postmaster General." and signed by "Harry S. New", blue control no. 1234566 on reverse; minor corner crease bottom left, **Very Fine and choice approval die.**
Scott No. **610P1** $3,000



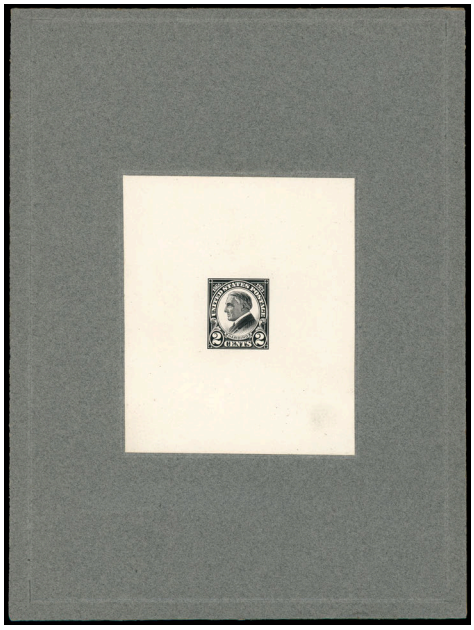
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2270 P **1923, 2¢ Harding, Large Die Proof on India Paper,** reduced to 70x83mm, mounted on card, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **610P1** . . . . . $3,000 as full size

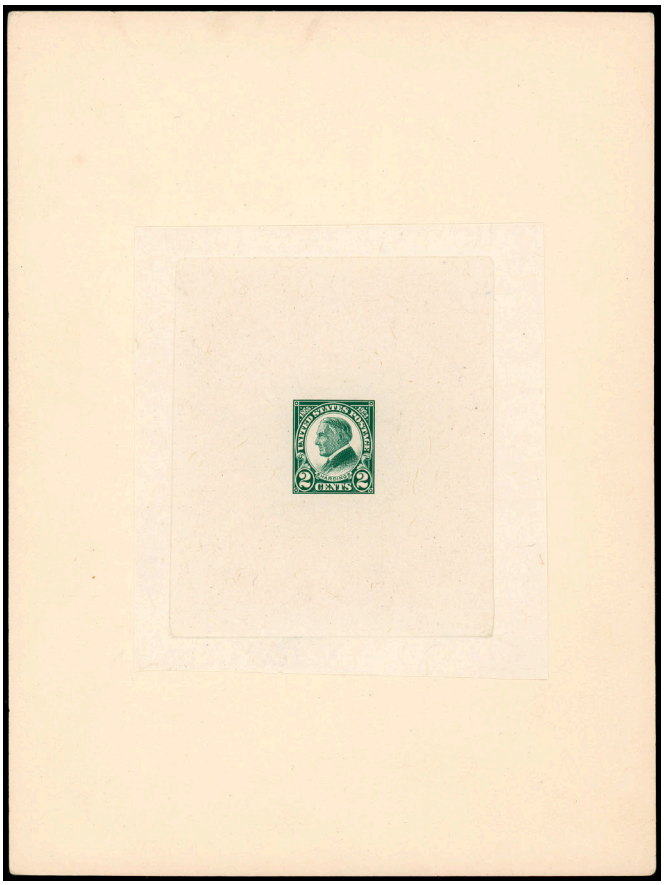


2271 P **1923, 2¢ Harding, Large Die Proof on White Wove Paper,** 72x86mm, mounted on full size 144x192mm thick gray card, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **610P1a** $2,000

THE ONLY RECORDED 2¢ HARDING LARGE DIE PROOF ON WOVE IN THIS FORMAT.



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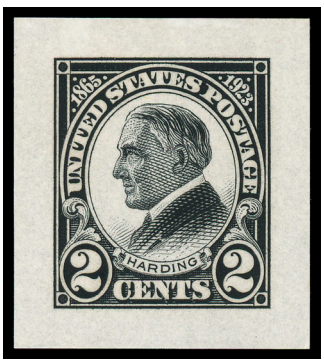
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2272 P **1923, 2¢ Harding, Large Die Proof on White Wove Paper,** Die sunk on full-size 153 x 201mm card, showing full die sinkage, typed "Approved: August 21, 1923. Postmaster General." and signed by "Harry S. New", blue control no. 154033 on reverse; minor corner crease bottom left, **Very Fine,** *ex-Livingston*.
Scott No. **610P1a** $2,000

*This proof was from the set **presented to President Calvin Coolidge** in 1929. Although it is dated August 21, 1923 just prior to when the stamp was issued, the control number indicates this was one of the proofs that Harry New had made in 1929 before he left office and is therefore on wove paper rather than India. Harry New present to President Coolidge a set of die proofs for all the stamps that were issued during the Harding-Coolidge presidencies, interestingly most of the proofs from this set were original approval proofs prior to the issue of the stamps, the proof offered here is one of the exceptions that apparently was needed to fill out the set.*

2273 P **1923, 2¢ Harding, Trial Color Large Die Proof, in Green,** die sunk on full size 151x202mm card, India untrimmed, bright and fresh., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **610TC1ae**. $4,000

THE ONLY RECORDED 1923 2¢ HARDING TRIAL COLOR PROOF, NOT OFFERED AT AUCTION SINCE 1990.

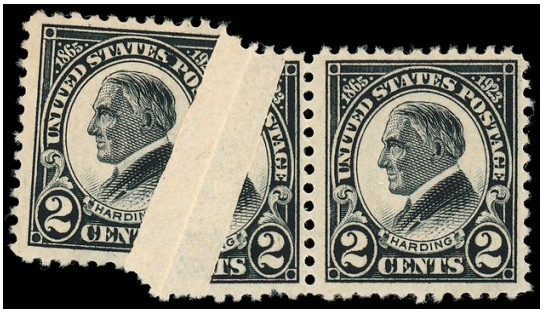


2274 P **1923, 2¢ Harding, Small Die Proof on Wove Paper,** 26x29mm, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **610P2** $1,500



2275 S **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing, Specimen Overprint,** a well centered single with handstamped "SPECIMEN" overprint - as applied by an unidentified British Postal Administration - and diagonal blue crayon line, without gum, **Very Fine,** very rare; with 1977 B.P.A. certificate.
Scott No. **610S** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Similar overprints were applied other U.S. stamps to be used as samples of the stamps that would be used on incoming U.S. mails.



2276 ** **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, left stamp with **dramatic 8mm wide pre-printing paper fold**, nibbed perf at bottom, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2277 *❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** left margin block of 6 with plate number, with **dramatic diagonal pre-printing & perf paper fold**, **fresh and Fine.**
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

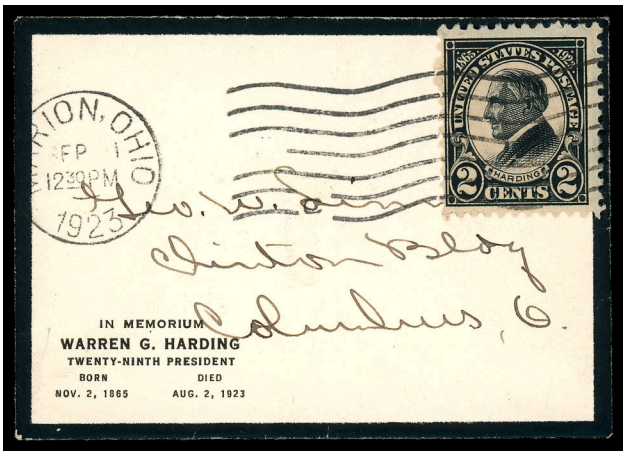


2278 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing, Diagonal Bisect,** and illegal bisect accepted as 1¢ postage on a picture postcard from Van Buren, Ark. to *Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii*, Feb 10, 1924; the bisect tied by both Van Buren's Flag cancel and its duplex handstamp; minor bends, **Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **610 var.** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

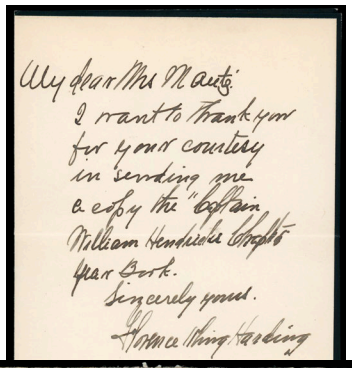
2279 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Oct 29, 1923" machine postmark on mourning cover sent locally by **First Lady and widow Florence Kling Harding**, with **original signed mourning enclosure** thanking recipient for the sending of a year book, with black and red Harding portrait label on front of cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

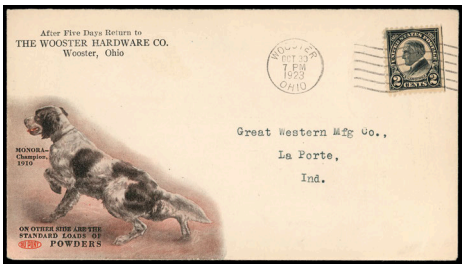
2280 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Wooster, Ohio, Oct 30, 1923" machine cancel on cover with multicolor **DuPont Powders** illustrated gun design showing "Monora, Champion 1910" to La Porte, Ind., printed chart on reverse for Game and type of Powder to be used, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2281 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Boston, Mass. Apr 16, 1924" machine cancel on illustrated "**The Elastic Tip Co.**" gun ad design showing Toy Rifle & Elastic Tipped Arrow to local Boston address, reverse with all over illustrated design of "Elastic Arrow Tips", V, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

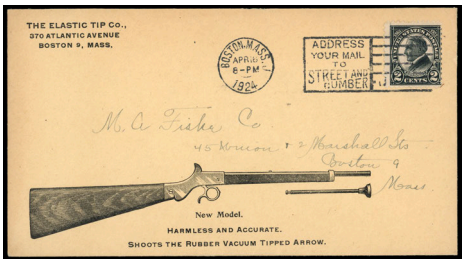


2282 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **First George W. Linn mourning border cover** (79x55mm with 4mm band) with text at lower left, **Very Fine,** ***this is the smallest of all the 1st Linn cachets, the scarcest of the group and a key to a classic FDC collection***.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000





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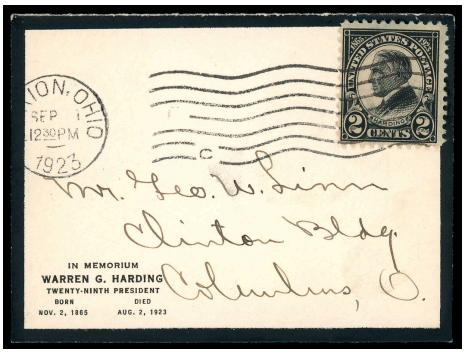
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2283 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **First George W. Linn mourning border cover** (80x56mm with 5mm band) with text at lower left, **Very Fine,** scarce with an estimate of only 200 were produced in five sizes, some with different mourning band sizes.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2284 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **First George W. Linn mourning border cover** (88x65mm with 3mm band) with text at lower left, **Very Fine,** scarce with an estimate of only 200 were produced in five sizes, some with different mourning band sizes.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2285 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **First George W. Linn mourning border cover** (88x65mm with 5mm band) with text at lower left, **Very Fine,** scarce with an estimate of only 200 were produced in five sizes, some with different mourning band sizes.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2286 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **First George W. Linn mourning border cover** (119x70mm with 1mm band) with text at lower left, **Very Fine,** scarce with an estimate of only 200 were produced in five sizes, some with different mourning band sizes.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2287 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** tied by "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **First George W. Linn mourning border cover** (119x70mm with 2mm band) with text at lower left, **Very Fine,** scarce with an estimate of only 200 were produced in five sizes, some with different mourning band sizes.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2288 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14854 block of six, tied by "Marion, Ohio" ovals, purple "Marion, Ohio, Registered, Sep 1, 1923" **First Day** backstamps on Langley Printing Co. corner card cover to George Linn in Columbus, Ohio, **Very Fine.** Planty No. 610-19.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

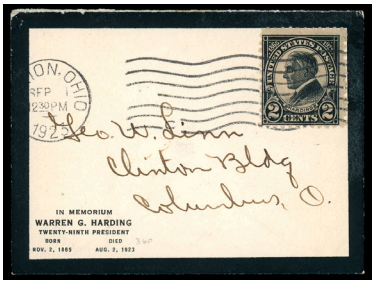
Worden Harding Official Mourning Stationery FDCs

Worden serviced three sets of FDCs from Marion, Ohio using twelve different official government mourning size 10 envelopes franked by #610 plate blocks of six. All of these are scarce and highly prized by Harding collectors and First Day Cover collectors alike.

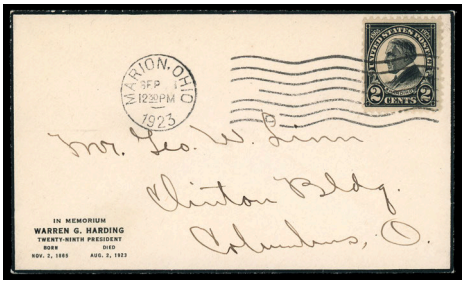
2289 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** strip of six, tied by **First Day** "Washington D.C., Sep 1, 1923" duplex strikes on legal-size mourning cover with "**Office of the Postmaster General, Washington D.C.**" imprint addressed to Philip H. Ward, original matching mourning letterhead TLS signed by G.H. Armentrout reading "Dear Mr. Ward, the stamp used on the envelope which this letter inclosed is the new Harding memorial stamp. I thought that you would probably be interested, Sincerely yours, G.H. Armentrout"; left stamp corner flaw, **otherwise Very Fine,** This is the first example of this FDC we have seen. Planty No. 15F var.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2290 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** right plate 14853 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**Department of Labor**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15A.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2291 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14854 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**Navy Department**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15G.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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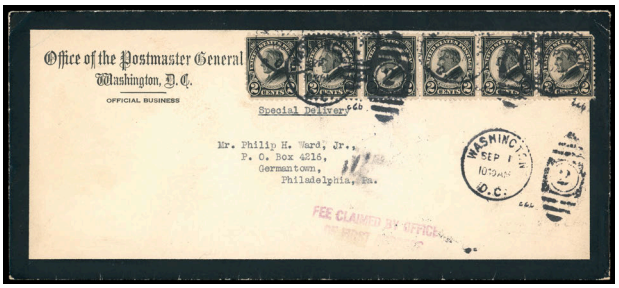
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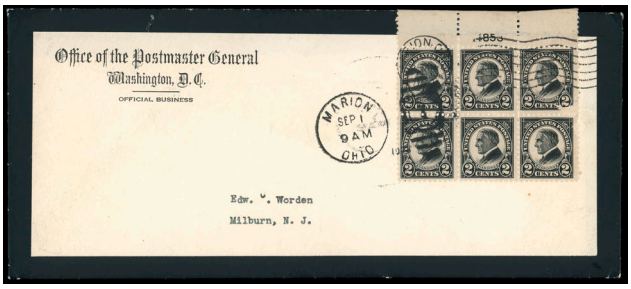
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2292 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14853 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**Secretary of the Interior, Washington**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15H.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2293 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14853 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**Office of the Postmaster General, Washington D.C.**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure; top right stamp with scuff, **otherwise Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15F.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2294 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** right plate 14852 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**Office of the Attorney General, Washington D.C.**" imprint addressed to Leo Rutstein, Newark N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure; some slight erosion affects bottom right and plate selvage, **F.-V.F. and rare.** Planty No. 15D.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2295 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14852 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**The Secretary of Agriculture, Washington**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15J.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2296 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14854 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**War Department, Washington D.C.**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15E.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2297 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing,** top plate 14853 block of six, tied by **First Day** "Marion, Ohio, Sep 1, 9am, 1923" machine and duplex cancels on legal-size mourning cover with "**Department of State, Washington**" imprint addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn N.J., blank matching letterhead enclosure; minor abrasion top right margin, **Very Fine and rare.** Planty No. 15B.
Scott No. **610** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2298 * **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing, Horizontal Pair, Imperf Vertically,** o.g., hinged, quite well centered for this, few light gum creases, **Very Fine,** *ex-Grunin*; signed Ward, with 1972 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **610a** $2,000

A VERY RARE 20TH CENTURY ERROR FOR THE SPECIALIST.

Only one pane of 100 was ever discovered. This is one of the better centered pairs out there, most examples being shifted strongly downward, many having the perfs cutting into the design at the bottom. Scott's value is for examples in the grade of Fine.

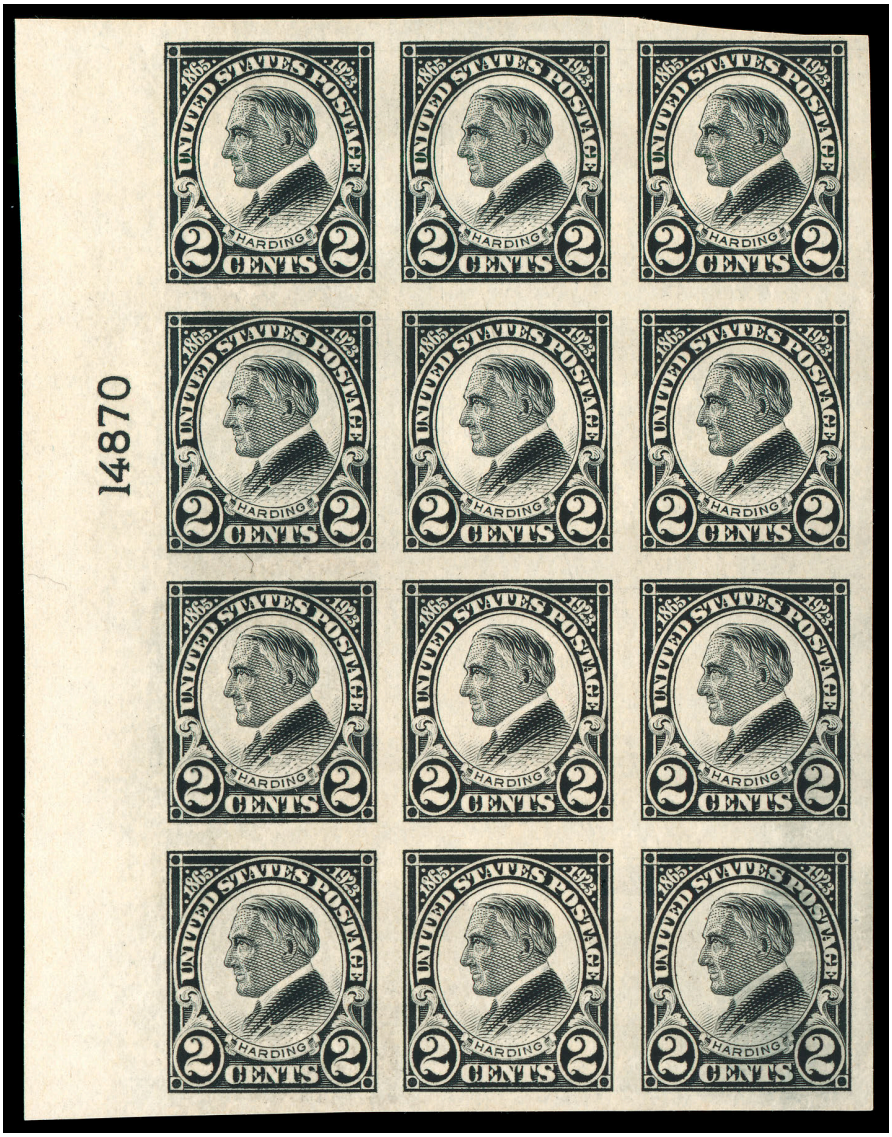


2299 **/* **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing, Horizontal Pair, Imperf Vertically,** a marvelous perfectly centered o.g. strip of 3, the right pair never hinged (left stamp barely so), **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **610a** . . . . . $2,000 for a hinged pair

QUITE POSSIBLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE EXTANT.

Only one pane of 100 was ever discovered. Most examples are shifted strongly downward, many having the perfs cutting into the design at the bottom. Scott's value is for examples in the grade of Fine.

The Rare Imperforate Error Harding Plate Block



2300 **❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Flat Plate Printing, Imperforate Error,** left margin **plate no. "14870" block of 12**, o.g., never hinged (short gum at left with a few light natural gum bends), large margins, fresh with deep color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **610b** . . . . . $25,000 for plate block of 6

ONE OF THREE KNOWN PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 1923 2¢ HARDING IMPERFORATE ERROR ISSUE WITH PLATE NUMBER "14870" - A PLATE THAT WAS SOLELY USED FOR THE PERFORATED FLAT PLATE ISSUE.

A single imperforate pane of 100 from plate 14870 was discovered in a post office pad of 100 panes of normal perforated stamps. Despite the fact that the pane had been "blue-penciled" for destruction at the Bureau, it had somehow been distributed with the normal panes. A month and a half later, when the 2¢ black Harding was officially issued imperforate (Scott #611), it was printed from a different set of plates, thereby allowing only the imperforates with plate number 14870 attached to be positively identified as coming from the error sheet. All others became indistinguishable from the regularly issued imperforates.



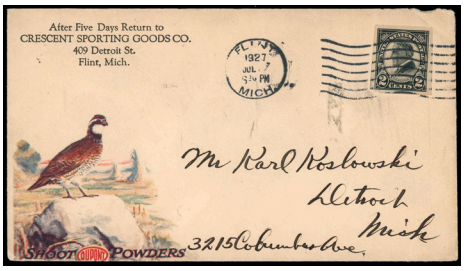
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1923 Warren G. Harding, Imperforate



2301 **❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Imperf,** centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, enormous even margins encompassed by adjacent stamps all around, deep intense color, **a Superb gem**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100J)**.
Scott No. **611** $130

2302 *❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Imperf,** top margin plate 15027 block of 18 including top arrow block, o.g., lightly hinged, signed at top "***Florence Kling Harding***", the widow of the President, large margins, light even toning, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **611** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2303 **❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Imperf,** lower right pane of 100 with two plate 15028 numbers, o.g., never hinged, two light horizontal folds above and below side plate block between 3rd-4th and 6th-7th rows, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **611** . . . . . $900 + as singles

2304 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Imperf,** tied by "Flint, Mich. 1927, Jul" machine cancel on cover with multicolor **Dupont Shoot Powders** illustrated ad design showing Quail on Rock, addressed to Detroit Mich., **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **611** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

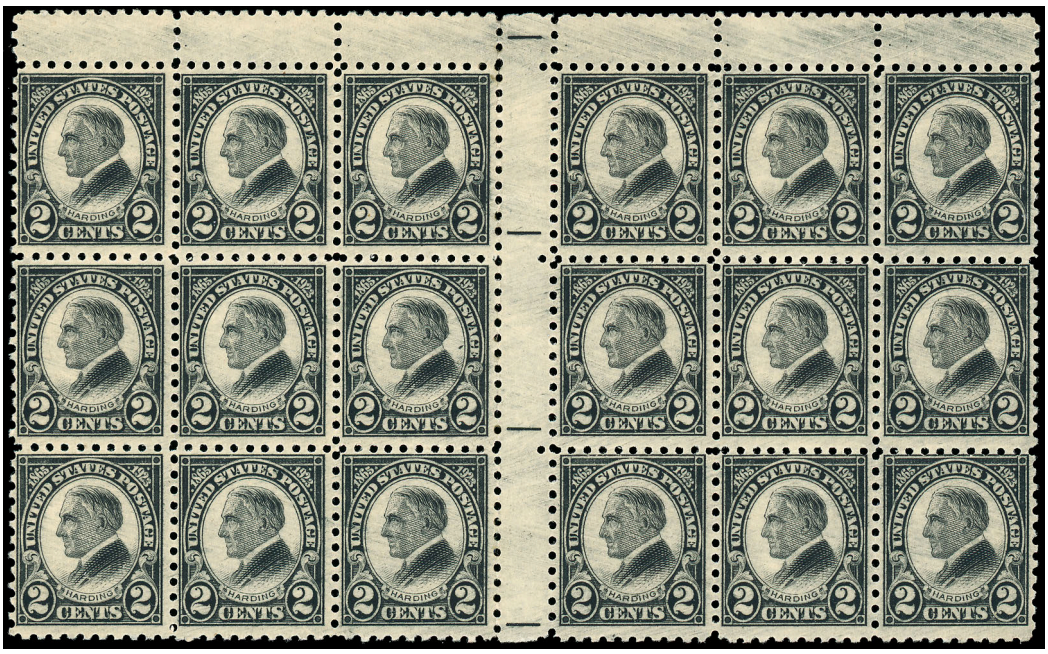


2305 *✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Schermack Type III Perfs,** showing full perfs at right, rich bold color, tied by "Flint, Mich, Aug 24, 1924" machine postmark on cover to Detroit, Mich., **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **611** $6,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE ON COVER USAGE OF THE 1923 2¢ HARDING ISSUE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS - ONE OF AT LEAST SEVEN RECORDED ON COVER USAGES.

Includes a copy of a October 23, 1924 letter from the Mail-o-Meter Company stating…"In response to your inquiry, please be advised that we did perforate a few two cent Harding stamps, the exact amount, however, I cannot say. as our records are not clear regarding the various issues which are perforated and reeled by the Schermack method." with a memo below by Karl Koslowski who addressed this cover and was the one who discovered the rare 1908 4¢ issue with Schermack type III perfs.

1923 Warren G. Harding, Rotary Press, Perf. 11



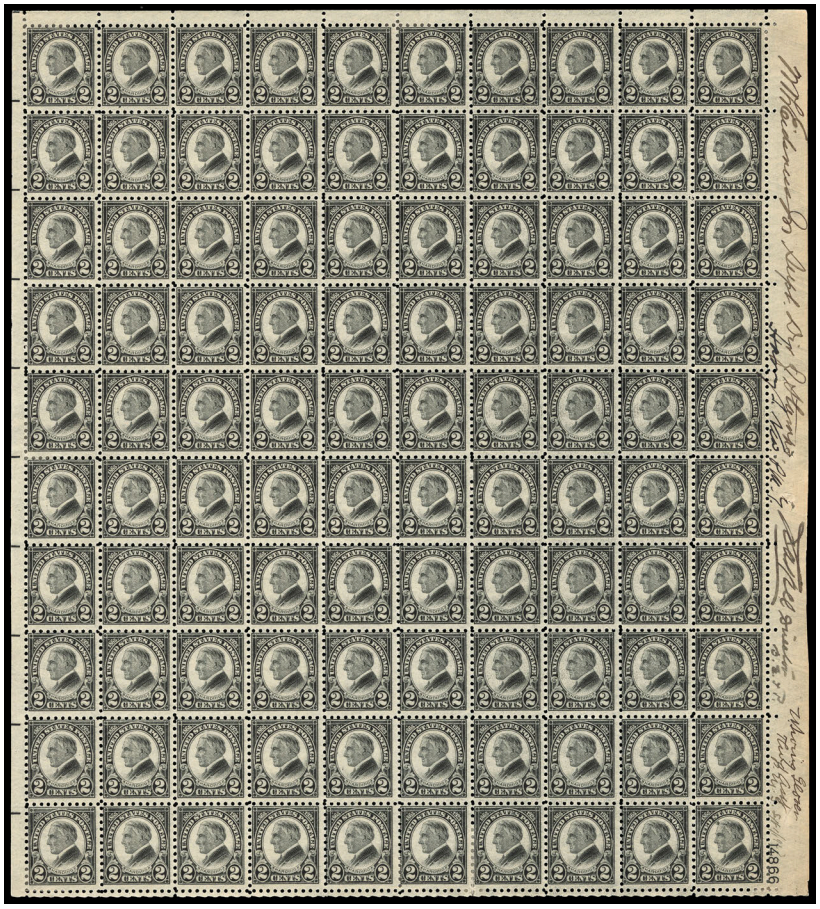
2306 *❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing,** gutter block of 18, o.g., **F.-V.F. and scarce gutter block**; with 1965 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **612** $1,230



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2307 *❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing, *Double Paper Variety***, vertical block of 12 showing double paper variety caused by pasting two rolls of paper together, top right two stamps with some paper adherence, small flaws including some thins and some paper creasing from double paper, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a scarce variety.
Scott No. **612 var.**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2308 **❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing,** bottom left corner margin plate no. "14867" block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **612** $500

2309 **/*❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing,** complete sheet of 100, o.g., most never hinged, hinge remnants at edges affecting nine stamps incl. plate, signed by Post Office Officials including Postmaster General Harry S. New, W.I. Glover (3rd Asst. PMG), M.L. Eldsness Jr. (Superintendent of Stamps) and L.A. Hill (Director of BEP), center, **Fine and rare signed sheet.**
Scott No. **612**; $3,092 as singles . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1923 Warren G. Harding, Rotary Press, Perf. 10



2310 o **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing, The Rare Perf 11,** line machine cancel, centered to the lower right, strong color, **Fine**; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **613** . . . . . $35,000 in the grade of fine

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 2¢ HARDING ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE - A GREAT 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

The Harding Memorial stamps mark one of the quickest turnarounds from concept to delivery in the history of U.S. postage stamps. President Harding, the 29th president of the U.S., died of a heart attack on August 2, 1923. Less than a month later a memorial stamp honoring his presidency was issued. How the Bureau of Engraving and Printing managed to print over one and one half billion stamps in 3 months is also something of a miracle. It is possible the haste at which this stamp was produced might be at least partially behind one of the great rarities of 20th century U.S. stamps, the rotary press sheet waste stamp perforated 11x11. The stamp was printed on the rotary presses, but was perforated on the flat plate, perf 11 equipment, rather than with the normal perf 10 perforating machines used to perforate the rotary press stamps of the time.

1928-2007 Issues

2311 **/*❒ **1928, 2¢ Washington, Type II, Rotary Press Printing,** top left corner margin plate no. "19747" block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, rich bold color, Post Office fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **634A** $2,000

2312 **❒ **1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition,** bottom right corner margin block of 8, o.g., never hinged, showing diagonal pre-perf corner foldover, accompanied by a matched corner single with similar foldover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **657** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2313 * **1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition, Lake Color,** o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh with stunning color, **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **657a**. $375

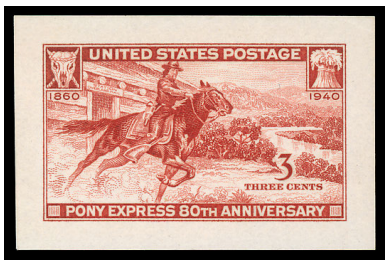


2314 ** **1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition, Vertical Pair, Imperf Between,** o.g., never hinged, misperfed multiple caused by dramatic preprinting fold over, with diagonal crease running through the top stamp of the error pair caused by the fold over, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **657b** $4,000

THE UNIQUE 2¢ SULLIVAN EXPEDITION VERTICAL PAIR IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VARIETY.

2315 P **1932, 3¢ Daniel Webster, Large Die Proof on India Paper,** die sunk on 155x201mm card, black 70024 backstamp, **Very Fine,** *ex-Brazer, Joyce*.
Scott No. **725P1** $1,000

2316 P **1932, 3¢ Daniel Webster, Large Die Proof on White Wove Paper,** die sunk on 155x203mm card, black 70105 backstamp, light bottom right corner crease, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **725P1a** $1,000



2317 P **1940, 3¢ Pony Express, Small Die Proof on Wove Paper,** rich color, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine,** very scarce; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **894P2** $1,500



2318 o **1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, Perf 12,** wavy line machine cancel, **Very Fine,** a very rare modern issue perforation variety; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1789B**. $3,500

The Fifteen Cent John Paul Jones commemorative was issued in 1979, printed by the J.W. Fergusson & Sons Co., and first perforated 12 x 12 by the American Bank Note Company, however the horizontal pins broke only after one day's use and were replaced by perf. 11 pins. The perf 12 all around is by far the rarest with less than 20 used singles are known.

2319 ** **1982, 20¢ America's Libraries, Imperf Vertically,** horizontal pair with top Zip code selvage, o.g., never hinged, centered upwards, bright and fresh, **Fine and scarce,** unlisted in Scott.
Scott No. **2015 var.**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2320 ** **1997, 32¢ Rose, Black Omitted, No Die Cutting,** horizontal pair, **Very Fine,** very rare and under priced in Scott, with only 45 stamps produced.
Scott No. **3054e** $550



2321 ** **1998, Uncle Sam's Hat and "H" "Postcard Rate", Unissued,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a very rare stamp not officially issued, with only a small number of examples reported to exist.
Scott No. **3269 footnote**. $2,400

2322 ** **2006, 39¢ Flag & Statue of Liberty, Die Cutting Omitted,** horizontal pair, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3981a** $150



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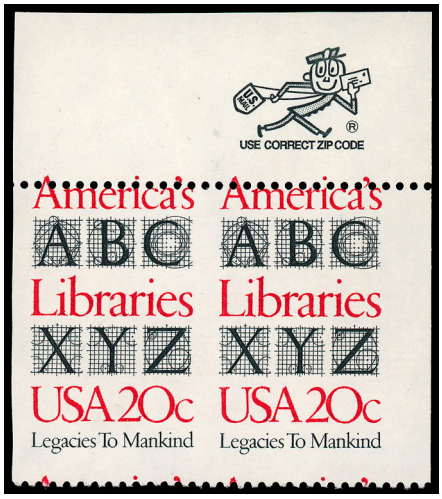
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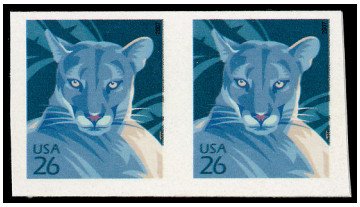
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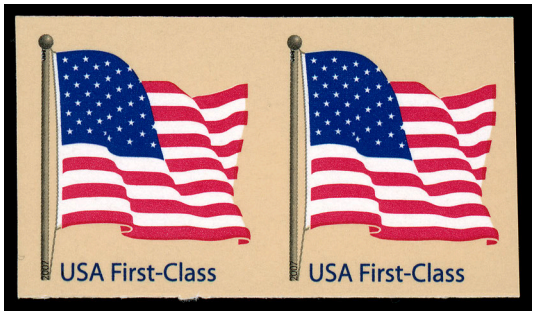
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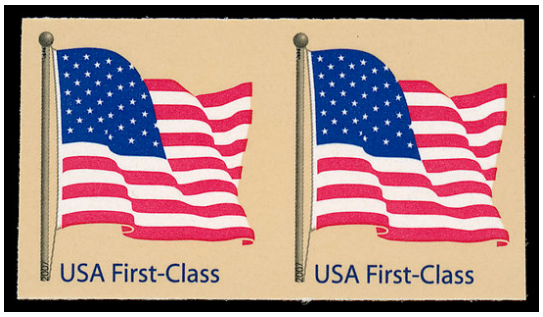
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2323 ** **2007 (41¢) Flag, Die Cutting Omitted,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine,** only 100 pairs reported.
Scott No. **4133a** $1,250



2324 ** **2007 (41¢) Flag, Die Cutting Omitted,** horizontal pair, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** rare with only 100 issued.
Scott No. **4133a** $1,250

2325 ** **2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, Die Cutting Omitted,** pair, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **4141a** $350

Officials

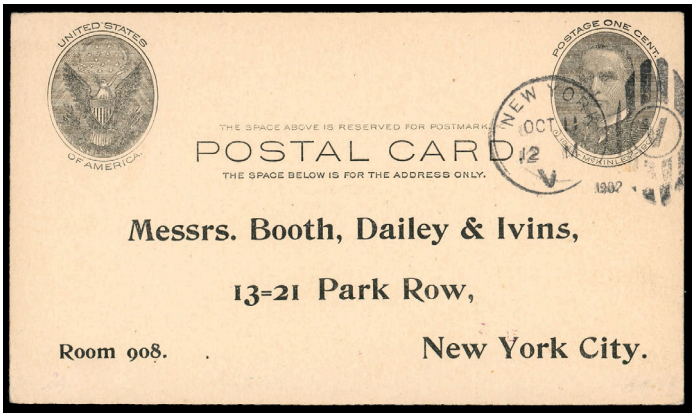
2326 ** **Official Mail, 1983, 20¢ Coil, Imperf,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, right stamp with blue horizontal line produced during printing, **otherwise Very Fine,** rare with fewer than 25 pairs reported.
Scott No. **O135a**. $800

2327 ** **Official Mail, 1988, 25¢ Coil, Imperf,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **Very Fine,** rare with 40-50 pairs reported.
Scott No. **O141a**. $800

2328 ** **1991, 23¢ Official Mail, Imperf Printers Waste,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **O148 var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Postal Stationery

2329 ✉ **1876, 3¢ Green & 3¢ Vermilion Centennial,** four entires uprated with 10¢ brown (161), the vermilion with additional 3¢ for double rate and county postmark; two with fancy geometric cancellations (Alpine N.Y. is Ex-Emerson); small faults, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **U218, U219, U221** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2330 ✉ **1902, 1¢ Black on Buff, "Full-Face McKinley",** Mess. Booth, Dailey & Ivins pre-printed address card cancelled by "New York, N.Y., Oct 11, 1902" cds and duplex killer, garbage dump form filled in by Capt. Hans Johnson of the garbage tug *Chas. Matthews*, **Very Fine,** an lovely and rare used card.
Scott No. **UX17** $3,750

Revenues

2331 o **Narcotic Tax, 1963, 1¢ Violet, Type 2,** vertical line pair, red "Wyeth Laboratories Inc., Canceled Nov 1 '63" cancels, **Very Fine,** a very scarce coil line pair.
Scott No. **RJA105**; $170 for singles . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2332 ** **1936, 10¢//$4 Sample Revenue, Social Security Horizontal Coil Essays,** five different values (10¢, 40¢, $1, $3 and $4) in pairs, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare group of pairs, most of which exist in small quantities.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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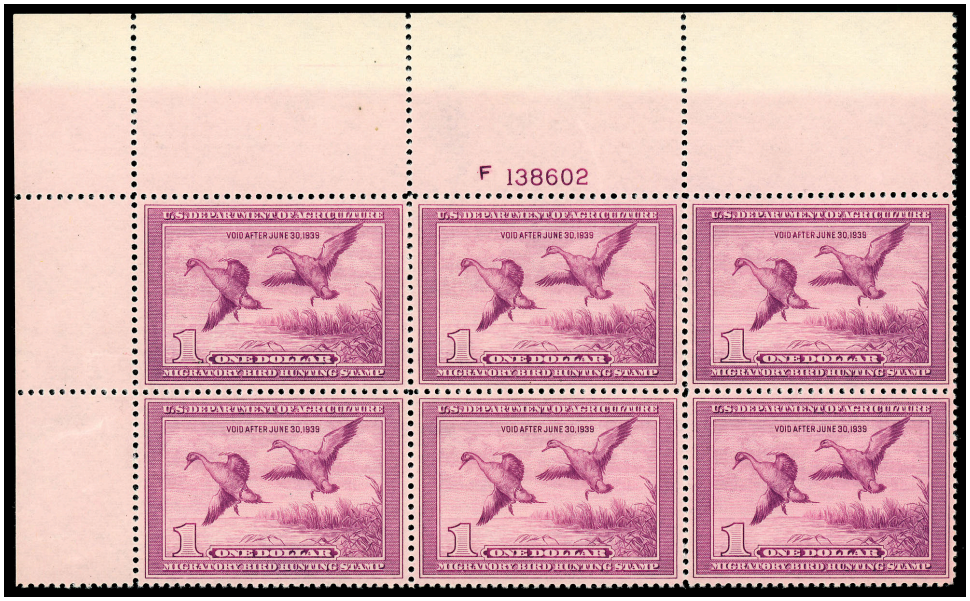


2333 **❒ **1934, $1 Mallards,** bottom left plate no. 129199 block of six, o.g., never hinged, well centered, exceptionally fresh and bright, tiny natural inclusion bottom right stamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **RW1** $14,500

A CHOICE PLATE BLOCK OF THE RAREST HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.

2334 **❒ **1936, $1 Canada Geese,** lower right corner margin plate no. "134317" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, small natural translucent spot in the upper right stamp, **Very Fine**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **RW3** $3,500

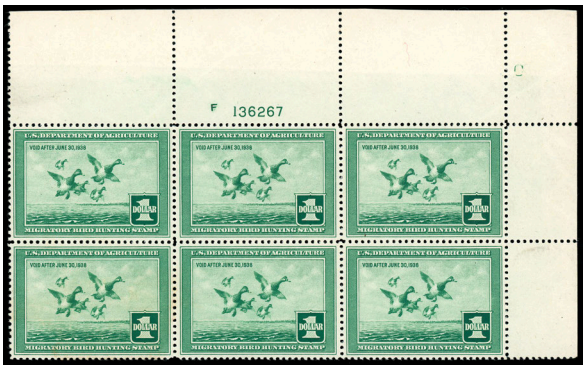
2335 **❒ **1937, $1 Scaup Ducks,** top right corner margin plate no. "F136267" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering throughout, strong bold color, some gum bends, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** a lovely plate block.
Scott No. **RW4** $3,250



2336 **❒ **1938, $1 Pintail Drakes,** top left corner margin plate no. "F138602" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich deep colors, choice overall centering amid wide margins, **Extremely Fine,** an exceptional example of this notoriously difficult Duck plate block; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RW5** $4,500



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2337 **❒ **1939, $1 Green-Winged Teals,** top right corner plate F141428 block of six, o.g., never hinged, intense color, choice centering throughout, minor crease in top selvage only, **Extremely Fine,** a high-quality plate block, *ex-Killien*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RW6** $2,500

2338 **❒ **1940, $1 Black Mallards,** bottom left corner margin plate no. "143776" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with strong and intact perforations, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **RW7** $2,500

2339 **❒ **1941, $1 Ruddy Ducks,** lower right corner plate 146271 block of six, o.g., never hinged, choice centering throughout, typical gum skips in selvage only, **Extremely Fine,** a high-quality plate block, *ex-Killien*; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RW8** $2,500

2340 **❒ **1942, $1 Baldpates,** upper left corner margin plate no. "149600" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RW9** $2,500

2341 **❒ **1950, $2 Trumpeter Swans,** lower right corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, typical small gum skips, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **RW17** $550

2342 ** **1953, $2 Blue-Winged Teals,** upper left corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **RW20** $550

2343 **❒ **1956, $2 American Merganser,** upper left corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **RW23** $575

2344 ** **1958, $2 Canada Geese,** upper right corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **RW25** $575

2345 **❒ **1963, $3 Brants,** lower right corner margin plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **RW30** $450

2346 **❒ **1964, $3 Nene Geese,** top right corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely example of this tough plate block.
Scott No. **RW31** $1,950

2347 **❒ **1965, $3 Canvasback Drakes,** top right corner margin plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, well centered, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **RW32** $450

2348 **❒ **1966, $3 Whistling Swans,** top left corner margin plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **RW33** $500

2349 ** **1967, $3 Old Squaw Ducks,** lower left corner margin plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **RW34** $550

Test Stamps

2350 **/* **Test Stamp, 1906-09, "Mail-O-Meter Stamp", Brown, Schermack Type III Perforations,** strip of 3 with guide line between right pair, o.g., left stamp never hinged, well centered, **Very Fine,** with line pair listed but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **TD14**; $350 for pair . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



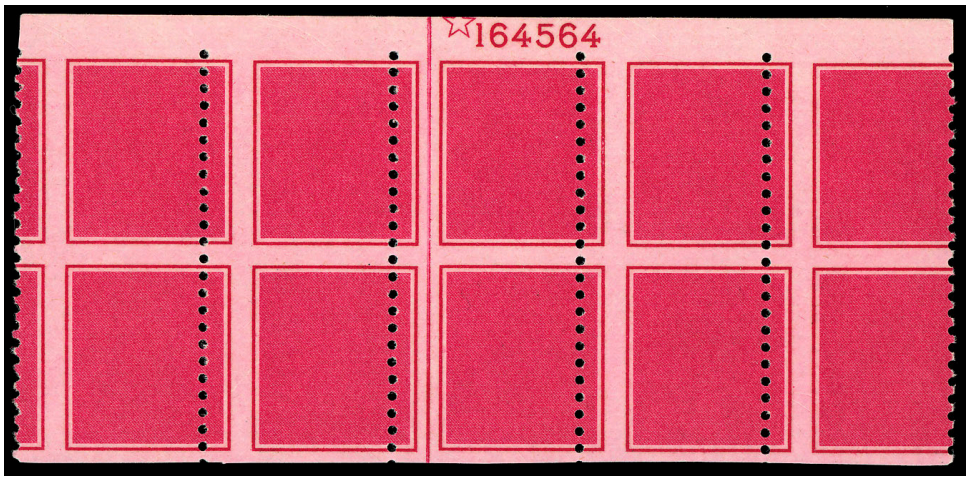
2351 ** **Test Stamp, 1906-09, "Mail-O-Meter Stamp", Brown, Imperf & Schermack Type III Perforations,** strip of 6, the left three imperf, the right three with Schermack perforations (the right end with a paste-up tab), o.g., never hinged, folded between stamps 1/2 and 3/4, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare transitional piece.
Scott No. **TD14, TD14a** . . . . . $800+

2352 * **Test Stamp, 1914, B.E.P. (Numerals & Hamilton Design, Litho.) Coil, Deep Red, Perf 10½ Horizontally,** pair, o.g., hinge remnant at top, strong bright color, **Fine,** very scarce; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **TD23** $800

2353 ** **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Purple, Imperf,** strip of 6 with line pair at right, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **TD95a** . . . . . $550+

2354 ** **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Carmine, Unslit Horizontally,** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, **Fine and rare,** unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **TD97 var.** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2355 ** **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Carmine, Unslit Horizontally,** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** listed but not priced.
Scott No. **TD97 var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2356 **❒ **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Carmine, Unslit Horizontally,** block of 10 with top web margin, joint line, star & plate no. 164564, o.g., never hinged, usual centering, **Very Fine for this.**
Scott No. **TD97 var.**. $2,500

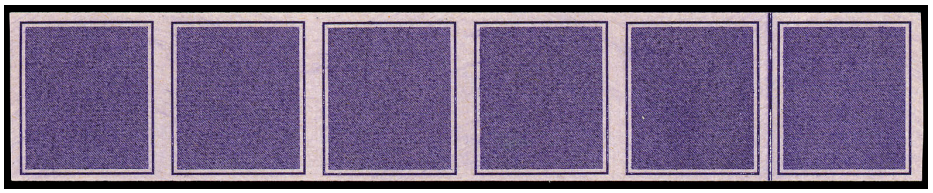
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2357 **❒ **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Carmine, Unslit Horizontally,** block of 10 with top web margin, joint line, star & plate no. 164564, o.g., never hinged, usual centering, **Very Fine for this.**
Scott No. **TD97 var.**. $2,500

Printed from 170-subject coil plates on the Stickney press as it was being phased out.



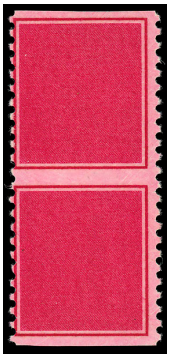
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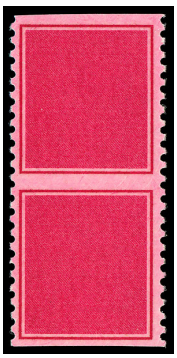
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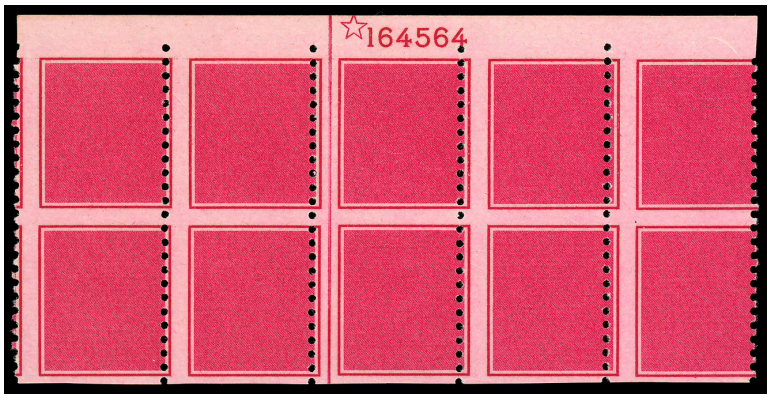
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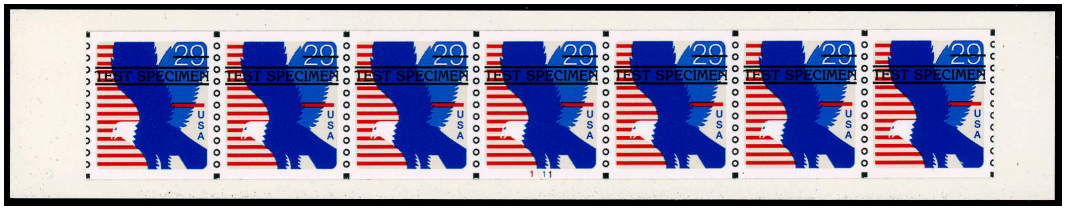
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2358 ** **Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Carmine, Untagged, Dull Gum,** a pristine mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and perfectly centered, **Extremely Fine to Superb.**
Scott No. **TD108** $800

2359 ** **Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Carmine, Untagged, Dull Gum,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, very fresh, **Extremely Fine,** extremely rare with only 24 copies known.
Scott No. **TD108** . . . . . $800 for single

2360 ** **Test Stamp, 1980, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Green, Untagged, Dull Gum,** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **TD109** $400



2361 ** **Test Stamp, 1975, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Orange on Gray, Tagged,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** rare with only 77 examples believed to exist.
Scott No. **TD110** $1,000

2362 * **Test Stamp, 1992, 3m Corp. "Stylized Eagle" Coil,** plate number 1111 strip of 7, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **TD123** $355

The Alan Parsons Collection of United States Coil Issues

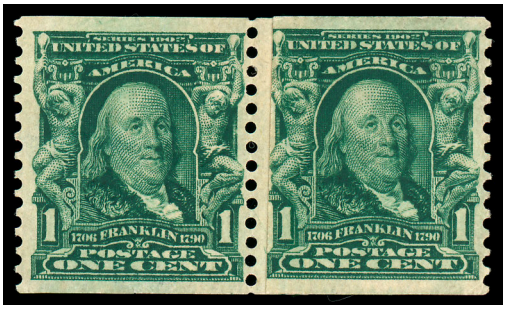
The Post Office Department began producing coils in 1908 for experimental use in testing a number of vending machines. The comprehensive Parsons' collection starts with these early experimental issues and continues with Washington-Franklins and later issues including line pairs, paste-up pairs, errors and postal history.

1902-1908 Regular Issues

2363 ✉ **1906, 1¢ Blue Green, Imperf, Private Vertical Coil,** tied by "Chicago, Ill, 1908" machine cancel on legal-size cover to Proctorsville Vt.; trivial cover tear at left and some edge wear, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce private-coil commercial use; with 1998 P.F. certificate stating "Normal Imperforate, Privately Stripped into Coil Form".
Scott No. **314 var.**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2364 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Horizontally,** o.g., very lightly hinged, deep intense color, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely example of this rare 1908 5¢ blue experimental coil; with 1981 A.P.S. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **317** $6,000

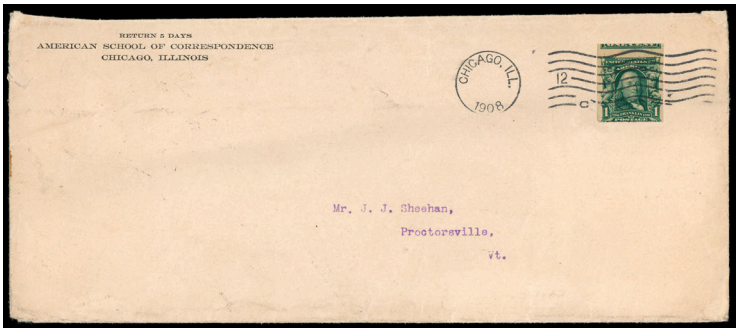


2365 * **1908, 1¢ Blue Green, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Vertically,** a fresh, solid **paste-up** pair with **partial imprint under the paste-up**, o.g., lightly hinged, quite well centered with deep rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **318** . . . . . $11,000+

A CHOICE, EXCEEDINGLY RARE PASTE-UP PAIR OF THE ALREADY RARE 1¢ EXPERIMENTAL COIL.



2366 * **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Vertically,** paste-up single, o.g., small hinge remnant, deep intensely rich color, very fresh, **Fine and rare,** a very rare paste-up single with only a handful that exist; signed Ward & Sloane, with copy of P.F. from certificate lookup.
Scott No. **322** $7,000



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2367 * **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Vertically,** paste-up single showing **guideline at right and partial guideline along bottom edge**, full o.g., rich bright color, small thin at lower left, **Fine appearance,** a very rare paste-up single with only a handful that exist; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **322** $7,000



2368 (*) **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Vertically,** a well centered, solid unused pair, no gum, bright color, though slightly faded (per the accompanying certificate), **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **322**. . . . . $17,500 with o.g.

1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark

2369 * **1908-09, Washington-Franklin Vertical Coils, 1¢-5¢ Complete,** paste-up pairs with **plate numbers on tabs**, o.g., lightly hinged, includes 1¢ plate no. “5332”, 2¢ plate no. “5319”, 4¢ plate no. “5426”, and 5¢ (a line pair) plate no. “4923”, **a Fine set,** an unusual and rarely offered coil set.
Scott No. **348-351** $1,820

2370 * **1908-09, Washington-Franklin Vertical & Horizontal Coils, 1¢-5¢ Issues,** paste-up pairs, o.g., hinge remnants, includes vertical 1¢-4¢ and horizontal 1¢-5¢, horizontal 2¢ & 5¢ with part imprints on tabs, all fresh with strong colors, **an F.-V.F. set.**
Scott No. **348-350, 352-355** $2,250

2371 ** **1908, 1¢ Green, Vertical Coil,** line pair, o.g., never hinged, showing vertical guideline in left margin, deep color, **fresh and Fine**; with 1981 P.F. & 2001 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **348** $650

2372 ✉ **1910, 1¢ Green, D.L. or S.L. Watermark, Vertical Coil, single & guide line pair** tied by an incomplete 1919 Waterford, Conn. duplex handstamp (month/day not readable) on locally addressed cover with an Aetna Life Insurance Co. corner card, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **348 or 385**; $900 *off cover* . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A rare usage, regardless of watermark, the used line pairs - off cover - cataloging $800 and $850, respectively.

2373 * **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair, full o.g., deep color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **349** $260

2374 ** **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** strip of 4 with end roller, o.g., never hinged with end paper affixed to bottom stamp, rich color, **F.-V.F. and scarce end roller strip**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **349** . . . . . $1,200+

2375 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** well centered amid wide margins, tied by "**San Francisco, Cal., May 14, 1909**" machine postmark on multicolored Macondray & Co. illustrated tea corner card cover to Saginaw, Mich.; cover with small corner opening tear and some scuffing at lower left, **F.-V.F.,** the **earliest known use of 1909 2¢ carmine vertical coil**, *ex-Berkun*; with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **349** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2376 ** **1910, 4¢ Orange Brown, Vertical Coil,** o.g., never hinged, **F.-V.F.**; with a photocopy of a 2000 P.F. certificate for a guide line strip of 4, this being the top stamp.
Scott No. **350** $325

2377 **/* **1910, 4¢ Orange Brown, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair, o.g., bottom stamp never hinged, rich color, **fresh and Fine**; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **350** $375

2378 **/* **1910, 4¢ Orange Brown, Vertical Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., centered stamps never hinged (bottom pair with pencil notations on gum), rich deep color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **350** $2,910

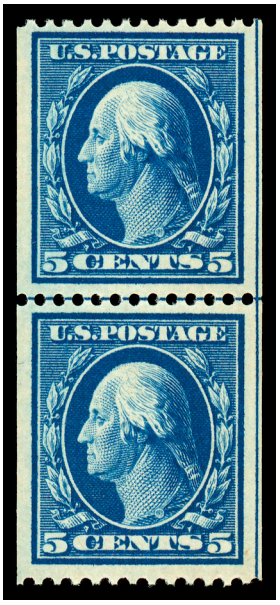
2379 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** o.g., showing vertical guide line in right margin, huge margins and deep color, **a Very Fine jumbo.**
Scott No. **351** $155

2380 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair, o.g., never hinged, rich intense color, wide margins, **Very Fine,** a choice never hinged paste-up.
Scott No. **351** $850

2381 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair with **guideline and part imprint** on tab, o.g., strong bold color, small black mark on top stamp, **otherwise F.-V.F.,** a very unusual and rare guideline & part imprint paste-up combination.
Scott No. **351** $1,500

2382 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair with **plate no. "4929"** on tab, o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color, **Fine,** quite scarce in never hinged condition.
Scott No. **351** $850

2383 **/* **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair with part imprint on tab, o.g., bottom stamp never hinged, deep color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **351** $400



2384 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, showing vertical guideline in right margin, wide margins and deep intense color, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely guide line pair in never hinged condition; with 1990 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80; SMQ $2,400)**.
Scott No. **351** $2,350

2385 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil,** line pair, o.g., never hinged (tiny adhesion spot in upper left corner), showing vertical guideline in right margin, deep color, **Fine**; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **351** $2,350

2386 ✉ **1909, 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil, Pair,** tied by Chicago ovals on registered cover to New York, affixed registry slip with red "Chicago, Ill., Registered, Oct. 6, 1909" cds; bottom stamp with the barest hint of a corner crease at bottom right, **Very Fine,** a rare usage with the pair which properly paid 2¢ for postage and 8¢ for registration, an early usage with the EKU being Sept. 21, 1909 (likely the earliest usage for a pair); with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **351**; $825 for off cover. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2387 * **1909, Washington-Franklin Horizontal Coils, 1¢-5¢ Complete,** paste-up pairs, o.g., hinge remnants, strong bold colors, **an F.-V.F. set.**
Scott No. **352-355** $1,505

2388 * **1909, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up pair with plate no. "4975" on tab, o.g., exceptionally well centered with prooflike impressions, negligible minute gum soak on a single perf in the center, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **352** . . . . . $260+

2389 **/* **1909, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** 3mm spacing, strip of 4 with plate no. "5179" and star tab at right, o.g., end stamps never hinged, rich color, small thin in tab, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **352** $720

2390 * **1909, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil, Paste-Up Pair with Different Shades,** paste-up pair of two distinctly different shades, o.g., hinge remnant, **F.-V.F.,** most unusual; with 1989 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **352** . . . . . $260+



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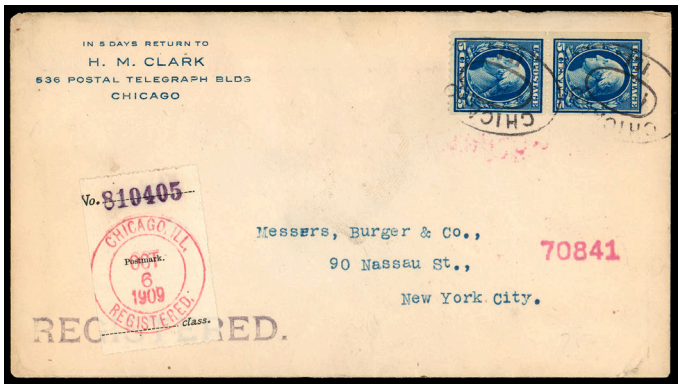
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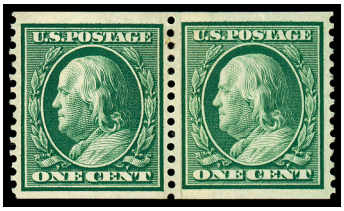
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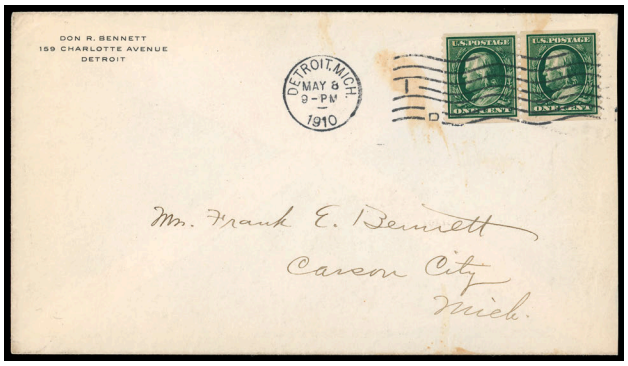
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2391 * **1909, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** with horizontal guide line along bottom margin, guide line strip of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **352** $1,045

2392 ✉ **1909, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** 3mm pair tied by "Detroit, Mich. May 8 1910" machine cancel on cover to Carson City, Mich., May 9th receiving backstamp; light stain slightly affects pair, **F.-V.F.** Quite rare on cover.
Scott No. **352**; $650 *off cover* . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



2393 **/* **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., center stamps never hinged (with pencil notation on left stamp), rich deep color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **353** $1,950



2394 **/* **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** strip of 6 with **combination spacing 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5 millimeters** between stamps, o.g. lightly hinged, center stamp never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, fresh with rich bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **353** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLES AND A GREAT COIL RARITY WITH THIS MULTIPLE COMBINATION SPACING.

2395 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** tied by neat Grand Central Sta. New York machine cancel, Aug 2, 1910, on a small, clean cover to Portsmouth, N.H.; Tiffany & Co. corner card with original enclosures, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **353** $375

2396 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** tied by neat Detroit, Mich. machine cancel, Apr 6, 1910, on a locally addressed *Detroit Philatelic Society* corner card cover; light bend at right end does not appear to have affected the stamp, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **353**; $375 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2397 **/* **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, Horizontal Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., center stamps never hinged (with pencil notation on left stamp), rich vivid color, end stamps with fold between stamps, **Very Fine,** a very scarce line strip; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **354** $3,440

2398 * **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, Horizontal Coil,** 3mm spacing, pair, o.g., showing horizontal guideline in top margin, rich color and wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **354** $500



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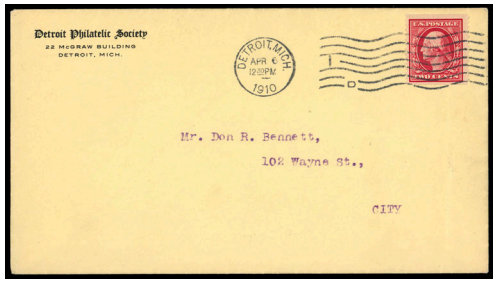
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2399 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., center stamps with hinge remnant, deep color, **Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **355** $1,960

2400 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up pair with part imprint on tab, o.g., hinge remnant, rich color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **355** $525

2401 ✉ **1909, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil,** two singles, paying the 10¢ registry fee, used with a 2¢ Washington, tied by Pine Lawn, Mo. cds's, Nov 14, 1911, on a registered cover from *publisher, C.H. Mekeel,* to Providence, R.I.; light soiling, central file fold not affecting stamps, **Fine,** a very rare used of the 5¢ 1919 coil.
Scott No. **355**; $775 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2402 ✉ **1909, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil, Guide Line Pair,** in combination with **1909, 5¢ blue, vertical coil + 1912, 1¢ green, two singles** (351+405) on reverse of registered parcel envelope tag addressed to Eugene Klein in Philadelphia, Pa., all tied by boxed "Degraff, Ohio" handstamps with red "Degraff, Ohio, Registered, Oct 19, 1912" cds alongside, front with "Postage Stamps-printed matter" typed endorsement and straight line "Return Receipt Demanded" handstamp, includes the attaching wire; 351 small tear at bottom, **Very Fine,** a most unusual usage and likely unique.
Scott No. **355**; $4,000 for off-cover line pair . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



2403 * **1909, 10¢ Yellow, Horizontal Coil,** a fresh mint pair, o.g., small hinge remnant, nicely centered and solid, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **356** $8,000

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN COIL PAIR.

1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark

2404 **/* **1910, 1¢-2¢ Vertical Coils Complete,** paste-up pairs, o.g., 1¢ with top stamp hinged, others never hinged, rich colors, **an F.-V.F. set.**
Scott No. **385-386** $840

2405 **/* **1910, 1¢ Green, Vertical Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., center stamps never hinged (pencil notation on third stamp), well centered, rich bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **385** $1,100

2406 ✉ **1910, 1¢ Green, Vertical Coil, strip of three and single** tied by San Francisco machine cancel, Oct 9, 1920 on cover to Syracuse N.Y.; "three stamps with trifle heavy creases", per accompanying certificate, **otherwise Very Fine,** a very scarce usage, *ex-Gimmelson*; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **385** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2407 ** **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair with **plate no. "5307"** on tab, o.g., never hinged, rich bold color, **F.-V.F.,** rare on never hinged condition.
Scott No. **386** $600

2408 * **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** attractive vertical strip of 4 with partial imprint selvage at the top, o.g., lightly hinged, central row of perfs a little weak, minor natural gum bend position 2, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **386** . . . . . $550+

2409 * **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up pair in two slightly different shades, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, perforations a little weak, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1989 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **387** . . . . . $450+

2410 * **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up pair, o.g., hinge remnant, stamps showing contrasting light and dark shades, well centered, **Very Fine and choice,** a nice paste-up pair.
Scott No. **387** $475



2411 o **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** a phenomenal used guide line pair, fresh and mathematically centered, neatly canceled by partial Sacramento, Cal. double ovals, **Superb**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **387** $2,500

UNDOUBTEDLY, ONE OF THE FINEST USED LINE PAIRS IN EXISTENCE.

2412 ✉ **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** tied by neat Lewiston, Me. Flag cancel, Dec 14, 1910, on a multicolored "Seasons Greeting, January 1911 Calendar" picture postcard to Auburn, Me.; small tear at right edge, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **387** $250



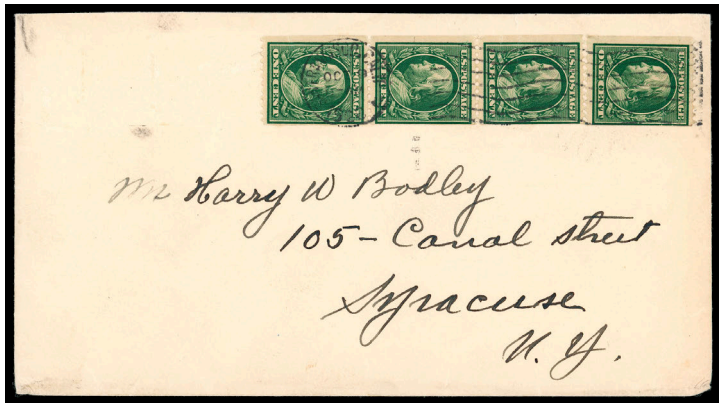
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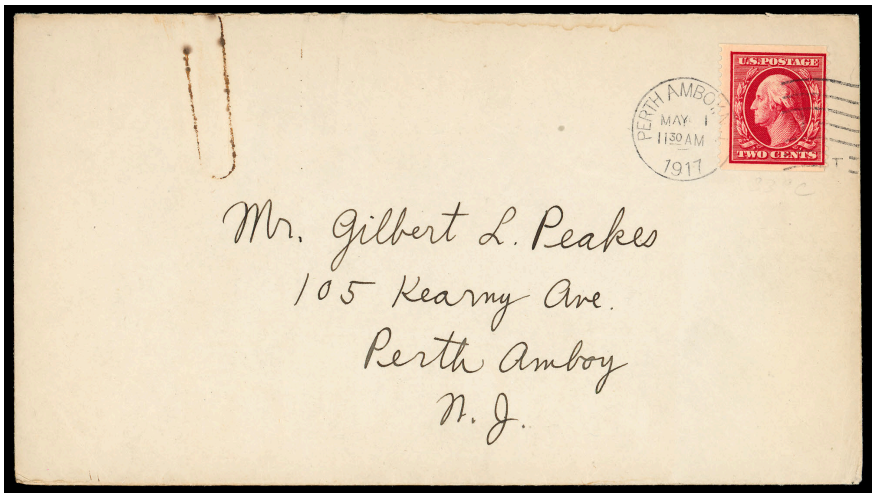


2413 * **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** a lovely, virtually perfectly centered 2mm pair, o.g., hinge remnants, fresh and solid, left stamp with small thin, **otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **388** $3,750



2414 * **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** a fresh, solid guide line pair of this rare coil with a horizontal guide line along the top edge, o.g., quite well centered stunning, deep - almost carmine lake - color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1970 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **388** $9,000

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS KEY COIL LINE PAIR.



2415 ✉ **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** fine single tied by clear partial Perth Amboy, N.J. machine cancel, May 1, 1917, on a locally addressed cover to prominent collector, Gilbert Peakes; paperclip rust stain at upper left not affecting stamp (which catalogs $2,250 off cover), **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **388** $3,000

2416 ** **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** pair with paste-up tab with part imprint at top, o.g., never hinged, color slightly oxidized, **Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **391** $240

2417 * **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g. (pencil notation on fourth stamp), well centered, deep rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **391** $345

2418 **/* **1910, Washington-Franklin Coils, 1¢-5¢ Complete,** paste-up pairs with plate number on tab, 1¢ plate no. "5572" on tab to right of pair (others under right stamp), 2¢ no. "5561", 3¢ no. 5126, 4¢ no. "5574", and 5¢ no. "5898", paste-up pairs, o.g., lightly hinged (2 pairs never hinged), rich colors and nice overall centering, **F.-V.F.,** an elusive complete set.
Scott No. **392-396** $1,050



2419 ✉ **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil, Pair,** tied by bold "**Washington D.C., Dec 16, 1910**" machine postmark on cover addressed to John Kay in Detroit, Mich., pencil "New Perforation" at upper left; cover with a couple tears not mention on certificate, **F.-V.F.,** the **earliest documented usage of the 1910 1¢ horizontal coil**; with 2001 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **392** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

This cover is posted to the famous Detroit collector, John Kay, who had Washington connections in the Post Office Department. This may well explain this very early usage that is within five days of the December 12th issuance date.

2420 ✉ **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil, guide line pair** tied by Marquette, Mich. Flag cancel, Oct. 26, 1913, on cover to Saginaw, Mich.; mild file fold not affecting stamp, **otherwise fresh and Very Fine, an exceptionally scarce cover.**
Scott No. **392**; $500 *off cover* . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2421 ✉ **1910, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** a fresh, Fine pair tied by incomplete "Bemidji & Saulk Cent R.P.O." duplex (878.1-A-a) on a *Capital National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.* corner card cover sent to a local stamp collector at that bank, **Very Fine**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **392**; $145 off cover. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



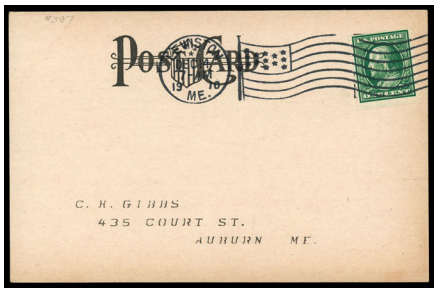
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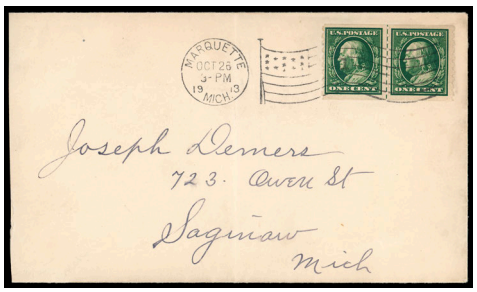
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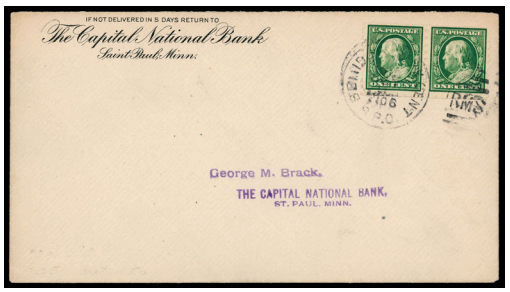
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2422 ** **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich bright color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **393** $520

2423 **/* **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged with pencil notation on right stamp, exceptional centering throughout, strong color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **393** $755

2424 ✉ **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** tied by "**Albany, N.Y., Dec 27, 1910**" machine postmark on window address cover with druggist corner card, **Very Fine,** the **earliest documented usage of the 1910 2¢ perf 8½ horizontal coil**, *ex-Sikin & Agris*; with 1989 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **393** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2425 ** **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, Horizontal Coil,** single with plate no. "5433" on paste-up tab at right, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 1992, 2002 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **394** . . . . . $135+

2426 * **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, Horizontal Coil,** pair with sheet margin paste-up selvage at right bearing plate no. "5428", o.g., **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **394** . . . . . $150+

2427 ** **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up strip of 4, both pairs with 3mm spacing, o.g., never hinged, fresh and solid, **Very Fine**; with 2005 P.F. certificate noting a "natural production irregularity at top".
Scott No. **394** . . . . . $650+

2428 **/* **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up strip of 6 with paste-up in center and the three left stamps in a distinctly deeper shade of violet than the right three, o.g., two end pairs (3mm) never hinged, **Very Fine and unusual.**
Scott No. **394** . . . . . $810+

2429 ✉ **1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, Horizontal Coil, Strip of Four,** 3mm spacing, tied by indistinct oval cancels on 2¢ carmine entire to Roxbury, Mass., manuscript "Return Registry Receipt Requested" endorsement and reverse with purple "Salem, Mass., Reg. Div., May 20, 1920" cds's; slight cover soiling, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce multiple on cover; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **394** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2430 ** **1912, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up pair with plate no. "5575" on tab, o.g., never hinged, rich bold color, **Very Fine,** very scarce especially in never hinged condition; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **395** $350

2431 **/* **1912, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged with pencil notation on right stamp, rich deep color, some paper adhesion on fourth stamp, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **395** $1,235



2432 ✉ **1912, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Coil,** single in combination with **1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal pair** (375) on 4¢ green entire addressed to prominent philatelist John Luff in New York, tied by St. Louis, Mo. ovals with red "**Saint Louis, Mo., Registered, Jun 21, 1912**" cds's on reverse, with additional New York receiving postmarks, Sisson corner card label, **Very Fine,** the **earliest documented usage of the 1912 4¢ horizontal coil**, *ex-Hadley*; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **395** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

2433 ✉ **1912, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Coil,** three singles tied by partial Cincinnati, O. double ovals on a registered cover to Bluffton, Ind., Nov 19-20, 1913; Fifth-Third National Bank corner card; stamps with clipped perfs from affixing device, **F.-V.F.,** an unusual franking, correctly paying the 2¢ letter rate plus 10¢ for registration.
Scott No. **395** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2434 ** **1913, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up pair with plate no. "A5906" on tab, o.g., never hinged, slightly different shades, wide margins, **Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **396** $375

2435 * **1913, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil,** guide line pair with additional horizontal guide line in the top margin, o.g., fresh and very well centered, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **396** $425

2436 ✉ **1913, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil, Pair,** in combination with **1912, 2¢ carmine** (406) on registered H.F. Colman corner card cover to Oakland, Cal., canceled by Washington D.C. oval handstamps, reverse with "Washington D.C., May 20, 1913" cds's and receiving postmark, **Very Fine,** the previous earliest documented usage of this 5¢ coil, *ex-Siskin & Agris*; with 1989 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **396** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1912-1914 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark, Perf. 12

2437 * **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair with **plate no. "A5888" on tab**, o.g., hinge remnants, wide margins and deep intense color, **Very Fine,** an **extremely rare discovery example of the plate no. "A5888" on this vertical coil issue**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **411** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2438 ✉ **1912, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** pair tied by Floreffe, Pa. duplex handstamp, *May 21, 1912*, **the earliest documented use**, on Floreffe Hotel corner card cover to Brooklyn, N.Y.; light all-over toning, **F.-V.F.**; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **412** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2439 ✉ **1912, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** strip of 3 used with a 10¢ Registration stamp and 2¢ & 3¢ Parcel Posts (F1, Q2-3), on a registered cover from stamp dealer, A.W. Dunning in Wilton, N.H. to Poessneck, Germany, Sep 29-Oct 8, 1913; multicolor *Winnipeg Hobby Club & Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club* on the back.
Scott No. **412** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

2440 ✉ **1912, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil,** beautifully centered **guide line pair** tied by Hartford, Conn. machine cancel, May 9, 1914, on a locally addressed Aetna Life Insurance Co. corner card cover; light central vertical file fold not affecting stamps, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **412**; $325 *off cover*. . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

2441 ✉ **1912, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil, guide line pair** tied by neat Detroit, Mich., Grand River Sta. Flag cancel, Sep 8, 1914, on a *Washington Theater, Detroit* corner card cover **to Havana, Cuba** and backstamped there Sep 12; slight wrinkling at right from thick contents (not present), **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **412**; $250 off cover . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2442 **/* **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged with pencil notation on right stamp, fresh with rich deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **413** $695

2443 ** **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up strip of 3 with plate no. "5865" tab, o.g., never hinged (small gum skips on right stamp), rich color, **Fine**; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **413** $390

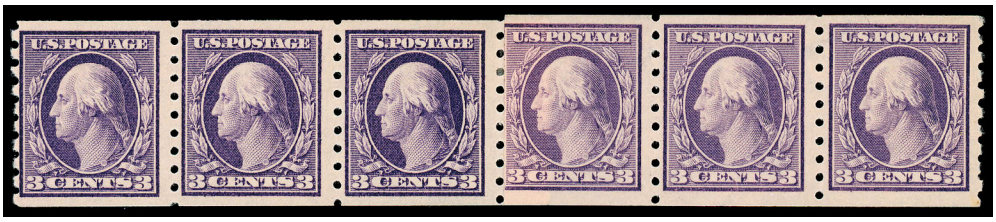
2444 ✉ **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** deep intense color, tied by "San Antonio, Tex., Apr 28, 1914" machine postmark on on locally addressed cover with "True Fruit" multicolored illustrated agent ad design showing **Women Drinking Soda and Various Fruit**; cover reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **413** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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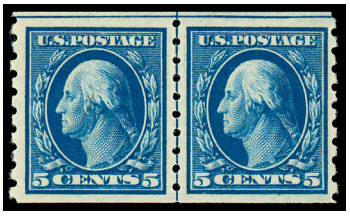
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2445 ✉ **1912, 2¢ Dark Carmine, Foss Vending Machine,** tied by neat Cleveland, O. machine cancel, Jul 16, 1914, on small cover to Easton, Pa.; gripper marks on the stamp indicate vending machine dispensing, but contemporaneous red manuscript "Foss Vending Machine" on lower left of cover not verified by accompanying certificate (though it does note the stamp is "slightly oxidized"); light cover stain at upper left, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **413 var.**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

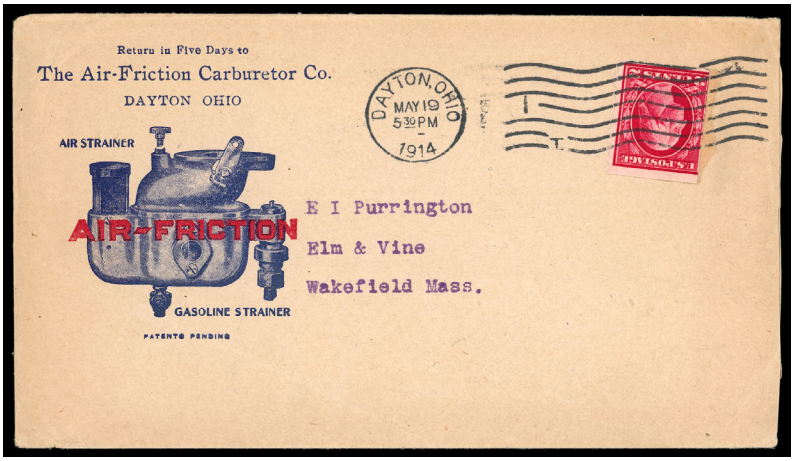
A FASCINATING COVER WHICH REQUIRES FURTHER STUDY AS NOTHING IS CURRENTLY KNOWN ABOUT THE FOSS COMPANY.

1914-1915 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark, Perf.10

2446 ✉ **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Flat Plate Coil,** strip of 5 tied by New York, Times Square Sta. duplexes, Jan 14, 1915, paying the 10¢ Special Delivery fee on a 2¢ stamped envelope (U412) addressed locally and backstamped the same day at New York Station H, **F.-V.F.,** a most unusual usage of this scarce coil.
Scott No. **442** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2447 ✉ **1914, 1¢ Green, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, Guide Line Pair,** nicely centered and deep color, tied by "Newcastle, Pa., Mar. 12-15" machine postmark on Covel Manufacturing Co. cover to Benton Harbor Mich., receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **443** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2448 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up strip of 4 with plate no. "6769" on tab, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, very fresh, **Very Fine,** this plate number unlisted in Durland and may be the discovery example.
Scott No. **444** . . . . . $500 for two pairs

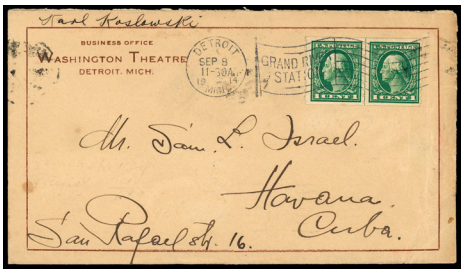


2449 ✉ **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** unusual single from the beginning of the coil roll *showing a fragment of the manila leader tape* at left, tied by neat Dayton, Ohio machine cancel, *May 19, 1914,* **the earliest documented usage**, on a two-color illustrated (front & back) advertising cover of *The Air-Friction Carburetor Co.*, **Very Fine.** An important coil variety for the Washington-Franklin collector, *ex-"Alpha"*; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **444** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

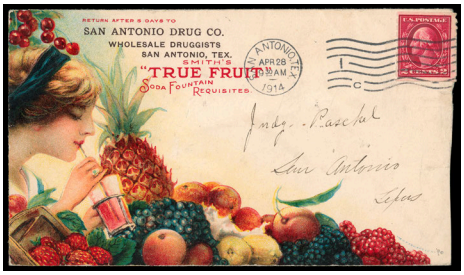
2450 ✉ **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, guide line pair** used with a **1¢ green** (405), tied by Cleveland, O. machine cancel, Dec 10, 1914, on cover with fancy *Northern Ohio Woolware* corner card **to Hagenau, Germany**; stamps also tied by an incomplete purple boxed Hagenau receiver; manuscript routing instruction, "Via Holland über Rotterdam, **Very Fine,** a most unusual franking; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **444**; $210 off cover. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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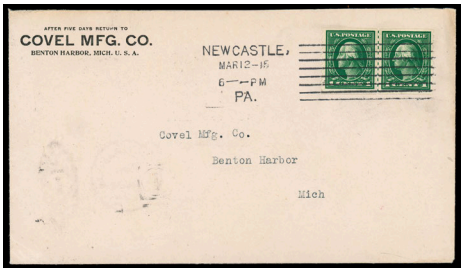
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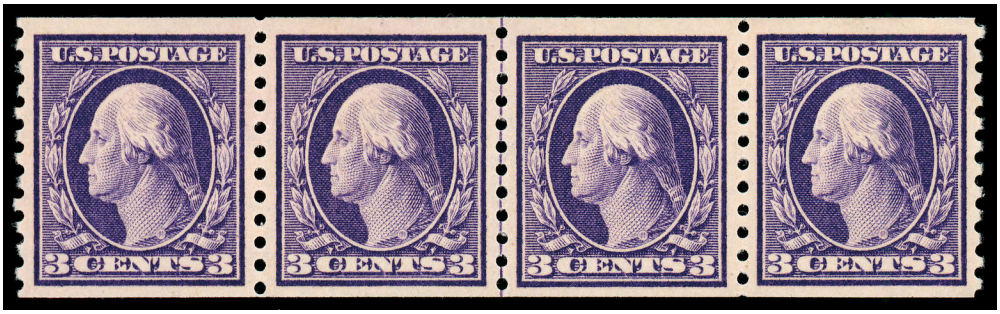
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2451 **/* **1914, 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged with pencil notation on right stamp, wide margins and bold color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **445** $3,020

2452 ** **1914, 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up pair with plate no. "6048" on tab, o.g., never hinged, strong color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **445** $1,100



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2453 o **1914, 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up pair with **plate no. "6044"** under right stamp, light oval cancels, rich bold color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce plate number paste-up pair in used condition; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **445** . . . . . $750 for normal pair

2454 **/* **1914, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged with pencil notation on right stamp, fresh with rich color, certificate mentions inclusion we find no evidence of, **F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **446** $1,810

2455 ** **1914, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up pair with plate no. "6732" on tab, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **446** . . . . . $650+



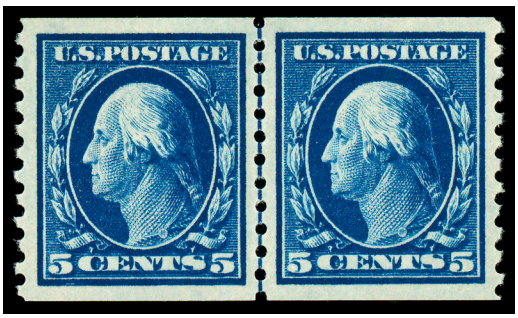
2456 ** **1914, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color, wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **446** $650

2457 * **1914, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up pair with plate no. "6010" on tab, o.g., small hinge remnant, rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **446** $300

2458 o **1914, 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up strip of 3, Cincinnati, O. duplex cancels, rich deep color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce multiple in used condition.
Scott No. **446** $575

2459 **/* **1914, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged, fresh with deep bold color, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **447** $615

2460 ** **1914, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** paste-up strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, pairs showing different shades, **fresh and Fine**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **447** $440



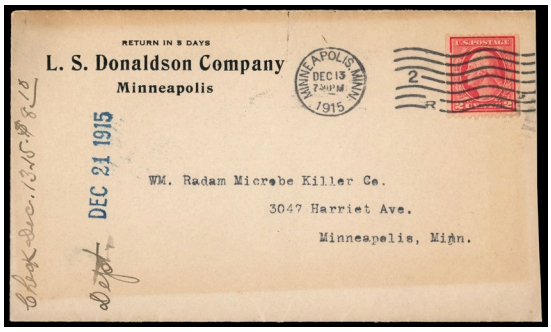
2461 * **1914, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** an incredible guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged (right stamp appears n.h.), virtually perfectly centered with truly stunning color and contrast, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2021 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ $440)**.
Scott No. **447** $240



2462 (*) **1915, 2¢ Red, Type I, Vertical Rotary Press Coil,** joint line pair, no gum, stamp rejoined, fresh with strong bright color, **Fine,** an affordable example of this coil rarity (cat $13,500 for intact line pair); with 1985 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **449**. . . . . $5,000 for two o.g. singles



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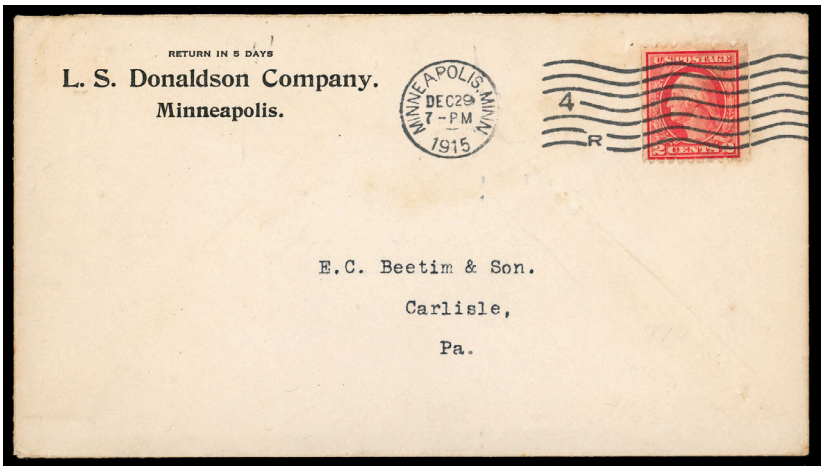


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2463 ✉ **1915, 2¢ Red, Type I, Vertical Rotary Press Coil, Six Singles,** tied by "Columbus, Ohio, May 13" duplex postmarks on cover to Forkton, Ky., manuscript Special Delivery endorsement; right stamp with small flaws and slight cover edge wear, **F.-V.F.**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **449**; $3,900 for off cover . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF SIX 1915 2¢ TYPE I VERTICAL ROTARY PRESS COIL ISSUES ON COVER PAYING THE POSTAGE AND SPECIAL DELIVERY FEE.



2464 ✉ **1915, 2¢ Red, Type I, Vertical Rotary Press Coil,** a fine single tied by neat Minneapolis, Minn. machine cancel, Dec 29, 1915, on a clean "L.S. Donaldson Co." corner card cover to Carlisle, Pa., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **449** $1,500

2465 ✉ **1915, 2¢ Red, Type I, Vertical Rotary Press Coil,** perfs just in at bottom, tied by neat Providence, R.I. Flag cancel, Mar 20, 1916, on a window envelope with a Narransett Electric Lighting Co. corner card; mild all-over toning, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **449** $1,500

2466 ✉ **1915, 2¢ Red, Type I, Vertical Rotary Press Coil,** tied by neat Minneapolis, Minn. machine cancel, Dec 13, 1915, on locally addressed cover with an L.S. Donaldson Co. corner card; somewhat toned, stamp with a tiny abrasion at upper left, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate noting the abrasion.
Scott No. **449** $1,500



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2467 **/* **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type III, Vertical Rotary Press Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., line pair never hinged, rich deep color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **450** $575

2468 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** pair, o.g., never hinged, deep color, **Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **453** $625

2469 **/* **1914, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** strip of 3 with attached printed paper leader from a roll of 500, o.g. (middle stamp never hinged), **fresh and Fine.**
Scott No. **453** . . . . . $580+

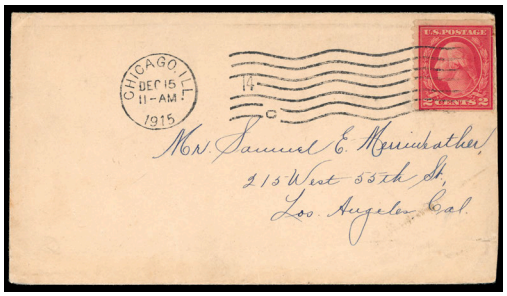
2470 * **1914, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** joint line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and nicely centered, right stamp with a tiny, barely noticeable natural paper flaw of Washington's head (noted on certificate), **F.-V.F.**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **453** $675

2471 **/* **1915, 2¢ Red, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** well centered strip of 4 with attached printed paper leader from a roll of 500, o.g. (center never hinged), **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **454** . . . . . $500+

2472 ** **1915, 2¢ Red, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** joint line pair with a noticeable mis-alignment of the two clichés, o.g., never hinged, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **454** $850

2473 ✉ **1915, 2¢ Carmine, Type III, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** neatly tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 15, 1915" machine cancel on cover to Los Angeles, Cal., **Very Fine**; with 2000 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **455** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

One of the two known earliest documented uses of this stamp, the other being a strip of 4.



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2474 **/* **1916, 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** line strip of 4, o.g., center stamps never hinged (3rd stamp with pencil notations), wide margins, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** an attractive and scarce line strip; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **456** $3,200

2475 ✉ **1916, 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** strip of four, tied by purple "Hudson, N.Y." straightline handstamps, matching "Hudson. N.Y. Apr 14, 1916" backstamps on Neefus Stamp Dealer registered cover to Wincanton, England, purple "Return Receipt Requested" straightline and "A.R." oval handstamps, **Very Fine and rare used multiple,** *Used only one day after the EDU, ex-Agris*.
Scott No. **456**; $1,300 as two used pairs . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2476 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil,** horizontal trailer pair with line at right and partial leader affixed from roll of 500, o.g., never hinged, strong color, **Very Fine and rare with only a few existing,** an outstanding exhibition item.
Scott No. **459** . . . . . $875 for normal pair

2477 * **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil,** single with intact 11'' leader with "500 2c. Stamps…" imprint, **fresh and Fine.**
Scott No. **459** $275

2478 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil,** horizontal trailer pair with partial leader from roll of 500, o.g., never hinged, deep color, right stamp trimmed, **Fine and rare trailer pair variety.**
Scott No. **459** . . . . . $875 for normal pair

2479 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil,** pair with attached printed paper leader from a roll of 500, o.g., never hinged.
Scott No. **459** . . . . . $875 for normal pair

2480 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil,** pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, natural paper inclusion in lower right margin, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **459** $875

2481 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil,** a fresh mint strip of 4, still attached to an inverted Bureau-printed paper **end-leader strip** from a roll of 500, o.g., never hinged, position 1 with small tear at bottom, position 2 a diagonal crease, positions 3 & 4 light fingerprints - all noted on the accompanying certificate, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **459** . . . . . $1,750 for two n.h. pairs

1916-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Unwatermarked, Perf. 10



2482 o **1916, 1¢ Green, "Boy Scout" Coil,** "New York, N.Y." precancel as always, wide margins, lightly toned, **Fine and very rare**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **481 var.**. . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

This stamp was used by the Boy Scouts of America executive council for a mailing in 1922. The stamps are from the 1916 issue and were probably from an imperforate sheet privately perforated 14, rolled and applied by an unknown machine.



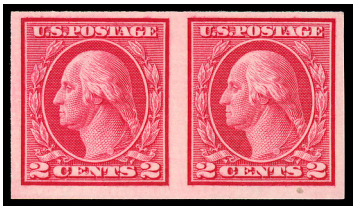
2483 * **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** two pairs and single, used with 2¢ rose (499), all tied by multiple strikes of "Lansing, Mich. Jun 23, 1917" duplex on special delivery cover to Detroit, Mich., purple "Special Delivery" straightline, Jun. 24th arrival backstamp; coils lifted and hinged in place to check watermark, right coil with tear and crease, pairs with s.e. at right, **a Very Fine use,** *ex-Siskin*; with 1966 and 2000 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **491**; $8,300+ . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A GREAT COIL RARITY OF THE 2¢ TYPE II HORIZONTAL ROTARY PRESS COILS USED ON COVER.

2484 ✉ **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** tied by New York machine cancel, Dec 23, 1918, on a New Years Greetings postcard to Columbus, Nebr.; stamp removed and hinged in place., **Very Fine,** a scarce war rate postcard usage.; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **491** $1,100



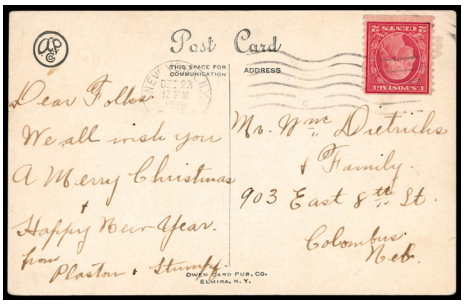
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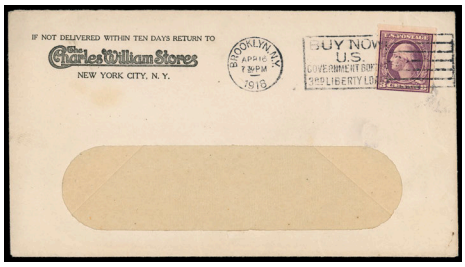
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2485 ✉ **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** very fine single tied by Milwaukee "Wisconsin Products Exposition" slogan cancel, Oct 20, 1922, on a yellow cover with a fancy corner card of the "Russia Fur & Tanning Co.", Milwaukee, to Edella Pa.; roughly opened at top with additional edge tears at bottom, **otherwise Fine.**
Scott No. **491** $1,100

2486 * **1917, 3¢ Violet, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** tied by bold "Toledo, Ohio, Nov 2, 1917" wavy machine cancel on Harnit & Hewitt Co. cigar dealer window cover without address; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine,** ***The Earliest Known Usage of 1917 3¢ Type I Horizontal Coil Used on the First Day of the 3¢ War Tax Rate***.
Scott No. **493** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2487 ✉ **1918, 3¢ Violet, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** tied by Brooklyn, N.Y. slogan cancel, *Apr 16, 1918,* **the earliest documented use**, on a window envelope with a Charles William Stores corner card; small cover crease in upper right corner the stamp, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **494** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2488 ✉ **1919, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** tied by "**New York, N.Y., Hudson Term., Apr 15, 1919**" machine postmark on Chas. Stork & Co. corner card cover to Copenhagen, Denmark, censor label and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine,** the **earliest documented usage of the 1919 5¢ horizontal rotary press coil**, *ex-Berkun*; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **496** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1923-39 Coil Issues

2489 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Washington, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** single, underpaying the 5¢ rate by 3¢ on an Aug 1931 cover from Lancaster, Cal. **to Canton, China**; "T Seattle/ 30 Centimes" *opera glass* and red Chinese "TAX 30 (manuscript) cts." handstamps with three 3¢ Postage Dues (J56) tied by Canton cds's, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **599** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

The 3¢ underpayment was doubled to 6¢ of 30 centimes, the Chinese Cents de Piaster being equivalent to Centimes.



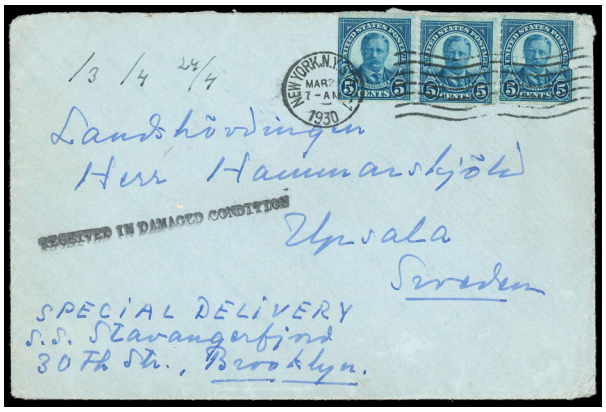
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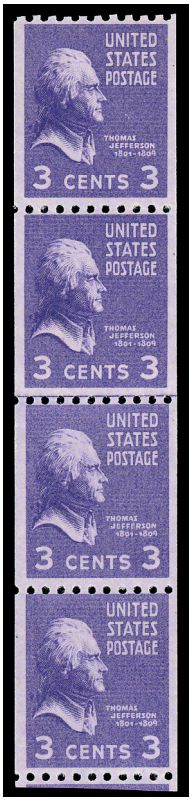
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2490 ** **1923, 2¢ Washington, Type I, Carmine Lake Color, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** guide line pair with 20% plate #193??? o.g., never hinged, **Fine and rare**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate noting a "tiny internal paper tear", which appears to be a natural production flaw.
Scott No. **599b** . . . . . $950+

2491 ✉ **1929, 2¢ Washington, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** guide line strip of 5 & plain strip of 5 canceled with mute double ovals on a registered cover (window envelope) from Los Angeles on May 5, 1930; apparently originally addressed locally then redirected to San Francisco, then to Madison, Wis., and, finally, returned to sender with a final Los Angeles backstamp on May 26 and numerous intermediate handstamps; slight tear in glassine "window", **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Griffith*.
Scott No. **599A** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A rare usage of the 2¢ type II coil — Scott prices the used off-cover line pair at $400.

2492 ✉ **1929, 2¢ Washington, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil, Joint Line Strip of Six,** with line between fourth and fifth stamp, tied by "Chicago, Ill., Jackson Park Sta., Jul 3, 1929" duplex postmarks on special delivery cover to Marion, Ohio, violet auxiliary handstamps and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** a rare type II line strip paying postage plus the 10¢ special delivery fee.
Scott No. **599A** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



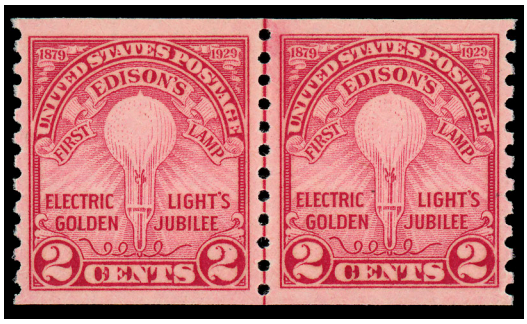
2493 ** **1929, 2¢ Washington, Types I & II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** line strip of 4 showing partial plate no. above third (type II) stamp, o.g., never hinged, deep color, **Fine.**
Scott No. **599A, 599**. $1,590

2494 ✉ **1924, 5¢ Roosevelt, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil, three singles** tied by a New York machine cancel, Mar 29, 1930, on a *damaged-in-handling* Special Delivery cover from New York to Updala, Sweden, also bearing a "U.S. Ger. Sea Post, S.S. Geo. Washington" duplex handstamp of the same date on reverse; front bears handstamp "Received in Damaged Condition", and the back bears two *Official Seals* saying basically the same thing in German, *"Der Seepost Hamburg-New York in beschädigtem Zustande zugegangen, daher amtlich verschlossen"* with the addition of "officially sealed"; that being said, the only damage we see is that the right-most stamp is chipped, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **602** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

An exceedingly rare Post Office Seal that is unlisted in Robert Gordon's The U.S. Trans-Atlantic Sea Post (1921-1939.



2495 ** **1923, 2¢ Washington, Carmine Lake Color, Vertical Rotary Press Coil,** an exceptional guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, **Very Fine**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **606a**. $775



2496 ** **1929, 2¢ Edison, Rotary Press Coil,** horizontal line pair, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered amid beautifully balanced margins, strong bold color, **Superb,** one of **seven line pairs to receive this grade** with only one graded higher (a 100); with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $900)**.
Scott No. **656** $110

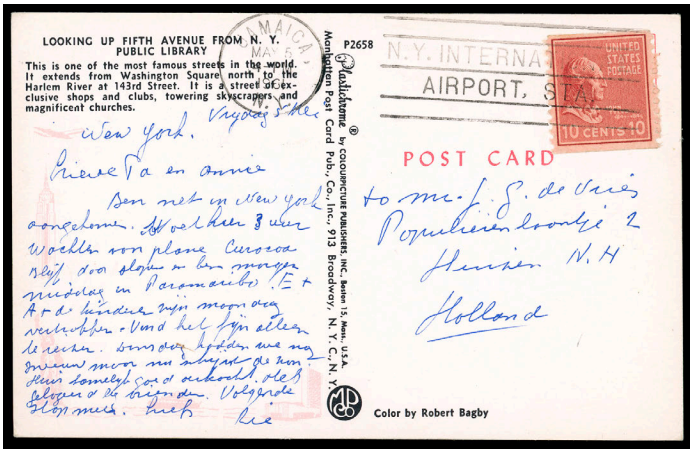
2497 ✉ **1929, 2¢ Edison, Rotary Press Coil, Guide Line Strip of Five,** tied by "Brisbane, Queensland, Feb 17, 30" cds's paying the special delivery rate on incoming 5¢ airmail entire to St. Louis, Mo., in combination with **Australia 3d green + 1½d red** tied by Brisbane slogan machine postmark, various transit backstamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **656** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2498 ✉ **1939, 10¢ Tyler, Horizontal Coil,** used with a single 4¢ Franklin coil (843), tied by Cleveland, O. duplexes, May 13, 1944, on an Airmail cover to A.P.O. 913, San Francisco, and redirected (on reverse) to Columbus, O., 13th Air force Headquarters, with a partial May 19 A.P.O. backstamp and final "May 24" pencil docketing on front; somewhat wrinkled from thick contents (not present), **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **847** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PREXIE RATE COVER.

A rare example of a temporary Wartime rate of 6¢ per half ounce to or from military postal facilities outside the continental U.S., in effect from Dec 25, 1941 until Sep 30, 1946.

A Rare Single Franking Usage of the 10¢ Prexie



2499 ✉ **1939, 10¢ Tyler, Horizontal Coil,** tied by Jamaica, *N.Y. International Airport Sta.* machine cancel, May 5, 1961, on picture postcard to Holland, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **847** $2,500

A rare usage of the 10¢ Prexie paying the correct 10¢ Airmail postal card rate to Europe effective until June 30th 1961.

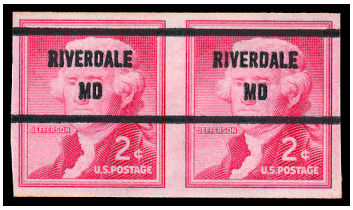
2500 ** **1939, 3¢ Jefferson, Vertical Coil, on Thin Translucent Paper,** line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce paper variety; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **851 var.** . . . . . $750 for line pair

1954-68 Liberty Issue

2501 **/* **1954, 1¢ Washington, Horizontal Coil, Large Perf Holes, Wet Printing,** joint line & plate number strip of 5 with full plate no. "25721", o.g., very lightly hinged on the two end stamps only, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1054** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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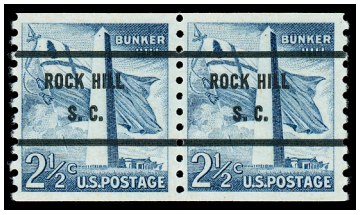
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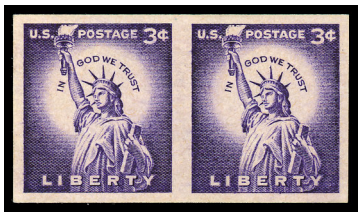
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2502 ** **1954, 1¢ Washington, Horizontal Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine,** extremely rare with **only 13 pairs reported**; with 1974 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1054c** $3,000

2503 ** **1954, 2¢ Jefferson, Horizontal Coil, Untagged, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, bold Riverdale, Md. precancels, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1055c** $325

2504 ** **1968, 2¢ Jefferson, Horizontal Coil, Tagged, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1055d** $425

2505 ** **1961, 2½¢ Bunker Hill, Horizontal Coil, Small Perf Holes,** "Rock Hill, S.C." Bureau precancel, pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** very rare - Scott value is in italics; with 2014 Weiss certificate.
Scott No. **1056 var.** $850

The small hole variety is only known precancelled. Since it was against postal regulations to distribute mint precancels to anyone but permit holders, and illegal for those permit holders to resell them, the market supply is very limited.



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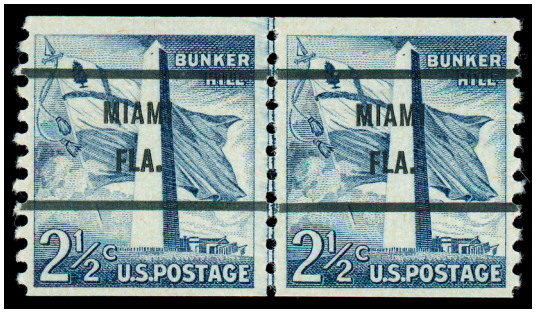
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2506 **/* **1961, 2½¢ Bunker Hill, Horizontal Coil, Small Perf Holes,** Miami, Fla. precancels, line pair, o.g., small disturbed area on left stamp, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare line pair; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **1056** $3,000

Scott catalog states that this small hole variety is only known with Bureau precancel and it was against postal regulations to make mint precancels available other than to permit holders. Due to this restriction, only a small handful of mint line pairs exist today.

2507 o **1961, 2½¢ Bunker Hill, Horizontal Coil, Small Perf Holes,** pair, Rock Hill, S.C. precancels, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1056** $200

2508 * **1954, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, Horizontal Coil, Large Perf Holes, Wet Printing,** Bureau paste-up strip of 4, inadvertently **pasted-up tête-bêche**, o.g., very lightly hinged, **Very Fine,** a unique item for the coil specialist; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1057** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2509 ✉ **1954, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, Horizontal Coil, Large Perf Holes, Wet Printing,** tied by Rockville Centre, N.Y. machine cancel, Dec 14, 1955, on a small ***Crash Cover*** with magenta handstamp "DAMAGED IN PLANE CRASH/ HOLLTWOOD, S.C. 12/17/55", the bottom edge with slight burn damage; 1955 Christmas seal (and small opening tear) on reverse, **Very Fine,** an unusual Liberty Series coil usage. AAMC No. 55.8.
Scott No. **1057** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2510 ** **1954, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, Horizontal Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, evenly balanced margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** rare with 30 pairs reported; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1057b** $1,250

2511 ** **1958, 4¢ Lincoln, Horizontal Coil, Imperf,** line pair, o.g., never hinged, also includes mis-registered coil pair showing electric eye marks at top, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1058a** $300

2512 **/* **1958, 4¢ Lincoln, Horizontal Coil, Large Perf Holes, Wet Printing,** New York, N.Y. Bureau precancels, line strip of 5, o.g., couple stamps never hinged, deep color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1058b** $370

2513 ** **1959, 4½¢ Hermitage, Vertical Coil, Small Perf Holes,** line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and pristine, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1059** $474

2514 ✉ **1965, 25¢ Paul Revere, Horizontal Coil,** tied by *"Army & Air Force Postal Service, APO, Mar 24, 96243, 1966"* machine cancel on an Airmail cover to Sussex, England with boxed handstamp ***"NZ ARMY FORCE/ VIETNAM"*** on the front and circular [Unit] "V161 /NZ/ VIETNAM", **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **1059A** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

A GREAT RARITY FOR THE LIBERTY SERIES COLLECTOR.

Evidently, New Zealand forces were able to use the U.S. Army & Air Force Postal Service, but were required to pay the regular U.S. Airmail rate from Asia of 25¢ per half-ounce.

To put in perspective, the rarity of this usage, even at the war's peak, in 1968, New Zealand had only 548 military personnel in country .

2515 ** **1962, 5¢ Washington Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, right stamp with slight creasing, **Fine appearance,** only about 50 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1229b** $300

1965-78 Prominent Americans



2516 ** **1967, 6¢ Roosevelt Vertical Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, **Extremely Fine,** very rare with 25-30 pairs reported; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1298a** $1,500

2517 ** **1966, 4¢ Lincoln Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel),** Brooklyn, N.Y. precancels, line pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1303a** $250

2518 ** **1966, 4¢ Lincoln Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1303b** $400

2519 ** **1966, 4¢ Lincoln Coil, Imperf,** transitional strip of 3 with right pair imperforate between, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1303b** . . . . . $400 for pair

2520 ** **1966, 4¢ Lincoln Coil, Imperf,** left stamp in transitional strip of 4, second stamp with perfs at right, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and unusual.**
Scott No. **1303b** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2521 ** **1966, 5¢ Washington Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel), Imperf,** Mount Pleasant, Ia. precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1304e** $250



2522 ** **1981, 5¢ Washington Coil (Redrawn), Imperf,** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and Post Office fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare line pair, with 50-60 pairs reported.
Scott No. **1304Cd** $675

2523 * **1966, 5¢ Washington, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair,** separated roughly at sides by someone who must have wondered what happened to the perfs, tied by "Portland Oreg. 15 May, 1967" slogan machine cancel on legal-size Poszzi, Levin & Wilson attorneys cover to Circuit Court at Eugene, Oregon; file folds away from error, **Fine and remarkable commercial use of a modern error.**
Scott No. **1304b** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2524 ** **1968, 6¢ Roosevelt Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel),** Dayton, Ohio precancels, line pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **1305b** $675



2525 ** **1978, 15¢ Holmes Coil, Type I, Untagged (Bureau Precancel),** Chicago, Il. precancels, line pair, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine,** choice and rare.
Scott No. **1305Ef** $1,100

2526 ** **1978, 15¢ Holmes Coil, Type I, Untagged (Bureau Precancel),** Chicago, Il. precancels, line pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **1305Ef** $1,100



2527 ** **1973, $1 O'Neill Coil, Imperf,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** only 53 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1305Cd** $1,250

1969-2012 Coil Issues

2528 ** **1969, 6¢ Flag Over White House Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **Extremely Fine,** only 75-100 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1338Ab** $350

2529 ** **1970, 6¢ Eisenhower Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel),** Pittsburgh, Pa. precancels, line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and pristine, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1401a** $525

2530 ** **1970, 6¢ Eisenhower Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel),** joint line strip of 4 (line between stamps 3 & 4), o.g., never hinged, Pittsburgh Pa. precancel, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **1401a** $568



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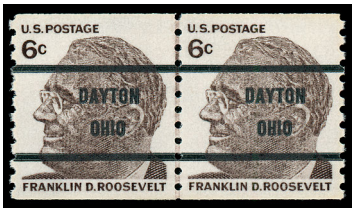
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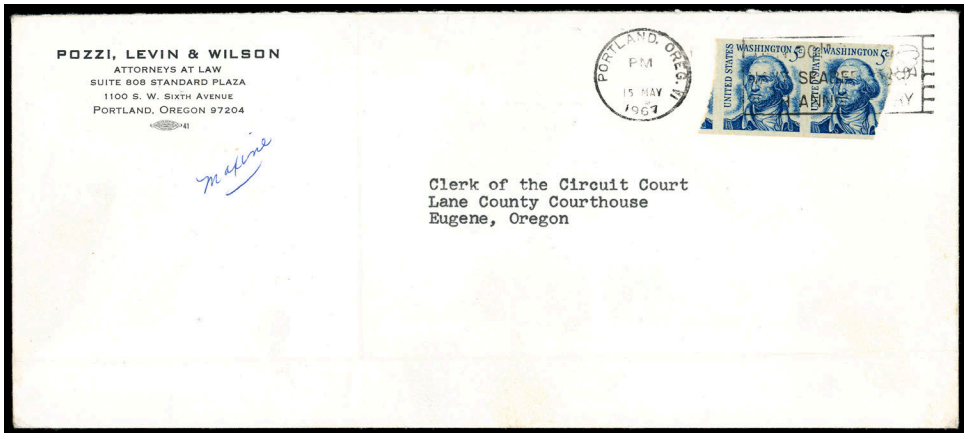
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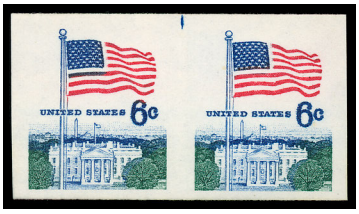
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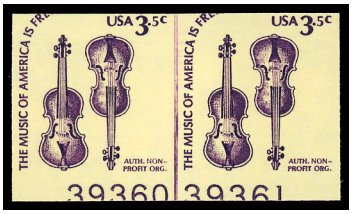
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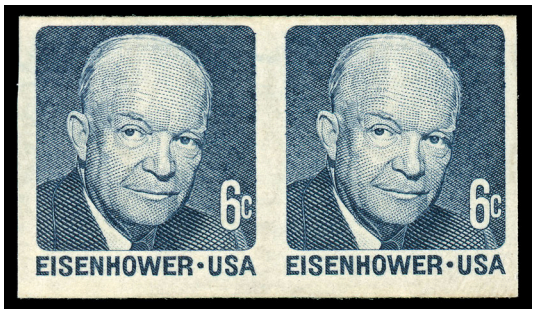
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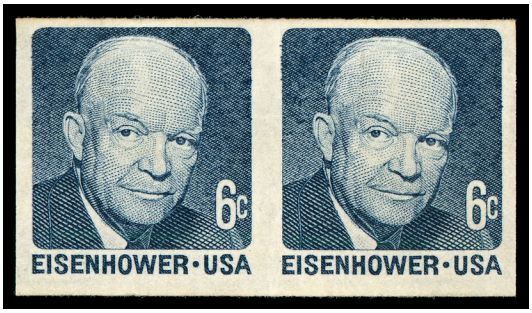
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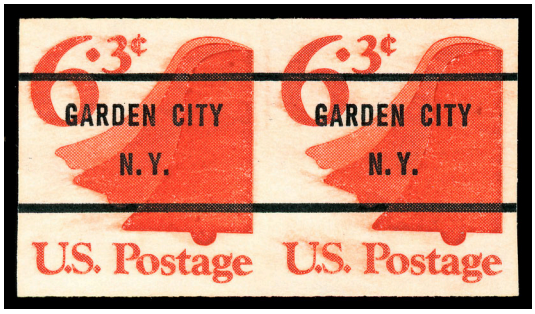
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2531 ** **1970, 6¢ Eisenhower Coil, Imperf,** pair, slightly short o.g., never hinged, **F.-V.F.,** only 20-30 pairs reported, several with "incomplete gum or without gum", according to Scott.
Scott No. **1401b** . . . . . $2,500 for full gum



2532 * **1970, 6¢ Eisenhower Coil, Imperf,** pair, part o.g., strong color, **F.-V.F.,** very rare with only 20-30 pairs issued many with part gum or no gum; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1401b** $2,500



2533 ** **1974, 6.3¢ Liberty Bell Coil, Imperf,** Garden City, N.Y. precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered (many of these issues are off centered), **Extremely Fine,** the rarest of the three known Bureau precancels; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **1518c** $850

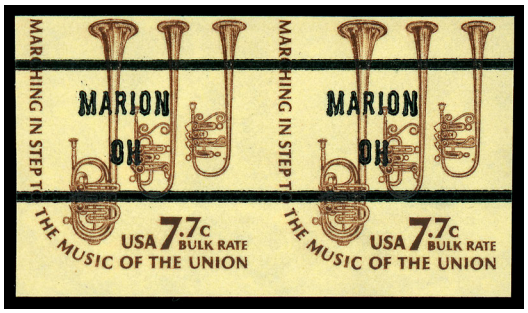


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2534 ** **1979, Four Different Americana Series Imperf Coils,** choice mint pairs 3.1¢ (Scott $850), 7.7¢ (strip of 3, $1,250 for pair), 7.9¢ ($300) & 8.4¢ ($25); second and last precancelled Washington D.C., o.g., never hinged, the 7.7¢ strip has three light vertical creases, **otherwise all Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1613b//1615Cf** $2,425



2535 ** **1979, 3.1¢ Guitar Coil, Imperf,** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare line pair, this being **one of only two line pairs produced**, listed but unpriced in Scott (Scott catalog value $850 for normal pair); with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1613b** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



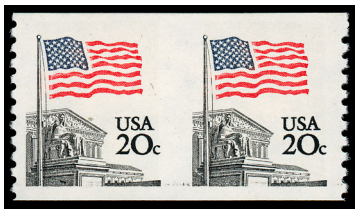
2536 ** **1976, 7.7¢ Saxhorns Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel), Imperf,** Marion, Oh. precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, centering as always, **F.-V.F.,** extremely rare with **only 7-10 pairs issued**.
Scott No. **1614b** $1,950



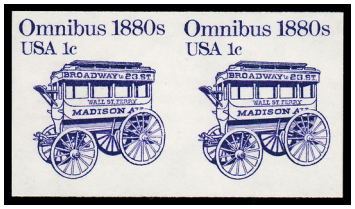
2537 ** **1976, 7.9¢ Drum Coil, Imperf,** paste-up strip of 3 with Bureau splice, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** with only 40-50 pairs issued this splice strip is certainly unique.
Scott No. **1615b** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



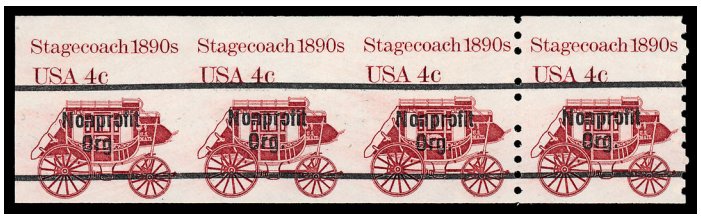
2538 ** **1978, 8.4¢ Piano Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel), Imperf,** Oklahoma City, Okla. precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2007 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **1615Cf** $1,500



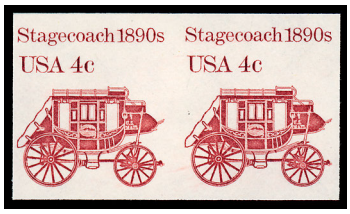
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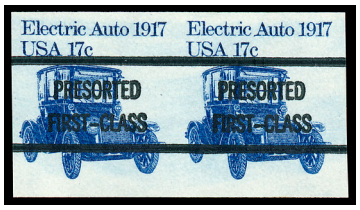
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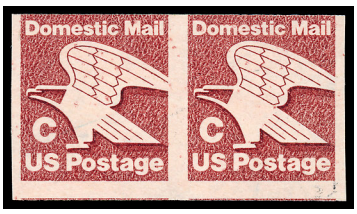
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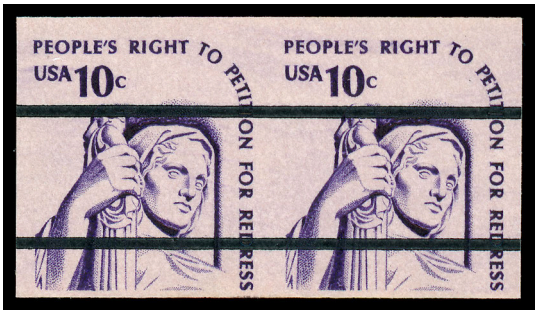
2539 ** **1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancelled), Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, "Oklahoma City, Okla." precancel, **Very Fine,** the rarest of precancels on this issue.
Scott No. **1615Cf** $1,500



2540 ** **1978, 8.4¢ Piano Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel), Imperf,** Brownstown, Ind. precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **1615Cf** $900

2541 ** **1976, 9¢ Capitol Dome Coil, Imperf,** line strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, strong upward shift of design showing plate no.'s "37168" & "37167" below line pair, **Very Fine,** a remarkable line pair showing complete plate numbers.
Scott No. **1616a** . . . . . $510 for normal

2542 ** **1976, 9¢ Capitol Dome Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancel), Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, "Pleasantvl, NY" precancel, **Very Fine,** very scarce - only two line pairs have been reported, Scott's value is in italics.
Scott No. **1616c** $600



2543 ** **1977, 10¢ Justice Coil, Dull Gum (Precancelled Bars), Imperf,** o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example of this exceedingly rare coil pair, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1617c** $3,750

ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE MODERN ERRORS — ONLY TWO PLAIN PAIRS AND A SINGLE LINE PAIR ARE RECORDED.

2544 ** **1980, 3.5¢ Violins Coil, Imperf,** line pair, o.g., never hinged, strong upward shift of design showing partial plate no.'s "39360" & "39361" below, **Very Fine,** only 250 pairs issued, possibly unique showing plate numbers.
Scott No. **1813b** . . . . . $375 for normal

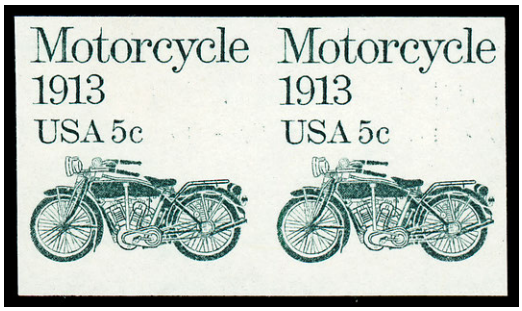
2545 ** **1981, 18¢ Flag & Lighthouse, Horizontal Coil,** plate number "6" strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **1891** $525

2546 ** **1981, 20¢ Flag Over Supreme Court Coil, Imperf Between,** pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, certificate mentions tiny crease (minute at best) which appears to be internal and natural to the paper, **Very Fine,** very rare with only 10-15 pairs issued; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1895e** $600

2547 ** **1983, 1¢ Omnibus, Horizontal Coil, Imperf,** o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine,** only 150-250 pairs reported.
Scott No. **1897b** $325

2548 ** **1982, 4¢ Stagecoach Coil, Untagged (Precancelled), Imperf,** Nonprofit, Org. precancels, transitional strip of 4 with full imperf pair at left, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** very rare with only 50-75 pairs issued, this transitional strip may be unique.
Scott No. **1898Ac** . . . . . $300 for pair

2549 ** **1982, 4¢ Stagecoach Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine,** only 200 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1898Ad** $400



2550 ** **1983, 5¢ Motorcycle Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and rare,** only 32 pairs and 3 strips issued.
Scott No. **1899a** $1,500

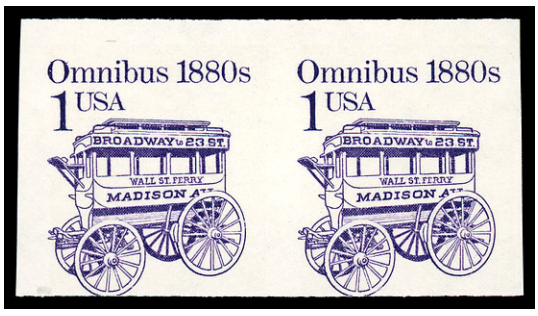
2551 ** **1981, 17¢ Electric Auto Coil, Untagged (Precancelled), Imperf,** Presorted First-Class precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** with approximately 80-100 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1906c** $400

2552 ** **1981 (20¢) "C" Stamp Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged (slight black offset), **Fine and rare,** only 25-40 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1947a** $700

2553 ** **1986, 25¢ Bread Wagon Coil, Imperf Between,** center stamps in strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** very rare with only pairs reported; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2136b** . . . . . $525 for pair

2554 ** **1985, 18¢ Washington Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, **Very Fine,** only 35-40 pairs issued.
Scott No. **2149b** $750

2555 ** **1985, 18¢ Washington Coil, Untagged (Precancelled), Imperf,** Presorted First-Class precancels, pair, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine,** approximately 50-100 pairs issued.
Scott No. **2149c** $575

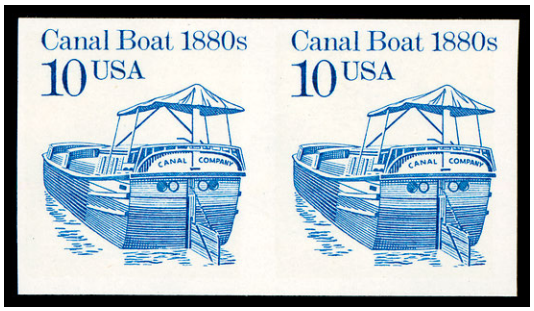


2556 ** **1986, 1¢ Omnibus Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, usual centering, bright and fresh, **Fine,** one of the rarest Transportation coil errors, with only 22-24 pairs issued.
Scott No. **2225c** $1,500

2557 ** **1986, 1¢ Omnibus Coil, Imperf,** strip of 5 with plastic splice on 2nd & 3rd stamps, o.g., never hinged, **Fine,** an extremely rare and possibly unique sliced strip, with only 22-24 pairs issued.
Scott No. **2225c** . . . . . $3,000 for two pairs

2558 ** **1988, 3¢ Conestoga Wagon, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and rare,** a choice transitional strip of this extremely rare imperforate Transportation coil issue.
Scott No. **2252b** $1,350

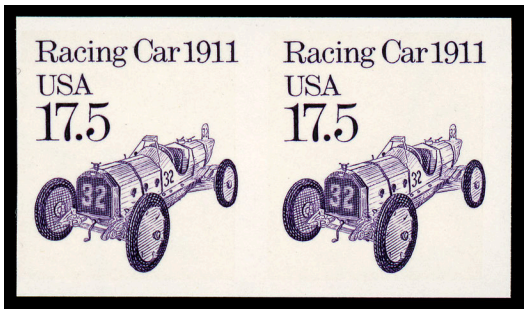
2559 ** **1988, 8.4¢ Wheel Chair Coil, Imperf,** Nonprofit precancels in red, pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2256a** $350



2560 ** **1987, 10¢ Canal Boat Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered for this notoriously off centered imperforate, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** rare with only 53 stamps discovered.
Scott No. **2257e** $1,000

2561 ** **1988, 13.2¢ Coal Car Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2259a** $75

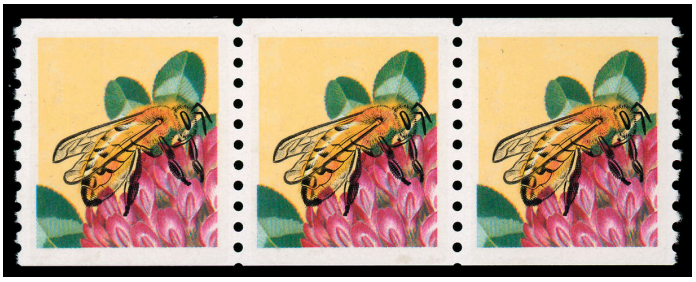
2562 ** **1988, 15¢ Tugboat Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2260c** $500



2563 ** **1987, 17.5¢ Racing Car Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, **Extremely Fine,** rare with only 26 pairs and 3 strips issued.
Scott No. **2262b** $1,250

2564 ** **1988, 25¢ Honeybee Coil, Imperf,** plate number "1" strip of 5 and plate number "2" strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, former centered to top, later with choice centering, **Very Fine overall.**
Scott No. **2281a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2565 ** **1988, 25¢ Honeybee Coil, Black (Litho) Omitted,** o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine,** with 100+ reported.
Scott No. **2281c** $500



2566 ** **1988, 25¢ Honeybee Coil, Black (Litho) Omitted,** strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce multiple; with photocopy of P.F. Certificate Search.
Scott No. **2281c** . . . . . $1,500 for singles



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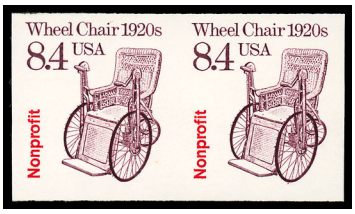
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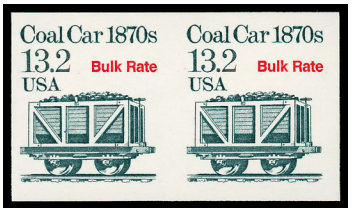
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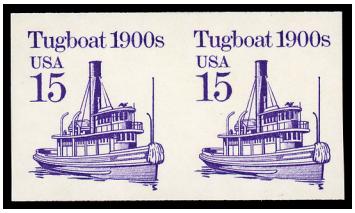
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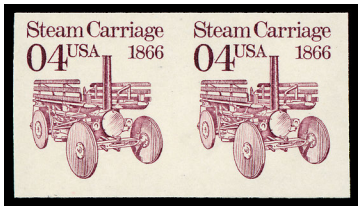
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2567 * **1988, 25¢ Honeybee Coil, Imperf Between,** pair, o.g., bright and fresh, left stamp with light bends and gum scuffing, **otherwise Fine,** only 10 pairs and 1-2 plate strips reported.
Scott No. **2281d** $600

2568 ** **1988, 25¢ Honeybee Coil, Yellow (Litho) Omitted,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, **Very Fine,** approximately 50-60 examples reported; with photocopy of 1993 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **2281e** $700

2569 ** **1991, 4¢ Steam Carriage Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2451a** $450

2570 ** **1990, 5¢ Circus Wagon Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, usual centering for this, **Fine,** with 72-88 pairs believed to exist.
Scott No. **2452c** $350

2571 ** **1990, 5¢ Circus Wagon Coil, Imperf,** horizontal strip of 6 with central plastic tape splice, o.g., never hinged, **Fine and unusual,** Scott catalog value for the grade of fine.
Scott No. **2452c** . . . . . $1,050 for three pairs

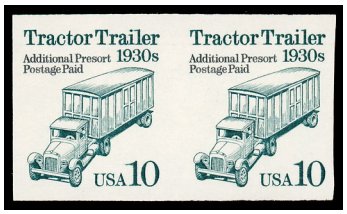
2572 * **1995, 5¢ Circus Wagon Coil, Imperf,** transitional strip of 8 with perf'd pair at right and plate no. "S2" below second stamp, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a very scarce transitional plate no. strip.
Scott No. **2452De**; $345 for 3 imperf pairs. Estimate $400 - 600



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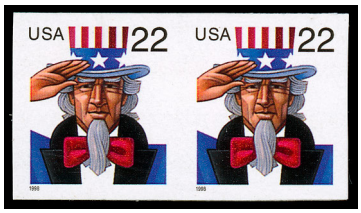
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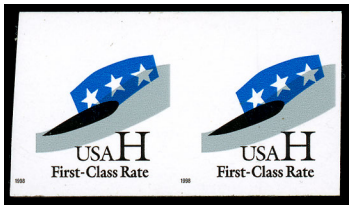
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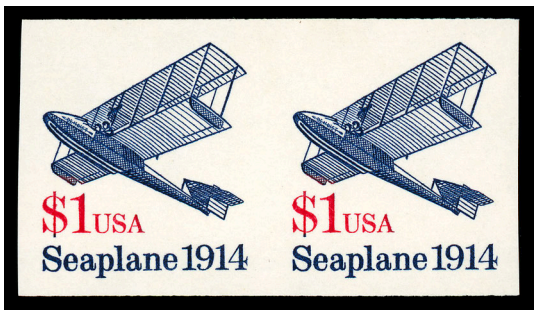


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2573 ** **1991, 5¢ Canoe Coil, Imperf,** a striking pair, dramatically miscut vertically 40%/60%, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2453a** . . . . . $225+

2574 ** **1991, 10¢ Tractor Trailer Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2457a** $110

2575 ** **1990, 32¢ Ferryboat Coil, Shiny Gum, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged (natural gum blemish), **Very Fine,** with 70-80 pairs reported.
Scott No. **2466a** $375



2576 ** **1990, $1 Seaplane Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine,** rare with only 54 mint stamps reported.
Scott No. **2468a** $1,750

2577 ** **1996 (5¢) Mountain Coil, Imperf,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2904c** $250

2578 ** **1996 (5¢) Mountain Coil, Imperf,** plate number strip of 6 with red counting number on reverse, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** rare with only 10 plate strips reported.
Scott No. **2904c** . . . . . $750 for normal pairs



2579 (*) **1996, 20¢ Blue Jay Coil, Self-Adhesive Pair, Die Cutting Omitted,** missing adhesive backing (no gum), showing small part of shallow die indent at top left not cutting paper, small tear and corner crease at left, **Very Fine appearance,** an extremely rare and quite possibly a unique imperf pair.
Scott No. **3053a** $2,100



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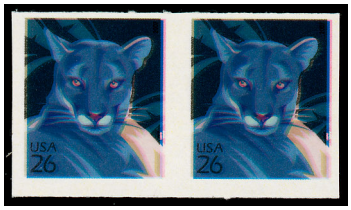
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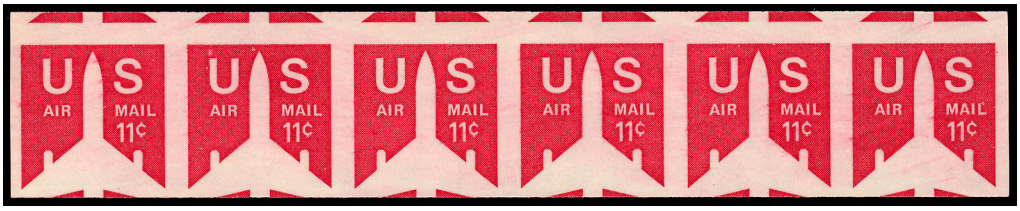
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2580 ** **1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam Coil, Die Cutting Omitted,** pair, exceptional centering, tiny wrinkle in backing not affecting stamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3263a** $600

2581 ** **1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat Coil, Red Omitted,** single showing shifts in gray and blue colors, **Very Fine,** from a discovery roll of 100.
Scott No. **3265b** $300

2582 ** **1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat Coil, Red Omitted, Die Cutting Omitted,** pair, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** only 114 stamps discovered.
Scott No. **3265e** $500

2583 ** **1999, 33¢ Flag & City Coil, Imperf,** a choice pair, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **3280b** $125

2584 ** **1999, 33¢ Flag & City Coil, Imperf, plate number "2222" strip of 6**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **3280b**; $375 for normal pairs . . Estimate $400 - 600

2585 ** **1999, 33¢ Flag & City Coil, Light Blue & Yellow Omitted,** showing mis-registration in die cut and stamp spacing, **Very Fine,** very scarce with only 95 stamps produced; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **3281b** $275

2586 ** **2000 (34¢) Statue of Liberty Coil, Die Cutting Omitted,** pair, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3453a** $300

2587 ** **2002, 33¢ Washington Coil, Die Cutting Omitted,** horizontal pair, **Very Fine,** very rare with less than ten pairs reported.
Scott No. **3617a** $500

2588 ** **2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, Coil, Die Cutting Omitted,** horizontal pair, showing slight color mis-registration, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **4141a** $350

2589 ** **2012 (45¢) Flag and "Liberty", Die Cutting Omitted,** plate number S22222 strip of 9, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine and choice plate number strip**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **4640b** . . . . . $1,800+

Airmail Coil Issues

2590 ** **1968, 10¢ Fifty-Star Runway Coil, Imperf,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **F.-V.F.,** only 100+ pairs issued.
Scott No. **C73a** $450

2591 ** **1971, 11¢ Jet Coil, Imperf,** horizontal strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, showing strong vertical shift in design, **Very Fine,** less than 200 pairs issued.
Scott No. **C82a** . . . . . $480 for pairs

The Alan Parsons Collection of United States Private Vending Coils



Early Schermack Vending Machine

In 1906, imperforate sheets of 400 were first issued by the Post Office Department at the request of several makers of vending and affixing machines, namely Brinkerhoff, Shermack and U.S. Automatic Vending Co. The machine manufacturers made coils from the imperforate sheets and applied various perforations specifically designed for their machines.

Vending machines were designed to store and dispense stamps when a customer inserted one or more coins into the slot. Some machines used government coils, while others applied specially designed private perforations. The first affixing machine was patented by Joseph Shermack in 1906 that could seal the envelope and apply a stamp. Due to the stress of the mechanism, he experimented with three different perforation types, his type I perforations being the first true United States coils.

In 1927, the Post Office Department required all users of proprietary perforations to configure their equipment to accept government coils. As a result, they ceased supplying unfinished imperforate sheets to private firms to effectively end the era.

Attleboro Stamp Co.



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2592 o **1908, 1¢ Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Perfs,** neat Attleboro, Mass. oval cancel, showing full tabs at top and bottom, **Very Fine and choice,** an attractive used example of this scarce private perforation issue; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **343** $1,000

2593 o **1908, 1¢ Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Perfs,** partial Attleboro Mass. third class oval cancel, **Very Fine,** *ex-Murphy*; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **343** $1,000

The Attleboro Stamp Company ordered a custom designed stamp affixing machine. Imperforate coil stamps of the 1908 issue were perforated by the machine. The machine was used from August of 1909 to November 1909.

The Brinkerhoff Co.

2594 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Brinkerhoff Type I Perfs,** a choice pair pair, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh, solid and beautifully centered, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **347** $600

2595 * **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Type I Perfs,** guide line pair, o.g., hinge remnant, tiny thin at top, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2006 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **368** $350

2596 * **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Brinkerhoff Type IIa Perfs,** vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, deep intense shade, **Extremely Fine**; with 1974 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **409** $300

2597 * **1906-12, 1¢-5¢ Brinkerhoff Perfs, group of 25 pairs**; includes type I #314 x2, 320 line pair x2, 320, 344-346 & 371, type 2 #343-344 & 371 sideways paste-up, type IIa #314, 320 line pair, 320A line pair, 343-347, 368 & 371 sideways, type IIb #408-409; few flaws including a few separated more common pairs, o.g., **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **314//409**. $4,487

The Farwell Co.

2598 * **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 2 Perfs, 2A3,** horizontal pair with 3mm spacing, o.g., choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **384** $600



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2599 * **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 2 Perfs, 2B3,** horizontal pair with 3mm spacing, full o.g., deep rich color, **F.-V.F.,** very scarce; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **384** $1,250

2600 * **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 3 Perfs, 3B4,** a gorgeous mint pair with 3mm spacing, o.g., lightly hinged, **Very Fine**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **384** $925

2601 * **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 4 Perfs, 4A4,** pair with 3mm spacing, o.g., hinge remnant, exceptionally fresh with unusually deep color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **344** $550

2602 * **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4,** horizontal strip of 4, 3mm spacing between first pair, others 2mm spacing, o.g., center stamps hinge remnants, well centered with bold color, light crease along perfs at center, **Very Fine,** a scarce 2mm + 3mm combination multiple.
Scott No. **384**. . . . . $180 for pairs

2603 ✉ **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4,** tied by Chicago, Canal Station machine cancel, Dec 12, 1911, on a *John V. Farwell Co.* corner card cover addressed locally; minor foxing and reduced slightly at left, **Fine.**
Scott No. **384** $525

2604 ✉ **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type I, Farwell Group 4, 4A4,** tied by Chicago, Canal Station machine cancel, May 23, 1917, on a *John V. Farwell Co.* corner card window envelope; stamp with a minute, barely noticeable corner nick (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), **otherwise Very Fine.** A very nice example of the rare 1916 2¢ Farwell coil.; with 1995 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **482** $1,250



2605 * **1911, 1¢ Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5,** a pretty pair with 3mm spacing, slightly disturbed o.g., virtually perfectly centered, hint of light toning (not mentioned on cert.), **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **383** $1,100



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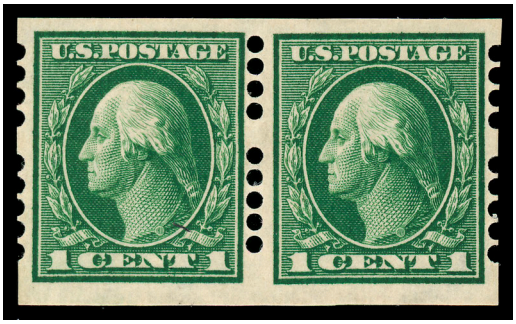


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2606 * **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5,** guide line strip of 4 with 2mm spacing, o.g., choice centering and deep rich color, tiny thin between center stamps (not mentioned on cert.), **still Very Fine**; with 2000 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **384** $5,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF THE 1911 2¢ ISSUE WITH FARWELL GROUP 5 PERFORATIONS.



2607 * **1912, 1¢ Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5,** o.g., rich bold color, well centered, **Very Fine,** very scarce, *ex-Agris*; with 1990 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **408** $1,250

International Vending Machine Co.



2608 **/* **1906, 2¢ Carmine, Type I, International Vending Co. Perfs,** pair, o.g., right stamp h.r., left stamp never hinged, deep rich color, **fresh and Fine**; signed Costales, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **320** $2,750



2609 ** **1906, 2¢ Scarlet, Type I, International Vending Co. Perfs,** horizontal strip of 3, o.g., never hinged (light pencil initials), rich deep color, **Very Fine,** a very rare multiple in never hinged condition; with 1978 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **320b** . . . . . $2,250 for hinged pair



2610 * **1908, 1¢ Green, International Vending Co. Perfs,** pair with part paste-up tab at right, o.g., hinge remnant, well centered, rich deep color and quite fresh, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare vending coil with very few known; with 1983 Pinchot certificate (co-signed by S. Kellog Stryker).
Scott No. **343** $3,150



2611 * **1908, 2¢ Carmine, International Vending Co. Perfs,** pair, o.g., hinge remnants, nicely centered, strong color, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1983 Pinchot certificate (co-signed by S. Kellog Stryker).
Scott No. **344** $1,250



2612 * **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, International Vending Co. Perfs,** pair, o.g., hinge remnants, well centered, strong color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1983 Pinchot certificate (co-signed by S. Kellog Stryker).
Scott No. **345** $1,250

A Great Vending Coil Rarity



2613 * **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, International Vending Co. Perfs,** pair with paste-up on right, o.g., hinge remnants, exceedingly well centered, rich color on bright paper, **Very Fine and rare**; with 1983 Pinchot certificate (co-signed by S. Kellog Stryker).
Scott No. **346** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ ORANGE BROWN 1908 ISSUE WITH INTERNATIONAL VENDING CO. PERFS.

This coil pair is unpriced in Scott and missing from both the Belasco and Getlan collections.



2614 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, International Vending Co. Perfs,** pair, well centered, strong color, **Very Fine**; with 1983 Pinchot certificate (co-signed by S. Kellog Stryker).
Scott No. **347** $6,500

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ BLUE 1908 ISSUE WITH INTERNATIONAL VENDING CO. PERFS.

The Getlan pair with slanted perfs and a thin spot realized $5,000.

The Mail-O-Meter Co.

2615 * **1906, 2¢ Scarlet, Type I, Mail-O-Meter Type I Perfs,** pair, o.g., small hinge remnant, rich color, well centered, each stamp with natural paper wrinkle, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **320b** $390

2616 * **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Mail-O-Meter Type IV Perfs,** horizontal pair with right plate number 5395 selvage, o.g., lightly hinged, **Very Fine and choice plate pair.**
Scott No. **373** $400

2617 ⊠ **1917, 3¢ Violet, Type I, Mail-O-Meter Type IV Perfs,** perfs at left, tied by "St. Louis, Mo. May 31, 1918" machine cancel on Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co. corner card window envelope without address enclosure, **Very Fine and rare use.**
Scott No. **483** $575



2618 * **1906, 2¢ Scarlet, Type I, Mail-O-Meter Type II Perfs,** pair, o.g., lightly hinged, strong bright color, choice centering, **Extremely Fine,** very scarce, especially this nice, *ex-Agris*; with 1977 and 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **320b** $875

2619 **/* **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Mail-O-Meter Type II Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant at left, right stamp never hinged, wide margins, color slight oxidized, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **371** $825



2620 * **1906, 2¢ Scarlet, Type I, Mail-O-Meter Type III Perfs,** o.g., lightly hinged, rich color, **Very Fine and choice,** very scarce, especially this nice; signed Belasco, with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **320b** $1,000

2621 * **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, Mail-O-Meter Type III Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., deep bold color, **Very Fine**; with 1998 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **345** $390

2622 **/* **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Mail-O-Meter Type III Perfs,** o.g., left stamp never hinged, fresh and very well centered, **Very Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **373** $875

2623 * **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Mail-O-Meter Type IV Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered, strong bold color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **371** $400

The Schermack Co.

2624 * **1906, 1¢ Blue Green, Schermack Type I Perfs, 7 Holes,** a fresh, well centered pair, o.g., small, shallow hinge thin at top, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **314** $175

2625 (*) **1906, 2¢ Carmine, Type I, Schermack Type I Perfs, 6 Holes,** horizontal pair, regummed over thin spots, well centered, rich color, **Very Fine appearance,** a scarce pair; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **320** $1,250



2626 * **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Schermack Type I Perfs,** guide line pair, full o.g., exceptional centering within evenly balanced margins, bold color, tiny hinge thin speck, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** an extremely rare line pair; with 1998 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **344** $2,750



2627 * **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, Schermack Type I Perfs,** o.g., hinge remnant, bright and fresh, **Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **345** $1,900



2628 * **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Schermack Type I Perfs, 6 Holes,** 2mm spacing, o.g., lightly hinged, strong bold color, **Very Fine and scarce**; signed G. Sloane, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **368** $1,150



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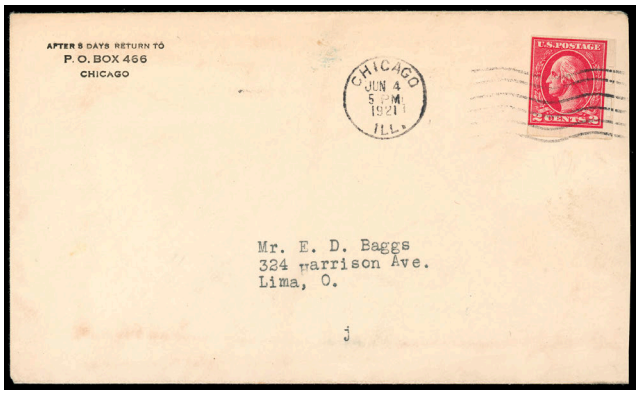
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2629 ** **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Schermack Type I Perfs, 7 Holes,** 2mm spacing, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce pair in never hinged condition.
Scott No. **368** . . . . . $1,350 for hinged

2630 ✉ **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type VII, Offset Printing, Schermack Type III Perfs,** bright and fresh, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jun 4" wavy machine cancel on cover to Lima, Ohio; reduced at right, **a Very Fine use.**
Scott No. **534B** $450

2631 (*) **1906, 1¢ Blue Green, Schermack Type II Perfs,** without gum, well centered, faint natural paper wrinkle at upper right (which the accompanying certificate calls a corner crease), **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **314** $350



2632 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Schermack Type II Perfs,** single, o.g., lightly hinged (handstamp on gum), well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine,** extremely rare, one of the rarest private perforation issues; with 1992 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **315** . . . . . $9,000 for pair

2633 * **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, Schermack Type II Perfs,** pair, o.g., fresh and perfectly centered, left stamp with a small, faint abrasion on the top of Washington's head and a tiny perf tear at left, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **320A** $300

2634 * **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, Schermack Type II Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., well centered, strong color, **Very Fine and scarce**; with 1998 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **345** $875



2635 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Schermack Type III Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional centering with full Schermack perfs showing at sides, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $7,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND PAIR OF THE 1908 5¢ LINCOLN WITH SCHERMACK TYPE III PRIVATE PERFORATIONS.

2636 ✉ **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, Schermack Type III Perfs, strip of 4** tied by Aug 1911 Pine Lawn, Mo. duplex (inverted) in a cover with pre-printed address to *C.H. Mekeel in St. Louis*, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **320A** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



2637 **/* **1906, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Schermack Type III Perfs,** horizontal line strip of 4, o.g., center stamps lightly hinged, end stamps never hinged, strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional and rare guideline strip; with 1977 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **320Ad** $2,000

2638 ✉ **1908, 1¢ Green, Schermack Type III Perfs, with Control Perfin,** 9-hole control perfin missing pins 2 & 8 - Perfin Catalog 90-13 - neatly tied by a 1910 Detroit, Mich. machine cancel on a promotional postcard from the *Anti-Saloon League* entitled "Prohibition and Divorce"; remarkably fresh and clean, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **343 var.** $500

2639 ✉ **1908, 1¢ Green, Schermack Type III Perfs,** 9-hole control perfin missing pins 4, 5, 7 & 8 - Perfin Catalog 90-56 - neatly tied by a 1910 New York machine cancel on a fabulous *De Laval Separator Co.* two-color illustrated (both sides) advertising cover to Earleton Kans., **Very Fine.** A beautiful cover.
Scott No. **343** $500

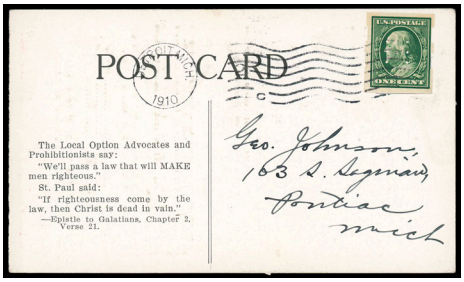
2640 ✉ **1908, 1¢ Green, Schermack Type III Perfs, with Control Perfin,** 9-hole control perfin missing pins 4, 5, 7 & 8 - Perfin Catalog 90-56 - neatly tied by a 1910 New York machine cancel on a *De Laval Separator Co.* two-color illustrated (both sides) advertising cover to Earleton Kans.; reduced slightly at right, minor faults, **F.-V.F.** Scarce on cover.
Scott No. **343**; $500 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2641 *✉ **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Schermack Type III Perfs, with Control Perfin,** tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Jan 5, 1910" machine cancel on Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. corner card cover to Waterbury Conn., additional advertisement on reverse; light stain, **Very Fine and scarce use.**
Scott No. **344 var.** $500

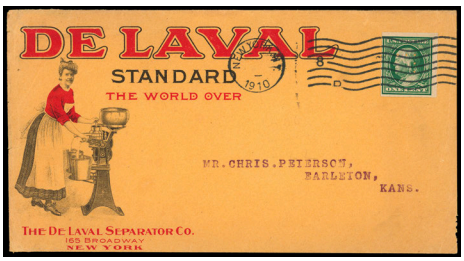
2642 ✉ **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Schermack Type III Perfs, with Control Perfin,** 9-hole control perfin missing pins 4 & 5 - Perfin Catalog 90-16 - neatly tied by a N.Y. machine cancel, Apr 2, 1910, on a cover with a *Hammacher-Schlemmer & Co.* corner card to Canton, O. According to Belasco, *rare on cover.; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.*
Scott No. **344** . . . . . Estimate $350 - 500

2643 *✉ **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Schermack Type III Perfs, with Control Perfins,** two covers with 9-hole controls: one missing pins 2, 3, 5 & 6 - Perfin Catalog 90-53 - 1910 New York machine cancel on cover to Exeter N.H., small corner stain lower left corner; other missing pins 5, 6, 8 & 9 - Perfin Catalog 90-59 - also with 1910 New York machine cancel, on green cover to Goshen N.Y. with John Wanamaker corner card, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **344** $1,000

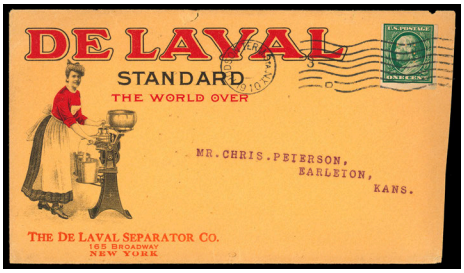
2644 ** **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Schermack Type III Perfs,** paste-up strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **368** . . . . . $300 as paste-up strip



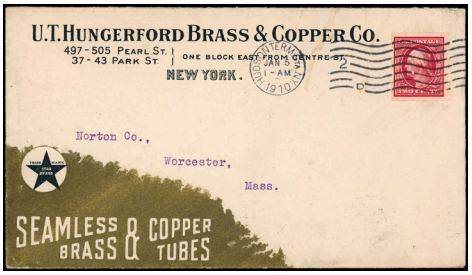
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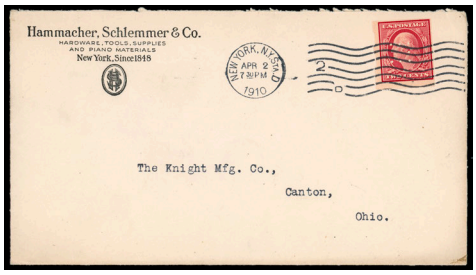
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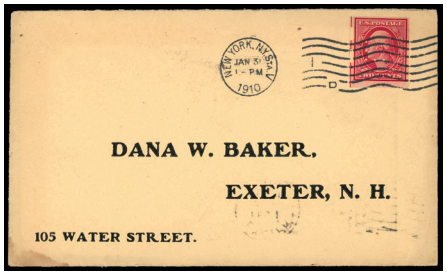
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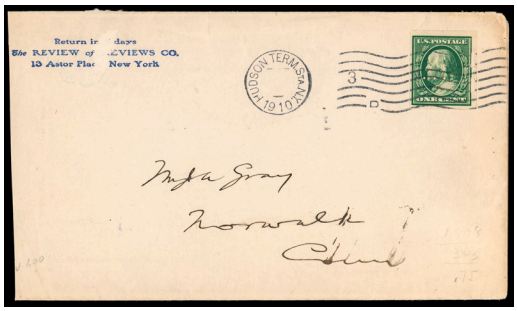
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2645 ✉ **1911, 1¢ Green, Schermack Type III Perfs, with Control Perfin,** 9-hole control perfin missing pins 1, 2, 4 & 5 - Perfin Catalog 90-45 - neatly tied by a 1910 Hudson Terminal N.Y. machine cancel on cover with a *Review of Reviews Co.* corner card to Norwalk, Conn.; reduced somewhat at left, **F.-V.F.** Scarce on a Review of Reviews *cover*.
Scott No. **383** $450

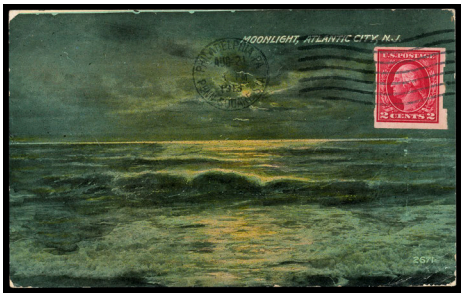


2646 **/* **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Schermack Type III Perfs,** paste-up single with **brown Mailometer test stamp, strip of three** (TD14, TD14a) at left, stamp n.h. and labels hinged, imperforate between with Schermack perf at right, center label with small tear at bottom, **otherwise Very Fine,** an **extremely rare coil leader single with Mailometer test stamp strip used as leader**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **409** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

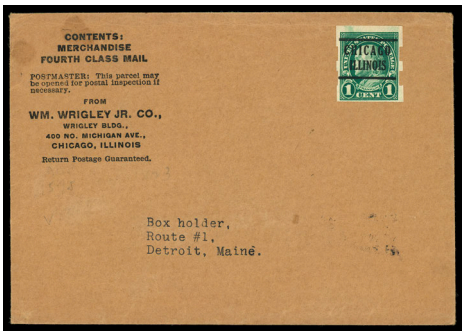
According to Belasco, these test coils were attached as leaders to rolls to be started through the machines avoiding wasting the stamps.

2647 ✉ **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Schermack Type III Perfs,** tied by Philadelphia machine cancel, Aug 21, 1913, on the picture side of a picture postcard ***to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia***, **F.-V.F.** A rare use of a Schermack coil on overseas mail.
Scott No. **409** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2648 ** **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Schermack Type III Perfs,** a choice paste-up pair, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and all but perfectly centered, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **575** $425



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2649 * **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Schermack Type III Perfs,** a superlative guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered with marvelous color and contrast, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **575** $450

2650 ✉ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Schermack Type III Perfs,** with Chicago, Illinois precancel on a brown cover, imprinted for "Merchandise, Fourth Class Mail" with Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. corner card, to Detroit, Mich., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **575** $450

2651 ** **1923, 2¢ Harding, Schermack Type III Perfs,** guide line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **611** . . . . . $450 for hinged

U.S. Automatic Vending Co.



2652 *✉ **1906, 1¢ Blue Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Type I Perfs,** tied by Madison Sq. Sta. N.Y. machine cancel, Nov. 27, 1908, on postcard picturing the "Boat House Central Park", to Dunmore Pa., **Very Fine,** *ex-Belasco, Bailar*.
Scott No. **314** $3,000

This card was mailed during the short time that the U.S. Automatic Vending was tested at Madison Square Station in November and December 1908.



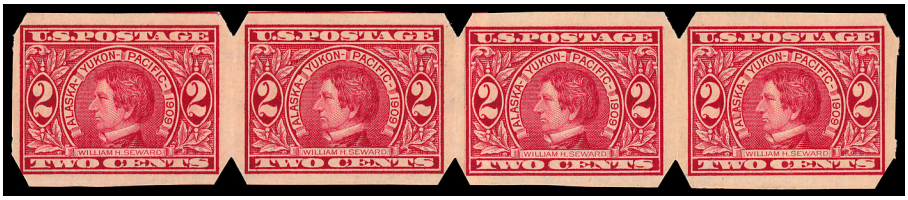
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2653 **/* **1908, 5¢ Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Type I Perfs,** o.g., top stamp very lightly hinged, bottom stamp never hinged, deep bold color, well centered, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely example of this scarce private vending coil; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $1,100

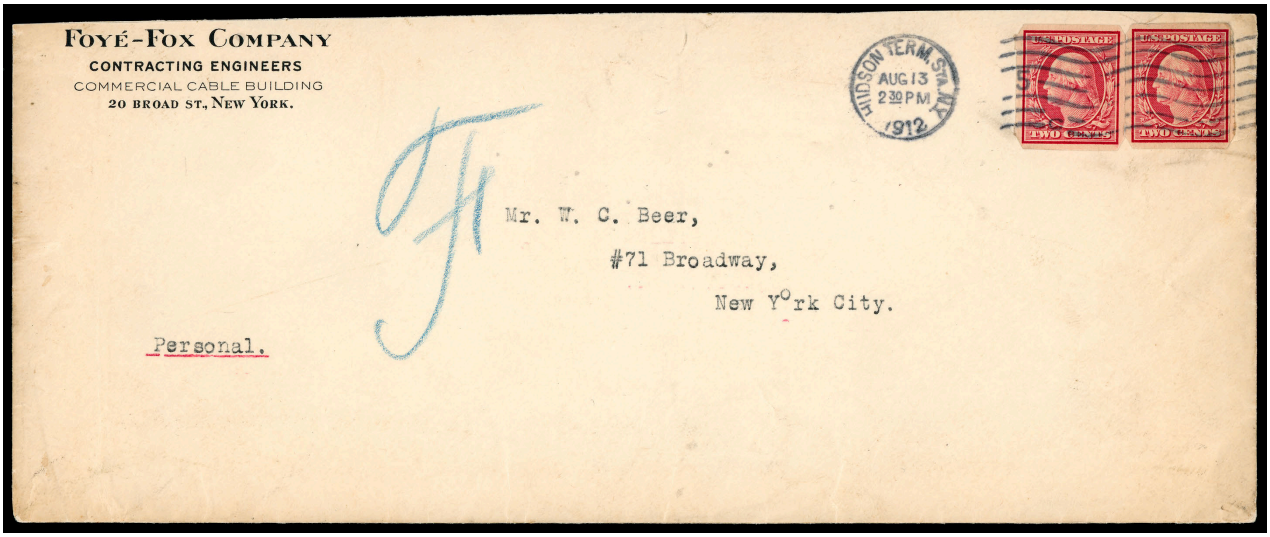


2654 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Type I Perfs,** paste-up pair, o.g., fresh and beautifully centered, small thin bottom stamp, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1975 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $1,900



2655 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Type II Perfs,** pair, o.g., well centered, deep color, scissor separated a bit into perfs at right, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1974 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $1,100

2656 *✉ **1908, 1¢ Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Type II Perfs, Horizontal Pair,** well centered, tied by "Brockton, Mass., Dec 12, 1922" machine postmark on cover to Hudson, N.Y., **Very Fine,** a late yet still rare on cover usage.
Scott No. **343**; $1,250 for single on cover . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

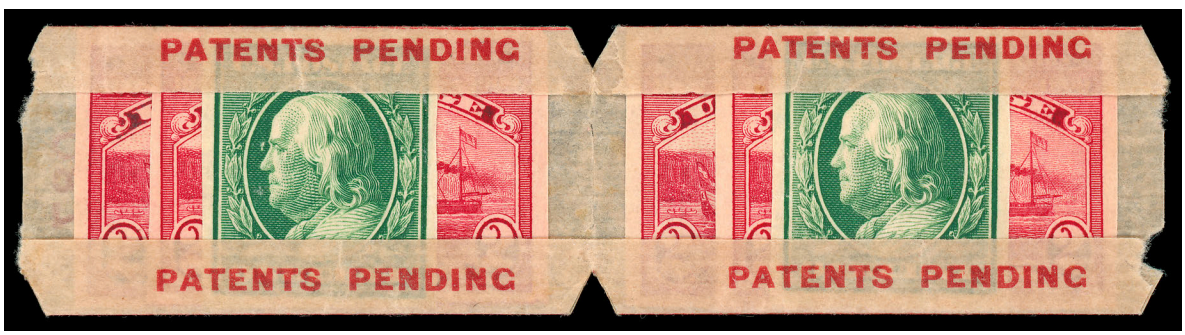


2657 ✉ **1908, 2¢ Carmine, D.L. Watermark, U.S. Automatic Vending Type II Perfs,** pair with paste-up at right, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Aug 13, 1912" machine cancel on legal-size Foye-Fox Contracting Engineers cover to New York City address, marked "Personal"; reduced slightly at top and some slight cover wrinkling, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **344**; $3,000 single on cover . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

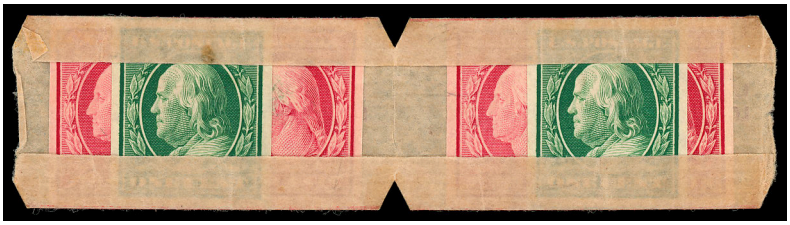
THE ONLY RECORDED PAIR OF THE 2¢ CARMINE TYPE II U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE PERFORATION USED ON COVER.

We record only six covers comprising four solo frankings (two ex-Belasco, two Getlan), two singles on one cover (Getlan), and the paste-up pair offered here.

2658 ** **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Type II Perfs,** paste-up strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **371** $400



2659 ** **1909, 1¢ Green + 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 3-2,** a remarkably fresh pair of pockets numbered "087" & "088" on reverse, o.g., never hinged, hinge-reinforced, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **343+371** . . . . . $1,500+



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2660 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Imperf + 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 2-1,** one and two respectively, blue "Patent Applied For" handstamp, red "145" number on reverse, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **343+371** $1,250

2661 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Imperf + 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 4-3,** red serial number "168" on reverse, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **343+371** $350

2662 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Imperf + 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 4-3,** red serial number "108" on reverse, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **343+371** $350

2663 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Imperf + 2¢ Carmine, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 4-1,** pair of pockets containing one and two respectively in each, without inscriptions and numbered "55" and "56" in red on back, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **343+344** . . . . . $650 for singles

Imperforate Flat Plate Coil Stamps



2664 ✉ **1908, 1¢ Green, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** tied by "Philadelphia, Pa. 1909" third-class machine cancel on lovely large-size green Christmas card envelope to Canton Ohio, **Very Fine early use,** This was considered the EKU since no 1909 covers had surface, but a Nov. 1909 use has surfaced, *ex-Alpha (Berkun)*; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **343V** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

The stamp is unquestionably a vertical format imperforate coil as it was applied by a Simplex plunger-style affixing device that miscut it through the top labels and having the top portion of the stamp below.



2665 **/* **1908, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf, Vertical Coil, Foreign Entry of 1¢ Design,** o.g., some never hinged including foreign entry (gum-side inclusion), three with h.r., rich color, folded below line pair, **F.-V.F. and rare plate variety.**
Scott No. **344V var.**. $4,500



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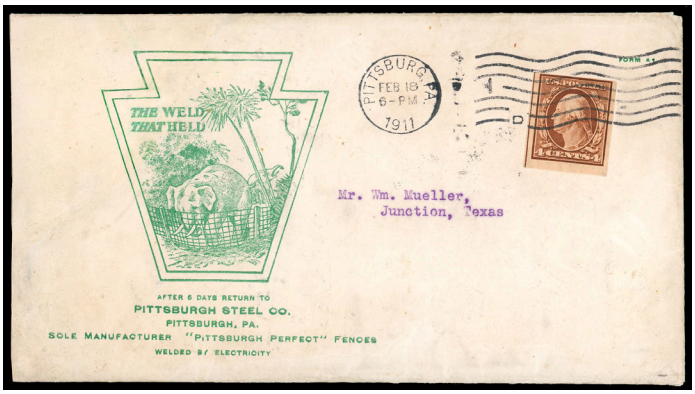
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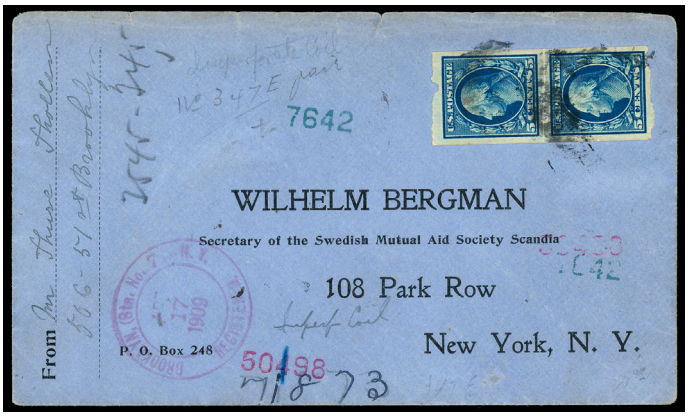
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2666 ✉ **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, Imperf, Vertical Coil, Earliest Known Usage,** single tied by "Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb 18, 1911" machine postmark on green Pittsburgh Steel Co. illustrated advertising cover to Vermont, with additional ad on reverse, with original enclosures including a 40 page brochure with multicolored lithograph cover accounting for the multiple rate; cover lightly cleaned, **otherwise Very Fine,** an extremely rare and earliest document use of this imperforate coil, with **only four recorded usages of this stamp** all from the same correspondence, *ex-Berkun*.
Scott No. **346V** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

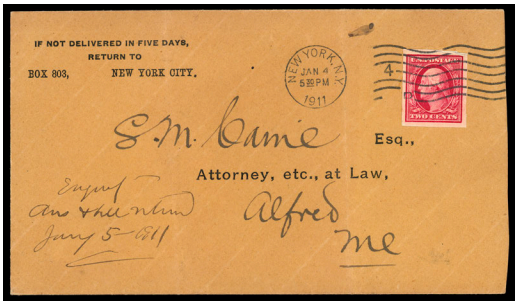
2667 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** paste-up pair with part imprint on tab, o.g., never hinged, **Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **347V** $450

2668 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** paste-up strip of 4, o.g., fresh with rich bold color, first stamp with thin and third stamp with slight vertical crease, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **347V** $500



2669 ✉ **1909, 5¢ Blue, Imperf, Vertical Coil, Earliest Known Usage,** two singles showing slightly rough separation at top and bottom as well as slight scouring from a stamp affixing devices (most likely the early Simplex Stamp Affixer), tied by indistinct handstamps on registered printed return cover to New York, purple "Brooklyn, N.Y., Registered, Apr 17, 1909" origin cds on front and reverse, red New York registry receiving oval backstamp; cover with small edge tears at top, **otherwise Very Fine,** the earliest of **only four recorded usages of the 5¢ vertical imperforate coil issue**; with 2005 P.F. & A.P.S. certificates.
Scott No. **347V** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

2670 **/* **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** o.g., top and bottom stamps h.r., middle pair n.h., full to large margins, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **368V** $450



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2671 * **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** strip of 4 with paste-up in bottom pair, o.g., deep color and nicely centered, small corner thin top stamp not mention on certificate, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Ainsworth*; signed E. Costales, with clear 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **368V** . . . . . $480 for pairs

2672 ** **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** paste-up line strip of 4 with part imprint on tab, o.g., never hinged, strong bold color, **F.-V.F.,** very scarce in never hinged condition; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **368V** $750

2673 ** **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **368V** $650

2674 ** **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Imperf, Horizontal Coil,** paste-up line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, attractively centered, strong color, **Very Fine,** a very scarce paste-up line strip in never hinged condition; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **368H** $900

2675 ✉ **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** paste-up single **with plate no. 5351** under paste-up at top, tied by neat New York machine cancel, Jan 4, 1911, to Alfred, Me.; stamp removed - causing two thin spots - and hinged in place, cover reduced slightly at right, light vertical file fold not affecting stamp, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **384V** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

Said to be the only known example of this plate number on an imperf coil.

2676 ✉ **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf, Vertical Coil,** strip of four with guideline between top pair, paste-up strip of five used with **1¢ green (410) coil** and 2¢ carmine (634), all tied by partial "Hamilton N.Y." ovals, purple "Hamilton N.Y., Nov 4, 1928" cds backstamps on manila registered envelope from Colgate University to Albany N.Y., printed "Registered, Return Receipt Requested" at bottom, **Very Fine and wonderful use.**
Scott No. **384V** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2677 ✉ **1911, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf, Horizontal Coil,** single tied by "**Cleveland, Ohio, Mar 9, 1912**" machine postmark on cellophane address window cover with "The Morehouse Co." corner card, **Very Fine,** the **earliest documented use, extremely rare with only two recorded on cover usages**, *ex-Berkun*; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **384H** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

The Alan Parsons Collection of United States First Day Covers



2678 ✉ **1893, 2¢ Columbian,** tied by neat "Boston, Mass., Jan 2, 1893" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh cover to Southbury, Ct., receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**; with 2005 A.F.D.C.S. certificate.
Scott No. **231** $4,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE FIRST DAY COVER BEARING THE 1893 2¢ COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

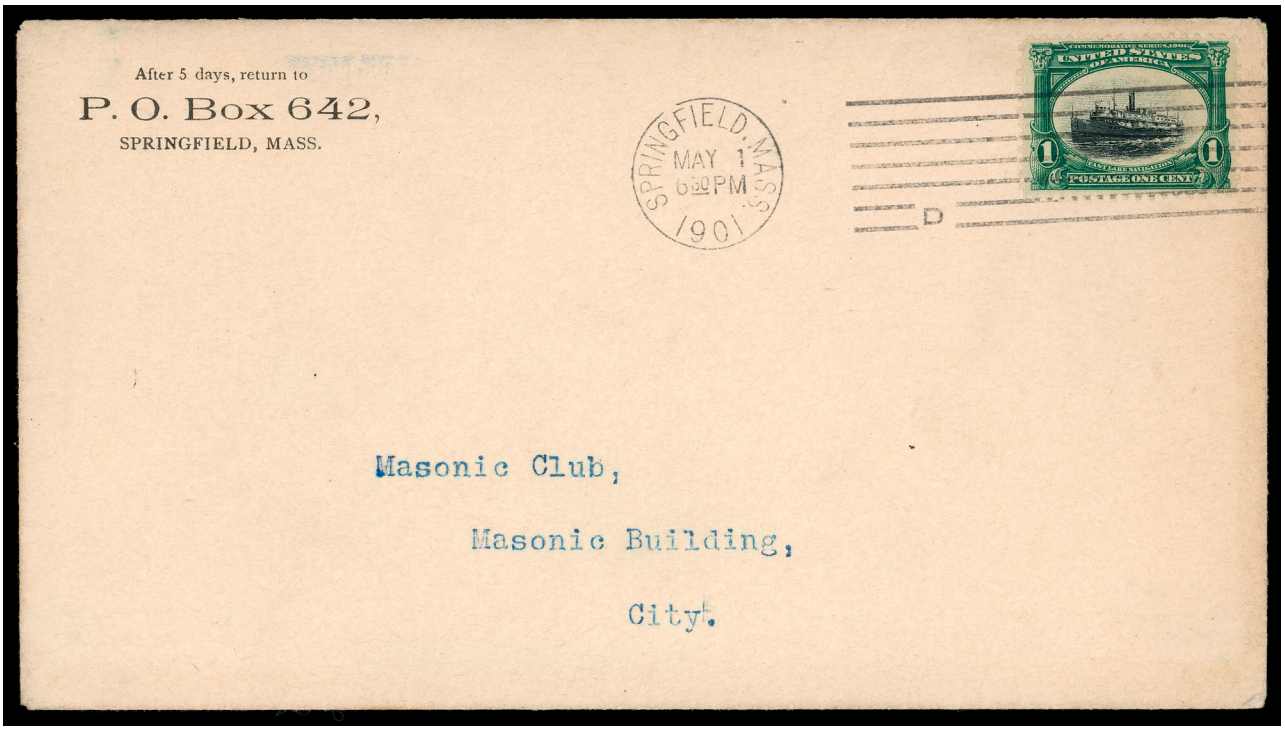
The official first day for the Columbian issue was January 1st, 1893. Since it fell on a Sunday when most post offices where closed, January 2nd is also accepted as the First Day of Issue.



2679 ✉ **1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss.,** rich vibrant color and attractively centered, tied by neat **"Washington, D.C., Jun 17, 98" First Day of Issue** machine cancel on cover to Columbus, O. receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive,** illustrated in Neil & Rosenthal *The Trans-Mississippi Issue of 1898* (pg 63); with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **286** $8,000

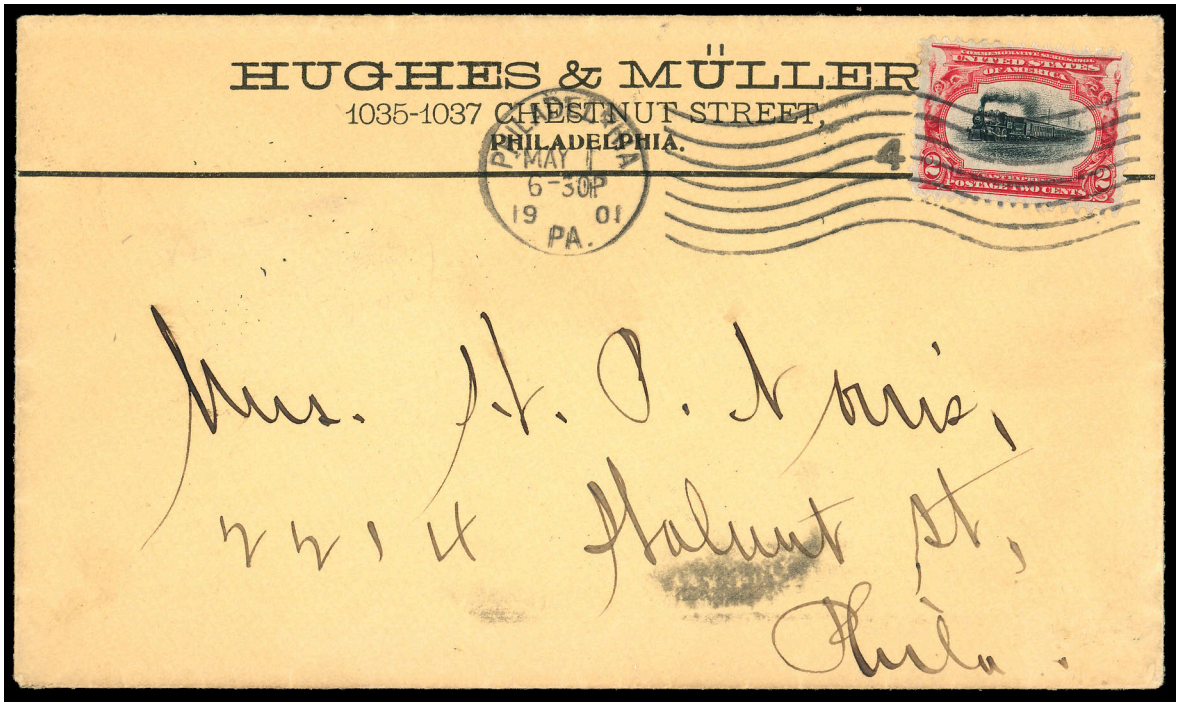
A VERY RARE 2¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FIRST DAY OF ISSUE COVER.

Henry Scheuer has estimated that approximately twelve to twenty 2¢ Trans-Mississippi First Day Covers are known, plus an additional three covers with the 2¢ used with other denominations. A previous owner once had included a note reading…"In 1994 I found this cover in a shoe box of old covers all addressed to or from Otto Kemmler. With this cover, folded to fit inside the cover was the P.O. Announcement about the release of the Trans-Mississippi Stamps. I believe this cover was used by the PO to mail a set of Trans-M. stamps (see manuscript marks on reverse of stamps types) of envelope to Mr. Kemmler and the announcement was used to protect the stamps inside the envelope".



2680 ✉ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American,** rich colors, nice margins and centering, tied by neat "Springfield, Mass., May 1, 1901" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh locally addressed corner card cover to the Masonic Club, **Extremely Fine,** only fourteen first day usages are recorded of which only eight are on cover and six on card; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **294** $5,000

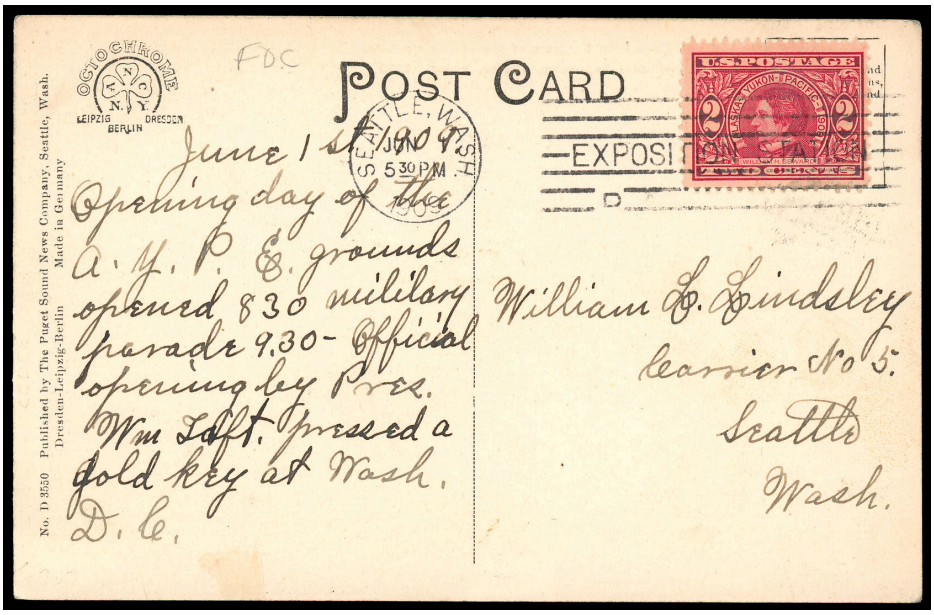
AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE USAGE OF THE 1901 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE - ONE OF THE FINEST OF EIGHT KNOWN ON COVER EXAMPLES.



2681 ✉ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American,** well centered single tied by neat Philadelphia machine cancel, **May 1, 1901**, on a locally addressed *Hughes & Müller* corner card cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **295** $2,750

A LOVELY FIRST DAY COVER FROM THIS POPULAR ISSUE.

2682 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Lincoln,** bottom margin single, deep rich color, tied by "Marion, Ind., Feb 12, 1909" **First Day of Issue** flag machine postmark on fresh business return cover to Detroit, Mich., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **367** $500

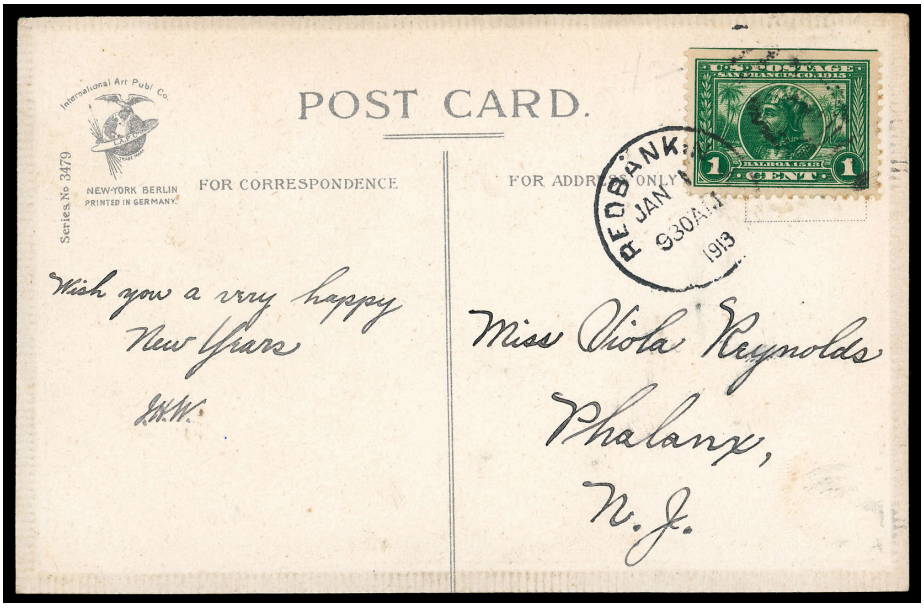


2683 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon,** tied by clear Exposition Station **First Day** cancel, Jun 1, 1909, on an Exposition picture postcard picturing the "Agricultural Bldg. fro Entrance of Manufacturer's Bldg."; mailed locally, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **370** $5,000

A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FIRST DAY COVER.

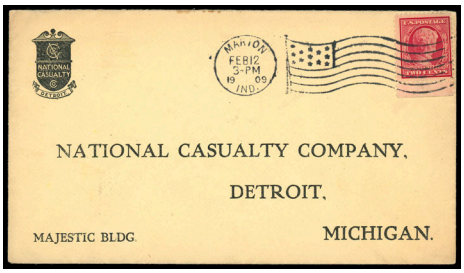
Message reads, "Opening day of the A.Y.P.E. grounds opened 830 military parade 9.30 - Official opening by Pres. Taft. pressed a gold key at Wash. D.C.".

2684 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton,** wide margins, tied by "Lancaster Pa., Sep. 25, 09 12:30-AM" **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on beautiful "Fulton Souvenir" postcard to Safe Harbor, Pa. depicting Robert Fulton's birthplace that was the proposed location of a national monument, light receiving postmark, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **372** $1,500



2685 ✉ **1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 12,** choice centering with natural straight edge at top, tied by clear "Red Bank, N.J. Jan 1, 1913" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on raised embossed New Year picture post card addressed to Phalanx N.J., **Very Fine and rare,** only twelve recorded First Day usages are recorded with six on card and six on cover; with 2007 P.S.E. and 2015 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **397** $8,000

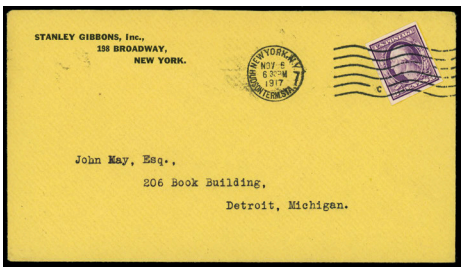
A VERY RARE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE USAGE OF THE 1913 1¢ PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.



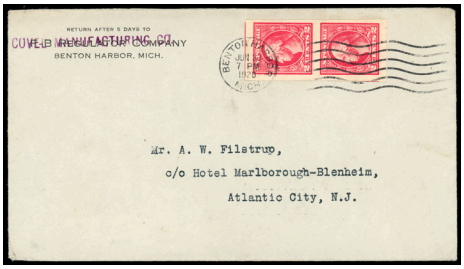
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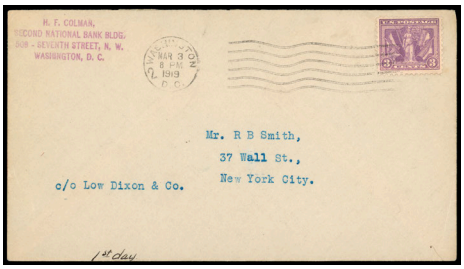
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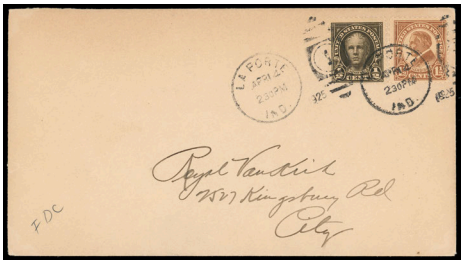
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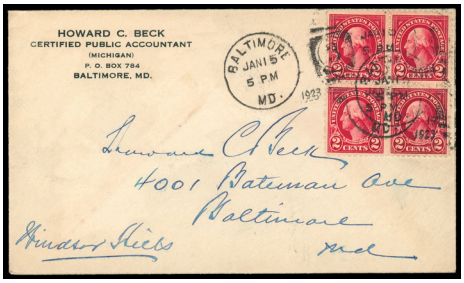
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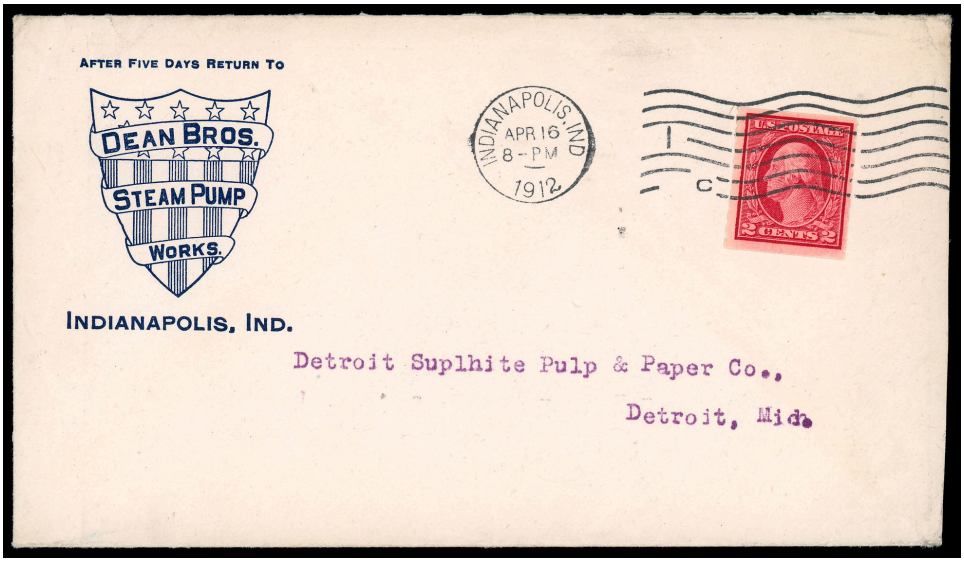
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2686 ✉ **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil,** well centered single, though most perforations trimmed away - possibly by an affixing device - tied by neat Indianapolis, Ind. machine cancel, *April 16, 1912*, **earliest documented usage**, on fancy corner card cover with illustration on the reverse of Dean Bros. Steam Pump Works; fresh and clean, **Very Fine,** *ex-"Alpha"*; with 2001 PF certificate.
Scott No. **413** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

2687 ✉ **1917, 3¢ Violet, Type I, Imperf, Earliest Known Usage,** full well balanced margins, tied by "**New York, N.Y., Hudson Term. Sta. 7, Nov 8, 1917**" machine postmark on Stanley Gibbons corner card cover to Detroit, Mich., **Very Fine,** the **earliest known usage of the 1917 3¢ type I imperforate**.
Scott No. **483** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



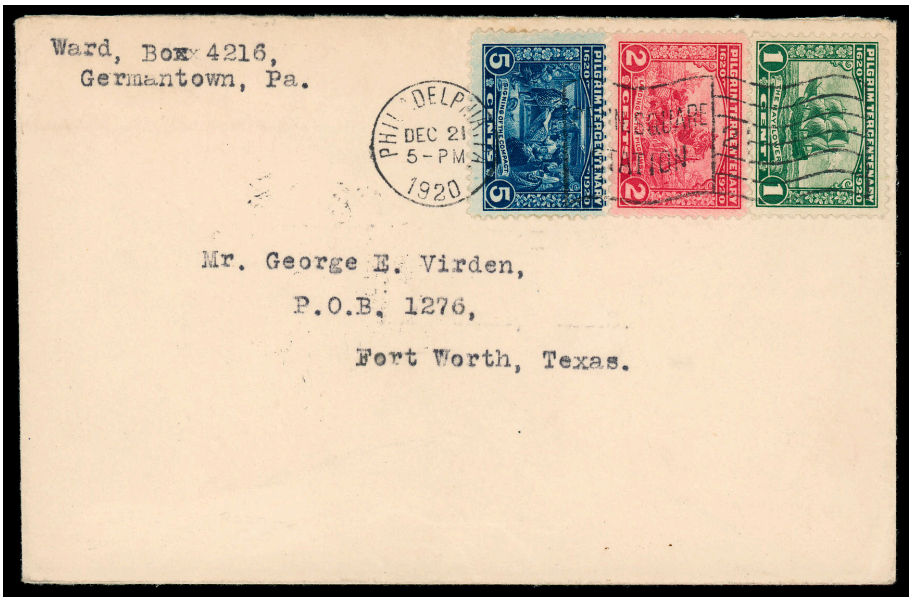
2688 ✉ **1922, 10¢ Orange Yellow, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** a very fine **pair** tied by First Day Washington D.C. duplexes, Jan. 31 8PM 1922,l on 2¢ on 3¢ Surcharged entire sent Special Delivery from one early FDC servicer to another, from Henry Hammelman to Wm. O. Siebold; backstamped Washington Special Delivery duplex the same day., **Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin.*
Scott No. **497** . . . . . $6,000+

Realized $6,000 in the March 2005 Robert A. Siegel sale of the Alfred S. Martin collection.

2689 ✉ **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type V, Offset Printing, Imperf, Earliest Known Usage,** large margined vertical pair tied by clear Benton Harbor Mich. machine cancel, *Jun 30, 1920* - **the earliest documented use** - on very clean cover to Atlantic City, N.J.; interesting corner card with Covel Manufacturing Co. rubberstamped over F-B Regulator Co., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **533** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Scott notes the earliest documented use as Sep 29, 1920.

2690 ✉ **1919, 3¢ Victory,** well centered and strong color, tied by neat "Washington, D.C., Mar 3, 1919" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh H.F. Colman stamp dealer corner card cover to New York, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1976 A.F.D.C.S. certificate.
Scott No. **537** $900



2691 ✉ **1920, Pilgrim Issue Complete,** neat arranged on fresh cover to Fort Worth, Texas, tied by "Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 21, 1920" **First Day of Issue** "Penn Square Station" slogan flag machine postmark, with Philip Ward Jr. corner card, with receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely complete set on First Day cover.
Scott No. **548-550** $2,250

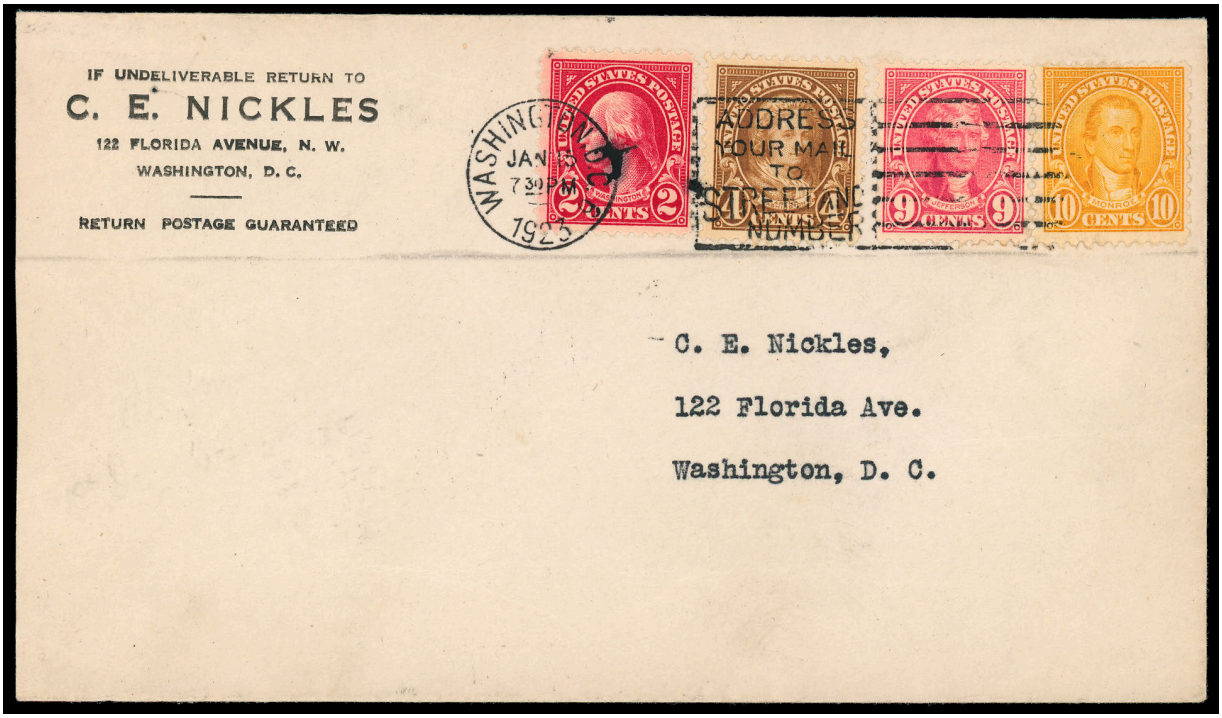
2692 ✉ **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim,** tied by perfect strike of "Washington D.C., Dec 21, 1930" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh locally addressed cover to Fred Ludwig, **Extremely Fine,** cover not opened at left which is typical for these Hammelman serviced First Days.
Scott No. **549** $700



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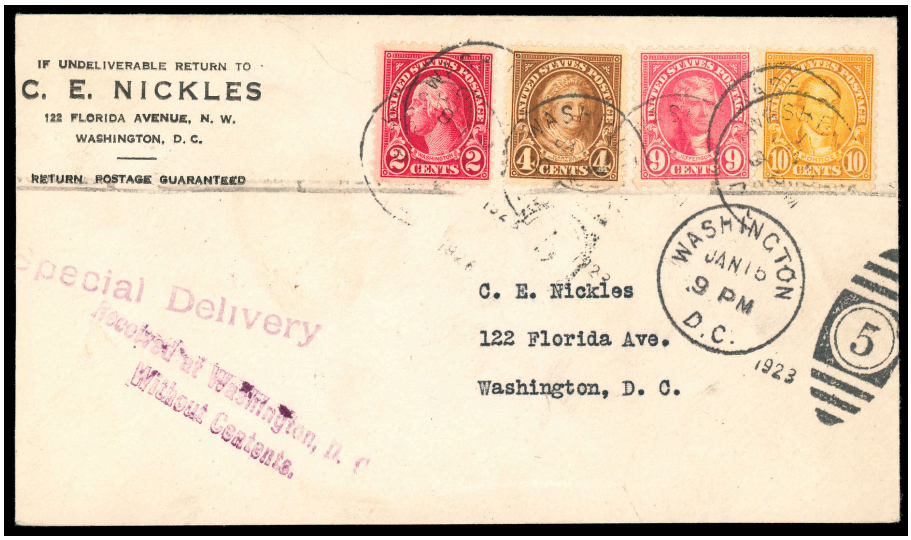
2693 ✉ **1922-1925, ½¢ - $1 4th Bureau Issue, First Day Covers,** complete set to the $1 on separate first day covers, most are single frankings except on a few of the lower values, all addressed except #563 and #571 are unaddressed, 30¢ cover with a bit of toning from gum on flap**, Very Fine and scarce group.**
Scott No. **551-571** . . . . . **$**14,097

2694 ✉ **1925, ½¢ Nathan Hale,** on three Apr 4, 1925 **First Day of Issue** covers in combination with 1925, 1½¢ Harding (553); with New Haven, Conn. machine postmark on unaddressed, New Haven, Conn. flag machine postmark, & scarce La Porte, Ind. duplex use, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **551** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2695 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Washington, 4¢ Martha Washington, 9¢ Jefferson & 10¢ Monroe,** all tied by "Washington D.C., Jan 15, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on C.E. Nickles corner card cover locally addressed to himself, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **554, 556, 561-562**. $3,500

A WONDERFUL AND RARE FOUR-COLOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FRANKING OF THE 1922-26 BUREAU PERF 11 ISSUE.



2696 ✉ **1923, 2¢, 4¢, 9¢ & 10¢ Values,** tied by weak "Washington, D.C. Jan 15, 1923" duplexes with a complete strike below, on a C.E. Nickles corner card **First Day Cover** addressed to himself; handstamped for Special Delivery service and backstamped with a Washington Special Delivery cds the same day; reduced somewhat at left and very slightly at bottom, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **554//562** $3,500

A VERY RARE COMBINATION FIRST DAY COVER.

2697 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Washington,** unofficial First Day Cover franked with block of 4 tied by Baltimore Md. duplexes, Jan 15, 1923; addressed to and serviced by Howard C. Beck; small edge tear bottom right stamp, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin*.
Scott No. **554** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

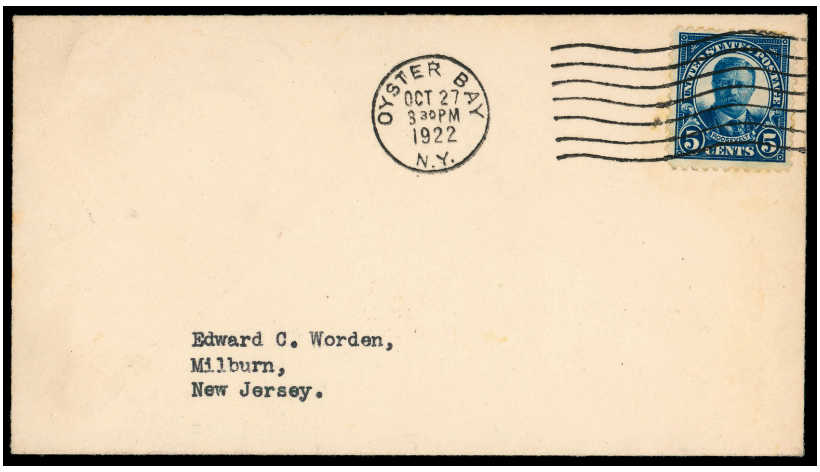
Very rare; unlike the other low values of this issue, very few unofficial first day cities of the 2¢ are known.

2698 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Washington, 4¢ Martha Washington, 9¢ Jefferson & 10¢ Monroe,** all tied by "Washington D.C., Jan 15, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on 2¢ carmine entire to Chevy Chase, Md., reverse with transit and receiving backstamps; cover tears above and into top right portion of 4¢ stamp repaired, **F.-V.F. appearance,** an affordable example of this very scarce first day combination, accompanied by original Philatelic Stamp Agency receipt.
Scott No. **554, 556, 561-562** $3,500

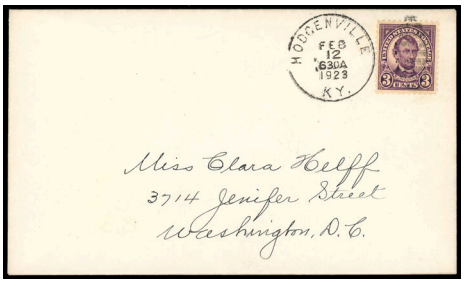
2699 ✉ **1923, 3¢ Lincoln,** well centered amid large margins, tied by "Hodgeville, Ky., Feb 12, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh cover to Washington D.C., **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **555** $350

2700 ✉ **1923, 4¢ Martha Washington & 9¢ Jefferson,** tied by Washington D.C. double oval on a **combination First Day Cover**, sent registered Newton Center Mass., First Day postmarks on reverse, **Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin*; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **556, 561** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

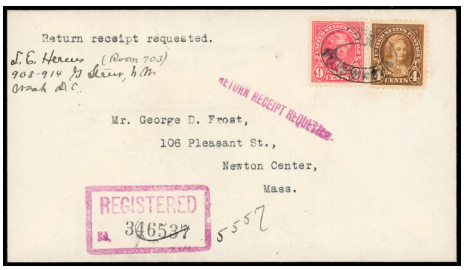
. A very scarce combination First Day Cover; Scott prices a combination First Day Cover of the four values that were issued on January 15 - 2¢, 4¢, 9¢ & 10¢ - at $3,500.



2701 ✉ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt,** deep color, tied by bold "Oyster Bay, N.Y., Oct 27, 1922" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh E.C. Worden addressed cover, **Very Fine and choice,** a very rare first day from President Roosevelt's hometown.
Scott No. **557** $2,000



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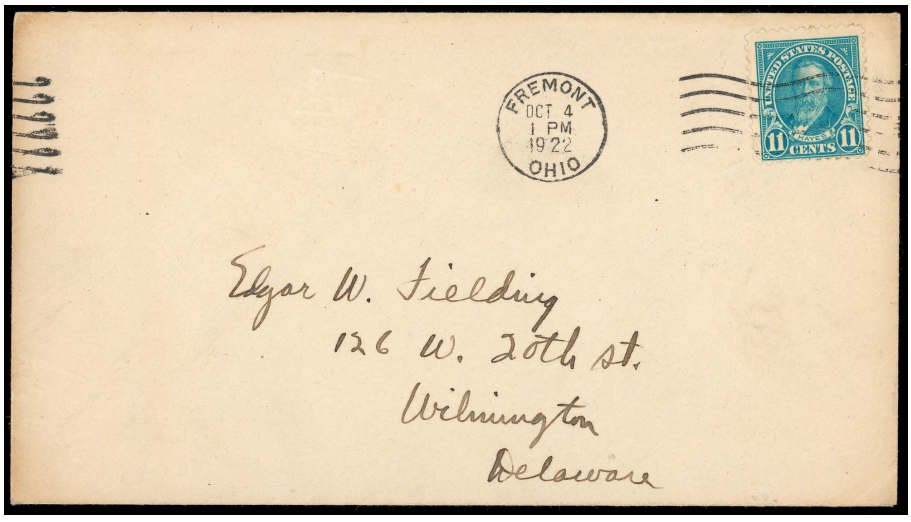


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2702 ✉ **1923, 7¢ McKinley, Horizontal Pair & 8¢ Grant,** tied by "Washington, D.C., May 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine cancel on registered return receipt cover to George Frost in Boston, Mass., return addressed to Philatelic Stamp Agency with additional manuscript notations, boxed registered handstamp and receiving backstamp; cover with central wax seal spot, **otherwise Very Fine,** a very rare first day combination with only a handful existing.
Scott No. **559, 560**. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2703 ✉ **1923, 8¢ Grant & 14¢ American Indian,** rich colors, tied by "Washington D.C., May 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on registered mail special delivery cover serviced by George Frost to Newton, Mass., with Philatelic Stamp Agency corner card and registry box handstamp, reverse with violet "Washington D.C., Registered, May 1, 1923" cds's and receiving postmark, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare first day issue combination which is unlisted by Scott and only a small handful are known.
Scott No. **560, 565**. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



2704 ✉ **1922, 11¢ Hayes,** tied by "Fremont, Ohio, Oct 4, 1922" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on cover addressed to Edgar Fielding in Wilmington, Del.; cover with light edge toning at left, **otherwise Very Fine,** a very rare first day from President Rutherford B. Hayes's hometown.
Scott No. **563** $3,750



2705 ✉ **1923, 12¢ Grover Cleveland & 30¢ Buffalo,** tied by "Washington D.C., Mar 20, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on E. Strasser addressed cover to Cleveland, O.; faint cover wrinkle at center, **otherwise Very Fine,** with this extremely rare first day combination usage unlisted by Scott, Brookman retail $7,250.
Scott No. **564, 569**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A GREAT FIRST DAY RARITY - ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS COMBINATION FIRST DAY COVER WITH THIS BEING THE FINER EXAMPLE.

2706 ✉ **1923, 14¢ American Indian,** tied by "Muskogee, Okla., May 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on cover addressed to Karl Koslowski in Detroit, Mich., **Very Fine,** a scarce first day from Muskogee.
Scott No. **565** $1,250

2707 ✉ **1923, 14¢ American Indian,** tied by Washington D.C. oval handstamp on **First Day of Issue** registered cover to Penn's Grove N.J., reverse with violet "Washington D.C., Registered, May 1, 1923" cds's and receiving postmark, **Very Fine,** appears to be serviced by George Frost.
Scott No. **565** $400

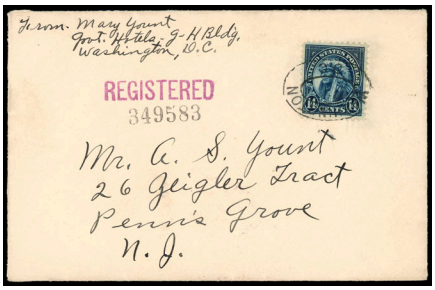
2708 ✉ **1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty,** tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 11, 1922" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on unaddressed cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **566** $575



2709 ✉ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate,** on locally addressed **First Day of Issue** cover in combination with **10¢ Special Delivery** (E12) tied by "San Francisco, Cal., MPO" oval handstamps, violet "**San Francisco, Calif., Information, May 1, 1923**" cds alongside, **Very Fine,** a rare first day usage from San Francisco and quite possibly unique from the Tourist Bureau Information station with Model Post Office handstamps.
Scott No. **567**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



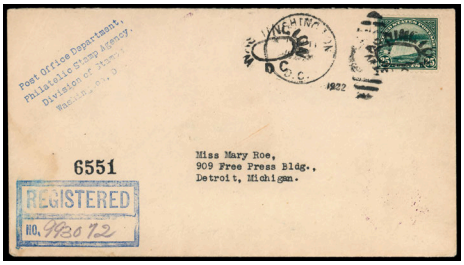
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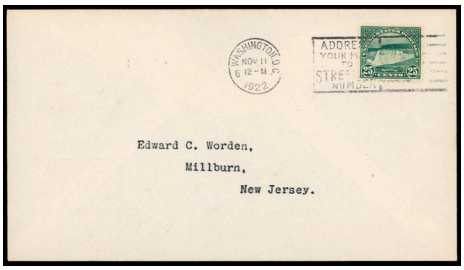
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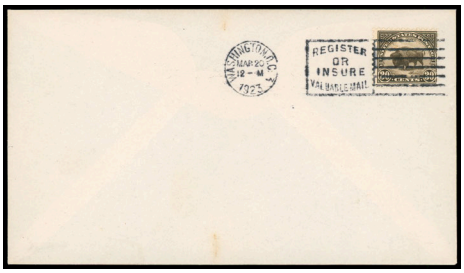
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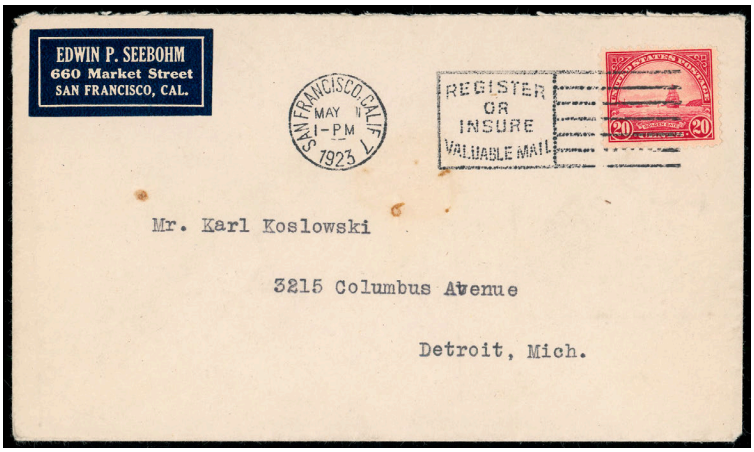
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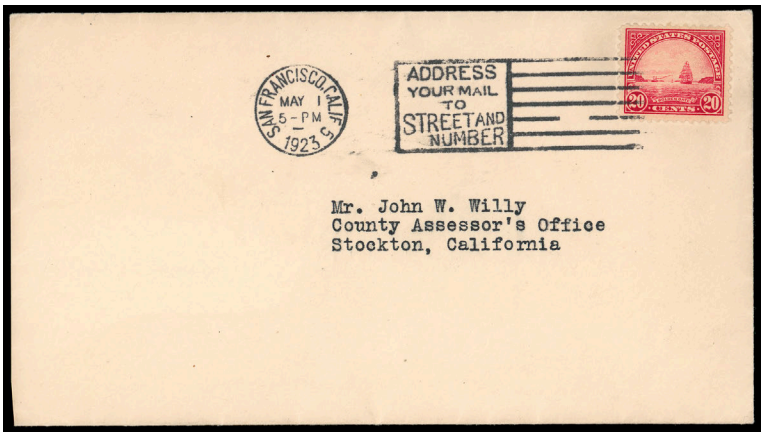


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2710 ✉ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate,** tied by neat "San Francisco, Calif., May 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on E. Seebohm stamp dealer corner card label cover addressed to Karl Koslowski in Detroit, Mich.; few cover tone spots, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare San Francisco first day usage.
Scott No. **567** $2,000

Karl Koslowski, the recipient of this cover, was the one who discovered the rare 1908 4¢ issue with Schermack type III perfs.



2711 ✉ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate,** nicely centered amid wide margins, neatly tied by bold **"San Francisco, Calif, May 1, 1923" First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on fresh cover to John W. Willy in Stockton, Cal., **Extremely Fine,** this being **one of the rarest Fourth Bureau issue first day cover posted from San Francisco**; with 1982 A.F.D.C.S. certificate.
Scott No. **567** $2,000

2712 ✉ **1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls,** tied by one of two partial Washington D.C. double ovals and by a partial **Washington D.C. First Day duplex** on registered cover addressed to Detroit Mich. with blue *Philatelic Agency corner card handstamped corner card*; clear Nov 11 Washington D.C. registered cds's on reverse, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-A. Martin.*
Scott No. **568** $650

2713 ✉ **1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls,** well centered single tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 11, 1922" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on E.C. Worden addressed cover, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **568** $650

2714 ✉ **1923, 30¢ Buffalo,** tied by "Washington D.C., Mar 20, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on unaddressed cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **569** $800

2715 ✉ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater,** deep color, tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 11, 1922" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on E.C. Worden addressed cover, with purple "First Day" handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **570** $1,500



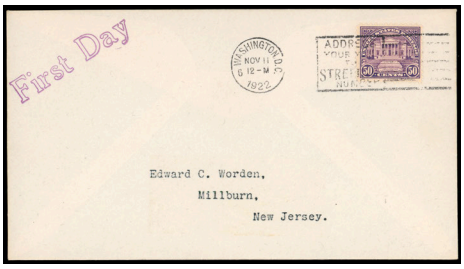
2716 ✉ **1923, $1 Lincoln Memorial,** well centered amid large nicely balanced margins, tied by bold "Washington, D.C., Feb 12, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on special delivery cover to Detroit, Mich., receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **571** $7,000

A RARE 1923 $1 LINCOLN MEMORIAL FIRST DAY USAGE TIED BY A HANDSTAMP FROM WASHINGTON D.C.



2717 ✉ **1923, $1 Lincoln Memorial,** well centered single tied by "Springfield, Ill., Feb 12, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on locally addressed corner card cover, registry box and Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested handstamps, reverse with violet "Springfield, Ill., Reg Div., Feb 12, 1923" cds's, cover accompanied by registry receipt and return receipt card; light cover tone band at left, **otherwise Very Fine,** very rare from Springfield, Ill. as most first days are from Washington D.C.
Scott No. **571** $7,500

A VERY RARE 1923 $1 LINCOLN MEMORIAL ISSUE ON FIRST DAY COVER FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILL. - WITH ONLY SEVENTEEN FIRST DAYS SERVICED FROM SPRINGFIELD.



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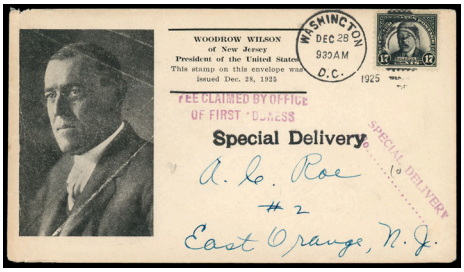
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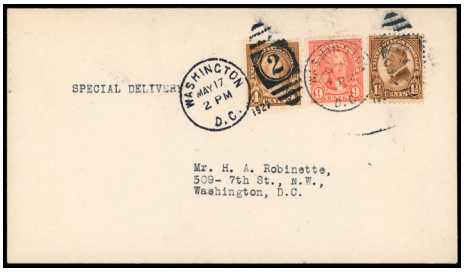
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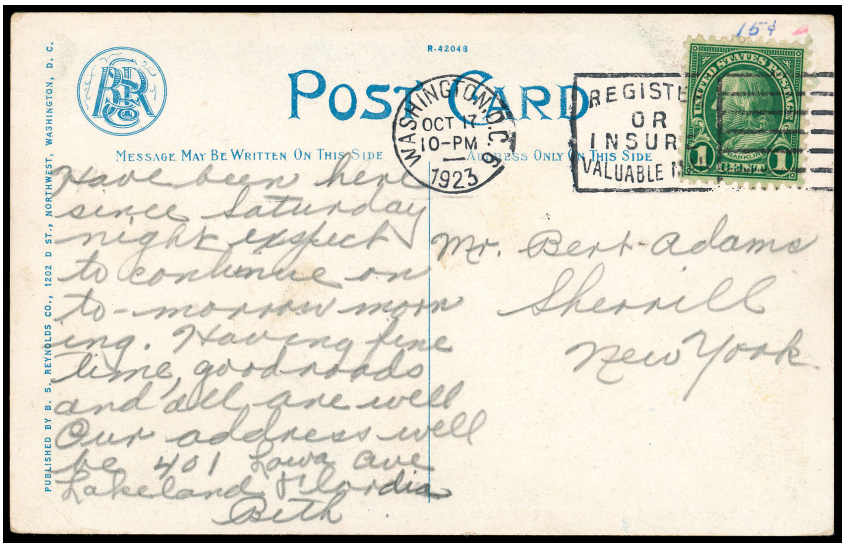
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2718 ✉ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Rotary Press Printing, Perf 10,** well centered, tied by "Washington D.C., Oct 17, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on picture post card to Sherrill, N.Y., **Very Fine,** *ex-Fisher*.
Scott No. **581** $6,000

THE UNIQUE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE OF THE 1923 1¢ FRANKLIN PERF 10 ROTARY PRESS PRINTING CANCELLED BY THE PHILATELIC AGENCY IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Once the precancelled form of this issue became known to the collecting public, a drive was mounted, led by Philip Ward, to have the Philatelic Agency release the stamps unprecancelled. The agency complied and on October 17th 1923 they issued the unprecancelled version of the stamp. Despite collector interest, this is the only Agency First Day that has been found and surprisingly it is completely non-philatelic.



2719 ✉ **1924, 2¢ Washington, Rotary Press Printing, Booklet Pane of 6,** with intact tab, tied by **Washington D.C. First Day** machine cancel & duplex handstamp, Aug. 27, 1926, on cover **to Eleja, Latvia and forwarded to Rome, Italy**, **Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin*.
Scott No. **583a** . . . . . $1,500+

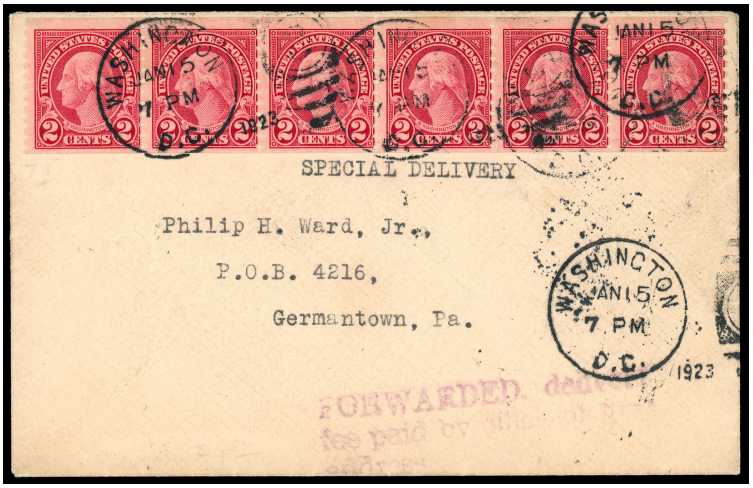
A rare First Day Cover — the foreign destination making it, quite possibly, unique. Sent by pioneer FDC servicer, William Siebold.

2720 ✉ **1924, 2¢ Washington, Rotary Press Printing, Booklet Pane of 6,** deep intense color, tied by bold "Washington D.C., Aug 27, 1926" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark paying the 2¢ postage plus 10¢ special delivery fee on locally addressed cover to Wm. Siebold, purple "Special Delivery" handstamp alongside, receiving backstamp, complete unexploded booklet, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **583a** $1,500

2721 ✉ **1925, 4¢ Martha Washington, 5¢ Roosevelt and 6¢ Garfield, Rotary,** tied on special delivery cover by "Washington, D.C., Apr 4 1925" **First Day of Issue** duplex cancels, locally addressed to the U.S. Patent Office, **Very Fine,** a rare triple issue first day.
Scott No. **585-587**; $1,000 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2722 ✉ **1926, 7¢ McKinley, 8¢ Grant & 9¢ Jefferson, Rotary Press Printing, Perf 10,** all tied "Washington, D.C., May 29, 1926" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on C.E. Nickles airmail corner card cover to San Francisco, Cal., receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** a rare first day of issue trio, listed but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **588-590** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

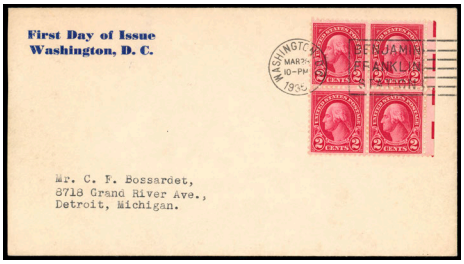
2723 ✉ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil, Pair,** tied by "Washington, D.C., Jul 18, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex and partial machine postmarks on locally addressed cover, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **597** $600



2724 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Washington, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil, Strip of Six,** tied by "Washington, D.C., Jan 15, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on Philip H. Ward, Jr. addressed cover endorsed "Special Delivery", light purple "Forwarded. delivery fee paid by other…" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** illustrated in Gary Griffith *United States Stamps 1922-26*, *ex-Griffith*.
Scott No. **599** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF TWO RECORDED STRIPS OF SIX OF THE 1923 2¢ WASHINGTON COIL ISSUE ON FIRST DAY COVER.

Philip H. Ward was the only servicer for this First Day issue in which he only produced 37 covers, with thirty five bearing singles and only two with strips of 6. Scott catalog value $1,750 for single on First Day cover.



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2725 ✉ **1925, 17¢ Wilson,** on three Roessler photo cachet special delivery covers to East Orange, N.J., tied with "Washington D.C." duplex, "New York, N.Y., City Hall Sta." duplex and purple "Air Mail Field, Bellefonte, Pa." **First Day of Issue** postmarks of December 28th, 1925, various special delivery handstamps; the former with minor cover edge nick at top, **Very Fine,** this being A.C. Roessler's first photo cachet.
Scott No. **623** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2726 ✉ **1926, 2¢ White Plains, From Souvenir Sheet, Top Sheet Margin Plate Block of 10,** tied by "Model Post Office, Sesquicentennial International Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa." roller cancel on **Exposition First Day of Issue** registered Worden cover, reverse with "Philadelphia, Pa., Oct 18, 1926" machine postmark with "Model Post Office" slogan box and purple registered "Model Post Office" duplexes of the same day, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **630a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2727 ✉ **1927, 1¢ Franklin & 8¢ Grant, Rotary Press Printings,** the two neatly tied by **Washington D.C. First Day** duplex handstamps on an exceptionally clean cover with a *Milton Mauch, Baltimore* rubberstamped address, **Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin*.
Scott No. **632** $350

2728 ✉ **1927, 1½¢ Harding, 4¢ Martha Washington & 9¢ Jefferson, Rotary Press Printing,** neatly tied by "Washington D.C., May 17, 1927" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on fresh locally addressed special delivery cover, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce first day trio, most likely serviced by Gorham.
Scott No. **633, 636, 641** $550

2729 ✉ **1935, 2¢ Washington, Type I, Right Margin Block of Four with Experimental Electric Eye Marks,** tied by neat "Washington D.C., Mar 28, 1935, Benjamin Franklin Station" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh cover with blue printed cachet, **Extremely Fine,** exceptionally scarce electric eye mark block and printed cachet first day.
Scott No. **634** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2730 ✉ **1926, 2¢ Washington, Type I, Experimental Electric Eye, Right Margin Horizontal Pair,** tied by "Washington, D.C., Benjamin Franklin Sta., Mar. 28, 1935" **First Day of Issue** duplex cancel on unaddressed cover, **Very Fine,** very scarce.
Scott No. **634** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

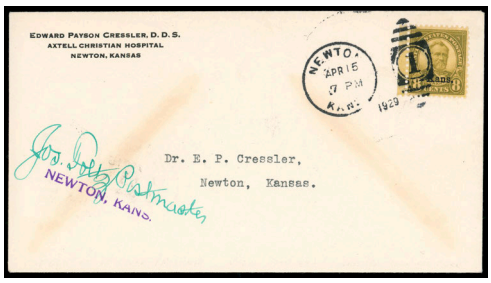


2731 ✉ **1927, 3¢ Lincoln & 10¢ Monroe, Rotary Press Printing,** singles tied by two strikes of "Washington D.C., Feb 3, 1927" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on locally addressed special delivery cover, serviced by Hammelman with "Washington, D.C., Special Del., Feb 3, 1927" duplex on reverse, delivered to the U.S. Patent Office with oval "Captain of the Watch, Feb 3, 1927, 8:10 P.M." handstamp additionally tying stamps; light edge toning at left edge, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare First Day combination, with only a small handful known.
Scott No. **635, 642** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2732 ✉ **1927, 5¢ Roosevelt & 7¢ McKinley, Rotary Press Printing,** singles tied by "Washington, D.C., Navy Dept. Sta., Mar 24, 1927" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on special delivery cover, serviced by Albert E. Gorham (embossed corner card on backflap) sent to Hugh M. Clark of Scott Stamp & Coin Co.: some minor corner cover wear, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **637, 639**. $500

A number of values from the last rotary press issue were issued at the Philatelic Agency on the same days, but combination covers are surprisingly scarce, some do not even exist, this one is especially scarce with the Navy Department station cancel.

2733 ✉ **1927, 5¢ Roosevelt & 7¢ McKinley, Rotary Press Printing,** tied by "Washington D.C., Mar 24, 1927" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on unaddressed cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **637, 639**. $500



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2734 ✉ **1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition,** neatly tied by **Horseheads, N.Y. First Day** machine cancel on cover with **Dorothy Knapp** hand-painted add-on cachet (Planty 657-64, Weisz 657-1); addressed to England, **Very Fine and rare,** *ex-A. Martin*.
Scott No. **657** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2735 ✉ **1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition,** tied by "Geneseo, N.Y., Ju 17, 1929" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on Howard F. Cooper hand drawn cachet and addressed cover, **Very Fine,** the listing example in Planty and likely unique. Planty No. 61.
Scott No. **657** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



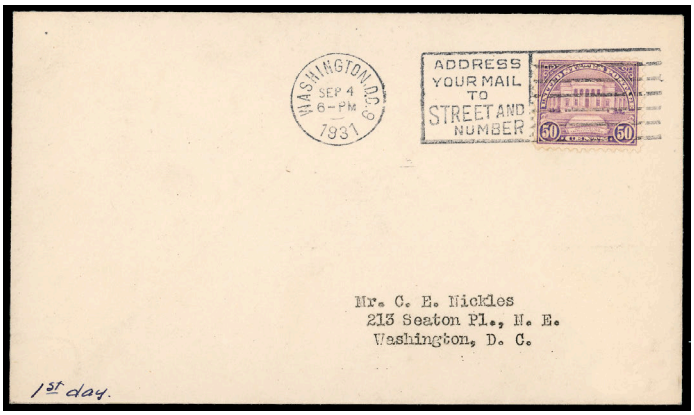
2736 ✉ **1929, Kans., 1¢-10¢ Complete,** all tied by "Washington, D.C., May 1, 1929" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on cover addressed to Philip H. Ward, Jr., with "Airmail", "Special Delivery" and "Fee Claimed by Office of First Address" handstamps, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine,** a very scarce set on First Day.
Scott No. **658-668** $1,500

2737 ✉ **1929, 6¢ Kans.,** tied by "Newton, Kans., Apr 15, 1929" **Predated First Day of Issue** machine cancel on airmail endorsed cover to Kentucky, **Very Fine,** the earliest known usage predating the official first day of May 1st.
Scott No. **664** $900

2738 ✉ **1929, 8¢ Kans.,** left margin single, tied on Cressler corner card cover by "Newton, Kans., Apr 15, 1929" **Predated First Day of Issue** duplex postmark, signed by the Newton Postmaster; slight toning bands from gummed flaps, **otherwise Very Fine,** the earliest known usage predating the official first day of May 1st.
Scott No. **666** $900



2739 ✉ **1929, Nebr., 1¢-10¢ Complete,** all tied by "Washington, D.C., May 1, 1929" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on A.C. Roessler airmail cachet cover, purple Special Delivery notice handstamp at right and receiving backstamps (East Orange, N.J.), **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **669-679** $1,500



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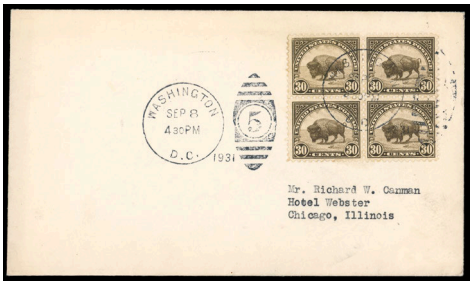
2740 ✉ **1931, Rotary Press Definitives, 11¢-50¢ Complete,** each on **First Day of Issue cover from Washington D.C.** various postmark types and addresses with many Nickles and includes Eugene Klein, Gorham and Griffin, 11¢ with plate block of 4, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott No. **692-701** $2,270



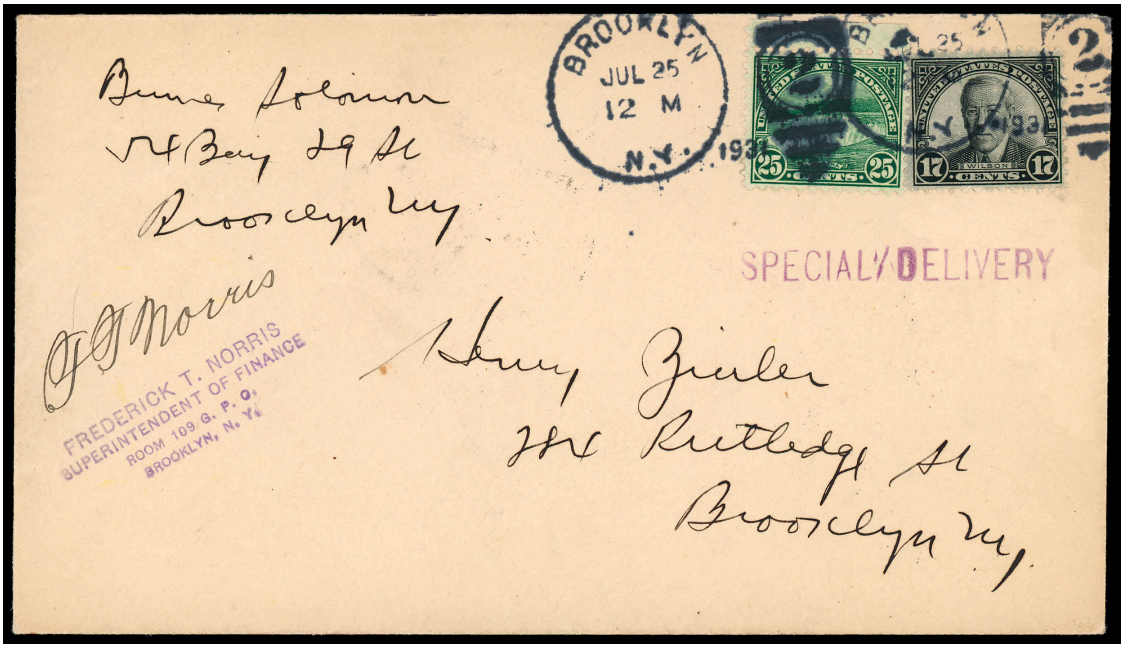
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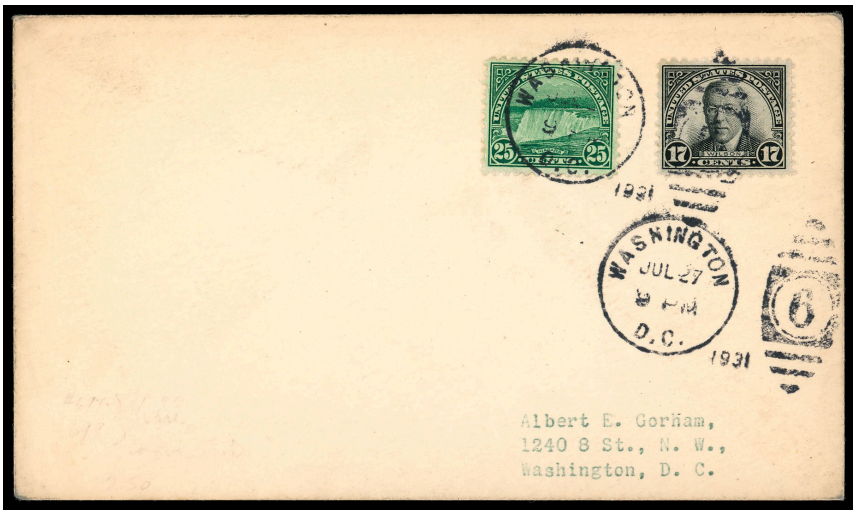


2741 ✉ **1931, 17¢ Wilson & 25¢ Niagara Falls, Rotary Press Printings,** tied by **unofficial First Day Brooklyn, N.Y.** duplex handstamps, Jul. 25, 1931 on Special Delivery cover from the Brooklyn Superintendent of Finance (signed) to a local Brooklyn address; two different Brooklyn receiving backstamps on the same day, **Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin*; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **697, 699** $5,750

Reportedly there were only 30 Brooklyn FDCs made, just 22 of them with both stamps.

2742 ✉ **1931, 17¢ Wilson, Rotary Press Printing, Block of Four,** tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 27, 1931" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh Nickles cover, with additional postmark strike alongside, **Very Fine and choice,** high denomination FDC's are much scarcer in blocks.
Scott No. **697** $400

2743 ✉ **1931, 20¢ Golden Gate, Rotary Press Printing, Block of Four,** rich radiant color, tied by two strikes of "Washington D.C., Sep 8, 1931" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh cover to Richard W. Canman, **Extremely Fine,** high denomination FDC's are much scarcer in blocks.
Scott No. **698** $300



2744 ✉ **1931, 25¢ Niagara Falls & 17¢ Wilson, Rotary Press Printing,** singles tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 27, 1931" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on fresh cover addressed to Albert E. Gorham, with second postmark strike alongside, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **699, 697** $2,500

A VERY RARE 1931 25¢ NIAGARA FALLS & 17¢ WILSON COMBINATION FIRST DAY COVER FOR THE SPECIALIZED COLLECTOR OF THESE ISSUES.

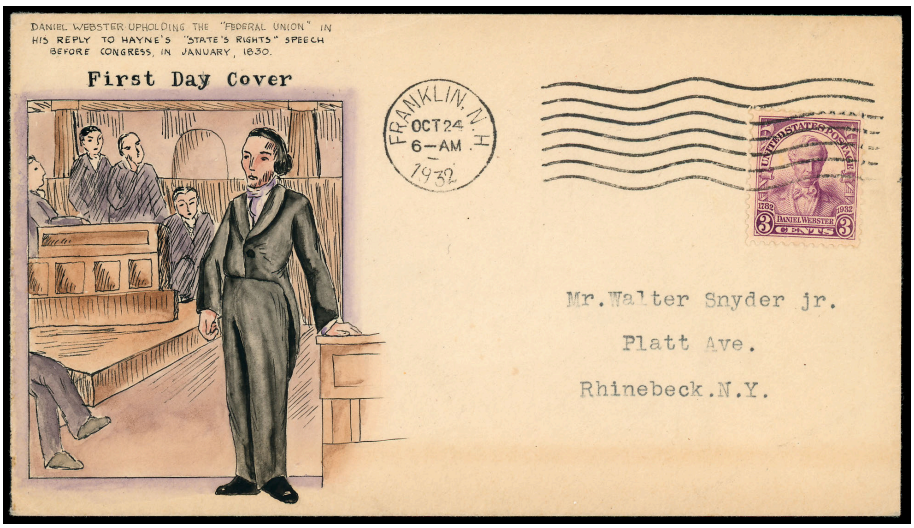
2745 ✉ **1931, 25¢ Niagara Falls, Rotary Press Printing,** tied by neat "Washington D.C., Jul 27, 1931" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh C.E. Nickles addressed cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **699** $350

2746 ✉ **1931, 30¢ Brown, Rotary Press Printing,** tied by mute oval cancel purple "Washington, D.C. Reg. Sec. Sep. 8, 1931" **First Day of Issue** double-circle registry datestamp in alongside on a registered barber-pole Airmail envelope sent Special Delivery to Princeton N. J.; neatly opened at bottom, **Very Fine,** *ex-A. Martin*.
Scott No. **700** . . . . . $300+

Most unusual to have the datestamp on the front of these high value registered FDCs, this one serviced by pioneer FDC maker, Hugh Southgate.

2747 ✉ **1931, 30¢ American Buffalo, Rotary Press Printing, Block of Four,** tied by "Washington D.C., Sep 8, 1931" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh cover, with second postmark strike alongside, **Very Fine,** high denomination FDC's are much scarcer in blocks.
Scott No. **700** $300

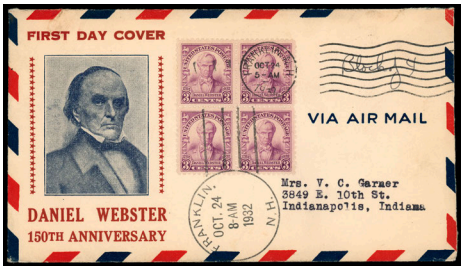
2748 ✉ **1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, Rotary Press Printing, Block of Four,** tied by two strikes "Washington D.C., Sep 4, 1931" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh cover, **Very Fine,** high denomination FDC's are much scarcer in blocks.
Scott No. **701** $400



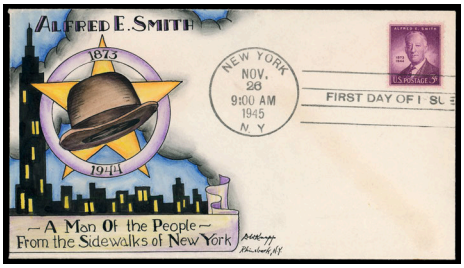
2749 ✉ **1932, 3¢ Daniel Webster,** tied by "Franklin, N.H., Oct 24, 1932" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **Dorothy Knapp hand painted cachet** cover to Rhinebeck, N.Y., **Very Fine,** a **unique Dorothy Knapp design** and one of three known designs produced for this issue, illustrated but Knapp unidentified in Planty. Planty No. 51.
Scott No. **725** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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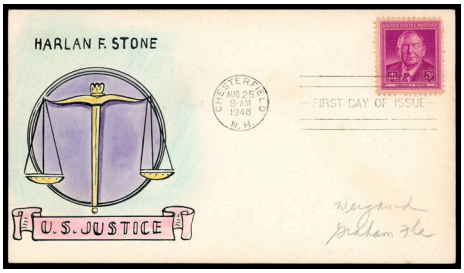
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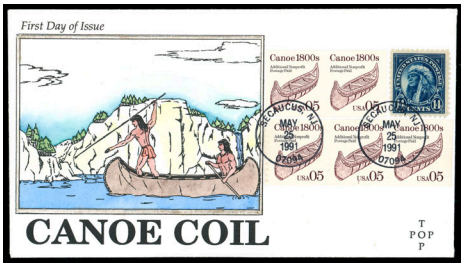
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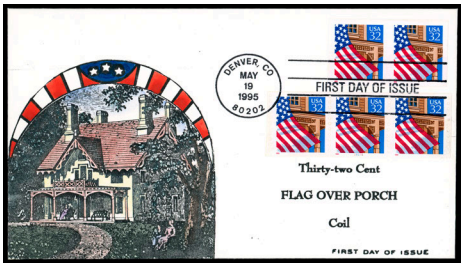
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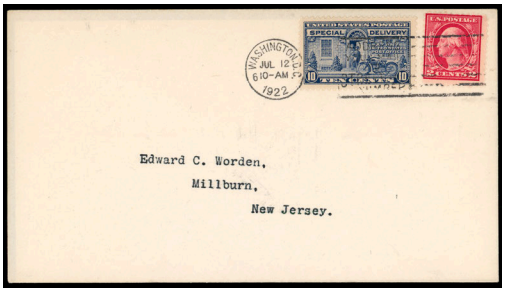
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2750 ✉ **1932, 3¢ Daniel Webster, FDC Collection,** collection of over **225** FDCs with a wide range of cachets including Planty, unofficial, hand-drawn, couple pre-FDCs, etc., fabulous basis for an exhibit, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **725** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2751 ✉ **1945, 3¢ Alfred E. Smith,** tied by "New York, N.Y., Nov 26, 1945" **First Day of Issue** postmark on unaddressed **Dorothy Knapp hand painted cachet** cover, **Very Fine,** a rare cachet variety.
Scott No. **937** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

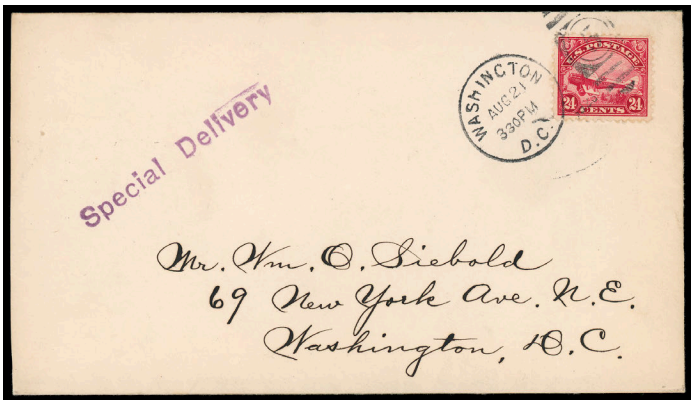
2752 ✉ **1945, 3¢ Alfred E. Smith, Top Margin Block of 4,** tied by "New York, N.Y., Nov 26, 1945" **First Day of Issue** postmark on **Dorothy Knapp** multicolored hand painted cachet cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **937** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2753 ✉ **1948, 5¢ Swedish Pioneer,** tied by "Chicago, Ill., Jun 4, 1948" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on **Dorothy Knapp hand painted cachet** cover to Rhinebeck, N.Y., **Very Fine,** a beautiful multicolored cachet.
Scott No. **958** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2754 ✉ **1948, 3¢ Harlan F. Stone,** on two FDC's with **Mae Weigand** hand drawn & painted cachets showing Justice is Blind (Mellone #30) and the Scales of Justice (unlisted), both with "Chesterfield, N.H., Aug 25, 1948" First Day Of Issue postmarks, also includes a 1945 3¢ Alfred Smith (Scott 937) Mae Weigand FDC (Mellone #37), **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **965** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

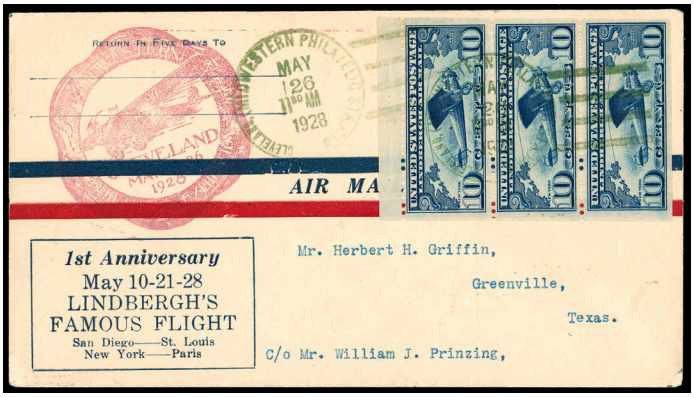
2755 ✉ **1991, 5¢ Canoe Coil, Imperf, Pair,** in combination with **1991, 5¢ Canoe coil, plate no. 1 strip of three** (2453) + **1923, 14¢ blue** (565) on unaddressed cover tied by "Secaucus, N.J., May 25, 1991" **First Day of Issue** cds's, with Pop Top cachet, reverse with "Five (5) error FDCs made 33/35" notation in pencil, **Very Fine,** a very rare error coil on first day cover.
Scott No. **2453a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2756 ✉ **1995, 32¢ Flag Over Porch Coil, Imperf Pair,** with a normal plate no. strip of 3, on an *Anagram* hand colored FDC, **Very Fine,** only five such FDCs were made with the imperf.
Scott No. **2913a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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2757 ✉ **1923, Second Issue Complete,** each on separate **First Day of Issue** cover, 8¢ & 16¢ tied by Washington D.C. slogan machine with 16¢ addressed to E. Worden, 24¢ tied by Washington D.C. duplex postmark with "Special Delivery" handstamp and locally addressed to Wm. Siebold, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C4-C6** $1,750



2758 ✉ **1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, Booklet Pane of 3,** nicely centered amid wide margins, tied by green "Cleveland Midwestern Philatelic Sta., May 26, 1928" **First Day of Issue** postmarks on Lindbergh Flight cacheted airmail cover to Texas, with violet Exposition cachet handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C10a** $800



2759 ✉ **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete, Matched Set First Day Covers,** all with rich color, each on separate flown cover (65¢ on card) and tied by "Washington, D.C., Apr 19, 1930" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark, purple U.S. and red German flight cachet handstamps and all with green Zeppelin receiver on reverse, covers with Aero Philatelic Society, Chicago imprint and card reverse with United States air mail route map, **Extremely Fine,** a choice First Day flown set.
Scott No. **C13-C15** $2,900

2760 ✉ **1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, Block of Four,** tied by "New York, N.Y., City Hall Annex, Oct 12, 1933" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmarks on cover with gray and green Zeppelin and Route Map cachet, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C18** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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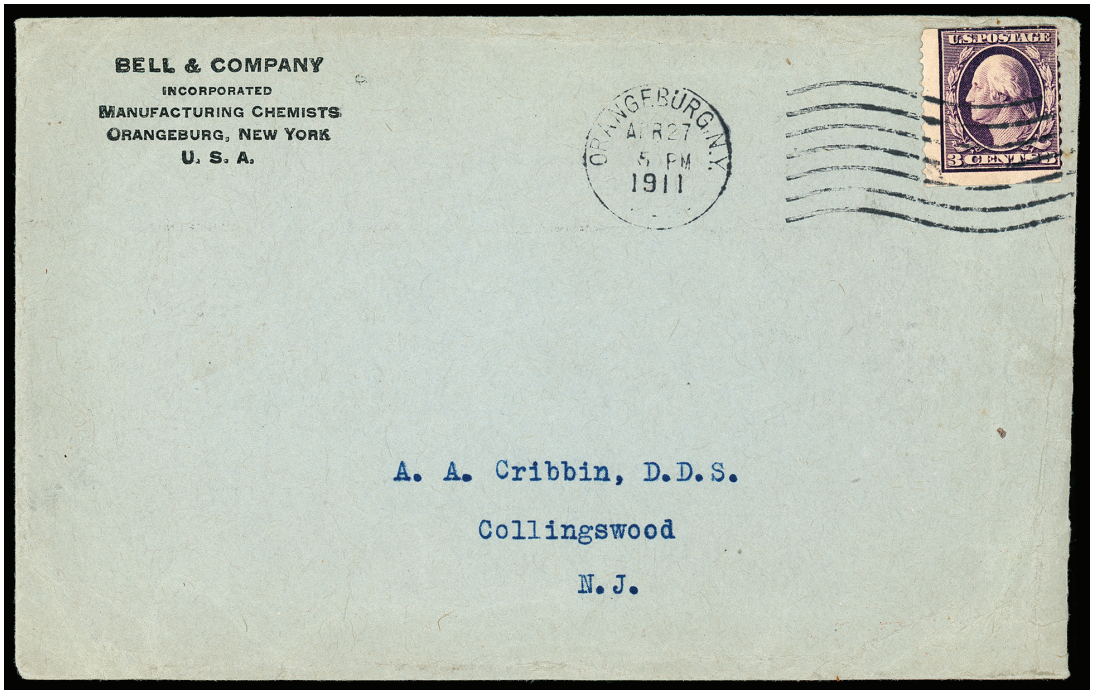
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