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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		

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality.
Very Fine	Choice, first-class condition.
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
Fine	Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.
Very Good (VG)	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

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

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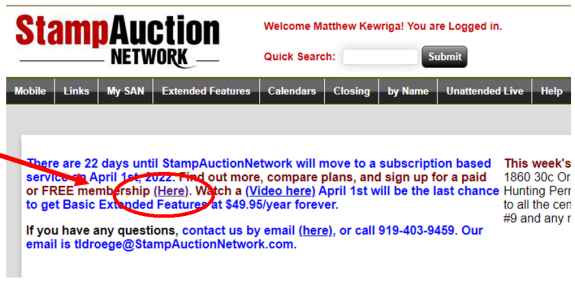
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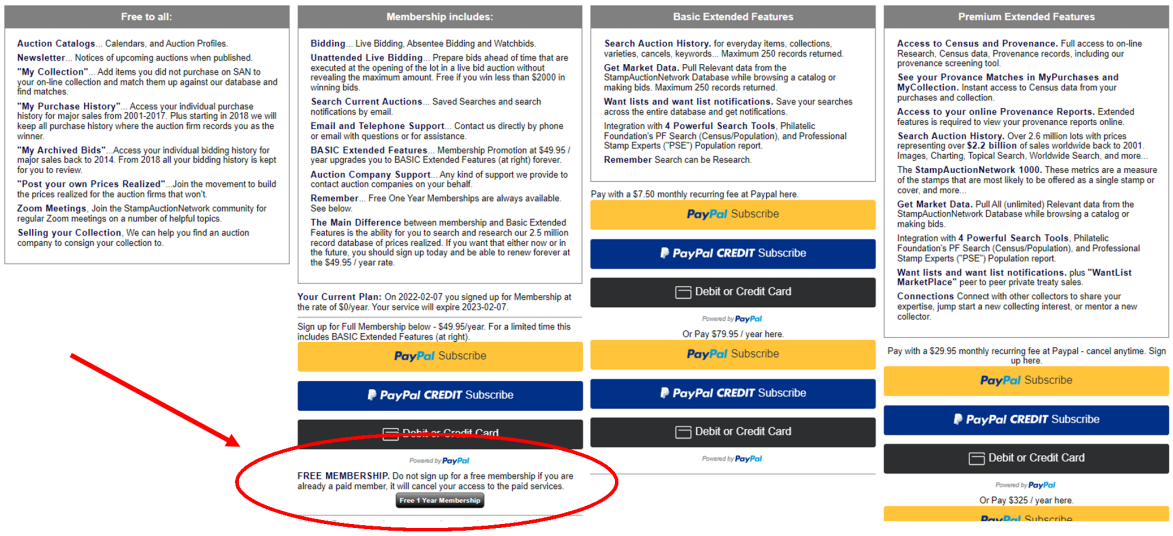
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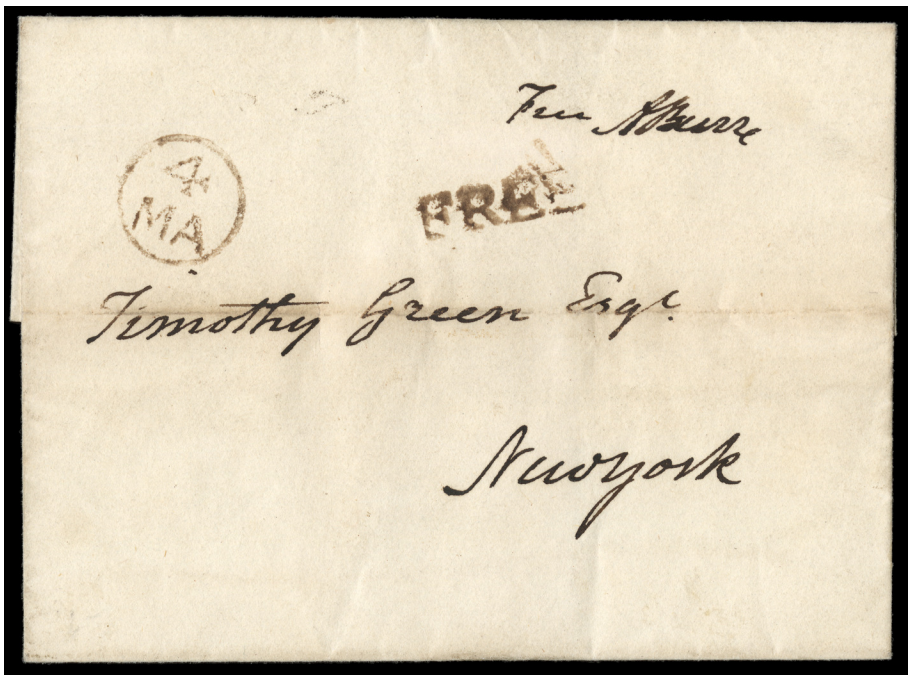
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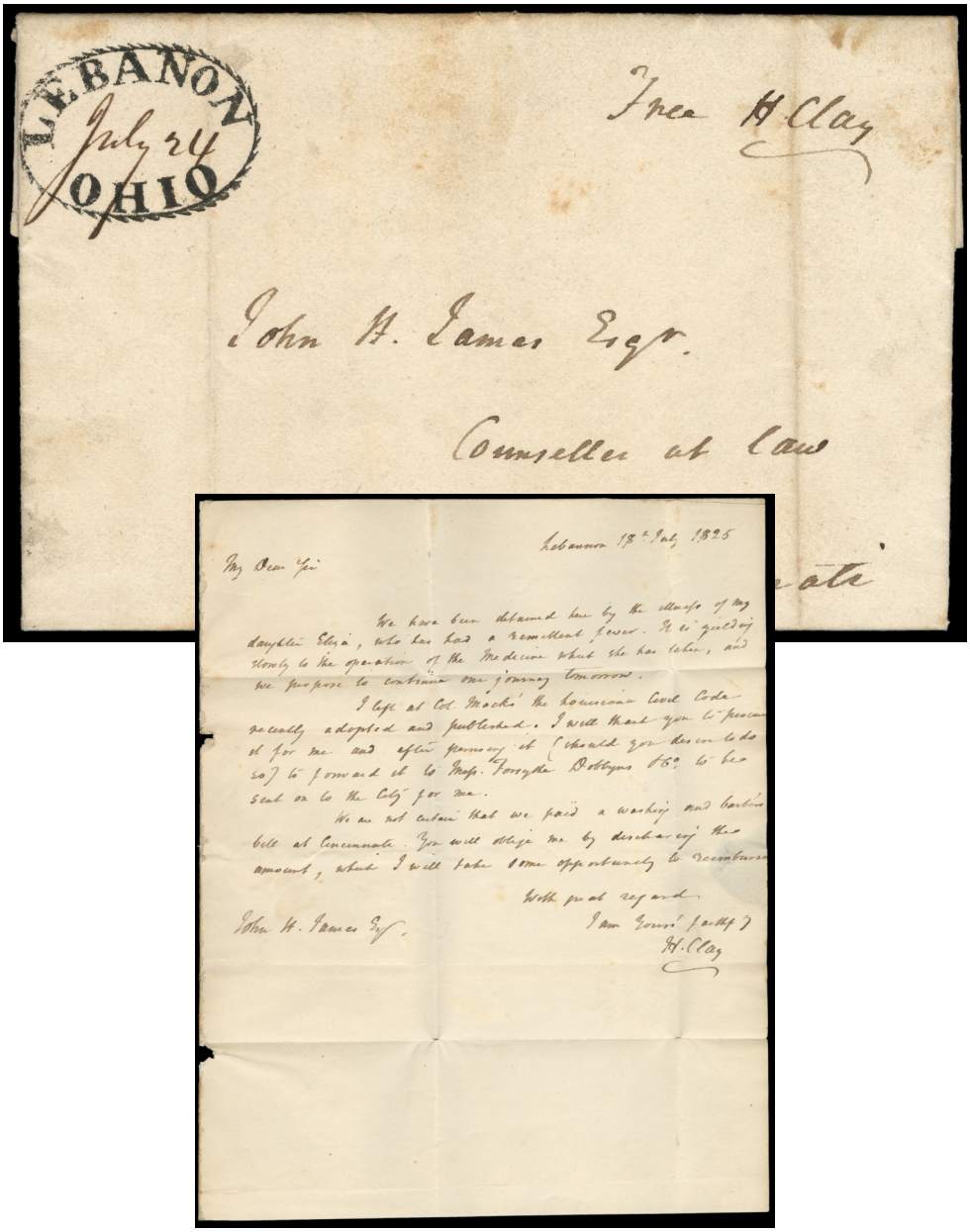
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Free Franks



1 ✉ **Aaron Burr (1756-1836), Third Vice President of the United States 1801-1805,** manuscript free frank "Free A. Burr" signature as U.S. Senator from New York on 1796 folded letter sheet to New York City, postmarked "4/Ma" Franklin mark with matching straight line "Free" handstamp, docketed "May 4, 1796" on back flap, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

Aaron Burr Jr. was an influential American politician, businessman, lawyer, and Founding Father. He served as the third vice president of the United States from 1801 to 1805 during Thomas Jefferson's first term. Burr is perhaps best known for his notorious rivalry with Alexander Hamilton, which culminated in the deadly duel in Weehawken, New Jersey, on July 11, 1804, where Burr fatally wounded Hamilton, who succumbed to his injuries the next day.



2 ✉ **Henry Clay (1777-1852), Secretary of State 1825-29,** manuscript "Free H. Clay" free frank on folded cover datelined "Lebanon, 18th July, 1825", **written and signed entirely in Clay's hand** addressed to John H. James, Counselor at Law, Cincinnati, postmarked **bold fancy "Lebanon, Ohio" serrated oval** with manuscript July 24 date, with straight line "Free", small cover tear at top, two light vert. file folds, **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

AN OUTSTANDING AUTOGRAPHED LETTER SIGNED FREE FRANK, WHICH IS THOUGHT TO BE THE FINEST KNOWN.

Henry Clay, Sr. was an American lawyer, politician, and skilled orator who represented Kentucky in both the United States Senate and House of Representatives. He served three different terms as Speaker of the House of

Representatives and was also Secretary of State from 1825 to 1829. He lost his campaigns for president in 1824, 1832 and 1844. Henry Clay generally did not indicate his office when franking mail as required by regulations.

One of the Finest Known Davy Crockett Free Franks



3 ✉ **David Crockett (1786-1836), Representative from Tennessee 1827-31 & 1833-35, Killed at the Battle of the Alamo,** free frank "Free, D. Crockett" on folded cover addressed fully in his hand (with different pen) to George Williamson, Cincinnati, Ohio, postmarked red "City of Washington Jan. 24" cds and matching "Free" handstamp, small "1834" docketing at top left, **Very Fine,** one of the finest known Crockett free franks, as they often are defective or fronts.
Estimate . . . . . $10,000 - 15,000

A RARE CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK BY DAVY CROCKETT, THE LEGENDARY AMERICAN FRONTIERSMAN AND TEXAS WAR HERO WHO WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF THE ALAMO.

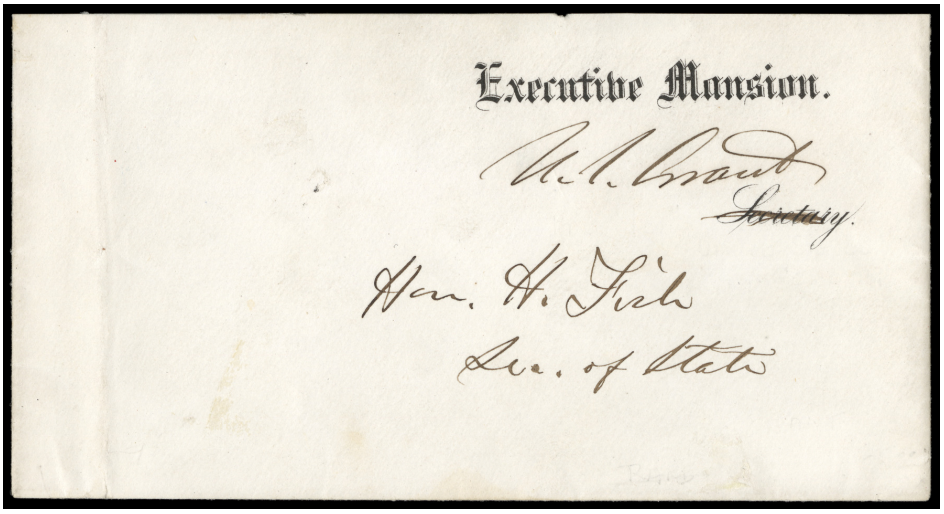
David "Davy" Crockett served as a U.S. Representative for Tennessee, participated in the Texas Revolution, and met his end at the Battle of the Alamo. This iconic figure's signature is exceptionally rare in any format, especially as a free frank.

Inside of folded letter sheet is pencil notation, "Autograph Frank of David Crockett, Purchased from Dr. A.H. Holl (?), Feb. 24, 1912".



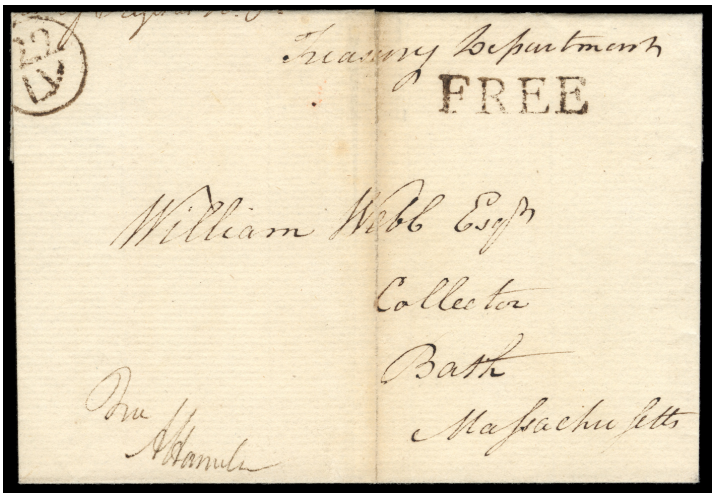
4 ✉ **J.C. Fremont, Free,** free franked signature *as Senator from California* on ca. 1851 cover to Washington D.C., neat "San Francisco, Cal." cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

On November 13, 1849, General Bennet C. Riley, without Washington approval, called for a state election to ratify the new California State constitution. On December 20, the California legislature voted to seat two senators to represent the state in the Senate. The front-runner was Fremont, a Free Soil Democrat, known for being a western hero. By random draw of straws, Gwin won the longer Senate term while Fremont won the shorter Senate term.



5 ✉ **Ulysses S. Grant (1822-85), 18th President of the United States 1869-77,** free frank signature "U. S. Grant" as President on official "Executive Mansion, Secretary" imprint cover with "Secretary" crossed out by Grant, addressed in his hand to "Hon. H. Fisk, Secretary of State", probably carried privately outside of the mails, **fresh & Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

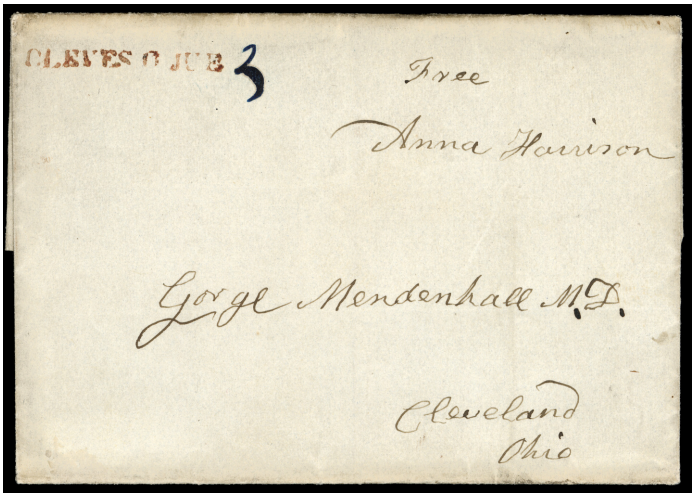
Grant served in the Mexican War but made his mark in the Civil War. He won the first significant Union victory at Fort Donelson. At Shiloh, he took heavy losses but won and in July 1863, forced Vicksburg to surrender. He fought Lee throughout Virginia, including the Wilderness and Petersburg, and accepted his surrender at Appomattox. He won the 1868 Presidential election, and in office continued Reconstruction, signed a gold currency law, and saw the Panic of 1873. His administration was affected by several scandals though Grant was never involved. He was bankrupt in business but finished his memoirs a week before he died.



6 ✉ **Alexander Hamilton (1755-1804), 1st Secretary of the Treasury 1789-95,** manuscript free frank "Free A. Hamilton" as Secretary of the Treasury on 1792 folded cover addressed in his hand to the "William Webb Esq., Collector, Bath, Massachusetts", postmarked neat brown "22/IY" (July 22) Franklin mark with "FREE" handstamp, vert. file fold with small bit of re-enforced splitting at top, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS IMPORTANT FREE FRANK.

Alexander Hamilton was born circa January 11, 1755 on the island of Nevis, British West Indies. In 1777, Hamilton became General George Washington's assistant. In 1788, he convinced New Yorkers to agree to ratify the U.S Constitution. He then served as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury, from 1789 to 1795. On July 12, 1804, in New York City, Hamilton died of a gunshot wound that he sustained during a duel with Aaron Burr.



7 ✉ **Anna Harrison (1775-1864), Wife of William Henry Harrison, 9th President of the U.S.,** manuscript "**Free, Anna Harrison**" free frank as Presidential Widow on folded cover addressed in her hand to George Mendenhall in Cleveland Oh., red "Cleves, O, Jue 3" straightline with blue manuscript day, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE SCARCEST PRESIDENTIAL WIDOW FREE FRANKS.

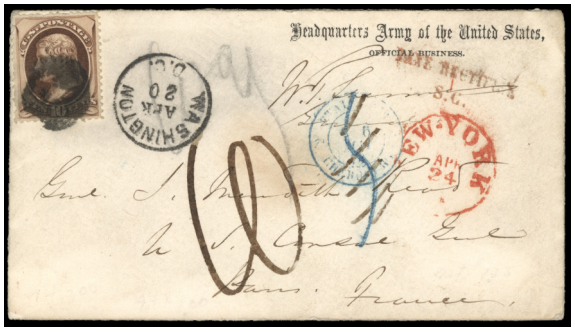
Anna Harrison was widowed on April 4, 1841 and was granted free franking privilege September 9th. Although she had the free franking privilege for over 23 years until her death in 1864, it is still one of the scarcest widow free franks.



8 ✉ **Andrew Jackson (1767-1845) 7th President of the United States, 1829-1837,** large bold manuscript free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" as President on folded cover to "Henry Toland Esq., Philadelphia", postmarked red "City of Washington May 3" cds and matching "Free" handstamp, docketed "Genl Jackson, May 2nd, Ansd 3rd" on flap, couple small mended tears at top (not affecting frank), **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Andrew Jackson was an American lawyer, planter, general, and statesman who served as the seventh president of the United States from 1829 to 1837. Prior to his presidency, he gained recognition as a general in the U.S. Army and held roles in both houses of Congress. While he is often celebrated as a champion of the common man and a unifier of the nation, Jackson has also faced significant criticism for his racial policies, particularly in his treatment of Native Americans.





9 ✉ **James K. Polk (1775-1849), 11th President 1845-49,** manuscript free frank "Free, J. K. Polk" folded cover addressed in his hand to Major John W. Childress in Murfreesborough, Tenn., postmarked red White Sulr Sprs Jul 18 cds, cover lightly cleaned with some restoration & re-enforcements, **Very Fine appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Polk was a Congressman 1825-39 and House Speaker 1835-39, but resigned to become Governor of Tennessee. Nominated by the Democrats against the heavily favored Clay, he won because he favored the annexation of Texas. This, however, led to war with Mexico, after which America acquired much of the Southwest. Polk also acquired Oregon and Washington from England and reduced tariff rates. He declined to run for a second term and died three months after leaving office.

10 ✉ **William T. Sherman (1820-1891),** manuscript free frank "W.T. Sherman, General" on 1870 cover addressed Sherman's hand to "Genl. J. Meredith Read, U.S. Consul Genl., Paris France" with "Headquarters Army of the United States, Official Business" imprint at top right, franked with 10¢ Bank Note (small perf. faults) tied by cork cancel with Washington, D.C. postmark alongside, numerous marking including red New York cds & blue French entry marking, **Very Fine and rare.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

William Tecumseh Sherman was an American soldier, businessman, educator, and author. He served as a general in the Union Army during the American Civil War (1861-65), earning acclaim for his exceptional military strategy while also facing criticism for the severity of his "scorched earth" tactics in waging total war against the Confederate States.

Genl. Read was the Adjutant General of New York in 1861 and the first U. S. Consul General for France and Algeria from 1869 to 1873 and from 1870 to 1872.

George Washington Free Frank



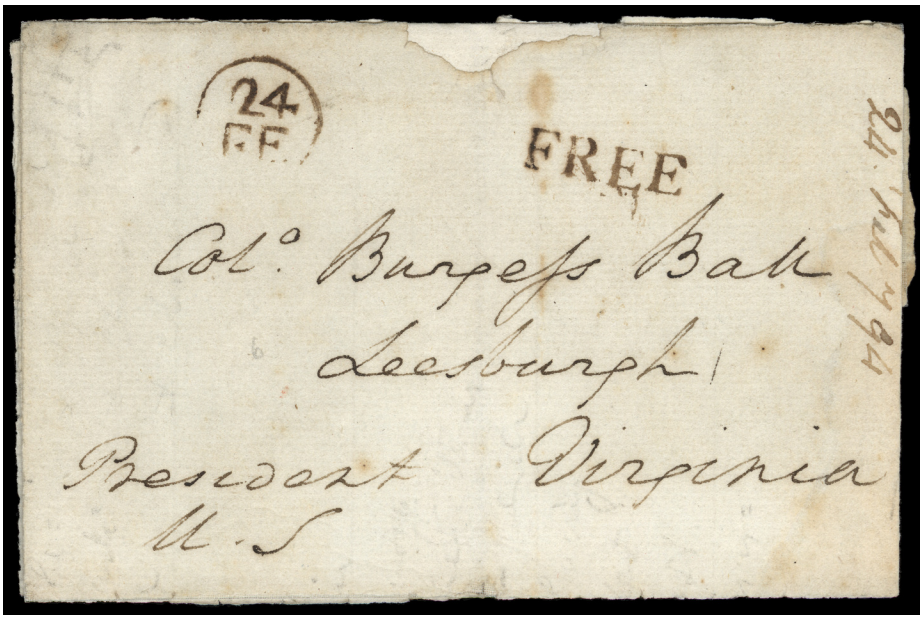
11 ✉ **George Washington (1732-1799) 1st President of the United States, 1789-1797,** manuscript free frank "Free G. Washington" folded lettersheet addressed in his hand to Mr. Mathew Carey, Philadelphia, postmarked neat "ALEX, AUG 4" straight line, docketed on reverse, "Mount Vernon, July 21, 1788", some edge & file fold splits which have been sensibly re-enforced, **a Very Fine free frank.**
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

A WONDERFUL GEORGE WASHINGTON FREE FRANK FROM ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

George Washington (February 22, 1732 December 14, 1799) was a Founding Father of the United States, a politician, military leader, and farmer who served as the nations first president from 1789 to 1797. In 1775, he was appointed by the Second Continental Congress as the commander of the Continental Army, where he led the Patriot forces to victory in the American Revolutionary War. He also presided over the Constitutional Convention in 1787, which produced the current U.S. Constitution. As a result of his pivotal contributions, Washington is often referred to as the "Father of His Country."

According to Wikipedia, Mathew Carey (January 28, 1760 September 16, 1839) was an Irish-born American publisher and economist who lived and worked in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In Dublin, he had engaged in the cause of parliamentary reform, and in America, attracting the wrath of Federalists, retained his democratic sympathies. However, he broke with the emerging Democratic Party and its southern constituency by offering a defense of economic protectionism.

George Washington Free Frank as President of the United States



12 ✉ **George Washington (1732-1799) 1st President of the United States, 1789-1797,** free frank "President U.S." as President on folded letter fully addresses in Washington's hand to Col. Burgess Ball, Leesburgh, Virginia, postmarked Philadelphia "24 FE" Franklin mark with matching "FREE" handstamp, docketed at right "24 Feb 794", small repair at top and some splits along folds, **a Very Fine Presidential Signature.**
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

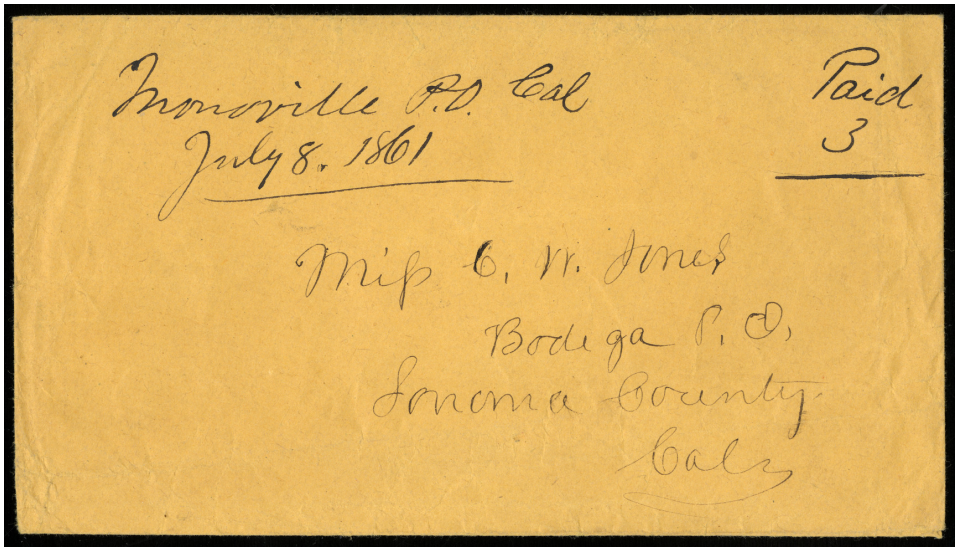
A CHOICE BOLD EXAMPLE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S "PRESIDENT U.S." FREE FRANK.

The recipient, Burgess Ball (17491800) originally lived in Lancaster County, served in several Virginia regiments during the Revolution, and ended the war as a lieutenant colonel. After the war he lived for a time in Spotsylvania County, moving in 1791 to Loudoun County. Ball was married to Frances Washington (17631815), the sister of George Augustine Washington.

California Postal History



13 ✉ **Greenwood, Cal., Aug 30 (El Dorado),** red cds (ELD-1710) tying **1857, 5¢ red brown, type I, vertical pair** (positions 13/23R1) with **bottom stamp showing defective transfer** to the right of portrait, on cover to Chateaugay, N.Y.; light cover soiling and minor edge wear, **still Very Fine,** a very rare usage of the 1857 5¢ type I defective transfer variety in pair, especially so from California; with 1994 G. Buhler certificate.
Scott No. **29** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



14 ✉ **Monoville P.O. Cal, July 8, 1861 (Mono),** manuscript cancel (MON-910) on fresh cover to Bodega, Cal., with matching "Paid 3" rating, **Extremely Fine,** another great California town rarity, with **only two known in California period** for a total of four or five covers known.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

Mono county was formed on April 24, 1861 from the counties of Calaveras, Fresno and Mariposa. At this time only Monoville post office was establish and it had previously been in Calaveras but was soon followed by Esmeralda/Aurora. Postmarks during this period are only known from August 27th to November 10th of 1861.



15 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Sep 1 (San Francisco),** blue cds (Williams SAF-360) with matching "Paid" and "5" rate handstamps on 1852 Macondray & Co. **printed circular** giving ship arrival and departure schedule from July 30th to August 30th, to Boston, Mass., **Very Fine and choice,** with only 4 or 5 examples known of this 5¢ printed matter rate.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A VERY RARE 5¢ CIRCULAR RATE FROM THE WEST COAST USED ON THE LAST MONTH OF THIS RATE.

Western Express Covers



16 ✉ **(Kenson's Owens River Express),** on ca. 1863 cover to San Francisco, Cal. with bold sharp strike of **Kenson's "San Carlos Dist., Inyo." circular handstamp** (KNS-100), entered the mails with "Visalia, Cal., Jul 30" cds and franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) canceled by matching circle of V's; cover missing small portion of backflap, **Very Fine,** this being **one of eight recorded usages from this short-lived express**, *ex-K. Greenberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

The Kenson's San Carlos Dist. mark was used on the companies southern route though Visalia. All examples of this very rare hand stamp are known dating to the 1863-64 period.



17 ✉ **Noisy Carrier's Mail., 77 Long Wharf S.F. Cal.,** bold ornamental boxed handstamp on 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Ann Arbor, Mich., uprated with **1851, 1¢ blue, type IV (large margins all around) + 3¢ dull red, horizontal pair** (9+11A) tied by neat "San Francisco, Cal., Feb 20" cds's; slight entire edge wear and a few flaws in right 3¢, **still Very Fine,** *ex-Neinken*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Noisy Carriers operated by Charles P. Kimball (1821-1894) acted as a forwarder in San Francisco and sent mails to the east by both the Panama and Nicaragua routes.



18 ✉ **Raum's Ruby Hill, Schellburn and Rubyville Express,** printed frank in ornamental frame (RAU-002), conjunctive use with Wells, Fargo & Co. black frank (Haller FR3) on 3¢ Green entire to Deputy Postmaster at San Jose Cal., **Very Fine,** an extremely rare combination frank with only two examples recorded in Thomas, *ex-Jessup & Pearce*; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



19 ✉ **Southern Overland Mail and Express Co., Barlow & Sanderson Proprietors, Principal Office, Pueblo, Col.,** corner card on cover with illustrated design showing **Six-Horse Stage on Mountain Road, Stage with "Overland U.S. Mail, B. & S." imprint**, bearing 3¢ green (207) tied by quartered cork, matching "Kansas City, Mo. Dec 31" cds at right; cover reduced at right slightly into illustration, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce westward use,** *ex-Risvold*.
Thomas No. **OVM-404**. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Barlow and Sanderson was a dominant express company in southern Colorado and the San Juan Mountain region. It eventually gave way to the advancing railroads.



20 ✉ **Tracy & Co. Express, Roseburg,** bold oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire to San Francisco and forwarded to back to Roseburg, Ore. with large blue "**Wells, Fargo & Co., S. Frco., Aug 16**" double circle handstamp and black printed frank at top, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a stunning cover in near perfect condition.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Edward W. Tracy arrived in Portland Ore. on July 8, 1859 as Wells Fargo's General Agent for the Washington and Oregon Territories. He established the Wells Fargo office and as early as July 22nd formed a partnership with E. Norton Jr. and E.L. James to operate his own express service throughout the interior of Oregon. At first this service ran tri-weekly from Portland through the Willamette Valley to Eugene City Ore. It extended overland from this point to Roseburg, Winchester and Oakland Ore. This southern route would eventually connect with Beckman's Express at Jacksonville and Wells Fargo at Portland. A second route would soon follow based out of Portland following the Columbia River to The Dalles, then up river to Walla Walla Wash. From Walla Walla it ran overland to service the mines in the eastern Washington area. When gold was discovered in Idaho Terr., a route from Walla Walla was pushed into Lewiston where the mining activity along the Clearwater and Salmon Rivers were supported. In March 1862, the partial with Norton and James dissolved, and Tracy sold his Portland to Idaho express service to Wells Fargo.



21 ✉ **Tracy & Co. Express, Walla Walla,** two strikes of blue oval handstamps on incoming cover to Walla Walla, W.T., franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26), small flaws, tied by "Williamsburg, Pa., Sep 19" cds, **carried by Wells, Fargo & Co. with blue "Collect 50cts" oval handstamp** and handed over to Tracy & Co. for delivery; cover with light edge wear and slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine,** a rare U.S. mails, Wells, Fargo & Co. & Tracy & Co. combination usage.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



22 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Boise Mines—Paid 50 Cts,** red printed frank on 1860, 3¢ pink entire to San Francisco, Cal., canceled by grid handstamp with matching "The Dalles, Or., Nov 9" cds and manuscript "Due 6cts" alongside, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Carried by Wells, Fargo & Co. from the Boise Mines and enter the U.S. mails at The Dalles post office.



23 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Pioneer City, I.T.,** choice strike of blue oval handstamp on reverse of 3¢ pink entire to Boston, Mass., canceled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos Express, S. Frco., Jan 4" cds with second strike below, black company frank a top and red "Boston, Mass., Jan 30" receiving cds; reduced at left, **Very Fine,** an **extremely rare Wells, Fargo & Co. Express handstamp from Pioneer City, I.T.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Pioneer City (first called Hogem) and Idaho City (first called Bannock City or West Bannock) were started in October 1862, after enlarged and well-supplied parties returned from Walla Walla. Reports that some placer claims were yielding as much as $200 per day per man reached Lewiston, Walla Walla, and Portland, leading to a mad rush to Boise Basin, even though the country was remote, trails virtually undeveloped, and roads for wheeled vehicles non-existent.



24 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia Cty. N.T., Feb. 9,** black oval handstamp on 1861 3¢ pink entire with company frank and **separately applied printed Wells, Fargo & Co. surcharge "PAID 25 Cts."**, addressed to San Francisco with pencil notation "Moved to Lehman Jewelry Store, What Cheer House", docketed "Feb 11/'64", a couple of minor stains, **Very Fine,** an exceptional example of the surcharged Wells, Fargo & Co. Frank used from Nevada, *ex-Barkhausen*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Author James Gammett sums up the questions regarding this type of Wells, Fargo & Co. Surcharged Frank on page 58 of his book, Nevada Express, Wells Fargo & Co. and Other Letter Expresses, 1857 - 1895, where he wrote, "So, were these surcharged envelopes recognized as prepaying the Virginia City pony express fee? Or were they used on a hazardous route from Idaho? Or were they simply printer's surplus waste used as regular envelopes? The census of known covers is probably not complete, but as the search for more information goes on, the true nature of theses covers remains a mystery."

Pony Express - Virginia City



25 *✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., 1862 25¢ Red, Pony Express Entire,** on unused 1860, 3¢ pink entire (U34) with "Gould & Curry, Silver Mining Co." shaded ad in olive; couple small toned spots, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **143LU3** $950



26 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Aurora,** blue oval handstamp cancelling on 1860, 3¢ pink entire to San Francisco and tying **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ blue, right margin single** with full margins, black company frank at top; stamp with corner crease in margin and cover with some allover toning, **F.-V.F. appearance,** from the famous Crittenden correspondence; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **143L8** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



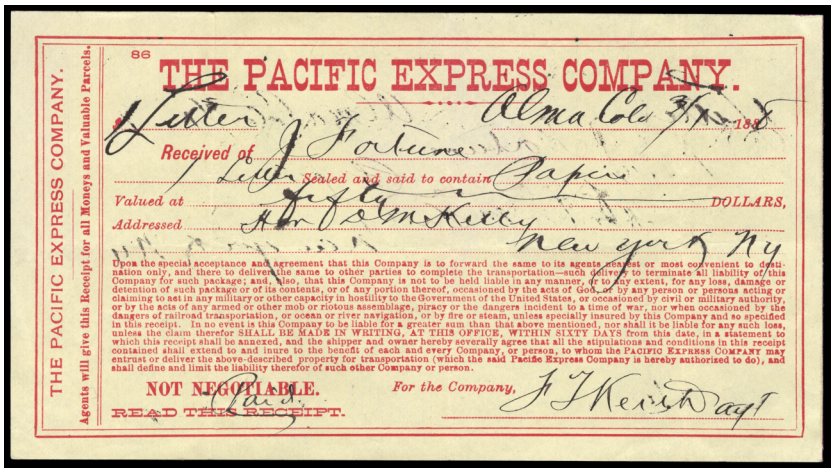
27 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia Cty. N.T., Oct 19,** blue oval handstamps cancelling on 1860, 3¢ pink entire (U35) and tying **Wells, Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 10¢ brown** margins large to just barely shaving frameline at left, with printed Wells Fargo frank and preprinted address to Sol. Wangenheim, San Francisco; cover with couple light scuffs and couple filing pinholes at top, **still Very Fine**; with 1991 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **143L7** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE COVER WITH THE 10¢ BROWN VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS STAMP.

Solomon Wangenheim was an immigrant from Saxony, Germany, who was naturalized on April 30, 1855. He is listed as a merchant at 211 Powell in San Francisco as of July 25, 1866.

Postal History Arranged by State

Colorado



28 **(Alma, Colo., 3/1, 1888) The Pacific Express Company,** money package receipt for letter on papers valued at $50 to New York to Hon. D.M. Kelly from J. Fortune, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

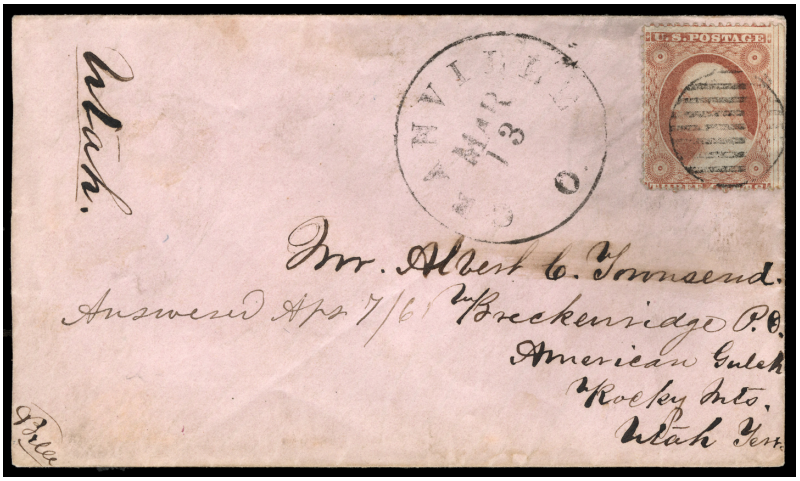


29 ✉ **Auraria, K.T., Aug 2, 1859,** clearly struck two line handstamp postmark on cover with manuscript "Paid" at top right to Rhode Island, interesting original contents datelined "Auraria Kansas Territory, Foot of the Rocky Mountains" with letter written by Joseph Whiting and in part…"I *wrote you a long letter eleven days ago and is on way to you…I can think of better way to fill up this sheet then by giving you an insight into my style of life. So begins living in a log cabin on the out skirts of Auraria is so situated on the road to the Mountains and from the door I can see the greater portion of the Rocky Mountain Range. Sixty or seventy miles to the South West, looming up above the other portions of the range not withstanding the distance stands Pikes Peak…I can see the road that leads to Jackson's Diggings winding over a tall mountain - and yet it is 15 miles away still keeping your eye on the mountain you plainly see to the north west Long Peak… Col. Thom H. Tenton — speaking of the exploration of his son-in-law John C. Fremont — says, and places considerable stress on the fact in one of his expedition's he was not out of sight of snow for eight months…I shoulder a transit rods and staff and walk to the end of the paper lots of Auraria where during the rest of the day I work at driving stakes for naming angles and streets*" (surveying the Auraria Townsite); both the cover and contents are water stained and otherwise damaged, but quite readable and historically significant, **Fine appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Contract mail service to Auraria was begun on July 11, 1859 and was carried by the United States Express Company until they failed after their 26 August 1859 trip.



30 ✉ **Auraria, K.T., Aug 19, 1859,** two line handstamp postmark on cover from D.L. Clemens to cousin in West Alexander, Pa., manuscript "Paid 3" rating, with original enclosure datelined "**Russell Diggings, July 25, 1859**" with interesting content regarding trip into the area…"*From that day until the 25 May was very beautiful weather and we left the waters of the Arkansas to cross the divide on the waters of Platte River…About noon the wind commenced blowing form the West and in a short time shifted to the N.W. and rain began to fall But soon changed to snow at this I became alarmed…About 11 o'clock that night a young man came into our camp almost froze and reported that his companion was about three miles back on th plains…next morning three young men from Ohio and myself took a pack animal and started to search for him — he was dead…on the 27 we arrived on the head of Cherry Creek (here I saw the first indications of a gold region except float indications) which is about 100 miles South East of here and on the 29th we arrived in the famed City of Denver.*", mentions going to the mountain for prospecting, direct letters to Denver City, K.T.; some cover wear and some discoloration spots, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

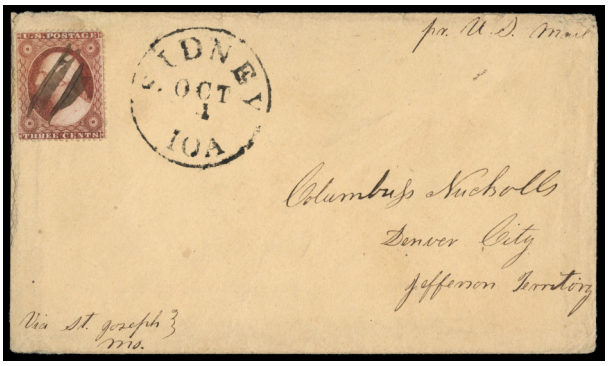


31 ✉ **Breckenridge P.O., Utah Terr. (After it Became Part of Colorado Territory),** 1861 cover from Granville, Ohio address to "Breckenridge P.O., American Gulch, Rocky Mts., Utah Terr.", franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (gutter straight line at right) tied by grid handstamp, matching "Granville, O., Mar 13" cds alongside, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Apparently, the knowledge of the creation of Colorado Territory was not yet widespread.

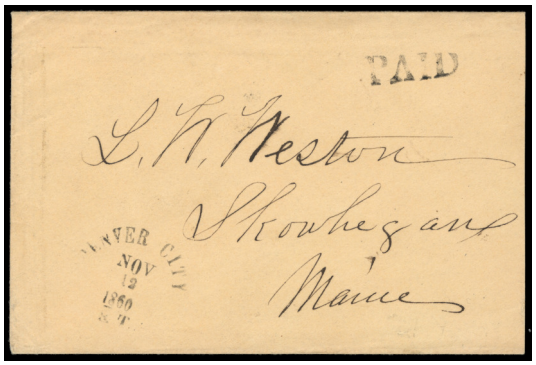


32 ✉ **Denver City, K.T., Aug 29, 1860,** clear strike of **sans-serif tombstone postmark** (first type) on incoming cover addressed to "Denver City, Pikes Peak", franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) tied by "Stillwater, Min., Aug 9, 1860" cds, **carried on the third westbound trip by the Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express**; cover with a few trivial spots, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare and unusual usage of the Denver City tombstone date stamp used as a receiving postmark, the sans-serif tombstone postmark was in use for only two weeks in August of 1860.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



33 ✉ **(Denver City, Jefferson Territory),** address on cover with "Sidney, Ioa., Oct 1" origin cds, franked with manuscript canceled 1857, 3¢ dull red, manuscript "pr U.S. mail" and "Via St. Joseph, Mo." endorsements, with original 1860 enclosure, **Very Fine,** *ex-Dale-Lichtenstein & Kramer*.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

The resident of the goldfields, unhappy with the great distance to the Kansas Territorial Government, created their own Territorial government which became Jefferson Territory. The federal government did not recognize this action. A few items addressed to Jefferson Territory exist, but there are no postal markings with that designation.



34 ✉ **Denver City K.T., Nov 12 1860,** clear strike of **serifed "Tombstone" postmark** (Jarrett 65) on fresh cover to Maine, with matching straight line "Paid" handstamp; cover reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine,** an attractive example of the scarce Denver City Tombstone postmark, *ex-Rogers*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



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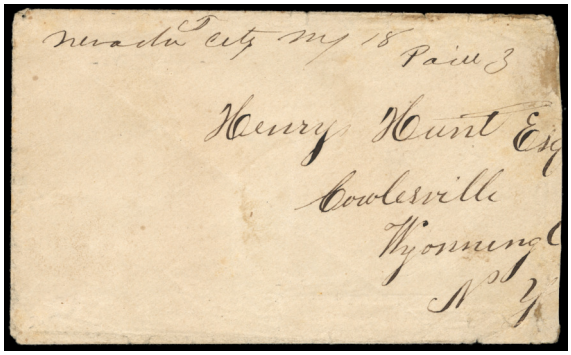
35 ✉ **Denver City, Kas., Apr 15, 1861,** clear cds with matching "Paid" in oval handstamp on fresh cover to Trenton, N.J., year docketing at left, **Very Fine and choice,** one of two known examples of this rare postmark in conjunction with the "Paid" in oval handstamp.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

36 ✉ **Ft. Garland, New Mexico, via Santa Fe (Before it Became Part of Colorado Territory),** neat November 1860 cover from South Carolina addressed to Lieut. Ben F. Stone, via Santa Fe, Ft. Garland, New Mexico, franked with **1857 3¢ dull red** (corner crease) carried via Santa Fe route, reduced at left, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Fort Garland was the former Fort Massachusetts, renamed and relocated six miles south. There were no United States post offices in that part of New Mexico which became part of Colorado Territory.



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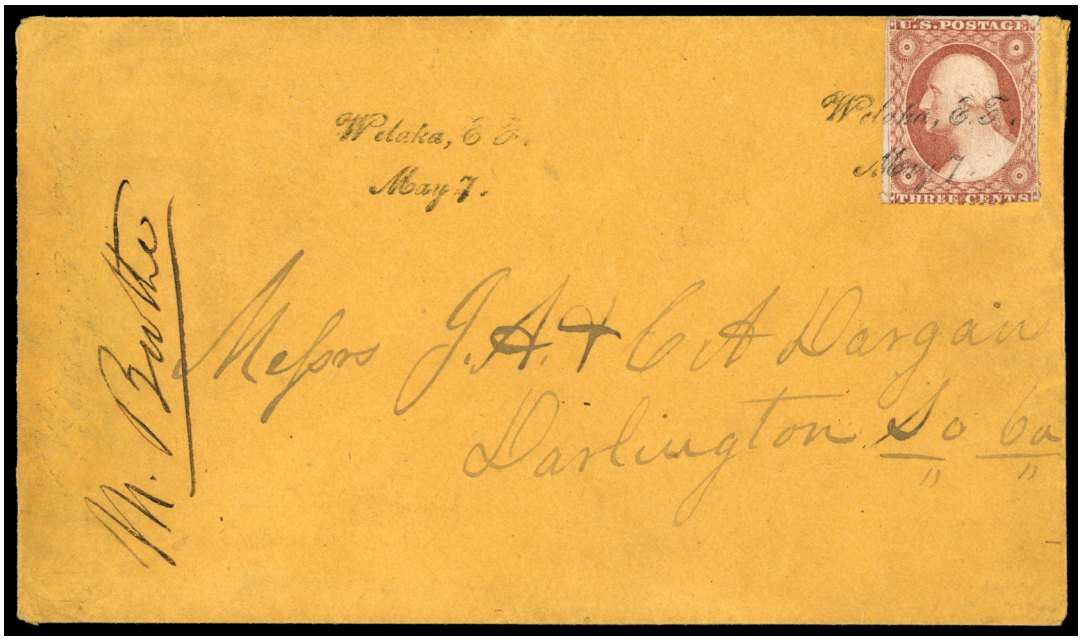


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37 ✉ **Fort Garland,** "Denver City, Kan, Apr 8, 1861" double circle postmark and **1857, 3¢ dull red, two singles** with grid cancels on cover to Bristol, R.I., "Charles H. Alden, Fort Garland, March 25th 1861" docket at left so evidently carried by military courier from Fort Garland to Denver City a year before the Fort Garland Post Office was established, **Extremely Fine,** a late use of this postmark type after Colorado Territory was created.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

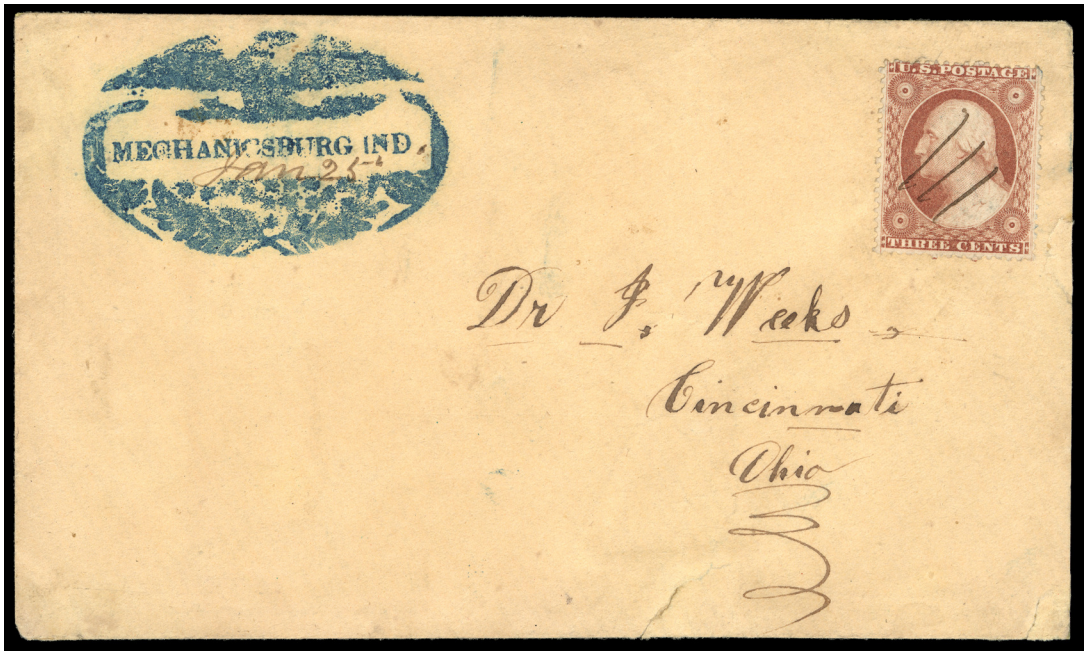
Fort Garland was 200 miles south of Denver City. The sender of this cover, Captain Charles Alden, was an army surgeon.

38 ✉ **Nevada City, C.T., My 18,** manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 3" rate on cover to Cowlesville, N.Y.; cover edge wear and a bit reduced at right, **F.-V.F.,** believed to be an 1861 usage and the earliest recorded postmark from Nevada City, *ex-D. New & Persson*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



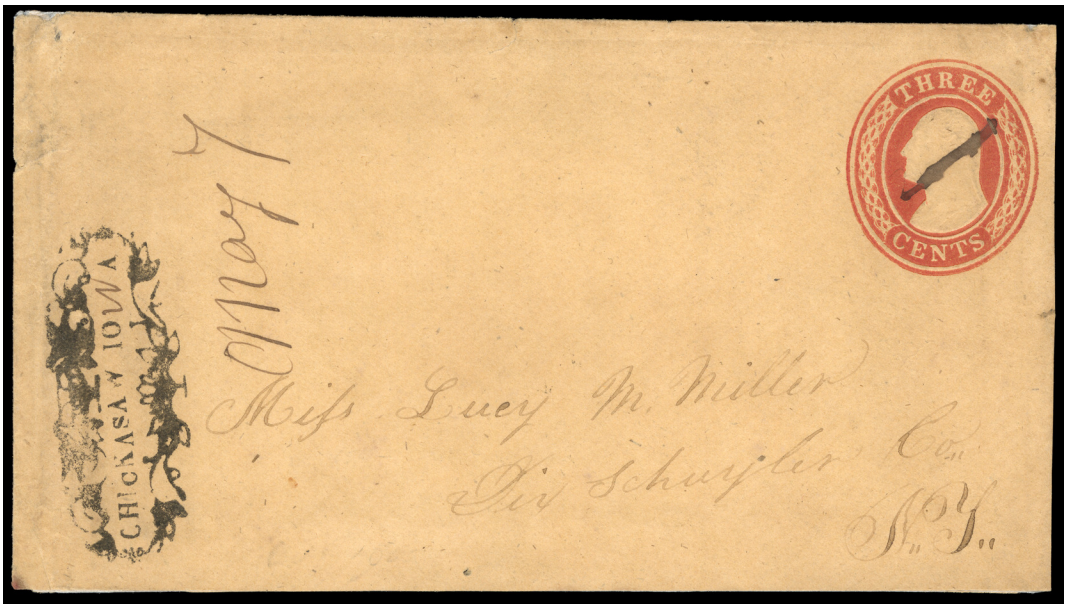
39 ✉ **(Florida) Welaka, E.F., May 7,** two strikes of **fancy two-line script postmark** on cover to Darlington, S.C., one tying **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) with other at top center; stamp with perf flaws and date docketing at left removed as certificate states is not contemporary, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS FANCY SCRIPT STRAIGHT LINE POSTMARK FROM WELAKA, EAST FLORIDA.



40 ✉ **(Indiana) Mechanicsburg, Ind., Jan 25,** neat bold strike of **blue fancy Eagle, Shield & Stars oval postmark** with manuscript date, on cover to Cincinnati, O., franked with manuscript canceled **1857, 3¢ dull red, right frame line double**; small sealed cover tear at bottom, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A MAGNIFICENT STRIKE OF THE FANCY MECHANICSBURG, INDIANA EAGLE IN OVAL POSTMARK.



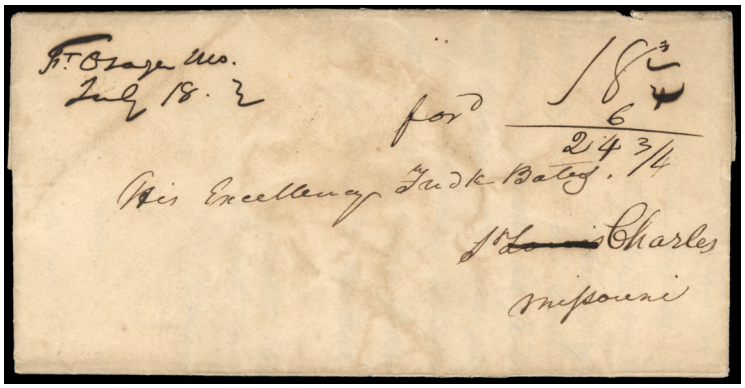
41 ✉ **(Iowa) Chickasaw, Iowa,** clear full strike of **fancy Birds at Fountain oval postmark** with "May 7" date alongside on manuscript canceled 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Dix, N.Y., **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

THE ONLY REPORTED EXAMPLE THIS FANCY CHICKASAW, IOWA BIRDS & FOUNTAIN MORTISE TOWNMARK.

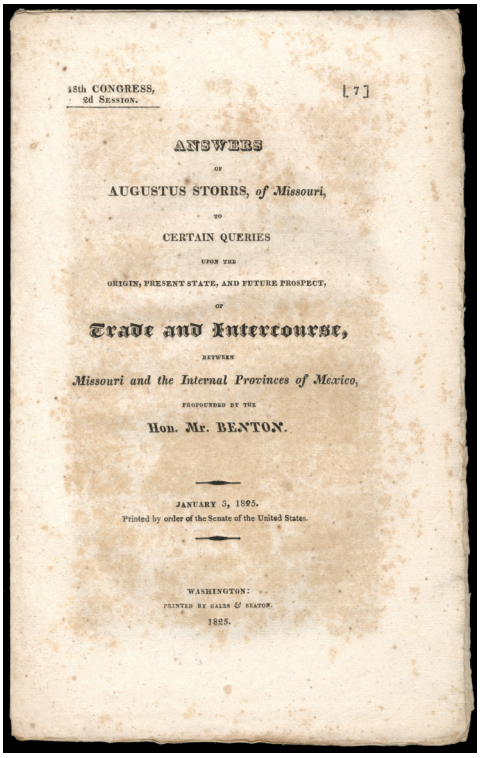


42 ✉ **(Kentucky) Cloverport, Ky., Jan 3,** bold **fancy negative circular townmark** with manuscript date on ca. 1854 folded letter sheet to Frederick Hull, Va. with "Via Washington City" endorsement, franked with clear to large margin **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A), manuscript canceled, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

A WONDERFUL STRIKE OF THIS FANCY NEGATIVE POSTMARK FROM CLOVERPORT, KENTUCKY.



43 ✉ **(Missouri) Ft. Osage, Mo., July 18,** manuscript postmark on folded letter to Governor Frank Bates in St. Louis, Mo. and forwarded to St. Charles, with manuscript "18¾" rating and "ford 6" added totaling "24¾", with letter datelined "Fort Osage, July 17, 1825" from Lieut. Gov. B.H. Reeves regarding his resignation…"*About the first of this month I dropped you a short note purporting to be my resignation to the office of Lt. Governor…My appointment as commissioner of the Mexican Road is believed by many of my friends in compatible with this office, which I held under the authority of this State…To put the matter to rest, I believe it my duty to resign.*"; trivial cover edge nick at top right, **Very Fine,** *ex-Risvold*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750


18th CONGRESS,
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ANSWERS

OF

AUGUSTUS STORRS, *of Missouri,*

TO

CERTAIN QUERIES

UPON THE

ORIGIN, PRESENT STATE, AND FUTURE PROSPECT,

OF

Trade and Intercourse,

BETWEEN

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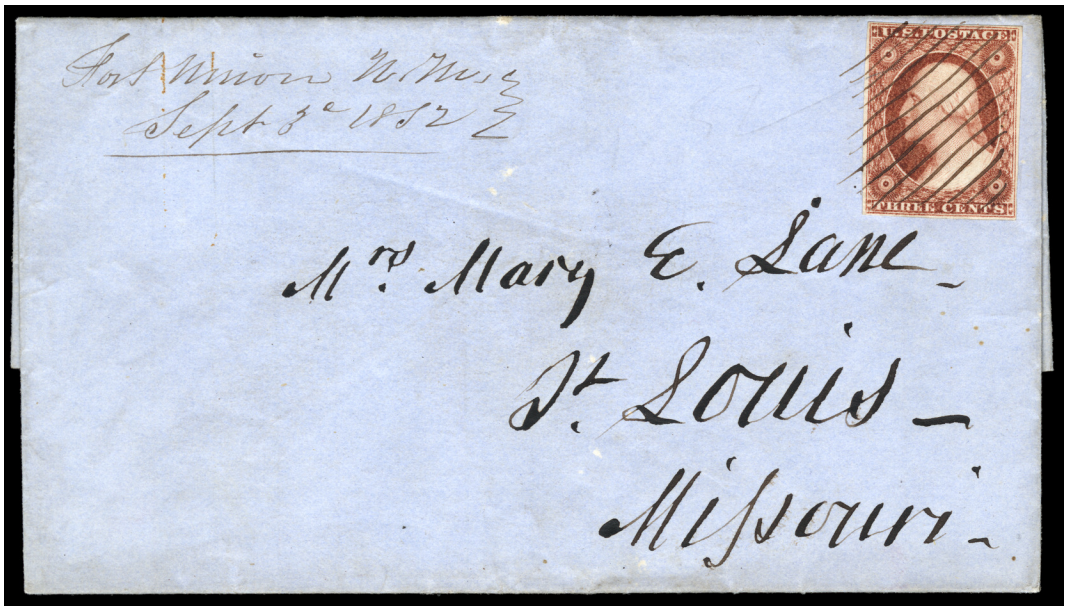
44 **(Missouri) Santa Fe Trail Trade Report,** 1825 printed 12 page report entitled "*Answers of Augustus Storrs, of Missouri, to Certain Queries Upon the Origin, Present State, and Future Prospect, of Trade and Intercourse, Between Missouri and the Internal Provinces of Mexico, Propounded by the Hon. Mr. Benton*" (18th Congress, 2d Session), with interesting information regarding the trail from Fort Osage in Missouri to Taos, N.M. and beyond to the Rock Mountains, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Thomas Hart Benton (March 14, 1782 - April 10, 1858), nicknamed "Old Bullion", was an American politician, attorney, soldier, and longtime United States Senator from Missouri. A member of the Democratic Party, he was an architect and champion of westward expansion by the United States, a cause that became known as Manifest Destiny. Benton served in the Senate from 1821 to 1851, becoming the first member of that body to serve five terms.





45 ✉ **(New Jersey) Newark, N.J., Feb 14,** light red Valentine's Day cds and manuscript "2" rating on locally addressed oversized **white glazed enamel Valentine cover** with gold and blue floral border design, embossed Ackeman & Co. maker's imprint on backflap, with pierced lace bordered Valentine enclosure with multicolored embellishments (missing one in corner) and central honeycomb pull up revealing lady & gentlemen couple, with *Mansell* maker's imprint and hand written 4 verse poem inside; some usual enamel wear at edges, **Very Fine, a spectacular cover**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



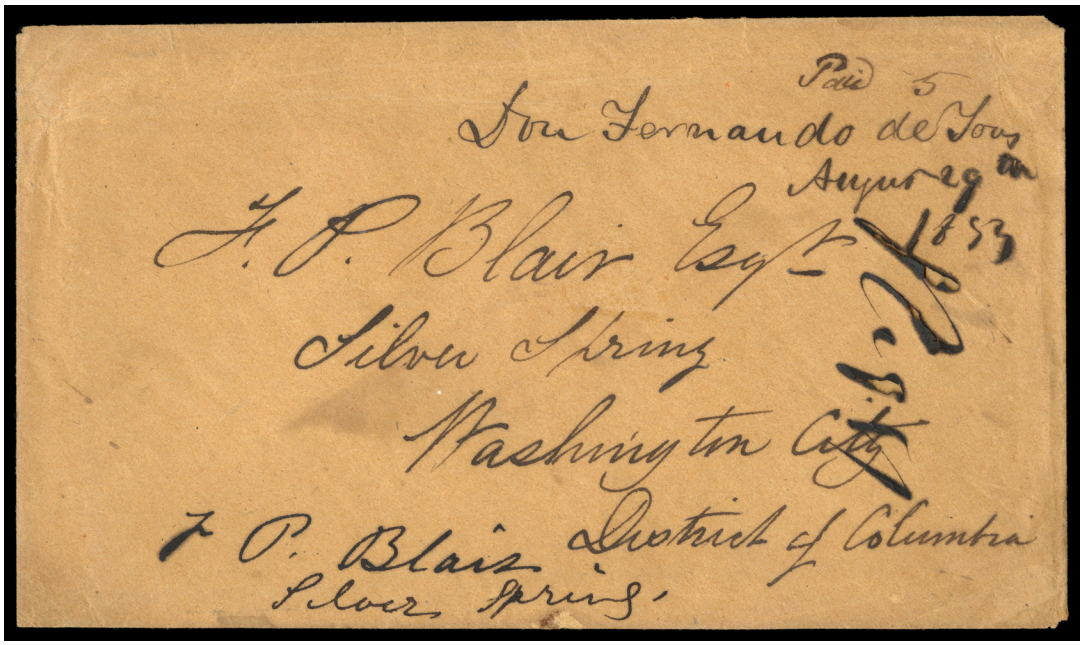
46 ✉ **(New Mexico) Fort Union N.M., Sept 3rd, 1852,** manuscript **New Mexico Territory military postmark** with matching pen strokes tying **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A), rich color, on blue folded letter to St. Louis, Mo., with original lengthy four-page letter from Gov. William Carr Lane that mentions using chloroform and ether for illness, traveling 100 miles to Santa Fe with Major Carleton with stations all the way, etc., **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Meroni*.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE EARLY FORT UNION N.M. TERRITORY MILITARY POSTMARK USAGE.

The sender, William Carr Lane, was a doctor by profession and elected the first Mayor of St. Louis. He served from 1823 to 1829 and elected again in 1837 to 1840. In 1852, President Fillmore appointed him also the Governor of Territory of New Mexico where he severed a two year term from 1852 to 1853.



47 ✉ **(New Mexico) Las Vegas, June 2nd, 1850 (Unorganized Territory),** manuscript docketing on folded letter sheet to Annapolis, Md., entering the mails with "Fort Leavenworth, Mo., Aug" cds and matching "10" rate handstamp, additional "Received Sept 2nd, 1850" docketing over ratemarker; some cover toning, **Very Fine,** a very rare usage from Las Vegas, New Mexico prior to the establishment of the post office on November 11, 1850.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



48 ✉ **(New Mexico) San Fernando De Taos, August 29th, 1853,** type 1 manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 5" rating on cover to Francis Preston Blair (member of Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet" and father of Postmaster General Montgomery Blair) in Silver Springs, Washington City, D.C., with original enclosure datelined "Taos, New Mexico, July 9th, 1853" **written by Elisha Riggs Sr. on troubles of the E.F. Beale survey journey to the Pacific**, with interesting content in part…*I have concluded a long letter to Mary recounting the difficulties and dangers that our party encounter on the way Rio Grande when distant not more then twenty days journey from San Francisco - difficulties that to men equipped as we were proved insurmountable and dangers that threatened the entire party…you will perceive that we did all in the power of men to proceed on our going and to yield to the elements when we had lost the majority of our arms and ammunition & clothing. Beal's persistence amounted in my opinion to obstinacy and temerity he was did to leave no effort throughout the apprehension he entertains endangering his commission from the delay in his journey caused these misfortunes. When I parted with him at his camp on the Rio Quartos in the midst of the Utah country he was laboring under great depression of spirits from this apprehension and his other troubles and I promised him I would write to you soliciting your kind services in his behalf. That if necessary you might inform the President of the true causes of the delay in his arrival in Cal'.*; small erosion spots in docketing, **Very Fine,** *ex-Longfellow & Erivan*; with 2023 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $15,000 - 20,000

THE EARLIEST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT SAN FERNANDO DE TAOS POSTMARK AND UNIQUE OF THIS TYPE.

Letter written by Elisha Riggs, a member of the Beale survey journey from Missouri to the Pacific. Francis P. Blair served under President Andrew Jackson and later under President Buchanan.



49 ✉ **(Ohio) Kelley's Island (O.), Printed Shaded Map Town Postmark,** with "Feby 11th" manuscript date, **showing island fully shaded**, intact frameline all around and "Brainard Clev" imprint at bottom, on buff ca. 1853 cover to East Rockport, Ohio, franked with **1851, 3¢ dull red** and manuscript canceled; small cover restoration at top right and partial backflap, **otherwise Very Fine,** the discovery example of this first type shaded map cancellation - a great classic fancy printed illustrated cancellation rarity.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

THE UNIQUE EARLY FIRST TYPE FULL SHADED ISLAND MAP CANCELLATION OF KELLEY'S ISLAND, OHIO.

Kelley's Island, O. is a small island in Lake Erie north of Marblehead and near Sandusky, not far from Cleveland. Members of a family named Kelley owned the island from the 1840's. Early on, mail was transported by sailboat and than later by steamboats to Sandusky. The fist post office on the island was established around May of 1852 with George Kelley appointed the first postmaster on the 13th of that month. At that time, the population of the island was around 500 residents.

It is not known who devised the pre-printed map postmark or where the envelopes were actually printed, however the earlier type postmarks, said to date from 1853 to 1860, show the engraver's "Brainard Clev" imprint at bottom left. Cleveland city directories list an engraver J. Brainard from 1850-66 an since he was an engraver, it is believed the cancel was engraved on copper rather than being a woodcut.

Three types of the postmark are known: This first type showing heavy shading within the outline of the island and lacking the typeset "O" for Ohio below town name. This was altered to the second type, likely very early on, to achieved greater visibility of the town name with the "O" added at this time. The third type, mostly likely cause due wear and/or edge truncation of the plate, lacks the outer frame line and engraver's imprint. It is interesting to note that after retiring of this device, a member of the Kelley family used a similar map design as a corner card as grape grower's in the 1860's.

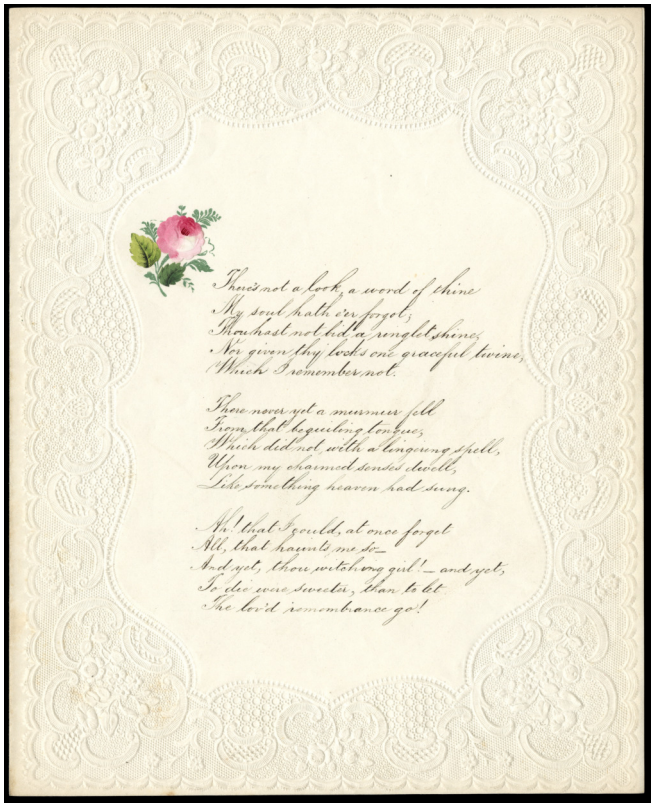


50 ✉ **(Ohio) Kelley's Island, O., Printed Map Town Postmark,** second type postmark showing outer frameline, engraver's imprint and added typeset "O" below town name, with manuscript "Sept 4" date and added map feature entitled "Island House" on the southern most portion of the map, on cover to St. Louis, Mo. franked with **1852, 3¢ brownish carmine** (11) cancel with manuscript "4" for the postmark day; some light cover soiling, **Very Fine,** *ex-Knapp & Eubanks*; with 2018 P.F. certificate (noting stamp in dull red shade).
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE FANCY ILLUSTRATED KELLEY'S ISLAND, O. PRINTED MAP TOWN POSTMARK - CONSIDERED TO BE THE FANCIEST PRINTED POSTMARK USED DURING THE UNITED STATES CLASSIC PERIOD.

Only nine examples of the Kelley's Island map postmark are recorded: The unique first type shaded postmark which is featured here in our Gem Sale prior to this lot, four examples of the second type postmark with outer frame, and four examples of the third type postmark without outer frameline. Only two of the nine covers bear confirming dates of use (1859 & 1860 from the later third type postmark usages). From this, it has been surmised that the period of use was between 1853 and 1861.





51 ✉ **(Pennsylvania) (Philadelphia, Pa.),** addressing on oversized multicolored floral embellished bordered Valentine cover, likely locally hand carried (no postmarks), with **original Valentine enclosure** with embossed floral border, rose embellishment and 15-verse hand written poem, **Extremely Fine and choice, a wonderful Valentine design in exceptional condition**.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Inland Waterway Covers



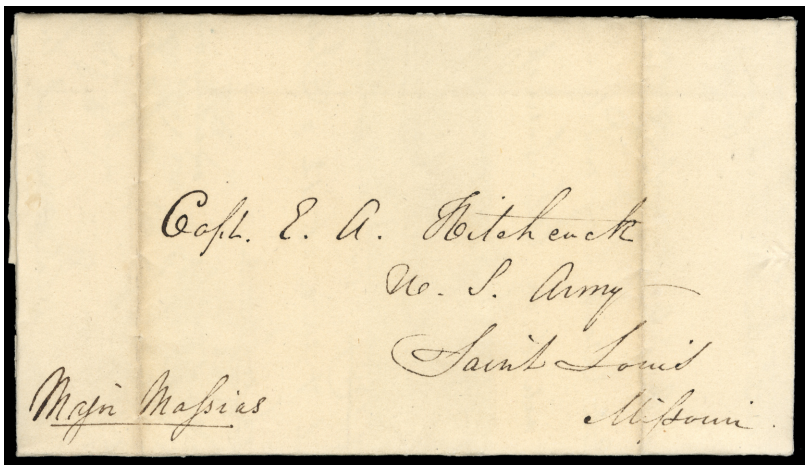
52 ✉ **From Steam Boat Tennessee (Cumberland River),** fancy red circular handstamp on folded Nov 5th, 1846 Port of Cairo, Ill. bill of lading to New Orleans, La., **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **1355** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

AN EARLY AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF "TENNESSEE" FANCY STEAMBOAT MARKING.

Letters carried on the Cumberland River in Tennessee are rare, the route from Nashville to New Orleans used the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, a distance of 1,270 miles. No contracts existed for this route and all letters were carried outside the mails to New Orleans.

The "Tennessee" of 391 tons was built in 1846 and carried President Elect Zachary Taylor between Vicksburg and Nashville on his inauguration journey in February 1849.

1846-1848 Trans-Continental & Mexican-American War Covers



53 ✉ **Col. Stephen W. Kearny Military Courier Letter from Fort Leavenworth, Mo.,** signed letter addressed to Capt E.A Hitchcock in Saint Louis, Mo. and endorsed by way of "Major Massias", with letter datelined "Fort Leavenworth, Nov 13th, 1837" and reads in part…"*The Steam Boat Pirate has arrived this afternoon & brought me your letter of the 3rd Inst. — I thank you for the trouble I have occasioned you. I enclose a check of Maj. Morris for $600 & wish that you deposit it in the Mo State Bank in my credit.*"; file folds, **Very Fine,** an early signed Col. Stephen W. Kearny letter.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



54 ✉ **Cantonment Gibson, Ar., Jul 7,** bold cds and matching "Free" rating handstamp with "On Public Service" endorsement on 1842 folded cover to Brig. Genl. R. Jones, Adj. General at Washington D.C., inside docketed "Fort Gibson" from Lt. Col. Mason, 1st Dragoons with "***Reports on detachments under Col. Kearney left on the 4th for Fort Leavenworth***"; some light soiling, **a Very Fine use,** *ex-Beals*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

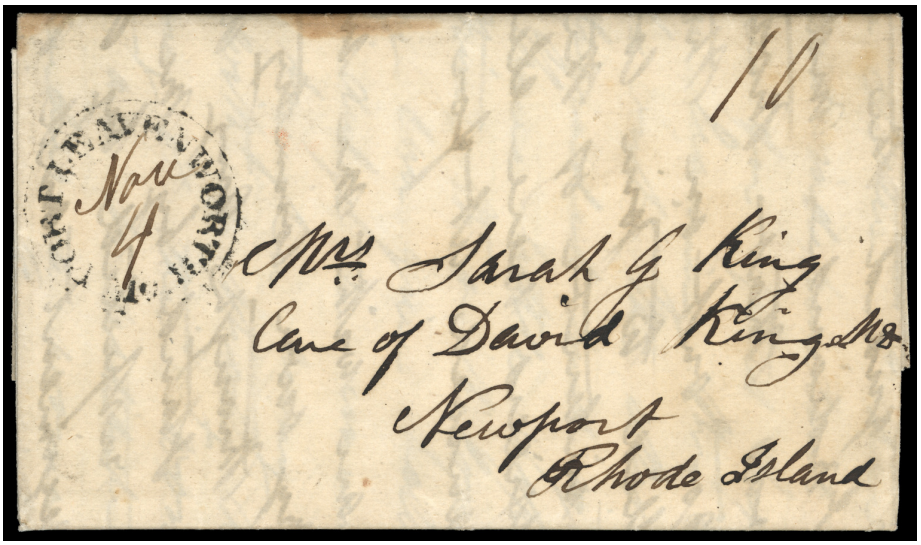


55 ✉ **Fort Leavenworth, Mo., Aug 7,** discernible cds with manuscript date on folded letter to Columbia, Mo., manuscript "5" rating, with letter datelined "Fort Leavenworth, August 6, 1846" with interesting contents regarding elections…"I *have only a few minutes to devote to you at present but even then clear my conscience…There is now 9 Co. at the fort and 5 more to come, Those that are here held an election yesterday for their officers. Price had no opposition. Gen Allen of Lewis County was elected over Mitchell from St. Louis for Lieut. Col. of the regiment & Capt Edmonson of the same for Major. Gen. Halleck was elected without opposition Lieut, Col. of the extra battalion, The officers of the Ref are subject to the vote of the 5 Co. which are yet behind thought I have no doubt but they will confirm our choices. Bart you must write to me frequently there will be no difficultly about communicating as there will be a regular express every other week. From this place to us direct your letters to me care of Co. A Capt Giddlings, Prices (Sterling) regiment Mo. Vol.*"; cover with some light edge staining at lower left, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



56 ✉ **Fort Leavenworth, Mo., Sep 16,** cds with manuscript day and matching "5" cent rating on 1846 folded letter from Private O.P. Bampass, Company "I" 4th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers at Fort Leavenworth shortly after Gen. Kearney occupied Sante Fe and speaks of getting "***…72 cts for every twenty miles coming up to be paid the first payment at Bents Fort…***"; some fold separations and minor staining, **Fine and interesting early Mexican War trail letter.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

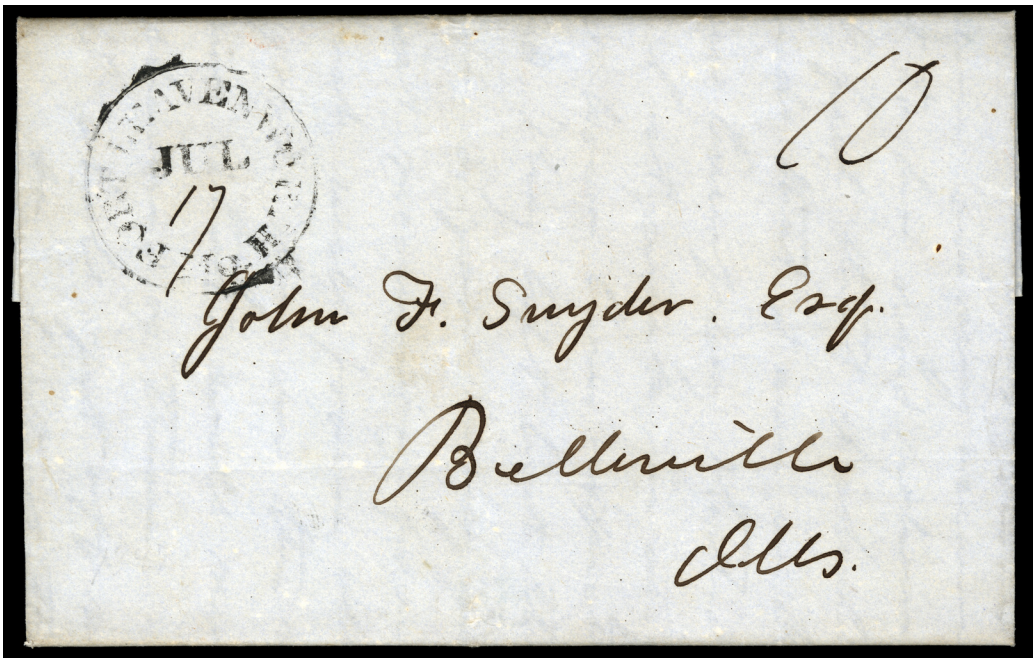
This letter refers to Bents Fort during Pre-Colorado Territory, which was a celebrated fur trading post built in 1848 by four Bents Brothers. Kit Carson was employed there as a hunter from 1831 to 1842 when he left to join the Fremont Expedition. The post was a real Fort with walls 15 feet high and 4 feet thick.



57 ✉ **Fort Leavenworth, Mo., Nov 4,** cds with manuscript date and manuscript "10" rate on folded letter to Newport, R.I., with letter datelined "**Santa Fe, Oct 6, 1846**" (New Mexico Territory) written at the end of the Military Occupation Period, **carried by courier and mailed at Fort Leavenworth**, letter with interesting content…"*We have disarmed the Mexicans in every direction, have fortified ourselves and hold the country securely enough…I have rode in forced marches by day and stood for hours at night at the lonely post of the Sentinel subject to the tomahawk or arrow of the Indian or the midnight attack of the Mexican*", with description of country & climate, derogatory remarks about Mexicans, their women, etc., **Very Fine,** a rare early New Mexico territorial item.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000



58 ✉ **Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 11th, 1847,** dateline on folded letter from Army surgeon to his wife at Fort Leavenworth Mo., carried by military express, entered mails with "Independence, Mo. Mar 3" cds and manuscript "5" rate marking, some interesting content describing sickness, death & battles including "*...We have had a battle at a place called El Passo about 200 miles from us in which our troops came off victorious and I am in hopes that the war will soon be over...*"; light toning, **Fine and interesting Mexican War use.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



59 ✉ **Fort Leavenworth, Mo. Jul 17,** cds with manuscript day on folded letter to Belleville, Ill., manuscript "10" rating, with letter datelined "Fort Leavenworth, July 18th, 1847" with letter in part…"*Fort Leavenworth as I have before told you is a splendid place, but staying so long has made me heavy time of it and I am extremely anxious too go on. A detachment of our Regiment, composed of our companies under Capt. Bond's, Capt. Hampton's, Capt. Nile's and Capt. Thurman's will start to day for our place of destination. The weather is extremely hot, but not withstanding. They are all very anxious to go on. It is very likely that some of the detachments of out Regiment will have a brush with the Comanche Indian before they get though, but I assure you from what I know of the Regiment that they great credit that Illinois has attained will not differ by anything that our Regiment will do. They are all men and will acquit themselves like men.*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500



60 ✉ **Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 11th, 1847,** dateline on cover to Belleville, O., carried privately with "Politeness of Capt Turner" endorsement who was returning to Fort Leavenworth, letter with interesting content…"*I send you by Capt. Turner and Lieut. Roper of our Regiment a Puebla bow and with sixteen arrows. The Puebla Indians are the descendants of Montezuma's old subjects, and are a much finer and braver race of people than the Spaniards, at the battle of Taos* (January 1847 Revolt) *which was fought last winter they stood till they were bayoneted while the Mexicans ran at the sight of a gun. They use the bow and lance pretty generally. The white's now not willing to sell them guns through this bow and arrows have been used a little they are yet good…I also send you, the Doubloons, and of which you will keep for yourself, another you will give to mother.*", and signed Wm. H. Snyder, **Very Fine,** *ex-Risvold*.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

Lt. William H. Snyder is a collector sending home native items from the Pueblo Indians.



61 ✉ **Fort Mann, Upper Arkansas, December 6th 1847,** dateline on folded letter **addressed to President James K. Polk** in Washington City, D.C., with manuscript "Pr Santa Fe Express" endorsement at lower left, "Fort Leavenworth, Mo., Dec 24" cds with manuscript day and "10" rating crossed out, letter regarding the tendering a resignation…"*To His Excellency, James K. Polk, President of the United States, Sir, I was mustered into Service of the United States at Fort Leavenworth, as Captain of the Company E "Indian Battalion" Missouri Volunteers, which Battalion is under the Command of Lieut. Col. William Gilpin. Reasons of a substantial and influential character, constrain me to tender my resignation as Captain of said Company.*", and signed Capt. Napoleon Koscialowski, with Adjutant Gen. recommendation & Secretary of War final approval docketing; some soiling along file folds, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500



62 ✉ **Sullivan (California), Aug. 26th, 1849,** dateline on folded letter from Ebenezer Bower Bateman to his father in Jacksonville, Ill., entered the mails with "San Francisco, Cal, Oct 1" cds and reddish brown manuscript "40" rate, with lengthy 3½ page letter detailing **his route and journey from Santa Fe, Indians and the gold regions**…*I arrived here on the 20th inst, after a very tedious journey of 135 days from Santa Fe. Our rout was down the Rio Grande 150 miles to Socoro (Soccoro), thence across the mountains to the head-waters of the Rio Gila, thence down that River to a point six miles below its mouth where we crossed the Rio Colorado of the West; thence across the Great Desert & through the mountains again to the Pueblo Los Angalos, or "City of the Angels". Thence on & near the coast northward about 250 miles, thence Eastward across the Mountains again to the head of the Tulalles Lake in the Tulary Valley, thence across & up the Rio del Rey, or Kings River to the point where it emenates from the Base of the Sierra Nevada, thence a north-westerly course up the valley & across the Mercey, Tuwalamie, Merri-posas, Stanish-Low & a branch of the San Joaquin Rivers to Stockton;- thence to this place 75 miles; which is a small stream emptying into the Tuwalarnie twelve miles distant. From the point where I last struck into the Mountains you will perceive a great disgression from the ordinary rout, this was owing to our having fallen in with a Detachment of Dragoons dispatched to the head of Kings River to chastise some Indians who had recently killed a party of Americans & we thought it a good opportunity to penetrate where others had failed & have the first chance at the Gold which is said to exist there in great quantity, but greatly to our disappointment on arriving in about two days travel of the designated point, we learned the Indians had fled far into the Snowy mountains. Our rations falling short & animals broke down, the commanding Officer determined to proceed as fast as possible to the neighborhood of Stockton…The Gold region as far as discovered, you will perceive has two great natural divisions by the watercourses they contain, the one with the Sacramento & the other the San Joaquin as their tributaries; I am in the last mentioned region, which is generally is about 100 miles from & Southward of the central portion of the other.*, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500



63 ✉ **Sullivan (California), Sep 30th, 1849,** dateline on folded letter from Ebenezer Bower Bateman to his brother in Saint Charles, Mo., entered the mails with **manuscript "Stockton T.C., Oct 4th" (Territory of California) postmark**, with additional "San Francisco, Cal, Nov 1" cds and matching boxed "40" rate, manuscript "Via Panama" routing endorsement, with lengthy 3½ page letter regarding journey from Santa Fe, Stockton area and areas of potential gold mining…"*I arrived at this place on the 20th Ult' 135 Days from Santa fe. This is 75 miles from Stockton & 200 miles from San Francisco, on a tributary to & twelve miles from its confluence with the Tuolumne River; at this immediate point there is not a great number at present, but in the neighborhood (say) within three miles there are probably Three Thousand & yet this region from all account is more sparsely populated than most others & they cry is: still they come…It is about 50 days sail from San Francisco to China & about twelve to the Sandwich Islands, from which; I believe, from all other countries, there are people here, seeking what appear to be generally considered "The one thing needful" The mining region so far as discovered & worked, compares a strip of country from eight to twenty miles wide, running parallel with the mountains & the Tulare Valley, having for its western boundary the margin of the latter & its Eastern, the superior hills (not the principle mountains) of the former. To these limits the experience & opinions of nearly all testify. Although, there are some who think there must be a grand fountain head, to so much Treasure higher up in the mountains, in quest of which Exploring Parties have already been out, and others are going: I have in contemplation setting out shortly with a party for region lying South-East of Kings River, we take with us an experienced Mountaineer & Indian - Man - one who has formerly been employed by Government as such for Guide. He declares he knows where the (Big Slugs lie.) The mines at this point are very rich, but the Gold lies from 8 to 20 feet beneath the surface, the ground is rocky & water is very troublesome…Enclosed are specimens of California Gold, that taken in this region is general much larger, but I send small because less liable to detection - the average run may be fairly set down at from 6-1/4 cts to 50%$ in value - the piece, observe it is perfectly pure & of the finest quality, no only recorded example, no intermixtion of any kind, the pure original Virgin Gold & this is characteristic of all taken in this country.*" and signed "E. B. Bateman Address me Stockton Upper California", **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

THE EARLIEST RECORDED POSTMARK FROM STOCKTON AND PERHAPS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WITH THE "T.C." TERRITORY OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATION.

Civil War Patriotic Covers



Detail showing Reflective Bronze Design



64 ✉ **Angelic Female with Trumpet & Flag Atop World,** bronze Magnus patriotic design on fresh cover to Chester, Ct., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** tied by neat "Alexandria, Va., Apr 20, 1862" cds, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE BRONZE MAGNUS PATRIOTIC DESIGN.



65 ✉ **Eagle & Shield,** multicolored patriotic design on fresh cover to Chicago, Ill., franked with well centered **1861, 3¢ rose** canceled by blue grid and tied by matching "Peoria, Ills., Apr 29, 1862" cds, light receiving backstamp; cover slightly reduced at right, **Extremely Fine,** an exceptional example of this finely detailed patriotic design most likely produced by Kimmel.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

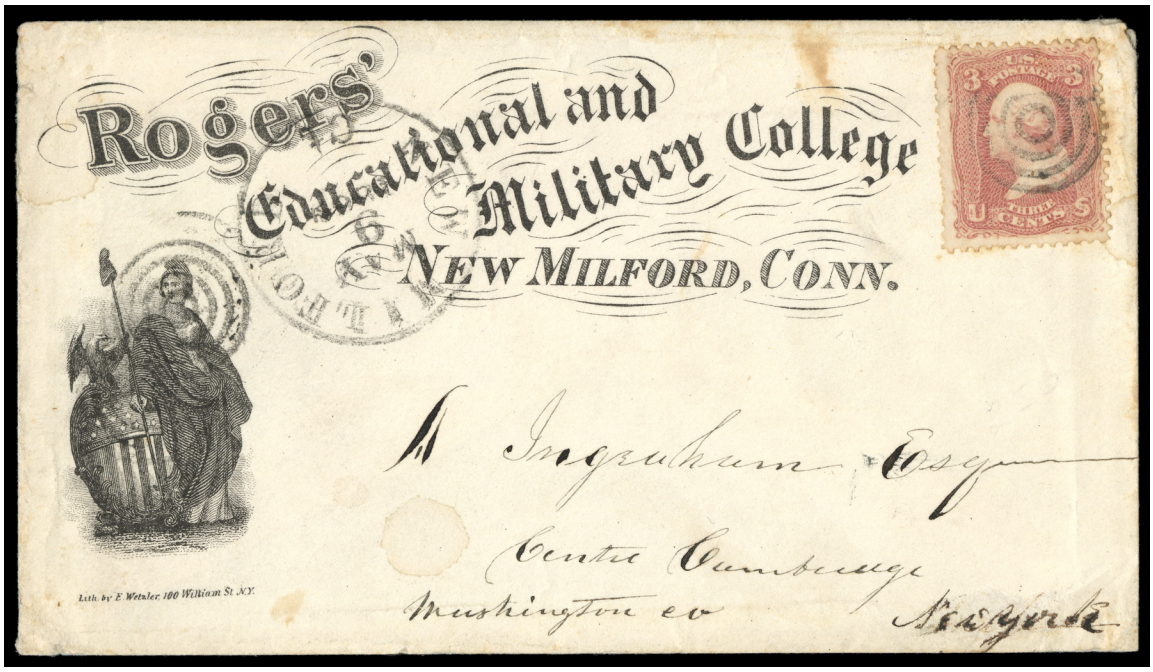


66 ✉ **Eagle with Flag "Wrapt in its Folds Our Whole Country",** patriotic design with verse below and Bloom & Smith imprint at left, on cover to Vermontville, Mich., **manuscript "Z Chandler, MC" Michigan Senator free frank** and partial "Washington, D.C., Jul 30, 186"1 cds, with original enclosure on **illustrated "United States Capitol" view** letter sheet, datelined "Headquarters 3rd Regt., Mich. Camp Blair Co K., Arlington Heights, Sunday Jul 28th, 1861" **from soldier after retreating from Manassas and the First Battle of Bull Run** with letter in part…"*We have been on the march for more than a week & I am completely worn out…we here had two hard battles& what is worse had to retreat both times but we sent some of the rebels to their long homes. I would give you a description of the fight but every paper if full & they will give a better one than I can by writing.*", mention bullets flying around like hailstones and…"*I hope that I shall never get so hard hearted as to kill a man after he is wounded as they did.*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

The First Battle of Bull Run, fought on July 21, 1861, marked the first major battle of the American Civil War, where a largely untrained Union army under General Irvin McDowell was defeated by Confederate forces led by P.G.T. Beauregard, resulting in a Confederate victory and a chaotic retreat of Union troops, revealing that the war would be much longer and bloodier than initially anticipated; this battle is also notable for the emergence of Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson who earned his nickname during the fighting on Henry House Hill.

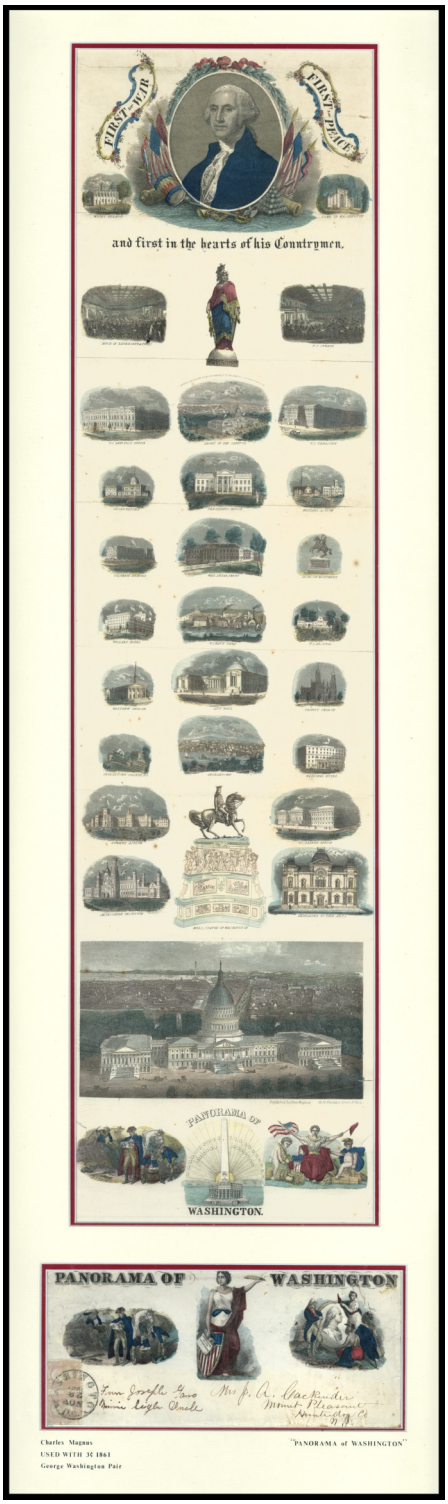


67 ✉ **Jeff. Chewing the Secession Flag-Root.,** humorous caricature design with "'He will hold on to the bitter end' - Davis' Speech." quote below, on cover to St. Louis, Mo. franked with **1861, 3¢ rose, horizontal pair** tied by "Phila., Pa., Jul 27" cds and target duplex; trivial cover edge wear at left, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare caricature patriotic design.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



68 ✉ **Liberty with Shield & Eagle,** patriotic design with "**Roger's Educational and Military College, New Milford, Conn.**" advertising corner card and E. Weltzer publisher imprint at lower left, on cover franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by target handstamp, matching "New Milford, Ct., May 9" cds; stamp with minor perf tip toning, **Very Fine,** *ex-Judge Fay*.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A VERY SCARCE PATRIOTIC AND ADVERTISING COMBINATION DESIGN.



69 ✉ **Panorama of Washington,** multicolored three-panel legal-size Magnus patriotic design on cover to Mount Pleasant, N.J., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose, horizontal pair** (65) tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 28, 1861" cds, accompanied by original **"Panorama of Washington" Magnus broadside enclosure** with 33 different Magnus multicolored illustrations depicting scenes of Washington D.C. and Washington's portrait bordered by "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen" inscription, in an eight-part foldout; pair with minor corner creases and some color fade, cover with some tiny edge tears, cover and broadside framed, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

ATTRACTIVE AND VERY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THIS "CROWN JEWEL" OF MAGNUS PATRIOTIC COVERS OF WHICH ONLY A HANDFUL ARE KNOWN.



70 ✉ **Richmond, Va. View,** bronze allover **Magnus** patriotic design on cover to Clinton, N.Y., franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by neat "Washington, D.C., Nov 15, 1862" cds; cover with some corner wear and small edge tears, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2020 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A VERY RARE USED ALLOVER MAGNUS VIEW DESIGN, WHICH IS SELDOM FOUND WITH THE ADDRESS & ADHESIVE ON THE FRONT DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS.



71 ✉ **Romeo & Juliet Valentine,** design in red, blue & brown showing **Lovers in Embrace with Cupid at Desk** at right, on oversized cover to Massillon, O., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** tied by "Nashville, Ten., Sep 18" cds, with matching enclosure of soldier reading letter which opens to show couple holding hand, with "Thoughts of Home" verse below, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE MULTI-COLOR ROMEO & JULIET VALENTINE PATRIOTIC AND ENCLOSURE.



72 ✉ **Soldiers' Farewell Patriotic Valentine,** orange buff design showing **Lovers in Embrace With Cupid At Desk At Right**, on oversized cover to Roseland, Pa., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (s.e. at right) tied by "Washington City, Feb 9" cds, with matching enclosure of soldier reading letter which opens to show lady reading letter, with "True Joy" verse below; cover with sealed cover tears at top and missing backflap, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000





73 ✉ **Sons of Erin,** black and green allover triple portrait design of **Col. Corcoran, Col. Mulligan & Col. Meacher** on front of cover with S.C. Upham imprint on top flap, reverse addressed to **Paris, France**, franked with **1861, 12¢ black, vertical pair** tied by segmented cork handstamps, neat "Boston, 6, Feb 3" integral rate exchange cds and matching boxed "Short Paid" handstamp (for double the 15¢ rate), red Calais entry cds and "16" decimes due handstamp, partial receiving cds on front; bottom stamp with slightly rounded corner at bottom left, cover opened at sides for display, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **69** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A WONDERFUL ALLOVER PATRIOTIC DESIGN ON COVER TO PARIS, FRANCE.



74 ✉ **South Repudiation of Northern Bills,** multicolored caricature patriotic design with Berlin & Jones imprint below and "Repudiation" blacked out, on cover to the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C., franked with **1857, 1¢ blue, type V, guideline straddle pane single + 3¢ dull red, type III** tied together by "New York, Nov 20" cds and grid duplex; minor cover abrasion at lower left, **still Very Fine**; with 2023 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **24+26** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

The stationery publishers Berlin & Jones of New York produced some of the most intricately detailed satirical caricature patriotic designs during the Civil War.

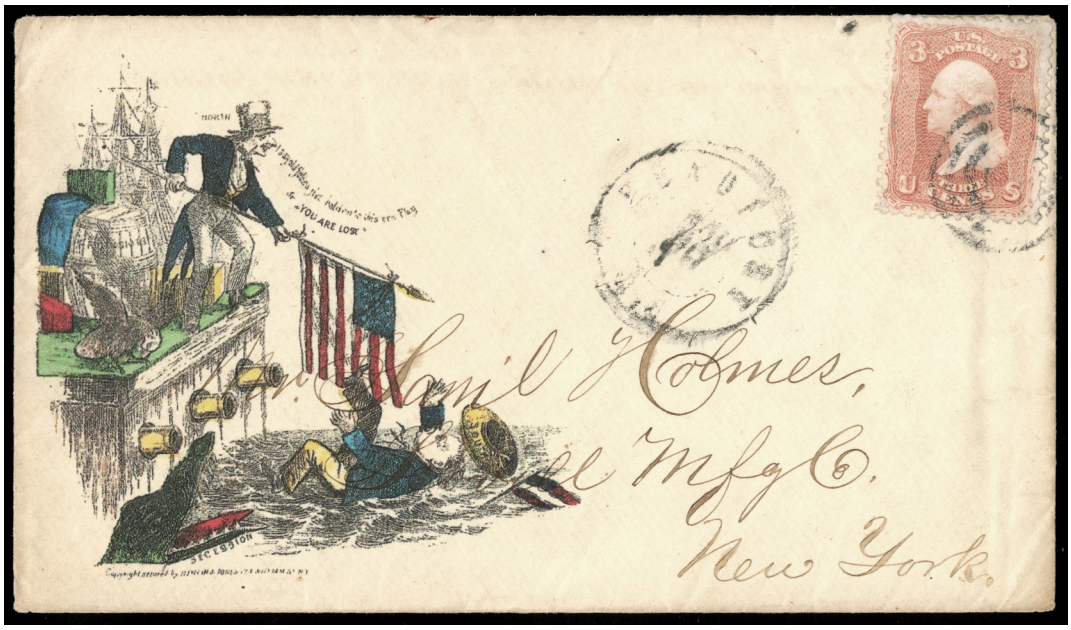


75 ✉ **Southern Bonds,** violet humorous caricature design with John Bull quote caption below and Brown & Ryan imprint at left, on endorsed "Soldier's Letter, G.W. Johnson, Major, 69th N.Y. Reg." to Sherman, N.Y., "Washington, D.C., Oct 22, 1861" cds and matching "Due 3" in circle handstamp; cover slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine,** a very rare caricature patriotic design.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

At war's end, Southerners were left holding now worthless Confederate bonds. To help raise money, the Confederate States of America issued bonds. Early in the Civil War, these bonds seemed a worthwhile, even patriotic, investment to the Southerners who bought them.



76 ✉ **U.S. Naval Expedition (No. 2),** multicolored **allover Magnus patriotic scene** on front of cover, addressed on reverse to Hartand, Vt., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (s.e. at right) tied by "Washington D.C., Oct 25" cds, **Very Fine and choice,** a wonderful multicolored Magnus series design.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



77 ✉ **Uncle Sam Trying to Save South From Secession,** multicolored caricature patriotic design with Berlin & Jones imprint below, on 1861 cover to the Lovell Mfg. Co. in New York, franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by target handstamp, matching "**Beaufort, S.C., May 30**" cds **two days before U.S. stamps where not permitted to pay postage in the Confederacy**, **Extremely Fine**; with 2023 Crowe certificate. Bischel No. 1751. Walcott No. 1016.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE BERLIN & JONES UNCLE SAM CARICATURE PATRIOTIC DESIGN USED FROM A CONFEDERATE SOUTHERN STATE.

The stationery publishers Berlin & Jones of New York produced some of the most intricately detailed satirical caricature patriotic designs during the Civil War. This design is one of two Uncle Sam caricature design design produced, both of which are very rare to find in used condition. This example sent from South Carolina after it's Admission into the Confederacy and in the last days U.S. Stamps where permitted to pay postage in the Confederacy is quite extraordinary.



78 ✉ **W.G. Brownlow,** portrait design with patriotic quotation below, on cover to Springfield, O. franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** tied by bold "Bryantsville, Ky., Nov 29" cds, **Very Fine,** a scarce Tennessee pro-Union design used in Kentucky.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

William G. Brownlow was the editor of the last pro-Union newspaper in the antebellum South of the United States who served as governor of Tennessee during the early years of Reconstruction. He was an outspoken and unconditional advocate of the Union.



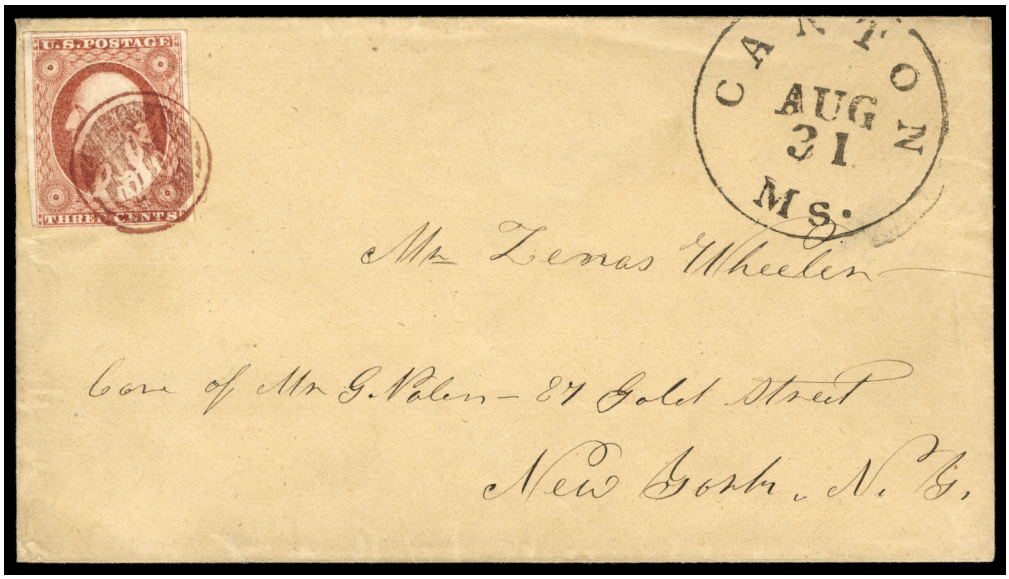
79 ✉ **Zouave Soldier with Flag "To Richmond",** red and blue patriotic design on cover to Philadelphia, Pa., franked with **1860, 1¢ blue, type V, two horizontal pairs** paying the 3¢ single rate plus 1¢ carrier fee, all tied by bold "New York, Jun 16" cds and grid duplexes; cover missing left side flap and most of top flap, **still Very Fine.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Fancy Cancellations



80 ✉ **Holly Sprig of Waterbury, Ct.,** perfect complete strike tying **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** on cover to Washington, Conn., matching "Waterbury, Ct., Mar 28" cds alongside, **an Extremely Fine gem strike**; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 114.
Rohloff No. **L-4** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE HOLLY SPRIG OF WATERBURY, CT. FANCY CANCELLATION - QUITE CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES KNOWN OF THIS INTRICATE DESIGN.



81 ✉ **Negative "CST" Monogram in Circle of Canton, Mass.,** clear complete strike in red tying 1851, 3¢ dull red (11A, position 30L3) mostly large margins to just into frameline at bottom right, on fresh cover to New York, neat "Canton, Ms., Aug 31" cds, **Very Fine and choice,** a wonderful and **extremely rare strike in red of the Negative Postmaster Monogram of Canton, Mass.**
Skinner-Eno No. **LC-C 3**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

The initials are that of Caleb S. Taft who was postmaster of Canton, Massachusetts from June 11th, 1853 until August 22nd, 1856.



82 ✉ **"Paid" Around Star in Star of Bond's Village, Mass.,** two neat complete strikes in red on cover to Auburn, Mass., one tying **1857, 3¢ rose, type I** (25) with full perfs and scissor separated at bottom retaining small portion of adjacent stamp, matching "Bond's Village, Mass., June 8" cds ay left, **Extremely Fine.** Skinner-Eno No. **ST-C 18** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1857 3¢ ROSE TYPE I TIED BY THE FANCY "PAID" AROUND STARS CANCEL OF BOND'S VILLAGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

It appears the early usage of this fancy cancel was applied in red, while later more common strikes were in black.



83 o **Pumpkin of Waterbury, Ct.,** three bold strikes on **1861, 1¢ blue, horizontal strip of three**, s.e. at left, **Very Fine strikes,** extremely rare multiple strikes of this rare and popular pictorial cancellation; with 2023 Crowe certificate. Scott No. 63.
Rohloff No. **G-2** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



84 o **Running Chicken of Waterbury, Ct.,** sharp nearly complete strike with light portion of town in lower left corner, on **1869, 3¢ ultramarine, split grill**, with additional unusual design split, reperfed at bottom, **a Very Fine strike**; with 2020 P.S.E. & 2020 Crowe certificates. Scott No. 114. Skinner-Eno No. PA-B 1.
Rohloff No. **A-11**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A WONDERFUL FULL STRIKE OF THE WATERBURY, CT. RUNNING CHICKEN FANCY CANCEL - CONSIDERED TO BE MOST ICONIC WATERBURY PICTORIAL CANCELLATION.

Postmasters' Provisionals



85 o **St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 10¢ Black on Gray Lilac,** type II, position 4, pen cancel, ample to large margins, sharp detailed impression, few small thins with a couple filled, P.S.E. certificate state a repair which we find no evidence of, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2021 P.S.A.G., P.S.E. & P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **11X5** . . . . . $12,500 for pen canceled

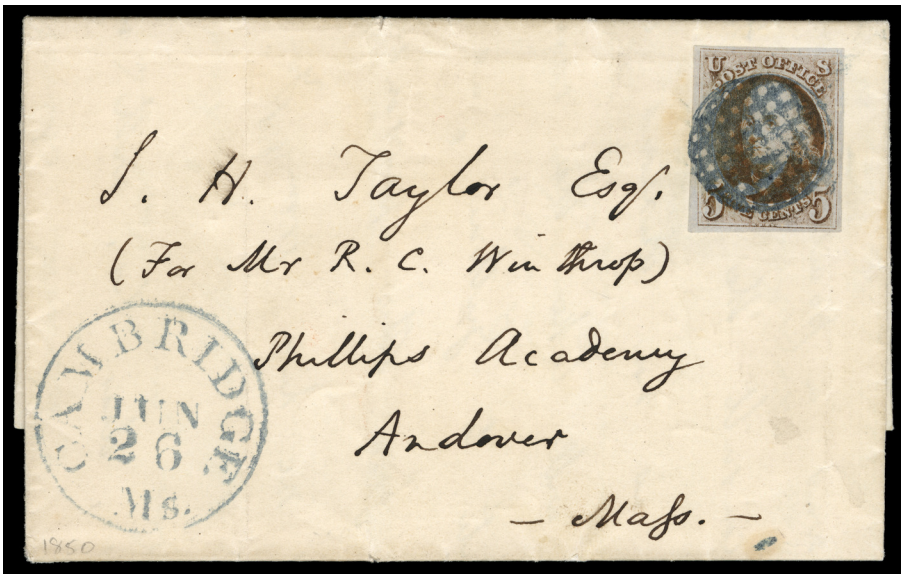
A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ON GRAYISH LILAC PAPER.

Regular Issues

1847 Issue



86 o **5¢ Red Brown,** neat red grid cancel, strong color, huge evenly balanced margins, **Superb,** an exceptional used gem; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (S 98, SSV $3,850)**.
Scott No. **1** $425



87 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown,** ample to large margins, tied by central blue waffle grid handstamp on 1850 folded letter **written and signed by Edward Evert** and addressed to the Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., matching "Cambridge, Ms., Jun 26" cds, **Extremely Fine,** a wonderful usage from this prominent Massachusetts statesmen; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Edward Everett was an American politician, Unitarian pastor, educator, diplomat, and orator from Massachusetts. Everett, as a Whig, served as U.S. representative, U.S. senator, the 15th governor of Massachusetts, minister to Great Britain, and United States secretary of state. He also taught at Harvard University and served as its president.



88 ✉ **5¢ Blackish Brown,** full margin and rich color, canceled by socked-on-the-nose blue grid handstamp on folded letter to Westfield, N.Y., matching bold oval "Buffalo, N.Y., Oct 13" date stamp; trivial cover edge nick at right, **Extremely Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **1a var.** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL FANCY BUFFALO TOWNMARK AND 1847 5¢ ISSUE IN THE SCARCE BLACKISH BROWN SHADE.

The Rare Orange Brown Shade Graded Superb 98 by the P.F.



89 o **5¢ Orange Brown,** blue grid cancels, large to huge margin showing portion of adjacent stamp at left, brilliant true orange brown shade, **Superb**; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SSV $4,250)**.
Scott No. **1b** $675

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1847 5¢ ISSUE IN THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE.

By way of comparison, the P.S.E. population report lists the highest awarded grade for the 5¢ orange brown issue at 95.

1851 Issue

The Most Outstanding Valentine Cover in Existence



90 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** position 15R1e, showing wide breaking on top outerline, margins clear to unobtrusively touching at bottom, tied by clear full strike of **red "Valentine's Day, February 14, Fremont, Ohio." three-line slogan postmark** on small locally addressed ladies drop cover, with illustrated Bible forget-me-not label entitled "A Friend" on backflap, stamp additional pen canceled; some trivial faint cover toning, **Very Fine and choice,** illustrated and written up in February 1997 edition of *Linn's Stamp News*, the February 2014 edition of the *American Philatelist*, and the February 2017 edition of the *Chronicle*; with 1996 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **8A** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

A UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE FREMONT, OHIO "VALENTINE'S DAY" SLOGAN POSTMARK - THE EARLIEST AMERICAN SLOGAN CANCELLATION KNOWN AND ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR VALENTINE COVERS IN EXISTENCE.

According to Dr. Milgram, while there are a few cancellations on the 1851-57 series that contain wording, the words usually pertain to postal matters (i.e. the "Used And Done For" cancel from Fairhaven, Ct.). This unique townmark is the first slogan cancellation used in the United States. According to the A.S.C.C., Fremont used a straightline postmark in blue in 1850. Accompanying this cover is an unlisted example of the Fremont straight line on 1850 folded letter in red that closely matched the red ink on the Valentine cover posted several years later.

According to David Zlowe, who had examined the stamp and cover, positively identified the stamp as a type IIIa from position 15R1e which also has a double transfer, particularly in the "O" and "S" of "POSTAGE".



91 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** neat town cancel, huge well balance margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at left and bottom with full sheet margin at top, strong bold color, **a Superb jumbo,** a spectacular large margin gem; with 2022 P.F. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $1,900)**.
Scott No. **9** $100



92 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Vertical Pair,** canceled by manuscript "Paid 22" additional prepaid rating on folded letter sheet to **Berlin, Germany**, with manuscript "Washington, Mo., Oct 21" origin postmark, letter short paid of the 30¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate and treated unpaid with "N. York Am. Pkt., 23, Oct 29" exchange cds, red Aachen transit backstamp; small tear in bottom stamp, **otherwise Very Fine,** an unusual postage and cash attempted prepayment combination.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

The Finest Example of the Rare 3¢ Pink Shade



93 o **3¢ Pinkish, Type I,** position 93R4, bottom margin single, New York town cancel, ample to mostly large margins, bright radiant color indicative of this extraordinary shade, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11 var.** $5,750

A TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHEET MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE EXTRAORDINARILY RARE 1857 3¢ PINKISH - WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES EXTANT.

This 3¢ pinkish is rarest recognized color of all 1851 3¢ issues. This elusive shade is known from printings of both plate four and plate eight. With only a small handful of examples certified by the P.F. and Dr. Amonette, including one on cover example signed by Dr. Amonette.



94 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** stunning huge margins all around including parts of five adjoining stamps, deep rich color with an intense impression, neat strike of partial grid cancel, **a Superb jumbo gem**; with 2009 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (Gem 100 Jumbo)**.
Scott No. **14** $145

THE ULTIMATE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE II IMPERFORATE, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE, AND ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT. AN EXTRAORDINARY STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

The stamp offered here is a true condition rarity with four enormous margins framing the entire stamp design. Considering that large 10¢ used blocks are rare, usually with faults and close margins, it is hard to imagine another "perfect" used example being harvested from a multiple.

The P.S.E. opinioned on this stamp in 2010 stating that is stamp has "overall light cleaning". However we found no evidence of this whatsoever and our conclusion backed up by the clear 2014 P.F. certificate.

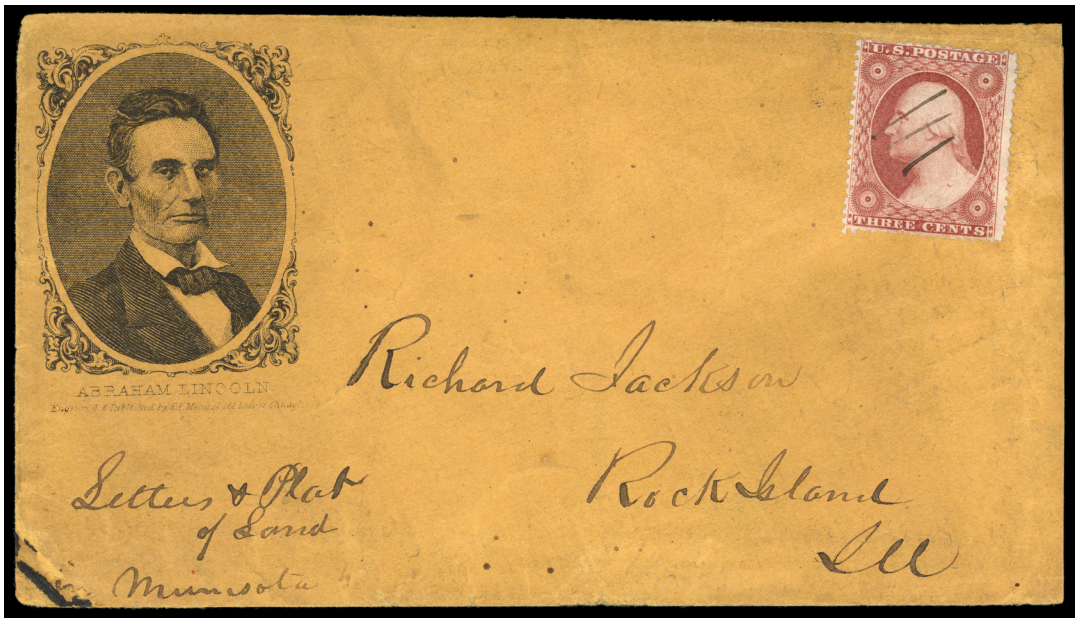
1857 Issue



95 * **3¢ Rose, Type I,** o.g., lightly hinged, outstanding centering for this tightly margined issue, bright, rich Post Office fresh color, sharp detailed impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2024 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV $6,000)**.
Scott No. **25** $3,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3¢ 1857 TYPE I IN GEM CONDITION.

Until Toppan, Carpenter introduced new 3¢ plates with wider spacing between stamps to allow for perforations, they began perforating sheets that had been printed from the earlier Type I Plates in early 1857. It is due to the narrow spacing on the plate makes it exceptionally challenging to acquire them with precise centering. In contrast to the 1857 3¢ Type III variety (Scott 26), the 1857 3¢ Perforated Type I stamps are rarely found in original gum condition.



96 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** manuscript canceled on **"Beardless" Abraham Lincoln campaign cover** addressed to Rock Island, Ill., with endorsement "Letters & Plot of Sand in Minnesota" at lower left and lacking origin postmark, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 26.
Milgram No. **AL-55** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800



97 ✉ **5¢ Brick Red, Type I,** in combination with **1859, 10¢ green, type V** (35), both attractively centered, tied by neat "San Francisco, Cal., Sep 11, 1860" cds on cover to **Paris, France**, manuscript "via Panama" endorsement and red "New York, Paid 12, Oct 16" exchange cds's additionally tying 10¢, French transit cds and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **27** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



98 ✉ **5¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** well centered with rich intense color, in combination with **1860, 5¢ brown, type II, two singles** (30A) on cover to **Paris, France**, all tied by blue target cancels with matching "New Orleans, La., Jul 24, 1862" cds, red "New York, 6, Aug 2" exchange cds, boxed "P.D." handstamp and Calais transit cds in red, receiving backstamp; light cover fold, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **30** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A RARE AND MOSTLY LIKELY UNIQUE LATE DEMONETIZED BUT ACCEPTED 1860-61 5¢ ORANGE BROWN & 5¢ BROWN COMBINATION USAGE FROM UNION-OCCUPIED NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The 5¢ orange brown, type II had a very short period of use as the earliest recorded usage is May 8th of 1861 and by August of that year the issue was demonetized. It is quite unusual that the New York exchange office did not recognize the demonetized issue and mark the cover as unpaid.



99 ✉ **5¢ Brown, Type II, Vertical Pair,** canceled by neat waffle grid cancels on **red and blue Liberty & Flag patriotic cover** to Sands O., matching "**Marysville, Cal., Sep 22**" cds, with original enclosure with **matching patriotic letterhead** datelined "Marysville, Cal., September 15, 1861" with interesting details of his journey from Ohio to California and the great difficulties encountered in the passage…"*It was a tiresome trip I assure you, so tiresome that this one will do me. We left Lancaster, Ohio Apr 11th and got here August 13th one hundred and 22 days on the way…Lost 7 head of horses and one man out of our party…The man drowned in the Plat river Nebraski*", and ends letter with notation…"*it's Evry man here for my self anot the devil for the rest*", **Very Fine,** *ex-Rohloff.*
Scott No. **30A** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL PATRIOTIC COVER AND MATCHING LETTERHEAD USAGE FROM CALIFORNIA.



100 o **12¢ Black, Plate I,** neat and complimentary red grid cancel, exceptionally well centered, intense shade and crisp impression, **a Superb gem,** one of three to grade as such with no examples higher; with 1987, 2009 P.F. & 2009, 2014 and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter three **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $9,000)**.
Scott No. **36** $325

A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE WHICH IS CERTAINLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SINGLE 1857 12¢ BLACK THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE TO OFFER.

Due to the narrow spacing between stamps on the 12¢ Plate I, very little room was left for perforations. Examples such as this are incredibly rare.



101 o **30¢ Orange,** neat grid cancel, perfectly centered amid remarkably wide margins, radiant color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a wonderful used gem, with only three examples grading higher; with 2012 P.S.A.G., 2013 P.F. & 2024 P.S.E. certificates, all **(Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $3,800)**.
Scott No. **38** $500

AN EXCEPTIONAL WIDE MARGIN USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 30¢ FRANKLIN ISSUE - GRADED XF-S 95 XQ BY THE P.F., THE “XQ” DENOTING EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY.

1861 First Designs



102 (*) **90¢ Dull Blue, First Design,** no gum, rich vivid color and sharp impression on bright paper, small flaws and reperforated ar right, **Very Fine appearance** (currently listed by Scott as no. 72-E7h); with 1998 A.P.S. & 2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **62** $50,000

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE 1861 90¢ FIRST DESIGN ISSUE.

According the Siegel Census, there are at total of 22 known examples of the 90¢ First Design, including one copy in the New York Public Library collection. There are a mere six examples which are in sound condition and only two of these still retain their original gum.

1861-1866 Issue



103 P **1¢-90¢ Regular Issue, Large Die Proofs on India, Oversized "Specimen" Overprint,** set of 8 values off original cards (approximately 42x51mm), 12¢ & 90¢ with vermilion "Specimen" overprint, others in black, rich colors; 1¢ & 12¢ with slight thinning in margins, **otherwise Very Fine,** these specimen large die proofs were apart of sample books with only a few known of each value (some values with different color overprints).
Scott Nos. **63P1-72P1 vars.** . . . . . Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE SET OF THE 1861 NATIONAL BANKNOTE CO. ISSUE SPECIMEN LARGE DIE PROOFS - WITH ONLY A FEW KNOWN OF EACH VALUE.



104 P **1861-66, 1¢-90¢ "Roosevelt" Small Die Proof on White Wove Paper,** set of 11 issues on original gray card; 2¢ black is Die II (73P2), 3¢ in both lake and scarlet shades (66TC2 & 74TC2), fresh rich vibrant colors throughout, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **63P2//78P2** $4,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL SET OF THE 1861-66 "ROOSEVELT" SMALL DIE PROOFS.



105 P **1861-66, 1¢-90¢ Regular Issue Complete, Plate Proofs on India,** set of ten values plus additional **3¢ lake trial color (66TC3)**, 2¢-30¢ in bottom margin plate number and part imprint pairs, 1¢ & 90¢ in bottom margin plate number & imprint strips of 4, all with full to large margins, rich vibrant colors throughout, four with natural shallow spots in India paper, 1¢ with sealed tear on margin affecting imprint, **Very Fine,** Scott catalog value $1,980 with no premium for plate numbers and imprints; 3¢ items with 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **63P3-78P3** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A WONDERFUL COMPLETE 1861-66 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. PLATE AND IMPRINT MARGIN MULTIPLE SET.



106 P❒ **1¢-90¢ Regular Issue, Plate Proofs on Card,** set of 8 values (no 2¢ & 15¢) with 3¢ in the scarlet color (74TC4), blocks of 4, all with full nicely balanced margins, rich intense colors throughout, without any mounting on reverse, **a Very Fine and choice set.**
Scott Nos. **63P4//78P4** $1,500



107 ✉ **3¢ Deep Rose Red,** rich distinctive color, tied by Alexandria, Va. cds on cover to New York, with **intricate multicolored printed Valentine design with Charles Magnus imprint** at lower left, showing **Ladies Hand With Flower Bouquet** at left and right with **Lady in Red Dress Reading Letter With Boats in Harbor and Grazing Lambs Below**, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Gross*; with 2019 P.F. certificate (stamp with normal rose designation).
Scott Nos. **65** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A WONDERFUL AND QUITE POSSIBLY UNIQUE USAGE OF THIS EXTRAORDINARILY RARE VALENTINE DESIGN BY CHARLES MAGNUS.

Charles Magnus was one of the most prolific American printers of ephemera during the late nineteenth century, producing around 700 patriotic envelopes and over 300 illustrated song sheets. In a very limited capacity, he ventured into illustrated printed Valentine poem sheets. Even more limited this Valentine cover as we know of other examples he produced.



108 ✉ **3¢ Rose, Two Singles,** on **incoming cover from the Bahamas** to Boston, Mass., one uncanceled with **Bahamas, 1863, Queen Victoria, 4d bright rose, perf. 12½, horizontal pair** (13, S.G. 26) affixed over stamp and canceled by barred "A03" oval handstamps, reverse with "Bahamas, Sp 2" cds, other single canceled by "New York, Br. Pkt., Oct 1" cds with second strikes tying pair, blue crayon "Due 2" rerated to "7", Bahamas pair lifted and hinged in place for display, some cover edge nicks and part of backflap missing, **F.-V.F.,** a very unusual incoming cover bearing U.S. franking in attempts to pay rate; with 1963 B.P.A. certificate.
Scott Nos. **65** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



109 P **3¢ Lake, Trial Color Proof on Stamp Paper, Perf'd,** o.g., never hinged, outstanding centering amid well balanced especially for this notoriously off centered trial color, deep rich color and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice,** exceptionally rare in never hinged condition and, in our opinion, under graded; with 1990, 2023 P.F. & 2023 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter two **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott Nos. **66TC6** . . . . . $2,000 for hinged

A TRULY OUTSTANDING GEM NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3¢ LAKE ISSUE WHICH RANKS AS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.



110 ✉ **12¢ Black,** in combination with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on 1864, 3¢ pink entire (U58) to **Barbacoa, New Granada** (Columbia), tied by bold "**Austin, Nev**, May 14" cds & target duplexes, with manuscript "via Panama & Tumaco" routing endorsement, clear "Panama, Ju 1, 1866" British Office cds and red "8" crayon credit; cover reduced at left and small nick in 12¢, **F.-V.F.**
Scott Nos. **69** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A VERY RARE USAGE TO NEW GRANADA PAYING THE 18¢ BRITISH MAIL RATE.



111 o **24¢ Brown Lilac,** neat grid and trace of red cancels, exceptional centering amid wide margins, uncommonly rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2005 & 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $2,650)**.
Scott Nos. **70a** $325

A HANDSOME LARGE-MARGIN USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 24¢ BROWN LILAC ISSUE.

The Unique Triple Bisect Usage of the 1863 2¢ Blackjack Issue



112 ✉ **2¢ Black, Three Vertical Bisects, Used As 1¢ As Part of 3¢ Rate,** consisting of **two bisects in pair at right and additional bisect at left** affixed giving the appearance of a complete stamp, canceled and tied across bisect cuts by fancy cross cancels and additionally tied by "Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., Jun 8" cds on cover to Port Jervis, N.Y., with additional townmark strike at center, with original 1869 enclosure; cover with slightly rough reduction at right and faint crease in left bisect, **still Very Fine,** *ex-Matthies, Rorke & Faust*; with 1972 P.F. certificate (stating the old Scott number).
Scott Nos. **73d var.**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000



113 P❒ **15¢ Black, Plate Proof on India Paper,** on card, part sheet of 60 with imprint at upper left and imprint and plate no. "41" at bottom, full margins all round, completely sound, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** a magnificent showpiece, *ex-Lilly*.
Scott Nos. **77P3** $6,220

A REMARKABLE PART SHEET OF THE 1866 15¢ LINCOLN PLATE PROOF ON INDIA PAPER.

1867 Grilled Issues



114 o **1¢ Blue, E. Grill,** light segmented cancel, precision centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich vivid color, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a magnificent used example; with 1989 & 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $4,750)**.
Scott Nos. **86** $450



115 ✉ **5¢ Brown, F. Grill, Horizontal Strip of Three,** rich color and strong grill impressions, tied by quartered cork handstamp on 1864, 3¢ pink entire (U58) to New York **paying the 15¢ registry fee**, with Mobile and Ohio Railroad corner card at left, matching "Mobile, Ala., Jun 4" cds, manuscript registry notations, **Very Fine,** a **choice and very rare registered usage with the 15¢ registry fee paid by stamps**, especially so with the 5¢ F. grill, *ex-Ishikawa*; with 2023 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **95** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-1866 Issues



Ex 116

116 P **1¢-90¢ "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card Complete,** set of 10 in the five colors, all with ample to large margins, rich vibrant colors throughout, two with small thin at top, **a Very Fine set,** with only one sheet of 100 of each value and color were printed.
Scott Nos. **102TC4-111TC4** $5,015

A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1861-66 RE-ISSUE "ATLANTA" TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS.



117 * **1¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** left margin vertical pair with imprint "National Bank Note Co New York", o.g., choice centering amid amid wide margins, rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine,** a positional multiple rarity; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **102**; $1,500 for singles . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

THE UNIQUE MINT MULTIPLE OF THE 1875 1¢ RE-ISSUE BEARING ANY MARGINAL IMPRINT.

1869 Pictorial Issue



118 P **1869, 1¢-90¢ Pictorials Complete, "Roosevelt" Small Die Proofs on White Wove Paper,** on original gray card backing with even margins, rich colors, 1¢ with some repairing in margins, 6¢ cert mentions fading which is wholly incorrect, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** only 85 albums were produced; 2¢-90¢ each with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **112P2-122P2** $4,575

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SET OF SMALL DIE PROOFS FROM THE ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.



119 P❒ **1¢-90¢ Pictorials Complete, Plate Proofs on India Paper,** complete set of 11, including 15¢ types II & III, blocks of 4, all with full to large margins, many with sheet margins, rich colors throughout, free of the typical India paper flaws, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **112P3-122P3, 129P3** $4,820

A CHOICE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE PLATE PROOFS ON INDIA IN BLOCK OF FOUR.



120 * **10¢ Yellow,** o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional centered amid uncommonly large well balanced margins, brilliant color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2000 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $7,500)**.
Scott Nos. **116** $1,850

AN OUTSTANDING MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 10¢ PICTORIAL ISSUE.



121 ✉ **10¢ Yellow,** rich color, tied by bold quartered cork handstamp on 1870 **Phantom Rate** folded letter sheet to **Bordeaux, France**, matching San Francisco, Cal., Jun 29 cds, red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, Jul 6" backstamp and front with matching "6" credit handstamp, London and French transit date stamps; portion of back sheet missing, **Very Fine,** carried on the Cunarder *Aleppo* from New York and arrived in Queenstown on July 18th.
Scott Nos. **116** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

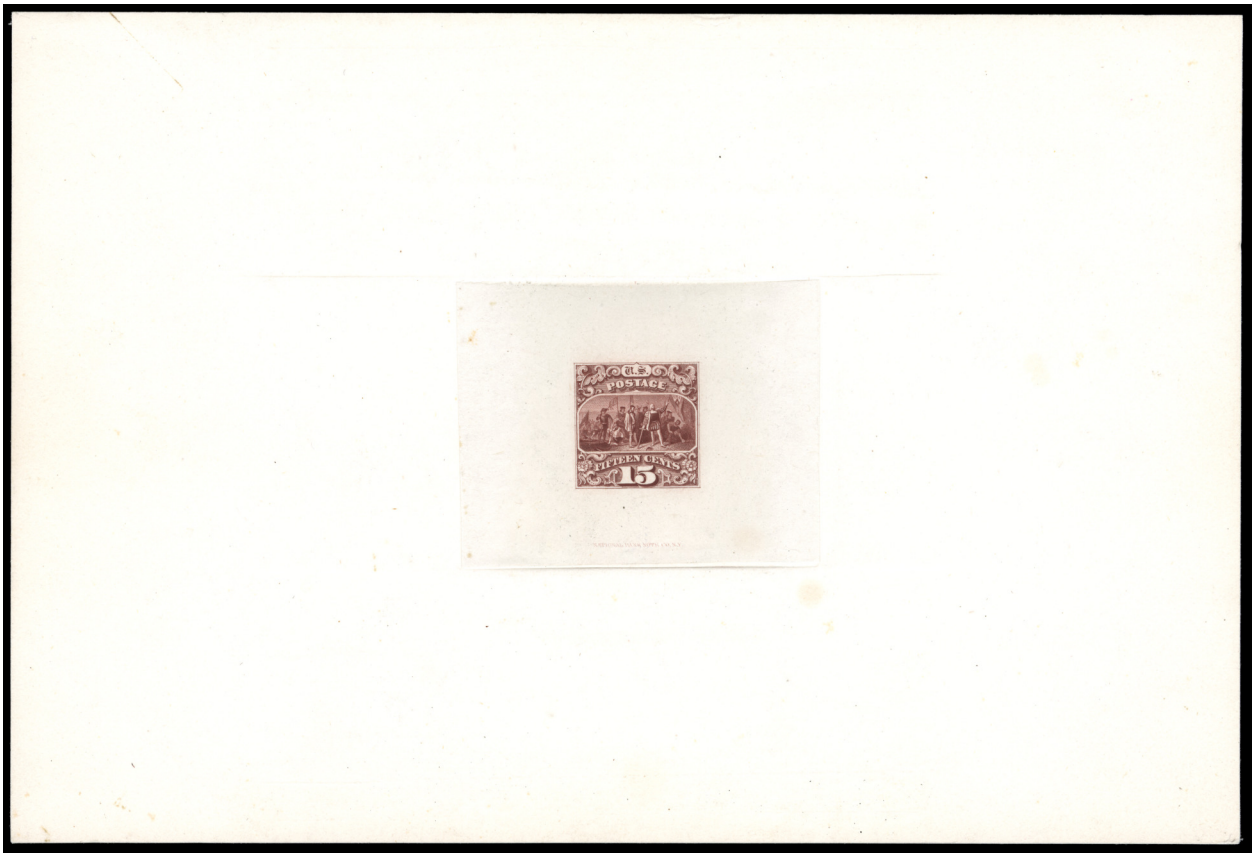
New York postmaster was aware that letters prepaid 10¢ could be sent fully paid to France in the British open mails. The public was unaware of the rate. This unannounced rate (sometimes referred to as a "phantom" rate) paid the letter to destination in France even though there was no treaty between the U.S. and France. New York credited 6¢ to G.B. and London marked the red circle PD to indicate the letter was properly paid from England to destination in France. This unannounced rate existed from July 1st 1870 to October 28th 1871, at which time the rate was published by the Postmaster General.



122 o **12¢ Green,** neat segmented cork cancel, choice centering amid well balanced margins, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $950)**.
Scott Nos. **117** $130



123 E **15¢ Landing of Columbus Essay, Type I, Small Numerals, in Orange Brown,** complete die on India, die sunk on card (77x66mm), showing full die sink, fresh with strong bold color, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare 1869 Pictorial die essay, quite possibly unique in this color, *ex-Earl of Crawford & Finkelburg*. Brazer Nos. 118E-Ca.
Scott Nos. **118-E3** $5,000



124 P **15¢ Dull Red Brown, Type I, Trial Color Large Die Proof,** on India die sunk on **full size card** (212x143mm), with small N.B.N.Co. imprint at below design, rich vibrant color, card with some trivial minor spots, **Very Fine and choice,** believed to be the only 15¢ trial color composite design proof at has not been reduced, *ex-Earl of Crawford & Finkelburg*.
Scott Nos. **118TC1ag** $2,500



125 P **1869, 15¢-90¢ Pictorials Complete, Centers Inverted, Plate Proofs on Card,** the complete set of four values, each with large margins, 15¢ with full sheet margin at left, bright vibrant colors, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **120P4a-129P4a** $11,000

A EXCEPTIONAL SET OF THE PICTORIAL INVERTED CENTER PROOFS.

An Stunning Gem Example of the 24¢ 1869 Graded Superb Jumbo 98J by P.S.A.G.



126 o **24¢ Green & Violet,** light face free cancel, exceptional centering amid large oversized and beautifully balanced margins, bold colors, **a Superb jumbo,** a truly outstanding gem; with 1987 P.F. & 2022 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter **Graded (98 Jumbo, SSV $15,000 for 98)**.
Scott Nos. **120** $650

WITHOUT QUESTION - ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1869 24¢ PICTORIAL ISSUES IN EXISTENCE.

By comparison, the P.S.E. has graded one example Superb 98 Jumbo with a valuation of $16,000.



127 o **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** red complimentary fancy segmented leaf cancel, precision centering amid large evenly balanced margins all around, rich vibrant colors, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** with only four examples graded higher all at 95J; with 1978 P.F. & 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $4,000 with no premium for red cancellation)**.
Scott Nos. **121** $450

A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30¢ 1869 PICTORIAL BEAUTIFULLY CANCELED IN RED.



128 o **90¢ Carmine & Black,** neat segmented cork cancel, exceptionally well centered within large beautifully balanced margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on brilliant white paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a striking gem; with 2018 P.F. certificate, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $8,750)**.
Scott Nos. **122**

AN EXTRAORDINARY USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 90¢ PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH OUTSTANDING CENTERING, MARGINS AND COLOR.

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorial Issue



Ex 129

129 P **1¢-90¢ Re-Issues Complete, "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card,** the complete set of 78 proofs, rich vibrant colors throughout, most with large margins with some clear and only one 3¢ slightly in at bottom, all bright and fresh, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott Nos. **123TC4a-132TC4k** $21,400

AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL "ATLANTA" TRIAL COLORS.

1870-1888 Bank Note Issues



130 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** cork cancel, rich vivid color, precise centering with evenly balanced margins all around, strong full grill impression, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a wonderful used gem and rarely encountered this choice; with 2024 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $2,750)**.
Scott Nos. **137** $425



131 * **1870, 90¢ Carmine, H. Grill,** o.g., fairly light hinging, clear full grill impression, beautiful rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 1973 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **144**. $25,000

A STUNNING LARGE MARGIN ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1870 90¢ GRILL ISSUE.



132 P❒ **1870, N.B.N.C. Issue Complete, Plate Proofs on India Paper,** match set of left margin blocks of 4, all with rich colors and wide margins, **Extremely Fine,** a wonderful set produced from the "Lilly" sheets.
Scott Nos. **145P3-155P3** $1,360



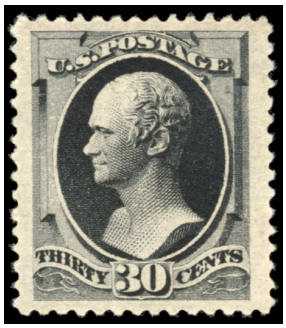
133 ** **1879, 3¢ Green,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid uncommonly wide margins, bold color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo,** a spectacular large margin gem; with 1977 & 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95J, SMQ $3,250)**.
Scott Nos. **184** $325

QUITE CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLES OF THE 3¢ AMERICAN BANKNOTE ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



134 P **1879, 30¢ Full Black, Plate Proof on Card,** bottom margin plate "No. 4o5" block of 14 with imprint, large even margins, rich color and quite fresh, small repairs on bottom margin, **otherwise Very Fine,** one of only a few known, *ex-Earl of Crawford, Ackerman & Lilly*.
Scott Nos. **190P4** $8,300

AN EXTREMELY RARE CARD PROOF PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1879 30¢ AMERICAN BANKNOTE ISSUE.



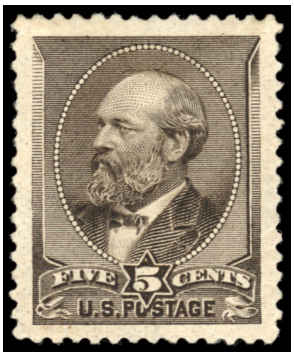
135 * **1879, 30¢ Full Black,** o.g., barest trace of hinge, choice centering within exceptionally wide margins, rich intense color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** one of the largest jumbo examples we have ever encountered; with 2024 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SSV $1,700 for 90 and $3,500 for 95)**.
Scott Nos. **190** $850

A WONDERFUL JUMBO GEM MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 30¢ AMERICAN BANKNOTE ISSUE.



136 P❒ **1880, 2¢ Black Brown, Plate Proof on Card,** bottom margin plate "No. 413" block of 14 with imprint, full even margins, rich color and quite fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** with J. Lee positional handstamps on reverse, one of only a few known; with 2001 P.F. certificate for sheet.
Scott Nos. **193P4** $8,300

AN EXTREMELY RARE CARD PROOF PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1880 2¢ AMERICAN BANKNOTE SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



137 * **1882, 5¢ Yellow Brown,** o.g., lightly hinged, precision centering amid remarkably huge evenly balanced margins all around, strong bold color, **a Superb jumbo,** a great rarity in such a remarkable gem condition; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SSV $2,000 for 98)**.
Scott Nos. **205** $240

A PHENOMENAL JUMBO GEM MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 5¢ GARFIELD ISSUE.



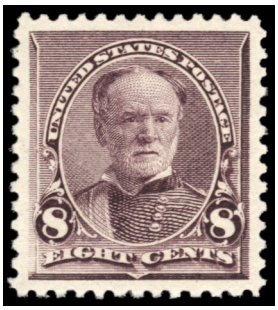
138 P❐ **1887, 1¢ Ultramarine, Plate Proof on Card,** block of 4, full even margins and deep bold color, with scoring between designs to test the paper, **Very Fine,** a remarkably rare plate proof with a little less than a dozen single examples known to exist; with 1993 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **212P4** $12,500

THE UNIQUE MULTIPLE OF THE 1887, 1¢ AMERICAN BANKNOTE ISSUE PLATE PROOF ON CARD.

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



139 P❒ **1890-93, A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue, 1¢-90¢ Complete, Plate Proofs on India Paper,** set of 12 values including the 2¢ lake shade, blocks of 4, 5¢ & 6¢ top margin with guide arrow, 15¢ & 90¢ with right margin, all with large margins & rich colors, **a Very Fine and choice set,** rarely encountered so nice. Scott Nos. **219P3-229P3** $3,440



140 ** **1893, 8¢ Lilac,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering within uncommonly large beautifully balanced margins, rich vibrant color on bright paper, **Superb**; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SSV $4,250)**.
Scott Nos. **225** $135

AN EXCEPTIONAL LARGE MARGIN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1893 8¢ SMALL BANKNOTE ISSUE.



141 P **1890, 15¢ Indigo, Imperf Proof on Stamp Paper,** bottom margin pair with imprint, o.g., never hinged, large even margins all around, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a wonderful gem positional multiple; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **227P5** $625



142 * **1890, 90¢ Orange,** o.g., well centered amid enormous margins, beautiful deep and rich color, very fresh, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** a magnificent large margin gem, one of largest we have ever encountered; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $1,400)**.
Scott Nos. **229** $475

1893 Columbian Issue



143 P **1893, Columbians Complete, "Roosevelt" Small Die Proofs,** complete set of 16, removed from original gray card album, flaws including some with small thin spots including $5, $4-$5 with faint margin creases, **F.-V.F.,** only 85 sets were produced.
Scott Nos. **230P2-245P2** $5,850



144 ** **1893, 3¢ Columbian,** left margin single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid well balanced oversized margins, rich intense color and exceptional freshness, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with photocopy of 2003 P.S.E. & 2010 P.S.E. certificates, both **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,150)**.
Scott Nos. **232** $98



145 ** **1893, 4¢ Columbian,** bottom right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, virtually perfect centering with evenly balanced oversized margins, very fresh with strong bright color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,300)**.
Scott Nos. **233** $150



146 * **1893, 4¢ Columbian, Blue Color Error,** o.g., lightly hinged, beautiful rich distinctive color on bright paper, far better centering than normally encountered, **F.-V.F.**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **233a** $20,000

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

The 4¢ Columbian color error was a result of using the blue ink intended for the 1¢ Columbian value. At least two sheets where printed coming from plates D17 and D18 (the plate numbers from these sheets still exist) with very few examples, both mint and used, surviving from these printings.



147 * **1893, 4¢ Columbian, Blue Color Error,** slightly disturbed o.g. (handstamp on gum), usual centering however much better than normally encountered, rich intense true blue color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **233a** $20,000

A RARE SOUND MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4¢ Columbian color error was a result of using the blue ink intended for the 1¢ Columbian value. At least two sheets where printed coming from plates D17 and D18 (the plate numbers from these sheets still exist) with very few examples, both mint and used, surviving from these printings. It should be noted that many of the survivors are of inferior condition and centering.



148 ** **1893, 5¢ Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered amid oversized evenly balanced margins, rich deep color and a crisp detailed impression on remarkably fresh paper, **a Superb Jumbo,** this being one of six examples to receive this grade with only one example higher (a 100); with 2002 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $6,500)**.
Scott Nos. **234** $150

A MAGNIFICENT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ COLUMBIAN ISSUE - A SUPERB GEM WITH FEW EQUALS.



149 ** **1893, 5¢ Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich bold color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a lovely large margin gem; with 2004 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificate, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $850)**.
Scott Nos. **234** $150

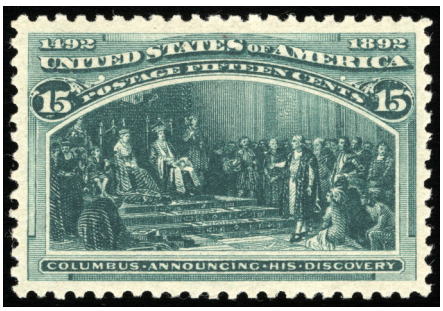


150 o **1893, 5¢ Columbian,** neat bar duplex cancel, rich vibrant color enhancing a proof-like impression, large even margins and precise centering, **Superb,** a stunning used gem, with only three other examples grading higher; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $800)**.
Scott Nos. **234**. $9



151 ** **1893, 6¢ Columbian,** top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, precision centering with huge beautifully balanced margins around, wide sheet selvage, rich intense color enhancing a sharp detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo,** a wonderful position single, with only eight examples grading higher; with 1992 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95J, SMQ $3,500)**.
Scott Nos. **235** $150

A MAGNIFICENT JUMBO MARGIN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6¢ COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



152 ** **1893, 15¢ Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid beautifully balance margins, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a truly wonderful and rare never hinged example in this gem condition; with 1989 P.F. & 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $5,600)**.
Scott Nos. **238** $600

ONE OF THE FINEST NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 15¢ COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



153 ** **1893, $1 Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, gorgeous rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine,** a very rare never hinged high value in such exceptional condition; with 1988, 2002 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $14,250)**.
Scott Nos. **241** $3,400

A WONDERFULLY CHOICE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $1 COLUMBIAN ISSUE - WITH ONLY THREE STAMPS GRADED HIGHER (ALL AT 95).



154 * **1893, $1 Columbian,** o.g., neat hinge remnant, perfectly centered amid evenly balanced margins, striking rich intense color on bright fresh paper, **Superb,** a truly stunning gem; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $7,500), this being one of only three examples to grade as such with none higher**.
Scott Nos. **241** $1,000

ONE OF THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLES OF THE $1 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



155 *❒ **1893, $1 Columbian,** block of 4, full o.g., centered to right with full margins around, deep rich color, bright and very fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce high value multiple; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **241** $4,500



156 **/*❐ **1893, $2 Columbian,** block of 4, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom (tiny natural gum skips), large margins, rich vibrant color and sharp impression, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 1997 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott Nos. **242** $9,400



157 o **1893, $2 Columbian,** neat town corner cancel, bold bright color, exceptional centering amid evenly balanced margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a wonderfully choice Columbian high value, with only four graded higher at the grade of 98; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $3,500)**.
Scott Nos. **242** $525

ONE OF THE FINEST LIGHTLY CANCELED USED EXAMPLES OF THE $2 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



158 * **1893, $3 Columbian,** o.g., lightly hinged, rich deep color, beautifully centered amid evenly balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a lovely mint high value; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,500)**.
Scott Nos. **243** $1,500



159 *❒ **1893, $3 Columbian,** block of 4, o.g., central hinge remnant, attractively centered amid wide margins, rich bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **243** $8,750

A RARE MINT ORIGINAL GUM BLOCK OF THE $3 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



160 o **1893, $4 Columbian, Pale Aniline Rose,** neat registry town cancel, exceptional centering amid wide well balanced margins, bright vibrant pale aniline rose color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $8,000), only three other stamps share this grade with none higher**.
Scott Nos. **244a** $1,025

A WONDERFUL GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE $4 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN THE ELUSIVE PALE ANILINE ROSE COLOR.



161 * **1893, $5 Columbian,** bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, choice centering amid large margins, rich color enhancing a remarkable proof-like impression, couple minor perf separations at left not mention on certificate, **Extremely Fine**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **245** $2,400

A WONDERFULLY CHOICE MINT IMPRINT SINGLE OF THE $5 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



162 o **1893, $5 Columbian,** exceptional centering amid large evenly balanced margins, uncommonly rich and deep color enhancing a crisp detailed impression on bright paper, light registry oval cancel, **Superb**; with 2021 P.F. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SSV $12,500)**.
Scott Nos. **245** $1,200

AN MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THIS EVER POPULAR 19TH CENTURY COMMEMORATIVE - ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES EXTANT

THE HIGHEST GRADED AND SOLE EXAMPLE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

By comparison, the P.S.E. lists one used example in the grade of 98 with none higher and assigns a value of $15,000. However, we do find two P.S.E. graded examples on the Siegel website.



163 o **1893, $5 Columbian,** neat circle date stamp cancel, exceptional centering amid uncommonly large margins, bold color and crisp detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine to Superb Gem**; with 2008 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 XQ denoting Exceptional Quality)**.
Scott Nos. **245** $1,200

AN OUTSTANDING “EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY” USED EXAMPLE OF THE $5 COLUMBIAN BEARING A CIRCULAR DATE STAMP CANCEL.



164 o **1893, $5 Columbian,** neat face free town corner cancel, beautifully centered amid uncommonly large margins, bold color and sharp detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 1990 & 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $5,500)**.
Scott Nos. **245** $1,200

AN OUTSTANDING USED JUMBO MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE $5 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

1894-98 Bureau Issues



165 ** **1894, 2¢ Carmine Lake, Type I,** top margin plate no. "11" single, o.g., never hinged, well centered with intense carmine lake color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **249** $500



166 P❒ **1894, 6¢ Dull Brown, Plate Proof on Card,** top margin plate no. "28" block of 6 with imprint, beautiful rich color on bright fresh card, evenly balanced margins, **Extremely Fine,** we know of at least three plate blocks of this card proof with this being the only top plate block.
Scott Nos. **256P4** $5,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1894 6¢ BUREAU PLATE PROOF ON CARD.



167 P **1895, 2nd Bureau Issue (D.L. Watermark) Complete, Imperf Proofs on Stamp Paper,** set of 13, horizontal pairs, o.g., 1¢-3¢ & 6¢-10¢ with margins, ample to mostly large with high values all with large margins around, rich deep colors, small thin in left 10¢, **still Very Fine and choice**; 50¢-$5 each with 2001-2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **264P5-278P5** $12,275

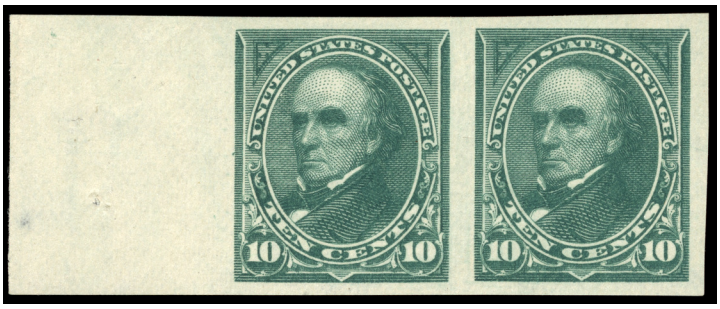
A VERY RARE COMPLETE ORIGINAL GUM SET OF THE 1895 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE IMPERF PROOFS ON STAMP PAPER.



168 ** **1895, 1¢ Blue,** right margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering within large beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color in bright fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo,** a wonderful never hinged gem; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $850)**.
Scott Nos. **264** $18



169 ** **1895, 4¢ Dark Brown,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, precise centering and evenly balanced margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a lovely gem; with 2021 Crowe certificate **Graded (95, SSV $1,500)**.
Scott Nos. **269** $125



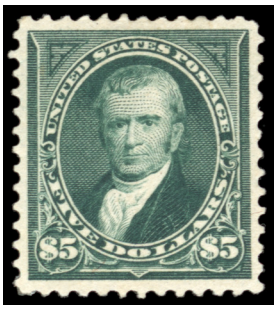
170 P **1895, 10¢ Dark Green, Imperf Proof on Stamp Paper,** left margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, large margins and full sheet selvage, bright and fresh with rich color, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** very scarce with only 400 issued; with 2002 P.F. & 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95)**.
Scott Nos. **273P5**. . . . . $900 for hinged pair



171 * **1895, $1 Black, Type I,** o.g., very lightly hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, deep color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,300)**.
Scott Nos. **276** $600



172 * **1895, $1 Black, Type I,** o.g., large well balanced margins, bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott Nos. **276** $600



173 * **1895, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., fairly light hinging, exceptionally well centered within well balanced margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2024 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $5,000)**.
Scott Nos. **278** $2,000

A STUNNING GEM MINT EXAMPLE OF 1895 $5 MARSHALL ISSUE.



174 * **1895, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered with large margins, bright and fresh with rich bold color, **Extremely Fine,** a striking mint high value; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $3,500)**.
Scott Nos. **278** $2,000

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE $5 MARSHALL ON WATERMARKED PAPER.



175 B* **1902, 2¢ Red, Type IV, Booklet Pane of 6 with Plate Number "1325", Vertical Watermark,** position D, o.g., very well centered for this notoriously off-centered booklet, rich true color, **Extremely Fine,** an exceedingly difficult plate number pane to find this choice condition; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **279Bk** $1,350



176 ** **1898, 15¢ Olive Green,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich deep color, choice margins and centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 1983 & 1994 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **284** $475

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



177 ** **1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich radiant color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1982, 1999 P.F. and 2004 & 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $4,250)**.
Scott Nos. **287** $330

A GEM NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 4¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



178 ** **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss.,** top margin imprint single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely imprint single; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,000)**.
Scott Nos. **288** $300



179 ** **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss.,** top margin imprint single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, rich deep color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **290** $425

A MARVELOUS NEVER HINGED IMPRINT SINGLE OF THE 1898 10¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



180 ** **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, bold color and choice centering, very fresh, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2001 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $950)**.
Scott Nos. **290** $425



181 ** **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid nicely balanced margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine,** a very difficult never hinged Trans-Miss high value to obtain in such choice condition; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SSV $6,000)**.
Scott Nos. **291** $1,750

AN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 50¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



182 * **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with bold color, precision centering, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** an attractive mint gem; with 2011 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $2,000)**.
Scott Nos. **291** $600

Two Outstanding Examples of the $2 Trans-Mississippi in Gem Never Hinged Condition



183 ** **1898, $2 Trans-Miss.,** top margin plate no. "613" single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid nicely balanced margins, rich intense color and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a magnificent gem plate number single in never hinged condition, *ex-Morton*; with 1991 & 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV $15,500 without plate number premium)**.
Scott Nos. **293** $6,000

CONSIDERED TO BE THE FINEST MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE WITH PLATE NUMBER.

For comparison, the P.S.E. population report has only four examples grading 90 and three higher at 95.



184 ** **1898, $2 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, rich intense color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **293** $6,000

AN OUTSTANDING MINT EXAMPLE OF THE $2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE WHICH IS RARELY ENCOUNTERED SO NICE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

1901 Pan-American Issue



185 P **1901, Pan-Americans Complete, "Roosevelt" Small Die Proofs,** each **showing absolutely no signs of mounting on reverse**, rich vibrant color throughout, **an Extremely Fine and choice set.**
Scott Nos. **294P2-299P2** $3,450

AN EXTREMELY RARE UNMOUNTED SET OF THE PAN-AMERICAN "ROOSEVELT" SMALL DIE PROOFS.

According to the Bureau records, 100 proofs of each value were pulled, but only 85 were mounted in Roosevelt albums. Of the remaining 15 sets some reached philatelic hands.

Rare 1901 Pan-American First Day Cover



186 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans Complete, First Day Cover,** set of 6, tied by oval "Madison Square Branch" oval handstamp on registered cover to **St Gallen, Switzerland**, reverse with clear purple boxed "Registered, Madison Square Brach, New York P.O., May 1, 1901" first day of issue date stamp, with registry division ovals and receiving backstamps, front with N.Y. registry exchange etiquette; some light cover wrinkling and 1¢ & 10¢ with faint wrinkling, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1970 A.F.D.C. Society certificate.
Scott Nos. **294-299** $30,000

ONE OF ONLY SIXTEEN RECORDED FIRST DAY COVERS A COMPLETE SET OF THE PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.



187 ✉ **1901, Pan-Americans Complete,** set of 6, all tied by three partial strikes of "Pan.-Am. Sta., Buffalo, N.Y., Sep 10 1901" rubber cds handstamp (Rim #1) without killer bars on cover to Alameda Cal., additional clear strike of cds at lower left, Alameda (9.14) backstamp; couple toned perf tips, **Very Fine,** *ex-Mader*. Bomar Nos. B01-02C.
Scott Nos. **294-299** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A RARE COMPLETE SET TIED ON COVER BY THIS RUBBER EXPOSITION HANDSTAMP.

This was the final stage of Rim #1, when it could no longer be repaired and was no longer usable as a postmark.



188 * **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, Center Inverted,** top margin single with siderographer's initials, o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh with rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **294a** $12,500

AN ATTRACTIVE MINT BARELY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERTED CENTER.



189 * **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, Center Inverted,** disturbed part o.g., fairly well centered especially for this notoriously off-centered issue, rich colors, small slight creases in left corners not visible from the front, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a handsome example of this rare Pan-American inverted center issue; with 1968 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **294a** $12,500



190 **❒ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American,** top margin plate no. "1145" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered throughout, rich colors and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **296** $3,250

A STUNNING NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1901 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.



191 (*) **1901, 4¢ Pan-American, Center Inverted,** rich deep colors, unusually well centered, regummed over some repairing, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1978 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **296a** $80,000

AN ATTRACTIVE CHOICE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN WITH CENTER INVERTED - A GREAT 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

The 4¢ invert was printed deliberately as the result of a misunderstanding. After the discovery of the 1¢ and 2¢ inverts in mid-1901, the Third Assistant Postmaster, Edwin C. Madden, decided to track down any additional errors. He had his assistant instruct the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to send any inverted Pan-American stamps to Madden's office. No inverted stamps in fact remained on hand, and interpreting Madden's communique as an unconditional demand for inverts, the Bureau produced four sheets of them from the 4 cent plates and sent 400 copies on to Madden. About about half were marked "Specimen" and between 1901 and 1904 Madden distributed 172 examples.



192 **❒ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American,** bottom margin plate block of 8 with plate numbers "1140" & "1141" and imprint, o.g., never hinged, rich colors and well balanced margins throughout, **Very Fine,** Scott value for plate block of six and two singles; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **297** $3,960

A CHOICE NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 1901 5¢ PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.



193 **❒ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American,** top margin plate no. "1150" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, attractive overall centering, rich colors, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **298** $6,000

AN ATTRACTIVE NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 8¢ PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.



194 **❒ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American,** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, remarkably well centered amid wide margin throughout, rich colors and very fresh, **a Superb gem multiple**; with 2009 & 2019 P.S.E. certificates **(first Graded Superb 98, second Graded XF-Superb 95)**.
Scott Nos. **299** . . . . . $1,300 for singles

AN OUTSTANDING MULTIPLE WITH PERFECT CENTERING & BRIGHT COLORS, WHICH CERTAINLY IS SUPERB.

By way of comparison, the SMQ value for singles would be $10,000 for 95 and $36,000 for 98.



195 **❒ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American,** top margin plate no. "1151" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fairly well centered overall, strong bright color and deep shade, **F.-V.F.,** a handsome and very scarce plate block in never hinged condition.
Scott Nos. **299** $8,500



196 **❒ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American,** bottom margin plate block of 10 with plate numbers "1151", "1144" and imprint, o.g., never hinged, rich colors and nice allover centering, sealed tear in selvage into markers below guideline arrow, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **299**. $13,000

A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 10¢ PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

1902-1908 Regular Issues



197 P **1902-03, 1¢-$5 Complete, "Roosevelt" Small Die Proofs,** complete set of 14, off original card backing, rich vibrant colors throughout, **a Very Fine set,** approximately 85 albums sets were ever produced.
Scott Nos. **300P2-313P2** $4,275



198 B* **1903, 1¢ Blue Green, Booklet Pane of 6 with Plate Number "3471",** position D, o.g., exceptional centering and margins for this commonly off-centered issue, intensely rich color and sharp proof-like impression, **Extremely Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **300b**. $1,200

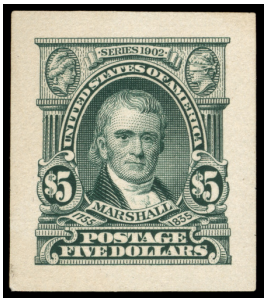
AN GEM MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1901 1¢ FRANKLIN BOOKLET PANE OF SIX WITH PLATE NUMBER.



199 * **1903, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., lightly hinged, choice centering amid uncommonly wide margins, deep rich color and Post Office freshness, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** a wonderful mint gem; with 1991 P.F. & 2013 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott Nos. **312** $825

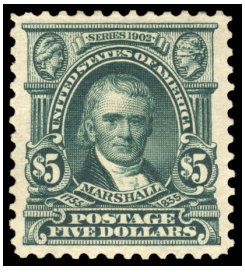


200 o **1903, $2 Dark Blue,** light oval cancel, exceptional centering amid large evenly balanced margins, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a wonderful used high value; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95, SSV $1,200)**.
Scott Nos. **312** $200



201 P **1903, $5 Green, "Panama-Pacific" Small Die Proof,** on yellowish wove paper, rich color and proof-like impression, very fresh without the usual toning that often plagues these proofs, **Extremely Fine,** exceptional and very rare, certainly one of the finest of only a small handful produced; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **313P2a** $2,500

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SMALL DIE PROOF ISSUED FOR THE 1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION - ONLY 3-5 ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE.



202 * **1903, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., beautifully centered within evenly balanced margins, deep rich color, **Extremely Fine,** an exceptional mint high value.
Scott Nos. **313** $2,250



203 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Type Ia Perfs,** o.g., rich color and exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine,** an attractive and scarce pair; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **315** $1,100

One of the Finest Known 1908 1¢ Blue Green Coil Pairs



204 * **1908, 1¢ Blue Green, Experimental Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** pair, o.g., lightly hinged, perfectly centered, deep green shade, **an Extremely Fine gem,** about 100 pairs of this 1908 experimental coil are known, this pair is among the finest known; with 1998 P.S.E. & 2023 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, $14,000)**.
Scott Nos. **318**. $11,000

AN OUTSTANDING PAIR OF THE 1908 1¢ FRANKLIN EXPERIMENTAL COIL ISSUE.

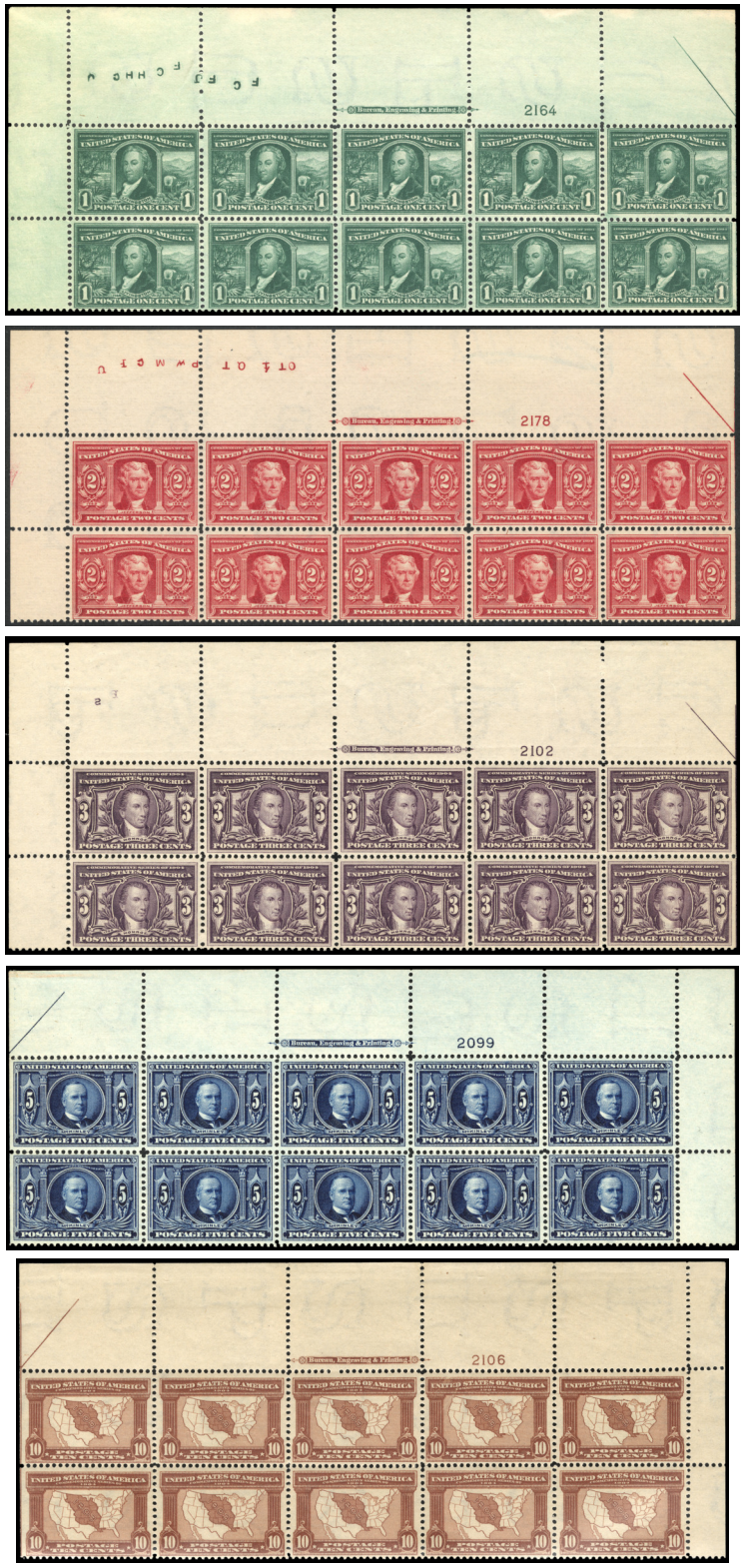
For comparison, the P.S.E. population report records only three original gum pairs at 85 with no other examples grading higher.



205 ** **1903, 2¢ Carmine, Type I,** top margin plate no. "3644" single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, intense fiery color on bright paper, **Superb,** a stunning plate single gem; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV $950)**.
Scott Nos. **319** $15



206 ** **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, Imperf.,** left margin single, o.g., never hinged, wide sheet selvage and significant portions of adjacent stamps all round, rich deep color and remarkably fresh, **a Superb jumbo gem**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100 Jumbo, SMQ $925 for 100)**.
Scott Nos. **320A** $100



1904 Louisiana Purchase Issue

207 **❒ **1904, 1¢-10¢ Louisiana Purchase Complete,** set of 5, full top sheet margin plate blocks of 10 with imprints, o.g., never hinged, all with rich color and nicely centered throughout, only the 5¢ with a minor gum wrinkle affecting two stamps, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott Nos. **323-327** $11,880

A WONDERFUL COMPLETE SET OF SHEET MARGIN PLATE BLOCKS OF 10 OF THE 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



208 ** **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase,** o.g., never hinged, rich bold color on bright fresh paper, choice centering and large beautifully balanced margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a beautiful large-margin gem; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $900)**.
Scott Nos. **325** $170

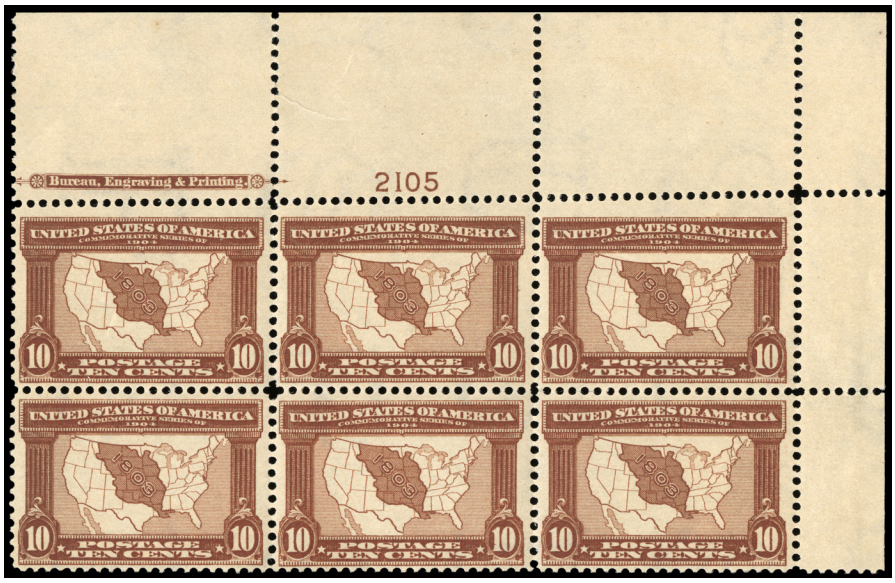


209 **❒ **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase,** top margin plate no. "2102" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, deep rich color, **fresh and Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **325** $1,750

A WONDERFUL NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 3¢ LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.



210 ** **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase,** o.g., never hinged, near perfect centering amid well balanced margins, deep bold color, remarkably fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $1,350)**.
Scott Nos. **326** $180



211 **❒ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase,** top corner margin plate block of 4 with two additional stamps at right, plate number "2105" and imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich colors, **F.-V.F.,** a attractive plate block.
Scott Nos. **327** $2,750

1907 Jamestown Issue



212 ** **1907, 5¢ Jamestown,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully balanced margins and choice centering, rich color and very fresh, **an Extremely Fine gem,** gorgeous example of this tough stamp; with 2001 P.F. (for block) & 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,000)**.
Scott Nos. **330** $375

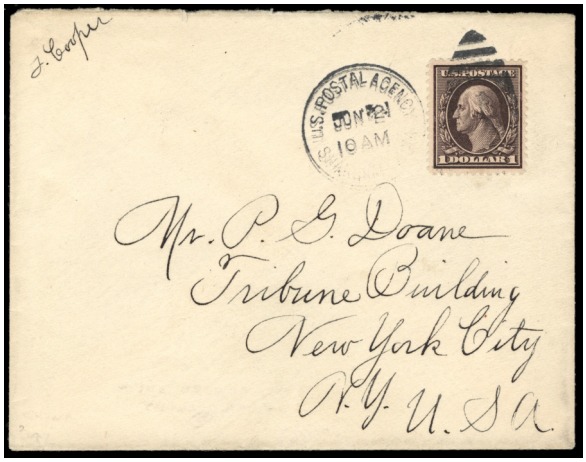
1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issues



213 P **1908-09, Washington-Franklins, D.L. Watermark Complete, Large Die Proofs,** complete set of 12 values, on India on cards (36x38mm approximately), strong bright colors, 6¢ with some oxdization, **Very Fine,** *ex-"Georgetown".*
Scott Nos. **331P1-342P1** $15,250

AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1908 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN LARGE DIE PROOFS.

It is believed that around five complete sets exist and probably one set still remaining full size.



214 ✉ **1909, $1 Violet Brown,** well centered with rich color, tied by "**U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Jun 2**" duplex postmark on cover addressed to philatelic dealer Percy Doane in New York, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **342**; $6,000 on cover . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE SOLO USAGE OF THE 1909 $1 FRANKLIN ISSUE FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA.



215 ** **1908, 1¢ Green, Vertical Coil,** pair, o.g., never hinged, near perfect centering, very fresh with strong bold color, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a gem mint pair; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $650)**.
Scott Nos. **348** $225



216 *❒ **1909, 1¢ Green, on Bluish Paper,** top margin plate no. "4890" block of 6 with imprint, o.g., rich deep color, exceptional centering throughout, **Extremely Fine,** an extremely difficult plate block to find with this choice centering; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **357** $1,100



217 ** **1909, 15¢ Pale Ultramarine, on Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, fresh distinctively bluish paper and bright vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice,** an attractive never hinged example of this difficult issue; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV $4,500)**.
Scott Nos. **366** $3,000

1909 Commemorative Issues



218 P **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Small Die Proof,** rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** truly exceptional and very scarce with only 85 produced; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **367P2** $2,000



219 ** **1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid uncommonly large and beautifully balanced margins, strong bright color and very fresh, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo,** with only four examples to receive this jumbo and with no other jumbo grading higher; with 1995 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,800)**.
Scott Nos. **369** $300



220 o **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon,** neat light town duplex cancel, virtually perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins, deep color, **Superb,** with only one example grading higher (a 98J); with 2023 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $225)**.
Scott Nos. **370** $2

1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issues



221 ** **1911, 8¢ Olive Green,** bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, rich radiant color and particularly fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1977 P.F. (for block) & 2010 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $1,300)**.
Scott Nos. **380** $200



222 ** **1911, 1¢ Green, Farwell Group 2 Perfs, 2 x 3 Holes,** horizontal pair (2mm spacing), o.g., never hinged, rich color, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce Farwell coil issue; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **383** . . . . . $2,250 for hinged



223 ** **1910, 1¢ Green, Vertical Coil,** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, remarkably well centered amid beautifully balanced margins, intensely deep color on bright fresh paper, **Superb,** a truly wonderful line pair., with only four other line pairs grading higher; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $975)**.
Scott Nos. **390** $73



224 ** **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** pair, o.g., never hinged, each stamp exceptional centered, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a gem pair in never hinged condition; with 1991 P.F. (for strip) & 1996 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **391** $240



225 o **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Vertical Coil,** line machine cancel, precise centering amid wide beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color, **Superb,** one of only four examples to grade as such with none grading higher, certainly one of the finest used examples; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $625)**.
Scott Nos. **391** $50

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



226 ** **1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12,** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered amid enormous wide and beautifully balanced margins, intensely rich color enhancing a proof-like impression, **a Superb jumbo,** a truly magnificent large margin gem; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $1,200)**.
Scott Nos. **397** $35

This incredible stamp was sold at auction in 2008 for a whopping $5,100 including buyer's premium.



227 **❒ **1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12,** top margin plate no. "6549" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, intensely rich color on bright fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine gem,** an truly exceptional plate block; with 2000 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **397** $450



228 ** **1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12,** o.g., never hinged, near perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich brilliant color and sharp impression on bright paper, immaculate freshness, **Superb,** a wonderful gem; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $650)**.
Scott Nos. **398** $35



229 * **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12, Orange Yellow,** bottom margin plate no. "6135" single, o.g., very lightly hinged, rich deep color, large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a marvelous gem plate number single; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $250)**.
Scott Nos. **400** $115



230 * **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12, Orange Yellow,** o.g., small hinge remnant, centering perfect within oversized margins around, rich color and very fresh, **a Superb jumbo,** one of three examples to grade as such with none grading higher; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $700)**.
Scott Nos. **400** $115



231 **❒ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12, Orange Yellow,** bottom margin plate no. "6135" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, remarkably well centered throughout, rich bold color, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a truly outstanding plate block.
Scott Nos. **400** $3,750

A STUNNING MINT NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10¢ ORANGE YELLOW PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE.



232 ** **1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** o.g., never hinged, rich vivid color, choice margins and centering, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a mint never hinged gem example of this difficult issue; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $900)**.
Scott Nos. **402** $170



233 * **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional centered within beautifully balanced oversized margins, deep bold color, **a Superb jumbo,** one of three examples to receive this grade with only one other grading higher; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $700)**.
Scott Nos. **403** $160



234 **❒ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** bottom margin plate no. "6133" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins throughout, intensely rich color with remarkable freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **403** $6,500

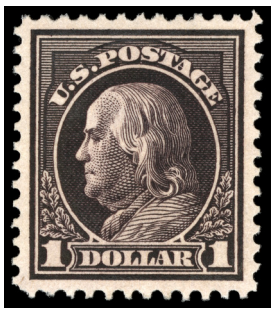
A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER HINGED GEM PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5¢ PANAMA-PACIFIC PERF. 10 ISSUE - CERTAINLY AMONG THE FINEST KNOWN.



235 ** **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **404** $1,650

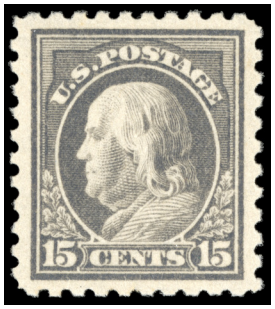
1912-1919 Washington-Franklin Issues

A Superb Never Hinged Gem Graded Superb 98 by the P.S.E



236 ** **1912, $1 Violet Brown,** o.g., never hinged, large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, striking intensely rich color and pristine Post Office freshness, **a Superb gem,** the only examples to obtain this lofty grade with with other grading higher (a 98J); with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $17,500)**.
Scott Nos. **423** $1,000

A PHENOMENAL NEVER HINGED GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 $1 WASHINGTON HIGH VALUE - WITHOUT QUESTION ONE THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.



237 ** **1914, 15¢ Gray,** o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, strong color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a choice never hinged gem; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $1,700)**.
Scott Nos. **437** $275



238 ** **1914, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil,** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering with wide margins, intensely deep color and wonderful freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice,** rarely encountered so nice; with 1999 P.F. & 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $975)**.
Scott Nos. **447** $525



239 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type I, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered especially for this difficult coil issue, rich color and bright P.O. fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,700)**.
Scott Nos. **453** $625

For comparison, the P.S.E. population report records only three pairs at 90 with only two other examples grading higher (at 95).



240 o **1916, 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** pair, light oval cancels, remarkably well centered, strong bold color, **Extremely Fine,** a wonderful used pair of the 1916 3¢ type 1 horizontal rotary coil, with only four pairs grading higher; with 1995 P.F. & 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,000)**.
Scott Nos. **456** $650



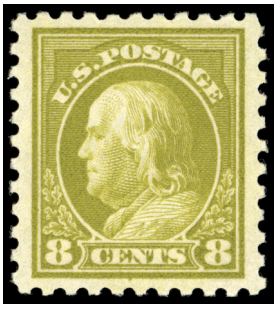
241 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Imperf. Horizontal Coil,** joint line pair without the usual crease, o.g., never hinged, rich color and remarkable freshness, **F.-V.F.,** quite rare without the joint line crease; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **459** $1,200



242 o **1915, 2¢ Pale Carmine Red, S.L. Watermark, Perf. 11,** oval town cancels, brilliant distinctive pale carmine red color, choice margins and centering, **Extremely Fine,** a beautiful used example of this scarce issue; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,100)**.
Scott Nos. **461** $375



243 **❒ **1916, 5¢ Carmine Color Error,** the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, well centered error with wide margins, strong vivid color, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce block without any of the usual natural gum bends or skips; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **467** $2,900



244 ** **1916, 8¢ Olive Green,** o.g., never hinged, precise centering amid wide margins, rich radiant color and Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2020 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $1,150)**.
Scott Nos. **470** $165



245 **❒ **1917, $2 Dark Blue,** bottom margin plate no. "8015" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, attractive overall centering within wide margins, exceptionally fresh with deep rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **479** $6,500

A LOVELY MINT NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1917 $2 MADISON HIGH VALUE ISSUE.



246 **❒ **1917, $5 Light Green,** bottom margin plate no. "8016" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color and particularly fresh, nice overall centering, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **480** $5,000

A HANDSOME AND SCARCE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 $5 MARSHALL PLATE BLOCK.



247 o❒ **1917, $5 Light Green,** bottom margin plate no. "8016" block of 6, neat Washington, D.C. oval cancels, strong vivid color, nice overall centering, **Very Fine and attractive, A Very Rare Used Plate Block.**
Scott Nos. **480** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

An Outstanding 1916 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil Pair



248 * **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, well centered with full perforations, deep and Post Office fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a very scarce pair, especially so nice; with 1996 & 2024 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **491** $5,750

AN ATTRACTIVE MINT PAIR OF THE SCARCE 1916 2¢ TYPE II HORIZONTAL COIL ISSUE.

The Very Rare 1917 2¢ Rose, A.E.F. Booklet Pane of 30



249 B** **1917, 2¢ Rose, Type I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane of 30,** position W7 showing guidelines in top and right margins, o.g., never hinged (some minor gum skips), attractively centered for this notoriously off centered pane, bright vivid color, **Very Fine,** it is believed that approximately only twenty examples are in existence; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **499f** $28,000

AN ATTRACTIVE NEVER HINGED POSITIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 2¢ A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE.



250 ** **1917, 4¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally centered amid large evenly balanced margins, striking brilliant color, **Superb,** a remarkable large margin gem; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $425)**.
Scott Nos. **503** $19



251 **❒ **1917, 5¢ Rose Color Error,** the single error in a block of 9, o.g., never hinged, error with choice centering and wide well balanced margins, bright vivid color, **fresh and Extremely Fine,** an exceptional example of this difficult 5¢ error issue; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **505** $1,000



252 **❒ **1917, 5¢ Rose Color Error,** the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, with errors attractively centered, uncommonly rich color, **Very Fine and choice,** an attractive example of this notorious off centered double error block; with 1998 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott Nos. **505** $1,850



253 ** **1917, 10¢ Orange Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, virtually perfect centering within large evenly balanced margins, rich radiant color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo,** an extraordinary mint gem; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $500)**.
Scott Nos. **510** $34



254 ** **1917, 15¢ Gray,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, very fresh with deep vivid color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $525)**.
Scott Nos. **514** $75



255 * **1917, $1 Deep Brown,** o.g., lightly hinged, well centered for this notoriously off centered issue, rich true deep brown shade, **F.-V.F.,** an attractive mint example of this difficult stamp; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **518b** . . . . . $2,000 for the grade of F-VF



256 ** **1917, 2¢ Carmine, D.L. Watermark,** o.g., never hinged, bold color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1994 P.S.E. certificate for block.
Scott Nos. **519** $900



257 ** **1918, $5 Deep Green & Black,** o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered within large evenly balanced margins all around, rich deep colors and exceptional Post Office freshness, **a Superb gem**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (100, SSV $7,000)**.
Scott Nos. **524** $340

A MAGNIFICENT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 $5 FRANKLIN ISSUE.



258 **❒ **1919, 1¢ Green, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Vertical Pair, Imperf. Horizontally,** top margin plate no. "13612" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, **Extremely Fine,** a gem plate block of this difficult perforation error variety, catalog value for plate block of four and pair; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **538a** $1,500



259 o **1920, 5¢ Pilgrim,** light unobtrusive slogan machine cancel, exceptional centering amid evenly balanced oversized margins, strong bright color, **a Superb jumbo,** one of two examples to grade as such with none grading higher - certainly one of the finest; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ $800)**.
Scott Nos. **550** $13

1922-1925 Regular Issue



260 ** **1923, 2¢ Washington,** o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered amid large beautifully balanced margins, striking deep rich color, **Superb**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $425)**.
Scott Nos. **554**. $3



261**/*❒ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt, Imperforate Block of Four,** o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, full beautifully balanced margins, intensely rich color, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **557a** . . . . . $5,500 for pairs

VERY RARE WITH ONLY ONE PANE OF 100 ISSUED WITH FEW BLOCKS STILL EXISTING.



262 ** **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater,** o.g., never hinged, perfect centering within evenly balanced margins, strong vibrant color, **Superb,** a lovely high value gem; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $850)**.
Scott Nos. **570** $70



263 **❒ **1923, $5 America,** top margin plate block of 8 with plate numbers "14326" & "14327", o.g., never hinged, attractive overall centering, rich radiant colors and Post Office freshness, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **573** $2,600

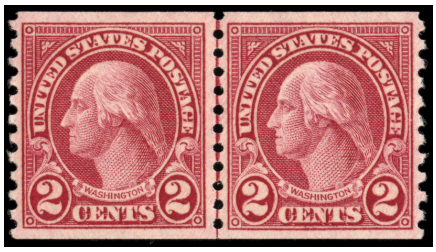


264 **❒ **1923, $5 America, Carmine Lake & Dark Blue,** top margin plate block of 8 with plate numbers "14326" & "14327", o.g., never hinged, intense colors, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce and seldom offered plate block, especially in never hinged condition.
Scott Nos. **573a** $3,750

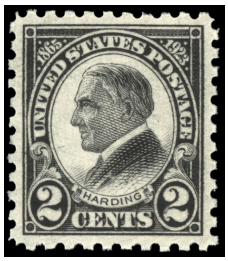
1923-1938 Issues



265 ** **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf. 11 x 10,** o.g., never hinged, perfect centering amid evenly balanced margins, rich color and Post office fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb,** a very difficult issue to find this choice - with only two examples grading higher; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $650)**.
Scott Nos. **578** $150



266 * **1929, 2¢ Washington, Types I & II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil,** joint line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered, rich colors and very fresh, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** an attractive and scarce line pair; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott Nos. **599A, 599** $700

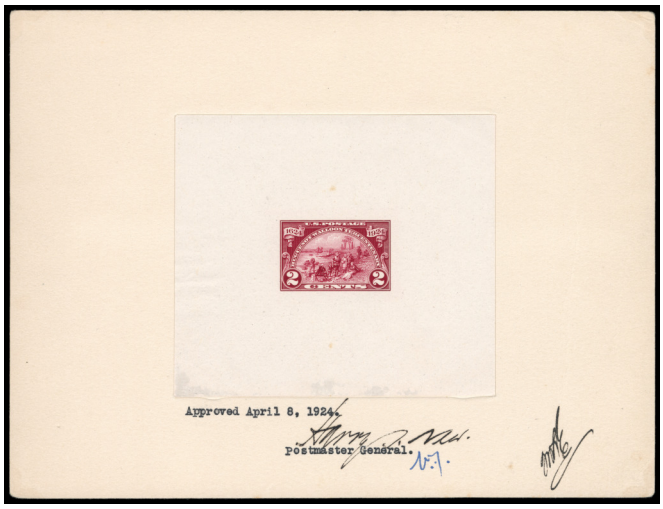


267 ** **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large margins, bold color on bright paper, **Superb,** a wonderful gem, with only four examples grading higher; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $525)**.
Scott Nos. **612** $33



268 **❒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary Press Printing,** bottom left plate no. "14866" block of 4, o.g., never hinged, uncommonly choice centering throughout, bold color and a sharp early impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **612** $500





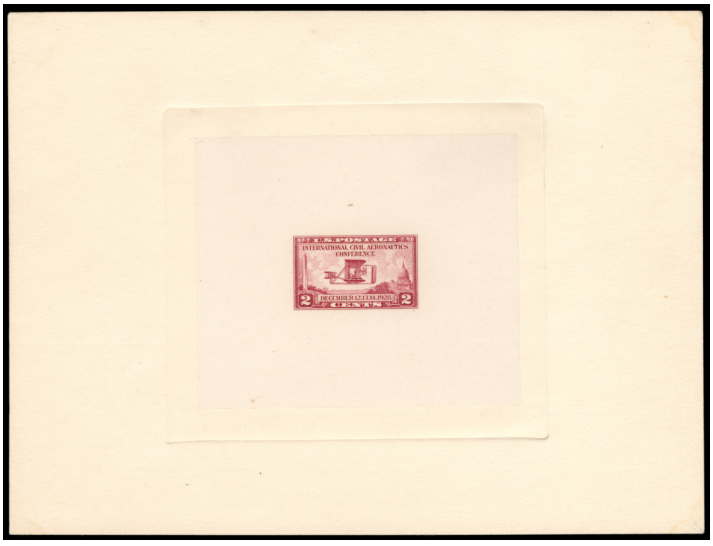


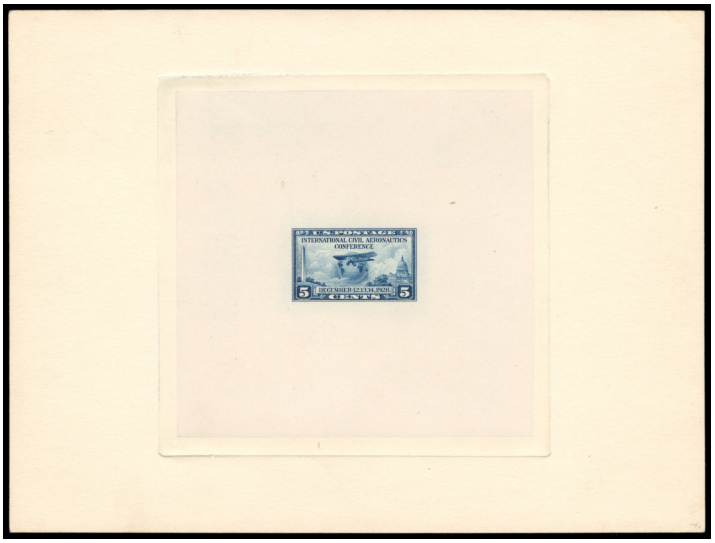
269 P **1924, 1¢-5¢ Huguenot-Walloon Complete, Large Die Proofs on India Paper,** on original full card (approximately 203x154mm), with typewritten approval date and signed by Postmaster General Harry S. New on card below proofs, with additional initials including the Superintendent of the Division of Stamps and Chief of the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department, Michael L. Eidsness, Jr., each with blue control number on reverse; 2¢ & 5¢ with minor faint tone spots on India well away from design, **Very Fine.** Scott Nos. **614P1-616P1** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A VERY RARE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON ISSUE - SIGNED BY BOTH THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HARRY S. NEW AND CHIEF OF THE PHILATELIC AGENCY OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL L. EIDSNESS, JR.



270 ** **1928, 2¢ Washington, Type II, Rotary Press Printing,** bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color and Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a brilliant stamp; with 2016 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $825)**.
Scott Nos. **634A** $600





271 P **1928, 2¢ & 5¢ Civil Aeronautics Complete, Large Die Proofs on India Paper,** on full original cards (approximately 202x153mm), each with blue control number on reverse, very fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-F.D. Roosevelt* (with handstamp on reverse).
Scott Nos. **649P1-650P1** $3,000

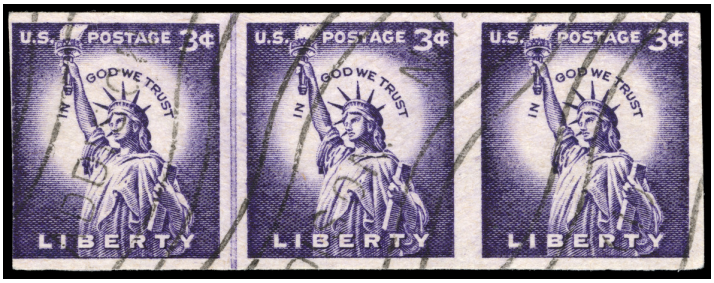
ONE OF TWO KNOWN SETS OF THE 1928 CIVIL AERONAUTICS LARGE DIE PROOFS.



272 (*)❒ **1938, $5 Coolidge, Red Brown & Black,** top margin plate block of 4 with plate numbers and arrows, no gum, wide margins and exceptional centering, rich colors, **Very Fine,** with approximately twelve examples known.
Scott Nos. **834a** $9,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1938 $5 PRESIDENTIAL COLOR ERROR.

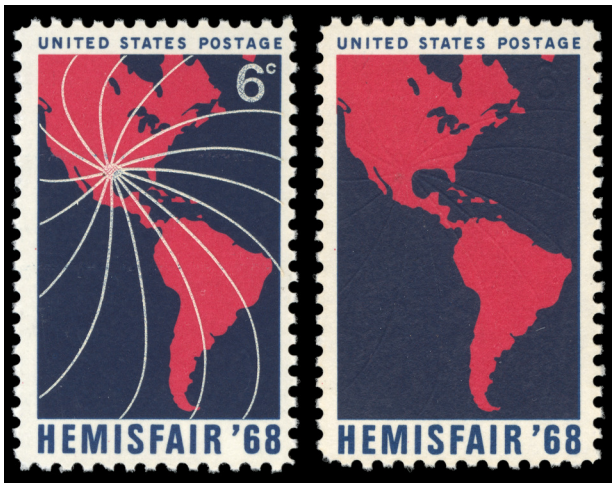
1954-2012 Modern Errors



273 o **1954, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair,** wavy line machine cancels, left margin just barely touching design, right stamp with light creases not affecting line pair, **otherwise Fine,** an extremely rare used error, Datz states 30 pairs are reported - this strip quite possibly unique used; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **1057b** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



274 ** **1966, 4¢ Lincoln, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Between,** right pair transitional strip of three with left stamp normal and right stamp imperforate, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a very rare transitional error coil strip; with 1991 P.F. & 2024 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott Nos. **1303 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



275 ** **1968, 6¢ Hemisfair '68, White Omitted,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** with only 100 reported; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **1340a** $650



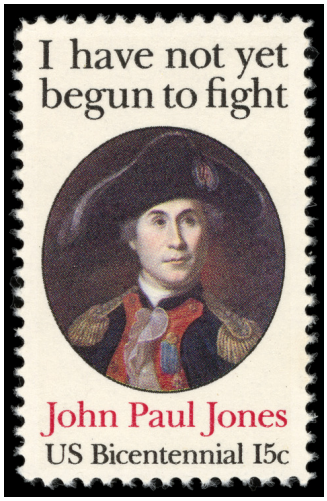


276 ** **1972, 8¢ Tom Sawyer, Red & Black (Engraved) Omitted,** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** only 150 reported; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **1470b** $800

277 **❒ **1972, 8¢ Tom Sawyer, Red & Black (Engraved) Omitted,** bottom margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** rare with only 150 reported; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **1470b** . . . . . $3,200 for singles



278 ** **1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precancelled), Imperf. Pair,** Oklahoma City, Okla. precancel, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** the rarest of precancels on this issue; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **1615Cf** $1,500



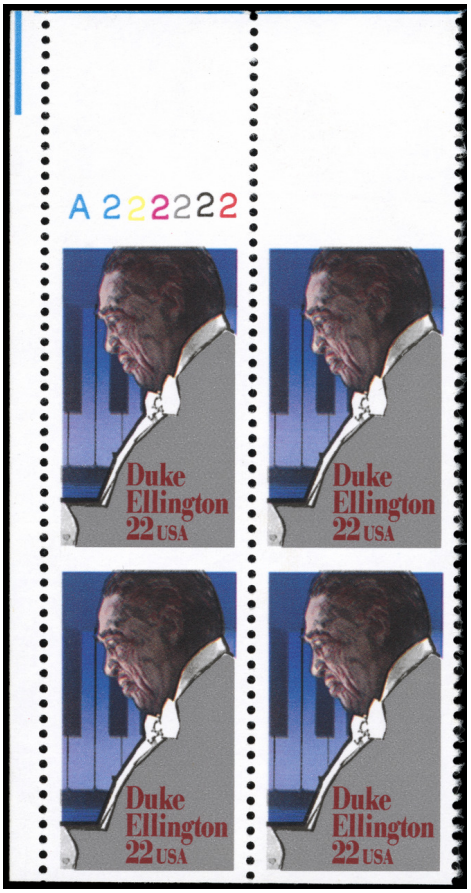
279 ** **1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, Perf. 12,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering, rich colors on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **1789B** $3,000

A RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 12 JOHN PAUL JONES ISSUE.

This issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12, Perf 11 All Around and Perf 12 All Around. It is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations. The Perf 12 all around is by far the rarest.



280 **❒ **1982, 20¢ Christmas: Season's Greetings, Se-Tenant Block of 4, Imperf.,** o.g., never hinged, with right margin, **Very Fine,** very rare with only 20 blocks issued; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **2030b** $1,250



281 **❒ **1986, 22¢ Duke Ellington, Vertical Pair, Imperf. Horizontally,** top left plate block of 4 with plate number "A222222", o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare plate block, with only 40-60 pairs issued; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **2211a** . . . . . $1,000 for pairs



282 ** **1988, 25¢ Honeybee, Horizontal Coil, Black (Litho.) Omitted,** strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine,** only 50-60 reported; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **2281c** . . . . . $1,500 for singles



283 **❒ **1992, 45¢ Pumpkinseed Sunfish, Black (Engraved) Omitted,** bottom right plate block of 4 with plate number "1111", o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare plate block; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **2481a** . . . . . $1,200 for singles



284 **❒ **1992, 29¢ Alaska Highway, Black (Engraved) Omitted,** plate block of 4 with plate number "11111", o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare plate block; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **2635a** . . . . . $2,300 for singles



285 ** **1996, 32¢ Christmas, Se-Tenant Plate Block of 8, Perforation Error,** combination error of of both #3109 imperf & 3108 imperf at right & #3111 imperf and 3110 imperf at right, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare se-tenant error in plate block format; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **3111b, 3111c** . . . . . $1,500 for strips



286 **❒ **2012 (45¢) (Forever) Love, Die Cutting Omitted,** o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a scarce plate block; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **4626a** . . . . . $400 for pairs

Airmail Issues



287 P **1923, Second Issue, 8¢-24¢ Complete, Large Die Proofs on India Paper,** each die sunk on card (201x151mm), each with typewritten approval date and **signed by Postmaster General Harry S. New** on card below proofs, with additional initials including the Superintendent of the Division of Stamps and Chief of the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department, Michael L. Eidsness, Jr., each with blue control number on reverse; 24¢ slightly oxidized, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **C4P1-C6P1** $14,750

THE UNIQUE "GLOVER" SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1923 SECOND AIRMAIL ISSUE - SIGNED BY BOTH THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HARRY S. NEW AND CHIEF OF THE PHILATELIC AGENCY OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL L. EIDSNESS, JR.

According to the "American Air Mail Catalogue" only five large die proofs were produced. This was the Second Assistant Postmaster General Warren Irving Glover's set and is the only one signed by both the Postmaster General and the Chief of the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department.



288 ** **1923, 16¢ Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid uncommonly large margins, bold color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $700)**.
Scott Nos. **C5** $120



289 ** **1923, 24¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid oversized margins, strong vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $675)**.
Scott Nos. **C6** $130



290 ** **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin,** o.g., never hinged, large oversized margins and precise centering, rich vivid color on bright paper, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $1,100)**.
Scott Nos. **C13** $250



291 o **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin,** exceedingly well centered with deep rich color, neat "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30 12:30PM 1930" town and part of purple cachet at left, **Superb,** with only one other example grading higher (a 100); with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **(Graded Superb 98, SMQ $1,100)**.
Scott Nos. **C13** $160

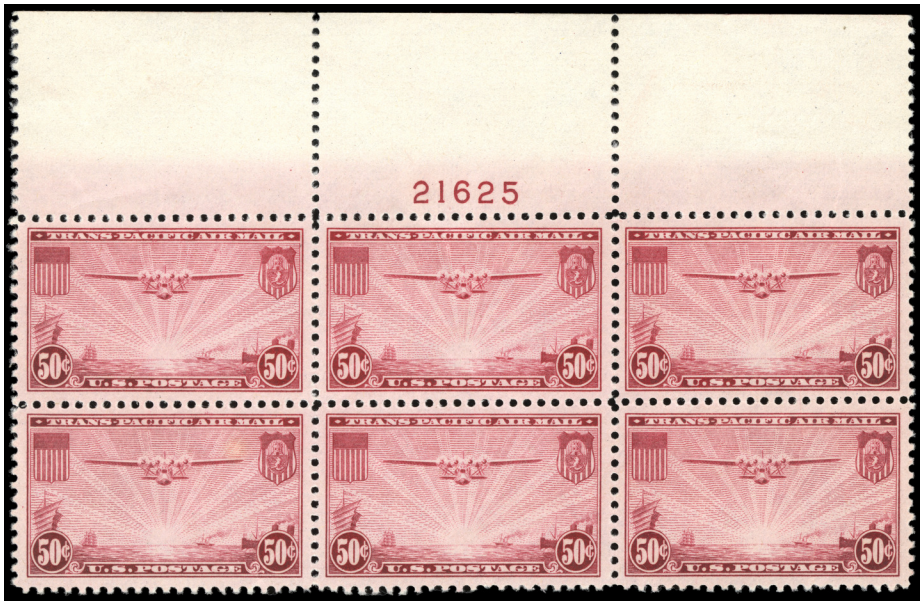


292 o **1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin,** exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced margins, deep color, Varick St. Sta. N.Y. slogan machine cancel, **a Superb gem,** with only two examples grading higher; with 2009 P.S.E. & 2021 P.F. certificates, both **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $2,000)**.
Scott Nos. **C14** $360



293 o **1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin,** neat slogan machine cancel, precision centering amid evenly balanced margins, rich vibrant color, **Superb**; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $2,750)**.
Scott Nos. **C15** $550

AN OUTSTANDING USED GEM SINGLE WITH ONLY TWO GRADED HIGHER (100).



294 **❒ **1937, 50¢ China Clipper,** wide margin top margin plate no. "21625" block of six, o.g., never hinged, exceptional overall centering, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **C22** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50¢ CLIPPER ISSUE IN THE WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK FORMAT.

This wide margin plate block is one of the rarest airmail issue plate blocks with only a handful known. Scott catalog notes for this issue - "wide full selvage top margin plate blocks of No. C22 are extremely scarce and sell for $3,000.00 or more" (versus $85.00 price for regular plate block).



295 **❒ **1988, 36¢ Sikorsky, Red, Dark Blue & Black (Engraved) Omitted,** bottom left corner margin block of 4 with "Zip Code" imprint, o.g., never hinged, **Superb,** an extremely rare multiple - with Datz recording only 20 example in all; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98)**.
Scott Nos. **C119a** . . . . . $3,600 for singles

Special Delivery Issues



296 *❒ **1888, 10¢ Blue,** bottom corner margin plate block of 8 with plate number "73" and imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color, well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **E2** $17,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT LIGHTLY HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 1888 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Each of the first four Special Delivery Issues (E1-E4) is rare in plate block form. There are maybe ten known of the 1888 Issue.



297 P **1893, 10¢ Orange, "Panama-Pacific" Small Die Proof on Yellowish Wove Paper,** vibrant color and margins wide than normally encountered on these die proofs, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **E3P2a** $2,600

VERY RARE SMALL DIE PROOF ISSUED FOR THE 1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, ONLY 3-5 ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE.



298 **❒ **1893, 10¢ Orange,** bottom margin plate block of 8 with plate number "73" and imprint, o.g., never hinged, stamps well centered throughout, rich brilliant color, natural s.e. at right, natural gum crease affecting bottom right pair, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **E3** $16,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1893 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE - ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Both plates of the 1888 10¢ Special Delivery Issue were reused in January 1893 to print the issue in orange to avoid confusion with the blue 1¢ Columbian stamp. It is believed that approximately a dozen plate blocks of the 1893 Special Delivery issue exist.



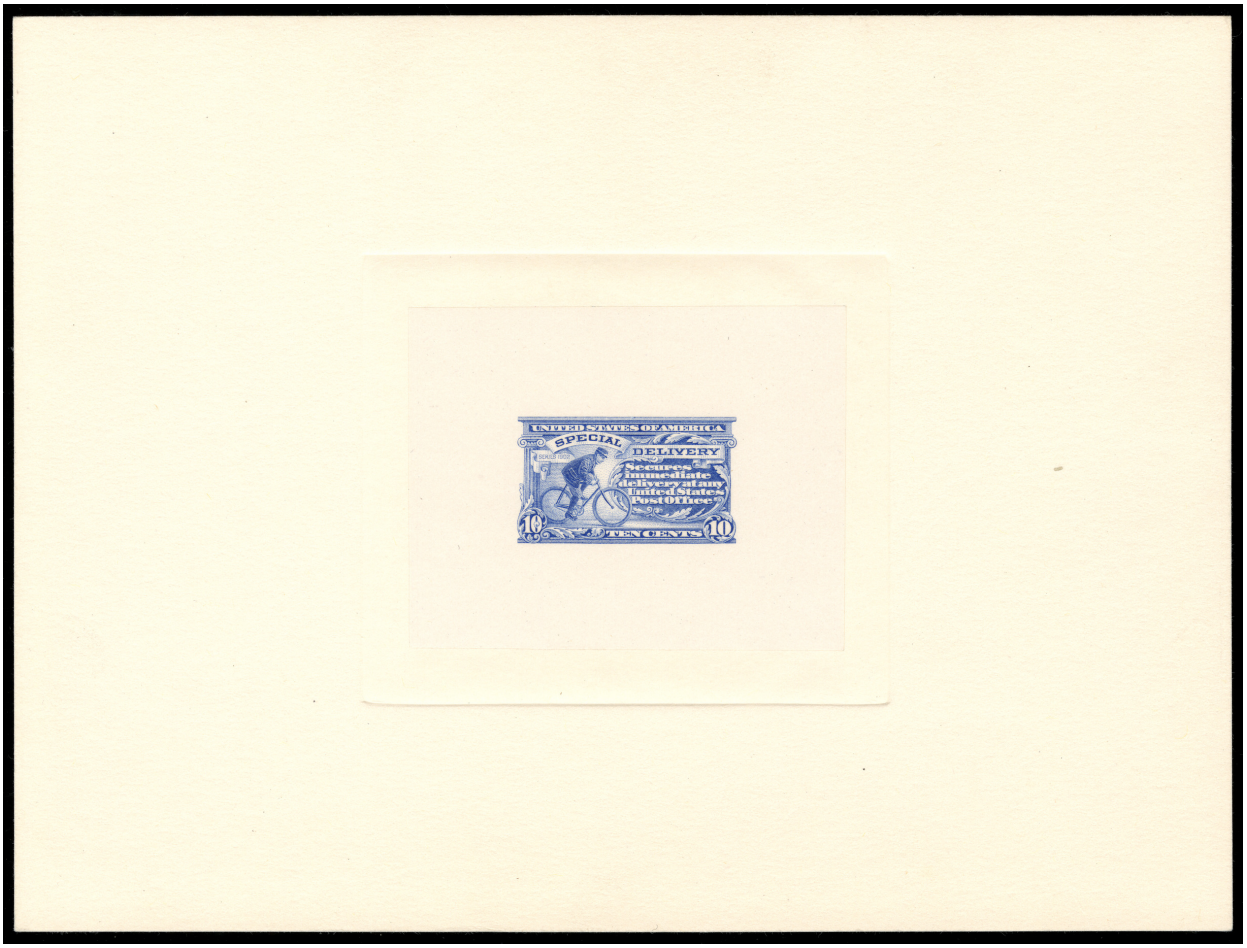
299 o **1894, 10¢ Blue, Unwatermarked,** light central cancel, perfectly centered amid wonderful large oversized and well balanced margins, rich vivid color, **a Superb jumbo gem,** the only example to obtain this ultimate grade with next highest at 98J (which has an SMQ price at $1,500); with 2022 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100J, SMQ unpriced)**.
Scott Nos. **E4** $110

WITH QUESTION, ONE IF NOT THE FINEST JUMBO MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.



300 P **1895, 10¢ Blue, Imperf Proof on Stamp Paper,** vertical pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, large to huge margins with corners neatly squared off at top, rich deep color and remarkably fresh, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **E5P5** $3,500

A VERY RARE IMPERFORATE PAIR OF THE 1895 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE - WITH ONLY ONE PANE OF 50 EVER PRODUCED.



301 P **1902, 10¢ Ultramarine, Large Die Proof on India Paper,** on full card (202x153mm), with blue "328084" control number on reverse, remarkably fresh and pristine, **Superb,** *ex-F.D. Roosevelt & Markovits*.
Scott Nos. **E6P1** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1902 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE LARGE DIE PROOF ON INDIA.

This proof was lot 80 in the H.R. Harmer sale of the Roosevelt collection in February 1946. At that time Clarence Brazer wrote the essay and proof portion of the sale and he was only aware of one other example of this proof, which was the approval copy that was featured in our Robert Markovits Collection of Special Delivery Issues (June 2016, Sale 69, Lot 1093, realized $2,200 hammer).



302 **❒ **1908, 10¢ Green,** top margin plate no. "4916" block of 6 with and imprint, o.g., never hinged, attractive overall centering, rich color and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **E7** $1,500

A CHOICE TOP MARGIN PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10¢ "HELMUT OF MERCURY" SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.



303 o **1908, 10¢ Green,** socked-on-the-nose "Nash. & Atlanta R.P.O." circular date stamp cancel, perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich vivid color, **a Superb gem,** one of only three to graded as such with none higher - certainly one of the finest; with 2020 P.F. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $575)**.
Scott Nos. **E7** $50



304 ** **1911, 10¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid large well balanced margins, rich deep color and quite fresh, **an Extremely Fine gem,** a lovely gem - certainly would benefit from grading; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **E8** $250



305 **❒ **1914, 10¢ Ultramarine,** top margin plate block of 6 with plate number "5520" and imprint, o.g., never hinged, remarkably well centered amid large margins, exceptional fresh with bright vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **E9** $4,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE NEVER HINGED TOP MARGIN PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1914 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.



306 o **1917, 10¢ Ultramarine,** with **red "61516" control number**, light cancel in left margin, strong color, **Fine,** an unusual and possibly unique issue with control number.
Scott Nos. **E11** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

This control is very reminiscent of the red control numbers applied to the 1861-66 issues which was applied by a bond-numbering mechanical device.

Postage Due Issues



307 * **1879, 1¢ Brown,** o.g., choice centering amid large well balanced margins, bright color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $300 for 95 and $500 for 98)**.
Scott Nos. **J1** $100



308 * **1879, 3¢ Brown,** o.g., neat hinged once, choice centering, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $170)**.
Scott Nos. **J3** $100



309 * **1879, 50¢ Brown,** o.g., nicely centered amid large margins, rich color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1990 P.F. & 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott Nos. **J7** $625



310 (*) **1879, 10¢ Deep Brown, Special Printing,** no gum, well centered with large margins, bright fresh color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** only 174 sold; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **J12** $2,900

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP.



311 * **1884, 5¢ Red Brown,** o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptional centering with evenly balanced margins, rich color and quite fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1989 P.F. & 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $1,300)**.
Scott Nos. **J18** $550



312 * **1884, 10¢ Red Brown,** o.g., choice centering amid large well balanced margins, strong bold color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 1995 P.F. & 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $850)**.
Scott Nos. **J19** $550



313 ** **1884, 30¢ Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, strong color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ $1,250)**.
Scott Nos. **J20** $550



314 ** **1891, 10¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid tall margins, rich bright color and very fresh, **a Very Fine to Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2003 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (VF-XF 85J, SMQ $675)**.
Scott Nos. **J26** $500



315 * **1894, 2¢ Vermilion,** o.g., lightly hinged, rich vivid color, with balanced margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2006 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,250)**.
Scott Nos. **J30** $800



316 * **1895, 3¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., neatly hinged once, choice centering and margins, intensely rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $260)**.
Scott Nos. **J33** $200



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317 ** **1894, 10¢ Deep Claret,** bottom margin plate no. "72" single, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine,** a very scarce plate single in never hinged condition; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **J35** $1,000

318 ** **1895, 5¢ Deep Claret,** bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, intense bold color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.F. & 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $550)**.
Scott Nos. **J41** $280



319 ** **1910, 10¢ Rose Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $475)**.
Scott Nos. **J49a** $280



320 ** **1914, 30¢ Carmine Lake,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **J57** $525



321 ** **1916, 2¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, wide nicely balanced margins, brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **J60** $625



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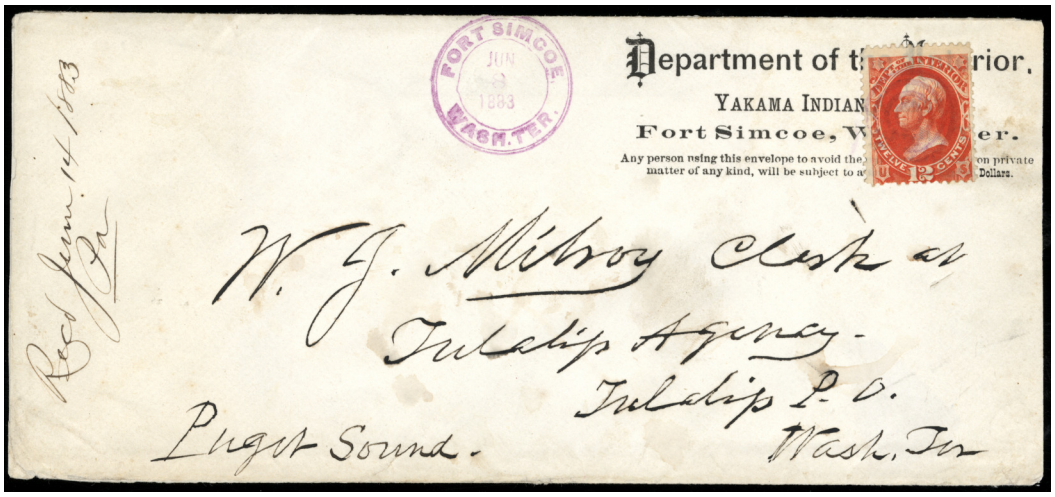


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322 ** **1917, 30¢ Carmine Rose,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $600)**.
Scott Nos. **J66** $220

323 ** **1917, 50¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins and exceptional centering, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2017 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV $500)**.
Scott Nos. **J67b** $325

Official Issues



324 ✉ **Interior Dept., 1873, 12¢ Vermilion,** rich color, canceled by purple target handstamp on legal size "Department of the Interior, Yakama Indian Agency, Fort Simcoe, Wash. Ter." imprint cover to the Tulalip Agency in Puget Sound, W.T., matching "**Fort Simcoe, Wash Terr., Jun 8, 1883**" cds; cover slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine,** a very rare usage from Washington Territory.
Scott Nos. **O20** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



325 P **State Dept., 1873, $2-$20 "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card,** a near complete set of 25 of the 28 bicolor proofs (missing O68TC4g, O69TC4b & O71TCa for completion), with extra O71TCe, all with full margins and rich colors, **Very Fine,** a wonderful opportunity to acquire and complete this extremely rare set.
Scott Nos. **O68TC4//O71TC4** $26,000



326 P❒ **State Dept., 1873, $2 Green & Black, Plate Proof on India,** complete sheet of 10 with double imprints and plate "121" & "123" numbers, rich bright colors and free of the usual India paper shallow spots, interesting circular scratches in lower right margin slightly affecting last position stamp (and does show up on the issued stamps), some minor wrinkling in bottom margin, **Very Fine,** with only a couple complete sheets known to exist, *ex-Huggins*.
Scott Nos. **O68P3**. . . . . $4,000 for singles

AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SHEET PLATE PROOF ON INDIA OF THE $2 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE.



327 P❒ **State Dept., 1873, $20 Green & Black, Plate Proof on India,** complete sheet of 10 with double imprints and plate "124" & "123" numbers, rich bright colors, couple usual natural shallow spots one between first two position stamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **O71P3**. . . . . $4,000 for singles

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE COMPLETE SHEET PLATE PROOF ON INDIA OF THE $20 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE.



328 (*) **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 1¢ Yellow,** without gum as issued, fresh with rich radiant color and a crisp impression, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine,** one of the rarest of the American Bank Note issue; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **O94** $6,000

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1¢ 1879 AGRICULTURE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER.

As discerning collectors know, the Officials can be extremely difficult to obtain in sound, centered condition. This is especially true of the American printings on soft porous papers, which are prone to faults.



329 o **Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ Brown,** duplex cancel, choice centering amid wide margins, rich color and a sharp early impression, **Very Fine and choice,** one of finest and highest graded used examples of this Treasury Department high value; with 2021 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV $900)**.
Scott Nos. **O113** $750

Newspaper Stamps



330 (*) **1875, 12¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, choice centering and encompassed by uncommonly large margins, stunning radiant color in bright paper, **Extremely Fine,** rarely encountered so choice; with 1974 & 2024 P.F. certificates.
Scott Nos. **PR40** $1,500



331 ✉ **1879, 4¢ Black,** in combination with **Newspaper, 1885, 1¢ black, A.B.N.C. printing** (PR81) attempting and succeeding to pay to the 5¢ rate to **Dresden, Germany**, each tied by neat strike of "San Antonio, Tex., Rec'd, Jul 25, 1893" origin cds's, reverse with New York transit machine postmark and Dresden receiving cds, **Very Fine**; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **PR59** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

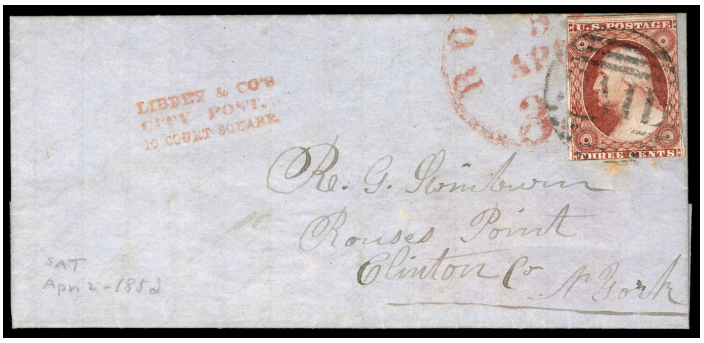
A REMARKABLE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE USE OF THESE NEWSPAPER ISSUES ON A COVER.



332 o **1896, $100 Purple,** exceptional centering amid large oversized and beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color, **a Superb jumbo,** one of two examples to grade as such with no others grading higher; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ $3,500)**.
Scott Nos. **PR125**. $300

A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1896 $100 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Local Issues



333 ✉ **Libbey & Co.'s City Post, 10 Court Square,** clear strike of red three-line handstamp on folded letter to Rouses Point, N.Y., franked with **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A) tied by red "Boston, 3 cts, Apr 3" integral rate cds and large "Paid" in grid handstamp, **Very Fine,** very rare with less than a dozen known examples, *ex-Hollowbush*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Libbey & Co., along with being a Boston local post, was an agent for Carr's Bangor Express.



334 ✉ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, Black on Gray, Horizontal Pair,** margins huge to just shaving frameline at top left, small scissor cut between stamps at top, canceled and tied by manuscript dashes on folded letter sheet docketed "New York, 14th Nov., 1844" to Philadelphia, with red "Forwarded by, American Mail Co., Nov. 15, from No. 101 Chestnut St., Philada." circular date stamp alongside, **Very Fine and rare double rate usage of the Large Eagle issue**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott Nos. **5L2** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



335 ** **City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ Black on Grayish,** o.g., never hinged, huge even margins, Post Office fresh, **Superb,** a difficult stamp to find this choice; with 2022 P.F. certificate **Graded (S 98)**.
Scott Nos. **40L1**. . . . . $375 for hinged

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE WHICH IS RARELY FOUND IN THIS GEM NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



336 ✉ **Cumming's City Post, 1844, 2¢ Black on Yellow,** clear to large margins, canceled by segmented square cancel on oversized locally addressed floral bordered Valentine cover, with red oval "Cummings Express, 2 Cts." illustrated locomotive handstamp and matching "Paid, A.H.C." boxed handstamp; light wear and central vertical and horizontal file folds, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **55L3** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A RARE VALENTINE COVER USAGE BEARING THE CUMMING'S CITY POST 2¢ BLACK ON YELLOW ISSUE.

A matching Valentine cover addressed in the same hand to a different address and with the same handstamp markings was offered in the Siegel's Kuphal sale (Sale 925, Lot 1494A). It appears on that cover has an gummed toned area in the upper right hand corner in the shape of the Cummings' adhesive (which probably fell off) which lends credence to this usage as being genuine. Still, this cover is being offered "as is".



337 (*)❒ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 10¢ Brown, 25¢ Blue & 25¢ Red,** blocks of 4, no gum, each with full margins on one side and wide sheet margins around, all exceptionally fresh with brilliant colors, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott Nos. **143L7-143L9** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A SUPERB BLOCK OF FOUR SET OF THE WELLS, FARGO & CO. VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS ISSUES.

This was a Private Enterprise of Wells, Fargo & Co. for the rapid handling of letters between San Francisco and the mining region around Virginia City, Nevada. Adhesive stamps were affixed to Wells Fargo franked envelopes which for the extra charge indicated by the stamps, gave rapid service by pony. Letters went from San Francisco to Sacramento by Boat, then by Pony. The service started Aug. 11, 1852 with an extra Pony Charge of 10 cents. This rate was increased in 1863 to 25 cents. The color of the 25 cents was changed from blue to red in 1864 and the service was ended in early 1865.

Postal Stationery



338 *✉ **1874, 2¢ Brown on Orange, Centennial Special Printing,** die 48, watermark 2, size 7, knife 30u, fresh mint entire, die with characteristically sharp bold embossing, fine impression and in a true brown shade only used for the Centennial printings, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-White & Floyd*; with 2001 P.F. certificate. UPSS Nos. 299.
Scott Nos. **U125** $35,000

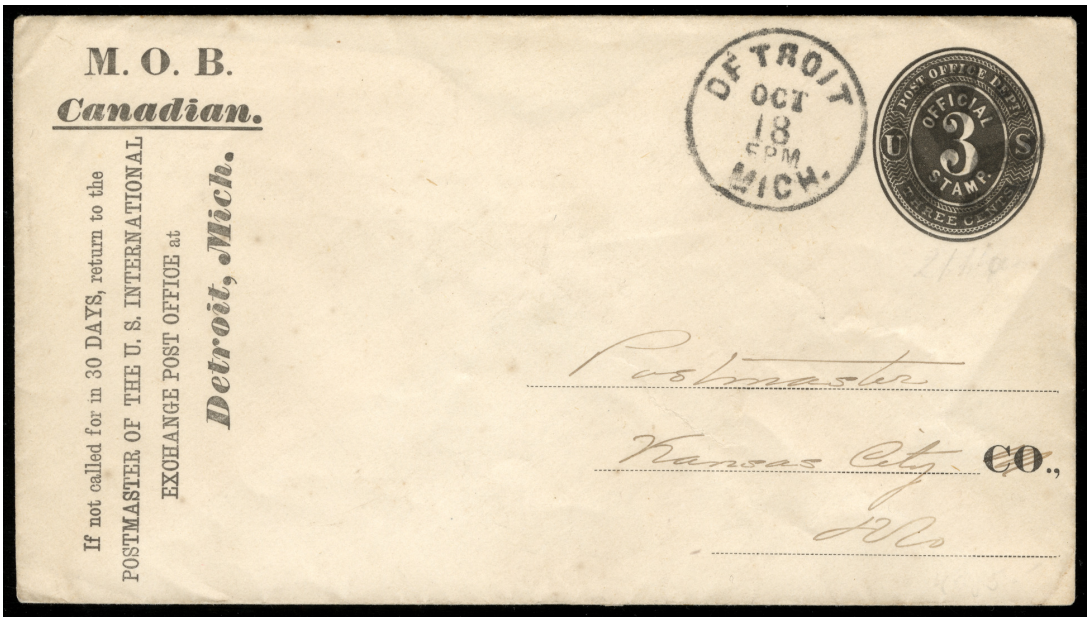
ONE OF SIX EXAMPLES OF THE 2¢ JACKSON CENTENNIAL SPECIAL PRINTING ENTIRES AND ONE OF ONLY THREE IN THIS ENVELOPE FORMAT (UPSS 299).

Special Printings of envelopes for the 1876 Centennial Exposition are recognized as being among the rarest of all stamped envelopes. It is believed that due to fineness of the impressions on these issues that it is quite possible that new die where used for these special printings. The U.P.S.S. lists one other size envelope with and without watermark (with three examples recorded for both) as well as a cut square is known.



339 * **1920, 2¢ on 3¢ Dark Violet,** violet surcharge type 7, cut square (full corner), bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** *ex-Scarsdale*; with 1998 P.F. certificate. UPSS Nos. 3038.
Scott Nos. **U480** $4,250

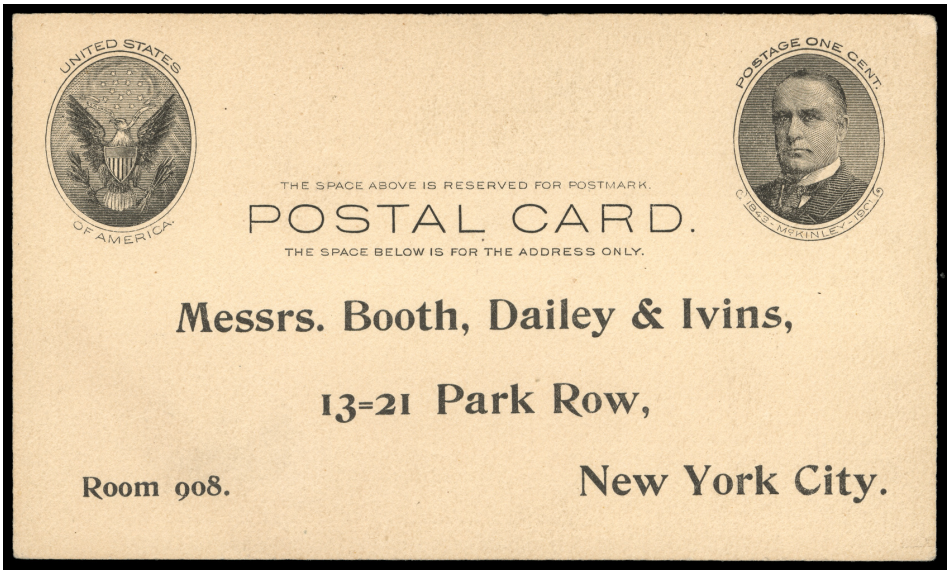
A CHOICE FULL CORNER OF THE RARE 1920 2¢ ON 3¢ VIOLET WITH VIOLET SURCHARGE ISSUED IN DAYTONA, FLORIDA.



340 ✉ **Post Office Dept., 1874, 3¢ Black** (die PD5, watermark 5, size 10, knife 54), unsealed entire with printed "M.O.B. Canadian…Postmaster of the U.S. International Exchange Post Office at Detroit, Mich." return imprint at left, addressed to Kansas City, Mo. and canceled by "Detroit, Mich., Oct 18" duplex postmark, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. UPSS Nos. PD42.
Scott Nos. **UO8**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

THE UNIQUE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3¢ BLACK ON WHITE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ENTIRE.

The UPSS catalog only lists this entire in unused condition with no more than five examples in existence. These mint examples mainly appear to have a Registered Business imprint in the upper left corner. Other examples of this die all appear to have been printed on amber paper with a variety of watermarks and pre-printed formats from at least eight locations. This example, which is similar to an amber entire (watermark 4) illustrated in the UPSS with the same imprint, is on white paper and has the corresponding watermark 5.



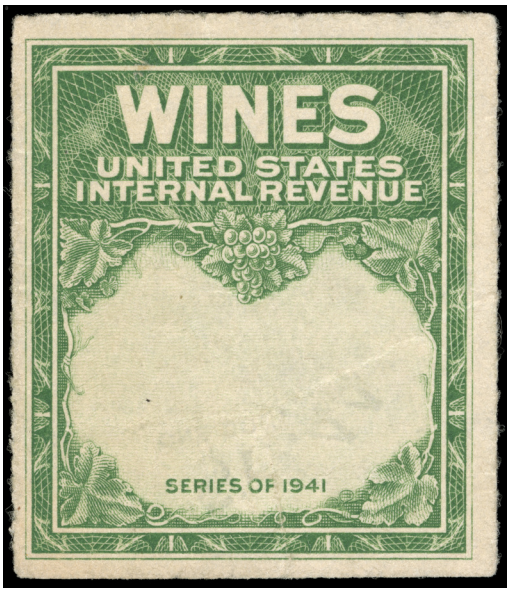
341 *✉ **1902, 1¢ Black on Buff, The "Full-Face McKinley",** unused card with preprinted Messrs. Booth, Dailey & Ivins address and instructions to tug boat captain on reverse, the so-called "garbage card", **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **UX17** $2,500

Revenues



342 * **1862, First Issue, 1¢ Playing Cards, Imperf.,** large part o.g., full attractively balanced margins, strong bold color, **Very Fine and choice,** only a few examples are known in mint condition; with 2008 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott Nos. **R2a** . . . . . $4,500 for used

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1¢ PLAYING CARDS IMPERFORATE IN MINT ORIGINAL GUM CONDITION.



343 (*) **Wines, 1942, $1.44 Yellow Green & Black, Denomination Omitted,** complete omission of value with portions of value printed diagonally on reverse, without gum as issued, light creasing from foldover, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **RE147a** $2,750

ONE OF FOUR KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1942 $1.44 WINE ISSUE WITH DENOMINATION OMITTED.

There are at least three mint examples of this rare error with one being in a pair with a partially omitted denomination. We also known of a used example (sold in our Washington 2006 sale for $3,500 hammer).

Hawaii



344 ** **Revenue, 1894, 25¢ Violet Brown,** left margin single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, rich vibrant color and wonderfully fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott Nos. **R10** $2,400

A CHOICE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 25¢ VIOLET BROWN REVENUE ISSUE.

Philippines



345 ** **1904, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, intensely rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem,** a great rarity in never hinged condition, with only 746 issued there are only a very few obtainable in never hinged condition; with 1978 P.F. & 2001 Weiss certificates.
Scott Nos. **239** $2,000

WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE, IF NOT THE FINEST NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES 1904 $5 MARSHALL ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.



346 **/*❒ **1904, $5 Dark Green,** block of 4, horizontal guideline between stamps, o.g., hinge remnant at top, never hinged at bottom, attractive centering, rich deep color, **Very Fine,** with only 746 issue and only few multiples in existence.
Scott Nos. **239** . . . . . $5,600 for singles

A VERY RARE MINT ORIGINAL GUM BLOCK OF THE 1904 $5 MARSHALL ISSUE.



347 * **1926, 16c Madrid-Manila Flight, Violet Overprint,** disturbed o.g., outstanding centering especially for this notoriously off centered issue, rich bright color, small laminated thin at lower right, **Extremely Fine appearance,** with only 300 issued, one of only a few examples with choice centering; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **C7** $3,250



348 * **1926, 16c Madrid-Manila Flight, Red Overprint,** o.g., typical centering for this notoriously off-centered issue, strong color, **Fine,** a very presentable sound example of this rare key airmail issue, with only 100 issued; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott Nos. **C8** $5,000



349 * **1907, 10¢ Ultramarine, Bureau of Insular Affairs Special Printing,** o.g., neatly hinged twice, well centered, strong bright color and very fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott Nos. **E2A** $3,250

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1907 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

This comes from the 1907 Bureau of Insular Affairs Special Printing and was intended to supply requests for Philippine stamps, 100 of each denomination were prepared using the stamps on hand. This is the basis for the new Scott Catalogue listing, E2A, which is a different design than any regular-issue Philippines Special Delivery stamps. All known examples have a damaged transfer under the "N" of "Cents".

Canadian Provinces



350 ✉ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, Dietz & Nelson's Express, B.C. & V.,** blue circular handstamp tying **1865, 3d pale blue** (7a) on U.S. 1864, 3¢ pink entire to New Westminster, B.C., matching "Collect" oval handstamp alongside, indicia initially canceled by blue "**Wells, Fargo & Co., Portland**" oval date stamp, Wells Fargo black printed frank at top; entire with trivial small tear at bottom, **Very Fine,** *ex-G. Wellburn*.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

A SCARCE CONJUNCTIVE DIETZ & NELSON'S AND WELLS FARGO & CO. EXPRESS USE FROM PORTLAND, OR. TO NEW WESTMINSTER VIA VICTORIA.

Wells, Fargo Express letter from Oregon to Victoria, where letter transferred to Dietz & Nelson's Express for delivery in New Westminster, B.C., where 3d B.C. stamp was added and cover stamped "Collect".



351 ✉ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1869, 5¢ on 3d Bright Red, Perf. 14,** tied by "Victoria, B.C., Jul 12, 1869" cds on cover to New London, Pa., in combination with **1868, 10¢ green, F. grill** (96) canceled by grid with matching "Portland, Orgn, Jul 16" cds and grid duplex alongside, partial "Nanaimo Post Office, Vancouver Island" origin oval handstamp at lower left, with original enclosure dateline "**W.S. Str. "Mohican", Off Nanaimo, British Columbia, July 7th, 1869**" with interesting content…*I dropped you a line before leaving San Francisco informing you of the change I had made, in being ordered to duty on board this vessel, also of the proposed cruise to Plover Bay, Behrings Strait; to make observations during the coming eclipse of the sun. We have two professors aboard who were sent out here for that special purpose. We left San Francisco on Tuesday the 29th inst., arriving here today. The passage was quite a rough one and could have been made in half the time. This place is a coaling station, or rather there is a coal mine here; We are busily engaged in coaling which will occupy until sometime tomorrow. Strange to say in spite of the rough weather and the excessive rolling of the vessel I did not in the least feel seasick, while a great number who thought themselves proof against such a trivial matter, had to succumb. This vessel is a third-rate screw propeller, and rolls and pitches in even a moderate sea, but is a thorough seaboat. She carries 9 guns with a complement of about 200 men, officers included. The officers are very pleasant and sociable companions & the majority of whom I was acquainted with before I came aboard. Dr, Potter is the surgeon in charge of the medical dept who arrived only the night before we left San Francisco. Our mess consists of 12 officers, the number that are in the ward room. We intended stopping at Victoria but as we came through the Straits of Fuca it grew quite foggy towards evening making itt a little unsafe to run at night - we anchored off New Dungeness about 20 miles below Victoria. This morning we hurried off, being anxious to keep going as we have no time to spare. The captain is uncertain as yet whether to take the inside passage to Sitka (that is along the channels between the islands and mainland) or stand out clear of the coast - the former route at this season of the year is pleasant while the scenery is said to be perfectly grand. The whole trip will occupy about three months, and we will be back to San Francisco by the 1st of October.*, **Very Fine**; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate (erroneously calling 10¢ a #68).
Scott Nos. **9**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A SCARCE B.C. & V.I. AND U.S. MIXED FRANKING COVER SENT FROM THE STEAMER MOHICAN OFF NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The "U.S.S. Mohican" was assigned to the Pacific Squadron and departed for the west coast, steaming via St. Thomas, ports in Brazil, Montevideo, round Cape Horn, to Valparaíso, joining Rear Adm. Dahlgren in Powhatan at Callao, Peru on 25 April 1867 and then steaming up the Pacific coast, through Panama and the coast of Mexico, arriving at San Francisco, California on July 28th. The "Mohican" remained on the Pacific coast through 1872, cruising to South America in the fall and winter of 1867 and then decommissioning from April 3, 1868 to June 7, 1869 at Mare Island Navy Yard. The warship made one cruise to Siberia and the northwest coast during the summer of 1869 and then departed on 11 October to cruise to Hawaii, returning on 11 January 1870. She then made a second cruise to the Pacific Northwest and in May sailed to patrol off Mexico.



352 ** **Newfoundland, 1857, 8d Scarlet Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, large to mostly huge margins, rich vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine gem,** a truly exceptional mint single in never hinged condition; with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott Nos. **8**. $900



353 (*)❒ **Newfoundland, 1923, 1¢-15¢ Pictorial Issue Complete, Imperforate,** set of 11 values (no 133a, 3¢ which was issued later), blocks of 4, without gum as issued, all with large evenly balanced margins, rich bold colors, **a Very Fine and choice set.**
Scott Nos. **131b//142a** . . . . . $5,170 for pairs

A VERY RARE SET OF BLOCKS OF THE 1923 PICTORIAL IMPERFORATE ISSUE - WITH ONLY FIFTY COMPLETE SETS THOUGHT TO EXIST.



354 P **Newfoundland, 1931, 1¢-30¢ First Publicity Issue, Die Proofs in Black, on Watermarked Wove,** large crown watermark, set of 11 values (no 9¢, 12¢, 14¢ & 28¢ values), with margins approximately 4mm wide, each with watermark orientation guide mark; 5¢ with slight margin crease in bottom margin, **a Very Fine set,** these die proofs unlisted in the Newfoundland Specialized Catalogue, perhaps 3 or 4 sets exist.
Scott Nos. **172-182TC-DP** . . . . . Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE BLACK DIE PROOFS OF THE 1931 FIRST PUBLICITY ISSUE ON WATERMARKED WOVE PAPER.

Canada



355 ** **1893, 20¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine,** rarely encountered so choice; with 2015 A.I.E.P. certificate.
Scott Nos. **46** $1,750



356 o❐ **1897, $3 Queen Victoria Jubilee,** block of 4, neat purple Winnipeg town cancels, beautiful rich brilliant color and sharp detailed impression, well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice,** a very attractive and rare used multiple, *ex-"Libra"*.
Scott Nos. **63** . . . . . $4,000 for singles



357 o❐ **1897, $4 Queen Victoria Jubilee,** left margin block of 4, neat purple Winnipeg town cancels, deep bold color seldom encountered on this high value issue, some reinforced perfs along margin, **F.-V.F. and attractive,** *ex-G. Marnier*.
Scott Nos. **64** $4,000



358 o❐ **1897, $5 Queen Victoria Jubilee,** top right corner margin block of 4, bottom right stamp (position 10) showing **re-entry in "P" and "T" of "POSTAGE"**, light purple Winnipeg town cancels, deep rich color, choice centering throughout, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott Nos. **65** $4,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL CORNER MARGIN BLOCK OF THE $5 JUBILEE HIGH VALUE IN USED CONDITION.



359 ** **1929, 50¢ Bluenose, Imperf Horizontally,** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, deep color and very fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** approximately 250 pairs issued.
Scott Nos. **158c** $1,125



360 **❒ **1935, Silver Jubilee Complete, Imperforate,** complete set of 6 values, marginal blocks of 4 (mostly corner margins), o.g., never hinged (2¢ missing small spot of gum in margin), each with large margins and rich vibrant colors, **an Extremely Fine set,** only 100 sets of pairs recorded by Jephcott & Gates with few blocks remaining.
Scott Nos. **211a-216b** . . . . . $5,100 for pairs

AN EXCEPTIONAL MARGINAL BLOCK SET OF THE 1935 SILVER JUBILEE IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



361 o **1959, 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway, Center Inverted,** straight line machine cancel, wide margins, strong bright colors, **Very Fine**; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott Nos. **387a** $7,500

ONE OF THE FEW USED OFF-COVER EXAMPLES OF THE 1959 5¢ ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY WITH CENTER INVERTED.

There are about 200 mint Seaway Inverts in private hands. Quite a few of the Seaway Inverts were actually used by the public before they realized what they had. With only 16 examples recorded on cover, it would seem even a used example would be far rarer than mint however catalog values seem to indicate to the contrary.



362 **❒ **Special Delivery, 1938, 20¢ Dark Carmine, Imperforate,** o.g., never hinged, with full top sheet selvage around and large margin at bottom, rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** Unitrade value for never hinged plate of 6 and two pairs, *ex-G.D. Mass & Afab*. Scott Nos. E8a.
Unitrade Nos. **E8a** . . . . . C$10,675 ($7,780)

THE LARGEST REMAINING MULTIPLE OF THE 1938 20¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY IMPERFORATE ISSUE - AN OUTSTANDING SHOWPIECE.

The Rare Finland 1866 10p Red Brown on Lilac Color Error



363 o **Finland, 1866, Finnish Coat of Arms, 10p Red Brown on Lilac Laid Paper, Roulette III, Color Error,** Helsingfors town cancel, some slightly short perfs at bottom, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1995 Gummesson certificate. Michel Nos. 7 C F. Facit Nos. 7C3v6.
Scott Nos. **13c** $6,250

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ERROR OF COLOR.

Great Britain



364 ✉ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d Blue, Four Singles and Vertical Pair,** plate 1, lettered PG, DD, DA, KL and pair (lower right in configuration) SL-TL, margins large to just in, tied by black Maltese cross cancels on **1841 folded letter to Burlington, N.J**. with light manuscript "1-" rating on stamps, with "Post Office Bristol - Pr "Great Western"" endorsement, reverse with "Ipswich, Oc 21, 1841" origin cds, red oval "Paid Ship Letter, London, Oc 22, 1841" date stamp additionally tying two singles, sent by rail to Bristol then sailing on the "Great Western" on Oct 23rd and arriving in New York on Nov 9th, with red "New York, Nov 9" arrival cds, blue manuscript "20¾" due for 18¾¢ postage plus 2¢ ship fee; expertly silked splitting along file folds, **still a Very Fine usage**; with photocopy of 1995 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott No. 2.
SG No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

A VERY RARE 1840 2D BLUE MULTIPLE USAGE PREPAYING THE ONE SHILLING RATE ON COVER TO THE UNITED STATES PER THE "GREAT WESTERN".



365 o **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 Orange on White Paper,** neat 1893 Edinburgh town cancel, strong bright color, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional used high value. Scott No. 93.
SG No. **137** £3,500 ($4,250)

A Superb Mint Never Hinged Block of Four of the 1913 £1 "Seahorse"



366 **❒ **1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow Printing, £1 Dull Blue Green,** left margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, well centered throughout amid wide margins, rich distinctive dull blue green color enhancing a crisp detailed impression, remarkably bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice.** Scott No. 176a.
SG No. **404** . . . . . £15,200 for n.h. singles ($18,450)

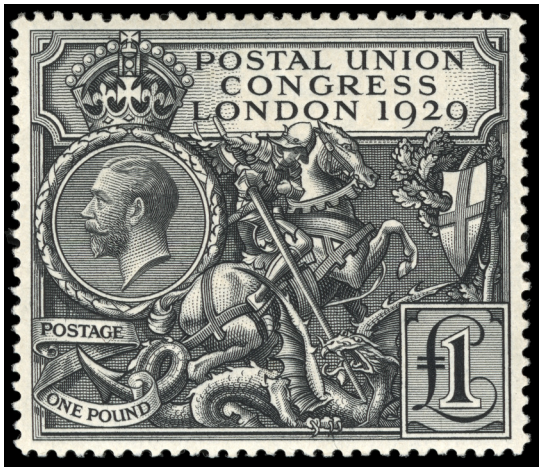
A MARVELOUS MINT NEVER HINGED MULTIPLE OF THE 1913 £1 "SEAHORSE" WATERLOW PRINTING IN THE SCARCER DULL BLUE GREEN SHADE.



367 ** **1915, King George V "Seahorses", De La Rue Printing, 2s6d-10sh Complete, Imperforate Imprimaturs,** matching set of left margin singles, 2sh6d & 5sh values showing portion of cross guide marks in margins, o.g., never hinged, each with wide well balanced margins, rich colors and quite fresh, **Extremely Fine,** each with "BPMA" handstamp on the reverse, from the National Postal Museum Archives.
SG No. **405/13 vars.**. . . . . Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE MATCHED SHEET MARGIN SET OF THE 1915 DE LA RUE SEAHORSE IMPRIMATUR SET.

In 1984 and 1985 the National Postal Museum decided to auction a quantity of material they deemed to be duplicated and surplus to requirements. At the time, concerns were raised about selling and that the curators should act as custodians and conservators, retaining all the material in trust for future generations to study and enjoy. The first auction, which took place in April 1984, was restricted to G.B. and G.B. overprinted Colonial issues of the reigns of King Edward VII to King George VI and included regular issues overprinted "Specimen" as well as imperforate imprimaturs.



368 * **1929, £1 P.U.C.,** o.g., neatly hinged once, exceptional centering, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Scott No. 209.
SG No. **438** £750 ($910)



369 **/*❒ **1929, £1 P.U.C.,** bottom left corner margin block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, bottom stamps never hinged, bold color and well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce multiple. Scott No. 209.
SG No. **438** . . . . . £3,700 for singles ($4,490)



370 * **Inland Revenue Official, 1890, Queen Victoria, 10s Ultramarine,** lettered D-F, o.g., well centered amid nicely margins, vibrant color and particularly fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2003 G.B. Philatelic Expertising certificate. Scott No. O9.
SG No. **O10** £11,500 ($13,960)

A VERY SCARCE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1890 10SH INLAND REVENUE OFFICIAL ISSUE.



371 S **Inland Revenue Official, 1885, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Crowns Watermark, "Specimen" Overprint,** type 11 overprint, lettered C-D, o.g., well centered amid wide margins, bold color, **Very Fine and choice,** very rare high value specimen issue, unlisted in the current S.G. catalog. Scott No. O10S.
SG No. **O11s** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



372 S **Inland Revenue Official, 1890, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Orbs Watermark, "Specimen" Overprint,** overprint type 9, lettered C-A, o.g., very lightly hinged, attractively centered with exceptional freshness and color, small faint corner gum crease at bottom right, **otherwise Very Fine,** a very rare specimen issue, unlisted in the current S.G. catalog. Scott No. O13S.
SG No. **O12s** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



373 * **Inland Revenue Official, 1892, Queen Victoria, £1 Green,** lettered K-D, o.g., rich deep color, bright and very fresh, diagonal gum crease at right, **Fine appearance**; with 1895 & 2005 R.P.S.L. certificates. Scott No. O15.
SG No. **O16** £12,500 ($15,180)

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1892 £1 INLAND REVENUE OFFICIAL HIGH VALUE.

Two Royal certificates accompany. The first, a relic from the early days of stamp collecting, is dated "Nov 27, 1895" (certificate number 213), just 3½ years after this adhesive was issued. It shows the stamp with its side and top sheet margins still attached and now removed.

British Offices Abroad



374 ✉ **British Offices in the Danish West Indies, 1812 St. Croix to Ireland,** folded letter rated "2/6" crossed out and rerated "3/1", with **truly exceptional strike of the very rare "St. Croix, No. 27, 1812" fleuron date stamp**, indistinct arrival postmark on reverse, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

WITHOUT QUESTION - ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE EARLY BRITISH ST. CROIX FLEURON DATE STAMP.

The British invaded the Danish West Indies in December 1807. A British fleet captured St. Thomas on December 22nd and St. Croix on December 25th. Denmark-Norway did not resist and this occupation lasted until November 20, 1815.



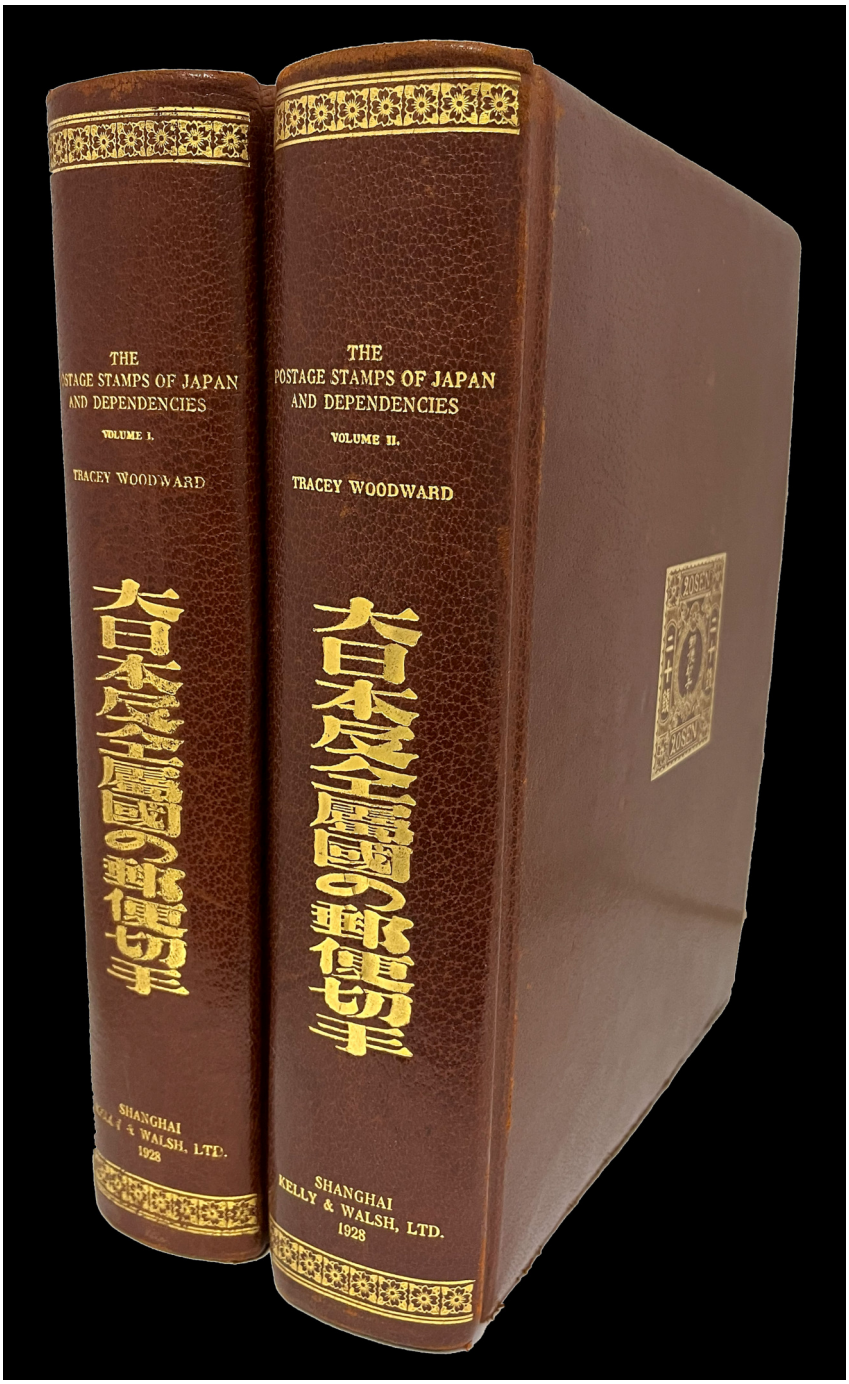
375 ** **Somalia, 1934, 25c "Sevico Aereo Speciale",** o.g., never hinged (pencil mark on gum), well centered for this issue, rich colors, **Very Fine,** rare and especially so in never hinged condition; with 2024 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **CO1** $3,500



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376 **/* **Rhodesia, 1913-24, King George V "Admiral", ½d-£1 Issues, "Specimen" Overprint,** set of 18 (missing only the 1½d), o.g., 4d & 3sh hinged, others never hinged, rich vibrant colors throughout, all very fresh, **Very Fine,** S.G. catalog £3,000 for the complete set in hinged condition.
SG No. **186s//249s** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Philately Literature



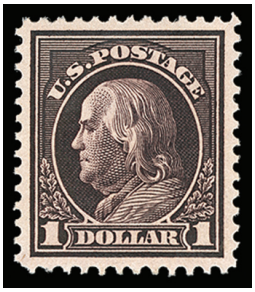
377 **[Japan] Woodward, A.M. Tracey,** *The Postage Stamps of Japan and Dependencies, Volumes I-II,* 1928, two hardbound full calf leather padded with gold stamping, custom slipcase with outer gold stamping, printed on hand-made vellum paper with deckled edges, 523+243pp, full plates, No. 34 of 100, autographed; some light cover edge wear to leather, slipcase worn with tape reinforcement, the over-all condition is far superior to most examples.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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