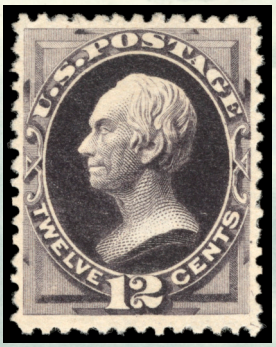
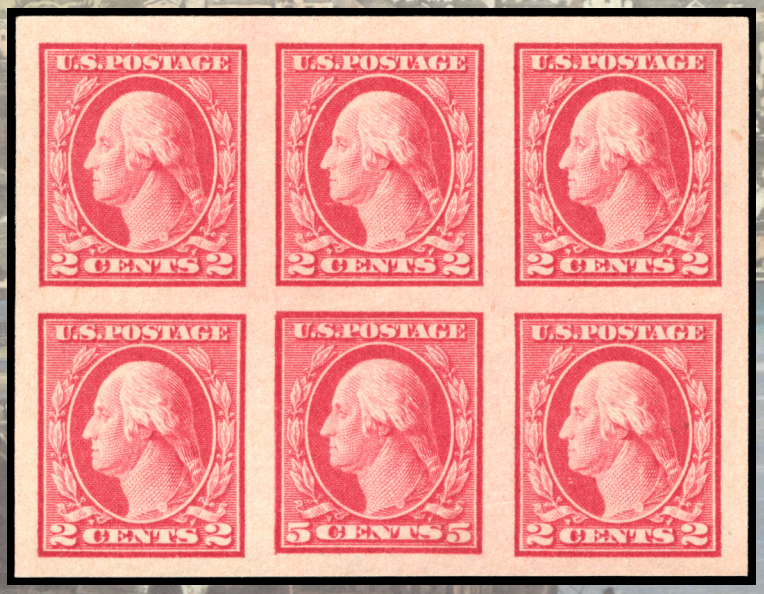
THE ARTHUR K. WACHTEL COLLECTION OF MINT NEVER HINGED UNITED STATES









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

Grading and Condition

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

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

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OR

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

THE ARTHUR K. WACHTEL COLLECTION

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Young Arthur and his Father Sharing Collecting Together

The Arthur K. Wachtel Collection of Never Hinged United States Postage Stamps



Father & Son Legacy Leads to a Magnificent Collecting Experience
Celebrated Defense Attorney Arthur Wachtel brings his exceptional collection of United States Post Office fresh Never Hinged examples of United States stamps to Rumsey Auctions.

As a boy Arthur accompanied his father Max on weekend excursions to Los Angeles' iconic Superior Stamp & Coin. There Arthur witnessed his father interact with the Goldbergs, where he painstakingly reviewed and acquired stamps for his collection of European stamps, including Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany. Max had a keen eye and so sought to obtain only the best possible quality stamps available.

This was the template for Arthur's own collecting standards later in life, which he developed from a U.S. collection started for him by his father nearly fifty years ago, maintained continuously to today.

Embarking on his own collecting journey, Arthur discovered the scarcity of Never Hinged classic material, which peeked his interest and fueled his passion for achieving perfection, which he inherited from his father.

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The Arthur K. Wachtel Collection of Never Hinged United States Postage Stamps

An Outstanding Never Hinged Example of the Rare 1847 5¢ Orange Brown Shade



1001 ** **5¢ Orange Brown,** o.g., never hinged, four full well balanced margins, bright vivid orange brown color, **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.F. (for Scott #1) & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **1b** . . . . . $10,000 for hinged

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 1847 5¢ FRANKLIN ISSUE IN THE SCARCE ORANGE BROWN SHADE - MOSTLY LIKELY UNIQUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

To date, only seven mint original gum examples of the 5¢ orange brown have been certified by the Philatelic Foundation. All but four are in sound condition with this being sole example in never hinged condition.



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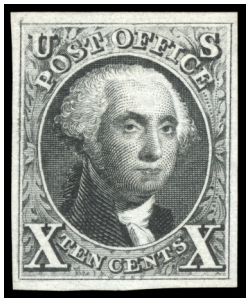

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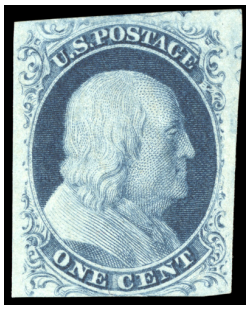
1002 (*) **5¢ Red Brown, 1847 (1875 Reproduction),** without gum as issued, four well balanced margins, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine**; with 1999 & 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **3**. $1,000

1003 (*) **10¢ Black, 1847 (1875 Reproduction),** without gum as issued, four full margins, crisp impression, extremely fresh, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **4**. $1,300



1004 ** **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Plate 2, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh gum, margins to barely touching across bottom, rich color, **Very Fine,** with only a small handful of examples are known in never hinged condition; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **7** . . . . . $1,000 for hinged



1005 ** **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** o.g., never hinged, four margins with traces of adjacent stamps at both top and bottom, rich bold color on bright paper, extremely attractive with fresh o.g., **Very Fine and choice**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate for pair **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . $725 for hinged

A RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 1¢ TYPE V ISSUE - WITH AROUND A DOZEN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES KNOWN.



1006 ** **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, margins full to into frameline at left, intensely rich color, **F.-V.F.,** an extremely rare stamp in never hinged condition - only a small handful exist as such; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . $3,250 for hinged



1007 ** **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, ample to large margins, strong bright color, barest trace of vertical crease along left margin edge, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . $250 for hinged

A Rare Never Hinged 1857 1¢ Blue, Type I



1008 ** **1¢ Blue, Type I,** right margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, very nicely centered with part imprint at right, rich color on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **18** . . . . . $2,100 for hinged

A REMARKABLE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861, 1¢ TYPE I ISSUE WITH MARGINAL IMPRINT.



1009 ** **1¢ Blue, Type II,** plate 2, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, impressive bottom sheet margin single, exceptional centering for this difficult issue, rich color and impression, **Very Fine**; with 2003 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **20** . . . . . $850 for hinged

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE II ISSUE - WITH APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN OR SO EXAMPLES KNOWN TO EXIST NEVER HINGED.



1010 ** **1¢ Blue, Type V,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered amid wide margins, bold color, **Very Fine,** an attractive example in never hinged condition; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** . . . . . $140 for hinged



1011 ** **3¢ Rose, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered for this notoriously tight margin issue, rich bright color, **Very Fine**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **25** . . . . . $3,000 for hinged

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3¢ TYPE I ISSUE - WITH LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN ARE KNOWN TO EXIST AS SUCH.



1012 ** **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered with wide margins and perfs clear of design to just touching at top left, rich deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80, SMQ $210)**.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . $65 for hinged



1013 ** **3¢ Dull Red, Type IV,** o.g., never hinged, fresh, well centered amid wide margins and showing frameline breaks in all four corners, design clear all around, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26A** . . . . . $600 for hinged

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3¢ TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE - WITH LESS THAN A DOZEN KNOWN IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1014 ** **5¢ Brown, Type I,** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, very nicely centered with design just in at top and perfs clear on all other sides, rich bold color and exceptional impression, with wide sheet margin selvage, **Very Fine**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **29** . . . . . $5,500 for hinged

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 5¢ BROWN TYPE I ISSUE - PERHAPS THE ONLY EXISTING EXAMPLE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

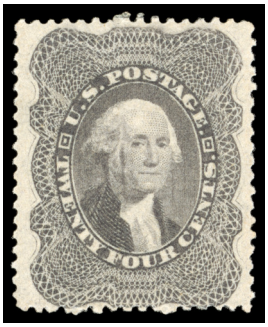


1015 ** **5¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and barely touching across bottom, rich intense color enhancing a crisp detailed impression, **F.-V.F.**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **30** . . . . . $1,500 for hinged

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5¢ ORANGE BROWN TYPE II ISSUE - WITH LESS THAN A HALF A DOZEN KNOWN IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1016 ** **10¢ Green, Type V,** o.g., never hinged, very fresh with four clear margins, deep rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a surprisingly scarce never hinged issue; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **35** . . . . . $210 for hinged



1017 ** **24¢ Gray Lilac,** o.g., never hinged, very fresh, perfs barely touch at bottom, uncommonly deep & rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2010 P.F. & P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **37** . . . . . $1,450 for hinged

A REMARKABLE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1961 24¢ WASHINGTON ISSUE - WITH APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN EXAMPLES KNOWN IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

Although the 24¢ denomination was introduced in 1857, it was not put into use until July 1860. The issue was demonetized only thirteen months later. Toppan Carpenter's typically erratic perforating continued with the 24¢ issue, coupled with the short period of use, are the primary reasons why never hinged examples of the 24¢ 1860 are so difficult to find.



1018 ** **30¢ Orange,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with decent centering for this difficult issue, clear margins, except slightly in at left, **Fine and rare,** with less than a dozen example known in never hinged condition; with 1999 A.P.S. & 2019 P.S.E. certificates for pair.
Scott No. **38** . . . . . $1,900 for hinged



1019 (*) **1¢ Bright Blue, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with well balanced margins, bright vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **40** $650



1020 (*) **3¢ Scarlet, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with well balanced margins, rich intense color, **Very Fine and choice,** with only 479 sold; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **41** . . . . . $3,000 for the grade of fine



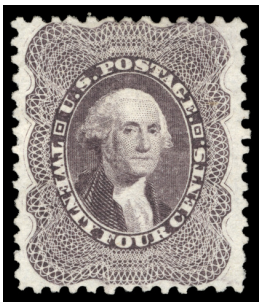
1021 (*) **5¢ Orange Brown, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with clear margins to slightly in at bottom, rich color, **F.-V.F.,** very scarce with only 878 sold; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **42** . . . . . $1,400 for the grade of fine



1022 (*) **10¢ Blue Green, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, exceptionally well centered with perfs just touching design at bottom, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine,** a gorgeous example to this rare reprint, with only 516 sold; with 1990 & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **43** . . . . . $2,750 for the grade of fine



1023 (*) **12¢ Greenish Black, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, exceptionally well centered with four attractive margins showing the full outer framelines, bold color, **Extremely Fine,** a choice example of this scarce reprint, with only 489 sold; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **44** . . . . . $3,000 for the grade of fine



1024 (*) **24¢ Blackish Violet, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, well centered with design mostly clear of perfs, rich color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** a striking examples of this scarce reprint, with only 479 sold; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85)**.
Scott No. **45** . . . . . $3,250 for the grade of fine



1025 (*) **30¢ Yellow Orange, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, three clear margins to touching at bottom, exceptionally fresh and extremely attractive, **Very Fine,** with only 480 sold; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **46** . . . . . $3,250 for the grade of fine



1026 (*) **90¢ Deep Blue, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, four clear wide margins, rich intense color and extremely fresh, **Very Fine,** with only 454 sold; with 1963 & 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **47** $4,000



1027 ** **1¢ Blue,** o.g., never hinged, very fresh and well centered, extremely fresh o.g., **Very Fine,** a very attractive and desirable stamp; with 1998 P.F. (for block) & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . $275 for hinged



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1028 ** **3¢ Pink,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with clear margins, except slightly close at right, bold color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **64** . . . . . $14,000 for hinged

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861, 3¢ PINK ISSUE - WITH ONLY A FEW KNOWN EXAMPLE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

1029 ** **3¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, strong color, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** a bit undergraded in our opinion; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . $125 for hinged



1030 ** **10¢ Green,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with wide margins, rich bold color, **F.-V.F.,** very scarce in never hinged condition; with photocopy of 2004 P.S.E. (for strip) & 2017 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . $1,000 for hinged



1031 ** **24¢ Brown Lilac,** bottom margin single with part imprint and "Plate.", o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered with clear margins, lovely rich brown lilac color, **Very Fine**; with 1997, 2004, 2009 & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **70a** . . . . . $3,250 for hinged

A REMARKABLE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1862 24¢ WASHINGTON ISSUE IN THE BROWN LILAC - THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE KNOWN TO US.

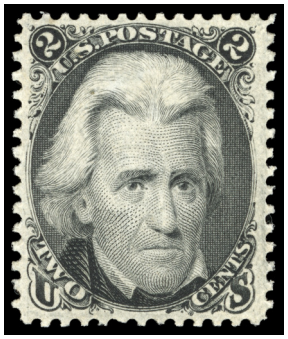
After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 24¢ brown lilac issue in never hinged condition.



1032 ** **90¢ Blue,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered with clear margins, rich color on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **72** . . . . . $3,250 for hinged

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90¢ ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find two other 1861 90¢ Washington issues in never hinged condition.



1033 ** **2¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered amid wide margins, strong color and a crisp detailed impression, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** one of three never hinged examples to obtain this grade with only one example higher (at 90); with 2004 P.F., 2005 & 2011 P.S.E. certificates the latter two **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . $350 for hinged



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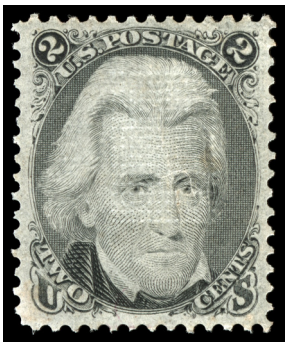
1034 ** **5¢ Brown,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, typical centering for this issue, fresh with rich color, **Fine,** a truly rare multiple in never hinged condition; with 2001 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . $3,000 for hinged

1035 ** **1¢ Blue, E. Grill,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., stamp never hinged, lightly hinged in selvage only, fresh with deep rich color, manuscript notation in selvage which appears contemporary to the issue, **Fine,** with only a handful of examples are known never hinged; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **86** . . . . . $3,000 for hinged

1036 ** **3¢ Rose, E. Grill,** bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered for this with clear margins, extremely fresh with rich vivid color, **F.-V.F.,** with only a handful of examples are known never hinged.
Scott No. **88** . . . . . $1,050 for hinged

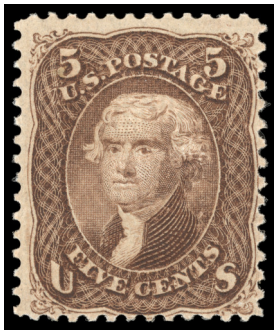


1037 ** **2¢ Black, F. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered with well balanced margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine,** a very rare never hinged stamp in such exceptional condition; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90)**.
Scott No. **93** . . . . . $450 for hinged

ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1867 2¢ F. GRILL ISSUE.

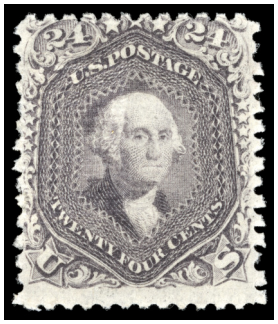


1038 ** **3¢ Red, F. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with margins to clear at right, extremely fresh with deep rich color, **Very Fine,** a lovely never hinged stamp; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . $350 for hinged



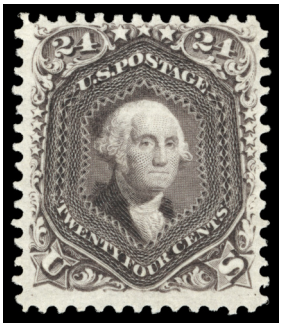
1039 ** **5¢ Brown, F. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, fairly well centered for this notoriously difficult issue, rich bold color and extremely fresh, **F.-V.F.,** with less than two dozen never hinged examples known; with photocopy of 1999 P.F. (for block) & 2016 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **95** . . . . . $3,500 for hinged

A VERY RARE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 5¢ F. GRILL ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1040 ** **24¢ Gray Lilac, F. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, typical centering for this issue, in at top, extremely fresh with deep bold color, **Fine,** extremely rare in never hinged condition; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **99** . . . . . $9,000 for hinged

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find two other 1867 24¢ F. Grill on issues in never hinged condition. Both of which are in a large multiple.



1041 ** **24¢ Deep Violet, Re-Issue,** o.g., never hinged, margins to clear at top, extremely fresh with rich bold color an exceptional impression, **F.-V.F.**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **109** . . . . . $6,000 for hinged

ONE OF THE ONLY KNOWN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 24¢ RE-ISSUE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 24¢ deep violet Re-issue in never hinged condition.



Ex 1042

1042 P **1869, 1¢-90¢ Pictorials Complete, Plate Proofs on India Paper** (including 15¢ Reissue), set of 10, all extremely fresh and well margined, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott No. **112P3-122P3, 129P3** $1,205



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1043 ** **1¢ Buff,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, exceptionally fresh and quite attractive, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . $600 for hinged

1044 ** **2¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with rich vivid color, exceptionally fresh and quite attractive, **Very Fine**; with 2013 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **113** . . . . . $500 for hinged

1045 ** **3¢ Ultramarine, Split Grill,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely never hinged stamp; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . $275 for hinged



1046 ** **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type II,** color in the deep richer shade, attractive centering with full margins and quite attractive, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **119** . . . . . $2,750 for hinged

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 15¢ PICTORIAL TYPE II ISSUE - WITH LESS THAN A DOZEN EXIST IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find 6 other 1869 15¢ Type II issue in never hinged condition. Four of which reside in a large multiple.

The Unique 1869 90¢ Carmine & Black in Never Hinged Condition



1047 ** **90¢ Carmine & Black,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong bright colors, centered to the right with design just touching perfs in a few places, **Fine and attractive**; with 1980 P.F. & 2023 P.S.E. certificates. Scott No. **122**; $11,000 for hinged. . . . . Estimate $20,000 - 30,000

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 90¢ PICTORIAL ISSUE - BELIEVED TO BE ONLY MINT EXAMPLE KNOWN IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 1869 90¢ Pictorial issue in never hinged condition. We feel quite confident this is the only never hinged example that exists.



1048 ** **2¢ Brown, Re-Issue,** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with rich bold color, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice,** with only 4,755 sold; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **124** . . . . . $600 for hinged

A VERY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 2¢ PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find six other 1869 2¢ Pictorial Re-issue in never hinged condition.



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1049 ** **1¢ Buff, Re-Issue,** o.g., never hinged, very fresh and well centered, extremely fresh o.g., **F.-V.F.,** very attractive and desirable stamp, with 5,000 sold; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **133** . . . . . $375 for hinged

1050 (*) **1¢ Brown Orange, Re-Issue,** without gum as issued, well centered amid wide margins, strong color and extremely fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2019 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **133a**. $425



1051 ** **1870, 3¢ Green, H. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, beautiful rich deep color, well centered amid wide attractively balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **136** . . . . . $575 for hinged

AN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3¢ BANK NOTE GRILL ISSUE.



1052 ** **1870, 3¢ Green, Split H. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid well balanced margins, rich vibrant color and very fresh, clear grill impression showing at top and bottom of stamp, **Very Fine,** we known only two never hinged examples of the 3¢ split grill, this being the better centered of the two; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **136 var.** . . . . . $625 for hinged

AN EXTRAORDINARY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3¢ BANK NOTE SPLIT GRILL VARIETY - ONE OF ONLY A FEW KNOWN.



1053 ** **1870, 2¢ Red Brown, Split I. Grill,** o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, attractively centered and very fresh, **F.-V.F.,** extremely rare; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **135A var.** . . . . . $2,000 for hinged

BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN 1870 2¢ BANKNOTE I. GRILL ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

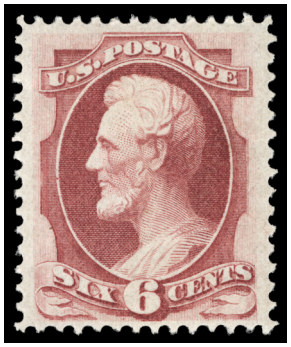
After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 1870 2¢ I. Grill issue in never hinged condition.



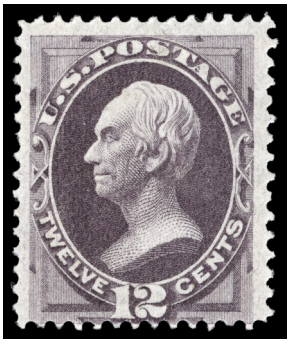
1054 ** **1870, 2¢ Red Brown,** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color and quite fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely marginal single, especially so in never hinged condition; with photocopy of 2001 P.F. (for pair) & 2022 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **146** . . . . . $350 for hinged



1055 ** **1870, 3¢ Green,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color, attractive centering, **Very Fine,** scarce in never hinged condition; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **147** . . . . . $200 for hinged



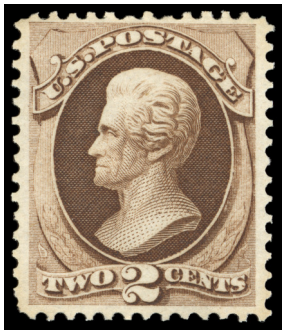
1056 ** **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh and well centered within wide margins, beautiful uncommonly rich and deep color, **Very Fine and choice,** rarely encountered as such in never hinged condition; with 2010 P.S.E. & 2023 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . $950 for hinged



1057 ** **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** o.g., never hinged, strong bold color on bright fresh paper, **Fine,** an extremely rare stamp seldom offered in this condition, with only a few known in never hinged condition; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **151** . . . . . $2,900 for hinged



1058 ** **1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, well centered and attractive margins, **Very Fine,** quite scarce; with 1987 & 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **156** . . . . . $225 for hinged



1059 ** **1873, 2¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered and extremely fresh, **Very Fine,** one of two never hinged examples to obtain this grade with only two examples higher; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **157** . . . . . $325 for hinged



1060 ** **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid wide margins, extremely fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1999 & 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter **(Graded VF 80)**.
Scott No. **159** . . . . . $375 for hinged



1061 ** **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich vibrant color and extremely fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1984 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **160** . . . . . $1,000 for hinged

AN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 7¢ CONTINENTAL PRINTING ISSUE - ONE, IF NOT THE FINEST EXAMPLE EXTANT.

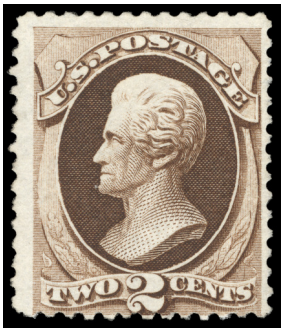


1062 ** **1873, 10¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive with deep color, **Very Fine,** extremely rare in never hinged condition, with perhaps a dozen or two known to exist; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161** . . . . . $800 for hinged



1063 ** **1873, 90¢ Rose Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid evenly balanced margins, fresh and attractive with rich bright color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** extremely rare in never hinged condition, with approximately a dozen known in never hinged condition; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **166** . . . . . $2,000 for hinged

A CHOICE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 90¢ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE - ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF ONLY A FEW KNOWN.



1064 (*) **1875, 2¢ Dark Brown, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, fresh with bold color, bit into perfs at bottom, full intact perfs all around, **Fine**; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **168** $5,750

AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 2¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



1065 (*) **1875, 24¢ Dull Purple, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, exceptionally well centered for this issue, rich deep color and intact perforations all around, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **175** $3,250

AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 24¢ CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

The rarity of this Gem can not be overstated as the majority of these Special Printings were off centered and the perforations trimmed off on one or more sides.



1066 ** **1875, 2¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, intense fiery color on fresh bright paper, **Extremely Fine,** rarely encountered so choice in never hinged condition; with 1978 P.F. & 2016 certificates, the latter **Graded (90, SMQ $3,000)**.
Scott No. **178** . . . . . $350 for hinged

For comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only one example at the grade of 90 with two examples higher (both a 95).



1067 ** **1875, 5¢ Blue,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, rich intense color, **Extremely Fine,** a surprisingly rare issue in never hinged condition; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **179** . . . . . $700 for hinged

A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 5¢ CONTINENTAL PRINTING ISSUE - WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.



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1068 ** **1879, 1¢ Dark Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold color, well centered amid large attractively balanced margins, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $1,400)**.
Scott No. **182** $700

1069 ** **1879, 2¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, brilliant color in bright paper, fresh and attractive, **Very Fine,** a lovely never hinged stamp; with photocopy of 2010 P.S.E. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **183** $370

1070 ** **1879, 3¢ Green,** o.g., never hinged, well balanced margins and attractive centering, rich intense color not normally encountered on this issue, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **184** $325



1071 ** **1879, 5¢ Blue,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid large margins, fresh with deep color, **Very Fine,** a very difficult stamp to obtain in never hinged condition; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **185** $1,750



1072 ** **1879, 6¢ Pink,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, soft pastel-like pink shade, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare Banknote issue in never hinged condition; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **186** $3,100

A CHOICE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 6¢ AMERICAN PRINTING ISSUE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find less than two dozen examples of the 1879 6¢ American Bank Note issue in never hinged condition which includes a block of 9.

Rare Never Hinged Examples of the 1879 10¢ Brown, Both With and Without the Secret Mark



1073 ** **1879, 10¢ Brown, without Secret Mark,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large margins, strong bold color and very fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **187**. $10,000

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 10¢ AMERICAN ISSUE WITHOUT SECRET MARK - QUITE POSSIBLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE EXISTING IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other example of the 1879 10¢ American Bank Note issue without secret mark in never hinged condition.

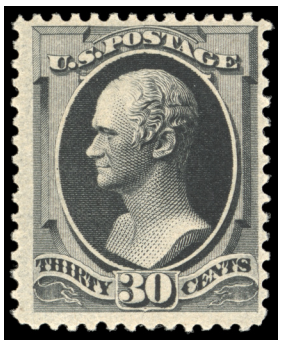


1074 ** **1879, 10¢ Brown, with Secret Mark,** o.g., never hinged, rich bold color on fresh fresh, wide margins and attractive centering, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **188** $6,000

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 10¢ AMERICAN PRINTING WITH SECRET MARK - WITH APPROXIMATELY HALF A DOZEN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES BELIEVED TO EXIST.



1075 ** **1879, 15¢ Red Orange,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid evenly balanced margins, rich bright color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine,** an attractive and rare American Banknote issue in never hinged condition; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,750)**.
Scott No. **189** $600



1076 ** **1879, 30¢ Full Black,** o.g., never hinged, deep bold distinctive full black shade, **F.-V.F.,** an exceedingly rare high value never hinged; with 2001 & 2020 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **190** $2,800



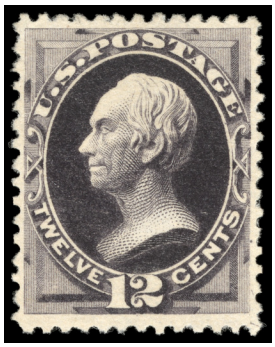
1077 ** **1879, 90¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid wide margins, strong vibrant color, **Very Fine,** a great American Bank Note high value rarity, with a little over two dozen never hinged examples in existence; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **191** $7,250

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 90¢ AMERICAN PRINTING ISSUE.

The 1880 Special Printing of the 1879 Issue

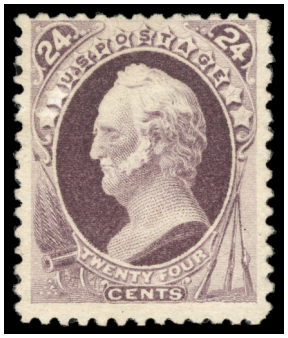


1078 (*) **1880, 7¢ Scarlet Vermilion, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, beautifully centered and especially so for this notoriously off centered issue, rich vivid color, tiny margin tear at upper right not mention on certificate, **Extremely Fine appearance,** one of the finer appearing examples of this rare 1880 Special Printing issue; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **196** $6,250



1079 (*) **1880, 12¢ Blackish Purple, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, well centered and attractive margins, bold color, **Very Fine,** one of only sixty four certified examples known, many of which are faulty or off-centered; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **198** $9,000

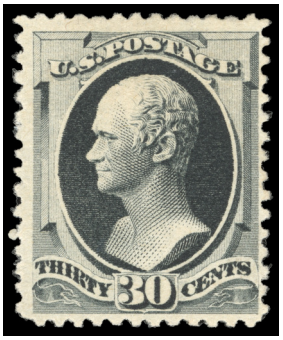
A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12¢ SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.



1080 (*) **1880, 24¢ Dark Violet, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, centered upwards with design clear of perfs, wide margins around, strong bold color, **Fine and attractive**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **200** $8,500

AN ATTRACTIVE AND SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 24¢ AMERICAN SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

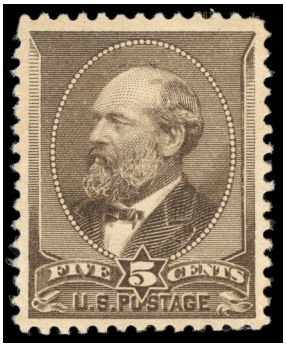
A Handsome Example of the Very Rare 1880 30¢ Greenish Black, Special Printing



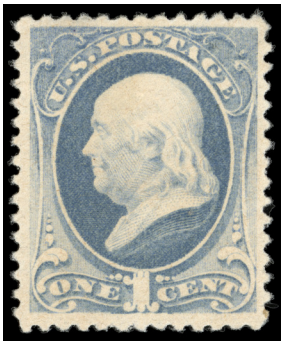
1081 (*) **1880, 30¢ Greenish Black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, bold distinctive greenish black color, quite fresh, **Very Fine,** *ex-Caspary*; with 1957 & 1990 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **201**. $20,000

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

Of the 46 examples recorded in the Siegel Census, only ten are confirmed sound.



1082 ** **1882, 5¢ Yellow Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich color and quite fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2007 & 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **205** $775



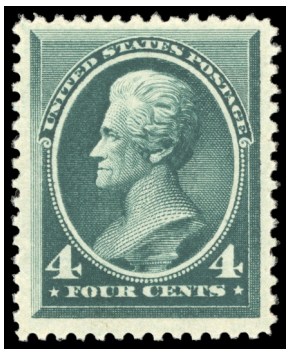
1083 ** **1881, 1¢ Gray Blue, Re-Engraved,** o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, nicely centered, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **206** $240



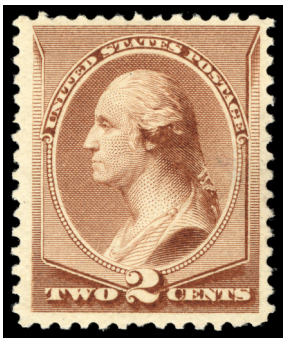
1084 ** **1882, 6¢ Deep Brown Red, Re-Engraved,** o.g., never hinged, rich bold brown red shade, very fresh with attractive centering, **Very Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **208a** $1,900



1085 ** **1882, 10¢ Brown, Re-Engraved,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid evenly balanced margins, rich vibrant color and exceptional impression, **Extremely Fine**; with 1995 & 2015 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **209** $525



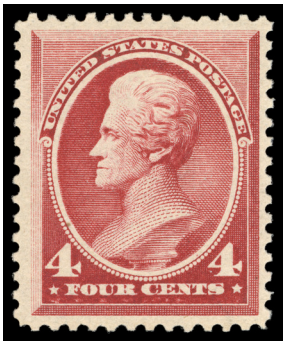
1086 ** **1883, 4¢ Blue Green,** o.g., never hinged, large margins, intensely rich color on bright paper, **Very Fine,** a striking large margin stamp; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **211** $750



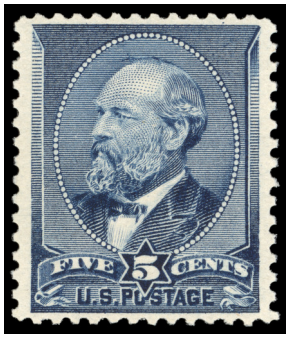
1087 ** **1883, 2¢ Pale Red Brown, Special Printing,** o.g., never hinged, strong bright shade, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine,** a scarce issue never hinged; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **211B** $1,150



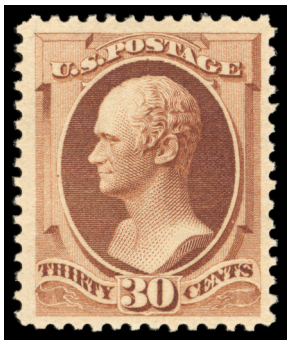
1088 ** **1887, 1¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid nicely balanced margins, deep early color and impression, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $475)**.
Scott No. **212** $290



1089 ** **1888, 4¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid uncommonly wide margins, rich vivid color, **Very Fine**; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **215** $525



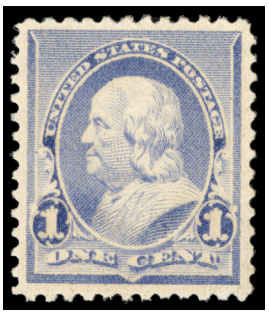
1090 ** **1888, 5¢ Indigo,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered within wide margins, rich bold color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **216** $675



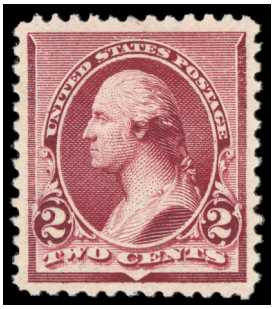
1091 ** **1888, 30¢ Orange Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large margin, with color rich and deep, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $1,750)**.
Scott No. **217** $1,075



1092 ** **1888, 90¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, deep bold shade, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce never hinged high value; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **218** $2,750



1093 ** **1890, 1¢ Dull Blue,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SMQ $290)**.
Scott No. **219** $70



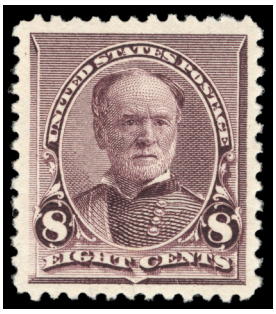
1094 ** **1890, 2¢ Lake,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, fresh with rich bold lake color, **Extremely Fine,** a difficult never hinged stamp in choice condition; with 2009 & 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,800)**.
Scott No. **219D** $575



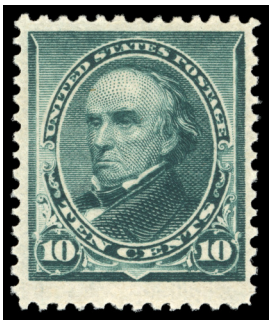
1095 ** **1890, 2¢ Carmine, Cap on Left "2",** o.g., never hinged, well centered, intense fiery color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 1976 & 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $650)**.
Scott No. **220a** $450



1096 ** **1890, 2¢ Carmine, Cap on Both "2's",** o.g., never hinged, intensely rich color, bright and very fresh, **Very Fine,** a difficult plate variety to obtain in never hinged condition; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **220c** $1,800



1097 ** **1893, 8¢ Lilac,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid uncommonly large margins, bright and fresh with bold color, **Extremely Fine,** an attractive large margin stamp; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **225** $150



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1098 ** **1890, 10¢ Green,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins and rich deep color, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 2004 P.F. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **226** $475

1099 ** **1890, 15¢ Indigo,** o.g., never hinged, rich intense color and well centered amid wide margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 1985 & 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85 XQ, SMQ $975 for 85)** the "XQ" denoting extraordinary quality.
Scott No. **227** $625



1100 ** **1890, 30¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh with rich intense color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2002 & 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $1,350)**.
Scott No. **228** $900



1101 ** **1890, 90¢ Orange,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with rich intense color, wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 1992 & 2016 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **229** $1,600



1102 ** **1893, 15¢ Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich bold color, beautifully balanced margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,600)**.
Scott No. **238** $700



1103 ** **1893, 30¢ Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, attractively centered amid large margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **239** $675



1104 ** **1893, 50¢ Columbian,** right margin single, o.g., never hinged, intense color on fresh bright paper, attractive centering, **Very Fine,** a handsome marginal single; with photocopy of 2014 A.P.S. certificate for block.
Scott No. **240** $1,400



1105 ** **1893, $1 Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color on fresh pristine paper, **F.-V.F.**; with 1997 & 2015 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **241** $3,400



1106 ** **1893, $2 Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color, attractively centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine,** a lovely never hinged example of the $2 Columbian issue; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **242** $3,600



1107 ** **1893, $3 Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, bold shade, attractive centering amid wide margins, **Very Fine,** rarely encountered so nice in never hinged condition; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **243** $4,750

A LOVELY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $3 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



1108 ** **1893, $4 Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, lovely rich vibrant rose carmine color, very fresh with attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **244** $7,250

A STRIKING PRISTINE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $4 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



1109 ** **1893, $5 Columbian,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid well balanced margins, strong color, **Very Fine**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **245**. $10,000

A VERY RARE COLUMBIAN HIGH VALUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1110 ** **1894, 1¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, uncommonly large margins, bright vibrant pastel-like color, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **246** $90



1111 ** **1894, 1¢ Blue,** left margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large well balanced margin, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine,** a choice plate number single; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $465)**.
Scott No. **247** $200



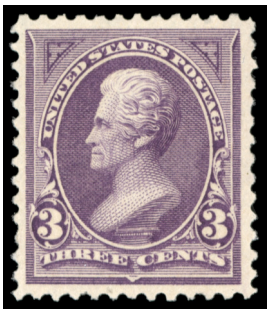
1112 ** **1894, 2¢ Carmine Lake, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, extremely fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **249** $550



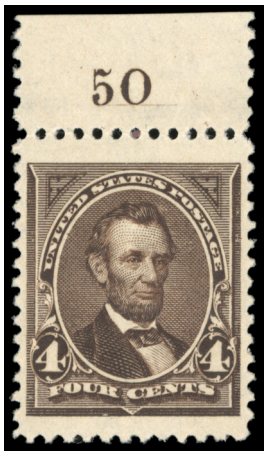
1113 ** **1894, 2¢ Carmine, Type II,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, well balanced margins, fresh with rich radiant color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $1,700)**.
Scott No. **251** $1,250



1114 ** **1894, 2¢ Carmine, Type III,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, attractive margins and well centered, rich deep color on bright paper, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **252** $425



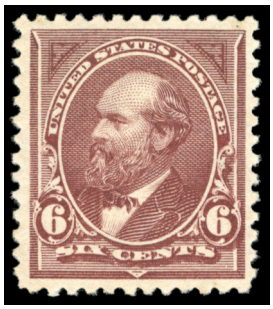
1115 ** **1894, 3¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large margins, rich color and a sharp detailed impression, **Extremely Fine,** a striking mint stamp; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **253** $375



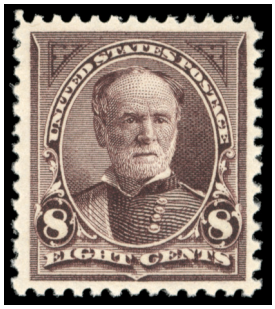
1116 ** **1894, 4¢ Dark Brown,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, fresh with color rich and deep, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **254** $600



1117 ** **1894, 5¢ Chocolate,** o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color, nicely balanced margins and well centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **255** $375



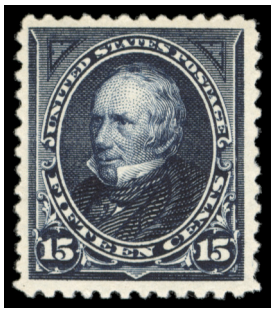
1118 ** **1894, 6¢ Dull Brown,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 1993 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **256** $500



1119 ** **1894, 8¢ Violet Brown,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich deep color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 2002 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **257** $525



1120 ** **1894, 10¢ Dark Green,** plate number single, o.g., never hinged (hinged in selvage), rich deep color on bright fresh paper, beautifully centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 2008 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **258** $850



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1121 ** **1894, 15¢ Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, deep intense color, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2007 & 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **259** $850

1122 ** **1894, 50¢ Orange,** o.g., never hinged, intensely rich color and choice centering, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $1,975)**.
Scott No. **260** $1,450

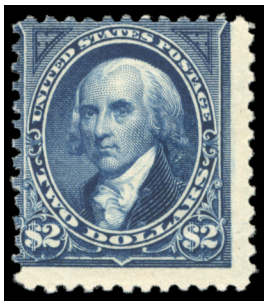


1123 ** **1894, $1 Black, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, deep intense color and remarkably fresh, nicely centered for issue, **Very Fine,** a rare never hinged example of the 1894 $1 type I unwatermarked issue; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **261** $3,200



1124 ** **1894, $1 Black, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with deep rich color, very well centered for issue, **Very Fine,** rarely encountered in never hinged condition; with 1999 & 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **261A** $6,750

AN ATTRACTIVE AND VERY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 $1 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED ISSUE.



1125 ** **1894, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep rich color in the dark blue shade, **Very Good to Fine,** still a presentable example of the 1894 $2 unwatermarked high value in rare never hinged condition; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **262** $9,000

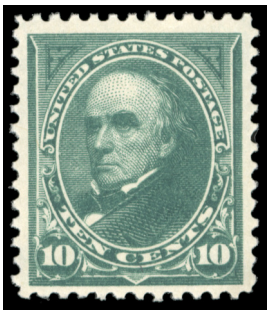


1126 ** **1894, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, nice margins and centering for this notoriously difficult issue, beautiful rich deep color and very fresh, **Very Fine,** with approximately a dozen or so example exist in never hinged condition; with 1982 P.F. & 2016 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **263** $15,000

AN ATTRACTIVE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 $5 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE - A GREAT BUREAU ISSUE RARITY IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1127 ** **1895, 2¢ Carmine, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, rich intense color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $320)**.
Scott No. **265** $105



1128 ** **1895, 10¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh and well centered with rich color, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 2013 P.S.E. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **273** $300



1129 ** **1895, 15¢ Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, deep color and well centered for issue, **Very Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **274** $600



1130 ** **1895, 50¢ Orange,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and attractive centering, **Very Fine**; with 1984 P.F. & 2012 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **275** $725

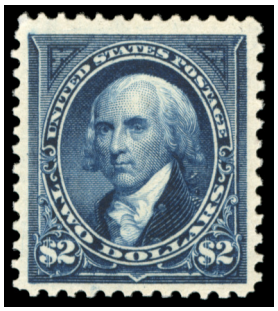


1131 ** **1895, $1 Black, Type I,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid evenly balanced margins, deep intense shade on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **276** $1,800

A WONDERFUL 1895 $1 BUREAU TYPE I PLATE NUMBER SINGLE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1132 ** **1895, $1 Black, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, deep color, well centered for this difficult issue, **Very Fine,** a lovely and rare 1895 $1 type II watermarked issue in never hinged condition; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **276A** $3,750



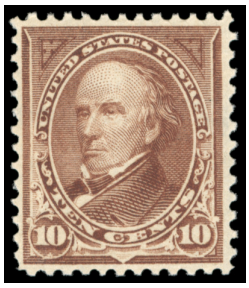
1133 ** **1895, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, deep rich color, **Very Fine**; with 1997 & 2004 P.F. certificates (both for the bright blue shade).
Scott No. **277a**. $2,900

A CHOICE LARGE MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 $2 DARK BLUE ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

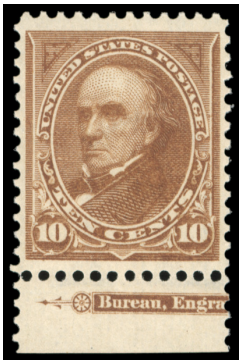


1134 ** **1895, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, rich intense color, choice centering amid well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **278** $6,000

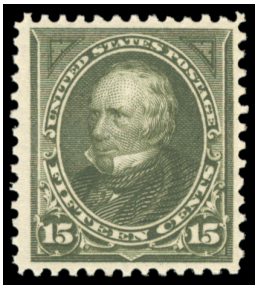
A RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 $5 BUREAU WATERMARKED ISSUE.



1135 ** **1898, 10¢ Brown, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, strong vivid color, bright and fresh, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **282C** $525



1136 ** **1898, 10¢ Orange Brown, Type II,** bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, well centered with rich color, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1990 P.F. (for strip) & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **283** $475



1137 ** **1898, 15¢ Olive Green,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered and rich deep color, very fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1988 P.F. & 2008 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **284** $475



1138 ** **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, rich intense color, **Extremely Fine,** a striking stamp; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,250)**.
Scott No. **289** $400



1139 ** **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, strong bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **291** $1,750



1140 ** **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, rich bold color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **292** $3,750

A LOVELY NEVER HINGED MINT EXAMPLE OF THE $1 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



1141 ** **1898, $2 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, particularly fresh, **nearly Very Fine**; with 2013 Weiss & 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **293** $5,750

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



1142 ** **1901, 4¢ Pan-American,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with well balanced margins, fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $325)**.
Scott No. **296** $170



1143 ** **1901, 8¢ Pan-American,** right margin single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $425)**.
Scott No. **298** $220



1144 ** **1901, 10¢ Pan-American,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered within well balanced margins, fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90 XQ, SMQ $575 for 90)**.
Scott No. **299** $300



1145 ** **1903, 4¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and attractive, choice centering and evenly balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **303** $140



1146 ** **1903, 15¢ Olive Green,** o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and attractive with large margins, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **309** $450



1147 ** **1903, 50¢ Orange,** o.g., never hinged, rich color and exceptionally fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **310** $1,200



1148 ** **1903, $1 Black,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid large margins, deep color, **Very Fine,** a scarce high value never hinged; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **311** $1,750



1149 ** **1903, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid evenly balanced margins, strong bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **312** $2,500

A CHOICE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1903 $2 MADISON ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1150 ** **1903, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, intensely rich color and exceptional freshness, choice centering amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate for block.
Scott No. **313**. $10,000

A VERY RARE LARGE MARGIN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1903 $5 MARSHALL ISSUE.



1151 ** **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf.,** o.g., never hinged, large well balanced margins, fresh with strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with photocopy of 2002 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **315** $600



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1152 ** **1903, 2¢ Scarlet, Type I,** left margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with exceptional centering, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **319c** $25

1153 ** **1903, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, intensely deep color, extremely fresh and well centered, **Very Fine**; with 2024 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **319Fj** $225



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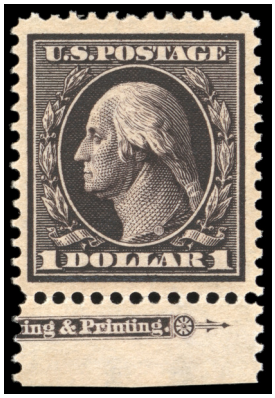
1154 ** **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase,** o.g., never hinged, strong bright color and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **327** $300

1155 ** **1907, 5¢ Jamestown,** o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh, choice margins and centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SMQ $900)**.
Scott No. **330** $375



1156 ** **1909, $1 Violet Brown,** bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, deep color and sharp impression, wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **342** $1,050



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1157 ** **1908, 1¢ Green, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with strong vivid color, **Very Fine**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **348** $225

1158 ** **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich deep color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **349** $600

1159 ** **1910, 4¢ Orange Brown, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with deep color, **Very Fine**; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **350** $950

1160 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, deep color with attractive centering for this issue, **Very Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **351** $850



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1161 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2009 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **352** $570

1162 ** **1909, 2¢ Carmine, Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **353** $525



1163 ** **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** 3mm spacing, pair, o.g., never hinged, rich color and nicely centered, **Very Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. for strip & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **354** $1,100



1164 ** **1909, 10¢ Yellow, Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color, centered to left with wide margins at top and bottom, **fresh and Fine,** with only a few never hinged coil pairs known; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **356**. $17,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED PAIR OF THE 1909 10¢ WASHINGTON HORIZONTAL COIL ISSUE.



1165 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, on Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, strong color on distinctively blued paper, nicely centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **357** $190



1166 ** **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, Type I, on Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, bold color on distinctively blued paper, **fresh and Fine,** a rare never hinged example of the 1909 3¢ bluish paper issue; with 2000 & 2020 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **359** $4,000



1167 ** **1909, 5¢ Blue, on Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, **Very Fine,** with less than eight never hinged examples known to exist; with 1998 & 2019 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **361**. $15,000

A CHOICE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ BLUISH PAPER, WHICH IS THE RAREST OF ALL THE BLUISH PAPERS AFTER THE 4¢ AND 8¢ VALUES.

H.F. Colman was a Washington, D.C. Stamp Dealer who was involved in numerous trades with the National Museum including the 1914 National Museum exchange, in which Mr. Colman received a very limited supply of the Bluish Papers including (12 copies) of the 4¢ and 8¢ values.



1168 ** **1909, 6¢ Red Orange, on Bluish Paper,** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, attractive centering amid wide well balanced margins, strong color, **Very Fine,** a choice never hinged 6¢ bluish paper issue; with 1995 P.F. & 2019 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **362** $3,000



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1169 ** **1909, 10¢ Yellow, on Bluish Paper,** left margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color, well balanced margins and attractive centering, **Very Fine,** with less than a dozen examples known in never hinged condition, this may be the only positional marginal single at exists; with 1998 & 2018 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **364** $4,000

A CHOICE AND RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

1170 ** **1909, 13¢ Blue Green, on Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, bright and fresh with rich bold color, **Extremely Fine,** with less than a ten examples known in never hinged condition; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **365** $6,000

A WONDERFUL CHOICE AND VERY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 13¢ BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

1171 ** **1909, 15¢ Pale Ultramarine, on Bluish Paper,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced margins, extremely fresh with strong radiant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **366** $3,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE 15¢ BLUISH PAPER - WITHOUT QUESTION OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES IN THIS RARE NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



1172 ** **1911, 15¢ Pale Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. & 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **382** $500



1173 ** **1910, 2¢ Carmine, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered, rich deep color on bright paper, **Very Fine and choice,** an attractive coil pair; with 1997 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **386** $700



1174 ** **1910, 1¢ Green, Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** 3mm spacing, pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce coil pair never hinged; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **387** $1,150



1175 ** **1910, 1¢ Green, Coil, Perf. 8½ Vertically,** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, rich deep color and very fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **392** $400



1176 ** **1913, 5¢ Blue, Coil, Perf. 8½ Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered and well balanced margins, rich deep color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine,** a choice coil pair; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SMQ $600)**.
Scott No. **396** $375



1177 ** **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12, Orange,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large margins, extremely fresh with rich vivid color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **400A** $390



1178 ** **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh with deep color, attractively centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. & 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $500)**.
Scott No. **403** $400



1179 ** **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** o.g., never hinged, well balanced margins and choice centering, fresh with rich bold color, **Extremely Fine,** a choice example of this key Panama-Pacific issue; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,200)**.
Scott No. **404** $1,700



1180 ** **1912, 2¢ Carmine, Coil, Perf. 12 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, very fresh with intensely rich color, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely mint pair; with 2022 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $385)**.
Scott No. **413** $260



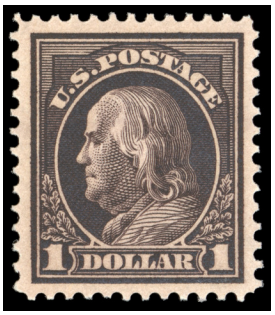
1181 ** **1914, 20¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, rich vibrant color on bright paper, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **419** $400



1182 ** **1914, 50¢ Violet, S.L. Watermark,** o.g., never hinged, strong color with nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **421** $775



1183 ** **1912, 50¢ Violet, D.L. Watermark,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **422** $500



1184 ** **1912, $1 Violet Brown,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, intensely rich color, **Extremely Fine,** a striking Franklin high value; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,750)**.
Scott No. **423** $1,000



1185 ** **1914, 6¢ Red Orange,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid large margins, strong brilliant color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $250)**.
Scott No. **429** $105



1186 ** **1914, 15¢ Gray,** o.g., never hinged, rich color especially for this often pale issue, choice margins and centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **437** $275



1187 ** **1914, 20¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, strong color, well balanced margins and attractively centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate for block.
Scott No. **438** $450



1188 ** **1914, 30¢ Orange Red,** o.g., never hinged, intensely rich color, bright and fresh with wide margins, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 2001 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **439** $500



1189 ** **1915, 50¢ Violet,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with strong bold color, beautifully centered and well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine,** a wonderful Franklin high value; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,850)**.
Scott No. **440** $1,100



1190 ** **1914, 3¢ Violet, Type I, Flat Plate Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, deep color and Post Office fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1998 P.S.E. & 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **445** $1,100



1191 ** **1914, 4¢ Brown, Flat Plate Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, bright and fresh, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 1985 P.F. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **446** $650



1192 ** **1914, 5¢ Blue, Flat Plate Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, intensely deep color, bright and fresh with exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine,** a choice never hinged line pair; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $700)**.
Scott No. **447** $525



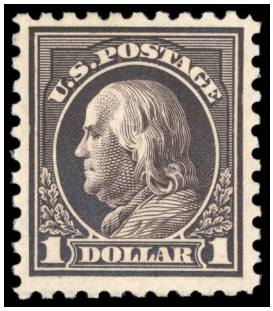
1193 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type I, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich vibrant color, attractive centering, **Very Fine,** *ex-Floyd*; with 1982 P.F. for strip & 2016 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **453** $1,600



1194 ** **1916, 3¢ Violet, Type I, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered and fresh with strong color, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **456** $1,200



1195 ** **1914, 2¢ Carmine, Type I, Imperf. Horizontal Coil,** o.g., never hinged, large well balanced margins, fresh and pristine with rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **459** $375



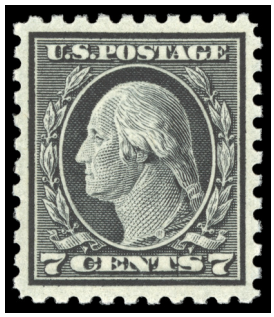
1196 ** **1915, $1 Violet Black, D.L. Watermark, Perf. 10,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **460** $1,400



1197 ** **1915, 2¢ Pale Carmine Red, Type I, Perf. 11,** o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **461** $350



1198 ** **1916, 6¢ Red Orange,** o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color, nicely centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $300)**.
Scott No. **468** $225



1199 ** **1916, 7¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, fresh with deep color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $350)**.
Scott No. **469** $270



1200 ** **1916, 15¢ Gray,** o.g., never hinged, strong color, fresh with nicely balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **475** $375



1201 ** **1916, 20¢ Light Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color especially for this pale issue, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.S.E. & 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $675)**.
Scott No. **476** $500

A Wonderful Mint Never Hinged Example of the Rare Unwatermarked 1916 30¢ Orange Red



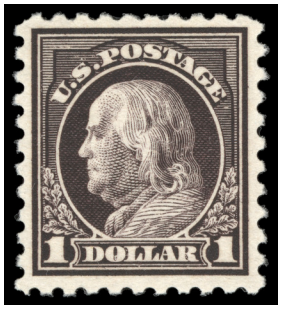
1202 ** **1916, 30¢ Orange Red,** Position 19 from Plate no. 6911, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, well centered especially for this notoriously off centered issue, **Very Fine**; with 1984 & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **476A** . . . . . $4,250 for the grade of fine

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

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

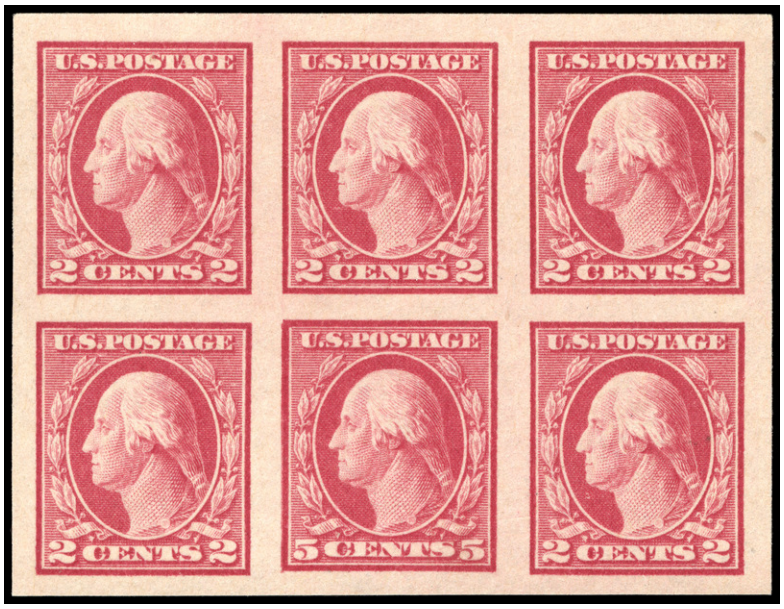


1203 ** **1917, 50¢ Light Violet,** o.g., never hinged, well centered within large margins, fresh with strong bright color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** a choice Franklin high value; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $2,350)**.
Scott No. **477** $1,900



1204 ** **1916, $1 Violet Black,** o.g., never hinged, intense color and sharp impression, attractive margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **478** $1,400

The Rare 1917 5¢ Carmine Color Error in a Mint Never Hinged Block



1205 **❒ **1917, 5¢ Carmine Color Error,** the single error in a block of 6, o.g., never hinged, huge margins all round, bright vibrant color on fresh paper, **Superb**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **485** . . . . . $12,000 for single

AN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 5¢ CARMINE IMPERFORATE COLOR ERROR IN A BLOCK OF 6.

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



1206 ** **1917, 2¢ Deep Rose, Type Ia,** left margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, rich distinctive deep rose color, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a lovely plate position single; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **500** $570



1207 ** **1917, 5¢ Rose Color Error,** o.g., never hinged, uncommonly rich color, nicely centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **505** $625



1208 ** **1917, 2¢ Carmine, D.L. Watermark,** o.g., never hinged, bold color, well centered especially for this difficult issue, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **519** $950



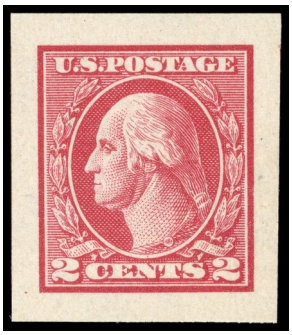
1209 ** **1918, $2 Orange Red & Black,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid large margins, strong colors, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **523** $1,125



1210 ** **1918, $5 Deep Green & Black,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, attractively centered amid large margins, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **524** $340



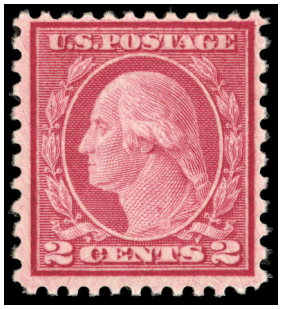
1211 ** **1918, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type IV, Offset Printing, Imperf.,** bottom margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, bold color, huge margins encompassing portions of all adjacent stamp, **a Superb jumbo**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100J, SMQ $400 for 100)**.
Scott No. **532** $80



1212 ** **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type V, Offset Printing, Imperf.,** o.g., never hinged, huge evenly balanced margins, rich radiant color, **Superb**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $475)**.
Scott No. **533** $200



1213 ** **1918, 2¢ Carmine, Type VII, Offset Printing, Imperf.,** bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich intense color, large well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine,** a choice example of this key offset issue; with 1999 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $3,750)**.
Scott No. **534B** $3,750



1214 ** **1919, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type II, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf. 11 x 10,** o.g., never hinged, intensely rich color, wide margins and far better centered than normally encountered in this issue, pristine Post Office freshness, **F.-V.F.,** one of two examples to obtain this grade with only one example higher (an 80); with 1993 P.F. & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (F-VF 75, SMQ $9,000)**.
Scott No. **539** . . . . . $4,250 for the grade of fine

ONE OF THE FINER NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1919 2¢ WASHINGTON TYPE II PERF 11 X 10 COIL WASTE ISSUE.

At the start or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for 500 stamp coil rolls. The Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by converting the stamps from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and putting the panes through the flat-plate perforator, giving the stamps perforations on all sides.

The Very Rare 1923 1¢ Green, Rotary Press Sheet Waste, Perf. 11



1215 ** **1923, 1¢ Green, Rotary Press Sheet Waste, Perf. 11,** o.g., never hinged, rich bold color and very fresh, well centered for this notoriously off-centered issue, **fresh and Fine**; with photocopy of 1974 & 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (Fine 70)**.
Scott No. **544**. . . . . $30,000 for the grade of fine

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 1¢ PERF 11 ROTARY SHEET WASTE ISSUE IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION - WITH APPROXIMATELY NINE SUCH EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

A small quantity of 1¢ Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 11/10 compound gauge. Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged as a result of lower production standards and poor handling. It was not discovered until 1936 when three used examples came to light.



1216 ** **1921, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type III, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf. 11,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, strong bright color and well centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $325)**.
Scott No. **546** $230



1217 ** **1928, 2¢ Washington, Type II, Rotary Press Printing,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with deep color, well centered with attractive margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **634A** $600

Special Delivery Issues



1218 ** **1885, 10¢ Blue,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid large margins, fresh with rich deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **E1** $1,300



1219 ** **1888, 10¢ Blue,** o.g., never hinged, very fresh with strong bold color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **E2** $1,150



1220 ** **1893, 10¢ Orange,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered within large nicely balanced margins, rich bright color, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **E3** $650

A Stunning Never Hinged Example of the 1894 10¢ Special Delivery Issue



1221 ** **1894, 10¢ Blue, Unwatermarked,** top margin single with partial imprints, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, well centered amid wide margins, intensely rich color on bright fresh paper, crease in selvage only, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**; with photocopy of 2015 P.F. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **E4** $2,000



1222 ** **1895, 10¢ Blue,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, intensely rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** a striking plate number single; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **E5** $475



1223 ** **1902, 10¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, strong bold color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $775)**.
Scott No. **E6** $500

Postage Due Issues



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1224 ** **1879, 1¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered within nicely balanced margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $400)**.
Scott No. **J1** $270

1225 ** **1879, 2¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, beautifully balanced margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 & 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,900)**.
Scott No. **J2** $1,050



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1226 ** **1879, 3¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, nicely balanced margins and strong color, **Very Fine**; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J3** $280

1227 ** **1879, 5¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, strong color, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F. and attractive,** very scarce in never hinged condition; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J4** $1,950

1228 ** **1879, 30¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins and bold color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (F-VF 75)**.
Scott No. **J6** $900



1229 ** **1879, 1¢ Deep Brown, Special Printing,** o.g., never hinged, distinctive deep red brown shade of these Special Printing issues, bright and very fresh, **Fine,** only 9,420 sold, with approximately six example known in never hinged condition; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J8** $15,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 1¢ POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

Although a high number of examples where reported to be delivered to the Post Office, it is likely that the far majority of these stamp where in fact the regular counterpart issue (J1). Approximately 20 examples of this special printing issue have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation.



1230 ** **1884, 1¢ Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with nicely balanced margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $275)**.
Scott No. **J15** $200



1231 ** **1884, 3¢ Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** an extremely rare postage due issue in never hinged condition; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J17** $2,500



1232 ** **1884, 5¢ Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine,** an attractive and scarce postage due issue in never hinged condition; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J18** $1,300



1233 ** **1884, 10¢ Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, strong color and nicely balanced margins, quite fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J19** $1,300



1234 ** **1884, 50¢ Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, strong color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine,** a striking mint gem high value; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J21** $4,000

A RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE THE 1884 50¢ POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.



1235 ** **1891, 3¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, nicely balanced margins and attractive centering, rich bright color, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J24** $180



1236 ** **1891, 5¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, well balanced margins, fresh with rich vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (80)**.
Scott No. **J25** $290



1237 ** **1891, 10¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, bright vibrant color on fresh paper, wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J26** $500



1238 ** **1891, 30¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with rich deep color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce high value never hinged; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J27** $1,700



1239 ** **1891, 50¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, rich radiant color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine,** an exceptional never hinged Postage Due high value; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $2,000)**.
Scott No. **J28** $1,750



1240 ** **1894, 1¢ Vermilion,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with rich deep color, **Fine,** very rare, with approximately a dozen or so known in never hinged condition; with photocopy of 2013 P.S.E. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **J29** $6,000



1241 ** **1894, 2¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins and rich vivid color, Post Office fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **J30** $1,900



1242 ** **1894, 1¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 1996 P.F. for block & 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **J31** $260



1243 ** **1894, 2¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large oversized margins, rich bold color and very fresh, **a Very Fine to Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85J, SMQ $350)**.
Scott No. **J32** $240



1244 ** **1895, 3¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, intensely deep claret shade, **F.-V.F.**; with 2025 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J33** $575



1245 ** **1895, 5¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. & P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **J34** $850



1246 ** **1894, 10¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with wide margins and intensely rich color, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J35** $1,000



1247 ** **1895, 30¢ Pale Rose,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, lovely soft pastel-like pale rose shade, **fresh and Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $1,650)**.
Scott No. **J36b** $1,150



1248 ** **1895, 10¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, attractive margins and centering, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **J42** $280



1249 ** **1897, 30¢ Deep Claret,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, choice centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, wonderful rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine,** a striking postage due high value; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J43** $1,500



1250 ** **1896, 50¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, rich vivid color, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.,** very scarce in never hinged condition; with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **J44** $925



1251 ** **1910, 3¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, intense color on bright paper, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J47** $1,600



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1252 ** **1910, 5¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, strong bold color, fresh and well centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $350)**.
Scott No. **J48** $275

1253 ** **1910, 10¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, rich fiery shade, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $350)**.
Scott No. **J49** $280



1254 ** **1912, 50¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid large oversized margins, rich vibrant color and very fresh, **a Very Fine jumbo,** a rare never hinged example of this postage due high value; with 2006 & 2020 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **J50** $2,900



1255 ** **1914, 3¢ Dull Rose,** o.g., never hinged, well centered especially for this difficult issue, bright color, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce stamp in never hinged condition; with 1985 & 2010 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **J54a**. $2,600



1256 ** **1914, 5¢ Carmine Lake,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J55** $140



1257 ** **1914, 30¢ Carmine Lake,** left margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid uncommonly wide margins, deep intense color and remarkably fresh, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J57** $525

An Outstanding Never Hinged Example of the Rare 1916 1¢ Rose Postage Due



1258 ** **1916, 1¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, strong color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $12,600)**.
Scott No. **J59** $9,000

AN CHOICE AND RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 1¢ UNWATERMARKED PERF 10 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing printed the 1¢ Perf 10 postage due stamps on unwatermarked paper for only a short time. Well-centered original-gum examples are exceedingly rare. By comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report records only two never hinged examples, one graded 75 and the other in the similar 85 grade as the one offered here.



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1259 ** **1916, 2¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, brilliant color on bright paper, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J60** $625

1260 ** **1917, 30¢ Carmine Rose,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, bright and fresh with rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** an exceptional postage due high value; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **J66** $220

1261 ** **1917, 50¢ Carmine Rose,** o.g., never hinged, well centered within wide margins, rich color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **J67** $325

1262 ** **1930, 50¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color and well centered, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **J76** $375

Offices in China



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1263 ** **1919, 12¢ on 6¢ Red Orange,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid evenly balanced margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **K6** $210

1264 ** **1919, 20¢ on 10¢ Orange Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid nicely balanced margins, bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $425)**.
Scott No. **K10** $140

1265 ** **1919, 60¢ on 30¢ Orange Red,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering and deep rich color, very fresh, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SMQ $450)**.
Scott No. **K14** $260



1266 ** **1919, $1 on 50¢ Light Violet,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid large margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **K15** $1,200



1267 ** **1919, $2 on $1 Violet Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh with deep rich color, **Very Fine,** an attractive never hinged high value; with 1984 & 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **K16** $925

Officials



1268 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, brilliant color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **O1** $1,000



1269 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong vivid color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O2** $575



1270 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong vivid color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O3** $450



1271 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 6¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, strong color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O4** $575



1272 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 10¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong bright color, **Fine,** scarce in never hinged condition; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O5** $1,150



1273 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 12¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, rich color, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O6** $1,000



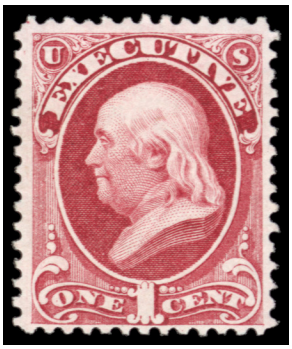
1274 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 15¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color and wide margins, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O7** $950



1275 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, very fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **O8** $950



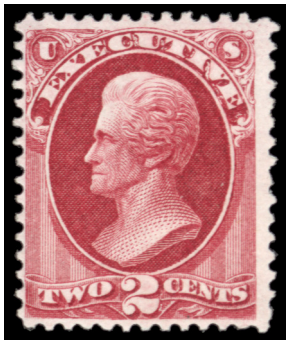
1276 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 30¢ Yellow,** right margin single, o.g., never hinged, strong bright color on fresh paper, **Fine,** very rare in never hinged coondition; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O9** $1,200



1277 ** **Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color and remarkable freshness, attractive margins and centering, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O10**. $3,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 1¢ EXECUTIVE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find another 1¢ Executive Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



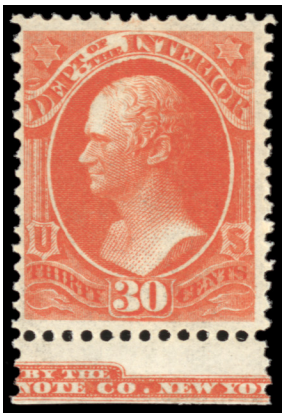
1278 ** **Executive Dept., 1873, 2¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, rich intense color and remarkable freshness, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O11**. $1,400

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 2¢ EXECUTIVE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

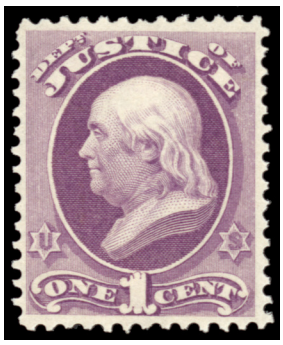
After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find another 2¢ Executive Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1279 ** **Interior Dept., 1873, 24¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid uncommonly large margins, rich intense color and very fresh, **a Very Fine to Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85J)**.
Scott No. **O22**. $400



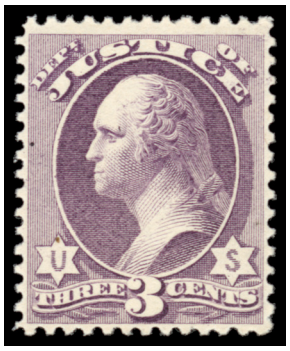
1280 ** **Interior Dept., 1873, 30¢ Vermilion,** bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with intensely deep color, centered to left with balanced margins around, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O23**. $625



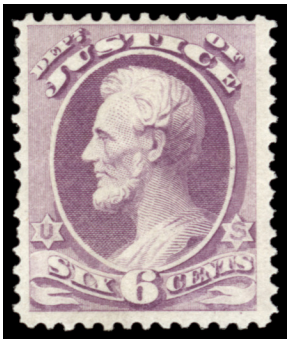
1281 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with nicely balance margins, fresh with strong color, **Very Fine**; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O25**. $550



1282 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 2¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color, attractive margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (80)**.
Scott No. **O26**. $700



1283 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 3¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O27**. $700



1284 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 6¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, strong color and fresh, centered high with nicely balanced margins around, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O28**. $700



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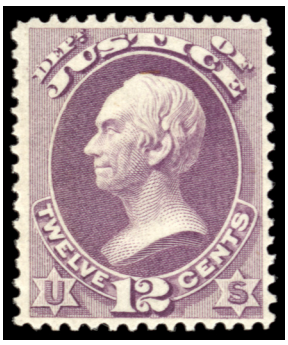

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1285 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 10¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O29** $1,250

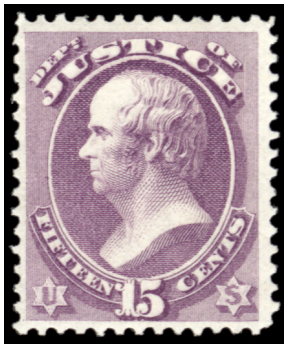
AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10¢ JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - WITH ONLY A FEW NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find only one other 10¢ Justice Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.

1286 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 12¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, strong color and very fresh, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O30** $1,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12¢ JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

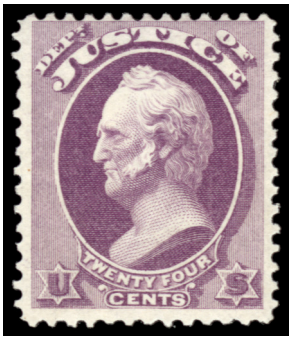
After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 12¢ Justice Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1287 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color and very fresh, nice margins and centering, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O31** $1,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 15¢ JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 15¢ Justice Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1288 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 24¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, rich vivid color, centered upward with design clear of perfs and large well balanced margins around, **Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O32** $4,250

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 24¢ JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 24¢ Justice Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1289 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 90¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, strong vivid color, centered to left with design clear of perfs and large margins around, **Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O34** $4,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 90¢ JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 90¢ Justice Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1290 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid tall margins, fresh with string bright color, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare and grossly under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition; with 2025 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O35** $350

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find only 6 other 1¢ Navy Dept. Official issues in never hinged condition.



1291 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 2¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with wide bottom margins, strong color, **Very Fine,** very scarce never hinged; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **O36** $350



1292 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 3¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, well centered and attractive margins, bright and fresh with rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **O37** $1,750

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 3¢ NAVY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 3¢ Navy Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1293 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 6¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with strong color, **F.-V.F.,** an extremely rare and grossly under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition, with only a handful exist never hinged; with 2019 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O38** $450



1294 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 10¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O40** $1,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10¢ NAVY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 10¢ Navy Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1295 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 12¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O41** $900

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12¢ NAVY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - WITH ONLY A FEW NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find two other 12¢ Navy Dept. Official issues in never hinged condition.



1296 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 24¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with deep rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O43** $1,750

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12¢ NAVY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find one other 24¢ Navy Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.

The Only Recorded Never Hinged Example of the Rare 1873 90¢ Navy Dept.



1297 ** **Navy Dept., 1873, 90¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, bright and fresh with rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O45** $6,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 90¢ NAVY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 90¢ Navy Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



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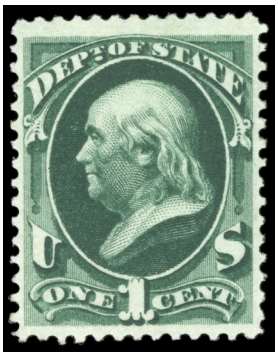
1298 ** **Post Office Dept., 1873, 24¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare and grossly under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition, with only a handful exist never hinged; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O54** $500

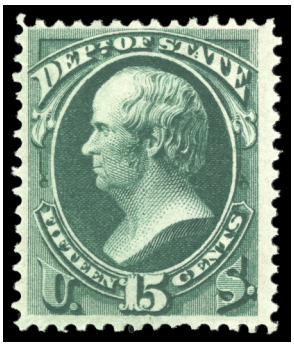
1299 ** **Post Office Dept., 1873, 30¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid large margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare and grossly under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition, with only a handful exist never hinged.
Scott No. **O55** $450



1300 ** **State Dept., 1873, 1¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, pristine gum with deep rich color, **Very Fine and choice,** only a handful of never hinged examples are known and grossly under-cataloged as such, this being one of the finest; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **O57** $575



1301 ** **State Dept., 1873, 10¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid large margins, bright and fresh with deep rich color, **Very Fine and choice,** a very rare and under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (80)**.
Scott No. **O62** $575



1302 ** **State Dept., 1873, 15¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, deep intense shade, Post Office fresh, **Fine and scarce,** a very rare and under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O64** $775



1303 ** **State Dept., 1873, 30¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, rich color with Post Office freshness, **Fine and rare**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O66** $1,150

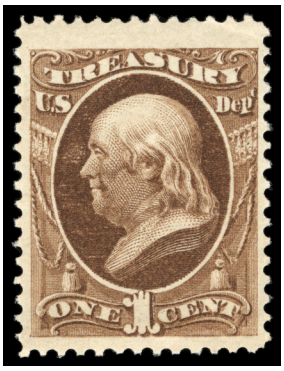
AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 30¢ STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 30¢ State Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.

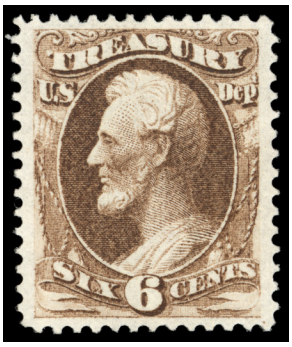


1304 ** **State Dept., 1873, $10 Green & Black,** o.g., never hinged, bright colors, attractive centering and margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **O70** $10,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $10.00 STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE.



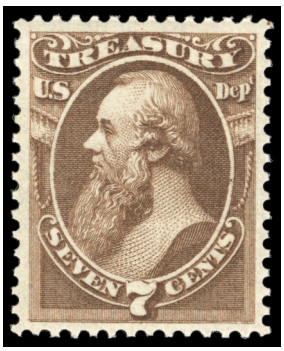
1305 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with large margins, rich color, **Very Fine and attractive,** a very scarce never hinged single; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O72** $250



1306 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 6¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, outstanding centering amid wide margins, rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate **(Graded 90, SMQ $525)**.
Scott No. **O75** $250

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 6¢ TREASURY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE.

By way of comparison, the P.S.E. has graded only four never hinged examples, the highest being a VF-XF 85.



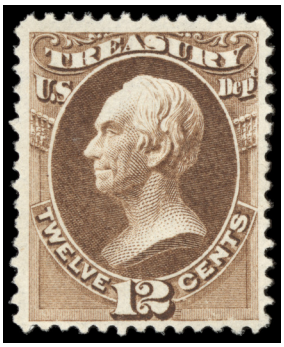
1307 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 7¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, wonderful centering, bright color & freshness, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85)**.
Scott No. **O76** $550

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 7¢ TREASURY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE.

By way of comparison, the P.S.E. has graded only one never hinged example, in the grade of VF-XF 85.



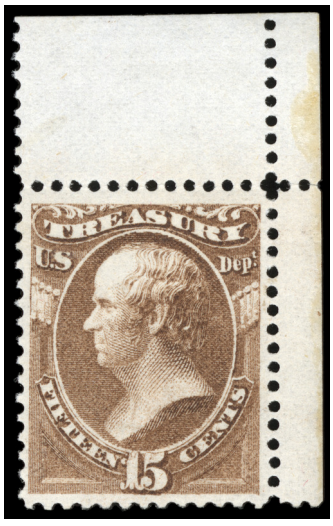
1308 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 10¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof like impression on bright white paper, wide margins, **Very Fine and scarce**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O77** $525



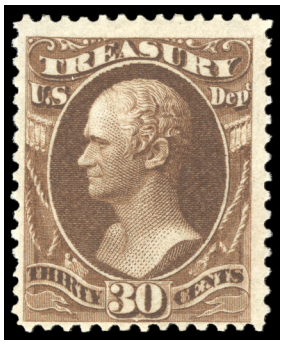
1309 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 12¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression, well centered, **Very Fine,** a very rare and under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O78** $750

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12¢ TREASURY DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - WITH ONLY A HANDFUL OF NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

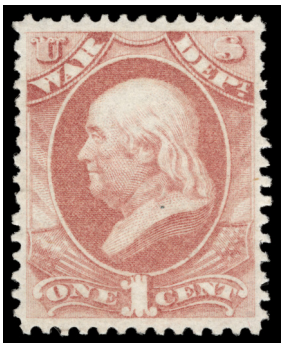
After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where able to find only three other 12¢ Treasury Dept. Official issues in never hinged condition.



1310 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 15¢ Brown,** top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with bright rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with photocopy of 1995 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **O79** $650

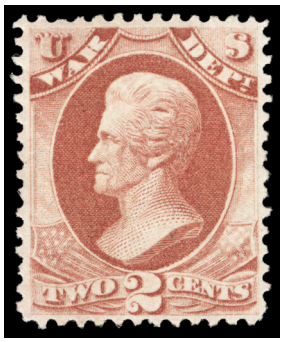


1311 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 30¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, deep intense color, **fresh & Fine,** a very rare and under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O81** . . . . . $400 for hinged

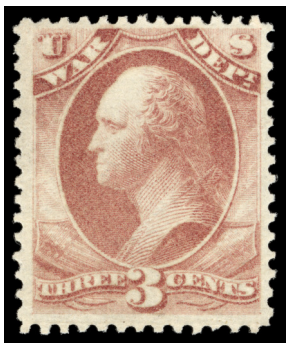


1312 ** **War Dept., 1873, 1¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, outstanding centering, lovely fresh color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **O83**. $850

AN WONDERFUL GEM IN THIS CHOICE NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



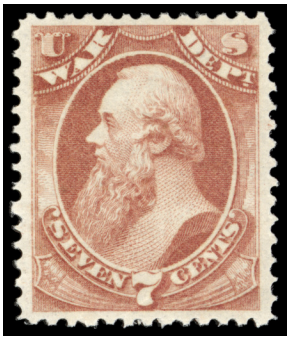
1313 ** **War Dept., 1873, 2¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, perfect gum and color, **Very Fine,** a tough stamp which is rarely found in this condition; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **O84**. $1,200



1314 ** **War Dept., 1873, 3¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and wide margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O85**. $650



1315 ** **War Dept., 1873, 6¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged (minor natural gum skips), fresh color & delicate shade, **Fine and scarce**; with photocopy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O86**. $1,450



1316 ** **War Dept., 1873, 7¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with photocopy of 2017 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O87**. $600



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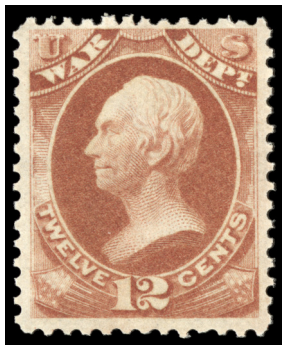

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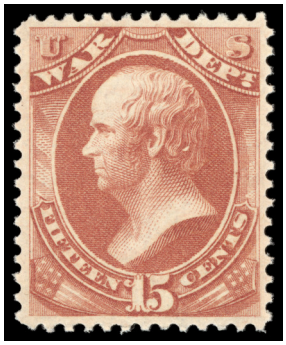

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1317 ** **War Dept., 1873, 10¢ Rose,** right margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich color & Post Office fresh, **F.-V.F. and attractive**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O88** $375

1318 ** **War Dept., 1873, 12¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color, centered upwards with large balanced margins around, **F.-V.F.**; with photocopy of 2017 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O89** $700

1319 ** **War Dept., 1873, 15¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid evenly balanced margins, rich color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **O90** $260

1320 ** **War Dept., 1873, 30¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins and well centered, lovely bright color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a gorgeous example**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **O92** $375



1321 ** **War Dept., 1873, 90¢ Rose,** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, lightly hinged in selvage only, well centered, strong vibrant color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** a very scarce stamp in never hinged condition; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **O93** $800

A Wonderful Example of the Rare 1879 1¢ Agriculture Dept.



1322 (*) **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 1¢ Yellow,** without gum as issued, vivid color and crisp impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2017 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **O94** $6,000

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1¢ AGRICULTURE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY PRINTING.

As seasoned collectors are well aware, Official stamps - particularly the American printings on soft, porous paper - are notoriously difficult to find in sound, well centered condition due to their inherent fragility. The example offered here stands out as a rare exception, boasting remarkable preservation and eye appeal. A true condition rarity deserving of a place in an advanced collection.



1323 ** **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ Yellow,** o.g., never hinged, vivid color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O95** $1,250



1324 ** **Interior Dept., 1879, 1¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged (couple of light natural gum bends, not mentioned on clear cert.), fiery color, well centered with large margins, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O96** $550



1325 ** **Interior Dept., 1879, 10¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered & Post Office fresh, **Very Fine and choice, a lovely never hinged gem**; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **O100** $250

The Only Recorded Example of the Rare 1879 24¢ Interior Dept. in Never Hinged Condition



1326 ** **Interior Dept., 1879, 24¢ Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, couple of insignificant gum inclusions & small owner's handstamp on reverse, centered to bottom right, bright rich color, **Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O103** $10,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 24¢ INTERIOR DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 1879 24¢ Interior Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



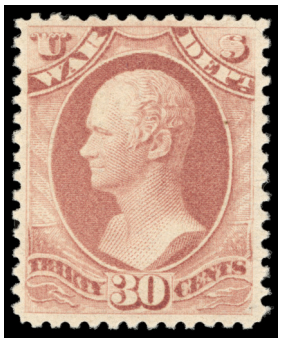
1327 ** **Justice Dept., 1879, 6¢ Bluish Purple,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with handsome Post Office fresh pastel shade, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O107** $1,050

AN EXTREMELY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 6¢ JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIAL ISSUE - QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

After a search of the P.F. Certificate Search and various auction sites, we where unable to find any other 1879 6¢ Justice Dept. Official issue in never hinged condition.



1328 ** **Treasury Dept., 1879, 10¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh color & gum, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce never hinged stamp; with 2023 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O111** $650



1329 ** **War Dept., 1879, 30¢ Rose Red,** o.g., never hinged (tiny natural gum skip), bright color, well centered, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce stamp in this outstanding never hinged condition; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O120** $500



1330 ** **Postal Savings Officials, 1910-11, 1¢-$1 Complete,** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright colors, **generally Very Fine,** a scarce never hinged set; O122 with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate **(Graded 80)**, O123 with 2016 P.F. certificate & O125 with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O121-O126** $1,142

Newspaper Stamps



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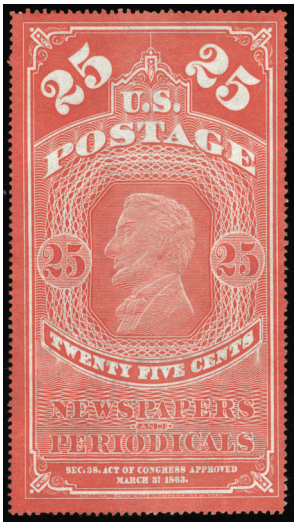

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1331 (*) **1865, 5¢ Dark Blue,** without gum as issued, well centered with deep color, a couple of blunt perfs at bottom left (mentioned for complete accuracy), **still Extremely Fine**; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR1** $750

1332 (*) **1865, 10¢ Blue Green,** without gum as issued, outstanding centering and margins, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely stamp; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR2** $300

1333 (*) **1865, 25¢ Orange Red, Pelure Paper,** without gum as issued, **Very Fine and choice,** a bright fresh example of this distinct shade on pelure paper; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR3b** $500

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE STAMP.

1334 (*) **1881, 5¢ Dark Blue, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Reprint of the 1865 Issue,** without gum as issued, well centered with Post Office freshness, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR8** $750



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1335 ** **1875, 3¢ Gray Black,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR10** . . . . . $350 for hinged

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3¢ GRAY BLACK, C.B.N.C. PRINTING AND THE ONLY RECORDED NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE.

After a search of our and Siegel Auctions' computerized records, this is the only never hinged example seen. Additionally this is the only recorded example by the Philatelic Foundation.

1336 ** **1875, 10¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, deep color with nice impression, **F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR15** . . . . . $375 for hinged

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE IN SOUND CONDITION.

We are aware of only one other never hinged example, which was a small stain.



1337 ** **1875, 12¢ Rose,** o.g., never hinged, perfect gum and Post Office fresh color, **F.-V.F. and rare**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR16** . . . . . $800 for hinged

A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 12¢ ROSE, C.B.N.C. PRINTING AND THE ONLY RECORDED IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of our and Siegel Auctions' computerized records, this is the only never hinged example seen. Additionally this is the only recorded example by the Philatelic Foundation.



1338 ** **1875, $1.92 Dark Brown,** o.g., never hinged (small natural gum skips and are insignificant), rich color, sharp impression, **Fine and rare**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR24** . . . . . $2,250 for hinged

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 $1.92 DARK BROWN PRINTING AND THE ONLY RECORDED IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of our and Siegel Auctions' computerized records, this is the only never hinged example seen. Additionally this is the only recorded example by the Philatelic Foundation.



1339 ** **1875, $9 Yellow Orange,** o.g., never hinged (faint fingerprint on gum, not mentioned on clear cert.), radiant color, **Fine and rare**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR27** . . . . . $4,500 for hinged

ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE NEWSPAPER ISSUES AND THE ONLY RECORDED IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

After a search of our and Siegel Auctions' computerized records, this is the only never hinged example seen. Additionally this is the only recorded example by the Philatelic Foundation.



1340 ** **1875, $36 Brown Rose,** o.g., never hinged (minor natural gum bend at bottom right, not mentioned on clear cert.), lovely delicate shade, Post Office fresh, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **(Graded VF 80)**.
Scott No. **PR30** . . . . . $5,500 for hinged

THIS OUTSTANDING RARITY IS THE ONLY RECORDED NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 $36 NEWSPAPER.

After a search of our and Siegel Auctions' computerized records, this is the only never hinged example seen. Additionally this is the only recorded example by the Philatelic Foundation.



1341 ** **1875, $48 Red Brown,** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp impression, **F.-V.F.,** this wonderful 1875 $48 Newspaper is the only recorded never hinged example; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR31** . . . . . $7,500 for hinged

After a search of our and Siegel Auctions' computerized records, this is the only never hinged example seen. Additionally this is the only recorded example by the Philatelic Foundation.



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1342 (*) **1875, 2¢ Gray Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, wide margins, intense shade on bright white paper, **Very Fine**; with 2019 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR33** $700

1343 (*) **1875, 3¢ Gray Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, crisp impression, fresh color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR34** $700



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1344 (*) **1875, 4¢ Gray Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, detailed impression on bright paper, wide margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR35** $700

1345 (*) **1875, 6¢ Gray Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, deep color, Post Office fresh, **Fine and rare**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR36** $1,000



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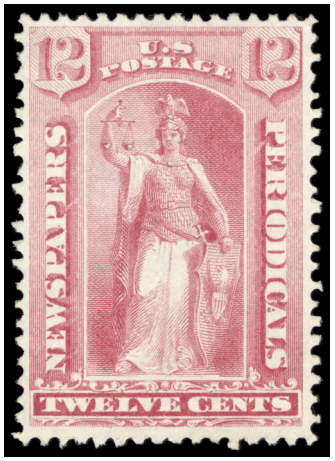
1346 (*) **1875, 8¢ Gray Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, intense shade, fresh color, **Fine and rare**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR37** $1,100

1347 (*) **1875, 9¢ Gray Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, sharp impression on bright paper, **Fine and rare**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR38** $1,200



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1348 (*) **1875, 12¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, bright and fresh color, well centered, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a rare stamp with only 1313 sold; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR40** $1,600

1349 (*) **1875, 24¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, bright color and detailed impression, **Very Fine and attractive,** a rare stamp with only 411 sold; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR41** $2,250

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 24¢ 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.



1350 (*) **1875, 36¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, bright color, **fresh & Fine,** a rare stamp with only 330 sold; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR42** $3,000



1351 (*) **1875, 48¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, remarkably well centered with magnificent color and impression, **Very Fine and rare,** a rare stamp with only 268 sold; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR43** $4,000

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 48¢ 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.



1352 (*) **1875, 72¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, attractive centering with wide margins top and bottom, fresh color on crisp paper, **Very Fine and rare,** a rare stamp with only 174 sold, *ex-Drucker & "Hope"*; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR45** $4,500

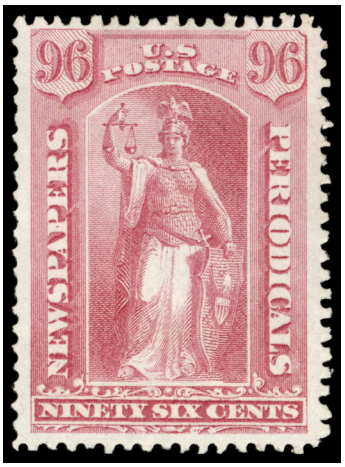
ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL FOUND IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.



1353 (*) **1875, 84¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, lovely pastel shade on bright paper, well centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR46** $5,750

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 84¢ 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 164 were sold and many of the examples have a fault.



1354 (*) **1875, 96¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, radiant color on bright paper, choice margins and centering, far better than normally encountered on this difficult issue, **Very Fine**; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR47** $10,000

A RARE SOUND AND WELL CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 96¢ 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 141 sold. Most examples are either off-center or have small faults. The example offered here is a notable exception.



1355 (*) **1875, $1.92 Dark Brown, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, **Very Fine**; with 1992 P.S.E. & 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR48** $20,000

A RARE EXAMPLE IN COMPLETELY SOUND CONDITION OF THE $1.92 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.

One of the Great Rarities of the Newspaper Issues



1356 (*) **1875, $6 Ultramarine, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, nicely centered, fresh and bright color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1988 & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **PR50** $70,000

A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE $6.00 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY FOURTEEN WERE SOLD, AND ONLY EIGHT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

According to official sale records, only 14 examples of the 1875 $6.00 Newspaper Special Printing were ever sold and delivered. On July 16, 1884, the remaining unsold supply was withdrawn from sale and subsequently destroyed. Surviving examples are exceedingly rare, with only a handful appearing at auction in the past century - each drawing significant interest from advanced collectors of U.S. back-of-the-book material.



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1357 ** **1879, 8¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, crisp impression, jumbo margins, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **PR61** . . . . . $135 for hinged

1358 ** **1879, 10¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, proof-like impression, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR62** . . . . . $135 for hinged



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1359 ** **1879, 48¢ Red,** o.g., never hinged, bright color, Post Office fresh, **F.-V.F. and attractive**; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR66** . . . . . $1,000 for hinged

A VERY RARE STAMP IN THIS NEVER HINGED CONDITION, OF WHICH ONLY A SMALL FEW EXIST.

1360 ** **1879, 84¢ Red,** o.g., never hinged, pristine gum, freshness and color, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce Newspaper issue in never hinged condition; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR69** . . . . . $1,250 for hinged



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1361 ** **1879, $3 Red Vermilion,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, **fresh & Fine,** a rare never hinged stamp; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR72** . . . . . $625 for hinged

1362 ** **1879, $6 Blue,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1987 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **(Graded VF 80)**, only two never hinged examples have been graded by the P.S.E. and they are unpriced in the SMQ.
Scott No. **PR73** . . . . . $1,050 for hinged

A HANDSOME RARITY IN THIS NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



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1363 ** **1879, $9 Orange,** o.g., never hinged, lovely golden hue, Post Office fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **PR74** . . . . . $800 for hinged

1364 ** **1879, $12 Yellow Green,** o.g., never hinged, rich color, choice centering with well balanced margins, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Drucker & Petersen*; with 2004 & 2021 P.F. certificates, latter **(Graded VF 80)**.
Scott No. **PR75** . . . . . $850 for hinged

A GORGEOUS NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE WHICH IS RARELY FOUND IN THIS OUTSTANDING NEVER HINGED CONDITION.



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1365 ** **1879, $24 Dark Violet,** o.g., never hinged, intense shade, choice centering and margins, **Very Fine and choice, a rare mint never hinged stamp**; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR76** . . . . . $800 for hinged

1366 ** **1879, $36 Indian Red,** o.g., never hinged, perfect gum, freshness and Post Office color, **Very Fine and attractive,** a rare never hinged stamp; with photocopy of 2009 P.F. for pair & 2022 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **PR77** . . . . . $850 for hinged



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1367 ** **1879, $60 Purple,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, bright color, **Very Fine and choice, a rare mint stamp in this condition**; with 1990 P.F. & 2012 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **PR79** . . . . . $850 for hinged

1368 (*) **1883, 2¢ Intense Black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, nicely centered, intense shade and impression, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR80** $1,750



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1369 ** **1885, 1¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, outstanding centering with deep color and sharp impression, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a rare stamp in this lovely never hinged condition; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**, only one other example is graded higher by the P.S.E.
Scott No. **PR81** $225

1370 ** **1885, 12¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, well centered, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **PR82** $450



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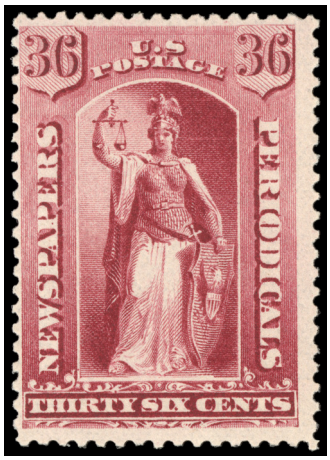

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1371 ** **1885, 24¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, deep color, well centered with large margins, **an Extremely Fine gem,** *ex-"Silver Lake" & "Hope"* ; with 1997 & 2022 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **PR83** $500

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AND BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN MINT NEVER HINGED CONDITION, FEATURING OUTSTANDING CENTERING.

1372 ** **1885, 36¢ Deep Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, intense, rich shade, Post Office fresh color, **Fine**; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR84 var.** $800

A VERY RARE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE WITH ONLY A HANDFUL KNOWN TO EXIST.



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1373 ** **1885, 60¢ Deep Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, pristine gum,color and freshness, **Fine and scarce**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR86 var.**. . . . . $600 for hinged

1374 ** **1885, 72¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, fresh color, **Fine, a rare never hinged stamp**; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR87** . . . . . $600 for hinged



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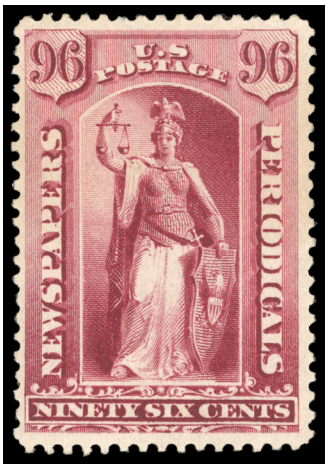

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1375 ** **1885, 84¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged (minor gum bend in bottom right corner, not mentioned on clear cert.), bright color, **F.-V.F. and attractive**; with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR88** . . . . . $900 for hinged

1376 ** **1885, 96¢ Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, gorgeous color on fresh paper, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR89** $2,250

A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 96¢ 1885 NEWSPAPER ISSUE WITH CHOICE CENTERING.



1377 ** **1894, 1¢ Intense Black,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR90** $900



1378 ** **1894, 2¢ Intense Black,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, intense color, Post Office fresh with sharp impression, **Very Fine and rare,** only a handful of never hinged examples exist; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate for block.
Scott No. **PR91** $1,075



1379 ** **1894, 4¢ Intense Black,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with deep color, **Very Fine and choice, a very pretty stamp**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **PR92** $1,275



1380 ** **1894, 6¢ Intense Black,** o.g., never hinged, 2013 P.F. cert. (missing) stating "reperfed at right", **Very Fine appearance**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **PR93** $11,500

A RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6¢ 1894 FIRST BUREAU NEWSPAPER STAMP.



1381 ** **1894, 24¢ Pink,** top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged (hint of minor natural gum wrinkle), bright, fresh color, **Very Fine,** *ex-Mooz*; with clear 1988 & 2023 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **PR96** $8,500

A RARE POSITIONAL PIECE OF THE 1894 24¢ NEWSPAPER, PARTICULARLY THIS HANDSOME POSITIONAL PIECE.

The 1894 Bureau issue was printed from the original plates inherited from the American and Continental Bank Note Companies. These plates were re-entered by the Bureau, and collectors will note several distinctions from earlier printings, including differences in paper quality, gum, and overall impression. This transitional issue saw limited postal use, as it was soon replaced by the fully Bureau-produced stamps of 1895, created from newly engraved plates.



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1382 ** **1895, 1¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with bright, fresh color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** a lovely never hinged example, *ex-Inman*; with 2003 & 2016 P.F. certificates, latter **Graded (VF-XF 85)**.
Scott No. **PR102** $500

1383 ** **1895, 2¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged (trivial natural gum wrinkle), excellent centering, rich Post Office color, **Extremely Fine, a rare never hinged example**; with clear 2011 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **PR103** $500



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1384 ** **1895, 5¢ Black,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with jet black color, **Very Fine and choice, a lovely position piece**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **PR104** $650

1385 ** **1895, 10¢ Black,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh color with detailed impression, **Very Fine and choice, a wonderful single**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (75)**.
Scott No. **PR105** $1,300



1386 ** **1895, 50¢ Carmine,** bottom margin single part imprint & arrow, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color & gum, beautifully centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR107** $6,250

A RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50¢ 1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE.



1387 ** **1895, $2 Scarlet,** o.g., never hinged, vibrant, rich color, Post Office freshness, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2006 P.F. & 2024 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **PR108** $5,000

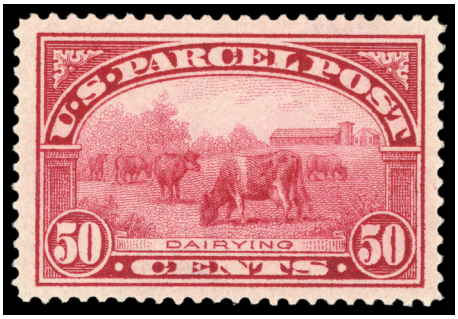
AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $2.00 1895 NEWSPAPER ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

A quick review of our computerized records, as well as Siegel Auctions and the Philatelic Foundation, found only one other in mint never hinged example.

Parcel Post



1388 ** **1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail,** o.g., never hinged, sharp impression with deep color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **Q8** $260



1389 ** **1913, 50¢ Dairying,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with large jumbo margins, fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.S.E. & 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **Q10** $525

Balance Collections

1390 ** **Mint Never Hinged Regular Issue Collection Balance, 1881-1935,** of well centered issues housed on hingeless Lighthouse pages; starting with a few later issue Banknotes issues including #207, 210, 213-214, Small Banknotes with 3¢-6¢ values, Columbians to the 10¢, later Bureaus up to the 8¢ & 10¢ values, Trans-Miss to the 5¢ & the 10¢ present, 1903 Definitives including 5¢-13¢ values, Louisiana & Jamestown missing only top values, 2¢ reds including Lincoln bluish, good to strong completion in Washington-Franklin issues with many good coil pairs/line pairs, later issues including #505 and some dollars values, some Pan-Pacific issues, coil wastes with #545, White Plains sheet x2, general run of 4th Bureau issues with complete Kans-Nebr issues and strong completion thereon to Parks series; excellent quality throughout with issues generally ranging from very fine to extremely fine, accompanied by 85 certificates.
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

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1391 * **Mint Never Hinged Back-of-the-Book Balance Collection, 1875-2009,** of well centered issues housed on hingeless Lighthouse pages; starting with Airmails complete to the 1990's including 1st and 2nd issues, a very fine 1930 Zeppelin set, etc., Special Deliveries complete from #E7 on, Postage Dues with a few 1884-91 low values and better later issues including #J45-J48, J52, J53a, J56a and useful later issues, nice showing of Offices in China with most issue present up to #K13 present with additional #K17-K18, Officials with Interior issue complete to the 15¢, Post Office missing only 24¢ & 30¢ values, fair showing of American Banknote issues, Newspapers with PR5-PR7 and some useful later issues, Parcel Posts lacking only 20¢ & 50¢ issues, P.P. Postage Dues & Special Handling issues present, and Ducks complete to 2013; excellent quality throughout with issues generally ranging from very fine to extremely fine, accompanied by 42 certificates.
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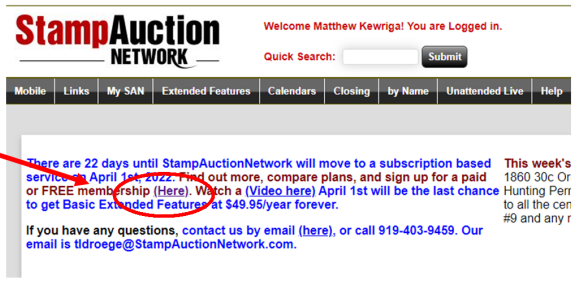

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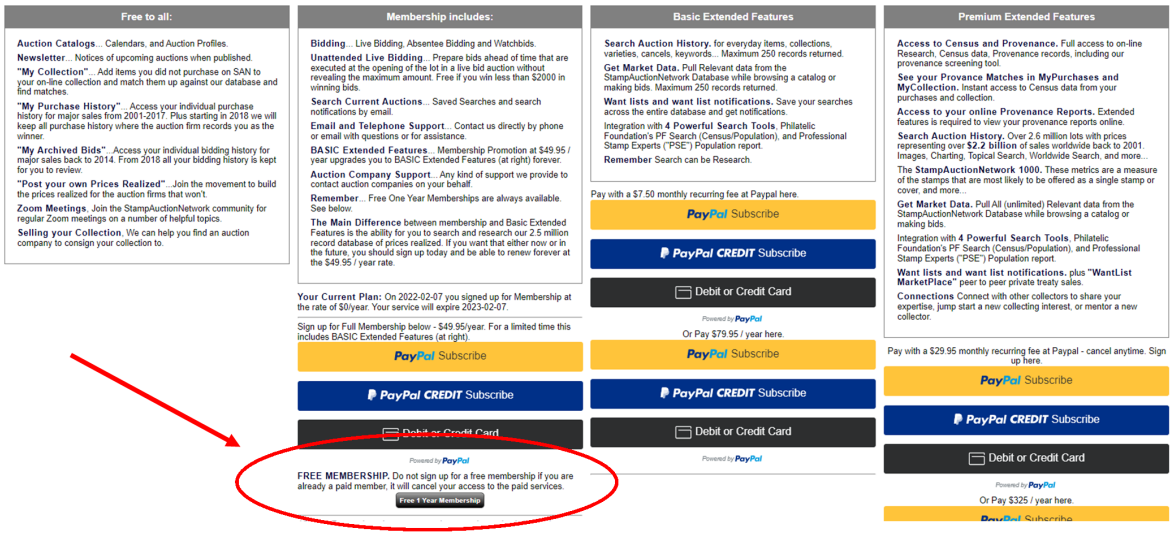

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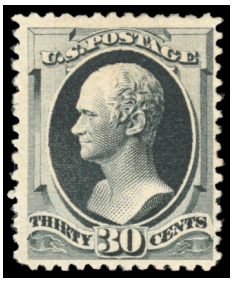
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