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*	Mint (hinged)	(✉)	Cover Front	//	Incomplete Set
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	B	Booklet or Booklet Pane	▲	On Piece
o	Used	E	Essay		
❑	Block	P	Proof		

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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.
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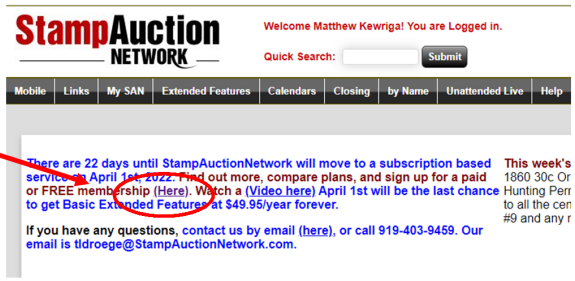
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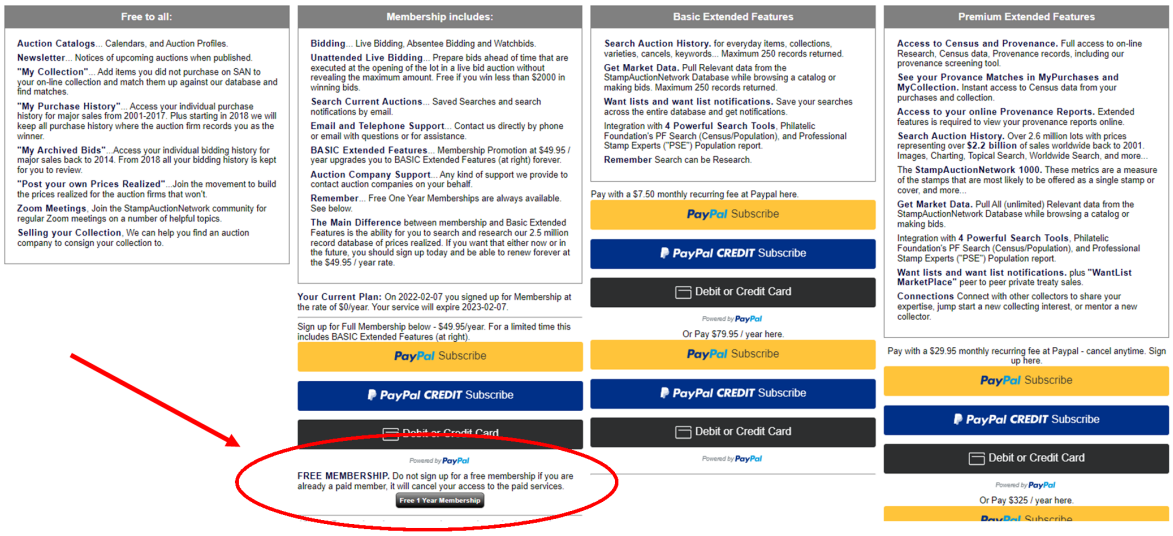
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Rumsey Auctions is proud to offer Part II of Dr. Armando Grassi's Collection of Classic United States Stamps. Part I of the collection, offered at our April Westpex auction, inspired much spirited bidding, and was a resounding success. The impressive quality of the material in this second part of the collection, should attract collectors from far and wide.

This second offering is composed of carefully and lovingly curated Classic Used United States Stamps, all in superb condition. Dr. Grassi assembled his collection by cherry-picking 'gems' culled from the most significant collections offered in the last 30 years. In fact, his collection has so many important highlights, it's impossible to choose just one to feature. So instead, I suggest that you indulge in the pleasure of perusing the catalogue and see for yourself. Every page demonstrates Dr. Grassi's passion for philately and his keen eye for beauty and value.

In paging through the catalogue, you'll also be quick to note the artistry of the many and varied 19th Century cancellations in the collection. That's because Dr. Grassi was always intrigued by beautiful and noteworthy cancellations, whether it be a superbly struck town cancellation, a foreign mail cancellation or a fancy illustrated cancellation. The rare cancellations are one of the things that make this collection so special and are Dr. Grassi's true love.

I hope you all will enjoy seeing the Grassi Collection and having the opportunity to capture some of its magic for your own collections. And I thank my dear friend, Armando, for giving me the great honor and opportunity to work on one of the finest collections of Classic United States stamps ever assembled.

Schuyler Rumsey



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1847 5¢ Red Brown



2001 ▲ **5¢ Red Brown,** left margin single, wide sheet margin with full nicely balanced margins around, radiant color on fresh bluish paper, tied on small piece by sharp strike of **red "Burlington, Vt., 5" integral rate town** cancel, **Extremely Fine,** a stunning cancellation and marginal single combination; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $575

Provenance: ***ex-Consul Klep, V. Morris and Gross***.



2002 ▲ **5¢ Red Brown,** four full well balanced margins, beautiful shade and impression, tied by perfect strike of **blue "Troy N.Y. Dec 11" town** cancel on small piece, **Extremely Fine and choice,** very attractive; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $550



2003 o **5¢ Red Brown,** horizontal pair, ample to large margins, gorgeous intensely deep color rarely encountered this deep, early detailed impression on fresh blued paper, neat red square grid cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice, a striking used multiple**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $950




2004 o **5¢ Deep Red Brown,** ample to huge margins, beautiful intensely rich color, bold central strike of **blue circular grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $465

2005 o **5¢ Brown,** bold **magenta grid and Hartford, Ct. town** cancels, full well balanced margins, strong color, faint vertical crease hardly detracting, **Very Fine and choice appearance,** ***striking and scarce color cancellations***; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $700



2006 o **5¢ Dark Brown,** large beautifully balanced margins, wonderfully rich color, blue "Philadelphia, Pa., 5 cts" integral rate town cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1988 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,400)**.
Scott No. **1a** $650

AN EXCEPTIONAL LARGE MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1847 5¢ ISSUE IN THE DARK BROWN SHADE.



2007 o **5¢ Dark Brown,** full nicely balanced margins, intensely rich dark brown shade on bright paper, neat socked-on-the-nose strike of **blue circular grid** cancel, **Very Fine and attractive,** ***a truly striking shade***; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1a** $565

A Stunning Example of the Rare 1847 5¢ Blackish Brown Shade



2008 o **5¢ Blackish Brown,** clear to mostly large margins, wonderfully rich deep blackish brown color enhancing a early detailed impression, sharp strike of **black circular grid** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002, 2007 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **1a** $1,575

Provenance: ***ex-Barwis***.

A WONDERFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE SHADE.



2009 o **5¢ Orange Brown, Dot in "S" Variety,** large well balanced margin, strong orange brown shade, vivid **red grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1b** $675

Provenance: ***ex-Wall***.



2010 o **5¢ Orange Brown,** three strikes of bold **blue Philadelphia "Paid" in elongated oval** cancel, large margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine,** an unusual propeller-like cancel orientation; signed Bloch.
Scott No. **1b** $725



2011 o **5¢ Orange Brown,** perfect strike of **blue "Paid" straight line** cancel, ample to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, rich brilliant color enhancing a wonderful detailed impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1b** $725

A SPECTACULAR 1847 5¢ ISSUE WITH SUPERB COLOR AND EXCEPTIONAL STRUCK CANCELLATION.

The Rare 1847 5¢ Red Orange Shade



2012 o **5¢ Red Orange,** two strikes of **red "5" Numeral** rate cancel, ample to large margins, bright true red orange color on fresh bluish paper, **Very Fine and attractive,** the rarest of all 1847 5¢ issue shades; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1c**. $8,500

A HANDSOME SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1847 5¢ ISSUE IN THE RED ORANGE SHADE BEARING A NUMERAL CANCELLATION.

1847 5¢ Double Transfers



2013 o **5¢ Brown Orange, Double Transfer (Type "A"),** Position 80R1, showing double transfer of top frame line, mostly huge margins including sheet margin at right and significant portions of adjacent stamp at bottom, rich color on deeply blued paper, two strikes of circular grid cancels, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. (which incorrectly calls this Red Brown) certificates.
Scott No. **1 var.**. $800

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE MAJOR DOUBLE TRANSFER VARIETY.



2014 o **5¢ Red Brown, Double Transfer (Type "B"),** position 90R1, showing double transfer of top and bottom frame lines, ample to mostly large margins with double transfers in framelines clearly visible, strong color, light red grid cancels, **Extremely Fine,** ***a choice example of this scarce major double transfer***; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1 var.**. $800



2015 o **5¢ Brown, Double Transfer (Type "E"),** showing double transfer of "U", "POST OFFICE" and left numeral, large well balanced margins, beautiful bright brown shade and a remarkably sharp detailed impression, light neat strike of complimentary **red town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1 var.**. $1,750

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa & Saadi***.

A WONDERFULLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1847 5¢ "MOWER SHIFT" TYPE E DOUBLE TRANSFER.

1847 5¢ Demonetized Usages



2016 o **5¢ Red Brown,** large nicely balanced margins and rich color, bold **large Boston "Paid" in grid** in black and red Boston town cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $725

Provenance: ***ex-Stollnitz & V. Morris***.

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN 1847 5¢ ISSUE USED AFTER AFTER THE JULY 1ST OF 1851 DEMONETIZATION.



2017 ▲ **5¢ Red Brown,** tied by bold **black Philadelphia, Pa. town** cancel on piece, large to huge margins, strong vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $650

Provenance: ***ex-Waterhouse, Haas and Wall***.

A LOVELY AND EXCEPTIONAL DEMONETIZED USAGE OF THE 1847 5¢ ISSUE.

The 1847 Issue was demonetized when the new 1851 Issue was introduced on July 1. Nevertheless, it appears that major post offices allowed occasional, albeit limited, use of the 1847 stamps for some time after the change. In this particular example, the 5¢ stamp is cancelled by a Philadelphia town cancel in black ink, a color that was not used until after 1851.

1847 5¢ Fancy Cancellations

1847 5¢ Red Brown, Blue Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Fancy Propeller



2018 o **5¢ Red Brown,** complete socked-on-the-nose stunningly bold **blue Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad fancy propeller** cancel, clear to mostly large margins, rich color on fresh bright paper, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $625

ONE OF THE FINEST STRIKES OF THIS FANCY RAILROAD CANCELLATION ON A 1847 5¢ ISSUE.



2019 o **5¢ Red Brown,** complete sharp socked-on-the-nose strike of **red fancy circle of wedges** cancel, full margins, strong bold color, **an Extremely Fine strike,** a superbly struck example of this rare fancy geometric cancellation; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $425



2020 o **5¢ Red Brown,** full bold strike of fancy **red Hudson River Mail 17-Bar wavy line grid** cancel, clear to large margins, bold color, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 1990 & 2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

ONE OF THE FINEST STRIKES OF THE HUDSON RIVER MAIL GRID CANCEL ON A 1847 5¢ ISSUE.



2021 ▲ **5¢ Pale Brown,** tied on piece complete sharp strike of **blue "Baltimore Rail Road" circular date stamp** cancel, clear at ample margins and bright color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $625

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

A LOVELY RAILROAD CANCELLATION ON THIS ELUSIVE 1847 5¢ ISSUE SHADE.



2022 o **5¢ Red Brown,** perfect central strike of **blue "Paid" straight line** cancel, ample to large margins, strong color and impression on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** $475

Provenance: ***ex-Haas and Wall***.

A Gem Example of the 1847 5¢ Dark Brown with Dark Green Grid



2023 o **5¢ Dark Brown,** near complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **true green grid** cancel, ample to large margins, bold dark brown color, small pre-printing paper fold at bottom, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1a** $1,775

A MARVELOUS STRIKE OF THIS VERY RARE GREEN COLOR CANCELLATION ON THE 1847 ISSUE.

One of the Most Spectacular Fancy Cancellations on the 1847 Issue



2024 ▲ **5¢ Orange Brown,** tied on piece by full bold strike of **blue "Way 6" in double circle with fleurons waterway cancel of Mobile, Ala**. margins large to just in at bottom, rich vivid color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1b** $1,175

Provenance: ***ex-Amonette, Saadi and Gross***.

A MARVELOUS AND STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE WATERWAY MARKING. ONE OF THE FEW TRULY FANCY CANCELLATIONS FOUND ON THE 1847 ISSUE.

1847 10¢ Black



2025 o **10¢ Black,** large to huge margins, bold color on fresh paper, light **blue "Philadelphia, Pa., 10cts" integral rate town** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1995 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,500)**.
Scott No. **2** $950

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.



2026 o **10¢ Black,** position 44R, large to huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamp at bottom and right, showing **strong vertical plate scratches throughout the right margin**, sharp impression and bold color, neat **red circular grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **2** $900

Provenance: ***ex-Wall and Saadi***.

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE SHOWING THIS INTERESTING PLATE VARIETY.



2027 o **10¢ Black,** wide left margin single with large margins around, intense bold color and fresh bright bluish paper, **blue "Philadelphia, Pa., 10cts" integral rate town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2000 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,300)**.
Scott No. **2** $950

A BREATHTAKING SHEET MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1847 10¢ ISSUE.



2028



2029



2030



2031

2028 o **10¢ Black,** bold **"10" Numeral in circle** cancel, ample to huge margins with top slightly irregular top margin, choice color and impression, **Very Fine**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $1,150

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa, Saadi & Gross***.

A RARE 1847 10¢ BLACK WITH MATCHING BLACK NUMERAL "10" CANCELLATION.

2029 o **10¢ Black,** stunning **"Red Paint" circular grid** cancel of Mobile, Ala., ample to mostly large margins, wonderful color and impression on fresh pristine paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $900

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi & Gross***.

A BEAUTIFUL 1847 10¢ ISSUE BEARING A VIVID "RED PAINT" GRID CANCEL OF MOBILE, ALABAMA.

2030 o **10¢ Black,** position 31L, full strike strike of **blue Philadelphia "Paid" in oval** cancel, ample to huge margins with sheet margin at left and portion of adjacent stamp at top, intense color and detailed impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $950

Provenance: ***ex-Wall and Gross***.

2031 o **10¢ Black,** large well balanced margins, deep jet black color a crisp detailed impression, **black grid and small portion of matching town** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $1,150

Provenance: ***ex-Wall***.

The black cancel on the 1847 Issue is far scarcer than the more common red or blue cancellations.



2032 o **10¢ Black, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 96-97R), bold blue circular grid cancels, huge margins including portions of adjacent stamps at top, intense color and detailed early impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **2** $2,750

Provenance: ***ex-Bingham & Wall***.

THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE THE FINEST PAIR OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE WITH BLUE GRID CANCELS.

1847 10¢ Plate Varieties

The Rare "Harelip" Variety

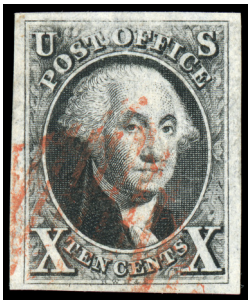


2033 o **10¢ Black, "Harelip" Variety,** position 57L1, large to huge margins, deep intense shade and strong impression on bright bluish paper, blue grid cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1974, 2001 P.F. & 2023 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **2 var.**. $2,750

Provenance: ***ex-Schilling, Wall & Floyd***.

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE SHOWING THE RARE "HARELIP" VARIETY AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FINEST KNOWN.

Philip Wall records 23 off-cover examples of this position.



2034 o **10¢ Black, Short Transfer at Top,** large well balanced margins, strong color and clear impression with short transfer clear and unobscured, light complimentary strike of red square grid, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp***; with 1998 A.P.S. & 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **2 var.**. $1,150

Provenance: ***ex-Floyd***.

1847 10¢, Double Transfers



2035 o **10¢ Black, Double Transfer (Type "A"),** position 1R1, showing double transfer in "X" at bottom right, large well balanced margins, deep bold color and sharp detailed impression clearly showing double transfer, light strike of **blue Philadelphia, Pa. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2 var.**. $1,650

AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE WITH A CLEAR DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPE A.



2036 o **10¢ Black, Double Transfer (Type "B"),** position 31R1, showing double transfer in "Post Office", full well balanced margins, intensely rich color accentuating the dramatic doubling at top, light strike of **blue "10" numeral** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1965 & 1990 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **2 var.**. $4,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE WITH THE DRAMATIC "POST OFFICE" DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPE B.



2037 o **10¢ Black, Double Transfer (Type "C"),** position 2R1, showing double transfer in "X" at left & right, large to huge margins, rich color and sharp impression with socked-on-the-nose **blue circular grid** cancel leaving the double transfer portion of design unobscured, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2 var.**. $3,250

A CHOICE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE WITH A CLEAR DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPE C.



2038 o **10¢ Black, Double Transfer (Type "D"),** position 41R1, showing double transfer of left and bottom frame lines, large margins including wide sheet margin at left, sharp impression with strong vibrant color, bold **red cancel**, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1987, 2001 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95)**.
Scott No. **2 var.**. $2,250

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith & Floyd***.

A GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE WITH A CLEAR DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPE D. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE DOUBLE TRANSFER.

1851 1¢ Blue, Type I

One of the Classic Rarities of United States Philately



2039 o **1¢ Blue, Types I & Ib, Positions 7-8R1E,** horizontal pair, neat complimentary blue grid cancels, margins large to just touching scroll and plume at bottom left, strong and vividly bright distinctive plate one early color with a crisp detailed impression on fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1996, 2006 and 2024 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **5, 5A** $85,000

Provenance: ***ex-Caspary, Ishikawa, Klein & Floyd***.

AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE USED SOUND PAIR OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE I ISSUE FROM POSITION 7 & 8 ON THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE ONE EARLY - ONE OF THE GREAT CLASSIC MULTIPLES OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

According to the Jerome S. Wagshal census of the 1851 1¢ imperforate type I, there are only 98 examples in all recorded. This example is one of a small handful of examples showing the complete design and one of a few also in sound condition. Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp. Six positions on Plate 1 Early provided stamps qualifying as Type Ib — Positions 3-6R and 8-9R — distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, small portions of the bottoms were burnished away, with the exception of 7R. Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type.

According to the Jerome S. Wagshal census of the Scott #5-5A combinations from positions 7-8RIE (this pair being 5-MUL-060) there are only eight such combinations known with pair being among the finest.

Past auction descriptions have mentioned a couple of trivial flaws however, in our opinion, these are not evident and are perceived flaws by past describers. A 1980 Philatelic Foundation certificate (#92312, missing) mentions, "tiny surface surface scuff at upper right", however we find no evidence of this and this was confirmed by subsequent Foundation certificates in 1996 and 2006. Both of which make no mention of any faults of any kind.

To this end, we resubmitted the pair for expertising specifically requesting that the condition be examined in detail to confirm the condition. A brand new 2024 Philatelic Foundation certificate has been issued with no mention of any flaws.

One of the Finest 1851 1¢ Blue, Type Ib, Graded XF-Superb 95



2040 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ib,** Position 3R1E, huge margins showing significant portion of adjacent stamp left, wonderful plate one early shade and impression, bright pristine Post Office fresh paper, light strike of blue town cancel leaving virtually the entire design clearly visible, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2001 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $27,500) with only one example graded higher**.
Scott No. **5A** $6,750

THIS GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 1¢ BLUE TYPE IB FROM PLATE ONE EARLY HAS ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF 95 FROM P.S.E., BUT WITH EYE-APPEAL SECOND TO NONE.

The type 1b issues were only produced from the early state of plate one. Six positions at the top of the right plate, positions 3R-6R and 8R-9R, furnished all of these types distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. Out of the six positions, positions 6R & 8R are known as the best examples as the scrolls are nearly complete at the bottom while the lesser examples the scrolls at bottom are not as complete. Due to near complete scrolls at the bottom, many examples of type 1b are cut into at the bottom. The stunning example offered has large margins all around and shows the entire design.



2041 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ia,** Position 95L4, huge margins all around, rich plate four color enhancing a clear detailed impression on bright paper, neat town cancel struck, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1987 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the later **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $18,000) with only eight grading higher**.
Scott No. **6** $9,250

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury***.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 1¢ TYPE IA IMPERFORATE ISSUE WITH THE TYPE CHARACTERISTICS CLEARLY VISIBLE.

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. This stamp in sound condition and encompassed by large margins is one of the finest that exists.



2042 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ic, "F" Relief,** Position 91R4, full well balanced margins all around, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, faint unobtrusive strike of town cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1980, 1993, 2004 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $19,500)**.
Scott No. **6b** $9,000

Provenance: ***ex-Hinrichs***.

AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE IC FROM RELIEF "F", POSITION 91R4 - ONE OF THE TWO BEST EXAMPLES OF THIS SCARCE TYPE.

THIS IS THE SOLE EXAMPLE GRADED 90 BY THE P.S.E. CERT. WITH ONLY ONE GRADED HIGHER IN 95.

Positions 91R and 96R on Plate 4 come from the bottom row and have the full plume at bottom left and partly complete plume at right (a sub-type of Type Ia). These two are the most desirable examples of Type Ic. Other Type Ic positions on the plate are less distinct. Neinken states that Position 91R4, offered here, yields the best example of the rare Type Ic.

1851 1¢ Blue, Type II

A Superb Gem Example of the 1851 1¢ Blue, Type II



2043 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** huge margins showing portions official adjacent stamps on all sides, wonderful rich brilliant color, bold **red New York town and French transit date stamp** cancels, **simply Superb**; with 1995 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $2,000)**.
Scott No. **7** $170

Provenance: ***ex-Caspary (as a pair), Koppersmith & V. Morris***.

THERE ARE SEVERAL MANUFACTURED EXAMPLES WHICH HAVE BEEN CUT OUT OF BLOCKS OR STRIPS, WHICH GRADE HIGHER, BUT NONE ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THIS SUPERLATIVE GEM!



2044 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** position 92L2, faint town and **"Milano" (Italy) receiving** cancels, large to mostly huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps top and left, strong bold color, **Superb**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $150

AN AMAZING LARGE MARGIN GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE II ISSUE BEARING A FOREIGN TRANSIT MARKING.



2045 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 21RIE, left margin straddle-pane single, margins huge showing portions of adjacent stamps at top and right with margins full at bottom, strong bright plate one early color, socked-on-the-nose **small Boston "Paid" in grid and light red town** cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $140

Provenance: ***ex-Neinken & Wagshal***.



2046 **2047** **2048** **2049** **2050**

2046 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** large margins all around, beautiful rich vibrant color on bright paper, sharp neat town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***an exquisite used stamp***; with 1984 APS & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **7** $150

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

2047 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** position 9L3, margins huge to full at left, intensely deep dark color on fresh bright paper, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, an exceptional 1851 1¢ Issue from the scarce plate 3**.
Scott No. **7** $360

2048 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 6L4, large beautifully balanced margins, wonderful deep rich color and a sharp early impression, neat manuscript cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a scarce 1851 1¢ issue from plate 4.
Scott No. **7** $900

2049 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 88R3, full to large margins, rich intense color on fresh pristine paper, town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a striking used stamp; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $360

2050 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** full to large margins, strong bold color, neat **blue town** cancel, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $158





2051 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 1R4, large margins all around, deep color, faint town cancels, small tone spot and small sealed tear at top, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $900

2052 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 5R3, full to mostly large margins, rich deep color, neat town cancel with 1857 year date, faint trace of tone spot in right margin, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $360





2053 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Vertical Pair** (Positions 6/16L3), large to huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at left, deep rich color and a sharp early impression, neat **New Orleans, La.** town cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $775

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa and Wagshal***.

AN OUTSTANDING PAIR OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE II IMPERFORATE FROM PLATE 3. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST USED MULTIPLES KNOWN TO EXIST FROM THIS PLATE.

Illustrated and described in Chronicle (No. 110, p. 102).

2054 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Horizontal Pair**, neat central strike of **"* Savannah, Geo *" town** cancel, margins huge to just shaving at top right, rich brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice, a gem pair with this superbly struck townmark**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** $325

One of the Classic Gems of the 1851 Imperforate Issue



2055 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Spectacular Bottom Margin Strip of 3** (positions 97-99L3) shows small light surface plate cracks throughout the strip, ample to large margins with a 14mm sheet margin at bottom, rich intense plate three color, central town cancel and additional manuscript on right stamp, **Extremely Fine**; signed Ashbrook, with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

Provenance: ***ex-Warner, Ashbrook, Ward, B. D. Phillips, Cowitt, Allan Fox and Eubanks***.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY EXQUISITE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1851 1¢ ISSUE STAMPS FROM PLATE 3 WITH AN ENORMOUS BOTTOM MARGIN.

THIS IS THE RENOWNED "WARNER" STRIP, WHICH NEINKEN HAS DESCRIBED AS "A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE PIECE, PERHAPS THE MOST VALUABLE STRIP OF SURFACE CRACKS FROM THIS PLATE."

This strip is featured and discussed in Neinken's book on pages 224-225. Undoubtedly, it stands as one of the most remarkable items from the elusive Plate 3.

1851 1¢ Blue, Type II, Plate Varieties



2056 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Big Cracked Plate Flaw,** plate 2, complete **Reconstruction of the Major Crack Plate** (Positions 2L2, 12L2-13L2 & 23L2), margins large to just touching, bold colors, neat unobtrusive town cancels, **Very Fine**; all except position 2L2 with P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7 var.**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Provenance: *ex-Koppersmith*.

A CHOICE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE II SHOWING THE “BIG CRACK” PLATE FLAW.

The exact cause of the defect is unknown. As the plate was used, the width of the crack expanded due to stress exerted on the plate. This flaw caused the plate to be retired a little over a year after it was made.





2057 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Plate Flaw over "P" of "Postage",** Position 5R2, clear to mostly large margins, rich vibrant color on bright paper, faint traces of cancel leaving virtually entire design visible, **Very Fine,** *a choice example of this plate flaw variety*; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7 var.**. . . . . $150 for normal

2058 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Double Transfer, Position 4R1L**, top margin single showing plate bruise in selvage, wide margins showing portions of adjacent stamps on two sides, bright vibrant color, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** this is ***the only position on Plate 1 Late that was not recut***; *signed Ashbrook*, with 1987, 2002 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **7 var.**. $360

Provenance: ***ex-Zoellner***.

A GEM EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE TYPE II POSITION, WHICH SHOWS THE COMPLETE DESIGN AT TOP AND THE DOUBLE TRANSFER.



2059 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Double Transfer, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 89-90R2) with huge right sheet margin, the left stamp (89R) is the **most pronounced double transfer on any U.S. stamp**, clear margins just barely touching plume at top right, rich and intensely deep color, light central strike of **Liberty, Texas town** cancel, **Extremely Fine,** ***a striking sheet margin multiple***; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7 var.**. . . . . $375 for singles

Provenance: ***ex-Neinken and Wagshal***.

1851 1¢ Blue, Type III

The Rare 1851 1¢ Blue, Type III, Position 99R2



2060 o **1¢ Blue, Type III,** Position 99R2, showing wide breaks in both the top and bottom outer curved lines, **blue Petersburg, Va. town** cancels, large to huge margins, deep intensely rich color enhancing a highly detailed impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1982, 2003P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **8** $5,250

Provenance: *ex-Newbury & Chapin*.

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE III IMPERFORATE FROM THE THE POSITION BEARING THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THIS TYPE - POSITION 99R2.

DESCRIBED IN THE 1961 SALE OF THE NEWBURY COLLECTION AS, “SUPERB RARITY”.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, the majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2. According to the Neinken book, “The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased… The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines.” (page 184).



2061 o **1¢ Blue, Type III,** large to huge margins well clear of design all around, bright and fresh with deep rich color, with full break at top and wide break at bottom clearly visible, neat **Brattleboro, Vt.** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with photocopy of 1977 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **8** $1,500

Provenance: *ex-Puliafito*.

A SUPERB LARGE MARGIN USED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1851 1¢ TYPE III IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

An Outstanding 1851 1¢ Blue, Types III & IIIa Combination Pair



2062 o **1¢ Blue, Types III & IIIa, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 75-76L4), light town cancel, full to mostly large margins, deep bold color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 1986, 1990 & 2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **8, 8A** $2,900

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury***.

AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPES III & IIIA IMPERFORATE COMBINATION MULTIPLE.

One of the Great Multiples of the 1851 1¢ Issue



2063 o **1¢ Blue, Types III & IIIa, Left Margin Horizontal Strip of 3** (Positions 81-83L4, types III, IIIa, IIIa), large margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at right and top right, with wide sheet margin at left, rich bold color, two strikes of "**Rock Island, Ill., Jun 25, 1857**" town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **8, 8A** . . . . . Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

Provenance: ***ex-Emerson, Lehman, Neinken, Wagshal & Eubanks***.

AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE COMBINATION MULTIPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ IMPERFORATE ISSUE FROM PLATE 4 BEARING BOTH III & TWO TYPE IIIA.

A Gem Example of the 1851 1¢ Blue, Type IIIa, Graded Superb 98



2064 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** huge well balanced margin showing portions of adjacent stamps on three sides, brilliant plate one early color on fresh pristine paper, neat light **New York** town cancel, **a Superb gem**; with 1984, 1999 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $10,000)**.
Scott No. **8A** $800

AN EXQUISITE USED LARGE MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE IIIA IMPERFORATE ISSUE FROM PLATE ONE EARLY. ONLY THREE GRADED HIGH AT 98.





2065 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** position 11L1E, neat central red circular grid and **"AMERIKA PREUSSE" Prussian Closed Mail** cancels, full to enormous margins showing significant portion of adjacent stamp at right and sheet margin at left, brilliant color on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1983 & 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **8A** $800

Provenance: ***ex-Cipolla and Eubanks***.

A WONDERFUL 1851 1¢ TYPE IIIA ISSUE BEARING A COLOR AND FOREIGN TRANSIT CANCELS.

2066 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** Position 58L4, huge margins to just shaving outer extremities of plumes at bottom left, deep rich Plate 4 color, **red New York carrier** circular cancel with integral 2¢ rate, **Very Fine**; with 1996 & 2022 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **8A** $925

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury, Dr. Morris and Gorham***.

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 1¢ TYPE IIIA FROM PLATE 4, WITH A RED CARRIER CANCEL.

1851 1¢ Blue, Type IV

A Remarkable 1851 1¢ Blue, Type IV, Graded Gem 100 Jumbo



2067 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 9L1L, recut twice at bottom, encompassed by enormous margins with significant portions of adjacent stamps on the sides with wide sheet margin at top, rich bright color and a wonderfully sharp impression, light town cancel, **a Superb jumbo gem,** *a scarce recut variety with only eleven such recuts on the plate of 200*; with 1994 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Gem 100 Jumbo, SMQ $2,750 for 100, unlisted for 100J)**.
Scott No. **9** $120

A MAGNIFICENT JUMBO MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 1¢ TYPE IV IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



2068 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 9R1L, enormous margins showing portions of others stamps on three sides and sheet margin at top, bright color, unusual five line manuscript cancel, **a Superb gem**; with 2007 P.F. certificate, **Graded Superb 98 Jumbo**.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



2069 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 63R1L, huge margins including parts of other stamps, cancelled by New-York town postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice, an outstanding gem with these huge margins**; with 1983 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95J, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **9** $100



2070



2071



2072

2070 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 99R1L, recut once at top, large to mostly huge boardwalk margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at sides and top, strong bright color, light grid cancel, **an Extremely Fine jumbo gem, an enormous single**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

2071 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 10L1L, recut twice at bottom, corner margin single, full margins with wide sheet margins at right and top, rich vibrant color on fresh pristine paper, bold vivid **red circular grid** cancel centrally struck, **Extremely Fine and choice, a gorgeous corner margin single**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $160

2072 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 54L1L, recut once at top and bottom, large to huge margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, attractive **blue** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2004 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.



2073



2074

2073 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** large even margins showing portions on additional stamps on three sides, bright color and fine impression, light town postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates, **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **9** $100

2074 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 95L1L, huge margins showing parts of stamps at top, right and sheet margin at bottom, fresh color, light strike of black town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2004 P.F., 2003 & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2075



2076



2077

2075 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 27L1L, recut once at top and bottom and with double transfer, four large even margins, lovely rich color, deep red grid cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **9** $150

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.

2076 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 90L1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom and with double transfer, four large margins including sheet margin at right, bright color, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1966 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $105

2077 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 88R1L, four large to huge margins, light town postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp in this gem condition***; with 2004 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2078



2079

2078 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 35L1L, large to huge margins including significant portions of adjoining stamps, neat town cancel, which appears to be Philadelphia, **Extremely Fine,** ***a very handsome example***; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

2079 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 20R1L, recut once at top & bottom and with double transfer, large even margins all around, deep rich color and proof like impression, light town cancel, **fresh and an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.



2080



2081



2082

2080 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Bottom Margin Single,** Pos. 100L1L, recut once at top and pronounced double transfer, large margins with large sheet margin at bottom, intense deep color, bold grid cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***an outstanding margin single***; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

2081 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 75L1L, recut once at top and bottom, huge margins showing parts of other stamps on three sides, light strike of numeral "5" integral rate cds, **Extremely Fine**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.

2082 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 1R1L, recut once at bottom, corner margin single, large margins with sheet margins at left and top, strong color, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely corner margin single; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $125



2083



2084

2083 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Imprint Single,** Pos. 95R1L, large margins including large sheet margin at right showing **large part imprint of the Toppan Carpenter, Casilear & Co**. light strike of town cancel, two minute pinholes, **lovely Very Fine appearance**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . $100 ++

Provenance: ***ex-Grunin and Vogel***.

2084 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 52L1L, recut twice at top & once at bottom, four even margins, deep color, light town postmark, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $135

A very scarce position which occurs only in four positions on the plate.



2085 ▲ **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 37L1L, four nice margins, fresh color, beautifully tied on piece with **"Providence, R.I." numeral "1" integral rate** cds, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100



2086



2087



2088



2089

2086 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 74L1L, large margins showing part of stamps at left & top, light strike of blue town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 & 2006 P.F. certificates, **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $200)**.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2087 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 5R1L, four large margins, bright color, partial strike of *** Savannah, Geo *** cds, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **9** $100

2088 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 59L1L, four large margins, deep color with sharp impression, neat town postmark, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

2089 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 39L1L, four nice margins, deep color with blue town cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, $135)**.
Scott No. **9**

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2090 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 79L1L, **recut twice at top and bottom**, four large margins, fresh color, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS STAMP WHICH IS ONE OF ONLY TWO DOUBLE RECUT POSITIONS ON THE PLATE.





2091 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 61R1L, huge margins including interpane margin with guideline and part of stamp at bottom, strong color, cancelled by light town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, a pretty position piece.**
Scott No. **9** $100

2092 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 64R1L, four even margins, neat **Chicago, Ill.** cds, **Very Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100



2093 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Left Margin Horizontal Pair** showing guide line (position 81-82R1L), recut once at top and once at bottom, outstanding large margins showing portions of adjacent stamps on all sides, strong vibrant color, neat light town cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

A WONDERFUL POSITION MULTIPLE WITH HUGE MARGINS AND IN GEM CONDITION.



2094 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Bottom Margin Horiz. Pair,** Pos. 98-99L1L, four nice margins including large sheet margin at bottom, cancelled by New-York cds, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith***.



2095 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Vert. Pair,** Pos. 62/72R1L, top stamp recut once at top, bottom stamp recut once at top & twice at bottom, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at top, bright shade, cancelled by neat **Geneva, N.Y.** cds, **an Extremely Fine pair**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.



2096 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 55-56R1L), recut once at top and once at bottom, large to huge margins showing significant portions of adjacent stamps at top and right, strong vivid color, light strike of **red town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** an exceptionally wonderful multiple; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210





2097 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horiz. Pair,** Pos. 15-16L1L, both recut once at top & bottom, Pos. 16L1L with minor double transfer, large even margins all around, deep rich color, neat grid cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice, a gem pair**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

Provenance: ***ex-Caspary and Vogel***.

2098 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horiz. Pair,** Pos. 97-98L1L, left stamp with pronounce double transfer, four huge margins including sheet margin at bottom, two strikes of light **New-York** town cancels, right stamp with small vert. crease, **Extremely Fine appearance,** ***the left stamp is in outstanding gem condition***; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210





2099 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 5-6L1L) with left stamps recut once at bottom and right stamp recut twice at bottom, large margins all around, strong bold color, neat "**Richmond, Va., Apr. 27, 1857**" town cancel, **Extremely Fine,** *a rare recut multiple, with only eight examples of the recut once at bottom and eleven recut twice at bottom occur on the plate*; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . $245 for singles

2100 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Pair**, four large even margins, fresh color, light strike of **New Orleans** cds, **Extremely Fine,** ***rarely do you find a pair in this choice condition***; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

1851 1¢ Blue, Type IV, Plate Transfers





2101 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Double Transfer,** Position 44L1L, four huge margins showing parts of additional stamps at top & bottom, rich color, neat town cancel, tiny corner crease (not mentioned on P.F. cert.), **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1999 P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **9 var.**. $110

2102 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Triple Transfer, One Inverted,** Position 71L1L, full to large margins, strong bold color, light face free cork corner cancel, **Extremely Fine,** *a choice unobtrusively canceled example of this scarce triple transfer variety*; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9 var.**. $160



2103 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Triple Transfer,** complete **reconstruction of the Three Triple Transfers** from plate one late (Positions 71-81-91L1L) with position 71L1L in horizontal pair (71-72L1L) and position 91L1L with one inverted, clear to large margins, strong colors, black town and blue "Paid" cancels, **Very Fine and choice**; position 81L1L with 1984 & 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **9 var.**. $580

1851 1¢ Blue, Type IV, Fancy Cancellations

The Rare Cleveland, Ohio Lower-Case "paid" Precancel



2104 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** recut once at top and twice at bottom, bold **Vertically Printed Lower Case "Paid" Pre-Cancel of Cleveland, O**. (Skinner- Eno PM-PO 31), large beautifully balanced margins all around, rich bright color on fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1991 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **9** $2,600

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris, Floyd & Hinrichs***.

WITHOUT QUESTION - THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CLEVELAND O. PRINTED LOWER CASE TYPE "PAID" PRE-CANCEL.

There is limited information available about the lower-case "paid" and upper-case "PAID" precancels on the 1851 1¢ Issue. The Ashbrook book displays various examples of both confirmed and assumed precancel variations. Ashbrook suggests that these markings were likely produced using newspaper type, and it is highly probable that the overprinting occurred in a newspaper printing facility. These precancelled stamp were likely used on wrappers that enclosed newspapers. Ashbrook's theory was supported by the discovery of a wrapper containing The American Eagle of Cleveland, dated February 2, 1857.

The Rare Cleveland, Ohio Upper-Case “PAID” Precancel



2105 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** bold **Vertically Printed Upper Case “Paid” Pre-Cancels of Cleveland, O**. (Skinner-Eno PM-PO 30), margins large to just in at top and bottom, strong bright color, **Very Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . $5,000 for singles

AN EXCEPTIONALLY PAIR WITH THE RARE CLEVELAND O. PRINTED UPPER CASE TYPE “PAID” PRE-CANCEL - ESPECIALLY IN SOUND CONDITION.



2106 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 92L1L, recut once at top, central **Philadelphia, Pa. "1" in octagon carrier** cancel, large to enormous margins showing significant portions of adjacent stamps at sides with wide sheet margin at bottom, strong color, **a Superb jumbo**; with 2004 & 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98J, SSV $1,400 for 98)**.
Scott No. **9** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Cippola***.

A WONDERFUL BOARDWALK MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 1¢ BLUE TYPE IV IMPERFORATE ISSUE BEARING THE SCARCE PHILADELPHIA CARRIER RATE CANCEL.



2107 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 10R1L, recut twice at bottom, bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **Segmented Five Point Star Pre-Cancel of Barre, Mass.** (S-E ST-E 2), margins large to just into upper scroll at right, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1989 & 1999 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Cole & Koppersmith***.

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS EARLY PRE-CANCEL.



2108 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 41L1L, virtually four complete large margins, intense color and impression, nice strike of **French Entry** double circle, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1996 & 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A GORGEOUS STAMP WHICH IS CANCELLED SOLELY BY THIS FRENCH MARKING WHICH IS RARELY FOUND ON ADHESIVES.



2109 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 33R1L, four large even margins, deep fresh color, partial strike of straight line **STEAM** handstamp, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***a lovely stamp with this scarce cancel***; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.



2110 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 88R1L, recut once at top and bottom, bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **red "20" numeral** cancel, full to large margins, strong bright color, insignificant corner crease at top right, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $140

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH TREMENDOUS EYE APPEAL.



2111 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 23R1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom, complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy Five Pointed Star** cancel (S-E ST-O 37), margins large to just touching at bottom left, rich bold color and a crisp impression, **Very Fine and choice, a choice complete strike of this unusual blunted point star cancel**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $105





2112 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 66L1L, large margins to just shaving ornaments at bottom, pretty **red Carrier** cancel, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1987 & 2002 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **9** $100

2113 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 6R1L, four large to huge margins, black **New York Carrier** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $125

A Superb 1851 1¢ Blue, Type IV Strip of Three



2114 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Vertical Strip of 3** (Positions 70/80/90R1L), huge to enormous margins showing portions of adjacent stamps on three sides with wide sheet margins at right, strong bold color, light blue town cancels, **a Superb jumbo**; with 1987 P.F. certificate for strip of 4.
Scott No. **9** $310

Provenance: ***ex-Floyd***.

A REMARKABLE JUMBO MARGIN USED MULTIPLE OF THE 1852 1¢ TYPE IV IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

1851 3¢ Orange Brown



2115 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type I,** position 64R1E, bold strike of **"Jersey Shore, Pa., Lycoming, Co." town & county** cancel, margins large to just shaving frameline at bottom right, rich color, certificate mentions tiny corner crease which we find no evidence of, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10** $190

Provenance: ***ex-Chase & Knapp***.

The Rare 1851 3¢ Copper Brown Shade



2116 o **3¢ Copper Brown, Type II, Horizontal Pair,** exceptional depth of color in this distinct shade, full to ample margins all around, neat strike of **"Sacramento Cal."** circular datestamp, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Provenance: ***ex-Hicks and Eubanks***.

A LOVELY PAIR WITH REMARKABLE RICHNESS OF COLOR IN THIS UNIQUE SHADE.



2117 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** perfectly struck socked-on-the-nose **fancy Checker Board Grid in Circle** cancel (S-E SD-G 56), clear to large margins, intensely rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A**. $190

Provenance: ***ex-"Renard"***.

A GORGEOUS STAMP WHOSE BEAUTY CAN NOT BE DESCRIBED IN A FEW MERE WORDS.



2118 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** Position 1R5E, **corner margin straddle-pane single**, wide sheet margins showing **guideline and portion of adjacent stamp from left pane at left**, margins a bit into framelines on other sides, strong bold color, light **Memphis, Ten.** town cancel, **Very Fine,** ***a wonderful positional single***; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.



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2119 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** large margins all around, remarkably deep shade and detailed impression, beautifully enhanced by a very unusual **single blue criss-cross grid** cancel (a single strike, not two criss-crossing strikes), **Extremely Fine and choice** ***with fantastic eye appeal***; with 2002 and 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2120 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **brownish black rosette** cancel, clear to large margins, rich deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A LOVELY STAMP WITH THIS RARE AND UNUSUAL FANCY CANCELLATION.

2121 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** full bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy Circle of Wedges cancel of Woodville, Miss**. ample to large margins, some faint creases, **an Extremely Fine strike and stunning stamp for the specialist**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2122 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** large to huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamp at top, rich radiant color, neat strike of **blue Philadelphia, Pa. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***a wonderfully choice large margin 3¢ orange brown issue***; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A**. $150

A Stunning and Unique Item



2123 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** position 36R5E, complete **fancy stylized manuscript "Paid"** cancel, ample to mostly large margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at top, sharp detailed impression and rich color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A**; $150 . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

ONE OF THE FEW MANUSCRIPT FANCY CANCELLATIONS FOUND ON CLASSIC AMERICAN STAMPS.



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2124 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** complete bold strike of **fancy red Circle of Wedges** cancel, ample to mostly large margins, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A**. $150

2125 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** Position 56L5E, clear to mostly large margins, rich brilliant color, neat **Savannah, Ga.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **10A**. $150

2126 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** large well balanced margins all around, rich deep color on bright paper, neat **Portland, Me. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, a beautiful used gem**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **10A**. $150

2127 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** ample to large margins, rich vibrant color, neat **New Bedford, Mass. town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A**. $150

1851 3¢ Dull Red



2128 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** left margin single with **part imprint**, clear to large margins with wide sheet margin, strong bold color, central strike of **Randolph Macon College town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice, a lovely sheet margin example showing the imprint & College postmark**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



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2129 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** four huge margins showing significant portion of adjacent stamp at top and sheet margin at right, bright color, central **blue Louisville, Ky. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** $18

2130 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** prominent double transfer of left frameline, large margins, rich color and a sharp early impression, tied on piece by neat **bluish-green Lancaster, Ms. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **11** $21

2131 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** four huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, rich color and sharp impression, tied on piece by **Swedesboro, N.J. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11** $18

2132 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** Pos. 12R5L, ample to large margins, bold color, neat **Brooklyn, N.Y. town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11** $18



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2133 o **3¢ Orange Red, Type I,** position 93R4, bottom margin single, large margins with significant portion of adjacent stamp at left and wide sheet margin, strong bright color, neat face free **1855 Pittsburgh, Pa. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2134 ▲ **3¢ Rose Red, Type I,** margins large to slightly into bottom frameline, deep color, tied on piece by perfect strike of **New London, N.Y. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine strike.**
Scott No. **11** $18

1851 3¢ Brownish Carmine, Major Cracked Plate



2135 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I, Major Cracked Plate,** position 94L5L, with slightly diagonal vertical crack through "E" in "Postage" and "E" of "Cents", large to huge margins including full sheet margin at bottom, bright vibrant color, bold sharp strike of "Lawrenceville, N.J." town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** an exceptional example of this cracked plate variety; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **11**; $160 . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2136 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I,** four large to huge margins including portion of stamps at top & bottom, deep color and impression, lovely strike of * **Savannah, Geo** * cds, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, $250)**.
Scott No. **11** $20

2137 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I,** ample to mostly large margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at top, rich deep color, neat light **blue town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11** $20

2138 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I,** four large margins, rich bold color, socked-on-the-nose **Philadelphia, Pa.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **11** $20

2139 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** huge well balanced margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at left and bottom, strong bright color, sharp bold **New York town** cancel, **a Superb gem,** a wonderful gem; with 1998 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Gem 100, SMQ $1,000)**, only four stamps are graded higher.
Scott No. **11A** $15



2140 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** position 91R2L, bottom left **corner margin straddle-pane single** with full guideline at left, full to large margins with wide gutter margin **showing portion of stamp from left pane** (position 100L2L0), strong bright color, bold strike of straight line "**Steam**" cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 and 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **11A**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A WONDERFUL POSITION SINGLE WITH THIS SCARCE CANCELLATION - A PHENOMENAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.



2141 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** Pos. 19R2L, four large to huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at sides, rich radiant color on bright fresh paper, neat **blue circular grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a striking used stamp.
Scott No. **11A** $15



2142 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** large to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, rich bright color, light Philadelphia, Pa. town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.F. & P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $250)**.
Scott No. **11A** $15

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2143 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** central strike of **"Alligator, Fla., July X" town with Roman numeral day** cancel, full to large margins, strong color, **Very Fine and choice,** *a rare town mark bearing a Roman numeral date sta*mp; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11A** $15



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2144 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** right margin single, clear to large margins with full sheet margin, strong color, tied on piece by **red Lancaster, Pa. town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11A** $15

2145 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** 1 line recut in top left triangle, clear to large margins with full sheet margin at right, bright color, tied on piece by **New York town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11A** $16

2146 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** position 58R3, four large to huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps on three sides, strong color, neat **Northampton, Mass. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine,** a bit undergraded; with 2006 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **11A** $15

2147 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** 1 line recut in top left triangle, tied on piece by neat socked-on-the-nose strike of **Manayuck, Pa. town** cancel, clear to huge margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11A** $16



2148 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** large margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at left, rich vivid color and crisp impression, tied on piece by **blue Philadelphia, Pa. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **11A** $15



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2149 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** vertical pair, tied on piece by neat **red Blanford, Mass. town** cancel, margins mostly large to just touching frameline at lower left, bright color, **Very Fine and choice,** *a lovely item with this attractive cancellation*.
Scott No. **11A** $63



2150 o❒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II, block of 4**, sharp central strike of **Canajoharie, N.Y.** town cancel, margins large to into frameline at top, strong color, tiny edge thin in bottom left stamp, **still Very Fine**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11A**. $1,000

A VERY SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE USED MULTIPLE WITH THIS PERFECTLY STRUCK POSTMARK.

2151 ▲ **3¢ Rose Red, Type II,** Pos. 80L3, no inner line and frame line close to design at left, clear to large margins, intensely rich color, tied on piece by **"Troy, N.Y., Paid" town** cancel, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **11A** $19

2152 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type II,** clear to huge margins showing significant portions of adjacent stamp at right, with wide sheet margins showing full guideline left, intense deep rich color, proof like impression, neat central **Winchester, Ct. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, a wonderful gem example**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11A** $20

2153 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type II,** Pos. 1R3, top left corner margin single, clear to ample margins with wide sheet margins, deep rich color, neat **Wilmington, Del. town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice, a nice position piece.**
Scott No. **11A** $15

1851 3¢ Claret, Major Plate Crack Variety



2154 o **3¢ Claret, Type II, Major Plate Crack Variety,** Pos. 94L5L, large even margins, rich color, unobtrusive postmark leaves the plate crack clearly visible, **Extremely Fine** ***example of this striking plate crack***; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11A var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-"Golden Oak" and Eubanks***.

The Rare 1851 3¢ Plum Shade



2155 o **3¢ Plum, Type II,** Pos. 90R3, light town cancel, full well balanced margins all around, bold true plum color, faint crease at upper left, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11A**. $2,200

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AND ELUSIVE SHADE VARIETY, RARELY ENCOUNTERED WITH FULL MARGINS.

1851 3¢ Dull Red, Fancy Cancellations



2156 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** margins to just in, cancelled by clear strike of **red "Supplementary Mail" Type A octagonal** handstamp, tiny edge thins, **Very Fine strike**; with clear 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: *ex-Eubanks*.

An exceedingly rare find on an 1851 Issue stamp. It's highly probable that this represents an exceptionally early use of this marking. A concise analysis accompanies explaining why it might predate the known on-cover uses by several years.



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2157 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** full strike of **British Post Office "104" barred oval** cancel, clear to large margins, strong bright color, small thin, **Very Fine appearance,** an unusual and very rare foreign cancellation on the 1851 3¢ issue.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2158 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** socked-on-the-nose **fancy Star of David cancel of Chicopee, Mass.** (S-E ST-6P 23), margins large to a bit in at lower left, strong brilliant color, **a Very Fine and choice strike.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

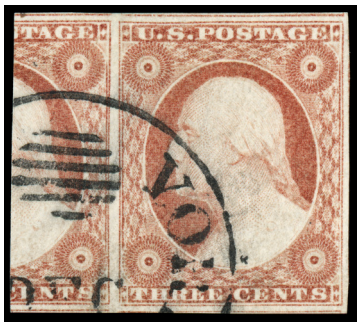
2159 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** central near complete strike of **light blue "Paid 3" in Circle** cancel, large to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at top, strong bright color, light crease, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



2160 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** position 81L3, neat bold **green North Shore, N.Y. town** cancel, ample to mostly large margins, strong vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice, a wonderfully rich strike of this true green town mark**; with 1987 P.F. & 2001 A.P.E.X. certificates.
Scott No. **11A**. $190



2161 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** blue **"St. Ls. & Kas." railroad circular date stamp** cancel, huge margins all around, lovely bright soft pastel-like color, **Superb,** ***a striking gem with rare cancellation***.
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2162 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** Pos. 43L1L, sharp strike of **New York Ocean Mail grid date stamp** cancel, large to huge margins with half of adjacent stamp at left, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11A** $15



2163 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** neat **green Lancaster, Pa. town** cancel, clear to large margins, rich vivid color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1851 5¢ Red Brown

A Superb Margin Example of the 1856 5¢ Red Brown, Graded XF-Superb 95



2164 o **5¢ Red Brown, right margin straddle-pane single with full horizontal gutter**, huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at top and wide straddle-pane margin extending well beyond guideline, wonderful rich deep color, neat **1857 New Orleans, La. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo**; with 2006 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $3,250)**.
Scott No. **12** $775

Provenance: ***ex-Mayer***.

A SUPERB USED STRADDLE-PANE MARGIN SINGLE OF THE 1856 5¢ RED BROWN IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



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2165 o **5¢ Red Brown,** attractive bold **blue Bethlehem, Md. town** cancel, full well balanced margins, rich intense color, **Choice Extremely Fine**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **12** $925

Provenance: ***ex-Amonette and V. Morris***.

THE 1856 5¢ CANCELED SOLELY BY A BLUE TOWN CANCELLATION IS QUITE RARE, IT IS LIKELY THAT ONLY A HANDFUL EXIST AS SUCH.

2166 o **5¢ Red Brown,** sharp bold strike of **segmented grid** cancel, large beautifully balanced margins all around, rich bold color on bright paper, sharply etched impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **12** $775

THIS 1856 5¢ RED BROWN CANCELLED WITH THIS DISTINCTIVE SEGMENTED CORK IS A RARITY. IT REPRESENTS THE CLOSEST SEMBLANCE TO A FANCY CANCELLATION THAT CAN BE FOUND ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE.

2167 o **5¢ Red Brown,** large to mostly huge margins with full sheet margin at right and portion of adjacent stamp at top, rich bright color on bright paper, neat "Charleston, S.C." town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** *exceedingly choice and rarely encountered so big*; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **12** $775

Provenance: ***ex-Mayer***.

A MARVELOUS LARGE MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1856 5¢ RED BROWN IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



2168 o **5¢ Red Brown, Horizontal Pair**, perfect strike of **Yankee Jims, Cal. town** cancel, full to large margins, strong vivid color, right stamp faint vertical crease (visible only in fluid), **Extremely Fine appearance**; with clear 2021 P.F. certificate (issued after the Eubanks sale).
Scott No. **12** $1,700

Provenance: ***ex-Waterhouse, Newbury, Mayer, "Golden Oak" and Eubanks***.

This is the unique example of the 5¢ 1856 Issue bearing the Yankee Jim's town cancellation. It's noteworthy that examples used from post offices other than those in New Orleans or New York are already scarce, and this particular pair originating from the West Coast is exceptionally rare.

An Outstanding Strip of Three of the 1856 5¢ Red Brown in Sound Condition



2169 o **5¢ Red Brown, horizontal strip of 3**, ample to mostly large margins, rich color and crisp impressions on fresh bright paper, two strikes of **Wilmington, Del. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1983 (photocopy), 1990 & 2021 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **12** $3,750

Provenance: ***ex-Emerson, Saadi and Eubanks***.

AN OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE STRIP OF THE 1856 5¢ RED BROWN IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

The vast majority of this issue was used in New Orleans for correspondence to France. The choice sound condition of this strip is the exception as most strip are defective.

1851 10¢ Green, Types I-IV

A Gem Example of the 1855 10¢ Green, Type I Graded Superb 98



2170 o **10¢ Green, Type I,** Position 92L1, enormous margins all around including wide sheet margin at bottom and portion of stamp at right, rich bold color and an exceptional impression, neat town cancel, **a Superb gem,** only four other examples to grade as such with only one grading higher (at 98J); with 2010 P.S.E. & 2011 P.F. certificates, the former **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $6,250)**.
Scott No. **13** $750

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke and Eubanks***.

ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE I IMPERFORATE ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE P.S.E.

The 10¢ Type I stamps are characterized by having fully intact scrolls at the bottom. These stamps are exclusively located in the bottom row of the plate, totaling 20 positions.



2171 o **10¢ Green, Type I,** Pos. 94R1, large to huge well balanced margins, exquisitely rich color and a wonderful sharp detailed impression, light face free **New Orleans, La. town** corner cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1998 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **(Graded XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,500)**.
Scott No. **13** $750

AN EXCEPTIONAL LIGHTLY CANCELED GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE I IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



2172 o **10¢ Green, Type I,** large beautifully balanced margins, intensely rich color, socked-on-the-nose strike of **large "Paid" in grid of Beverly, Mass.** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** $800

A VERY SCARCE "PAID" IN GRID CANCEL IMITATING THE MORE COMMON BOSTON CANCEL, UNLISTED IN SKINNER-ENO.



2173 o **10¢ Green, Type I,** Position 91R1, left margin straddle-pane single with full horizontal gutter, large margins with wide straddle-pane margin fully encompassing guideline, beautiful rich color and a sharp proof-like impression, neat bold strike of town cancel, faint corner creases at left and bottom right visible when drying, **still Extremely Fine and choice,** a stunning position single; with clear 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** $750

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.

A Very Rare 1855 10¢ Green Combination Strip, Types I, II & III



2174 o **10¢ Green, Types II, III & I, Vertical Strip of 3** (Positions 79/89/99L1), large to huge margins all around, beautiful rich deep color on fresh pristine paper, light unobtrusive **New Orleans, La. town** cancels, light horizontal crease affecting middle stamp, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13,14,15** $4,250

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi and Eubanks***.

A WONDERFUL GEM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1855 10¢ TYPES I, II & III COMBINATION STRIP OF THREE.

Due to the 10¢ plate layout, this three type combination can only be found in vertical strip format.

A Gem Example of the 1855 10¢ Green, Type II Graded Superb 98 Jumbo



2175 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** huge to enormous well balanced margins beautifully framing design, perfect rich bright color and a proof like impression, two decorative strikes of **red circular grid** cancels, **a Superb jumbo**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $4,000)**.
Scott No. **14** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Merlin & Eubanks***.

A PHENOMENAL SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE II IMPERFORATE ISSUE, WONDERFULLY COMPLIMENTED BY NEAT RED GRID CANCELS. CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE FINEST KNOWN USED EXAMPLE IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND BEAUTY.

Only one example is graded higher (100) by the P.S.E.



2176 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** Position 11L1, light **town and red Aachen boxed transit date stamp** cancels, enormous jumbo margins all around with portions of adjacent stamps at top and right, large sheet margin at left, rich intense color on bright paper, central natural paper inclusion virtually undetectable on front, **a Superb jumbo**; with 1983 P.F. & 2021 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **14** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury, Haas & Eubanks***.

A WONDERFUL GEM COMPLIMENTED BY THE SCARCE GERMAN TRANSIT CANCEL - ONE IN A MILLION.



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2177 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** perfect socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy circle of sixteen wedges in oval geometric cancel** (S-E GE-P17), large to huge margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine** ***and visually stunning***; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **14** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

AN UNUSUAL AND VERY RARE FANCY GEOMETRIC CANCELLATION WHICH IS SELDOM FOUND ON ANY OF THE HIGH DENOMINATION STAMPS OF THE 1851 ISSUE.

2178 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** Position 60R1, **right margin single with part imprint**, huge margins all around including sheet margin at right with **"ter, Casilear & Co. BANK NOTE EN" part imprint**, deep bold color with proof like impression, central **San Francisco, Cal. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **(Graded XF 90 Jumbo)**.
Scott No. **14** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE IMPRINT COPY OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE II IMPERFORATE, WHOSE BEAUTY AND RARITY TRANSCEND ANY NUMERIC DESIGNATION.

2179 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** four huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at top and left, remarkable intensely rich color and proof-like impression on bright pristine paper, light face free town cancels, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** ***a stunning used gem with truly extraordinary color***; with 1992 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $925)**.
Scott No. **14** $145



2180 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** two complete bold strikes of **red "Paid" straight line** with small portion of matching town cancel, ample to large nicely balanced margins, gorgeous rich color beautifully accentuating cancellation, **Very Fine,** ***an absolutely striking used example***; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **14** $170

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.



2181 o **10¢ Green, Type II, Curl Opposite "X" at Left,** Position 10R1, full to large margins with variety clearly visible at upper left, rich vivid color, light town cancel, **Very Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **14 var.** $250

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS ELUSIVE AND SELDOM OFFERED VARIETY, GROSSLY UNDER CATALOGED IN THE SCOTT CATALOG.



2182 o **10¢ Green, Type II, horizontal pair**, bold neat **New York Ocean mail integral grid date stamp** cancel, four large to mostly huge margins, rich bold color and sharp impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **14** $310

A WONDERFUL GEM MULTIPLE BEARING THE SCARCE NEW YORK OCEAN MAIL CANCELLATION.



2183 o❐ **10¢ Green, Types II & III, block of 4** (stamps type II at top, type III at bottom), large nicely balanced margins all around, lovely rich deep color, light discernible **"Columbia, Cal, Jan 19, 1857" town** cancels, couple trivial flaws, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **14,15** $3,500

A RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL 1855 10¢ TYPES II & III COMBINATION BLOCK OF FOUR.



2184 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** right margin straddle-pane single with horizontal gutter, huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at left and wide straddle-pane margin stretching well beyond the centerline, strong bold color, neat central **Sacramento City, Cal. town** cancel, **a Superb jumbo**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **15** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.

AN OUTSTANDING STRADDLE-PANE MARGIN SINGLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE III IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



2185 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy circle of sixteen wedges in oval geometric cancel** (S-E GE-P17), large to huge margins, deep color, light corner crease at top right, **Extremely Fine strike of this rare fancy cancellation,** an early strike of this scarce unusual geometric cancellation showing wedge points farther in than later strikes; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. GE=P17.
Scott No. **15** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury and Eubanks***.



2186 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** showing a light horizontal stitch watermark variety at top, four huge margins, rich deep color, light circular grid cancels, **an Extremely Fine gem,** *wonderfully choice*; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **15** $145



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2187 ▲ **10¢ Green, Type III,** tied on piece by bold socked-on-the-nose **Essex, Vt. town** cancel, four large margins, beautiful rich color enhancing a sharp proof-like impression, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **15** $145

2188 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy hollow star** cancel, ample to large margins, true rich deep color, small corner crease at top right, **still Very Fine,** *with exceptional fancy star cancellation strike*; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **15** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2189 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** large to huge margins, rich color, **red circular grid** cancel and a small lightened manuscript mark at lower right, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **15** $145



2190 o **10¢ Green, Type IV, Recut at Top & Bottom,** Position 64L1, large to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, beautiful rich bright color on bright paper, face free **New Orleans, La. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **16** $2,250

A MARVELOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE IV ISSUE RECUT AT TOP & BOTTOM BEARING A FACE FREE TOWN CANCELLATION.



2191 o **10¢ Green, Type IV, Recut at Bottom,** Position 76L1, large nicely balanced margins, exquisitely rich color and recut at bottom complete unobscured, bold **red paint "Cleveland, O., Paid" town** cancels, **Extremely Fine *and visually stunning***; with 1995 & 2021 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **16** $1,985

Provenance: *ex-Koppersmith and Eubanks*.

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLES OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE IV IMPERFORATE ISSUE BEARING THIS INCREDIBLY STRIKING CANCELLATION.

Cleveland, O. is the only office to used the distinctive red paint color in combination with an integral "Paid" townmark.

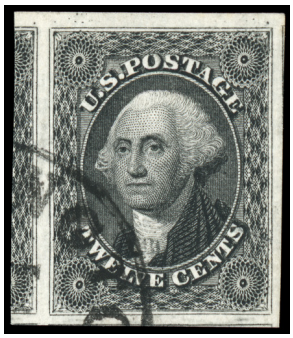


2192 o **10¢ Green, Type IV, Recut at Top,** Position 86L1, large to huge margins, rich bright color on fresh pristine paper, neat circular grid cancel leaving recut at top clearly visible, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1972, 2002 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,800)**.
Scott No. **16** $1,700

A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE IV RECUT AT TOP FROM POSITION 86L1.

1851 12¢ Grey Black

One of the Finest 1851 12¢ Gray Black, Graded Superb 98

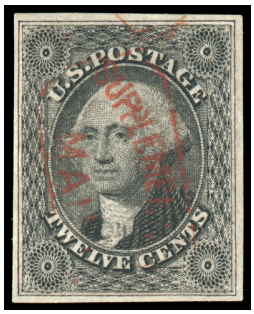


2193 o **12¢ Gray Black,** huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamps on three sides with full sheet margin at top, rich intense color and a wonderful sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, neat face free town corner cancel, **a Superb gem**; with 2000 P.F. & 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $2,750)**.
Scott No. **17** $250

AN EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 12¢ IMPERFORATE ISSUE WHICH IS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

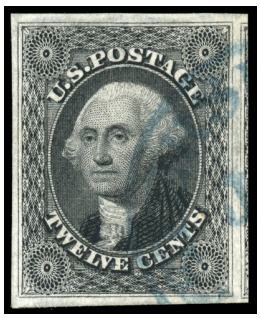
It is interesting to note that a slight double transfer of the rosettes shows in the top sheet margin. This is only the second example of this transfer variety we ever encountered and may only occur in early impressions.

An Outstanding 1851 12¢ Gray Black with Red "Supplementary Mail" Cancel



2194 o **12¢ Gray Black,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **red boxed "Supplementary Mail" (Type A)** cancel with additional partial strike at top, large nicely balanced margins, strong color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17** $385

AN EXCEPTIONAL STAMP WITH THIS SCARCE SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL TYPE A CANCELLATION.



2195 o **12¢ Gray Black,** large to huge margins showing significant portion of adjacent stamp at right, wonderfully rich color and a sharp early impression, neat light face free **blue town** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1997 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $1,150)**.
Scott No. **17** $275

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A MARVELOUS USED 1851 12¢ ISSUE BEARING A COMPLIMENTARY COLOR TOWN CANCELLATION.

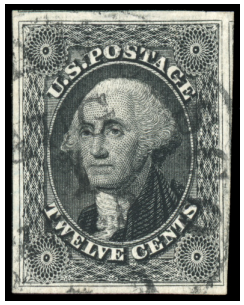


2196 o **12¢ Gray Black,** large to mostly huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamps at top and right, exceptional color and impression, neat bold **blue Philadelphia, Pa. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1985 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **17** $275

A STRIKING LARGE MARGIN GEM WITH THIS ATTRACTIVE BLUE TOWN CANCELLATION.



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2197 o **12¢ Gray Black,** large to mostly huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at right, deep bold color, bold **blue Louisville, Ky. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem, a very attractive large margin stamp.**
Scott No. **17** $275

2198 o **12¢ Gray Black,** large to huge margin showing portions of adjacent stamps at top and right, deep bold color, central **San Francisco, Cal.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **17** $260

2199 o **12¢ Gray Black,** position 96L1, showing **vertical pre-printing paper fold extending the full length of stamp**, margins large to just shaving frameline at upper left, rich color on bright paper, neat circular grid cancel, **Very Fine and choice,** ***pre-printing paper folds on the 1851 12¢ issues are rarely encountered***; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17** $260

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.



2200 o **12¢ Gray Black, Vertical Pair** (Positions 80/90L1), huge margins and wide sheet margin at right, rich intense color, proof-like impression on bright paper, neat **red circular grids and blue "America" transit** cancels, minute margin crease at top left, **Extremely Fine,** ***a striking dual color cancel pair leaving bottom stamp portrait completely unobscured***; with 1998 & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **17** $600

Provenance: ex-Zoellner, Sharrer and Eubanks.

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN PAIRS OF THE 12¢ 1851 ISSUE OF EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY.

Vertical pairs of the 12¢ 1851 stamp are far less common compared to horizontal pairs. This particular pair is exceptional, featuring a vivid sharp impression, large margins and vibrant cancels, making it a highly desirable gem.

Red Numeral “19" Cancels on the 1851 12¢ Gray Black



2201 o **12¢ Gray Black, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 93-94R1), two complete perfect strikes of **red numeral “19” rate** cancels, margins mostly large to just into frameline at lower right, bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1998 & 2021 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **17** $630

Provenance: ***ex-Moody, Caspary, Dick, Haas, Grunin, Klein and Eubanks***.

A STRIKING PAIR BEARING COMPLETE RED RATING CANCELLATIONS WHICH HAS GRACED SEVERAL OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS EVER FORMED.

One of the Most Spectacular Fancy Cancels on the 1851 12¢ Gray Black



2202 o **12¢ Gray Black, Horizontal Pair** (Positions 66-67R1, right stamp double transfer), central complete strike of **red “Paid 24” in oval** cancel, clear to mostly large margins, deep color, faint corner crease in right stamp, **Very Fine,** a wonderful strike of this rare rate handstamp; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17** $630

Provenance: ***ex-Caspary, Dick & Eubanks***.

A LOVELY PAIR OF THE 1851 12¢ WASHINGTON WITH THIS DECORATIVE AND RARE CANCELLATION.

1857 1¢ Blue, Type I

A Superb 1857 1¢ Blue, Type I, Graded XF-Superb 95



2203 o **1¢ Blue, Type I,** wonderful centering, intensely rich and deep color, attractive **red New York Carrier date stamp** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1991 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $6,500)**.
Scott No. **18** $595

Provenance: ***ex-Grunin and V. Morris***.

A LOVELY GEM COMPLIMENTED BY THE RED CARRIER CANCEL. ONE OF EIGHT EXAMPLES TO GRADE AS SUCH WITH NO EXAMPLES GRADED HIGHER.



2204 o **1¢ Blue, Types I & II,** vertical pair (top type I, bottom type II), full margins and exceptional centering, strong bright color, neat **blue target** cancels, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1991, 2002 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,450 for singles)**.
Scott No. **18, 20** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A WONDERFUL COMBINATION PAIR IN OPTIMAL CONDITION.

This is a true rarity given the combination of types I & II in the gem condition complimented by lovely blue cancellations. In our opinion, this is woefully undergraded.

A Gem Example of the Rare 1857 1¢ Blue, Type Ia, Graded XF-Superb 95



2205 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ia,** Position 99R4, outstanding centering with design only being just touched by perf holes at top and bottom, beautiful deep rich color enhancing a crisp detailed impression on fresh bright paper, light target cancel leaving all characteristics of the rare type clearly visible, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1972, 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $85,000)**.
Scott No. **19** $10,000

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa, V. Morris & Twigg-Smith***.

WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1857 1¢ TYPE IA PERFORATED ISSUE. ONE OF THE TREASURES OF THE GRASSI COLLECTION AND OF ALL UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

The example offered here, with perforations completely clear of the design and showing the full type characteristics at bottom, is a true condition rarity.

Only one has graded higher (the wide-setting copy, graded 98J) and one other shares this grade.

1857 1¢ Blue, Type II

The 1857 1¢ Blue, Type II, Major Cracked Plate



2206 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Major Cracked Plate,** Position 23L2, exceptionally centered, rich intensely deep color, with full long perforations all around, light grid cancel and a tiny manuscript ink spot at top right, **Extremely Fine**; with 1973 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **20 var.** $1,400

AN OUTSTANDING STAMP WITH THIS VERY DISTINCTIVE PLATE VARIETY.



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2207 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 10L4, choice centering amid full well balanced margins, stunning rich deep color enhancing a sharp early impression, light town cancel, **Very Fine and choice,** a beautiful and scarce used example from plate four; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **20** $1,250

A Stunning 1857 1¢ Blue, Type II Gem

2208 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Plate 12, well centered with full perforations all around, lovely fresh pastel color, cancelled by **perfect strike of red grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **20** $325

Provenance: ***ex-"European Connoisseur" and Myerson***.

A WONDERFUL GEM RARELY SEEN WITH SUCH BEAUTIFUL COLOR AND CANCELLATION.

2209 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 19L12, choice centering amid beautifully balanced margins, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, sharp bold "Dighton, Mass." circular town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, one the finest examples with great eye appeal**; with 2011 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **20** $325

1857 1¢ Blue, Type III

A Gorgeous 1857 1¢ Blue, Type III, Position 99R2



2210 o **1¢ Blue, Type III, Position 99R2,** light unobtrusive town cancellation, exceptionally well centered within large margins clearly showing design characteristics at top and bottom, rich bold color, tiny ½mm tear at top right, **still an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2010 P.S.E. & 2010, 2021 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **21** $7,250

IN OUR OPINION, THIS IS THE FINEST APPEARING EXAMPLE WITH SUPERB CENTERING OF ONLY APPROXIMATELY 15 KNOWN 1857 1¢ TYPE III PERFORATED STAMPS FROM POSITION 99R2.

Plate 2 was made in late 1855, and consists of 198 stamps that are Type II, one position that is Type III (99R2) and one that is Type IIIA (100R2). Plate 2 stamps are rarer perforated than in imperforate form. Most perforated examples of position 99R2 have perforations cutting into the design on at least one side. The example offered here remarkably shows all design characteristics perfectly.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, the majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2. According to the Neinken book, "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased… The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (proof. 184).

According to the Siegel Census, there are 13 known used singles of the 1857 1¢ Type III Position 99R2. Of these, this is by far the finest centered example.



2211 o **1¢ Blue, Type III,** exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced margins, stunning rich color and crisp impression, with full long perforations all around, light black town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1978 & 1991 P.F. certificates (for strip of 3) and 2003 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $4,750)**.
Scott No. **21** $1,400

AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE III PERFORATED ISSUE.



2212 o **1¢ Blue, Type III,** Plate 4, wide breaks at top and bottom, beautiful sharp detailed strike of the **red New York Carrier** cancel, well centered amid well balanced large margins with wide breaks at top and bottom of the design clearly visible, rich deep color on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **21** $1,700

A STUNNING STAMP WITH THIS RED CANCEL OF THIS SCARCE PERFORATED TYPE III.



2213 o **1¢ Blue, Types III, IIIa, Horizontal Pair (Positions 63-64L4),** left stamp Type IIIa with wide break in outer line at top, right stamp Type III showing breaks at top and bottom, nicely centered, deep fresh color, sharp early impression, full clear strike of **red "U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1/Oct. 30" New York City carrier** datestamp, few perf separations (not mentioned on accompanying certs.), **Very Fine and rare**; with 2001 & 2022 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **21, 22** $2,400

Provenance: ***ex-Emerson, Zoellner, Hoffner and Gorham***.

A LOVELY COMBINATION PAIR OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE III AND IIIA WITH A CENTRAL STRIKE OF THE RED NEW YORK CARRIER CANCEL.

A Magnificent Combination Strip of the 1857 1¢ Blue, Types III, IIIa



2214 o **1¢ Blue, Types III, IIIa,** positions 71-73R4, horizontal strip of 3 (types IIIa, III, III respectively), two bold strikes of **blue Concord, Mass.** town cancels, outstanding centering and deep rich color, couple insignificant perfs separations not mentioned on accompanying certificates, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **21, 22** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

A EXQUISITE COMBINATION STRIP OF GREAT BEAUTY WHICH IS A TRUE RARITY OF CLASSIC UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

The centering, color and cancellation cannot be matched in this combination strip.

The 1857 1¢ Blue, Type IIIa, Graded XF-Superb 95



2215 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** Plate 11 (relief B), near perfect centering amid evenly balanced margins all around, deep rich color and bright paper, central strike of "Paid" in lozenge cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $5,550)**.
Scott No. **22** $525

A WONDERFUL GEM FOR THE FINEST COLLECTION WITH ONLY TWO EXAMPLES GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E.



2216 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** plate 4, outstanding centering, long full perforations and bold color, light grid cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1995 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $900)**.
Scott No. **22** $475

Given the near perfect centering and the spacing of these tightly margined 1857 perforated stamps, we feel that the grading has missed the target.

1857 1¢ Blue, Type IV

A Superb Example of the 1857 1¢ Blue, Type IV, Graded XF-Superb 95



2217 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 7R1L (recut state of type I), recut once at bottom, showing the double transfer in "Postage" and complete design at top and bottom with nearly complete plumes, full beautifully balanced margins and perfect centering, full perforations all around and Post Office fresh, neat town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** one of four examples to grade as such with no examples grading higher in any category; with 1986, 1998 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $8,000)**.
Scott No. **23** $600

Provenance: ***ex-Zoellner***.

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE. THE 1¢ PERFORATED RECUT STAMPS ARE SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

Any example of Type IV perforated in this choice condition is rare—the existence of this desirable position, which produced the Type I imperforate (Scott 5) in its earlier pre-recut state, is truly remarkable.



2218 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** recut once at top, choice centering and margins with perforations nearly clear of design all around, bold color and a crisp impression, light blue town cancels, **Extremely Fine**; with 1992 & 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV $3,000)**.
Scott No. **23** $625



2219 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** recut twice at bottom, beautifully centered clear showing recuts at top and bottom, bright and fresh with bold color, neat town cancels, **Extremely Fine,** an exceptional used stamp with only 11 positions on the plate recut twice at bottom; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $650



2220 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** recut once at top & once at bottom, well margined and perfect centering, bright and fresh with bold color, neatly cancelled by New York cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $550

REMARKABLY CHOICE CENTERING AND MARGINS AND AMONG THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THE PERFORATED 1¢ TYPE IV WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.



2221 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 77L1, recut twice at top & once at bottom, beautifully centered with full long perforations on all sides, bold color on bright fresh paper, attractive blue town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $700

Provenance: *ex-Vogel*.

A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE SHOWING SHARP AND CLEAR RECUTTING AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM.

A rare recut variety as there are only four positions on the recut plate which are recut twice at top and once at bottom.

1857 1¢ Blue, Type V



2222 o **1¢ Blue, Type V,** perfect centering amid large oversized margins with perforations well clear of the design, bright vibrant color with **large red grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1991 P.F. and 2009 & 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,500)**.
Scott No. **24** $53

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris, N. Grace, Morton, Puliafito***.

A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE V STAMP IN SUPERB CONDITION TRULY STANDS OUT. ONE OF THREE EXAMPLES TO RECEIVE THIS JUMBO GRADE WITH ONLY TWO EXAMPLES GRADING HIGHER (AT 98 AND 98J).

The 1857 1¢ Type V stamps are quite common and yet to find them in top-notch condition, particularly with a color cancel, proves to be a daunting task. The stamp featured here boasts exceptional visual allure, with its vibrant color, exquisite clear red grid cancel, generous and well-balanced margins, and overall Post Office freshness.



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2223 o **1¢ Blue, Type V,** perfect socked-on-the-nose strike of the **New York Carrier date stamp** cancel in black, well centered and wide margins, **an Extremely Fine and choice, a striking stamp**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** $51

2224 o **1¢ Blue, Type V,** bold **blue waffle grid** cancel which is likely from Marysville, Cal., beautifully centered, rich bold color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine, a gem**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** $41



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2225 o **1¢ Blue, Type V,** bold **red New York Carrier date stamp** cancel, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, beautiful rich deep color, **Extremely Fine,** a very attractive used stamp with complimentary red cancellation; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **24** $58

2226 o **1¢ Blue, Type V, "Curl on Shoulder" Variety,** Plate 7, red grid cancel, well centered, reperfed at right however the P.F. has issued a clear certificate, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1999 P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **24 var.**. $65

One of the Most Spectacular Items of the 1857 1¢ Issue



2227 o❒ **1¢ Blue, Type V,** block of 6, two beautiful strikes of **blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. SFR^{co}"** double circle date stamp cancel, well centered throughout, rich vibrant color, one pulled perf at top left, **Extremely Fine and rare**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

A STUNNING RARITY IN THIS QUALITY, COMPLIMENTED BY THE BEAUTIFUL WELLS, FARGO & CO. CANCELLATION. A UNIQUE SHOWPIECE FOR THE CONNOISSEUR.



2228 o **1¢ Blue, Type Va,** Plate 5 from the top row, large oversized margins with perfs well clear of design, wonderful deep rich color on fresh pristine paper, light New York town cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $725)**, which appears to deserve the Jumbo designation.
Scott No. **24** $300

A WONDERFUL STAMP WHICH CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS SCARCE TYPE.

Plate 5 was put into production for only a short period of time before being retired and replaced by Plates 7 and 8 initially, and later Plates 9 and 10. These stamps are very difficult to find and are greatly underappreciated.

1857 3¢ Rose, Types I-II



2229 o **3¢ Rose, Type I,** virtually perfect centering, beautifully clear strike of **blue "Petersburg Va."** town cancel, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,350)**, with only five graded higher.
Scott No. **25** $197

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke & Morton***.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3¢ ROSE TYPE I WHICH IS VERY RARE WITH CHOICE CENTERING AND A COLOR CANCELLATION.



2230 o **3¢ Rose, Type I,** near perfect centering, fresh color, cancelled by bold strike of "Du Buque, Iowa" cds, **Extremely Fine,** ***an outstanding example with this bold cancel***; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **25** $190



2231 o **3¢ Rose, Type II,** perfectly centered for this tightly margined issue, bold "Wilbraham, Ms." town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $1,400)**.
Scott No. **25A**. $850

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

AN OUTSTANDING GEM EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 1857 3¢ ROSE TYPE II.

Why this is graded only "85" by the P.S.E., we will never understand. Only one graded higher (90) by the P.S.E.

1857 3¢ Dull Red, Type III



2232 * **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** vertical pair, perfect centering with unusually large even margins for the issue, deep color, cancelled by two pretty strikes of **Paid 3** in arc, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2003 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **26**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A STUNNING ITEM AND IS VERY RARE TO FIND A MULTIPLE OF THE 1857 3¢ IN THIS GEM CONDITION.



2233 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** virtually perfect centering, vivid color, bold strike of **Railroad Route Agent's** circular datestamp with "From", **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***a wonderful stamp with this scarce cancellation***; with 2017 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $325)** with no premium for this cancel.
Scott No. **26**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.



2234 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** perfectly centered with large even margins, cancelled by lovely strike of "Union Springs, Ala." cds, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $325)**.
Scott No. **26** $10

A PERFECT EXAMPLE WHICH IS VERY RARE IN THIS CONDITION.



2235 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** tied on small piece by striking and rare **four leaf fancy cancel of Joppa Village, Ma**. bright color, **Extremely Fine, a gorgeous item with this fancy cancel**; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PP-F119.
Scott No. **26**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2236 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** very well center, deep color which is nicely complimented by gorgeous **magenta town cancel** of Charlotte, Tenn., **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

A VERY RARE COLOR CANCELLATION WHICH IS NOT EVEN LISTED BY SCOTT.



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2237 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** beautifully centered, deep color, bold "Mobile, Ala. Oct. 20, 1858" cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26** $10

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2238 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** well centered, neat **red New York Foreign Mail** cds, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

2239 o **3¢ Bright Rose Red, Type III,** outstanding centering, deep rich color, crisp "Norwich, Vt." town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **26** $10



2240 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type III,** choice margins and exceptional centering, rich color that beautifully contrasts against a bold and well-executed **blue circle cancel composed of tiny dots**, **fresh & Extremely Fine,** ***a visually striking stamp with this unusual fancy cancel***; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.

2241 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type III,** Pos. 5L28, gorgeous strike of **Fancy Three Bars in Circle of Ashland, N.Y**. (Skinner-Eno NS-C 18), well centered, deep fresh color, **Very Fine and a lovely cancellation**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1857 3¢ Dull Red, Type IV

A Rare 1857 3¢ Dull Red, Type IV in Gem Condition, Graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo



2242 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type IV,** outstanding centering with jumbo margins for this notoriously difficult issue, fresh color, neat part strike of "St. Louis, Mo." cds, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $3,150)**.
Scott No. **26A**. $140

A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3¢ 1857 TYPE IV. THE RARITY OF THIS STAMP CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. ONLY ONE OTHER EXAMPLE SHARES THIS GRADE AND ONLY TWO OTHERS ARE GRADED HIGHER.



2243 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type IV,** beautiful cancellation of **"Hebron, Ohio" in bright green**, beautifully centered, deep fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **26A**. $315

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris, Barwis & Amonette***.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3¢ DULL RED WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

1857 5¢ Brick Red

An Outstanding 1857 5¢ Brick Red



2244 o **5¢ Brick Red, Type I,** near perfect centering with perforation well clear of design all around, rich vibrant color not often found on this typically pale color issue, neat **San Francisco, Cal.** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2009 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $5,100)**.
Scott No. **27** $1,450

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN USED EXAMPLES THE 1858 5¢ BRICK RED ISSUE. ONLY SIX EXAMPLES GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E., ALL AT 95.

We are unsure why this has not graded higher, given the centering, outstanding color and crisp cancellation.

1857 5¢ Red Brown



2245 o **5¢ Red Brown, Type I,** perfect strike of **red "Paid" straight line** and matching town corner cancel, attractively centered, deep intensely rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **28** $1,175

ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ RED BROWN WITH THIS SUPERB PAID CANCELLATION.



2246 o **5¢ Red Brown, Type I,** exceptional centering with perforations clear of design, rich deep color, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1977 & 1995 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **28** $1,100

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RED BROWN SHADE WHICH IS MUCH MORE ELUSIVE IN THIS GEM CONDITION THAN THE CATALOG VALUE MIGHT INDICATE.

The Finest Known Pair of the 1857 5¢ Red Brown



2247 o **5¢ Red Brown, Type I,** left margin horizontal pair, precision centering and well balanced margins, intensely rich color and a sharp detailed impression, full strike of large blue **Marysville, Cal.** waffle grid cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2002 P.F. and 2008 & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $6,500 for singles)**.
Scott No. **28** $2,475

THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST KNOWN PAIR FOR WHICH A NUMERIC GRADED CAN NOT CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OR RARITY. TRULY REMARKABLE IN TERMS OF CENTERING, COLOR, IMPRESSION, CANCELLATION AND FRESHNESS OF PAPER.



2248 o **5¢ Bright Red Brown, Type I,** well centered with perfs clear of design, lovely intense color and impression, light town cancel, couple trivial nibbed perfs at bottom (not mentioned on cert.), **still an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **28b** $2,000

In our opinion, the Bright Red Brown shade is bit more elusive than the rare Indian Red shade.

1857 5¢ Indian Red

An Exceptional 1857 5¢ Indian Red



2249 o **5¢ Indian Red, Type I,** exceptionally well centered with perforations well clear of design, with beautiful intense deep rich Indian red color on bright fresh paper, bold **New York** town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $8,000)**.
Scott No. **28A**. $3,500

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP WITH THE TRUE RICH INDIAN RED SHADE WITH ONLY ONE GRADING HIGHER (95).

1857 5¢ Brown, Type I



2250 o **5¢ Brown, Type I,** left margin single, choice centering and margins with perforations clear of design all around, strong vivid color, sharp strike of **large Boston "Paid" grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine, an outstanding gem**; with 1996, 1999 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,100)**.
Scott No. **29** $325



2251 o **5¢ Brown, Type I,** perfectly centered with evenly balanced margins clear of the design on all four sides, strong bold color, neat **socked-on-the-nose grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a lovely used gem; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SSV $950)**.
Scott No. **29** $325



2252 o **5¢ Brown, Type I,** light 1860 year date town and bold **ultramarine French entry** octagon cancels, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 & 1997 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **29** $325

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A LOVELY AND RARE FOREIGN COLOR CANCELLATION.



2253 o **5¢ Deep Brown, Type I,** near perfect centering, wonderful rich color in the elusive deep brown shade, bold virtually **complete strike of "Paid"** straight line cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2002 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $4,500)**.
Scott No. **29** $325

Provenance: ***ex-Haas and Grunin***.

A GORGEOUS GEM WHICH IS COMPLIMENTED BY THE ATTRACTIVE STRAIGHT LINE "PAID" CANCEL. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES ARE GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E. (98).

1857 5¢ Orange Brown

A Superb 1857 5¢ Orange Brown in the Highest Grade of 95



2254 o **5¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** virtually perfect centering amid wide margins with perforations well clear of design, stunning intensely rich color, neat **red grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2001 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $10,000)**.
Scott No. **30** $1,300

Provenance: ***ex-Hall & Hinrichs***.

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 FIVE CENT ORANGE BROWN WHICH IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND IN THIS GEM CONDITION. ONE OF ONLY FOUR USED TO RECEIVE THIS GRADE WITH NONE GRADED HIGHER.

1857 5¢ Brown, Type II

A Gem 1857 5¢ Brown, Graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo



2255 o **5¢ Brown, Type II,** beautifully centered amid exceptionally wide margins with perforations well clear of design, deep intense color and a exceptionally sharp detailed impression, sharp strike of **large Boston "Paid" grid** and light red town cancels, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1994 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $5,500)**.
Scott No. **30A**. $300

ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 5¢ BROWN TYPE II IN EXISTENCE. THE ONLY USED EXAMPLE TO RECEIVE THIS GRADE WITH ONLY TWO GRADING HIGHER.



2256 o **5¢ Brown, Type II,** outstanding centering with perforations clear on all around, bright and fresh with very deep color, intensely vivid **blood red grid** cancels, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1996 P.S.E. (for pair) & 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $2,600)**.
Scott No. **30A**. $300

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.

A WONDERFUL GEM WITH OUTSTANDING EYE APPEAL.

A Stunning 1857 5¢ Brown with a Superb Cancellation



2257 o **5¢ Brown, Type II,** perfect bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **"Paid 10" in circle** cancel, deep rich color, **Very Fine**; with 1988 & 1992 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **30A**. $300

Provenance: ***ex-Cole, Saadi & Koppersmith***.

A GORGEOUS GEM WHICH IS ONE IN A MILLION AND CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. THIS STAMP MAKES MY HEART SKIP A BEAT.



2258 o **5¢ Brown, Type II,** full neat **blue rimless grid** cancel, outstanding centering, fresh with rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 & 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV $825)**.
Scott No. **30A**. $350

ONE OF THE MOST VISUALLY APPEALING 1857 5¢ BROWN ISSUE WE HAVE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE TO OFFER.



2259 o **5¢ Brown, Type II,** single with **full captured imprint** at right, deep color, Post Office fresh, bold and perfectly sharp strike of **"Erie, Pa." town** cancel, trivial corner perf crease at top left, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **30A**. $300



2260 o **5¢ Brown, Type II, horizontal pair**, beautifully centered amid wide margins, both stamps with perforations clear of designs, wonderful rich deep color, central **large Boston "PAID" in grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **30A**. $625

An Outstanding Multiple in Sound Condition



2261 o **5¢ Brown, Type II, horizontal strip of 3**, outstanding centering with perfs clear on all sides, lovely rich color, light **New Orleans** town cancels, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2004 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **30A**. $950

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa***.

A VERY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ BROWN IN THIS GEM CONDITION.

1857 10¢ Green, Types I-V



2262 o **10¢ Green, Type I,** well centered amid unusually large margins, rich vibrant color, neat grid cancels, **a Very Fine jumbo,** extremely attractive; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **31** $1,100



2263 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** position 3L1, bright **red town** cancel, beautifully centered with full perforations, rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice, a handsome example**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **32** $225

Provenance: ***ex-Levi & Zoellner***.



2264 ▲ **10¢ Green, Type II,** lovely horizontal pair, tied on piece by beautiful strike of **Biddeford, Me.** town cancel, deep fresh color, **Very Fine and choice, a lovely item with great eye appeal**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **32** $400

A Magnificent 1857 10¢ Green, Graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo



2265 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** extraordinarily well centered amid usually huge margins almost unheard of on this issue, beautiful rich vivid color on bright paper, light town cancel, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 1994 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $7,500)**. Scott No. **33** $190

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

DUE TO THE NARROW SPACING OF THE 1857 ISSUE, THIS IS INDEED A ONE IN A MILLION EXAMPLE! ONE OF ONLY TWO USED EXAMPLES TO RECEIVE THIS GRADE WITH ONLY ONE EXAMPLE GRADING HIGHER (98).



2266 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** strong neat strike of **New York Ocean Mail** date stamp cancel, stunning & intensely rich color with a crisp detailed impression, choice centering and margins with full long perforations around, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1992 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **33** $190

A GORGEOUS STAMP BEARING THE SCARCE NEW YORK OCEAN MAIL INTEGRAL GRID DATE STAMP CANCELLATION.



2267 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** striking **blood red New York with integral "Paid" town** cancel, wide margins and rich vivid color on bright paper, **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **33** $225

A MAGNIFICENT 1857 10¢ TYPE III ISSUE WITH THIS STUNNING RED CANCELLATION.



2668 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** exquisite centering with full perforations well clear of the design, strong bright color on fresh paper, light strike of **large Boston "Paid"** in grid cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *a very difficult stamp to obtain in this gem condition*; with 1992 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $725)**.
Scott No. **33** $190

A Gem Example of the 1857 10¢ Green, Type IV



2269 o **10¢ Green, Type IV, Recut at Top & Bottom,** Position 64L1, precision centering, magnificent rich deep color and a highly detailed early impression accentuating both recuts and full design, New Orleans, La. town and **red New York exchange** cancels, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2001 P.F. certificate, additionally there is a 1980 P.F. certificate (#267596) which no longer accompanies.
Scott No. **34** $2,750

A TRULY OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10¢ TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE FROM THE ONLY POSITION RECUT AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM.



2270 o **10¢ Green, Type IV, Recut at Top,** Position 3R1, the so-called **"misplaced relief" position**, neat bold **New York Ocean Mail integral grid** date stamp cancel, beautifully centered, fresh color and sharp impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1979 & 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **34** $2,200

Provenance: ***ex-Klein and Sevenoaks***.

A LOVELY USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10¢ TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE WITH THE NEW YORK OCEAN MAIL CANCELLATION.

When the plate was being entered from the transfer roll (or rolls), three vertical rows were started with the B relief instead of the A relief. These were the first two rows of the left pane and the third row of the right pane. Only the first position in each vertical row is misplaced — the rest of the plate was laid out with the A relief used for the top two rows. Position 3R1, one of the three misplaced relief positions on the plate, also bears the distinction of being one of eight recut positions and the only position recut on the entire right pane of the plate.



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2271 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** vivid red **"New York, Paid"** exchange cancel with 1860 year date, beautifully centered with enormous margins, intense color and crisp detailed impression, **fresh & Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp with great eye appeal**; with 1988 & 1996 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris and Koppersmith***.

2272 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** well centered amid uncommonly huge margins, bright fresh color, bold strike of **Alexandria, Va. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** one of the largest examples we have ever encountered; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **35** $55

2273 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** huge margined single with **full captured imprint** at right, attractively centered amid boardwalk margins on three sides, strong bold color, light grid cancels, **Very Fine, a lovely item for the specialist**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **35** $55

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2274 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** fancy **hand drawn sprig** manuscript cancel, well centered with rich bold color, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-"Sevenoaks"***.

THESE EARLY MANUSCRIPT CANCELS ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND AND ARE A WONDERFUL PIECE OF "PHILATELIC AMERICANA".

2275 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** near complete strike of **Segmented Star fancy of Downieville, Cal.** (S-E ST-D 42) and trace of red box cancels, well centered, **Extremely Fine,** *a lovely stamp with this fancy cancel*; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2276 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** horizontal pair, neat bold strike of **New York Ocean Mail integral grid** date stamp cancel, well centered, bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **35** $120

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith***.

AN OUTSTANDING PAIR OF THE 1857 10¢ GREEN, TYPE V WITH THIS WONDERFUL CANCELLATION.

1857 12¢ Black

A Gem 1857 12¢ Black with a Very Rare Green Cancellation



2277 o **12¢ Black, Plate I,** bold strike of vivid **green circular grid of small squares and rectangles** cancel, exceptional centering and margins, sharp impression with deep color on bright fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1994 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **36** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi & Morton***.

THIS IS INDEED ONE OF THE FINEST STAMPS OF THE ENTIRE 1857 ISSUE GIVEN THE OUTSTANDING QUALITY AND RARITY OF THIS TRUE GREEN FANCY CANCELLATION.

This magnificent stamp sold in the Wade Saadi sale for $12,500 hammer price.



2278 o **12¢ Black, Plate I,** sharp bold socked-on-the-nose **blue segmented grid** cancel, exceptional centering amid wide margins, intensely rich color and proof like impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **36** $310

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY PRETTY 1857 12¢ BLACK FROM PLATE I WITH THIS GORGEOUS FANCY CANCEL IN BLUE.





2279 o **12¢ Black, Plate I,** well centered amid wide margins, deep intense color and a sharp detail early impression, perfect strike of **bold Kingston, N.C. town** cancel, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** *a far nicer stamp than the numeric grade might indicate*; with 2013 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $625)**.
Scott No. **36**

2280 o **12¢ Black, Plate I,** cancelled solely by neat **"Liverpool, Mr 1, 60" circular datestamp** and small portion of red London town cancels, detailed impression with fresh color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

A VERY UNUSUAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 12¢ ISSUE WITH NO UNITED STATES CANCEL, BUT CANCELED ON ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.

Perhaps the Finest Multiple of the 1857 12¢ Black



2281 o **12¢ Black, Plate I, vertical pair**, outstanding centering amid incredible jumbo margins almost unheard of for this issue, detailed proof like impression, vibrant color and remarkable freshness, neat town & bold **red Numeral "19" Transatlantic Mail Credit** handstamp cancels, **Extremely Fine**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36** $700

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

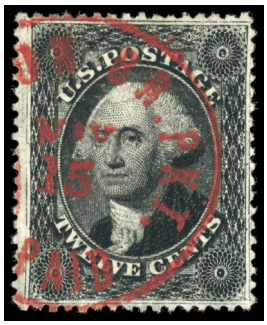
THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST USED MULTIPLES OF THE 1857 12¢ BLACK, PLATE I - A REMARKABLE GEM.

The 1857 12¢ Black, Plate III with Red Numeral "19"



2282 o **12¢ Black, Plate III,** light strike of black town and virtually complete strike of bold **red Numeral "19" Transatlantic Credit** cancels, wonderfully well centered amid large oversized margins, rich bold color and an incredibly detailed impression, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 2005 P.F., 1989 & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **(Graded XF 90)**.
Scott No. **36B**. . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

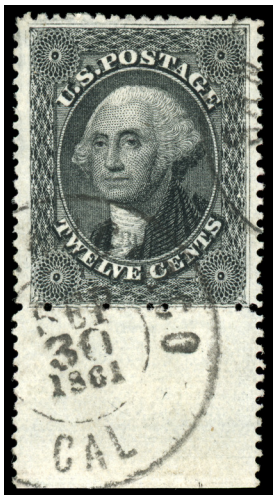
A GORGEOUS GEM WHO'S BEAUTY TRANSCENDS ANY NUMERIC GRADING SYSTEM - AN EXQUISITE STAMP FOR THE CONNOISSEUR.



2283 o **12¢ Black, Plate III,** well centered with full perforations, intense deep shade complimented by **bold and deep red New York British Packet "Paid"** circular datestamp, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36B**. $250

Provenance: ***ex-"European Connoisseur" & Myerson***.

A WONDERFUL GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 12¢ BLACK, PLATE III WITH THIS EXCEPTIONAL CANCELLATION.



2284 o **12¢ Black, Plate III, bottom margin single**, exceptionally wide margins, bold color and sharp impression, neat strikes of **"San Francisco, Cal., Sep 30, 1861"** town cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **36B**. $275

Provenance: ***ex-Jessup & "European Connoisseur"***.

VERY RARELY DO YOU ENCOUNTER ANY USED STAMP OF THE 1857 ISSUE WITH A SHEET MARGIN INTACT, THIS IS TRULY A REMARKABLE ITEM.

A striking example of this issue used from San Francisco after demonetization on the East Coast.

1857 24¢ Gray Lilac



2285 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** beautifully centered on bright white paper, fresh color and sharp impression, bold **blue Cincinnati town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90J, SMQ $1,900)**.
Scott No. **37** $420

A STUNNING GEM WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WITH ANY TYPE OF COLOR CANCELLATION.

A Lovely Gem For the Connoisseur



2286 o **24¢ Gray Lilac, perfectly struck red grid** socked-on-the-nose cancel, virtually perfect centering, strong vibrant color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,050)**.
Scott No. **37** $465

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 24¢ GRAY LILAC WITH THIS STRIKING RED GRID CANCEL.



2287 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** neat full **"Mobile. Ala, Apr. 9, 1861"** town & small portion of red "3" credit cancels, precision centering, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **37**; $400 . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS STAMP WITH A CONFEDERATE STATES POSTMARK. ALABAMA WAS ADMITTED INTO THE CONFEDERACY ON FEBRUARY 4TH 1861.



2288 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** outstanding centering, bright fresh color, light **Charleston, S.C.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine, a gorgeous gem for the finest collection**; with 2004 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,050)**.
Scott No. **37** $400



2289 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** superb virtually complete strike of **fancy Pinwheel** cancel, rich bold color & sharp impression, **Very Fine,** ***a striking fancy for the connoisseur***; with 1979 & 2007 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **37** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

A Stunning Block of Four in Gem Condition



2290 o❒ **24¢ Gray Lilac, block of 4**, fresh and bright color, well-centered, four black grid cancels, one stamp has tiny thin speck (which is not evident or mentioned on clear cert.), **Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **37** $6,500

Provenance: ***ex-Emerson, Neinken, Zoellner, Rose & Twigg-Smith***.

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

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



2291 o **24¢ Gray,** beautiful centering and margins, outstanding rich true gray color enhancing a crisp detailed impression, central strike of **large Boston "Paid" in grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **37a** $400

A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT IN THE DISTINCT GRAY SUB-SHADE. THIS SHADE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The 24¢ 1860 Issue in the Gray shade is considerably scarcer than the main Gray Lilac shade and merits a premium over the normal gray lilac. Between our records and the Siegel site there have been only 11 used examples of the Gray shade offered since keeping computerized records.

1857 30¢ Orange



2292 o **30¢ Orange,** wonderful full strike of **red Supplementary Mail** cancel (Type A), attractive centering and margins, lovely rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. certificate, also a 1993 P.F. certificate (#277550) which is no longer present.
Scott No. **38** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Provenance: ***ex-Lehman & V. Morris***.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 30¢ ORANGE WITH THE RARE SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL CANCEL, WHICH IS SELDOM FOUND CLEARLY STRUCK.



2293 o **30¢ Orange,** neat red **"Boston Br. Pkt. Paid"** exchange date stamp cancel, beautifully centered within nice margins, rich brilliant color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **38** $550

Provenance: ***ex-Zoellner***.

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 30¢ ORANGE WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL RED CANCELLATION.



2294 o **30¢ Orange,** huge imperforate straddle-pane margin at right showing guideline and small portion of stamp from the right pane, excellent centering and rich brilliant color, neat **large Boston "Paid" in grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **38** $500

A Magnificent Multiple of the 1857 30¢ Orange



2295 o **30¢ Orange, vertical pair**, both stamps with exceptionally choice centering amid wide margins, stunning rich radiant color, bold **red grid and matching "Boston Br Pkt Paid" exchange date stamp** cancels, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2017 & 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **38** $1,100

Provenance: ***ex-"European Connoisseur"***.

A STUNNING PAIR OF THE 1857 30¢ ORANGE IN EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY - TRULY A MAGNIFICENT MULTIPLE WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE FINEST KNOWN.

1857 90¢ Blue

A Gem Example of the Rare 1857 90¢ Blue in Sound Condition



2296 o **90¢ Blue,** neat **Savannah, Ga. town** cancel, well centered amid wide margins, deep intense color on bright paper, **Very Fine and choice,** amongst the finest used examples known; with 2002, 2006 & 2022 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **39** $11,000

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 90¢ ISSUE CANCELED SOLELY BY THE SAVANNAH GA. TOWNMARK.

1861 10¢ First Design



2297 o **10¢ Dark Green, First Design,** very well centered especially for this notoriously off centered issue, magnificent rich and deep color characteristic of the First Design, bold **red New York "Paid"** foreign mail cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **62B**. $1,860

A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ DARK GREEN FIRST DESIGN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The 1861 10¢ First Design, produced from Plate 4, has very little spacing between the stamps for the 12-gauge perforation holes. It's rare to find instances of Scott 62B (or #58) with margins clear of the design on all sides. This stamp is a remarkable exception, especially noteworthy as a used example in flawless condition, and it features a gorgeous red cancel.



2298 o **10¢ Dark Green, First Design,** virtually complete strike of "Paid" in octagon cancel, exceptional centering especially for this notoriously tight margin issue, deeply intense color on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **62B**. $1,750

A WONDERFUL WELL CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 10¢ FIRST DESIGN ISSUE.


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1861-1866 1¢ Blue

2299 o **1¢ Blue,** full evenly balanced margins and perfect centering, rich dark color, neat central **Lancaster, Pa. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2003 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $550)**, *with only 6 stamps graded higher, none higher than 98*.
Scott No. **63** $45

2300 o **1¢ Blue,** bold central **red Roxbury, N.H. double circle town** cancel, full evenly balanced margins and precision centering, beautiful rich vibrant color color, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***a superb used stamp bearing a rarely encountered red town cancellation***; with 2008 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **63** $60

2301 o **1¢ Blue,** perfectly centered amid large beautifully balanced margins, bright an fresh with rich vivid color, two strikes of **blue Cincinnati, O. double circle town** cancel, **Superb,** a wonderfully gem centered stamp; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $50

2302 o **1¢ Blue,** crisp impression, well-struck central "Philada Pa. Post Office Jun. 12 3rd '65" double-circle postmark, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2000 & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS CHOICE SOCKED-ON-THE-NOSE CANCEL.


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2303 o **1¢ Blue,** perfectly centered amid evenly balanced margins, strong bright color, full socked-on-the-nose strike of **blue circle of wedges** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $50

2304 o **1¢ Blue,** full strike of **Norton-type Patent** cancel, beautifully centered within evenly balanced margins, bright vibrant color and sharp impression, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **63** $45

This patent cancel was duplexed with town date stamp, used in Buffalo and Albany, N.Y. between 1862 and 1865.


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2305 o **1¢ Blue,** well centered amid huge jumbo margins, strong bright color, neat quartered cork cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

2306 o **1¢ Blue,** full strike of **"U.S.P.O. Dispatch, Phila" octagon carrier** cancel, beautifully balanced margins and exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **63** $70

2307 o **1¢ Blue,** choice centering amid uncommonly wide margins, rich bold color and bright paper, bold **Philadelphia, Pa.** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $225)**.
Scott No. **63** $45

2308 o **1¢ Blue,** beautifully centered amid large evenly balanced margins, bold vibrant color on bright paper, neat **Philadelphia, Pa.** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***a gorgeous stamp in perfect condition***; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45


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2309 o **1¢ Blue,** precision centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich vivid color on bright fresh paper, bold **Millbury, Ms. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a lovely large margin gem***; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

2310 o **1¢ Blue,** choice centering and margins, bold color and a sharp detailed impression, sharp neat **Old Point Comfort, Va.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

2311 o **1¢ Blue,** strong bold color, evenly balanced margins and precise centering, neat **New York town** cancel, **Extremely Fine,** ***choice and a bit under graded***; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **63** $45


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2312 o **1¢ Blue,** full strike of **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, well centered amid wide margins, wonderful rich deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **63** $45

2313 o **1¢ Blue,** well centered amid large well balanced margins, neat **circular 11 bar grid** and small portion of red cancels, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

2314 o **1¢ Blue,** bold vivid color, choice margins and attractively centered, neat **San Francisco, Cal. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **63** $45

2315 o **1¢ Blue,** rich bold color, neat **Los Angeles, Cal town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45



2316 o **1¢ Blue, Vertical Pair**, exceptionally wide margins and choice centering with natural s.e. at right, lovely bright pastel-like color, neat circular grid cancels, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $95

A GORGEOUS MULTIPLE WHICH WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO DUPLICATE.

An Outstanding 1861 1¢ Blue Position Piece



2317 o **1¢ Blue, bottom margin plate number "10" strip of 3 with imprint**, each stamp with extraordinary centering, strong vibrant color, a few sensible reinforced perfs, two neat strikes of **Milwaukee, Wis.** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

TRULY ONE OF THE FINEST PLATE STRIPS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED, ESPECIALLY REMARKABLE IN USED CONDITION.



2318 o **1¢ Pale Blue,** strong vivid pale blue, color, large well balanced margins and choice centering, neat **Brooklyn, N.Y.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine,** *a far scarcer shade despite no difference in the catalog value for the normal blue color*; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

The Very Rare 1861 1¢ Ultramarine



2319 o **1¢ Ultramarine,** central **blue Cincinnati, O. town** cancel, well centered amid wide margins, rich bold ultramarine shade, couple light corner creases, **Very Fine appearance,** ***a very attractive example of this rare color variety***; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **63a** $1,900

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2320 o **1¢ Dark Blue,** rich exquisite dark blue color, choice centering and margins, neat "Philadelphia, Pa." town cancel, **Extremely Fine, a beautifully choice example of the 1¢ issue in the scarce dark blue shade**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63b** $875

The Rare 1861 1¢ Blue on Vertically Laid Paper



2321 o **1¢ Blue, Vertically Laid Paper,** beautifully centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich color and dark shade, sharp early impression, full strike of **grid of diamonds cancel of New Haven, Ct**. **Very Fine and choice**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80), the highest grade by the P.S.E.**
Scott No. **63c** $4,500

WITHOUT QUESTION - ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 1¢ ISSUE ON VERTICALLY LAID PAPER.

1861 1¢ Blue, Fancy Cancellations

An Outstanding Example of the Rare Cumberland, Maine Precancel



2322 o **1¢ Blue,** bold central **"Cumberland, Me., April 24." Printed Precancel** cancel, rich bright color, trivial tiny perf thin, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 1¢ ISSUE BEARING THE PRESS PRINTED PRECANCEL OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE - WITH ONLY THREE OR FOUR THOUGHT TO EXIST.

Horace I. Gray was a "Card and Job Printer" located in Cumberland, Maine offering a variety of stationery merchandise. All of the known Cumberland precancels are on cover from only two firms, that of Gray himself and the Portland firm of Sanborn & Carter. It is suggested that Gray did the printing for Sanborn & Carter, together with the mailing, thus accounting for the Cumberland precancel on the Portland firm's mail. Five distinct types of the Cumberland precancel are known. Only the last type, the double circle date stamp, has been found struck on the 1861 1¢ issue.



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2323 o **1¢ Blue,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **"E.T.H. Gibson, May 26, 1863" revenue** cancel, well centered amid wide margins, brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional and very scarce revenue handstamp cancellation, illustrated in Evans *The United States 1¢ Franklin 1861-67* (page 385); with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2324 o **1¢ Blue,** blue straight line **(Re)gister(ed)** cancel, bold color and well centered, tiny tear at bottom, **a Very Fine strike, rarely encountered on the 1861 1¢ issue**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2325 o **1¢ Blue,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **Numeral "3" rate** cancel, strong color and attractively centered, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional strike; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $65



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2326 o **1¢ Blue,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy Solid Five Point Star** cancel, wide margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

2327 o **1¢ Blue,** full central strike of **fancy Large Negative Mirrored "S" in Circle of Ware, Mass.** (SE LS-S 15), stamp with rich deep color, sealed tear at right, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2328 o **1¢ Blue,** beautifully centered with large margins, rich deep color, central **straight line "Paid"** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** $45

Provenance: *ex-V. Morris*.

2329 o **1¢ Blue,** handsome **red New York City Nov. 7 carrier** cancel, beautifully centered with enormous, well balanced margins, small thin at bottom, **an Extremely Fine gem appearance.**
Scott No. **63** $65



2330 o **1¢ Blue, Horizontal Pair**, two strikes of **fancy Shield of Attleborough, Mass.** (S-E PS-S 29), stamps with rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1989 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2331 ▲ **1¢ Blue, Horizontal Strip of 3**, on piece with three strikes of **fancy Five Point Star with Circle at Center** cancel (S-E ST-D 14), with matching **straight line "Shed's Corners." N.Y. town** cancel above (S-E PM-TS 20), **Very Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A MARVELOUS FANCY CANCEL AND TOWN POSTMARK COMBINATION.

1861-1866 3¢ Pink, Shades

A Very Rare 1861 3¢ Pink in Gem Condition



2332 o **3¢ Pink,** outstanding centering with large even margins, lovely true pink shade, beautifully cancelled by **blue Springfield, O.** double circle postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1998 & 2004 P.F. certificates, plus 1959 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies.
Scott No. **64** $540

Provenance: ***ex-Klein and Zoellner***.

A REMARKABLY EXQUISITE GEM, SHOWCASING A BREATHTAKING EARLY PINK HUE. UNPARALLELED IN ITS BLEND OF QUALITY AND COLOR.

The Finest Graded 1861 3¢ Pigeon Blood Pink



2333 o **3¢ Pigeon Blood Pink,** perfectly centered with evenly balanced margins all around, rich radiant true pigeon blood pink color on bright paper, neat bold **blue Cincinnati, O. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2001 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $22,250)**.
Scott No. **64a** $4,250

A PHENOMENAL USED GEM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1861 3¢ PIGEON BLOOD PINK ISSUE - WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

This only example to receive this grade by the P.S.E. with no examples higher and the next best grade is a 90.



2334 o **3¢ Rose Pink,** well centered with large margins, attractive central blue grid cancel, **Very Fine and choice, tough stamp to find in this condition**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **64b** $155

1861-1866 3¢ Rose, Fancy Cancellations

A Gem Strike of the Fancy Running Fox of Hockanum, Ct.



2335 o **3¢ Rose,** cancelled by perfect strike of **fancy Running Fox Facing Right of Hockanum, Ct.** (S-E PA-D 6), well centered, small flaws, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

Provenance: ***ex-"Golden Oak"***.

AN EXCEPTIONAL STRIKE OF THE FAMOUS RUNNING FOX OF HOCKANUM, CT. PICTORIAL CANCELLATION — THOUGHT TO BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FANCY CANCELLATION.

The Running Fox cancellation was skillfully crafted by postmaster Dudley Fox, who not only held the position of postmaster but also was a talented silversmith, enabling him to create this intricate and ornate cancellation.



2336 o **3¢ Rose,** full strike of **fancy Bridgeport Fireman pictorial cancel of Waterbury, Ct.** (S-E PH-F 17), **a Very Fine strike**; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Rohloff No. E-6.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A LOVELY STRIKE OF THIS RARE WATERBURY CT. PICTORIAL CANCELLATION.



2337 o **3¢ Rose,** full sharp strike of **fancy Devil & Pitchfork of West Meriden, Ct.** cancel (S-E PH-F 40) with partial town alongside, well centered amid wide margins, tiny corner crease at bottom right, **a Very Fine strike**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A LOVELY STRIKE OF THIS ELABORATE 19TH CENTURY FANCY CANCELLATION.



2338 o **3¢ Rose,** vivid **Red Clam Shell** cancel, **an Extremely Fine cancellation**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.

DESPITE THE MODEST CATALOG VALUE OF THIS 1861 3¢, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST BREATHTAKING ITEMS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.


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2339 o **3¢ Rose,** bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy Devil & Pitchfork of Brattleboro, Vt.** cancel (S-E PH-F 41), diagonal crease at top left virtually undetectable from front, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2340 o **3¢ Rose,** complete strike of **blue fancy Union Soldier's Cap of Worcester, Mass.** cancel (S-E PO-Ht 9), couple blunt perfs at right, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike, very rare**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2341 o **3¢ Rose,** full bold strike of **fancy Negative "Lincoln" & Stars of Albany, N.Y.** cancel (S-E LC-NP 15), well centered, **Very Fine**; *ex-Neinken*, with 1986 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

AN OUTSTANDING STRIKE OF THIS FANCY PATRIOTIC CANCEL ON A SOUND STAMP.

2342 o **3¢ Rose,** complete central strike of **fancy "Face in Circle"** cancel, **a Very Fine strike**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400


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2343 ▲ **3¢ Rose,** tied on piece by near complete strike of **fancy Anchor of Putnam, Ct.** cancel (S-E PO-An 14), **a Very Fine and choice strike**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2344 o **3¢ Rose,** complete bold socked-on-the-nose strike **fancy Axe Head of Collinsville, Ct.** cancel (S-E PO-Wt 6), small vertical crease at top, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2345 o **3¢ Rose,** two strikes of **British Numeral "50" Barred Oval** cancel, **Very Fine,** very rare canceled solely by this British Post Office; with 1994 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400


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2346 o **3¢ Rose,** skillfully executed **Manuscript Pine Tree of Tioga Center, N.Y.**, stamp defective, **an Extremely Fine and attractive manuscript cancellation**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

ONE OF THE MOST DISTINCTIVE MANUSCRIPT PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS KNOWN.

These unique manuscript flora designs where drawn in a variety of different tree styles including willow and broad leaf with a horizontal base at bottom sometimes tying stamp to cover.

2347 o **3¢ Rose,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy Masonic Square & Compass in Letter "C" of Williston, Vt.** cancel (S-E FR-M4d 4), **an Extremely Fine strike,** a rarely encountered fancy Masonic cancel; with 1994 & 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2348 o **3¢ Rose,** full perfectly struck **fancy Star in Pentagon of Putnam, Ct.** cancel (S-E ST-E 23), small corner crease at bottom left, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400


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2349 o **3¢ Rose,** complete strike of **fancy Eagle cancel of Cambridge, Mass.** cancel (S-E PA-B 23a), well centered amid wide margins, **a Very Fine and choice strike**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2350 o **3¢ Rose,** virtually complete strike of **fancy blue Negative "PM" of Louisville, Ky.** cancel (S-E LC-P 9), **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FANCY CANCEL.

2351 o **3¢ Rose,** virtually complete sharp strike of **fancy Masonic Square & Compass with "G"** cancel (S-E FR-M2c 9), nibbed perf at top, **an Extremely Fine strike, one of most elaborate square and compass cancellations**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350


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2352 o **3¢ Rose,** socked-on-the-nose "R" in ornate circular frame fancy cancel of Rockville Conn. (Skinner-Eno LS-R 15), well centered, **a Very Fine and choice strike**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

2353 o **3¢ Rose,** complete strike of **fancy Three Leaf Clover of Boston, Mass.** cancel (S-E PP-C 5), well centered with bright color, **Very Fine,** ***a wonderful stamp and cancellation***.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2354 o **3¢ Rose,** full strike of **fancy "Union Flag" of Healdsburg, Cal.** cancel (S-E PT-F 34), well centered, internal crease and tear, **a Very Fine strike**; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2355 o **3¢ Rose,** full strike of **fancy blue Negative Masonic Square & Compass of Battleboro, Vt.** (S-E FR-M1a 6), small corner crease at bottom right, **a Very Fine strike**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300


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2356 o **3¢ Rose,** complete bold strike of **fancy Wagon Wheel of Boston, Mass.** cancel (S-E GE-C 79), small crease and tear at top left, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2357 o **3¢ Rose,** bold strike of **fancy blue 1866 serrated oval "Reade & Chase, New York" Revenue** cancel, choice centering amid large margins, **an Extremely Fine stamp and cancellation**; with 2009 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2358 o **3¢ Rose,** complete strike of **fancy blue Acorn of Cincinnati, O.** cancel (S-E PP-N 2), **Very Fine,** ***a choice strike of this rare cancel***; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2359 o **3¢ Rose,** near complete strike of **fancy Eagle of of Corry, Pa.** cancel (S-E PT-E 4), small diagonal crease at top, **a Very Fine and choice strike**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



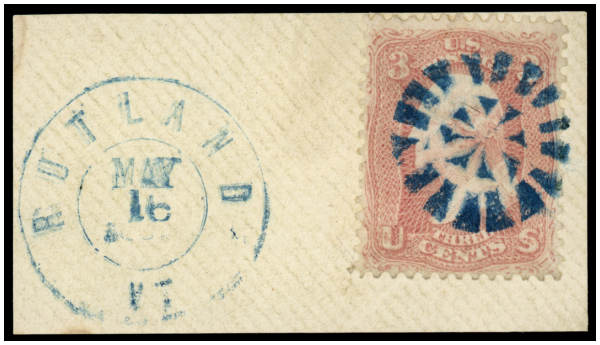
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2360 o **3¢ Rose,** perfect virtually complete strike of **fancy Negative Star of Boston, Mass.** cancel (S-E ST-O 23), reperfed at right, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2361 o **3¢ Rose,** complete strike of **fancy "US" in Circle of Keeseville, N.Y.** cancel (S-E PT-US 61), **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 1995 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2362 ▲ **3¢ Rose,** tied on fragment by **perfect strike "U.S. Ship"** in double circle, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2363 ▲ **3¢ Rose,** tied on piece by **superb strike "Fancy Geometric"** of Rutland, Vt. in blue with matching double circle postmark alongside, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $75 - 100

2364 ▲ **3¢ Rose,** vertical pair (natural s.e. at left), two strikes of **fancy blue Negative Star in Circle of Louisville, Ky.** cancel (S-E ST-6P 9) with town date stamp alongside, bottom stamp with small corner crease at bottom right, **Very Fine and choice strikes**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2365 o **3¢ Rose,** horizontal pair, natural s.e. at left, two complete strikes of **fancy 5-Point Hollow Star of Jersey Shore, Pa.** (Skinner-Eno SE ST-D20), **Extremely Fine strikes.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



2366 o **3¢ Rose, Horizontal Strip of 3**, cancelled by two bold strikes of **blue "Registered" straight line** handstamps, two right stamps with one nibbed perf each, **Very Fine,** ***a lovely multiple with this handsome cancel***.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

The Very Rare 1861 3¢ Rose on Laid Paper Variety



2367 o **3¢ Rose, Horizontal Laid Paper,** attractively centered amid large margins, strong bright color, light **Old Point Comfort, Va. town** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65b** $1,100

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE PAPER VARIETY WHICH IS FAR SCARCER THAN THE CATALOG VALUE WOULD INDICATE.

Approximately 18 examples of this variety have been certified by the Philatelic Foundation with only a couple others are found in similar quality to the stamp offered here. It appears that this stamp's 1¢ counterpart (Scott 63c) is slightly more common yet catalogs substantially more at $4,500 for used.

1861-1866 5¢ Buff

An Outstanding Gem of the 1861 5¢ Buff



2368 o **5¢ Buff,** perfect socked-on-the-nose strike of **blue Numeral "24"** cancel (Skinner-Eno NS-X 2), outstanding centering and margins, rich vibrant color and sharp early impression quite uncommon to this issue, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 & 1992 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **67** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

THIS STUNNING GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5¢ BUFF ISSUE WITH THIS EXCEPTIONAL CANCEL, WHOSE BEAUTY CANNOT BE OVERSTATED.



2369 o **5¢ Buff,** exceptional centering within well balanced margins, wonderful rich vibrant color, neat **red New York town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E.certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,750)**.
Scott No. **67** $810

Provenance: ***ex-Hansen***.

AN EXCEPTIONAL GEM EXAMPLE WITH A LOVELY COLOR CANCELLATION, OUTSTANDING CENTERING AND COLOR.

The 1861 5¢ Buff is one of the most difficult issues of the 19th century to find in this gem condition. The numeric grade assigned this stamp does not capture the true beauty of the item.



2370 o **5¢ Buff,** choice centering amid wide margins, strong color, neat town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, an exceptional gem**; with 1996 & 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV $2,750)**.
Scott No. **67** $750



2371 o **5¢ Buff,** perfect centering amid wide margins, strong bright color on fresh paper, full strike of **"Paid" in lozenge and red transit** cancels, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2010 & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **67** $750

A STRIKING AND CHOICE STAMP WITH THIS ATTRACTIVE CANCELLATION.

1861-1866 5¢ Brown Yellow

A Superb 1861 5¢ Brown Yellow, Graded 95



2372 o **5¢ Brown Yellow,** perfectly centering and full even margins, with perforations well clear of the design all around, wonderful rich brilliant color, perfect central strike of **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2010 P.S.E. & 2024 P.F. certificates, the former **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $6,000)**.
Scott No. **67a** $1,100

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 5¢ BROWN YELLOW ISSUE - AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING GEM.

This is one of only three examples to receive this grade with none graded higher.



2373 o **5¢ Brown Yellow,** exquisite centering amid full well balanced margins, with perforations clear of design which is rarely encountered on this typically tight margin issue, strong bright color, neat **large Boston "Paid" in grid** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1999 P.S.E. (for #67) & 2000 P.F. certificate correctly identifying color.
Scott No. **67a** $1,100

AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5¢ BROWN YELLOW ISSUE.



2374 o **5¢ Brown Yellow,** neat strikes of **San Francisco, Cal. town and red New York & French transit** cancels, wonderful rich radiant color, beautifully balanced margins and precise centering, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1994 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **67a** $1,100

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

A WONDERFULLY CHOICE AND ATTRACTIVE STAMP BEARING THREE DIFFERENT NEATLY STRUCK CANCELLATIONS.



2375 o **5¢ Brown Yellow,** deep, rich bold color on bright paper and sharp impression, choice centering and margins, bold **red circular grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1996 and 2024 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **67a** $1,160

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS 1861 5¢ BROWN YELLOW ISSUE WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS TO OBTAIN IN GEM CONDITION.



2376 o **5¢ Brown Yellow,** bold **blue Cincinnati, O. town and grid duplex** cancel, nicely centered amid uncommonly wide margins, rich bright color, purple owner's handstamp on reverse, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **67a** $1,130

1861-1866 5¢ Olive Yellow

The Rare 1861 5¢ Olive Yellow Shade in the Highest Possible Grade of 90



2377 o **5¢ Olive Yellow,** perfectly centering and full even margins, with perforations clear of the design a around which is almost unheard of on this issue, strong bold color and a crisp detailed impression, light **Kalamazoo, Mich. town** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2024 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $14,000)**.
Scott No. **67b** $4,850

A TRULY OUTSTANDING SUPERBLY CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5¢ OLIVE YELLOW ISSUE.

By way of comparison, the P.S.E. SMQ value for the grade of 90 is $12,000.



2378 o **5¢ Olive Yellow,** well centered especially for this notoriously tight margin issue, brilliant true olive yellow color, bold **red circular grid and town** cancels, **Very Fine and choice,** *an exceedingly rare stamp in sound condition*; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **67b** $4,850

AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 5¢ ISSUE IN THE VERY RARE OLIVE YELLOW SHADE.



2379 o **5¢ Olive Yellow,** full strike of **red "Supplementary Mail" boxed (type A)** cancel, repaired with perforations skillfully added at top and bottom, **Extremely Fine appearance,** *still an extremely rare combination of this elusive 5¢ shade and supplementary mail cancellation*.
Scott No. **67b** $4,850

1861-1866 10¢ Green

The Rare Union Flag Fancy Cancel of Healdsburg, Cal.



2380 ▲ **10¢ Green,** tied on piece by virtually complete strike of **fancy Flag and "Union." cancel of Healdsburg, Cal.** (S-E PT-F33), choice centering amid oversized and beautifully balanced margins, color rich and bold, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1996 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **68**; $60 . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL STRIKE OF THIS RARE FANCY PATRIOTIC CANCELLATION ON A JUMBO GEM STAMP, SELDOM SEEN ON THE 10¢ ISSUE.



2381 o **10¢ Green,** precision centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich dark shade on fresh bright paper, neat central **blue target** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** ***an outstanding large margin gem example***; with 1994 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **68** $65

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.


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2382 o **10¢ Green,** lovely strike of **magenta segmented cork** cancel, beautifully centered amid exceptionally wide margins, attractive deep rich color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** a wonderful used large margin example bearing a scarce color cancellation; with 2001 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $475 without any premium for this scarce color cancel)**.
Scott No. **68** $110

2383 o **10¢ Green,** bold virtually complete **socked-on-the-nose strike of "Phila., Pa., Apr 28" town** cancel, well centered amid large oversized margins, strong bold color on bright paper, **a Very Fine jumbo,** a superb townmark cancellation.
Scott No. **68** $60

2384 o **10¢ Green,** showing **double vertical perforations captured on both sides**, bold town cancel, rich color and "wide margins", **Very Fine and choice for this,** a very rare perf variety with **the double captured perfs showing on both sides of the design**.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300


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2385 o **10¢ Green,** sharp complete strike of **fancy Segmented Target cancel of Cambridgeport, Mass.** (S-E GE-P 33), well centered amid large oversized margins, rich and vibrant color on bright paper, **a Very Fine and choice jumbo**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A STRIKING STAMP BEARING A COMPLETE STRIKE OF THIS SCARCE CANCELLATION.

2386 o **10¢ Green,** full bold strike of **fancy Hollow Five Point Star in Circle cancel of New York** (S-E ST-D 28), beautifully centered amid large oversized margins, strong vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** $60

2387 o **10¢ Green,** full bold strike of **red grid** cancel, beautifully centered amid large well balanced margins, fresh pristine paper and rich vivid color, **an Extremely Fine gem,** a striking choice stamp; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** $70



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2388 o **10¢ Green,** bold near complete strike of **Five Point Solid Star** cancel, rich deep color and choice centering amid large margins, **Extremely Fine and very attractive**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** $60

2389 o **10¢ Green,** large well balanced margins and choice centering, beautiful rich deep color, bold near complete strike of **fancy crossroads** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **68** $60

2390 o **10¢ Green,** nearly complete strike of **fancy Negative "OK"** cancel, well centered amid large nicely balanced margins, rich bold color, **Very Fine and choice,** ***an unusual and rare fancy cancellation***; with 1992 P.F. certificate (Cancel erroneously called a "Lock").
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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2391 o **10¢ Green,** neat bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **blue "Baltimore, Md., Jun 20, 1865" town** cancel, rich bright color, attractively centered, **Very Fine and visually striking**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** $65

2392 o **10¢ Green,** full bold strike of fancy **New York Foreign Mail geometric** cancel (Kirke 63-10-07-SGEO), beautifully centered amid large well balanced margins, strong color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2393 o **10¢ Green, blue town cancel**, choice centering amid wide margins, rich deep color and a sharp early impression, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1997 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **68** $65

2394 o **10¢ Yellow Green,** neat complimentary **red "New York, Paid" exchange** date stamp cancel, choice centering and margins, rich vibrant color on fresh pristine paper, **an Extremely Fine gem,** a gorgeous used 1861 10¢ issue; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $275)**.
Scott No. **68** $70



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2395 o **10¢ Yellow Green,** socked-on-the-nose **"10" Numeral** rate cancel, well centered amid large nicely balanced margins, rich color and choice impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2396 o **10¢ Yellow Green,** full neat strike of "**Steam Ship**" two-line cancel, large margins, bold color and a sharp crisp impression, **a Very Fine and choice strike,** a wonderful example of this transportation cancel used as a cancellation; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2397 o **10¢ Dark Green,** bold dark green shade, choice margins and centering, neat virtually complete strike of **fancy San Francisco cogwheel** cancel (S-E GE-P 30), **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68a** $90

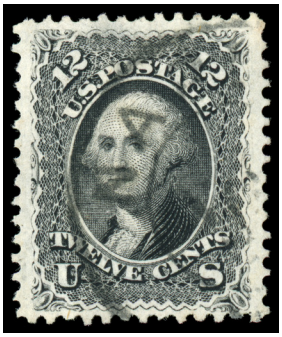


2398 o **10¢ Green, "TAG" Transfer Flaw,** central bold **red circle of "V's"** cancel, precision centering within large well balanced margins, strong vibrant color on bright fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine gem,** a striking used stamp; with 2000 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **68** $70



2399 o **10¢ Green, "TAG" Transfer Flaw,** left margin single, nicely centered amid huge margins, intense dark color on bright fresh paper, partial face free black town cancel, **Very Fine and choice,** a striking jumbo; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** $65

1861-1866 12¢ Black



2400 o **12¢ Black,** exceptionally well centered amid large oversized margins, deep color and crisp impression, neat town cancel, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 1993 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,600)**.
Scott No. **69** $95

A WONDERFUL LARGE MARGIN USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 12¢ BLACK ISSUE.

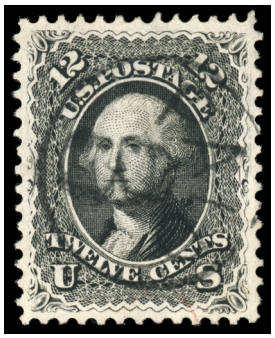


2401 o **12¢ Black,** superb **intensely bold strike of red Crossroads** cancel, large margins and deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **69** $135

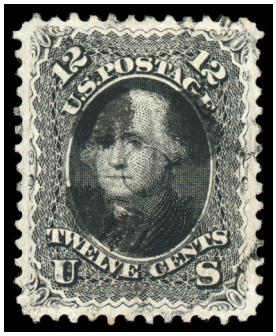
THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLY STRIKING COLOR CANCELS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.



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2402 o **12¢ Black,** large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, rich bold color on fresh paper, neat **blue Baltimore** cds, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** ***a wonderful gem stamp bearing a lovely color cancellation***; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **69** $110

2403 o **12¢ Black,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **"Paid 3" in circle** and trace of red cancels, remarkably well centered within large evenly balanced margins, deep color on bright paper, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2003, 2008 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **69** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 12¢ BLACK ISSUE WITH THIS HANDSOME CANCELLATION.

2404 o **12¢ Black,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **Segmented Circular Patent cancel of Albany, N.Y.** (S-E PN-F 19), precise centering within large evenly balanced margins, strong bold color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** ***a lovely gem***; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **69** $95

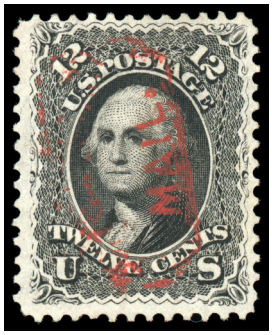
2405 o **12¢ Black,** well centered, deep shade which is nicely complemented by **blue German town transit** and light grid cancel, **Very Fine and choice, a very rare item with this Foreign cancellation**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **69** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.



2406 o **12¢ Black,** complete socked-on-the-nose strike of **magenta circle of wedges** cancel, deep shade and fine impression, **Very Fine,** ***a very pretty stamp and a choice strike in the very scarce magenta color***; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **69** $195

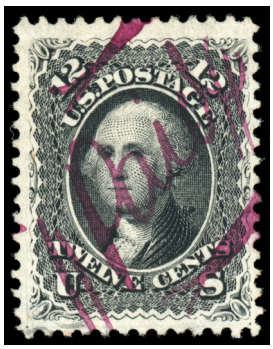
Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris & Puliafito***.



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2407 o **12¢ Black,** full central strike of **red New York "Supplementary Mail"** (Type A) cancel, deep intense color on fresh bright paper, **Very Fine and attractive,** a supplementary mail cancellation rarely found complete on a stamp; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (F-VF 75)**.
Scott No. **69** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2408 o **12¢ Black,** socked-on-the-nose **blue crossroads** and red New York, Paid exchange date stamp cancels, deep intense color contrasting beautifully with the color cancellations, **Very Fine and quite striking**; with 1989 & 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **69** $110

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2409 o **12¢ Black,** full **magenta boxed "Paid" manuscript** cancel, well centered amid wide margins, deep color on bright paper, **Very Fine and choice,** ***an unusual and attractive stamp***.
Scott No. **69** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.



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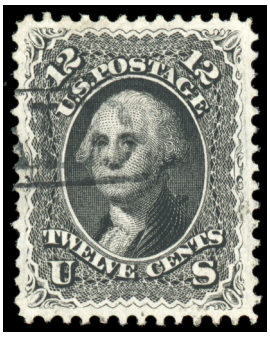
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2410 o **12¢ Black,** perfectly struck **blue target** cancel, large beautifully balanced margins and choice centering, deep jet black color, **Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous stamp with tremendous eye appeal***; with 1988, 1989 P.F. & 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $300)**.
Scott No. **69** $110

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2411 o **12¢ Black,** well centered amid nicely balanced margins, strong bold color, sharp **blue quartered cork face free** corner and trace of red cancels, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2006 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **69** $110

2412 o **12¢ Black,** choice centering amid large well balanced margins, strong color, neat **red grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $300)**.
Scott No. **69** $135



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2413 o **12¢ Black,** choice centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich color a sharp detailed impression, light boxed "**Paid**" cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **69** $95

2414 o **12¢ Black,** beautifully centered with large margins, strong bold color and detailed impression, neat central face free **blue Perry, Ill.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1984 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $300)**.
Scott No. **69** $110

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE WITH THE BLUE CIRCULAR DATE STAMP ACCENTUATING WASHINGTON'S PORTRAIT.



2415 ▲ **12¢ Black,** beautifully centered with large margins, slightly rounded corner at bottom left, tied by neat circle of wedges cancel with matching "**Kanawha C.H., VA Oct 17, 1863**" town postmark, **Very Fine,** usage from the newly formed state of West Virginia, officially admitted to the Union on June 20, 1863.
Scott No. **69** $95

2416 o **12¢ Black, gorgeous horizontal pair**, well centered, bold color, two light strikes of **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** ***a difficult multiple to find in this choice condition***; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **69** $230

1861-1866 24¢ Red Lilac

A Gorgeous Gem Example of the 1861 24¢ Red Lilac, Graded XF-Superb 95



2417 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** precision centering amid beautifully balanced margins, uncommonly rich color enhancing a crisp detailed impression on fresh bright paper, bold sharp strike of **red circular grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1996 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $4,250)**.
Scott No. **70** $300

A STUNNING GEM WHICH IS ONE OF THE PRETTIEST 1861 24¢ RED LILAC WITH ONLY ONE EXAMPLE GRADED HIGHER.


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2418 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** large **fancy hollow five point star and red transit** cancels, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2006 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,000)**.
Scott No. **70** $300

A GORGEOUS STAMP COMBINED WITH THIS FANCY CANCELLATION.

2419 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** virtually complete neat strike of **red Supplementary Mail** boxed cancel (Type A), nicely centered amid large margins, rich bold color, **Very Fine and choice,** one of the most complete strikes of this elusive cancel on the 1861 24¢ issue; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 24¢ RED LILAC ISSUE.

2420 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** neat **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, rich bold color, choice centering amid well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice,** very attractive; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** $300



2421 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** all neat strikes of **blue Baltimore, Md. town, red British "PD" in oval and British Liverpool barred numeral** cancels, strong color and attractively centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1996 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **70** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL TRIO OF CANCELS, TWO OF WHICH ARE BRITISH FOREIGN CANCELLATIONS.

2422 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy circular geometric cancel of Kingston, N.Y.** (S-E GE-E 91), rich bold color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **70** $300

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS PERFECTLY STRUCK FANCY CANCELLATION.


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2423 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** rich vivid red lilac shade, choice centering amid nicely balanced margins, full light **Washington, D.C.** town cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** $300

2424 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** attractively centered amid large margins, rich bold color, complete neat socked-on-the-nose strike of **"Paid" straight line** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***especially nice for this issue***; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** $300

2425 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** light target and **blue boxed Aachen transit** cancels, large well balanced margins, strong color, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a rare example showing this German foreign mail marking***; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** $300

2426 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** two bold strikes of **Philadelphia, Pa. town** cancel, well centered, sharp impression and rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** $300


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2427 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** neat strike of **"Registered" straight line** cancel, well centered with rich deep color, couple nibbed perfs at bottom, **still Very Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp with a rare cancellation***.
Scott No. **70**; $300 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Klein & "Sevenoaks"***.

2428 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** mostly complete bold strike of **"24" in Circle** rate cancel (Skinner-Eno NS-X 4), well centered within large margins, bold color on bright white paper, faint mostly internal crease, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE WITH A CANCELLATION WHICH IS RARELY FOUND STRUCK ON ADHESIVES.

1861-1866 24¢ Brown Lilac



2429 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** exceptional centering within large beautifully balanced margins, wonderful rich and deep color not often encountered with this shade, neat target cancels, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,750), only two examples grading higher (95J & 98)**.
Scott No. **70a** $325

AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24¢ BROWN LILAC ISSUE.

A Stunning Gem Example of the 1861 24¢ Brown Lilac



2430 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** strong **vivid red circle of V's** cancel, rich shade and detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1983, 1989 and 2014 P.F. certificates, last **(Graded XF 90)**.
Scott No. **70a** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi and Myerson***.

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 24¢ BROWN LILAC WITH RED CANCELLATION.

The numeric grade placed on this stamp does not begin to speak to the beauty of this item.



2431 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** neat **blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco" express oval date stamp** cancel, nicely centered, bright vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a seldom seen item for the connoisseur***; with 1987 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **70a** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



2432 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** attractive centering and margins, rich vibrant color and a crisp detailed impression, bold **blue "Baltimore, Md. Aug. 28, '65"** town cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1989 & 2010 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **70a** $325

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 24¢ 1861 ISSUE WITH FABULOUS EYE APPEAL.





2433 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** choice centering amid full margins, rich deep color, full bold **crossroads** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1988 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **70a** $325

2434 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** near complete strike of **triangular grid** cancel (S-E GE-T 23), well centered amid uncommonly large margins, bright vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a remarkable stamp with this unusual fancy cancel***; with 2006 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **70a** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2435 ▲ **24¢ Brown Lilac,** horizontal pair tied on piece by **bold red cork cancel**, strikingly bright vibrant color not often associated with typically dull shade, **Very Fine,** ***a remarkable item with great visual appeal***; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70a** $665

1861-1866 24¢ Steel Blue



2436 o **24¢ Steel Blue,** bold vibrant steel blue color, fresh with a fine detailed impression, two sharp strikes of **"San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 21, 1862"** town cancel, **Very Fine,** ***a choice example which is rarely found used in the West***; with 1990, 2005 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **70b** $825

An Outstanding 1861 24¢ Steel Blue, Pair Cancelled Red Supplementary Mail



2437 ▲ **24¢ Steel Blue, Horizontal Pair**, tied on piece by two complete strikes of **red boxed "Supplementary Mail" (type A)** cancel with portion of London date stamp above, almost perfect centering with large margins well clear of the design on all sides, extraordinarily rich color and a wonderful sharp detailed impression almost unheard of on this issue, **Extremely Fine**; with 2019 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70b** . . . . . $1,650 for singles

Provenance: ***ex-Drews and Morton***.

A STUNNING USED PAIR OF THE 1861 24¢ STEEL BLUE ISSUE CANCELED BY FULL STRIKES OF THE RED SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL TYPE A CANCELS - AN OUTSTANDING CLASSIC RARITY.

1861-1866 24¢ Violet, Shades

The Rare 1861 24¢ Violet, Thin Paper, Graded 95, The Highest Graded



2438 o **24¢ Violet, Thin Paper,** perfectly centered amid beautifully balanced margins, strong vibrant violet color and a deep detailed impression, bold **red grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1992 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $9,000)**.
Scott No. **70c** $2,250

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1861 24¢ VIOLET SHADE. THIS IS ONE OF FIVE RECORDED IN THIS GRADE, WITH NONE GRADED HIGHER.

1861 24¢ Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper with Stunning Green Cancellation



2439 o **24¢ Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper,** virtually perfect centering with unusually large margins, the delicate early shade with a razor-sharp strike of **large green 6-ring target** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1988, 2014 & 2020 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **70d** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

Provenance: ***ex-Puliafito, "Golden Oak" & Morton***.

A REMARKABLE GEM FEATURING AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 1861 SHADE, COMPLEMENTED BY A GENUINE VIVID GREEN CANCEL, ALL IN PRISTINE FLAWLESS CONDITION.



2440 ▲ **24¢ Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper,** exceptional centering amid full evenly balanced margins, remarkable rich deep color, tied on piece by neat **1862 Ann Arbor, Mich. town** with **red Detroit exchange** date stamp alongside, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70d** $3,000

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

A TRULY OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE THE 1862 24¢ PALE GRAY VIOLET ON THIN PAPER ISSUE - ESPECIALLY FOR THIS SO-CALLED "PALE" COLOR PUTTING THIS STAMP INTO A CLASS OF IT'S OWN.



2441 o **24¢ Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper,** exceptional central strike of **red arched "Paid 24"** cancel, unbelievable single perfectly centered within huge margins and natural s.e. at left, rich radiant color seldom encountered as such on this shade, small perf tear at bottom right, **still an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70d** $3,000

Provenance: ***ex-Waterhouse and Sevenoaks***.

A VERY RARE SHADE COMPLIMENTED BY THIS OUTSTANDING CANCELLATION. ANOTHER GEM FROM THE GRASSI COLLECTION WHICH MAKES THE HEART FLUTTER.

1861-1866 30¢ Orange



2442 o **30¢ Orange,** precise centering, vivid color, face-free strike of grid cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1994 P.F. & 2015 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,000.00)**.
Scott No. **71** $250

Provenance: ***ex-Myerson***.

A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30¢ 1861 ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES ARE GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E., HOWEVER IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THIS GEM.



2443 o **30¢ Orange,** choice centering with well balanced margins, bright color, cancelled by **red grids**, **fresh and Extremely Fine**; with 2002, 2015 P.F. & P.S.E. 2021 certificates.
Scott No. **71** $250

Provenance: ***ex-Myerson***.

A WONDERFUL GEM IN OUTSTANDING CONDITION COMPLEMENTED BY TWO STRIKES OF A VIVID RED GRID CANCEL.


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2444 o **30¢ Orange,** dark blue "Cincinnati O. Apr. 19" circular datestamp and **blue boxed "Aachen Franco" German** handstamp, radiant color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1987 & 1992 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

A BEAUTIFUL STAMP WITH TWO DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT BLUE CANCELS.

2445 o **30¢ Orange,** bright color, perfectly centered with large margins, neat strike of "Philadelphia" cds and with trace of red cancel, **Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous stamp in gem condition***; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $250

2446 o **30¢ Orange,** cancelled by neat **Crossroads with Square** at center, well centered with perf clear all around, **fresh & Very Fine, nice strike of this unusual cancellation**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2447 o **30¢ Orange,** perfectly centered with full perforations on bright fresh paper, neatly struck **Poughkeepsie, N.Y.** double circle postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $250

AN OUTSTANDING GEM WITH UNUSUALLY LARGE MARGINS FOR THIS VERY DIFFICULT ISSUE, A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.


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2448 o **30¢ Orange,** well centered, fresh color on bright paper, **red grid** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1985 & 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **71** $250

2449 o **30¢ Orange,** postmarked with **Cerro Gordo, Iowa** cds, well centered with deep color, **Very Fine and a scarce cancel from this small town**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $250

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2450 o **30¢ Orange,** neat "Brooklyn N.Y. Dec. 7" town cancel, trace of blue cancel at lower right, rich shade and nice impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $250

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2451 o **30¢ Orange,** perfectly centered with handsome **blue target** cancel, minor crease at bottom, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with clear 1991 P.F. certificate and & 2022 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $250

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

2452 o **30¢ Orange,** wonderful strike socked-on-the-nose of **Cincinnati Mar 13** cds in blue and small portion of **blue French boxed "P.D."**, vivid color, trivial corner crease, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $250

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

A LOVELY STAMP WITH TWO DIFFERENT BLUE CANCELLATION INCLUDING THE SCARCE FRENCH BOXED HANDSTAMP.

2453 o **30¢ Orange, Horizontal Pair**, bold **Circular Patent** cancel of Buffalo N.Y., beautifully centered, radiant color on bright fresh paper, few minor perf separations at top, patent cancel breaks paper fibers (as intended), **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PN-F20.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

1861-1866 30¢ Orange, Fancy Cancellations



2454 o **30¢ Orange,** blue straight line "**Registered**" of Philadelphia, Pa. handstamp, perfectly centered with bright color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2005 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL STAMP WITH THIS RARE HANDSTAMP CANCEL.



2455 o **30¢ Orange,** well struck **Bat fancy cancel** of Hingham Mass. (Skinner-Eno PA-Bt 1), brilliant color, **Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp with this fancy cancellation**; with 1988 & 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith & Saadi***.



2456 o **30¢ Orange,** rich color, beautiful centering, neat **"Paid" in Circle** cancel (Skinner-Eno PM-PC 6), **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,000)**.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30¢ 1861 ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Only four grade higher (two at 95J, one each at 98 and 98J) and five others share this desirable grade.

A Gorgeous Example of the 1861, 30¢ Orange



2457 o **30¢ Orange,** lovely **Red Waffle Grid** socked-on-the-nose, nicely centered, fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1988 & 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Haas and Saadi***.



2458 o **30¢ Orange,** neat strike of **blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express"** double circle, beautiful bright early shade, well centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 1995 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Puliafito***.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS STAMP AND EXTREMELY RARE WITH THE WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS HANDSTAMP.

A Stunning Example of the 1861 30¢ Orange



2459 o **30¢ Orange,** perfectly struck **Negative "Star of David"** of Hebron, Conn., fresh color, **Very Fine, gorgeous stamp**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750


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2460 o **30¢ Orange,** well-struck negative **"U" for "Union" in Six Point Star** fancy cancel of New York City, fresh color, **Very Fine, a nice strike of this fancy cancel**; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. ST-C22.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2461 o **30¢ Orange,** bold **Negative "H"** cancel, well centered with fresh color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2462 o **30¢ Orange,** bold **Propeller fancy cancel**, additional red cancel at lower left, intense shade and impression, well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous strike of this fancy cancellation***; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2463 o **30¢ Orange,** cancelled by socked-on-the-nose **New York Foreign Mail quartered hollow crossroads** cancel (Kirke 65-08-29 SGEO), rich color, wide and balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 1989 & 1992 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith and Saadi***.



2464 o **30¢ Orange,** cancelled by socked-on-the-nose "**Cogwheel**" of San Francisco, perfectly centered with large margins, rich color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $650)**.
Scott No. **71** $250

A GORGEOUS GEM WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO ABSOLUTE PERFECTION.



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2465 o **30¢ Orange,** well-struck **Pinwheel of 6 Spokes** fancy New York Foreign Mail cancel (Kirke 63-08-29-SGEO), beautifully centered, rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice, a gorgeous stamp with wonderful visual appeal**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2466 o **30¢ Orange, magenta Numeral "24" British Rate Marking** socked-on-the-nose, well centered, small purple owner's backstamp, **Very Fine and an attractive rating marking rarely found on adhesives**; with 1986 and 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith and Saadi***.

2467 o **30¢ Orange,** neatly struck "**Prison Bars**" of Columbus, O., beautifully centered with fresh Post Office color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. SD-G102.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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2468 o **30¢ Orange,** bold **blue Cross in Circle** fancy cancel, well centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2469 o **30¢ Orange,** rich color, well-centered, complete bold strike, socked-on-the-nose of **fancy Star cancel** (Kirke 64-08-17-SGEO) with central dot used at New York City foreign mail office, trivial bit on staining on reverse, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** ***a beautiful item***.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2470 o **30¢ Orange,** full strike of **Red 5 Pointed Star in Circle** fancy cancel, small creases, **lovely Very Fine appearance**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2471 o **30¢ Orange, perfectly struck 5-Ring Target** cancel, well centered with fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2014 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

AN EYE ARRESTING STAMP WITH THIS UNUSUAL CANCEL SOCKED-ON-THE-NOSE.



2472 o **30¢ Orange,** complete strike of **Flower Pedal fancy cancel of Stillwater Minn.** (Skinner-Eno GE-C 4), strong bright color, tiny perf tear at bottom right corner, **a Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel**; with clear 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.



2473 o **30¢ Orange,** virtually complete strike of **red boxed "Supplementary Mail"** (Type A) cancel, choice centering, strong bright color on fresh bright paper, small unnoticeable tear at bottom, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous stamp worthy of the finest collection***; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** $325

1861-1866 90¢ Blue

One of the Finest 1861 90¢ Blue



2474 o **90¢ Blue,** neat unobtrusive large Boston "Paid" in grid cancel leaving most of design unobscured, perfectly centered amid large beautifully balanced margins all around, strong bold color on bright fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2003 P.F. & 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter Graded **(XF-Superb 95, SMQ $3,250)**.
Scott No. **72** $600

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

A SUPERB GEM AND ONE OF THE PRETTIEST 1861 90¢ BLUE HIGH VALUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED, WHICH IN OUR OPINION STACKS UP FAVORABLY AGAINST ANY OF THE FIVE STAMPS GRADED HIGHER.



2475 o **90¢ Blue,** deep rich color (which looks more like the Dark Blue shade), huge margins with near perfect centering, light target cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1989 and 1999 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the last **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $3,250)**, only 5 stamp graded higher.
Scott No. **72** $625

AN OUTSTANDING GEM WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A BETTER EXAMPLE.



2476 o **90¢ Blue,** deep shade with crisp impression, perfectly centered with bright fresh paper, neat **"Paid"** in oval cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1987 & 2008 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-S 95, SSV $4,500)**.
Scott No. **72** $650

A GEM EXAMPLE FOR WHICH THE NUMERIC GRADE DOES NOT DO JUSTICE.

The 1861 90¢ value was typically used on foreign mail, and it was customary to cancel outbound foreign mail with distinctive large cork cancels. A superbly centered 90¢ 1861 with a neat "Paid" cancel such as this is rarely encountered.



2477 o **90¢ Blue,** a **gorgeous bold red grid cancel** socked-on-the-nose, beautifully centered with fresh rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2005 P.F. & 2023 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **72** $625

Provenance: ***ex-Moody***.

A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90¢ BLUE, DESTINED FOR THE FINEST COLLECTION.



2478 o **90¢ Blue,** cancelled by "**Registered**" straight line, well centered on bright fresh paper, detailed impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **72** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A STUNNING GEM WITH THE *REGISTERED* STRAIGHT LINE HANDSTAMP RARELY FOUND ON THE 1861 ISSUES HIGH VALUES.



2479 o **90¢ Blue,** wonderful strike of **small "Cincinnati" double circle** postmark in blue, deep rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, tiny flaw at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance,** ***a very rare cancel on this 90¢ 1861 Issue***; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **72** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



2480 o **90¢ Blue,** attractive color, nicely contrasted by vivid **red circle of wedges** cancel, **Very Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **72** $750

AN UNCOMMONLY BEAUTIFUL 90¢ 1861 WITH THIS RED CANCELLATION.





2481 o **90¢ Blue,** virtually perfect centering amid large margins, strong bright color, neat quartered cork cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **72** $625

A CHOICE AND AN UNDERGRADED GEM WITH FACE FREE CANCELLATION.

2482 o **90¢ Blue,** neat socked-on-the-nose fancy **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Kirke 65-12-15-SGEO) cancel, beautifully centered with bright fresh color, **Very Fine, a lovely used example with an attractive cancel**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **72** $625

1861-1866 2¢ Black

One of the Finest Stamps of the Entire 19th Century



2483 o **2¢ Black,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **vivid red Circle of Diamonds** fancy cancel, large even margins, detailed impression with rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

A STUNNING GEM OF BREATHTAKING BEAUTY. THIS WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FAMOUS FAUST COLLECTION OF BLACKJACKS, WHICH REALIZED $22,000 IN 2018.

Words can not begin to describe the beauty and rarity of this gem. It is perfectly centered with uncommonly large margins, deep color, all complimented by this outstanding cancellation.



2484 o **2¢ Intense Black,** perfectly centered with unmatched color and impression, vivid **blue target** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2009 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-S 95)**.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A SUPERB GEM WITH CENTERING, COLOR AND IMPRESSION, ALL COMPLIMENTED BY THIS LOVELY CANCEL. THE NUMERIC GRADED DOES NOT BEGIN TO CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THIS ITEM.



2485 o **2¢ Black,** perfectly center with large even margins, sharp detailed impression, Post Office fresh color, lovely **blue Baltimore** cds, **Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous gem with this delicate blue cancellation***; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $950)**, with only 5 graded higher.
Scott No. **73** $70



2486 o **2¢ Black,** huge even margins, deep fresh color with sharp impression, neat socked-on-the-nose target cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70

A TRUE CONDITION RARITY WHICH MUST BE ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.


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2487 o **2¢ Black,** bold strike of **Shield** fancy cancel, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh color, interesting dry print variety at top, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Haas***.

2488 o **2¢ Black,** well centered on bright fresh paper, four large margins, sharp impression with deep color, neat **Brooklyn, N.Y.** double circle postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70

2489 o **2¢ Black,** bold **Leaf** cancel, choice centering, crisp impression, **Very Fine**; with 2006 P.F. certificate, **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2490 o **2¢ Black,** well centered with unusually large even margins, bright color and detailed impression, light strike of Philadelphia double circle postmark, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely gem***; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70



2491 o **2¢ Black,** perfectly centered amid huge margins, fresh color & detailed impression, cancelled by "Philada Pa. Post Office Nov. 22 1st '65" double circle postmark, **Extremely Fine, a wonderful stamp in this gem condition**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70



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2492 o **2¢ Black,** perfectly centered with large margins, intense color on bright paper, bright **blue grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine, a gorgeous gem in every respect**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70

2493 o **2¢ Black,** well centered with large margins, well-struck "Philada Pa. Post Office Sep. 12 1st '65" double circle postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70

2494 ▲ **2¢ Black,** cancelled by grid cancel on piece with "Troy, N.Y. Dec. 12 1863" double circle postmark at left, the stamp is beautifully centered with large margins, fresh color and sharp impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** $70



2495 o **2¢ Black, Horizontal Pair**, outstanding centering (particularly for a pair), bold color and detailed impression, cancelled by two neat strikes of bold grid, **Extremely Fine and choice, a wonderful condition rarity**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1861-1866 2¢ Black, Major Double Transfers

The Rare 1863 2¢ Black, "Atherton Shift"



2496 o **2¢ Black, Major Double Transfer ("Atherton Shift"),** of Top Left Corner and "Postage", lightly cancelled by blue **Baltimore** cds, somewhat off centered (as are virtually all examples) but the major double transfer at upper left is unobscured, tiny tear at right center, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73 var.** $12,000

Provenance: *ex-Rorke* .

A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ATHERTON SHIFT. THE MOST PRONOUNCED DOUBLE TRANSFER OF THE BLACK JACK ISSUE.

According to the Allen book, the Atherton shift got its name from Stanley Ashbrook, who first discovered it in the summer of 1923 in the collection of H. P. Atherton. Concerning this double transfer, Mr. Ashbrook wrote: "Here we have one of the most remarkable double transfers on U. S. stamps that I have ever seen. I have for years classed the One Cent 1851, Type II, 89R2, as the No. 1 among remarkable examples of this variety and in my opinion this 2¢ Black Jack could well rank as No. 2. Perhaps some would even rank it equal to the 1¢…" He stated further that it was his opinion, supported by other authorities whom he had consulted, that the variety must surely have come from an early or first condition of one of the plates, and that later it had been burnished out and a fresh entry made. The fact that every line in the Atherton Shift "is razor sharp" led him to conclude that the plate from which it came was very new.



2497 o **2¢ Black, Major Double Transfer ("Preston Shift"),** left gutter margin single (position 81R), blue ink brush cancel, usual centering to the top with huge margins around and showing portions of adjacent stamps at sides, bold color and impression on fresh paper clearly showing shift, two small corner creases at bottom, **otherwise Fine,** a lovely example of this major double transfer rarity; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73 var.** $4,000

Provenance: *ex-McClellan*.

*Originally discovered in 1951, Stanley Ashbrook a few years later commented on this variety after consulting many of the prominent Black Jack students, and found no one had ever seen an example of this stamp…**It is the only copy that I have ever been able to find and is evidently much scarcer than the well-known "Atherton Shift".***

1861-1866 2¢ Black, Fancy Cancellations



2498 o **2¢ Black,** cancelled by wonderful strike of **Eagle & Shield of Cambridge, Mass.** (Skinner-Eno PT-E5), bright fresh color, **F.-V.F.** ***with an*** **Extremely Fine** strike of this rare cancellation; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



2499 o **2¢ Black,** cancelled by lovely strike of **green target** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

THIS CANCEL IS THE TRUE GREEN COLOR, AN OUTSTANDING GEM WITH THIS RARE CANCELLATION.



2500 ▲ **2¢ Black, showing double transfer at lower right**, clear strike of **fancy "Bird House" with "Chicopee, Mass Oct. 15"** cds on small piece, fresh color on bright paper, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Faust***.



2501 o **2¢ Black,** with bottom selvage, choice margins and centering, Post Office fresh with sharp impression, cancelled by **crisp strike of "Nov. 28, 1863" in oval** (Skinner-Eno ND-D 4) datestamp, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2018 P.F. certificate as this single.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Haas, Faust as on cover with No. 63 to Brookfield Conn. (see Siegel Sale 1181, lot 1131, cover and 1¢ stamp do not accompany) and Morton as single stamp***.

A MOST UNUSUAL CANCEL WITH THE DATE REPRESENTING THE COMPLETE CANCELLATION.

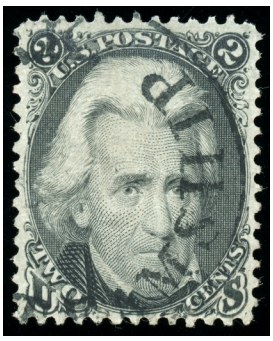


2502 o **2¢ Black,** cancelled by wonderful strike of **Skull of Cambridge, Mass**. couple small faults, **Extremely Fine appearance** ***with a gem strike of this fancy cancel***; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PH-M32.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2503 o **2¢ Black,** bold strike of vivid red **New York City Star within Circled Star** fancy cancel used on city mail, unusually dark shade, **Very Fine, a stunning stamp**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

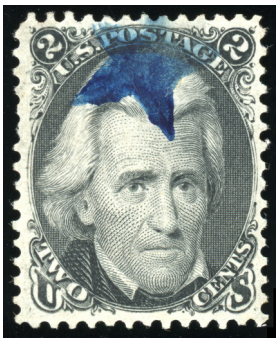

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2504 o **2¢ Black,** cancelled by **blue Wells, Fargo & Co.** oval datestamp, **fresh & F.-V.F.**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

THIS EXPRESS MARKING IS RARELY FOUND ON THE BLACKJACK ISSUE.

2505 o **2¢ Black,** neat strike of "**N. York Steamship**" circular handstamp, well centered with nice impression, **Extremely Fine**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2506 o **2¢ Black,** perfectly struck **"April 10" straightline** cancel, well-centered with perfs clear of design, deep shade on bright paper, **an Extremely Fine strike, a lovely item with a very unusual cancellation**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2507 ▲ **2¢ Black,** tied on piece by bold strike of "S.S. Bailey & Sons Philadelphia July 22, 1868" **revenue** cancel, beautifully centered with nice even margins, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2508 o **2¢ Black,** vivid **Paint Red Cancel** of New York double circle postmark on stamp with equally fresh vivid color and impression, **Very Fine, a gorgeous stamp**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2509 o **2¢ Black,** cancelled by attractive **Star** in blue, well centered with sharp impression, small corner perf crease at lower right, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp with this fancy cancel leaving the portrait visible***.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2510 ▲ **2¢ Black,** tied on piece by bold strike of **red "½" German accountancy handstamp** and black grid cancel, **Extremely Fine strike of this attractive marking.**
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1861-1866 5¢ Red Brown



2511 o **5¢ Red Brown,** intensely rich color and near perfect centering, neat **red grid and blue town** cancels, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** ***a striking used stamp with dual color cancellations***; with 1988 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,000)**.
Scott No. **75** $425



2512 o **5¢ Red Brown,** stunning intensely rich color, choice centering and margins, bold **blue Baltimore, Md. town** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice, a very attractive and striking used stamp**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **75** $455



2513 o **5¢ Red Brown,** beautiful rich deep color, choice margins and centering, bold central **blue circular grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp with this beautifully struck color cancel***; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **75** $455



2514 o **5¢ Red Brown,** fiery rich and intensely deep color, exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced margins, neat strike of **segmented grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 P.F., 2013 P.S.A.G. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the P.S.A.G. **Graded (90, SSV $1,200)**.
Scott No. **75** $425

A STRIKING GEM WHICH IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS OUTSTANDING CONDITION.



2515 o **5¢ Red Brown, Horizontal Pair**, target and small portions of red transit cancels, wide margins and intensely rich color, **Very Fine and choice, a very attractive multiple**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **75** $1,100



2516 o **5¢ Dark Red Brown,** exceptional centering, striking rich and distinctively dark shade, black grid cancels, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a choice example of this elusive and seldom offered shade variety; with 1995 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1000)**, only 7 examples graded higher all at 95.
Scott No. **75** $1,000

1861-1866 5¢ Brown

A Superb Strike of the Waterbury "Bridgeport Fireman"



2517 o **5¢ Brown,** full bold strike of **fancy "Bridgeport Fireman" pictorial cancel of Waterbury, Conn.** (S-E PH-F 17), stamp with a couple small corner flaws, **a Extremely Fine and choice strike.** Rohloff No. E-6. Scott No. **76** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

A LOVELY STRIKE OF THE WATERBURY "BRIDGEPORT FIREMAN" PICTORIAL CANCELLATION - EXTREMELY RARE ON THE 1863 5¢ BROWN ISSUE.



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2518 o **5¢ Brown,** complete central strike of **fancy Bat of Higham, Mass.** (Skinner-Eno PA-Bt 1) and red town cancels, exceptional centering and margins, bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2005 and 2006 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2519 o **5¢ Brown,** full central **circular "A.B. Griswold & Co., New Orleans, Nov 25, 1865" revenue** cancel, choice centering amid remarkably large margins, strong bright color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** ***exceedingly rare with margins so large***; with 1988 & 2006 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2520 o **5¢ Brown,** central **red circular Fulton Bank date stamp revenue** cancel, choice centering amid wide margins, intensely rich vivid color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice, an outstanding stamp with a wonderful color cancel revenue usage**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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2521 o **5¢ Brown,** bold central strike of **fancy radial geometric** cancel, exceptional centering amid well balanced margins, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a wonderful fancy cancel framing Jefferson's portrait***; with 2002 & 2010 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **76** $125

2522 o **5¢ Brown,** choice centering and remarkably wide margins, deep vivid color, bold **blue town and grid duplex** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1998 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **76** $140

2523 o **5¢ Brown,** perfect strike of **squared circle of wedges** cancel, precision centering amid wide beautifully balanced margins, rich bold color, **an Extremely Fine gem,** exceptionally choice.
Scott No. **76** $125



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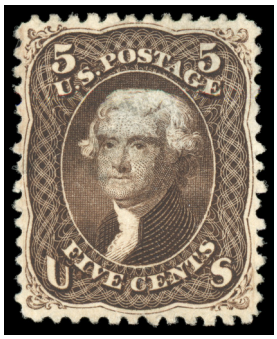
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2524 o **5¢ Brown,** wide margins and strong bold color, central strike of **blue Cincinnati, O. town** cancel, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. & 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV $200)**.
Scott No. **76** $125

2525 o **5¢ Brown,** full strike of **purple violet oval** handstamp, uncommonly wide margins and bold color, reperforated at top, **Extremely Fine appearance,** P.F. states this is a magenta cancel however it appears to be of a purplish violet shade; with 2001 P.F. & 2002 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **76** $125

2526 o **5¢ Brown, Vertical Pair**, each with neat **1865 manuscript revenue** cancel, both beautifully centered amid uncommonly wide margins, strong bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a very rare multiple used for revenue purpose***; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2527 o **5¢ Black Brown,** exceptional centering amid uncommonly large margins with perforations well clear of design, remarkably fresh with deep black brown color, full bold **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,250)**, *one of only five examples to grade as such with only two examples higher*.
Scott No. **76a** $400

2528 o **5¢ Black Brown,** perfect centering and evenly balanced margins, with perforations clear of design all around, deep dark black brown color exceptionally defining this distinctive shade, faint unobtrusive cancel leaving design unobscured, **Superb**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **76a** $400

A REMARKABLE LIGHTLY CANCELED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5¢ IN THE SCARCE BLACK BROWN SHADE.

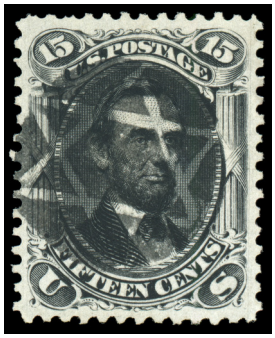
1861-1866 15¢ Black



2529 o **15¢ Black,** perfect strike of "**Skull" of Cambridge, Mass**. couple of minor flaws, **Very Fine**; with 2010 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PH-M32.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Vogel***.

A GORGEOUS ITEM AS FANCY CANCELS ARE ALMOST NEVER SEEN ON THE 1866 15¢ LINCOLN.



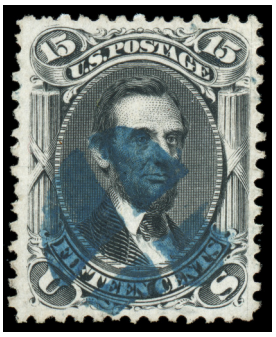
2530 o **15¢ Black,** bold strike of **Negative Star of David** of New Haven, Ct., beautifully centered within large even margins, sharp impression & fresh color, two trivial nibbed perfs at top, **Extremely Fine,** ***a choice gem with this fancy cancel***; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800



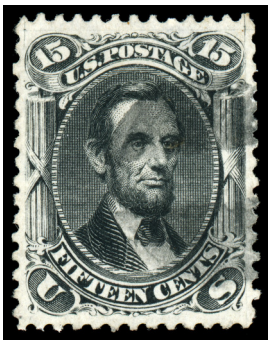
2531 o **15¢ Black,** light segmented cork cancel & large **red French boxed "P.D."** handstamp, well centered with large margins, sharp impression and fresh color, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely example with this French marking***; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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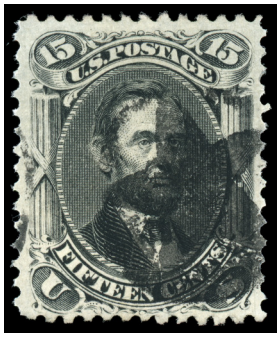
2532 o **15¢ Black,** precision centering amid wide margins, deep fresh color, light strike of **blue target** cancels, **Extremely Fine, an exceptional example**; with 1985, 2021 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **77** $175

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith & V. Morris***.

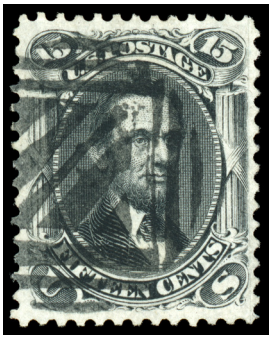
THE 15¢ VALUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO FIND IN THIS OUTSTANDING GEM CONDITION.

2533 o **15¢ Black,** beautifully centered with unusually large margins, sharp impression and fresh color, bold **blue segmented cork** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** $190

2534 o **15¢ Black,** well centered with large even margins, fresh color, light cancellation, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely gem***; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** $190



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2535 o **15¢ Black,** bold **Star** in circle fancy cancel, nicely centered & fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2536 o **15¢ Black,** bold **fancy New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Kirke 66-07-11-SGEO) cancel, outstanding centering with large even margins, bright fresh color, tiny corner crease, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2537 o **15¢ Black,** wide natural straddle pane margin at left, beautifully struck socked-on-the-nose **Cincinnati, O.** cds in blue, choice centering with enormous margins, dark shade, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **77** $205



2538 o **15¢ Black, Horizontal Pair**, well-centered, intense shade, black cork and part of red cancel, right stamp with one blunt perf at top, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** ***very rare to find a multiple in this gem condition***; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** $400

1861-1866 24¢ Lilac, Shades



2539 o **24¢ Lilac,** socked-on-the-nose **circle of wedges** and traces of red cancels, choice centering amid beautifully balanced margins, strong bold lilac color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78** $400

2540 o **24¢ Dark Lilac,** full neat strike of **fancy "Six Point Star in Circle" N.Y.F.M.** cancel (Kirke 64-08-27-SGEO), dark deep color which seems to resemble the rare blackish violet shade, attractive centering and margins, **Extremely Fine strike**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78** $425

A WONDERFUL STAMP FEATURING EXCEPTIONAL COLOR, CANCEL AND FRESHNESS.



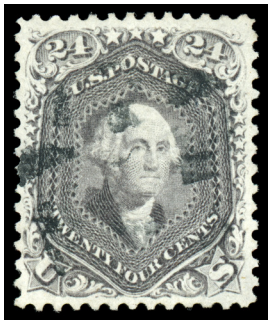
2541 o **24¢ Dark Lilac, Horizontal Pair**, wide margins and a rich true dark shade, light circle of wedges cancels, **Very Fine, a very scarce and seldom encountered color variety, especially so in a multiple**; with 1976 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78**. . . . . $850 for singles



2542 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** full bold strike of **fancy Union Soldier's Head New York Foreign Mail cancel** (Kirke 66-04-21-PIC), rich vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 1988, 1992 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **78a** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith and Saadi***.

A VERY RARE FANCY PICTORIAL NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCELLATION, ONE OF ONLY KNOW EXAMPLES ON THE 24¢ ISSUE.



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2543 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** large beautifully balanced margins and choice centering, bold color and choice impression, light segmented cancel, **Extremely Fine,** This stamp looks like it should grade very well - a tough stamp in this choice condition; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78a** $425

2544 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** complete strike of **fancy large "L" cancel of Lockport, N.Y.** (S-E LS-L 1), choice centering amid large well balanced margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1989, 2014 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **78a** $425

AN EXCEPTIONAL STAMP AND FANCY CANCELLATION OF LOCKPORT.

2545 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** full strike of **blue fancy five point hollow star cancel of Jersey Shore, Pa.** (S-E ST-D 1), wonderful rich color and crisp impression hardly encountered on this issue, attractively centered amid large margins, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2016 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **78a** $445



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2546 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** full bold strike of **fancy Eagle of Cambridge, Mass.** (S-E PA-B 23a), rich deep color, small tear and tiny thins at bottom, **a Very Fine and choice strike, a rare fancy pictorial cancellation of the 24¢ issue**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78a** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2547 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** virtually complete strike of **fancy three leaf clover cancel**, rich bold color, **a Very Fine and choice strike**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



2548 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac, Horizontal Pair**, each with socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy Bat cancel of Hingham, Mass.** (S-E PT-Bt 1), well centered, strong grayish lilac color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1987, 1992 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **78a** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Provenance: ex-Saadi.

A WONDERFUL PAIR OF THE 1861-66 24¢ GRAYISH LILAC WITH THIS DISTINCTIVE FANCY CANCEL.



2549 o **24¢ Gray,** lovely centering and margins, brilliant soft pastel-like shade, light circular grid cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1992 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **78b** $450

The gray shade is far more elusive than one might think, after a check of our website and the Siegel site, we find that less than 50 examples have been offered since keeping computerized records.



2550 o **24¢ Gray,** with **red town, red transit and blue boxed German "Aachen" transit** cancels, wide margins and strong color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1989 & 1992 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **78b** $450

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith & Saadi***.

The Rare 1861 24¢ Blackish Violet Shade



2551 o **24¢ Blackish Violet,** neat **bold blue grid** cancel, rich distinctive blackish violet shade with highly detailed impression, fresh and nicely centered, very faint corner crease at bottom left, **still Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **78c** $16,000

THIS IS CERTAINLY THE FINEST APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE SHADE, COMBINING COLOR AND CANCELLATION.

1867 C. Grilled Issues

One of the Most Attractive Examples of the Rare 1867 3¢ C. Grill



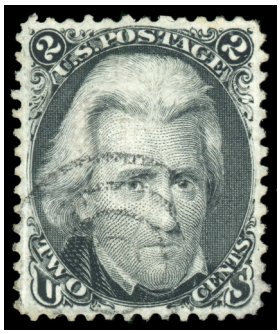
2552 o **3¢ Rose, C. Grill,** cancelled by fancy **Blue Bird** of Rockford, Ill. (Skinner-Eno PA-B 18), deep rich color, well defined grill, choice centering with full perforations all around, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1985, 1994 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **83** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

Provenance: ***ex-Welling, V. Morris, Hinrichs and Scarsdale***.

WIDELY REGARDED BY STUDENTS OF UNITED STATES STAMPS AS THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3¢ ROSE C. GRILL IN EXISTENCE.

1867 D. Grilled Issues

A Gem Example of the Very Rare 2¢ D. Grill Black Jack



2553 o **2¢ Black, D. Grill,** perfectly centered, deep shade, full clear grill impression showing the compulsory 15 columns of points, light target cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1995 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $11,000)**, with only two examples graded higher.
Scott No. **84** $5,250

Provenance: ***ex-Zoellner and Puliafito***.

APART FROM THE A. AND Z. GRILL RARITIES, THE 2¢ 1868 D. GRILL IS THE RAREST OF ALL GRILLED ISSUES. ONLY A HANDFUL EXIST IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

Usage of the D. grill was very short-lived, with the grilling machines being refitted with the E. grill in early February 1868. This undoubtedly is a major factor for the great rarity of the 2¢ D. grill.



2554 o **3¢ Rose, D. Grill,** bright color as fresh as the day it was printed on fresh paper, very well centered with full perforations, light strike of grid cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85** $1,050

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE WHICH IS SELDOM FOUND IN THIS PRISTINE CONDITION.

Two grilling machines were used to make the regular production grilled stamps beginning in January 1868. The D. Grill machine was refitted with the E. grill in early February 1868. Based on the earliest known usages of the 3¢ D. Grill and the 3¢ E. Grill, the conversion from the D. to the E. Grill must have taken place shortly after the 3¢ stamps were run through the D. Grill machines. Given these factors, it is no surprise, that the 3¢ D. grills are extremely scarce, particularly in in this choice condition.

1867 Z. Grilled Issues

A Magnificent 1867 2¢ Black, Z. Grill



2555 o **2¢ Black, Z. Grill,** gorgeous strike of **blue quartered cork** cancel, beautifully centered with four large margins, deep color and detailed impression, clear grill, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1995 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **85B**. $1,100

A STUNNING COMBINATION OF CENTERING AND CANCELLATION RARELY FOUND AMONG EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 2¢ BLACK JACK Z. GRILL.

Only a small quantity of 2¢ sheets were grilled during the period when the Z. device was active. After the D. Grill, the Z. is the rarest of Black Jack grilled stamps.



2556 o **2¢ Black, Z. Grill,** socked-on-the-nose **Star within a Star** fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno ST-E9), nicely centered with sharp impression, deep color on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85B**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A GORGEOUS 1867 2¢ BLACK JACK Z. GRILL RARELY FOUND IN THIS CONDITION ENHANCED BY THIS FANCY CANCELLATION.



2557 o **2¢ Black, Z. Grill,** well centered, beautiful sharp grill points clearly showing the horizontal ridges unique to the Z. grill, cancelled by neat **red New York City "Post Office"** town cancel, **Very Fine and rare**; with 1995 & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **85B**. $1,100

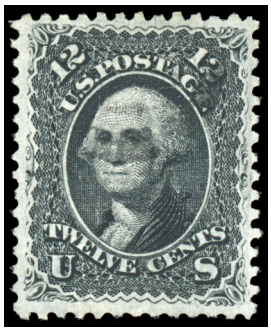
Provenance: ***ex-Puliafito***.

AN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WELL CENTERED. ESPECIALLY RARE WITH A RED TOWN CANCELLATION.

Narrow spacing on the plates used to print the Black Jacks did not provide enough room between subjects for the large Perf 12 gauge holes. As a result, most Black Jack stamps have perfs touching the design on one or more sides. The scarcity of four margined copies multiplies exponentially when the Z. Grill is factored into the equation, particularly with a fancy red color cancellation.



2558 o **2¢ Black, Z. Grill, Horizontal Pair**, incredibly well centered for this difficult grill value, fresh color and strong impression of the grill, light quartered cork cancel, sold in 2005 Siegel sale stating, "tape stain top right corner right stamp, reperfed at left" (neither of which are mentioned on clear P.F. cert.), **Very Fine and a rare multiple**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85B**. $2,750



2559 o **12¢ Intense Black, Z. Grill,** light cancellation giving the appearance of the "Mask of Zorro", beautifully centered, rich color with deeply etched impression, Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **85E** $2,250

A WONDERFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1867 12¢ Z. GRILL.

1867 E. Grilled Issues



2560 o **1¢ Blue, E. Grill,** wonderful strike of fancy "**OK**" (Skinner-Eno LK-OK 18) in grid, well centered with large margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **86** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

Provenance: ***ex-Haas, Grunin and Hansen***.

A MAGNIFICENT 1868 1¢ FRANKLIN E GRILL WITH "OK" FANCY CANCELLATION, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY UNIQUE ON THIS ISSUE.



2561 o **1¢ Dull Blue, E. Grill,** lovely delicate shade, well centered with large margins, light manuscript cancel, **Very Fine**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **86a** $425

A RARE STAMP IN THIS DISTINCTIVE SHADE. AFTER SEARCHING AUCTION RECORDS, WE CAN FIND ONLY FOUR OTHER USED EXAMPLES SOLD AT AUCTION.





2562 o **1¢ Blue, E. Grill, Split Grill,** beautifully centered, fresh color, light cancel, **Extremely Fine and a nice example of this Grill variety.**
Scott No. **86 var.** $575

2563 o **1¢ Blue, E. Grill,** well centered, vibrant color, couple of somewhat shorter perfs at lower right, well struck **target** cancel, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Net Grade (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **86** $450

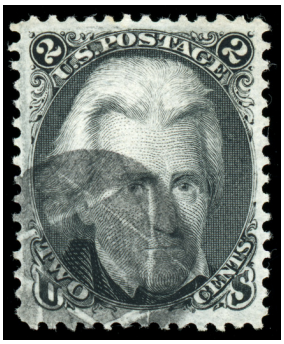


2564 o **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** well centered with huge margins, crisp impression on bright paper, clearly defined grill, neat strike of **Star in Circle** fancy cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1996 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $2,850). This one of only two examples to receive this grade with only one graded higher.**
Scott No. **87** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

AN OUTSTANDING CONDITION RARITY COMPLIMENTED BY THIS FANCY CANCELLATION.



2565 o **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** fancy **Blue Geometric Crossroads** cancel, well centered, deep color on fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice, *a lovely stamp with this fancy cancel***; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **87** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

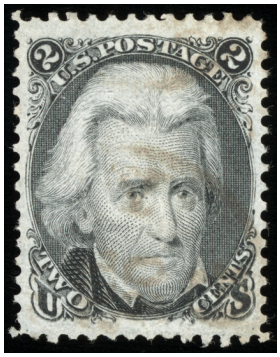


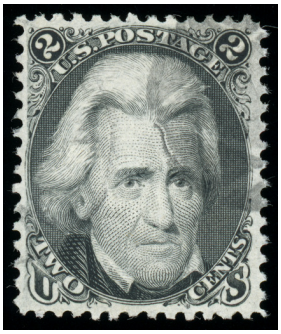
2566 o **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** bold strike of "**Negative Star**" of New Haven, Ct., beautifully centered with large margins, wonderful fresh color and impression, sharp grill and full perforations, **an Extremely Fine gem with this fancy cancel**; with 2006 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $600)**.
Scott No. **87** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



2567 o **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** vivid **red Crossroads** fancy cancel, beautifully centered, huge even margins with natural straight edge at left, deep color & sharply etched impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **87** $200

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE 1867 2¢ BLACK JACK GRILLED ISSUES WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.





2568 o **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** outstanding centering with immense margins, fresh color, canceled by dull red cds (New York City carrier, sometimes found in this shade, but incorrectly described as "faded" on certificate), **Extremely Fine**; with 1988 & 1991 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **87** $200

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa***.

2569 o **2¢ Black, E. Grill,** light cancel, well centered, bright fresh paper, **Very Fine, a choice example**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **87** $200



2570 o **3¢ Rose Red, E. Grill,** perfect strike of bold **fancy Shield cancel of Waterbury Conn**. nicely centered and rich color, minor flaws, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Rohloff No. Q-4.
Scott No. **88** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury***.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR WATERBURY FANCY CANCELLATION.



2571 o **3¢ Rose Red, E. Grill,** virtually perfect centering with large balanced margins, bright color on fresh paper, socked-on-the-nose **Numeral "10" in Circle** cancel (Skinner-Eno NS-J31), **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **88** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

AN OUTSTANDING GEM COMPLIMENTED BY THIS ATTRACTIVE NUMERAL CANCELLATION.



2572 o **3¢ Lake Red, E. Grill,** outstanding centering amid large even margins, deep distinctive lake red shade, sharp impression and well defined grill, light target cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **88a** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A SUPERB GEM AND DESPITE ITS MODEST CATALOG VALUE, THIS IS A VERY RARE STAMP WHICH IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

By way of comparison, the P.S.E. has graded a mere four examples with a grade of "90" or higher, the highest grade being "95". We can only venture to guess what this gorgeous stamp will grade.



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2573 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** bold **red segmented cork** cancel & small part of matching red cds, well centered, rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1990 & 1996 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **89** $350

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris and Puliafito***.

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH TREMENDOUS EYE APPEAL.

2574 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** well centered, deep rich color, handsome **blue Cincinnati** cds postmark and tiny trace of red transit, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1992 P.F. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $900)**.
Scott No. **89** $350



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2575 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** perfectly struck **blue target** cancel socked-on-the-nose, beautifully centered amid large margins, fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 & 2002 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **89** $350

A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10¢ WASHINGTON E. GRILL IN GEM CONDITION.

2576 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** cancelled by "**Steam Ship**" two line handstamp, deep rich color, well centered with large margins, **Very Fine and attractive, a tough cancel to find**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **89** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2577 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** blue **Revenue Cancel of Sierra County, Cal.** double circle cancellation, near perfect centering amid large even jumbo margins, bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. & 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **89** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A GORGEOUS STAMP. WHY THIS GEM RECEIVED THIS GRADE WE WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND.



2578 o **12¢ Black, E. Grill,** attractive **red cork and matching red town** cancellation, near perfect centered with large even margins, detailed impression, fresh color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1995 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $3,250)**.
Scott No. **90** $400

A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN THE FINEST CONDITION COMPLIMENTED BY THIS PRETTY RED CANCELLATION.

Only two are graded higher by the P.S.E., however it is doubtful they are more attractive than this example.



2579 o **12¢ Black, E. Grill,** well-centered, Post Office fresh color and paper, beautiful **bold Leaf** cancel & trace of red cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1988 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair.
Scott No. **90** $400

Provenance: ***ex-Ishikawa*** as pair.



2580 o **12¢ Black, E. Grill, blue translucent cork** cancel, well centered with large margins, fresh color on bright paper, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine, handsome used example with this blue cancellation**; with 2001 & 2005 P.F. certificates **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **90** $400

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2581 o **15¢ Black, E. Grill, vivid red quartered cork** cancel, fresh color and detailed early impression, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a visually stunning example***; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **91** $575



2582 o **15¢ Black, E. Grill,** socked-on-the-nose **leaf** cancel, nicely centered with large margins, deep color, sharp impression on crisp fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **91** $575

1867 F. Grilled Issues



2583 o **1¢ Blue, F. Grill,** cancelled by **gorgeous Red Grid of Diamonds**, beautifully centered with unusually large and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof like impression on bright paper, clearly defined grill, insignificant short perf at bottom, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1989 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **92** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS EVERYTHING, PERFECT CENTERING, GORGEOUS COLOR, BRIGHT PAPER AND A STUNNING FANCY CANCEL. CERTAINLY THE MOST VISUALLY APPEALING 1¢ F. GRILL.



2584 o **1¢ Blue, F. Grill,** wonderful centering, bright fresh color and paper, sharp impression, cancelled by neat "**Paid**" in lozenge, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2003 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,750)**.
Scott No. **92** $450

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2585 o **1¢ Blue, F. Grill,** brilliant color, lovely centering with unusually large margins, clear grill points, neat strike of **Chambersburg Pa.** town postmark, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **92** $450

Provenance: ***ex-"Scarsdale" and Gorham***.

A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 1¢ F GRILL. THIS ISSUE IS RARELY FOUND WITH THE TOWN POSTMARK USED AS A CANCEL.



2586 o **1¢ Blue, F. Grill,** cancelled by **fancy Rosette** of Ripon, Wis. (Skinner-Eno GE-R5), beautifully centered, deep rich color and proof like impression on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **92** $450

THIS LOVELY STAMP HAS EVERYTHING ONE COULD WISH FOR IN A USED STAMP — NICE CENTERING, GORGEOUS COLOR, BRIGHT PAPER AND A FANCY CANCEL.

The Finest Graded Example of the Rare 1¢ Pale Blue, F. Grill



2587 o **1¢ Pale Blue, F. Grill on Very Thin Paper,** essentially perfect centering, pretty pastel color, light strike of **blue target** cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2014 & 2020 P.S.E. certificates, both **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $8,000)**.
Scott No. **92a var.** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 1¢ F. GRILL IN THE PALE BLUE SHADE, CANCELLED IN COMPLEMENTARY BLUE. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED BY THE P.S.E. AND THE SOLE EXAMPLE.



2588 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** blue **Circle of Diamonds & Triangles** fancy cancel, choice centering, bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1989 and 1995 P.F. & 2018 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **93** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris & Faust***.

A STUNNING 1867 2¢ GRILLED BLACK JACK WITH THIS GORGEOUS FANCY CANCEL.

This gorgeous gem brought $5,000 hammer, in the 2018 sale of the Faust collection.



2589 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** perfectly centered with large even margins, deep color with detailed impression, nice strike of straight line "**Paid All**" cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.F. & P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $1,800)**, only 6 examples are graded higher.
Scott No. **93** $55

AN OUTSTANDING GEM WHICH WOULD BE HARD TO IMPROVE UPON!

We are surprised this did not receive the "Jumbo" designation from the P.S.E. and perhaps even the grade of "Superb 98". After review of examples Graded "95 J" or "98", this sample compares favorably and better than some.



2590 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper,** well centered, intense shade nicely contrasted by **blue crossroads** cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **93 var.** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Provenance: *ex-Faust*.

A VERY PRETTY EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 2¢ BLACK JACK ON THIN PAPER WITH THIS HANDSOME BLUE CANCELLATION.

This outstanding variety brought $4,750 hammer, in the 2018 sale of the Faust collection.



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2591 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** gorgeous socked-on-the-nose fancy **8-Pointed Hallow Star** cancel in blue, nicely centered with large margins, handsome jet black shade on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1989 & 2006 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **93** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: *ex-Watt White*.

A LOVELY EXAMPLE WITH THIS FANCY CANCELLATION LEAVING JACKSON'S EYE PEEKING OUT OF THE CENTER.

2592 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** central **Tombstone Cross** cancel, well centered with even margins, **Extremely Fine, a rare stamp with this fancy cancellation**; with 2001 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **93** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: *ex-Kirke*.

2593 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** near perfect centering with large even margins, Post Office freshness and sharp impression, delicate **blue target** cancel socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **93** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A BEAUTIFUL GEM EXAMPLE OF THIS DIFFICULT GRILLED ISSUE.



2594 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** virtually perfect centering amid large even margins, fresh color, attractive **red Post Office** carrier cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1994 & 2017 P.S.E. certificates **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **93** $55

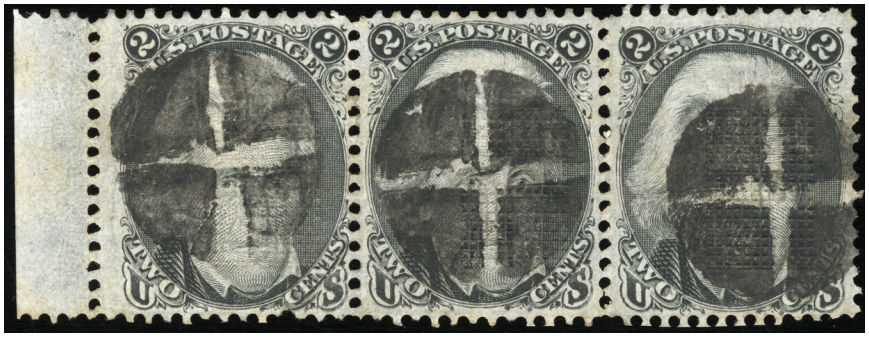
A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT F. GRILL WITH TREMENDOUS EYE APPEAL.

Why this stamp does not Grade 95, we will never understand. Given the centering, margins and attractive red cancellation, this numeric graded does not do it justice.



2595 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** beautiful centering, deep color & detailed impression, central **blue** cancel, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **93** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-Puliafito***.



2596 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper, Left Margin Strip of 3**, well centered, deep shade, neatly cancelled by three bold strikes of segmented cork, left stamp with trivial pulled perf at bottom, **still Very Fine and a choice multiple**; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **93 var.** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A LOVELY MULTIPLE WHICH IS VERY RARE IN THIS WELL CENTERED CONDITION.



2597 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy "Pointing Hand"** of Lansing, Mich., well centered, fresh color, **Extremely Fine, a wonderful fancy cancel**; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PH-HF 7.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



2598 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** perfect strike of fancy **Negative Pinwheel** (Skinner-Eno GE-R 29) in blue, well centered with bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine,** ***a one-in-a-million gem***; with 2002 & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2599 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** perfectly struck **blue "Cincinnati" cds** & light strike of **red New York foreign mail** transit cds, beautifully centered with sharp impression, vivid rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A GORGEOUS STAMP WORTHY OF THE FINEST COLLECTION WITH THIS OUTSTANDING CANCELLATION.



2600 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** vivid color, essentially perfect centering with large even margins, perfectly struck socked-on-the-nose **Diamond Grid** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $450)**.
Scott No. **94** $13

Provenance: ***ex-"Golden Oak" and Morton***.

A SUPERB STAMP COMBINING CENTERING, FRESHNESS AND A DESIRABLE FANCY CANCEL.



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2601 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** socked-on-the-nose fancy **Flower Pedals** cancel, large margins, well centered, trivial corner crease at top left, **otherwise Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris & Puliafito***.

2602 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** intense color and proof like impression, jumbo margins, perfectly fancy segmented cork cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem and lovely eye appeal**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **94** $13

2603 o **3¢ Red, F. Grill, Horizontal Strip of 3**, beautifully cancelled by "New York Feb 3" cds & rosette, well centered with deep color, **Very Fine and choice, a lovely multiple**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2604 o **5¢ Brown, F. Grill,** lovely **Blue Geometric** cancel, perfectly centered, deep rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1992 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,250 without any premium for the cancel)**, with only four graded higher, the highest being a "95J".
Scott No. **95** $900

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL 1867-68 GRILLS IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION, PARTICULARLY WITH THIS HANDSOME COLOR CANCEL.



2605 o **5¢ Dark Brown, F. Grill,** cancelled by fancy **Negative Star of David** & small portion of red cds, well centered, deep color with sharp impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive with this fancy cancel**; with 1983 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **95** $950

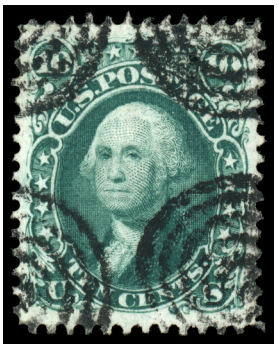


2606 o **5¢ Brown, F. Grill,** beautifully centered, deep color and detailed impression, light blue pen cancel and blue cds at bottom left, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **95** $900

Provenance: ***ex-Puliafito***.



2607 o **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** choice centering with extra wide top and bottom margins, deep rich color, light blue cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96** $275



2608 o **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** cancelled by **four Strikes of Target** cancel, beautifully centered, with deep rich color, near perfect centering, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE WITH THE FOUR TARGET CANCELS FRAMING WASHINGTON'S PORTRAIT. A STRIKING ITEM.





2609 o **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** bold **Japanese Chop** cancel, nice centering, fresh color & impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A NICE STAMP WITH THIS FOREIGN POST OFFICE CANCELLATION.

2610 o **10¢ Green, F. Grill,** nicely centered with large margins, deep color and clear impression, fancy hollowed circle cancel, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 1978 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96** $275

Provenance: ***ex-Twigg-Smith***.

An Outstanding Jumbo Example of the 12¢ Black, F. Grill



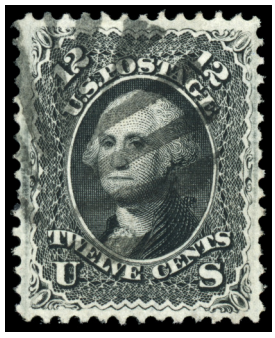
2611 o **12¢ Black, F. Grill,** exceptional centering amid huge beautifully balanced margins all around, deep intense color, circle of wedge cancel, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $3,750)**, this is the sole 95J and only four graded higher.
Scott No. **97** $250

A REMARKABLE JUMBO MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 12¢ F. GRILL ISSUE WHICH IS VERY RARE IN THIS GEM CONDITION - ONLY FOUR STAMPS GRADED HIGHER.



2612 o **12¢ Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper,** perfect strike of **blue target cancel** socked-on-the-nose, well centered with sharp impression, deep fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **97 var.** $340

A GORGEOUS GEM WITH THIS PERFECT BLUE CANCELLATION.

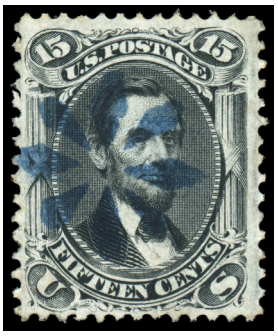


2613 o **12¢ Black, F. Grill,** neat **Leaf** cancellation, nicely centered with large margins, deep rich color and sharp impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **97** $260



2614 o **15¢ Black, F. Grill,** outstanding centering within large even margins, bright fresh color and sharp impression, pretty **red cancel**, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **98** $275

A GORGEOUS GEM WHICH IS COMPLIMENTED WITH THIS HANDSOME RED COLOR CANCELLATION.



2615 o **15¢ Black, F. Grill,** nicely struck **blue Rosette** cancel, sharp detailed impression, bright fresh color, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp for the connoisseur***; with 2011 P.S.E. & 2013 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **98** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



2616 o **15¢ Black, F. Grill, blue Cincinnati** cds, nicely centered, fresh color and impression, insignificant corner perf crease at bottom left, **still Very Fine and attractive**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **98** $275



2617 o **24¢ Gray Lilac, F. Grill,** perfect strike of **Negative "K"** cancel, near perfect centering, fresh color and detailed impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 & 2008 P.F. certificates **Graded (XF 90, SSV $3,500)**.
Scott No. **99** $1,700

A GORGEOUS GEM WITH WASHINGTON PEEKING OUT OF THE FANCY CANCEL.

Lester Brookman so aptly states in his book, "this value seems to come atrociously centered about 95% of the time. A centered copy, lightly cancelled, is indeed a jewel that should be acquired, if offered, regardless of the strain upon the exchequer.".



2618 o **30¢ Orange, F. Grill,** beautifully centered with unusually large margins, excellent grill impression, bright color, light strike of segmented cork cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2000 P.F., 1999 (photocopy) & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,250)**.
Scott No. **100** $1,000

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 30¢ F. GRILL, A STAMP RARELY ENCOUNTERED WITH WIDE MARGINS AND PRECISE CENTERING. ONLY TWO GRADED HIGHER AT "95" BY THE P.S.E.

Scott Catalogue states "Values for No. 100 are for copies with small margins, especially at sides. Large-margined examples sell for much more." Lester Brookman goes on to say, "a decent looking copy is extremely hard to find. Superb copies are almost non-existent.".

A Gem Example of the 1867 90¢ Blue, F. Grill



2619 o **90¢ Blue, F. Grill,** exceptional centering with wide well balanced margins, beautiful shade and impression, red cork cancel, much better formed perfs than typically encountered, **an Extremely Fine gem,** after reviewing all known graded examples at the P.S.E. and despite the grade attributed by the P.S.E., this is in our opinion this is the finest example, with perhaps the exception of the 90¢ Graded 100; with 1985, 1994 P.F. & 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $4,850)**.
Scott No. **101** $2,800

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris, Bowman & Morton***.

A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90¢ F. GRILL, COMBINING CHOICE CENTERING, PERFORATIONS, COLOR AND A PREMIUM CANCEL.

The 90¢ stamps used to make grilled issues were printed on a thick stock of paper. It is likely that sheets remaining from the pre-grill period were used and that the thinner paper introduced in 1868 had not been used for the 90c value. Two characteristics of 90c F Grill stamps are poorly punched perforations and generally bad centering. This stamp is a remarkable exception. The perfs are much better formed than usual (showing the genuine characteristics) and the centering is precise. In this stamp there is also the added feature of a striking red cancel.

1869 Pictorial Issue

1869 1¢ Pictorial



2620 o **1¢ Buff,** cancelled by perfect strike of **Buttonless Shoe fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff O-12), bright fresh color, thin spot at center, pulled perf at top, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1998 and 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Provenance: ex-Laehder and Gorham.

AN OUTSTANDING STRIKE OF THIS RARE AND HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER "BUTTONLESS SHOE" FANCY CANCELLATION. THIS CANCEL IS AMONG THE MOST UNIQUE AND NOTABLE OF THE WATERBURY FANCY CANCELLATIONS.



2621 o **1¢ Buff,** wonderful strike of fancy **"Maple Leaf" of Waterbury, Conn.** (Rohloff L-6 var.), deep fresh color, small flaws, **Extremely Fine strike**; with 1988 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS CANCELLATION WHICH IS RARELY SEEN ON THE 1¢ 1869 ISSUE.



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2622 o **1¢ Buff,** cancelled by nice strike of fancy "**Star in Circle**" of Hackettstown, N.J. (Skinner-Eno ST-S24), rich color, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.

A VERY UNUSUAL STAR FANCY CANCEL AND ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THIS MARKING WE RECORD.

2623 o **1¢ Buff,** cancelled by nice strike of fancy **Shield**, vibrant color with detailed impression, well proportioned margins, **Extremely Fine,** ***a beautiful stamp and cancellation***; with 1989 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.

2624 o **1¢ Buff,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **Hollow 5-Point Star in Circle** fancy cancel (of Springfield, Mass?), well centered, deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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2625 o **1¢ Buff,** cancelled by socked-on-the-nose **fancy "S" in Circle** of Quincy, Mich., rich fresh color, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. LS-S 6.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2626 o **1¢ Buff,** cancelled by blue "**Stove Pipe**" of Leominster, Mass. (Skinner-Eno GE-C7), choice centering, bright color, **Very Fine and attractive,** ***a lovely strike of this cancellation***; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2627 o **1¢ Buff,** neat **Grid of Squares** cancel, virtually perfect centering, sharp impression with rich color, **Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous gem with this handsome cancel***; with 2008 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300


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2628 o **1¢ Buff,** postmark by attractive "Concord, N.H. Mar. 4" cds, beautifully centered, sharp impression with bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp which is rarely found cancelled by a circular date stamp***; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **112** $150

2629 o **1¢ Buff,** nice strike of straight line "**Paid**" cancel, deep color and nice impression, minor corner creases, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **112** $200

1869 2¢ Pictorial


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2630 o **2¢ Brown,** bold **blue Circle of Wedges** cancellation, outstanding centering with large jumbo margins, deep color on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85 Jumbo, $225)**.
Scott No. **113** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

A GORGEOUS 1869 2¢ VALUE COMPLIMENTED BY THIS ATTRACTIVE BLUE CANCELLATION.

2631 o **2¢ Brown,** bold **"Star" cancel** of New York City, brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins, **Extremely Fine,** ***a pretty stamp and cancellation***; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **113** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks and Ryterband***.

2632 o **2¢ Brown,** well centered, rich color on bright fresh paper, gorgeous strike of target cancel socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine and a lovely gem.**
Scott No. **113** $90

1869 3¢ Pictorial



2633 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** vivid **Red Circle of Wedges** cancel and part of town cancel at top left, wonderfully centered amid large even margins, fresh color and impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1996 and 2019 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the last **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $1,500)**.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris, "Natalee Grace" and Morton***.

AN UNMATCHED 3¢ 1869 PICTORIAL WITH NEAR PERFECT CENTERING AND A VIVID RED CANCEL.

Although the 3¢ 1869 stamp is widely regarded as the most common denomination of the series, it is exceedingly rare to find used specimens in the highest grades featuring colored cancels. Additionally, we are of somewhat at a loss as to why this stamp did not receive the "Jumbo" designation by the P.S.E., as it certainly seems to qualify.

This magnificent example brought a hammer price of $3,250 in the 2020 sale of the Edward Morton collection.



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2634 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** nicely centered, fresh color, central **blue** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1991 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

2635 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** attractive **red Circle of Wedges** cancel, well centered with large margins. fresh color, **an Extremely Fine gem with this handsome red cancellation**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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2636 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** nice single with **captured imprint** at top, grid cancel, beautiful centering, bright color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2637 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** blue **Pinwheel** cancellation, well centered, fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $220 for normal cancel)**.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2638 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** well centered, fresh color on bright paper, blue "Cincinnati" cds, tiny corner crease, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive, rarely found with a town cancellation, particularly in blue**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** $20

Provenance: ex-Kirke.

1869 3¢ Pictorial, Fancy Cancellations

A Superb Strike of the Waterbury Bee Fancy Cancel



2639 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** wonderful strike of fancy **Small "Bee" of Waterbury, Conn.** (Rohloff A-14), bright fresh color, trivial corner crease, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1998 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks and Gorham***.

A WONDERFUL STRIKE OF THE WATERBURY SMALL BEE FANCY CANCEL ON A 3¢ 1869 PICTORIAL CAPTURING THE FULL INTRICACY OF THE CANCELLATION, SHOWING ALL THE SUBTLE DETAILS OF THE ENTIRE FANCY CANCEL.



2640 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** tied on piece by **lovely strike of "Maple Leaf" of Waterbury, Conn.** with bold "Waterbury, Ct. Dec. 9" cds alongside, fresh color, tiny tear at top (which is virtually invisible under magnification), **an Extremely Fine strike of this elaborate fancy cancel**; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Rohloff No. L-6.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



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2641 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** vivid **Green** cancel, well centered, bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1990 & 2002 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris and "Golden Oak"***.

A LOVELY ITEM WITH THIS VIVID GREEN CANCELLATION WHICH CARRIES A $300 PREMIUM IN THE SCOTT CATALOG.

2642 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** socked-on-the-nose strike of fancy "**Four Leaf Clover**" cancel, fresh color, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2643 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** bright color with bold socked-on-the-nose **16-Spoke Cogwheel** fancy cancel, **Extremely Fine strike**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

2644 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** wonderfully bold socked-on-the-nose strike of **Shield in a Circle of Rays** fancy cancel, **Extremely Fine strike of this seldom seen fancy cancel**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.



2645 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** vivid **Red Star in Circle** cancel, well centered, bright color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS FANCY RED CANCELLATION AND GREAT EYE APPEAL.



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2646 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** bold "**Shield**" cancel (which appears to be from Waterbury, Rohloff Q8, however this can not be confirmed), beautifully centered, light horizontal crease, **Extremely Fine strike of this fancy cancel**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2647 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** socked-on-the-nose **Letter "W" of Waterbury, Conn.** (Rarity RRR), well centered with bright fresh color and impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Rohloff No. K-12.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2648 o **3¢ Ultramarine,** central strike of **Masonic Square and Compass** fancy cancel, well centered, bright fresh color, small corner creases, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1869 6¢ Pictorial



2649 o **6¢ Ultramarine,** vivid **red segmented cork** cancel, wonderful centering, bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1985 & 2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **115** $225

A GORGEOUS GEM WITH THIS OUTSTANDING COLOR CANCELLATION.



2650 o **6¢ Ultramarine,** neat grid cancel, well centered within enormous jumbo margins showing part of dividing arrow at top right, bright color with detailed impression and grill, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **115** $225

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury and V. Morris***.

A WONDERFUL STAMP! RARELY IS ANY VALUE OF THE 1869 SERIES FOUND WITH MARGINS OF THESE PROPORTIONS.



2651 o **6¢ Ultramarine,** well centered, bright Post Office fresh color, blue quartered cork cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1989 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **115** $225

1869 10¢ Pictorial



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2652 o **10¢ Yellow,** well centered with large margins, fancy "**Hollow Eight Point Star**" cancel of San Francisco (Skinner-Eno ST-8P3), **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp with this fancy cancel***; with 1991 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2653 o **10¢ Yellow,** vibrant Post Office color, wide margins with guide arrow at bottom left, bold strike of **red "New York Paid All Jun. 16"** Foreign exchange cds, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1988 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Eubanks***.

A BEAUTIFUL STAMP AND VERY SCARCE CANCELLED BY A RED TOWN POSTMARK.

2654 o **10¢ Yellow,** excellent strike of "**Hiogo, Japan**" double circle, well centered with large margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1869 WITH THIS SCARCE FOREIGN POST OFFICE POSTMARK.

The U.S. Post Office began its operations in Hiogo in 1868, following the establishment of postal services in Yokohama and Nagasaki one year earlier. It continued to function until December 1874. Postal rates during this time were set at 10¢ for mail to the United States, 3¢ or 6¢ for correspondence between Treaty Ports, and additional rates applied for mail sent to Europe.

2655 o **10¢ Yellow,** neat **Numeral "10" in Circle** rate handstamp, well centered with deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $350 without premium for this cancel)**.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750


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2656 o **10¢ Yellow,** red cork cancel, well centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** $150

2657 o **10¢ Yellow,** fancy blue **Circles of V's** cancel, **Very Fine, a lovely stamp with this attractive cancel**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2658 o **10¢ Yellowish Orange,** neat fancy **segmented leaf** cancel, exceptional centering, strong color color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** $110

2659 o **10¢ Yellow,** neat "**N. York Steamship**" cancel, beautifully centered, deep shade, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** $145

Provenance: ***ex-Koppersmith and V. Morris***.

2660 o **10¢ Yellow,** neat **Small Shield** fancy cancel, light corner crease, **Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2661 o **10¢ Yellow,** partial strike of neat "**Yokohama, Japan**" town cancel, **F.-V.F., a nice strike of this Foreign Post Office cancel**; with 1990 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2662 o **10¢ Yellow,** cork cancel, well centered with huge margins, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** $110

2663 o **10¢ Yellow,** bold waffle grid cancel, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** $110

1869 12¢ Pictorial



2664 o **12¢ Green,** light strike of "**Cherokee, Ioa. Mar. 4**" cds, well centered with large margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,500)**.
Scott No. **117** $130

A STUNNING GEM WITH THESE JUMBO MARGINS, WHICH IS RARELY FOUND WITH A TOWN CANCELLATION.



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2665 o **12¢ Green,** beautifully struck **Propeller** (Skinner-Eno GE-C131) cancel of Irwin Station, Pa. socked-on-the-nose, deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2004 & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **117** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A GORGEOUS FANCY CANCEL RARELY FOUND ON THE 12¢ 1869 ISSUE, PARTICULARLY IN SOUND CONDITION.

2666 o **12¢ Green,** lovely strike of **red Baltimore Foreign Mail** cancel, beautifully centered, bright fresh color, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a gorgeous stamp with this scarce red cancel***; with 1990 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **117** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2667 o **12¢ Green,** choice centering and rich color, vivid red crossroads cancel, **Extremely Fine,** ***a very pretty stamp with this striking cancellation***; with 2006 P.F. certificate, **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **117** $280

Provenance: ***ex-Finkelburg and Gorham***.

2668 o **12¢ Green,** beautifully centered, bright color, beautifully struck target cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice with this socked-on-the-nose cancel**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **117** $130

1869 24¢ Pictorial

A Gorgeous Gem with Red Numeral “20" Cancellation



2669 o **24¢ Green & Violet,** black segmented cork & rare **Red Numeral “20” Foreign Mail** rate handstamp, beautifully centered, bright frame color and sharp vignette impression, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Scott No. **120** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Provenance: ***ex-European Connoisseur***.

AN OUTSTANDING 24¢ 1869 ISSUE - THE HIGH VALUE 1869 PICTORIAL STAMPS ARE RARELY SEEN WITH NUMERAL MARKINGS.



2670 o **24¢ Green & Violet,** well centered with deep colors, light strike of **red** cancel, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **120** $650

1869 30¢ Pictorial



2671 o **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** bright **red** cancel, well centered with large margins, vibrant colors, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp with this red cancel***; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **121** $450



2672 o **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** deep fresh colors and proof like impressions, large margins, cancelled by very **unusual grid of tiny squares** handstamp and also by **blue French entry** datestamp, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1991 and 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **121** $700

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi, Laehder and Gorham***.

1869 90¢ Pictorial

One of the Finest Known Examples of the 1869 90¢ Lincoln



2673 o **90¢ Carmine & Black,** light unobtrusive cancel, exceptionally well centered within large beautifully balanced margins, bold colors and proof-like impressions on brilliant white paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1991 & 2023 P.F. certificates, latter **(Graded XF-S 95, SSV $8,750)**.
Scott No. **122** $2,000

AN EXTRAORDINARY LIGHTLY CANCELED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 90¢ PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH OUTSTANDING CENTERING AND MARGINS.



2674 o **90¢ Carmine & Black, blood red** cancellation, near perfect centering, deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1988 & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **122** $3,000

A LOVELY 90¢ 1869 HIGH VALUE WITH THIS COLOR CANCELLATION.

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, H. Grill



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2675 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine, H. Grill,** lovely strike of **blue Gin Barrel** cancel of Chicago, Ill., **Very Fine and choice,** bright fresh color; with 2001 & 2002 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **134** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FANCY CANCELLATION ON A 1870 1¢ GRILL.

2676 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine, H. Grill,** nice strike of **blue Insect cancel** of Freeport, Ill., straight edge at right, well centered with fresh color, **Very Fine,** ***a lovely example with this fancy cancellation***; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PA-I15.
Scott No. **134** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2677 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine, H. Grill,** lovely **socked-on-the-nose Rosette** cancel, well centered bright color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **134** $210

2678 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine, Split H. Grill,** well centered with unusually large margins, fresh color, strong grill impression showing the split grill, **a Very Fine jumbo,** ***a choice example of this grill variety***; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **134 var.** $235



2679 o **1870, 2¢ Red Brown, H. Grill,** socked-on-the-nose negative reversed **"P" in Star with Crescent Moon** fancy cancel, nice centering, deep color, **Very Fine**; with 1995, 2003 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded VF 80**.
Scott No. **135** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

A WONDERFUL 1870 2¢ BANK NOTE GRILL WITH THIS BOLD FANCY CANCEL.



2680 o **1870, 2¢ Red Brown, H. Grill,** part strike of **red "Paid All"** cancel, nice centering with large margins, deep fresh color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **135** $105

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS RED "PAID ALL" STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATIONS.



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2681 o **1870, 2¢ Red Brown, H. Grill,** pretty strike of fancy **8-point geometric** cancel, well centered, rich color, **Extremely Fine and attractive with this fancy cancel**; with 2002 P.S.E. & 2006 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **135** $85

2682 o **1870, 2¢ Red Brown, H. Grill,** neat **Circle of V's** cancel, strong grill, intense color and impression, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **135** $85

2683 o **1870, 3¢ Green, H. Grill,** rich color, gorgeous centering, bold strike of neat target cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $650.00)**, only two grade higher (at 95J and 98).
Scott No. **136** $35

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.

2684 o **1870, 3¢ Green, H. Grill,** nice strike of **blue Insect cancel** of Freeport, Ill., beautifully centered with large even margins, bright color, small corner crease, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance with this fancy cancel**; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PA-I 15.
Scott No. **136** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



2685 o **1870, 3¢ Green, H. Grill,** with interesting plate smear at top, well centered within huge jumbo margins, deep color, nice strike of negative numeral cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1997 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **136** $35



2686 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** attractive bold **blue target** cancel, clear grill points, choice centering, deep rich color, **Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp in this gem condition**; with 2002 & 2008 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,000)**.
Scott No. **137** $475



2687 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** bold strike of **red New York Foreign Mail** cancel, deep rich color, noticeable grill points, choice centering, **fresh and an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **137** $500



2688 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine, H. Grill, Horizontal Pair**, two strikes of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Kirke 71-01-01PIC), beautifully centered with vibrant fresh color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1963 P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **137**; $900 ++. . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

AN OUTSTANDING GEM, PARTICULARLY AS A PAIR IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION WITH NEAR PERFECT CENTERING AND A NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL FANCY CANCEL.



2689 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, Double H. Grill,** socked-on-the-nose strike of "Excelsior, Pa., May 27, 1874" cds, outstanding centering with large even margins, bright rich color, grill points which are clearly visible, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1997 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,500)**, only two are graded higher (SMQ value & Pop report for normal grill variety).
Scott No. **138 var.** $800

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1870 7¢ GRILLED ISSUE WHICH IS RARELY FOUND WITH A TOWN MARKING. UNDOUBTEDLY THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE WITH THE DOUBLE GRILL VARIETY.



2690 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** bold **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, large margins and near perfect centering, rich color, clearly defined grill points, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1998 & 2008 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,000)**.
Scott No. **138** $525



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2691 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** bold **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Kirke 71-03-18-SGEO), well centered with nice margins, rich color, clearly defined grill, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (VF 80, SMQ $600)**.
Scott No. **138** $525

Provenance: *ex-Kirke*.

A LOVELY STAMP AND MUCH NICER THAN THE GRADE MIGHT INDICATE.

2692 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** bold **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Kirke 73-03-24-PIC), outstanding centering with large even margins, vibrant fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice, a gorgeous used example**; with 1996 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **138** $525

Provenance: *ex-Kirke*.

2693 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** bold strike of fancy **Leaf** cancel, attractively centered, rich color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **138** $525

Fancy cancels other than New York Foreign Mail cancels are rarely found on Bank Note Grills of higher denominations.

2694 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** bold red cancel, nicely centered, bright color, **a lovely Very Fine stamp**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **138** $575

A Beautiful 1870 10¢ Brown, H. Grill



2695 o **1870, 10¢ Brown, H. Grill,** gorgeous strike of **vivid red target** cancel, beautifully centered, bright fresh color, strong and well defined grill, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 & 1998 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **139** $925

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A MAGNIFICENT JEWEL WHICH IS A BEAUTY TO BEHOLD!



2696 o **1870, 10¢ Brown, H. Grill,** cancelled by **New York "Steamship"** cds, nice centering and deep color, many noticeable grill points, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **139** $825



2697 o **1870, 10¢ Brown, H. Grill,** fancy **Hollow Star** cancel socked-on-the-nose, bright color, small corner crease & some soiling in grill (visible on reverse only), **lovely Very Fine appearance,** ***unusual cancel on this scarce issue***; with 1982 & 2007 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **139** $825

The Finest Graded 1870 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill



2698 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill,** neat **Bulleye's** cancel, perfect centering with large even margins, deep rich color rarely found on this value, full perforation all around, clearly defined grill points, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1971 P.F. certificate as a pair, 1986 and 2001 P.F. certificates and 2016 P.S.E. certificate, last **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $7,500)**.
Scott No. **140** $3,750

Provenance: ***ex-Sheriff, Dr. Hinrichs and Morton***.

THIS STAMP IS EXCEPTIONALLY RARE TO FIND IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION, BOASTING VIBRANT COLOR, PRECISE CENTERING AND GENEROUS MARGINS.

IT STANDS OUT AS A SUPERB REPRESENTATION OF THE 1870 12¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE AND IS UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE FINEST SPECIMENS.

This is the highest grade recorded and the only example awarded this exalted grade.



2699 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill,** many grill points showing clearly, unusually choice centering with large margins, rich color in wonderful pastel shade, lightly cork cancel and part of **red German transit marking**, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1951 A.P.S., 1967, 1992 and 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **140** $3,750

Provenance: ***ex-Kantor, V. Morris, Senchuk and Gorham***.

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1870 12¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE CANCELLED IN RED AND EXHIBIT THIS POST OFFICE FRESH COLOR.



2700 o **1870, 15¢ Orange, H. Grill,** cancelled by perfect strike of fancy **Negative 5-Point Star** in blue, unusually large margins, well centered, tiny hint of oxidation, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **141** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris and "Golden Oak"***.

THERE ARE ONLY A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF HIGH VALUE 1870 BANKNOTE GRILLED STAMPS THAT HAVE ORNATE FANCY CANCELLATIONS, SUCH AS THE GEM EXAMPLE HERE.



2701 o **1870, 15¢ Orange, H. Grill,** cancelled by **Fancy Eagle** of St. Louis, Mo., beautifully centered with large even margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine and rare**; with 2000 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **141** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A WONDERFUL GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 15¢ H. GRILL, PARTICULARLY WITH THIS FANCY CANCELLATION.



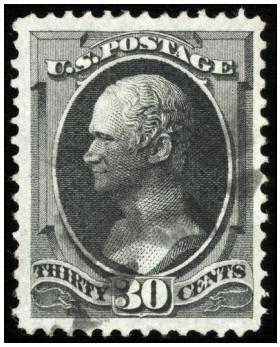
2702 o **1870, 15¢ Orange, H. Grill,** cancelled by **"N. York Steamship"** cds, well centered, radiant color, clear grill points, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **141** $1,500

The Rare 1870 24¢ Purple, H. Grill



2703 o **1870, 24¢ Purple, H. Grill,** neat strike of circle of V's cancel, excellent color and impression for this stamp, but unquestionably the genuine pale shade, excellent centering with large margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 1992 & 2007 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **142** $6,500

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 24¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE. THIS STAMP, WITH ITS FRESH COLOR AND CHOICE CENTERING, IS A CONDITION RARITY.



2704 o **1870, 30¢ Black, H. Grill,** well centered with large margins, deep jet black color, light cancellation, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **143** $4,000

A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30¢ H, GRILL IN THE CHOICE CONDITION.

One of the Jewels of the Grassi Collection



2705 o **1870, 90¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** vibrant **red cork** cancellation, extraordinarily large margins and choice centering, rich color, several clearly discernible grill points, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1959, 1991, 1994 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $8,000)**.
Scott No. **144** $2,550

Provenance: ***ex-Braus, Klein, V. Morris, Mayer and "Golden Oak"***.

THIS STAMP STANDS OUT AS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1870 90¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. ONLY A HANDFUL WITH COLORED CANCELS ARE KNOWN TO EXIST.

This is one of two examples graded 90J in the P.S.E. Population Report. There is one stamp graded 95J and one in the grade of 98. While this stamp may not be the highest numerical grade, this is by far the most attractively cancelled of the few high grade 1879 90¢ H. Grill stamps.

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, I. Grill



2706 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine, I. Grill,** beautifully centered with large even margins, rich color & strong grill impression, neat strike of bold **blue quartered cork** cancel, couple of blunt perfs (which are not mentioned on any of the certs. and are of no consequence), **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 1991, 2006 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the P.F. certs are for Scott #134, prior to the listing of the I. Grills.
Scott No. **134A** $550



2707 o **1870, 2¢ Red Brown, I. Grill,** well centered, deep color, neat **blue segmented cork** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the P.F. cert. is for Scott #135, prior to the listing of the I. Grills.
Scott No. **135A** $400

A BEAUTIFUL 2¢ I GRILL WITH THIS HANDSOME COLOR CANCEL.



2708 o **1870, 3¢ Green, I. Grill,** well centered with large margins, bright rich color with well defined grill, nice strike of large negative numeral "4" cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2006 P.F. certificate, **Graded XF 90** (for a Scott 136) & 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $900)**.
Scott No. **136A** $110

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE 1870 3¢ I. GRILL WHICH IS THE SOLE EXAMPLE GRADED 95 BY THE P.S.E., ONLY TWO ARE GRADED HIGHER ONE 95J AND ONE 98.

An Outstanding 1870 6¢ Carmine, I. Grill with Fancy Star Cancel



2709 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine, I. Grill,** attractive **fancy Star** cancel, beautifully centered, bright color, well defined grill, **Extremely Fine and choice with this fancy cancel**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,750)**.
Scott No. **137A** . . . . . $950+

AN OUTSTANDING GEM WITH THIS FANCY CANCELLATION. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED IN THIS GRADE, WITH NONE HIGHER.





2710 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, I. Grill,** several rows of unusually clear grill points, vivid shade with rich color, outstanding centering, neat strike of unlisted **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $2,750)**.
Scott No. **138A** $800

Provenance: ***ex-Myerson***.

A GORGEOUS AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 7¢ 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY I GRILL WITH A FACE FREE NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL GEOMETRIC CANCEL.

Accompanying certificate states that this is VW Type F22, however that is incorrect as this is much smaller and differs in shape. Unlisted in Kirke.

2711 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, I. Grill,** bold "X" cancel, bright color, clear grill, **Very Fine**; with 1989 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **138A** $800

The Finest 1870 10¢ Brown, I. Grill



2712 o **1870, 10¢ Brown, I. Grill,** fancy **Star** cancel, beautifully centered amid wide margins, rich color on bright paper, **an Extremely Fine and choice jumbo**; with 1954 & 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90 XQ denoting Extraordinary Quality)** plus 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90J, SMQ $32,500)**. Scott No. **139A** $10,000

CONSIDERED TO BE THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10¢ I. GRILL ISSUE - A GREAT BANKNOTE RARITY WITH APPROXIMATELY 15 EXAMPLES KNOWN IN ANY CONDITION.

This is the highest graded 1870 10¢ I. Grill by the P.F. and P.S.E. and the sole example.

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



2713 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine,** bold socked-on-the-nose **Skull** cancel, well centered, fresh color, faint creasing, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **145** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A LOVELY STAMP WITH THIS FANCY PICTORIAL CANCEL.



2714 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine,** cancelled by **rare blue Honeycomb** handstamp, bright fresh color, **an Extremely Fine strike,** ***a very unusual fancy cancel***; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **145** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



2715 o **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine,** cancelled by unusual **"Held for Postage"** handstamp, well centered with lovely blue pastel shade, **Extremely Fine,** ***an unusual marking rarely found on adhesives***; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **145** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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2716 o **1870, 2¢ Red Brown,** perfectly centered with large margins, deep color, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Kirke 72-10-24-SGEO), **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **146** $17

2717 o **1870, 3¢ Green,** bold **Insect** fancy cancel socked-on-the-nose of Kansas City, Mo., well centered, fresh color, **Extremely Fine.** Skinner-Eno No. PA-16.
Scott No. **147** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A GORGEOUS STRIKE OF THIS ELABORATE FANCY CANCEL.

2718 o **1870, 3¢ Green,** bold **Pointing Hand** cancel socked-on-the-nose, beautifully centered with deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **147** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A STUNNING 3¢ BANK NOTE WITH THIS BOLD FANCY CANCEL.



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2719 o **1870, 3¢ Green,** cancelled by two strikes of large **fancy Eagle** of St. Louis, Mo., **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1979 & 1990 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **147** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Barwis***.

2720 o **1870, 3¢ Green,** fancy **Hat** cancel, deep color, **Very Fine,** ***an attractive stamp & fancy cancel***; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **147** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2721 o **1870, 3¢ Green,** vivid **blood red** segmented cork cancel, deep color, trivial blunt perf at bottom, **Very Fine,** ***a gorgeous stamp***.
Scott No. **147** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75



2722 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by perfect strike of **fancy Shield** machine cancel of Pittsburgh, Pa., vibrant rich color, **Extremely Fine strike**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS MAGNIFICENT CANCELLATION, WHICH IS RARELY FOUND ON THE 6¢ DENOMINATION.



2723 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by bold strike of large**"N" of Nagasaki, Japan**, bright color on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine strike of this *scarce Foreign Post Office cancel***; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2724 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by complete strike of **Yokohama, Japan** cds socked-on-the-nose, beautiful centering, bright color and paper, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

AN EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION OF SUPERB QUALITY AND AN UNCOMMON CANCELLATION.



2725 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by **perfect strike of blue target cancel** socked-on-the-nose, beautifully centered, bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 & 2015 P.F. certificate, latter **Graded (XF 90XQ denoting Extraordinary Quality)**.
Scott No. **148** $26

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris and Morton***.

A GORGEOUS GEM WHOSE BEAUTY CAN NOT BE CAPTURED BY ANY NUMERIC GRADE.



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2726 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by fancy **Masonic Square & Compass** socked-on-the-nose, beautifully centered, fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp with this fancy cancel***; with 2012 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2727 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by large blue fancy **Shield** socked-on-the-nose, fresh color, **Extremely Fine strike.**
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

AN OUTSTANDING 6¢ BANK NOTE WITH THIS DRAMATIC BLUE SHIELD CANCELLATION.

2728 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** rich color, bold strike of **fancy Shield** cancel, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

2729 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** perfect **socked-on-the-nose strike of New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Kirke 73-04-18-IGEO), also trace of red cancel at bottom, well centered with large margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2006 P.F. certificate, **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2730 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by **Circle of V's** socked-on-the-nose, well centered, bright color of fresh white paper, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** $25

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2731 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** beautifully centered with large margins, neat barred cancel & part red cds at bottom left, fresh color, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 1989 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **148** $25

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.



2732 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine, Horizontal Pair**, cancelled by two strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Fancy Shield** (Kirke 71-06-03-PIC), **Extremely Fine and attractive,** ***a wonderful pair with this fancy cancel***, well centered, bright fresh color; with 1981, 1996 & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.



2733 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** outstanding centering with huge jumbo margins, deep rich color, cancelled by neat **Crossroads**, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1998 P.S.E. & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **149** $100

Provenance: ***ex-Hinrichs and N. Grace***.

A HUGE STAMP WITH LARGE JUMBO MARGINS AND ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES.



2734 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** cancelled by perfectly struck **Blue Target** of Cincinnati O. socked-on-the-nose, beautiful centering, radiant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000, 2005 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **149** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

AN OUTSTANDING GEM WHICH IS ONE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMPS OF THE ENTIRE BANK NOTE ERA.



2735 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** cancelled by **German Circular Date Stamp of Bremen** socked-on-the-nose, outstanding centering with large even margins, bright color, small corner crease at bottom left (which is irrelevant on this stamp), **still Extremely Fine and a *one-in-a-million example***; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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2736 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-12-18-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, beautiful centering, radiant color deep impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2737 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** beautifully centered, cancelled by **large negative "A"** postmark, **Extremely Fine,** ***a very nice stamp with this fancy cancel***; with 1992 P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $250)**.
Scott No. **149** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2738 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** near perfect centering, **vivid red target** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a gorgeous stamp with tremendous eye appeal***; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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2739 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** well centered, rich color and complimented by neat **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-09-25WG) cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2001 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **149** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2740 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** cancelled by **red Circle of Wedges**, well centered, radiant color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** $110

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

2741 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** well centered, deep color with detailed impression, blue segmented cork cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **149** $102



2742 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** very well centered, rich color on bright paper, attractive **Circles of Wedges** cancel and red transit cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** $100



2743 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** nicely centered, deep radiant color, cancelled by large fancy letter **"S"**, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** $100



2744 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, Horizontal Pair**, cancelled by two strikes on **New York Foreign Mail Shield** (Kirke 71-06-03-PIC, Weiss RE-E2 & pictured in his book), gorgeous centering and color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149** $225



2745 o **1870, 10¢ Brown,** beautifully centered within huge even jumbo margins, lovely rich chocolate shade, sharp impression, cancelled by **lovely red "New York Br. Transit"** cds socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2001 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **150** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

AN OUTSTANDING GEM EXAMPLE WITH THESE JUMBO MARGINS AND PERFECT CANCELLATION.





2746 o **1870, 10¢ Brown,** deep color, cancelled by **lovely red "New York Paid All, Direct"** cds socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine strike,** ***a very pretty item***; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **150** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2747 o **1870, 10¢ Brown,** cancelled by **lovely blue target cancel & cds of Cincinnati, O**. well centered with nice margins, rich color with sharp impression, **Extremely Fine,** ***a gorgeous stamp with great visual appeal***; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **150** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2748 o **1870, 10¢ Brown, Horizontal Pair**, choice centering and rich color, cancelled by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Kirke 73-03-26-IGEO), insignificant perf separation at top, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **150** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-Newbury, Senchuk and Ryterband***.



2749 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** perfectly center with large even margins, nice strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-04-18-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, **an Extremely Fine gem,** we are not sure why this superb stamp did not grade higher; with 2007 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **151** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



2750 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** well centered, bright color, cancelled by blue letter **"N"**, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **151** $225



2751 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** Brilliant color, balanced margins, nicely centered & detailed impression, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail "Clothespins"** cancel (Kirke 71-03-18-SGEO), **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **151** $200

The Crown Jewel of the Banknote Era



2752 o❒ **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, Block of 4**, cancelled by four strikes of **fancy Negative Star** in blue, unbelievable centering, particularly for a block, full and long perforations, bright color and lovely impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **151** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

Provenance: ***ex-Caspary***.

CERTAINLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL USED PHILATELIC ITEM OF THE BANKNOTE ERA - A STUNNING GEM FOR THE CONNOISSEUR!


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2753 o **1870, 15¢ Bright Orange,** beautifully centered, neat **Rosette** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $700)**, only four examples are graded higher.
Scott No. **152** $225

2754 o **1870, 15¢ Bright Orange,** cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-03-30-IGEO) postmark and **Numeral "2"** rate handstamp (of Mexico?), perfectly centered, lovely bright color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1998 P.S.E. & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **152** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2755 o **1870, 15¢ Bright Orange,** socked-on-the-nose **Hollow Star** cancel, well centered, vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine gem with this fancy cancel**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **152** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400


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2756 o **1870, 15¢ Bright Orange,** well centered, vibrant color on bright paper, neat target cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **152** $225

2757 o **1870, 15¢ Bright Orange,** outstanding centering, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-04-26-IGEO) geometric, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **152** $225

2758 o **1870, 15¢ Bright Orange,** bold color and impression, well margined, perfect strike of **negative Arrow fancy** cancel (Cole AR-18), **Very Fine with a striking and unusual cancel**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **152** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.



2759 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** beautifully centered, vibrant fresh color nicely complemented by lovely **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-12-18-IGEO) cancel in red socked-on-the-nose, **an Extremely Fine gem,** ***a wonderful stamp with great visual appeal***; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2760 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** cancelled by **red New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-02-12-IGEO), beautifully centered with vibrant color and Post Office freshness, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A LOVELY 1870 24¢ UNGRILLED BANK NOTE WITH THIS NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCEL AND UNMATCHED COLOR.



2761 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** cancelled by bold **Maltese Cross** of Chicago, Ill. socked-on-the-nose in blue, bright color, **Extremely Fine strike of the very unusual cancel**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A WONDERFUL GEM FOR THE CONNOISSEUR OF THE BANK NOTE ISSUE.


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2762 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** well centered, pretty bright shade wonderfully contrasted by bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Kirke 75-04-26-IGEO), **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1995 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **153** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2763 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** attractive **red Crossroads** cancel, near perfect centering with large margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp with this attractive color cancel***; with 1980 & 2009 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **153** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

2764 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** cancelled by two strikes of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-09-17-IGEO), well centered, deep color, **fresh & Extremely Fine,** ***a wonderful stamp with great eye appeal***; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** $225


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2765 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** cancelled by bold **Star** socked-on-the-nose, near perfect centering, deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** $225

2766 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-02-03-IGEO), well centered with large margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** $225

2767 o **1870, 24¢ Purple,** rich Post Office fresh color, bold strike of "**N.York Steamship Mar. 23**" circular datestamp, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a scarce cancel***; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **153** $225

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.



2768 o **1870, 30¢ Black,** intense shade on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins, bold strike of **blue segmented cork** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1996, 2004 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, last **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $2,000.00 for normal cancel)**.
Scott No. **154** $305

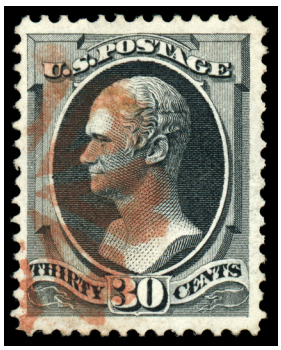
Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

A STUNNING & RARE USED 1870 30¢ UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE WITH A BOLD BLUE CANCEL - CERTAINLY ONE FINEST EXAMPLES.

Only four stamps are graded higher by the P.S.E., the highest being one sole example graded 98.



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2769 o **1870, 30¢ Black,** near perfect centering, bright color on fresh paper, attractive **blue** cancel, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp with this color cancel***; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $400)**.
Scott No. **154** $305

2770 o **1870, 30¢ Black,** cancelled by **red New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-03-30-IGEO) geometric, well centered on bright paper, deep color with detailed impression, **Extremely Fine**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **154** $350

2771 o **1870, 30¢ Black,** cancelled by lovely strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 72-10-09-IGEO) geometric, deep color, **Very Fine,** ***a gorgeous stamp with this choice New York Foreign Mail cancel***.
Scott No. **154** $300



2772 o **1870, 90¢ Carmine,** large jumbo margins, remarkably intense color, cancelled by **red "New York Supplementary Mail" (Type D)** circular datestamp, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **155** $400

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A REMARKABLE 1870 90¢ 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE UNGRILLED STAMP, FEATURING EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE MARGINS, VIVID COLOR, AND THE SCARCE TYPE D NEW YORK SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL CIRCULAR POSTMARK.





2773 o **1870, 90¢ Carmine,** well centered, intense shade, **striking red cork** cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1995 & 2000 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **155** $400

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS LOVELY RED CANCELLATION.

2774 o **1870, 90¢ Carmine,** well centered with large margins, bright fresh shade, bold strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Kirke 72-10-09-IGEO), **Very Fine and choice**; with 1984, 2003 and 2021 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **155** $400

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke and Myerson***.

A BEAUTIFUL STAMP WITH THIS RED NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCEL, RARELY FOUND ON THE BANK NOTE HIGH VALUE DENOMINATIONS.

1873-1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Issue



2775 o **1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** cancelled by **Printed Red Star Pre-Cancel of Glen Allen, Va**. fresh color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **156** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A lovely example of the Red Glen Allen Pre-Cancel which is far scarcer than the black pre-cancel.



2776 o **1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** cancelled by **Printed "G" Pre-Cancel of Gastonbury, Conn**. well centered, lovely color and impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **156** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300





2777 o **1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** perfectly centered, bright color with Post Office freshness, cancelled attractive **blue segmented** cork, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, $250)**, with only 5 examples graded higher.
Scott No. **156** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2778 o **1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** beautifully centered, bright color, fancy **blue geometric** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** ***a superb stamp and cancel***; with 2002 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **156** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2779 o **1873, 2¢ Brown, Ribbed Paper,** beautifully centered, sharp impression, stunning **red pinwheel** cancel socked-on-the-nose, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, unpriced in SMQ on this paper or with red cancel)**.
Scott No. **157 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-"Golden Oak"***.

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST BANK NOTE ISSUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED - THIS PHENOMENAL GEM BROUGHT $2000 HAMMER IN A 2008 SIEGEL SALE!



2780 o **1873, 2¢ Brown,** cancelled by stunning strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-09-08-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, outstanding centering with large margins, deep color with sharply etched impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, $300)**, with only four examples graded higher.
Scott No. **157** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 2¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE WITH THIS MAGNIFICENT CANCELLATION.



2781 o **1873, 2¢ Brown,** well centered with deep color, perfectly struck by **bold Maltese Cross** fancy cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **157** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2782 o **1873, 2¢ Brown, Double Paper,** well centered, neat cancellation, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a lovely example of this scarce variety***; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **157a** $200

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2783 o **1873, 3¢ Green,** outstanding centering amid huge jumbo margins, rich color on fresh paper, perfectly struck **Numeral "4" in concentric circles** socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, $275)**, with only three examples graded higher.
Scott No. **158** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A MAGNIFICENT STAMP WHICH IS A ONE IN A MILLION GEM AND IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE.





2784 o **1873, 3¢ Green,** near complete strike of **fancy "P" in circle** cancel, exceptional centering and margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2001 A.P.S. & 2019 Crowe certificate, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $110)**.
Scott No. **158** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

2785 o **1873, 3¢ Green, beautiful centering with huge even margins, deep color, cancelled by purple Star in Circle** socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely gem example***; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **158** . . . . . Estimate $40 - 60



2786 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by fancy **Skull & Crossbones in Coffin** of Pittsburgh, Pa., exceptionally wide margins and flawless centering, small closed tear at left, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (F 70)**.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A RARE AND DESIRABLE FANCY CANCEL ON AN EXCEPTIONAL STAMP, EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND THIS WAY.



2787 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** perfect centering amid huge margins, bright fresh color, cancelled by **blue Target cancel of Pittsburgh, Pa. & Red New York Foreign Post Office** cds, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2014 P.F. & P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **159** $25

Provenance: ***ex-Morton***.

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 6¢ BANK NOTE - ONLY TWO GRADED HIGHER (AT 98 AND 98J).



2788 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by unusual **"MAXEY" Star in Circle** socked-on-the-nose, well centered with large margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Ainsworth***.

THOUGHT TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THIS DISTINCTIVE CANCELLATION.



2789 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** huge jumbo margins, deep and vivid color that contrasts with the flawless **8-Segment Rosette** fancy cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Provenance: ***ex-Gorham***.

THIS STAMP AND ITS CANCEL ARE IN AN EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION, RADIATING STUNNING BEAUTY IN EVERY ASPECT.



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2790 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Kirke 75-01-13-IGEO), outstanding centering with large even margins, rich color, also trace of red cancel at bottom, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $325.00 for normal cancel)**.
Scott No. **159** $18

Provenance: ***ex-Senchuk***.

A GORGEOUS GEM EXAMPLE WITH ONLY FOUR STAMPS GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E.

2791 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by beautiful strike of **Negative "A" in Circle**, bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1992 & 2002 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2792 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by well struck **Yokohama, Japan** cds, fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300


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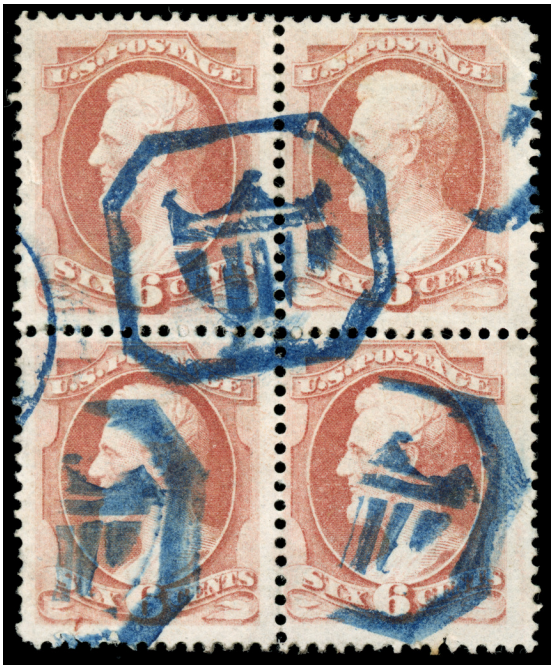

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2793 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** wide margins, fresh color, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-09-17-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, **Very Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp***.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2794 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by **purple "Franklin, N.H. Jun 12, 1871"** town cancel, beautifully centered, lovely pastel shade, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **159** $19

2795 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-07-08-IGEO), well centered, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **159** $18

2796 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-11-25-IGEO), well centered with large margins, fresh color, **Very Fine,** ***a scarce New York Foreign Mail cancel***.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



2797 o❒ **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink, Block of 4**, cancelled by multiple strikes of **Fancy Shield in Octagon** in blue, well centered, bright color, couple minor flaws, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-Ainsworth***.

A STUNNING AND RARE BLOCK WITH THIS HANDSOME BLUE FANCY CANCELLATION.



2798 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** fiery color nicely complemented by **blue negative "A" with Positive "3" fancy** cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 and 2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **160** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi and Gorham***.

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH A PERFECT STRIKE OF THIS UNUSUAL FANCY CANCEL.



2799 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** cancelled by **New York D Registered Apr. 2** cds socked-on-the-nose, outstanding centering with large even margins, lovely color and impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1987 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $550)**.
Scott No. **160** $90

AN EXCEPTIONAL SPECIMEN OF THE 1873 7¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE WITH A NEW YORK CITY REGISTERED MAIL DATESTAMP STRUCK PERFECTLY ON THE STAMP.



2800 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** cancelled by wonderful strike of **New York Foreign Mail "Fouled Anchor"** (Kirke 74-12-23-PIC), well centered with deep color, **Extremely Fine,** ***a choice stamp and cancel***; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **160** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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2801 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** well centered, detailed impression with rich color, cancelled by **red New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-02-03-IGEO) cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **160** $90

2802 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** beautifully centered with nice balanced margins, bright color and freshness, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-03-30-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **160** $90

2803 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** cancelled by bold full strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-03-13-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, well centered, light corner crease at top left, **otherwise Very Fine,** ***a wonderful strike of this New York Foreign Mail cancel***.
Scott No. **160** $90



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2804 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** perfectly centered, deep color, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-01-13-IGEO) cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **160** $90

2805 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** cancelled by **Registered** straight line, well centered, bright color, **Very Fine,** ***a scarce item cancelled solely by the straight line "Registered"***; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **160** $90

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2806 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** nicely center with large margins, detailed impression and fresh color, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-08-15-IGEO), **Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **160** $90



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2807 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** choice centering with deep rich color, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-02-04-WG) cancel, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **160** $90

2808 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** perfectly centered with bright color & sharp impression, cancelled by nice strike of **blue Cincinnati, O.** cds, faint toned spot on reverse (not visible on face), **still Extremely Fine & attractive**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **160** $94



2809 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** outstanding centering amid huge even jumbo margins, deep color and impression which almost leaps off the paper, cancelled by **New York Steamship** circular postmark, **a Superb jumbo**; with 2004 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, $1,100)**.
Scott No. **161** $40

A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE IN PERFECT CONDITION AND WITH THIS SCARCE CANCELLATION.

This is one only three examples to achieve this lofty grade with none graded higher by the P.S.E.

We found one example which was sold in April 2020 (Siegel Sale 1219, Lot 375) for $1,700 hammer and yet it does not hold a candle to this Gem in terms of centering, color or cancellation.



2810 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** cancelled by bold **red New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-04-18-IGEO), well centered, rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS 10¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE WITH THIS STUNNING RED CANCELLATION, WHICH IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.



2811 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** wonderful strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-09-17-IGEO) cancel, outstanding centering with large even margins, intense color, detailed impression with Post Office freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2008 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95)**.
Scott No. **161** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE WITH IS MAGNIFICENT CANCELLATION.



2812 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** cancelled by fancy blue **"W"**, well centered with large margins, rich color and proof like impression, neat strike of blue "**W**" fancy cancel, **Very Fine and choice, *a beautiful gem***; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

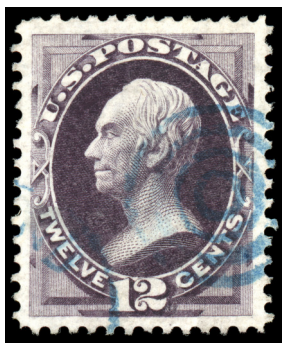
Provenance: *ex-"Natalee Grace"*.



2813 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** well centered with large even margins, fresh color, cancelled by bold **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-04-18-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2814 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-12-09-IGEO) cancel socked-on-the-nose, nicely centered, detailed impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161** $25



2815 o **1873, 12¢ Blackish Violet,** beautiful centering with large margins, rich color and detailed impression, cancelled by attractive **blue target cancel**, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1995 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **162** $152

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris & Myerson***.

A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT, ONLY TWO GRADE HIGHER (AT 95J AND 98) BY THE P.S.E.



2816 o **1873, 12¢ Blackish Violet,** cancelled by attractive, full **red New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 73-12-18-IGEO), very well centered amid well balanced margins, rich vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a truly beautiful used stamp***; with 1996 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **162** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2817 o **1873, 12¢ Blackish Violet,** well centered with bright fresh color, cancelled by attractive **blue target** socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine and** ***a striking example***; with 1992 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **162** $152

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.



2818 o **1873, 12¢ Blackish Violet, Horizontal Pair**, outstanding centering, cancelled by two strikes of attractive **New York Foreign Mail** geometric (Kirke 75-04-01-IGEO) and red New York transit cds, **Extremely Fine,** ***multiples are rarely found in this gem condition***; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **162** . . . . . $325 ++



2819 o **1873, 15¢ Yellow Orange,** beautifully centered with vibrant color, detailed impression, cancelled by bold blue **Square of Hollow Triangles** of Chicago, Ill., **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **163** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A STRIKING EXAMPLE WITH THIS BOLD AND UNUSUAL FANCY CANCELLATION IN BLUE.



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2820 o **1873, 15¢ Yellow Orange,** well centered, bright paper and color, perfect strike of **blue grid** cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **163** $165

2821 o **1873, 15¢ Yellow Orange,** beautifully centered with large margins, bright color, light strike of **vivid purple segmented** cancellation, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** ***a rare color cancel***; with 1997 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **163** $210

2822 o **1873, 15¢ Yellow Orange,** cancelled by attractive **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-05-08-IGEO), beautifully centered with large margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** ***a striking example***; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **163** $160

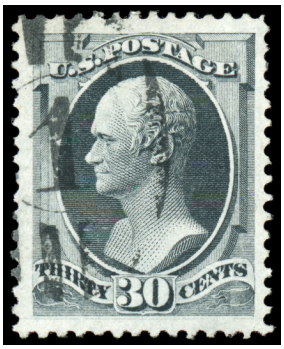
2823 o **1873, 15¢ Yellow Orange,** bright fresh color, well centered, beautifully struck circle of wedges cancel, additional red cancel at top left, **Extremely Fine,** ***a pretty example***; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85; SMQ $275)**.
Scott No. **163** $160



2824 o **1873, 30¢ Gray Black,** lovely centering with large margins, wonderful fresh color and impression, attractive **red Crossroads** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **165** $175

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 30¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE WITH THIS LOVELY COLOR CANCEL.



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2825 o **1873, 30¢ Gray Black,** lovely centering with huge margins, wonderful fresh color and impression, light **Numeral "1" New York Supplementary** cancel, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1990 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $475)**.
Scott No. **165** $150

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi***.

2826 o **1873, 30¢ Gray Black,** canceled by beautiful **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-08-26-IGEO) geometric, beautifully centered, fresh color with detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1984 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **165** $150

A WONDERFUL STAMP WITH THIS HANDSOME FANCY CANCELLATION.

2827 o **1873, 30¢ Gray Black,** large and well balanced margins, deep shade, exceptionally bold strike of unusual geometric cancel, **Extremely Fine and a very striking item**; with 1991 (incorrectly calling it a New York Foreign Mail cancel) and 2001 (geometric cancel) P.F. certificates, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90; SMQ $275 for normal cancel)**.
Scott No. **165** $150

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

A Superb Gem of the 1873 90¢ Rose Carmine Banknote



2828 o **1873, 90¢ Rose Carmine,** the stamp boasts exquisite centering, featuring wide and perfectly balanced margins, brilliant color as vivid as the day it was printed. light strike of **New York** cds leaves the Perry vignette unobscured, **Superb**; with 1987, 2004 and 2012 P.F. certificates, last **Graded (XF-Superb 95 XQ, denoting Extraordinary Quality, SSV $2,000)**.
Scott No. **166** $325

Provenance: ***ex-Renne, Mayer, Hinrichs & "Natalee Grace"***.

THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THIS ELUSIVE 1873 90¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

The high value Bank Note issues were typically heavily cancelled to deter any potential reuse, making it challenging to find a pristine example. Often, collectors must compromise on certain criteria, such as centering, color, or the presence of a heavy cancellation. However, the stamp being offered here possesses exceptionally wide and well balanced margins, vibrant color, and a light town cancellation, rendering it a genuine rarity in this gem condition.

By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by both The Philatelic Foundation and P.S.E. is 95.



2829 o **1873, 90¢ Rose Carmine,** large interpane margin at right showing guideline arrow, face free cork cancel, perfectly centered with huge margins, bright rich color, **Superb**; with 1997 & 2007 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **166** $325

Provenance: ***ex-Geisler***.

A STUNNING STAMP OF GREAT BEAUTY FOR THE CONNOISSEUR.


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2830 o **1875, 2¢ Vermilion,** perfectly centered, deep color, bold "PO" duplex cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Scott No. **178** $15

1879 American Bank Note Co. Issue

2831 o **1879, 1¢ Dark Ultramarine,** gorgeous **Glen Allen, Va. Printed Star Precancel** socked-on-the-nose, bright color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **182** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2832 o **1879, 2¢ Vermilion,** beautifully centered with huge jumbo margins, bright color, bold negative numeral "8" cancel of Boston, Mass., **Extremely Fine a huge "Gembo"**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **183** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2833 o **1879, 2¢ Vermilion,** cancelled by beautiful strike of **Held for Postage** socked-on-the-nose, bright color, **an Extremely Fine strike.**
Scott No. **183** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150







2834 o **1879, 2¢ Vermilion,** three outstanding used singles, each with different numeral cancel in concentric circles, well centered and large margins, **Extremely Fine and choice group**; Numeral "14" & "18" cancels with certificates, **Numeral "14" Graded XF-Superb 95 (P.S.E.) & Numeral "18" Graded XF 90 (P.F.)**.
Scott No. **183** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75



2835 ▲ **1879, 3¢ Green,** tied on fragment by perfect strike of fancy negative **North-South Handshake** cancel of Worcester, Mass., well centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 2011 P.F. certificate (for cover from which this was cut).
Scott No. **184** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR FANCY CANCEL WHICH WAS CREATED TO PROMOTE RECONCILIATION AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.



2836 o **1879, 3¢ Green,** cancelled by nice strike of **Fancy Padlock**, deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1988 & 2002 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **184** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ex-Kirke.

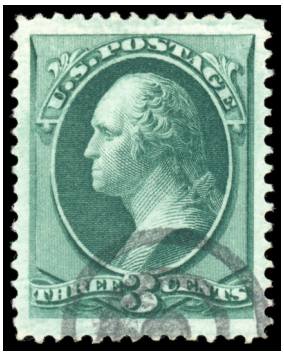


2837 o **1879, 3¢ Green,** cancelled by wonderful strike of fancy **Positive North-South Handshake** cancel of Worcester, Mass., **Very Fine and choice**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **184** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A LOVELY STAMP WITH A DECORATIVE CANCELLATION WHICH IS FAR MORE RARE THAN ITS NEGATIVE COUNTER PART.



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2838 o **1879, 3¢ Green,** perfect strike of **Fancy Kicking Mule** cancel of Port Townsend, Wa. socked-on-the-nose, perfectly centered, rich color, light horizontal crease at top, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **184** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2839 o **1879, 3¢ Green,** beautifully centered with large jumbo margins, deep color, neat target cancel at bottom, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2002 P.F. & 2005, 2017 P.S.E. certificates **P.S.E. Certs Graded XF-Superb 95 & XF 90 respectively**.
Scott No. **184** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

2840 o **1879, 3¢ Green,** perfect centering with superb strike of target cancel socked-on-the-nose, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $125)**.
Scott No. **184** $1



2841 o **1879, 5¢ Blue,** cancelled by beautiful strike of fancy **Indian Head**, beautifully centered with large even margins, light crease (not mentioned on APS cert.), **otherwise Extremely Fine and a very pretty fancy cancel**; with 1997 A.P.S. certificate and 2017 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **185** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2842 o **1879, 5¢ Blue,** beautifully centered large margins, rich color, cancelled by numeral "2" barred oval, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90J, SMQ $175)**.
Scott No. **185** $16



2843 o **1879, 6¢ Pink,** cancelled by stunning strike of fancy **Circle of Wedges in ultramarine** socked-on-the-nose with rim of matching town cancel at bottom, outstanding centering with huge margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **186** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Provenance: ***ex-"Golden Oak" and Morton*** .

A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 6¢ AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH A VERY UNUSUAL COLOR CANCEL.



2844 o **1879, 6¢ Pink,** cancelled by gorgeous strike of fancy negative **North-South Handshake** cancel of Worcester, Mass., outstanding centering with huge even margins, bright color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1988 & 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **186** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL STRIKE OF THIS FANCY CANCELLATION AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AND APPROPRIATE ON THE LINCOLN ISSUE - RARELY FOUND ON A SOUND STAMP.

This delightful Reconstruction-era cancel was created to heal feelings after Civil War.



2845 o **1879, 6¢ Pink, two singles**, both with choice centering, first with huge Jumbo margins, cancelled by bold strikes of "5" and "10" in three concentric circles respectively, **Extremely Fine, a wonderful matched pair**; with 2012 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates respectively, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **186** $53



2846 o **1879, 6¢ Pink,** cancelled by nice strike of **Fancy Shield** of Worcester, Mass., well centered with huge margins, lovely shade, **Extremely Fine and *choice with this pretty fancy cancel***; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **186** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



2847 o **1879, 10¢ Brown, Without Secret Mark,** attractive **Maltese Cross** fancy cancel, near perfect centering with jumbo margins all around, bright shade, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $775) without premium for cancel**.
Scott No. **187** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

AN OUTSTANDING GEM WITH THIS LOVELY FANCY CANCEL - ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES HAVE GRADED HIGHER.



2848 o **1879, 10¢ Brown, Without Secret Mark,** cancelled by bold **Circular Spoke New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 77-04-21-SGEO) socked-on-the-nose, near perfect centering with unusually large margins, rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem, *a stunning stamp and cancellation***.
Scott No. **187** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



2849 o **1879, 10¢ Brown, With Secret Mark,** cancelled by gorgeous strike of **deep Magenta Fancy Geometric**, outstanding centering with large margins, deep color, **fresh & an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2001 & 2007 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **188** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST 1879 10¢ AMERICAN BANK NOTE WITH THIS EXTRAORDINARY CANCELLATION.



2850 o **1879, 10¢ Brown, With Secret Mark,** well centered, deep color, cancelled by light strike of **ultramarine** town cancel, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **188** $33

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.



2851 o **1879, 10¢ Brown, With Secret Mark,** nicely centered, deep color, cancelled by **New York Supplementary Paid** cds socked-on-the-nose, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **188** $35

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.


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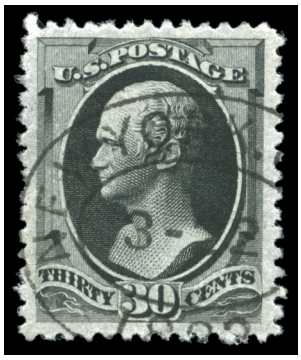

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2852 o **1879, 15¢ Red Orange,** large jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, vibrant rich color, neat duplex cancel, **an Extremely Fine to Superb gem**; with 2009 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ $900.00)**, with only six grade higher.
Scott No. **189** $27

2853 o **1879, 15¢ Red Orange,** well centered, bright color, cancelled by bold **"P"** duplex, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1984 & 2006 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $200)**.
Scott No. **189** $27

2854 o **1879, 15¢ Red Orange,** well centered, bright color, cancelled by socked-on-the-nose strike of **Chicago No. Sta. Reg.** cds, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **189** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75



2855 o **1879, 30¢ Full Black,** beautifully centered amid uncommonly large and well balanced margins all around, rich bold color on bright fresh paper, neat "New York" oval cancel, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a lovely used high value; with 2020 Crowe certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $700)**.
Scott No. **190** $90



2856 o **1879, 30¢ Full Black,** exceptionally well centered within balanced margins, bright and fresh, neat New York Registry oval cancel, **choice and Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $850)**.
Scott No. **190** $90

A Gorgeous Gem Example of the 1879 90¢ Carmine



2857 o **1879, 90¢ Carmine,** near perfect centering, detailed impression with bright "popsicle" red color, light strike of **purple target** cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1994 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $3,500)**.
Scott No. **191** $420

Provenance: ***ex-Jennings, Renne & V. Morris***.

A GORGEOUS GEM EXAMPLE WITH THIS COLOR CANCELLATION - ONLY THREE EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E., HOWEVER IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY POSSES THE EYE APPEAL OF THE STAMP PRESENTED HERE.

After quick online search of our records and the Siegel site, we find only two examples in this desirable grade, with none higher. Both of these stamps have a heavy oval Boston cancel.



2858 o **1879, 90¢ Carmine,** perfectly centered, deep color, cancelled by neat **New York U.S.A. Registry** oval, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **191** $400



2859 o **1879, 90¢ Carmine,** deep color, cancelled by neat **Boston, Mass.** oval, **fresh & Very Fine, an attractive example**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **191** $400

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2860 o **1881, 1¢ Gray Blue,** cancelled by gorgeous strike of **Skull & Crossbones** socked-on-the-nose, nicely centered with large margins, fresh color, **an Extremely Fine gem with this outstanding cancel**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **206** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



2861 o **1881, 1¢ Gray Blue,** deep rich color, bold strike of **15-Point Geometric fancy** cancel, **Very Fine and choice,** ***an extremely fine strike of a very unusual cancel***; with 1990 and 2015 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **206** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provenance: ***ex-Saadi and Gorham***.



2862 o **1881, 3¢ Blue Green,** cancelled by perfect strike of **Kicking Mule**, nicely centered, rich color, **Extremely Fine and** ***attractive example of this popular fancy cancel***; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **207** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2863 o **1882, 6¢ Rose,** beautifully centered within large margins, bright color, cancelled by perfect strike of **Numeral "2"** in concentric circles, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **208** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Provenance: ***ex-V. Morris***.



2864 ▲ **1882, 6¢ Deep Brown Red, Horizontal Pair**, beautifully centered with bright fresh color, tied on small fragment by perfect strike of serrated **Registered** oval of "Schenectady, N.Y. Nov. 1887" in purple, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **208a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2865 o **1882, 10¢ Brown,** well centered, rich vibrant color, cancelled by neat strike of **Maltese Cross**, **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp***; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **209** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



2866 o **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** cancelled by wonderful strike of fancy **U.S. Mail Padlock** of Stoneham Mass., deep color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **210** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1883 2¢ RED BROWN BANK NOTE WITH THIS SUPERB FANCY CANCEL.



2867 o **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** cancelled by beautiful strike of fancy **Locomotive** of South Hanson, Mass., deep color, light corner crease at lower left, **an Extremely Fine strike**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **210** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST CELEBRATED FANCY CANCELLATIONS OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

Written up in May 2003 Chronicle article describing the fancy cancel and listing examples known to the author, also illustrated in Willard's U.S. 2 Cent Red Brown on 1883-1887 (Vol. II, p. 8).



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2868 o **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** neat **Maltese Cross** cancel socked-on-the-nose, outstanding centering with large even margins, bright color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $150)**.
Scott No. **210** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2869 o **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** cancelled by bold strike of **Held For Postage** socked-on-the-nose, deep color, **Extremely Fine strike & most unusual.**
Scott No. **210** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

2870 o **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** perfect centering with rich color, neat machine cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $150)**.
Scott No. **210** $1

2871 o **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** cancelled by lovely **Wheel of Fortune** of Whallonsburg, N.Y. socked-on-the-nose, well centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **210** . . . . . Estimate $20 - 30





2872 o **1883, 4¢ Blue Green,** cancelled by light strike of **Wheel of Fortune**, beautifully centered, deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **211** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

2873 o **1883, 4¢ Blue Green,** well centered, fresh color, light cork cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $175)**.
Scott No. **211** $25

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.



2874 o **1887, 2¢ Green,** perfectly centered with huge jumbo margins all around, fresh color, bold neat numeral "1" barred oval cancel, **a Superb Jumbo**; with 2000 & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $1,500)**.
Scott No. **213** $1

Provenance: ***ex-Dauer***.

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1887 2¢ GREEN BANK NOTE ISSUES GRADED SUPERB 98J BY THE P.S.E. - ONLY ONE GRADED HIGHER.



2875 ▲ **1887, 2¢ Green,** tied on piece by gorgeous strike of large **Anchor** of Magnolia, Wis., **an Extremely Fine strike of this** ***rare and dramatic cancellation***; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **213** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



2876 o **1887, 3¢ Vermilion, Horizontal Pair**, beautifully centered with vibrant fresh color, perfect strike of "**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. STM. SHIP**" cds socked-on-the-nose, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **214** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

DESPITE THE MODEST CATALOG VALUE THIS IS A TRUE GEM, WHOSE BEAUTY IS UNSURPASSED.





2877 o **1887, 3¢ Vermilion,** virtually perfect centering with large margins, deep color, neat strike of New York Registry oval, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **214** $50

2878 o **1888, 4¢ Carmine,** beautifully centered, bright fresh color, neat target cancel, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **215** $30



2879 o **1888, 90¢ Purple,** well centered, deep color, light **Philadelphia Registry** oval cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2005 & 2006 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **218** $225

Provenance: ***ex-Kirke***.

Confederate States of America



2880 o **(Cert.) 1861, 10¢ Blue,** large margins including portion of next stamp at left, deep, fresh color, crisp strike of **Proctor's Creek, Va. Sep 29, 1862** town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1987 & 2004 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **2** $180



2881 ▲ **1861, 10¢ Dark Blue, Stunning Horiz. Strip of 3** (Pos. 27-29), tied on large piece by neat strikes of **Chattanooga, Ten, Jul 25 1862** town cancels, the strip exhibits large margins all around including large portion of stamp at right, bright fresh color, **Superb**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2b** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Provenance: ***ex-Hall and Boshwit.***

ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ITEMS OF THE 1861 10¢ DARK BLUE JEFFERSON ISSUE, A GEM FOR THE FINEST COLLECTION.

A One-in-a-Million Gem of the 1861 10¢ Dark Blue, Hoyer Printing



2882 o **1861, 10¢ Dark Blue, Hoyer Printing, a stunning corner margin single** with huge margins all around, bright fresh color, light strike of Mobile, Ala. double circle postmark, **Superb**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2b** $300



2883 o **1862, 10¢ Rose,** four huge margins, fresh rose shade, postmarked neat town cancel which is probably Abingdon, Va., **a Superb gem**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **5** $400

It is interesting to note that the highest graded example we could locate was a Superb 98, graded by the P.S.E. (Siegel Sale 1225, Lot 229). This example has larger margins and a much more attractive cancellation.



2884 o **1863, 10¢ Gray Blue, "T-E-N",** large even margins, rich color, light 1863 circular date stamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1984 & 2000 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **9b** $600

Provenance: ***ex-Collier***.

A Gem Confederate 1863 10¢ Frameline



2885 o **1863, 10¢ Greenish Blue, "Frameline",** four huge margins showing complete framelines on three sides and 95% complete on right, socked-on-the-nose **Statesburgh, S.C.** cds, **Superb**; with 1979 & 2024 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95)**.
Scott No. **10b** $2,500

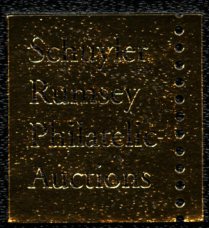
Provenance: ***ex-Collier***.

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN WITH THE CANCELLATION SOCKED ON THE NOSE.



2886 o **1863, 20¢ Green,** four large even margins, Post Office fresh color, cancelled by part strike of "Goldsborough N.C. Dec. 19" town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** $400

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