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o	Used	E	Essay		
❑	Block	P	Proof		

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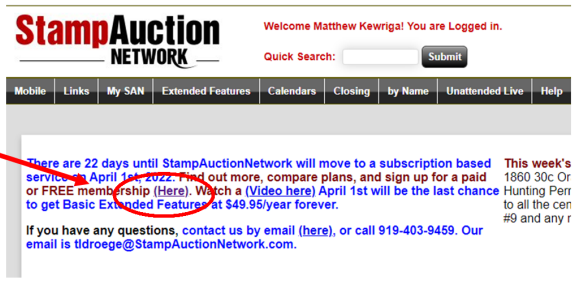
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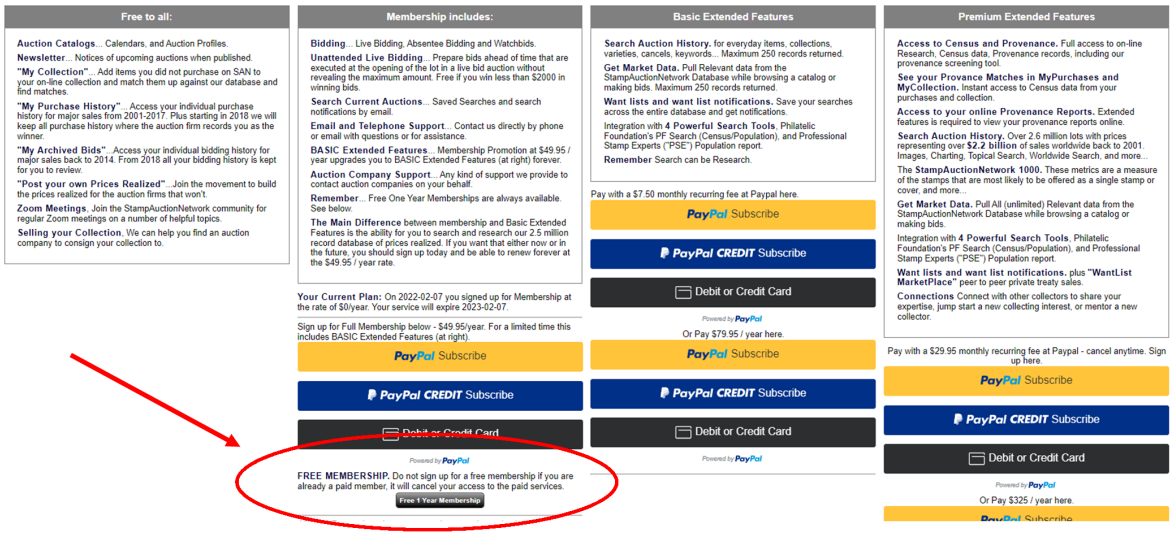
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Stamp Boxes

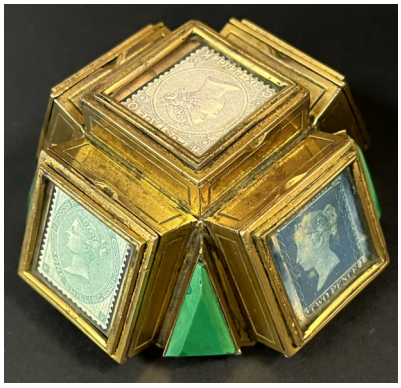
1 **Brass & Bronze Art Nouveau Boxes,** 10 boxes; eight brass boxes, five with floral and/or flourishes lids mostly raised, one in combination with folded out letter rack, two other with female allegories, another simple arts and craft design with hammered top, bronze including one with raised female portrait and floral design top, etc., *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2 **Brass Box,** heavy brass, ornate patterned top with central hand painted enamel cherub flanked with additional windowed used G.B. 1d Penny Blacks, matching patterned sides with enamel floral panels, front hinged opening to three compartments, *Ex-Leon Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

3 **Brass Box,** novelty form of a eagles head, side hinged at base opening to a single ramped compartment.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

4 **Brass Box,** brass pattern wood form box, top bird lid pull, hinged front opening, two ramped compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

5 **Brass Box Balance,** 11 boxes; from plain to lavish floral and flourish designs, black enamel inset children and slogan design (Grammes & Sons imprint), large novelty box in shape of a turtle with movable head and legs, etc., *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



6 **Brass Box, ca. 1860's,** ormolu five compartment box, slanted sides with green malachite stones set between, windowed hinged lids opening to each compartment, top compartment extends into center; an unusual and rare early design, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

7 **Brass Box, ca. 1860's,** six compartment box in cube form, each side with raised hinged windowed top opening to compartment, one compartment extends into center; an unusual and rare early design, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

8 **Brass Box, Tiffany & Co., ca. 1905,** gilt stamp box in the Venetian pattern, made in the form of an Italian Renaissance with raised figural and geometric decorations, latch lift front hinged opening with three curved compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

9 **Brass Case,** brass stamp case (25x38mm), ca. 1878, raised Great Britain 1d QV stamp on one side and Rowland Hill portrait on the other with inscription above, hinged bottom and clasped top opening to two sleeved compartments, both engraved "W. Avery & Son - Redditch", *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

10 **Brass Case,** brass stamp case (25x38mm), ca. 1878, raised Great Britain 1d QV stamp on front and reverse, hinged bottom and clasped top opening to two sleeved compartments, one sleeve with engraved "W. Avery & Son - Redditch".
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

11 **Brass Case and Small Box Balance,** 10 items; boxes with three different raised floral and/or bird motifs, two similar "Stamps" engraved boxes, one with Turkish architecture design engraved "Stamps", another raised with floral design, Chicago World's Fair box showing US Government building, brass cases including purse design with blue enamel "Stamps" on front, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



12 **Brass Case, J. Bedington (Birmingham) ca. 1870,** spring thumb dispensing case with raised "Postage Stamps" and floral embellishments on front, reverse with similar raised British postal rate table and "J. Bedington Manufacture" below; quite rare.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



13 **Brass Desk Set,** ornate bordered top with raised **"Exhibition of Industry of All Nations 1851" illustrating the Crystal Palace**, slide pull tab at right revealing five compartment tray each entitled "Postage Stamps", "Sealing Wax", "Steel Pens", "Patent Wax - Vesta Matches" and "Pen Holder"; a rare early combination stamp case.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

14 **Brass Scale & Case, James Allen (Birmingham) 1888,** Allen's combined stamp case and letter scale (23x28mm), shaped outline with scale showing ounce and pence rates, clasp envelope style back opening with single compartment, registered design no. 102604; slight discoloration on left side of case front.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

15 **Brass Wax Seal Impression Wheel,** molded brass Victorian wax seal stamps in a 7 spoked wheel, each with different forget-me-not like illustration and phrase, with additional plain grid seal at top.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Stamp Boxes



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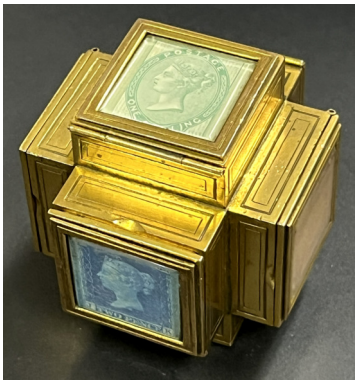
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16 **Bronze Box,** cold-painted heavy bronze, novelty form of a bulldog face, hinged front opening to three ramped compartments, believed to be Austrian.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

17 **Bronze Box,** heavy cast bronze, novelty form of head of Arabic or Moorish man, front hinged opening to two ramped compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

18 **Bronze Box, Tiffany Studios (New York, N.Y.),** bronze stamp box (94x48mm), plain rectangular form with raised Zodiac motifs on lid and patterned sides, hinged lid opening to three concave compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

19 **Bronze Desk Set, Marshall Field & Co. (Chicago, Ill.),** matching stamp box, inkwell and four desk blotter corners, each with matching raised berry vine designs, stamp box sloped design with front opening hinged lid with two compartments one sloped, similar inkwell design with hinged front opening top.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

20 **Bronze Stamp Moistener,** in form of a fox, upper and lower parts bronze with body a green glass water dispenser, pull out head with balled sponge applicator attached to moisten adhesive stamp or envelope enclosure, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

21 **Chinese Enamel & Brass Box Balance,** 10 boxes; seven brass and enamel boxes with four floral cloisonne design small to large, three additional mixed brass and enamel with floral or pagoda motifs, two brass both with raised dragon designs on top and sides, and a bronze box with man riding dragon design.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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22 **Civil War Era Lap Desks,** two sets; first a "Tiffany & Co. New York" marked traveling lap desk with satchel-type case in leather (falling apart) with handle, inside are vintage pencils, pen nibbed perfs, knife, booklet with paper, and key for outside lock, and a Civil War officer's lap desk, wood with mother-of-pearl inlay, inside has original green leather covering on the desk and wood, missing the locking mechanism and also a small brass device that holds the door on the inside is missing, what appears to be an original Civil War pen inside with some miscellaneous unused stationery and envelopes, also a small ink bottle and few nibbed perfs for the pen, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

23 **Desk Set Balance,** 6 items; includes English silver plated ink well, pen rest and pull out stamp drawer, fancy flourished metal stamp box and stamp box platter, another similar one in gold with pen rest, wooden stamp box with three ramped compartments and two ink wells at top, coil roil box and letter scale combination with drawer for "Stamps Pins Clips", and red Japanese box with stationery and stamps, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

24 **Mauchlineware "The Postal Ruler",** featuring quick-reference tables for Victorian-era letter post, parcel rates, and telegrams, with illustrated view of Admiralty Pier Dover.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

25 **Mauchlineware Tartan Plaid Boxes,** three boxes produced in the town of Mauchline, Ayshire, Scotland, ca. 1870-72; two round single compartment boxes with central inset G.B. 1d red on each, one with gold border around stamp and "Prince Charlie" above, and rectangular box, hinged front opening to two ramped compartments (Plaid worn by the Scottish Chisolm clan) as noted at top on the box.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



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26 **Metal and Glass Box, Tiffany Studios (New York, N.Y.),** bronze and art glass stamp box (113x59mm), pierced "Pine Needle" design with balled feet and inset green marble glass, hinged lid and three ramped compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

27 **Metal Novelty Boxes,** 3 heavy boxes; including brass form of a **pheasant**, hinged base with four ramped compartments, cast metal form of a **mail satchel** with tag attached, form lifts off base revealing three ramped compartments, and a silver plated cast iron **resting bear** form, hinged base opens to three ramped compartments and gold wash interior.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

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28 **Papier-Mâché Box,** French lacquered stamp box (145x55mm), black plain rectangular form, with four French stamp reproductions in lid and postal guides and rates on sides and bottom, front push button clasp and hinged front opening lid, four compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Porcelain Boxes

29 **Porcelain Box,** Limoges porcelain, ca. 1890's, hand painted magenta flowers motif on lids, matching color haze on sides, hinged dual collared lids open two sides revealing two ramped compartments, one with matching "flower stamp".
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

30 **Porcelain Box,** 19th century, English Dutch Delft Faiance patch, hand painted blue ships view on lid with multicolored floral bordering on lid and sides, hinged brass border lid with scallop pull up revealing single compartment.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

31 **Porcelain Box Balance,** 8 boxes; includes four multicolored floral design boxes, includes two similar coil roll boxes, others including hand painted gentleman and women scene, another with Cupid design and raised floral accents, plain flourished white and green box, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

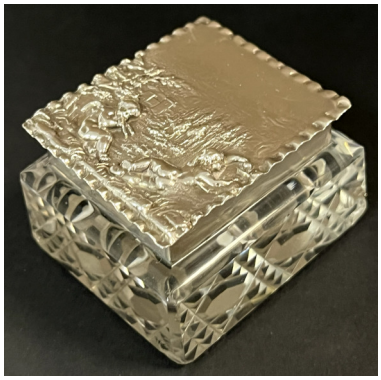
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32 **Porcelain Stamp Box,** Dresden porcelain (hand painted - Karl Richard Klemm, located in Striesen and founded in 1869) hand painted multicolored flowers amid gold flourishes, round with extending saucer-like base, lid opens to two ramped compartments, unusual, *ex-Leon Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $75 - 100

33 **Silver & Glass Box (Birmingham) 1916,** sterling silver top on heavy cut glass with sloped single compartment, top with bordered Cherub scene design (one playing pan flute).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

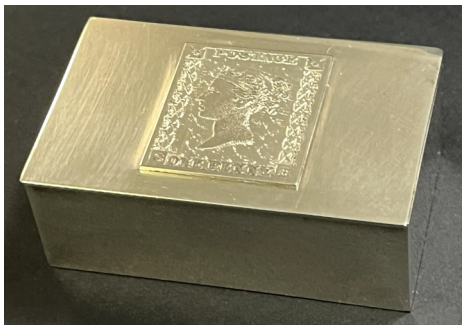
34 **Silver & Glass Box, Grey & Co. (London),** in book form, sterling silver top and inner rim, impressed "Stamps" on top, molded glass base with two sloped stamp compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

35 **Silver & Glass Desk Set, George Betjeman & Sons (London) 1908,** sterling silver, stamp boxes, inkwell & pen holder, boxes at ends with plain silver collar hinged tops opening to singles sloped compartments, central raised inkwell with circular collared hinged top monogrammed, front with curved glass trough for pen.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

36 **Silver & Leather Box,** sterling silver dual window hinged top on slanted burgundy leather on wood base, two ramped compartments; some light wear.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



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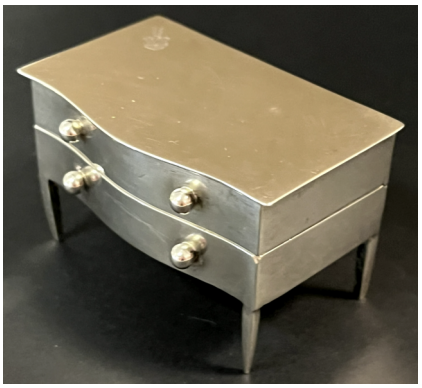
37 **Silver & Red Leather Case (Birmingham),** sterling stamp case (38x28mm), raised scroll and flourishes design, original side leather with two cloth interleaved folders each stamped "Stamps" in gold, "AJS" maker's mark on inside silver rim.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

38 **Silver & Scottish Agate Box,** white and reddish Victorian Scottish agate top and bottom, with sterling silver open filigree sides and lion head figure on front, front opening with gold wash inside; exquisitely crafted.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



39 **Silver & Wood Box, H. Matthews (Birmingham) 1900,** sterling and wood wrapped in red leather stamp box and watch (not in running order) combination (105x84mm), stamp box in front with sloping silver lid and three window insets displaying stamps, hinged opening to single leather ramped compartment, watchcase velvet lined with plain silver facing, *ex-Leon Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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40 **Silver Box,** sterling stamp box (58x34mm), novelty box in double tier chest of drawers form, double hinged front opening revealing two separate two ramped compartments, probably European made for U.S. market, marked sterling, coat of arms engraved on lid, unusual design.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

41 **Silver Box,** sterling silver, in form of a wine/champagne cooler, side raised Colonial Era figures and flourishes, griffin face feet, single open sloped compartment, hallmarks suggest possibly Dutch; very rare, *ex-Leon Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

42 **Silver Box,** sterling box, 1899, with high raised floral design on top and side, front opening with single sloped compartment, gold wash inside with monogram and dated inscription, marked "Tiffany & Co., Sterling" on bottom.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

43 **Silver Box,** sterling silver, with central raised Penny Black design, front opening to two ramp compartments, inside lid impressed "Stamp Box Society 1990, Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Penny Black. Limited Edition no. 3/40".
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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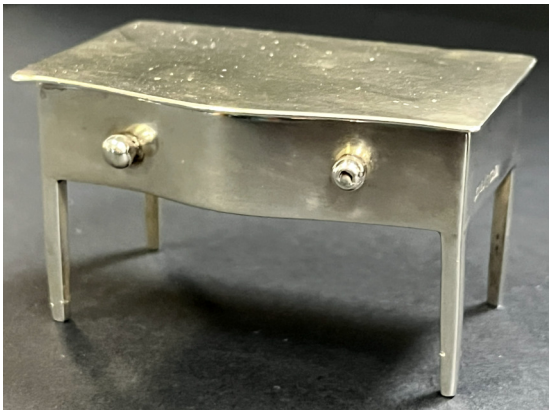
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44 **Silver Box,** sterling silver, trough design with balled feet, dual window top, hinged front opening to two curved compartments, QV stamps placed behind plastic on lid.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

45 **Silver Box,** sterling silver, lid with high raised intricate Renaissance tavern scene design, front hinged opening to three ramped compartments, Lion passant (UK) hallmark, possibly Dutch origin.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

46 **Silver Box,** silver plate, in form of child's sled, top engraved "Stamps" with flourishes, similar bordered flourishes on sides, front opening hinged top opening to single sloped compartment.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

47 **Silver Box,** sterling box (29x29mm) with raised art nouveau willows and lily pads design, front opening with gold was inside on top, single sloped compartment, marked sterling inside and incorporated into design; some rim dings.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

48 **Silver Box & Blotter, S. Blanckensee & Son (Birmingham) 1904,** sterling stamp box and rocker blotter combination (137x65mm), knob handle with hinged lid single curved gold wash stamp compartment at one side and window inset on other displaying stamp; small ding in knob, *ex-Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

49 **Silver Box & Inkwell (Chester) 1901,** sterling stamp box and inkwell combination, scrolled legged trough design, dual windowed single compartment stamp boxes at ends, curved compartments and gold wash interior, central front pull top opening inkwell compartment (no glass well).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

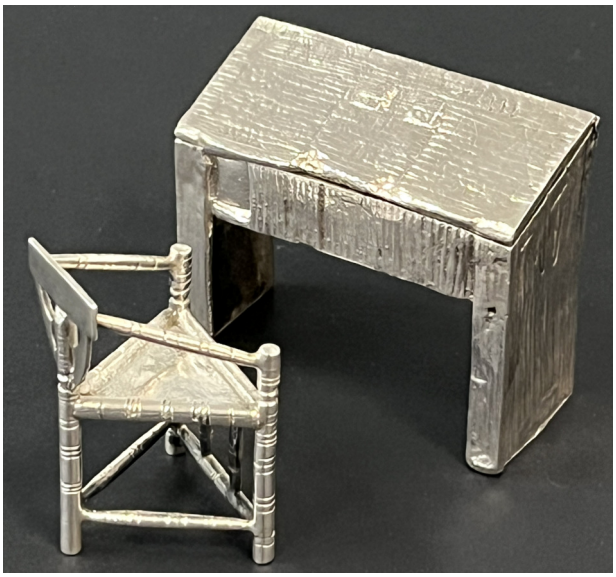
Silver Boxes

50 **Silver Box Balance,** 16 boxes, mix of sterling and silver plated; includes seven silver plated boxes many with floral or flourish designs, one with raised Stamps on lid, Art Nouveau silver and wood combination, and cover design with stamp facsimile and pen rest, sterling items include novelty form mail box coil roll box and a novelty cart, small balled feet trough with window top (missing glass), couple scene designs including Dutch windmill, unusual silver box with bronze Japanese lady with parasol on lid, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

51 **Silver Box (Birmingham) 1904,** sterling stamp box in novelty coal scuttle form, hinged front opening windowed lid, single sloped compartment, gold wash interior; most attractive, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

52 **Silver Box (Chester) 1895,** sterling silver (44x42mm), slanted framed glass windowed front opening lid with single sloped compartment, flared rope-like base, leather bottom, makers mark unclear.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

53 **Silver Box, A. & J. Zimmerman (Birmingham) 1909,** sterling silver, in novelty desk form, front opening desk top revealing two sloped compartments, hallmarks right side of desk body; one dimple & one ding on lid.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



54 **Silver Box, Barker Brothers Ltd. (Birmingham) 1922,** sterling silver, novelty form of William Shakespeare's desk as seen at his house in Statford Upon Avon, top opens to three small compartments, with matching three left chair (same maker and date marks); rarely seen with chair, *ex-Leon Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

55 **Silver Box, Clark & Sewell (Chester),** sterling stamp box in novelty coal scuttle form, ca. 1907, hinged front opening lid with raised winged cherub heads design, single compartment; some dings on sides.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



56 **Silver Box, Cornelius Saunders & Francis Shephard (Birmingham) 1909,** sterling novelty stamp box (65x27mm), modeled as a wheelbarrow, hinged spring closing top lid windowed showing stamp, single gold wash compartment, very rare, one of the most sought after designs, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

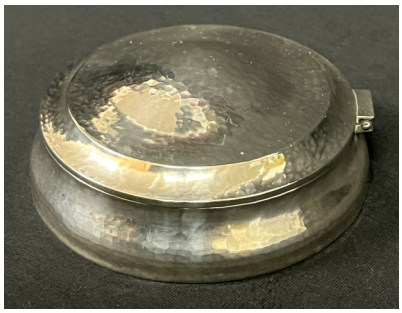


57 **Silver Box, Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Co. Ltd. (London) 1902,** sterling silver (65x80mm), stamp box, pen nib holder and nib wiper, in the form of a coal scuttle, dual widow top lid, front hinged opening to sloped gold wash compartments, below sloped lid with button pull and raised bordered couple and Puti scene, opens to reveal pen nib tray with red and black bristles behind for wiping excess ink from pen nib, scalloped balled feet; a wonderful and rare box combination.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

58 **Silver Box, Grey & Co. (London) 1901,** sterling silver, sloped dual stamp inset lid, spring closing hinge, opens to two sloped gold wash compartments, flared raised rope style base, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

59 **Silver Box, Howard & Co. (New York, N.Y.) 1893,** sterling silver, lid with raised swirl design, raised rope edging, front hinged lid opening to two sloped compartment.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

60 **Silver Box, Lebolt & Co. (Chicago, Ill.),** sterling silver, Arts & Crafts stamped hammered round stamp box (engraved "hand beaten"), front opening hinged lid, two sloped stamp compartments plus elongated third compartment for pen nibs.
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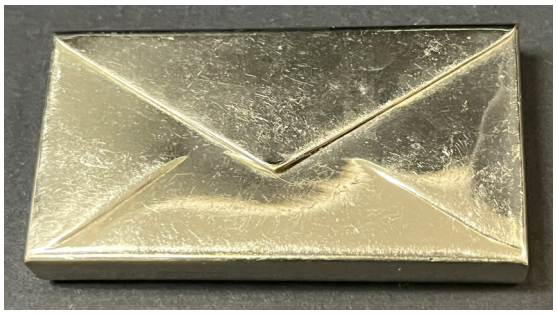
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61 **Silver Box, Levi & Salaman (Birmingham) 1901,** sterling silver, trough design on balled feet, raised window floral bordered spring closing lid, opens to two curved compartments, gold wash interior, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

62 **Silver Box (New York, N.Y.) 1901,** sterling silver (157x53mm), plain top with raised script "Stamps", raised rope border edging, front hinged opening to five sloped compartments, gold wash interior.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

63 **Silver Box, S. Blanckensee & Son Ltd. (Birmingham) 1904,** sterling stamp box in novelty coal scuttle form, hinged front opening windowed lid, single sloped compartment, gold wash interior; most attractive.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



64 **Silver Box, Tiffany,** sterling silver with violet enamel inlay patterned top, central quill and arrow design, engraving floral design on sides, front spring closing top opens to two ramped compartment, bottom marked "Sterling, Tiffany & Co., France"; very rare, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

65 **Silver Box, Tiffany & Co.,** silver plate, plain lid with central floral design pull up, monograms at each end, raised floral sides, opens to two ramped compartments.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

66 **Silver Box, William B. Kerr (Newark, N.J.) Ca. 1900,** sterling silver. plain flared base with high raised Art Nouveau Lady Liberty bust amid flower banner, front hinged opening to three sloped compartments, light gold wash interior.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Silver Cases

67 **Silver Case,** sterling stamp book form case with raised enamel image of a G.B. halfpenny stamp on green on one side, raised "Stamps" on the other, swivel out single tray marked "925" sterling and pendent ring; rare.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

68 **Silver Case,** sterling sliver double sided three ramped compartment case (six compartments), each with gold wash interior, exquisite machine tooled outer design, lids each with small garnet pull up, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

69 **Silver Case,** sterling silver Victorian case with ornate raised floral design with central Stamps on both sides, pull open top lid with curved inner lip marked "Sterling" and the number "11"; an unusual design.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

70 **Silver Case,** sterling silver case with raised Victorian lad carrying a letter on lid, clasped single sloped compartment, two side pendent rings with small chain between; unusual.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

71 **Silver Case,** sterling stamp case (24x31mm), raised U.S. 1883 2¢ Banknote stamp design on front and engraved monogram on reverse, front top opening and single silver wash compartment, top pendent ring, marked sterling on inside slope.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

72 **Silver Case,** sterling stamp book form case with raised enamel Art Nouveau design on one side, raised "Stamps" and sawtooth bordering on the other, swivel out single tray marked "Sterling 925", side pendent ring.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

73 **Silver Case,** silver plated case in envelope form, with raised Andrew Jackson "1¢ U.S. Postage" stamp and inset "Pittsburgh Nov 20 7 P.M. P.O." postmark alongside, reverse with backflap opens to single compartment.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

74 **Silver Case,** sterling silver, novelty case in form of a clasp purse with central raised flower motif on each side, dual pendant rings at top with small chain between.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

75 **Silver Case,** sterling silver, with raised Art Nouveau Floral Lady design on front with raised flowers and vines on reverse, hinged side opening single compartment, pendent ring on side.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



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76 **Silver Case,** sterling silver, raised flourish and floral bordered, one side with central heart, Cupids and arrow motifs, top hinged side opening top with single compartment, pendent side ring.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

77 **Silver Case,** sterling silver, high raised American eagle and intertwined "US" on shield, side hinge and top opening, side pendent ring, inside marked sterling.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

78 **Silver Case,** sterling silver, double-sided stamp case with raised floral and flourish framing, with two hinged spring clip compartments back and front, monogrammed "BLH" on one side.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

79 **Silver Case and Letter Opener,** sterling silver, ca. 1880-90's, German letter opener with three compartment stamp box in the handle, ornate raised work and engraving, *ex-Leon Aussprung*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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80 **Silver Case Balance,** 26 mostly sterling silver cases with a few plated items; includes five novelty envelope types, one plain and three with different designs, couple "U.S. Mail" bag types, various raised flourish and floral design cases including heart shaped, double sided case with central sailing ship and windmill motifs, three different "Stamps" cases, one with additional 1¢ Indian head coin engraved, eagle motif, couple human figure motifs, etc.; a wonderful selection of cases, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

81 **Silver Case (Birmingham) 1890,** sterling with raised "Stamps" and engraved floral embellishments, monogram on reverse, side opened with single shelved compartment, pendent ring at top.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



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82 **Silver Case (London) 1885,** sterling silver, cigarette case in form of an envelope, with enamel G.B. 2½d canceled by "London, Ju 5, 85" duplex postmark, addressed to Caire with arrival backstamp on reverse, side push latch opens to gold wash interior, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

83 **Silver Case, 1893 Columbian Exposition,** silver plated stamp case (40x30mm), "1492-1893 Worlds Fair Souvenir" with raised *Nina, Pinta & Santa Maria* design, side opening with single compartment, side pendent ring.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

84 **Silver Case, E.B. Webster & Son (Brooklyn N.Y.),** sterling silver case with engraved bird with letter in beak, chain linked side opening top and single compartment, hallmark on sloped inner lip.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

85 **Silver Case, Matthew John Jessop (Birmingham) 1907,** plain sterling silver case with large pendent ring at top, clasp opening up to a dual spring loaded coin and postage stamp dispenser combination, other side with two clips for holding business cards.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

86 **Silver Case, Unger Bros. (Newark, N.J.),** sterling silver open raised art nouveau filigree case with floral badge on one side (hallmark, without monogram), with original leather inside holder with wax paper interleaving (some wear) and red string pull.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

87 **Silver Case, Whiting Mfg. Co. (New York, N.Y.),** sterling silver book form case, ca. 1900, front and back side openings with raised floral designs with monogram center on each side, dual floating spring clasp inner sleeves.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

88 **Silver Case, William Light (Birmingham) 1906,** sterling silver stamp and match case combination in a pouched case design, with engraved floral flourishes front and reverse and monogrammed front pouch, top side flip opening revealing single compartments for both stamps and matches, gold wash inside, side pendent ring, marked "Prov. Patent 10944" in inside lid; an unusual design.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



89 **Silver Coil Roll Box,** sterling silver, novelty form of a U.S. Mailbox, right side latch opening with spool bar inside for coil roll, front opening dispenser, bottom marked "Tiffany & Co. 925, Philippines"; unusual and quite scarce.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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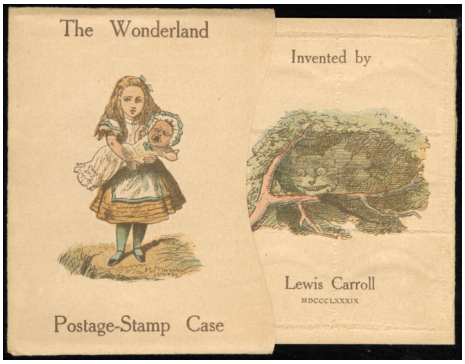
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90 **Silver Coil Roll Box, Herbst & Wassall (New York, N.Y.),** sterling silver ca. 1900, circular box with horse figure on top, with side coil slit, hallmark and "Sterling" on bottom.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

91 **Silver Desk Set, 1903,** sterling silver, dual stamp box and calendar combination (cards not original to box), two open windowed hinged lids on either side of calendar, rounded gold was interior, raised teardrop design at base, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

92 **Silver Desk Set, Collins & Cook (Birmingham) 1909,** sterling silver, pen trough with windowed stamp boxes on each end, scroll feet, boxes with hinged side opening to curved compartments, engraved inscription underneath; couple slight dings, window glass needing replacement, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

93 **Silver Stamp Booklet Case,** sterling stamp booklet case (46x80mm), raised "President McKinley, March 4th 1901" portrait (his second term), Washington Monument and "The White House", other side with "The Capitol" view and large "Postage Stamps " title.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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94 **Silver Wheelbarrow, Collins & Cook (Birmingham) 1909,** sterling silver novelty form with single open compartment, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



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95 **Stamp Box, Case & Miscellaneous Balance,** 20 items; includes eight cases including nice sterling silver booklet case, smaller single compartment cases, leather case, bone, a "Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case" complete with pamphlet and envelope, illustrated celluloid case, etc., boxes including Chinese brass and jade and cinnabar red lacquer boxes, sterling silver and glass with illustrated lid, leather and wood, two with small ink wells, some miscellaneous items including sterling silver pen and pocket knife, brass envelope wall clip in novelty form of a hand, etc., *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

96 **Tortoiseshell Box, Cornelius Saunders & Francis Shepard (Chester) 1894** (67x45mm), plain form with sterling silver inset "Stamps" in script on lid and push button clasp, hinged front opening top, two ramped compartments and green velvet lined inner lid, *ex-Irwin Weinberg*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

97 **The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case,** lined reinforced case (80x105mm) with lithographed Alice and Child on one side and Cheshire Cat on other, pull out stamp folio with spaced for various stamp denominations ½d to 1sh, reverse with "Invented by Lewis Carroll" imprint, includes original wrapper (some wear) and 39pg pamphlet Eight or Nine Wise Words About Letter-Writing; choice condition, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

98 **The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case,** lined reinforced case (80x105mm) with lithographed Alice and Child on one side and Cheshire Cat on other, pull out stamp folio with spaced for various stamp denominations ½d to 1sh, reverse with "Invented by Lewis Carroll" imprint, includes original wrapper (some wear) and 39pg pamphlet Eight or Nine Wise Words About Letter-Writing, accompanied by holograph letter of Dodgson with signature removed; choice condition, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Wood Boxes

99 **Wood Box Balance,** 21 boxes; an array of designs with seven floral including raised, hand painted and inlay, many bird motifs including novelty form, violin novelty form, plain box with raised sterling silver "Stamps" on lid, early small circular lacquered box with central U.S. 1¢ Banknote in lid, early tourist box with hand painted scene on lid, etc., *Please visit our website for additional images*
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

100 **Wood Tunbridgeware Box,** inlaid wood stamp box, ca. 1850-1870 before slopes added to these boxes, worded "POSTAGE" on the lid, with multi-wood mosaic from the Kentish town of Tunbridge, opens to single compartment.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

101 **Wood Tunbridgeware Boxes,** two similar size boxes, ca. 1850-60's; one with central mosaic QV portrait design, other with central QV "Postage Stamp" penny red facsimile design amid mosaic bordering, each with single compartment; a lovely duo.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

102 **Wood Tunbridgeware Boxes,** two boxes; one ca. 1870's Birds-Eye Maple square box, other smaller rectangle box with central floral mosaic design, former with hinged front opening, both single compartments (no photo).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

103 **Stamp Box & Related Literature Balance,** three publications and serval auction catalogs; B. Beet *Les boites a timbres - Stamp boxes*, G. Kemeny & D. Miller *Tiffany Desk Treasures*, and self published spiral bound W. Senkus *Stamp Boxes and Stamp Cases*, auction catalogs including Christie's 2002 "Paris" Collection, Spink 2009 "Blue Eyes" Collection and a couple Kelleher - auction and article (no photo).
Estimate . . . . . $30 - 40

Great Britain

Mulready Envelopes

104 ✉ **1840, Mulready Advertising Letter Sheet, 1d Black,** group of two, stereos A81 and A244, both canceled with red Maltese Cross cancels, the first from Attelborough to Petersfield, Hants, red "Attelborough Sp 8, 1840" cds on back, "New Buckenham Penny Post" on front, second cover from Romney to Triangle Kilkenny, Romney Oc 14, 1840 cds on back, both letter sheets with overall advertising on the back printed in blue for **Gray's Romney & Hampshire Postage Cover General Advertiser**, volumes No.1 and No.2, dated July and August, 1840 (S.G. Spec. 14, 14a), a very interesting mix of advertisements from many vendors; some paper loss and some toning, **Very Fine appearance,** a very rare pair which would be difficult to replicate.
Scott No. **U3** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1840 First Issue



105 * **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** Plate 1b, full o.g., lettered Q-B, four even margins, slight soiling, **F.-V.F.,** a rare mint classic; with 1974 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG No. 2.
Scott No. **1** $12,500

106 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** plate 1a, single and pair, lettered PA-PB and RA with ample to large margins, single with margin at left, light red Maltese cross cancels on both, rich impression and deep color, **Very Fine.** SG No. 2 £1,050 ($1,400).
Scott No. **1** . . . . . $1,775 as single and pair

107 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** three singles from plate 6, lettered HG, NI & SL, each with four ample to clear margins, canceled with light red Maltese Cross cancels, rich color, a pleasing trio, **F.-V.F.** SG No. 2 £350 each ($470).
Scott No. **1** . . . . . $375 each

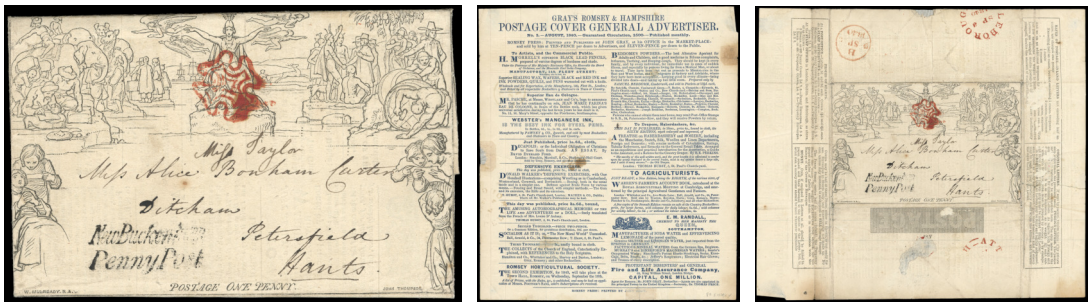
108 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** plate 2, two singles lettered GA and ML, both are four margin singles with ample to huge margins, canceled with red and black Maltese Cross cancels, both with strong impression and rich deep color, **Very Fine.** SG No. 2 £350 each ($470).
Scott No. **1** . . . . . $375 each

109 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** two singles from plate 8, lettered EJ & SL with four ample to large margins, one with portion of another stamp the other with right margin, light cancel with rich impression and color, **F.-V.F.** SG No. 2 £350 each ($470).
Scott No. **1** . . . . . $375 each

110 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** plate 3, lettered B-C, red Maltese cross cancels, ample to large margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 2.
Scott No. **1** $575



111 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** plate 4, lettered OK with large to huge margins and portions of two other stamps, light face free cancel with deep rich color and bold impression, **Extremely Fine.** SG No. 2 £350 ($470).
Scott No. **1** $375



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112 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** plate 2, lettered D-D, red Maltese cross cancels, clear to large margins, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 2.
Scott No. **1** $425

113 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** plate 7, lettered R-J, neat red Maltese cross cancel, clear to ample margins, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 2.
Scott No. **1** $450

114 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** horizontal pair, plate 6 lettered NA-NB with four large to ample margins, large portion of another stamp at right, light cancel with staining on back, fresh with deep rich color, **Very Fine or better.** SG No. 2 £350 as two singles ($470).
Scott No. **1** . . . . . $1,400 as pair

115 ✉ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Black,** two singles from Plate 10 lettered BA & BD, both with large to close margins, tied on folded letter sheet from Salisbury to Bath with black Maltese Cross cancels; matching "Salisbury My 10 1841" cds, backstamped with Bath arrival cds, central filing fold away from stamps, cover side flaps missing, **F.-V.F.,** an excellent cover from this scarce plate. SG No. 2 £750 each off cover ($1,000).
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

116 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Intense Black,** plate 1b, lettered H-E, red Maltese cross cancel, full well balanced margins, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 1.
Scott No. **1a** $600

117 ▲ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Intense Black,** plate 6, lettered N-I, tied on piece by red Maltese cross cancel with matching "Salisbury, Se 27, 1840" townmark alongside, clear to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at right, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 1.
Scott No. **1a** $600

118 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Intense Black,** plate 8, lettered R-B, neat red Maltese cross cancel, clear to ample margins, **Very Fine,** a scarce plate and shade combination; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 1.
Scott No. **1a** $600



119 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d Gray Black,** Plate 1b, lettered TG, with worn impression, four large to ample margins with light red Maltese Cross cancel, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine.** SG No. 3 £425 ($560).
Scott No. **1b** $500



120 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d Blue,** horizontal pair, lettered TG-TH, with four large margins, canceled with black Maltese Cross, deep rich color, **Extremely Fine.** SG No. 5 £1,200 each ($1,600).
Scott No. **2** . . . . . $2,500 as a pair



121 o **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d Pale Blue,** horiz. strip of 3, lettered HA-HC with four ample and balanced margins, light red Maltese Cross cancels, deep rich color and pleasing impression, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine.** SG No. 5 £950 each ($1,260).
Scott No. **2** . . . . . $3,750 as a strip of 3

1841-1884 Issues



122 ✉ **1841, 1d Red Brown,** full even margins, tied by barred numeral oval on cover with all over **Peace and Universal Brotherhood J. Valentine pictorial design** (State 6) to Ilminster, additional "**Missent to, London**" two-line handstamp, reverse with blue "Bridport, Ap 25, 1852" origin and red London "Ap 24, 1852" transit cds's; cover with tiny tear at top center, **Extremely Fine,** one of five known used examples of this Peace and Universal Brotherhood design from State 6, *ex-Meroni, Van Elkan & Mayer*. SG No. 8.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

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123 o **1847, Queen Victoria (Embossed), 1s Pale Green,** four large to ample margins with rich color and sharp embossing, **Very Fine.** SG No. 54 £750 ($1,000).
Scott No. **5**. $1,000

124 o **1847, Queen Victoria (Embossed), 1s Pale Green,** with fresh color, ample margins on three sides, close at top, **Very Fine and choice.** SG No. 54.
Scott No. **5**. $1,000

125 o **1848, Queen Victoria (Embossed), 10d Brown,** four balanced margins, with London district cancel, rich color with sharp embossing, **Very Fine.** SG No. 57 £1,200 ($1,600).
Scott No. **6**. $1,500

126 ✉ **1856, Queen Victoria, 1s Pale Green, Emblems Watermark,** on 1859 cover from London to New York with "London Jy 3, 59" sideways duplex lightly tying the stamp lightly leaving it **face free**; "5 cents" and "N.York Br, Pkt Paid 24" cds both in red below, endorsed "Per Liverpool" at lower left, **Extremely Fine,** a very appealing and scarce cover. SG No. 73.
Scott No. **28a** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

127 o **1880, Queen Victoria, 1s Orange Brown, Spray of Rose Watermark,** town cancels, exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate. SG No. 151.
Scott No. **65** $650

128 o **1878, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Maltese Cross Watermark,** with bold "London Western Office Fe 3, 83" cds, rich color, bold impression and well centered, tiny corner crease at bottom left, **Very Fine appearance,** a rare stamp this nice. SG No. 129 £4,000 ($5,320).
Scott No. **75** $3,750

129 o **1882, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac on White Paper, Anchor Watermark,** bold "York St Manchester Sep 20, 83" cds, rich color, extensively repaired and other flaws, **Very Fine appearance,** a rare stamp with good eye appeal; with clear 1989 R.P.S.L. & 2026 Brandon certificates. SG No. 136 £6,500 ($8,640).
Scott No. **92a** $8,000



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130 ** **1883, Queen Victoria, 2s6d Lilac on White Paper, Anchor Watermark,** o.g., never hinged with some gum creasing not visible from the front, a lovely stamp with rich color, **Very Fine,** a scarce stamp in this condition. SG No. 178.
Scott No. **96** . . . . . $700 for hinged

131 o **1884, Queen Victoria, 2s6p-10s on White Paper, Anchor Watermark,** each with deep rich color and bold impression, all with pleasing cds cancels, **Very Fine.** SG No. 178, 180, 183 £950 ($1,260).
Scott No. **96, 108, 109**. $1,090

132 * **1884, Queen Victoria, 10s Cobalt on Bluish Paper, Anchor Watermark,** o.g., paper hinge remnant, overprint type 9, **Very Fine,** a very scarce shade; with 2021 Brandon certificate. SG No. 177a £5,000 ($6,650). S.G. Spec. No. K13/2t.
Scott No. **109c** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

133 o **1884, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Imperial Crowns Watermark,** light face free cancel, **Very Fine,** a very scarce stamp. SG No. 185 £2,750 ($3,660).
Scott No. **110** $3,500

134 o **1884, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Imperial Crowns Watermark,** bold dated cds plus boxed cancel, good color, reasonable centering, **Very Fine,** a scarce stamp. SG No. 185 £2,750 ($3,660).
Scott No. **110** $3,500

135 o **1884, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Imperial Crowns Watermark,** bold Belfast My 30, 90 cds with good color, pressed creases, **Very Fine appearance,** a scarce stamp; with 2026 Brandon certificate. SG No. 185 £2,750 ($3,660).
Scott No. **110** $3,500

Officials

136 ✉ **Rowland Hill Signature on Official Cover,** red "Official - Paid, London, Ja 30, 61" cds on cover addressed to Commissioner Hill in Bristol, **signed Rowland Hill** at lower left, receiving backstamp; light staining and fold at top, mounting residue on reverse, **F.-V.F.**; with 2010 R.P.S.L. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

137 o **Army Official, 1903, King Edward VII, 6d Pale Dull Purple, Widely Spaced Overprint,** town cancel, strong bright color, **Fine.** SG No. O52.
Scott No. **O62** $1,550

British Commonwealth

Australian States

New South Wales

138 ✉ **1855 (Jan. 26) Sydney, New South Wales to Richmond Va.,** blue folded letter with "Sydney N.S.W., JA*26, 1855" rimless backstamp and manuscript "1d" debit to G.B. rating, carried as endorsed by P&O Madras to Galle, P & O Hindustan to Suez, overland to Alexandria, P & O Euxine to Southampton, red London (4.5) transit backstamp and manuscript "12" cent debit to U.S., carried by Nashville under charter for the Collins Line from Liverpool Apr. 7th to New York arriving Apr. 22nd, "New-York, Am. Pkt. Apr 22" exchange cds and matching "33" cent due handstamp, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

THIS WAS THE LAST SAILING UNDER THE P&O 1853 CONTRACT.



139 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria, 6d Olive Gray,** watermarked "6", large margin single, canceled with barred oval on 1857 cover to London, "pr Mark of Judah" manuscript at upper left, large numeral "3" handstamp and "London, Paid, Mr 2, 1857" tombstone datestamp all in red, the latter ties the stamp to the cover, backstamped with Sydney origin and "Plymouth, Ship Letter" datestamps, **Extremely Fine and choice,** very scarce in outstanding condition. SG No. 95.
Scott No. **27** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

140 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria, 1s Brownish Red,** watermarked "12", four margin single (small corner defect) tied to 1859 cover to Ireland with "N.S.W." in three concentric oval handstamp, backstamped "Sydney, Au 5, 1859" cds and "Dublin, Oc 15, 1859" receiving mark, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2018 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 101.
Scott No. **31** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

141 ✉ **1864 (Oct. 22) Sydney, New South Wales to Westport Conn. via London,** cover bearing New South Wales, 2d blue, 6d violet (40) and 1s carmine (42), all cancelled by "N.S.W." oval duplexed with "Sydney, OC 22 '64" cds, red crayon "8" pence credit to G.B., carried by P & O Bombay via Southampton, red London Paid (12.22) transit cds and matching "16/Cents" credit handstamp to U.S., carried by Allan Line Nova Scotian from Londonderry Dec. 23rd to Portland arriving Dec. 4th, closed bag to Boston, bold "Boston AM. Pkt. '5' Jan 5" due exchange cds for 5¢ inland; reduced at left with some paper loss on reverse, **Very Fine three-color franking,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

THE ONLY RECORDED 20D RATE VIA SOUTHAMPTON TO THE UNITED STATES.

Large Royal Mail deficits without adequate contributions by Australian Colonies led England to raise rates for a short period in 1864.

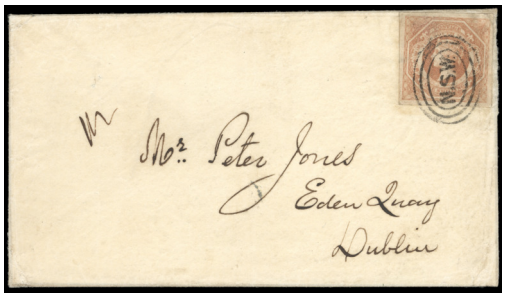
142 ✉ **1866 (Apr. 21) Sydney, New South Wales to Danville N.Y.,** 1860-1863 Diadem 6p & 1s perf 13 (40, 42) tied by Sydney duplex, carried by P & O Madras from Australia, red London Paid (6.11) transit and "N.York Am. Pkt 5" integral transit cds, backstamped with Danville entry, some cover restoration, **Fine appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The 18d rate for ½ ounce via Marseilles applied from July 1863 in England and September 1863 in Australia. Accountancy applied between England and United States for transatlantic postage.

143 ✉ **1864, Queen Victoria, 6d Purple, Perf 13, Vertical Pair,** in combination with **1863, 2d blue** (48) on cover to Portland, Oregon, tied by "176" starburst handstamps with "Meadow Flat, N.S.W., Jy 14, 1869" origin cds alongside, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., Oct 28" cds and "Ship 6" handstamp, reverse with Bowenfells and Sydney, N.S.W. transit backstamps, **Very Fine.** SG No. 165.
Scott No. **40** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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144 ✉ **Queensland, 1876 (Jun. 24) Brisbane, Queensland to Cincinnati Oh.,** blue cover bearing Queensland, 1s violet (49), tied by sunburst radial cancel duplexed with "Brisbane, JU 26, 76" cds, red "PAID/ALL" circular handstamp, carried by ship City of San Francisco from Sydney to San Francisco, magenta red "San Francisco, Paid All, Jul 28" exchange cds, blue Cincinnati Received (8.3) arrival backstamp; purple docketing "Ans. 8/4/76"; edge wear and reduced at right, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

THE EARLIEST RECORDED BRISBANE "PAID ALL" HANDSTAMP, AND THE ONLY RECORDED STRIKE IN RED.

this device was introduced after Queensland and United States signed the postal treaty in January 1876. Recorded period of use from 1876 to 1891. According to a forthcoming book, there are a total of 23 recorded examples of the Brisbane "PAID ALL" marking.

145 ✉ **Queensland, 1889 (May 14) Brisbane, Queensland to Meriden Conn.,** cover bearing Queensland, 4d orange yellow (59), 6d yellow green (60) and 1s pale violet (61), each canceled by partial "Brisbane, Queensland, MY 14, 89" rimless cds, endorsed "via Brindisi", red crayon "4" credit, railroad to Adelaide where carried by P&O Parramatta, reverse with London (6.22) transit and New York "Paid All" (7.1) exchange arrival, Meriden (7.1) arrival backstamp; flap torn, light toning, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Cover was prepaid 22d for double the 11d rate via Brindisi plus 6d late fee with a 4d double-rate credit. "Parramatta" would reach Plymouth on Jul. 29th with the "slow mails".

146 ✉ **South Australia, 1886 (Sep. 7) Allington, South Australia to Boston Mass.,** cover bearing South Australia, 2d orange red (62) strip of three and single, tied by three strikes of "Allington, S.A., Sp 7, 86" cds, Adelaide (9.8) transit backstamp, red crayon "2" credit, carried by P & O Sutlej to Ceylon, then P & O Pekin Sep. 25th to Suez, across the Isthmus by railroad, P & O Nizam from Alexandria to Brindisi, reverse with London (10.19) transit cds and Boston F.D. (10.30) arrival cds; one 2d tiny flaw, **Very Fine and attractive use,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

South Australia lowered the via Brindisi rate to GB to 6d on January 26, 1882 (Tabeart, Vol II, 2011, p25) and presumably lowered the United States rate to 8d at the same time.

147 ✉ **South Australia, 1889 (Jul. 15) Adelaide, South Australia to New York N.Y.,** cover bearing South Australia, 2d orange red (62) block of four, separated between top pair, tied by two strikes of "S. Australia" barred circle duplexed with "Ship Mail Room, S.A., JY 15, 89" cds, carried as endorsed by P & O Rome from Australia, P & O steamers via Suez Canal to Brindisi, New York "Paid All" (8.25) backstamp, forwarded to Brooklyn with purple "Forwarded/(N.Y.P.O.-4th Div.)" two-line handstamp, top edge mend and partial flap, **Fine appearance,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

In 1889 P&O steamers began going through the Suez Canal with all mail onboard - the fast mail was off-loaded at Brindisi.

148 ✉ **Tasmania, 1853 (Nov. 30) New York N.Y. to Launceston, Tasmania,** orange cover with blue "Nostrand & Bach, Dr. S.P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla" flap cameo, red "New-York, Br. Pkt., Nov 30" exchange cds with pencil "45" prepaid rating and magenta "40" credit to G.B., carried transatlantic by Cunard Line Arabia from New York Nov. 30th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 11th, red London Paid (12.12) transit cds, P & O Ripon Jan. 4th from Southampton, P & O Chusan Feb. 18th to Melbourne, then the Black Swan to Launceston, red "Ship Letter Inwards Free, 18 AP 18, 1854" framed handstamp, Launceston (4.20) arrival backstamp; flap torn and some soiling, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Starnes lists a 45¢ packet rate "Via Plymouth". This rate also applied on P&O via Southampton sailings before the 6d rate of Oct. 1854.

Victoria

149 ✉ **1853 (Sep.) Spring Creek, Victoria to Philadelphia Pa.,** red London (10.17) transit backstamp with manuscript "1/10" rating crossed out and "60" cent debit to U.S. at top right, carried by Cunard Line Africa on Dec. 17th to New York arriving Dec. 30th, "Boston Br. Pkt. Jan 3" exchange backstamp and matching "65" due handstamp; edge tear and reinforced separations, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The 65¢ collect rate was 1/5 (34¢) packet rate to England, 5d (10¢) French charge for Y4 ounce, 8d (16¢) transatlantic plus 5¢ United States internal postage.

150 ✉ **1854 (Jan. 24) Melbourne, Victoria to Milwaukee, Wis.,** light buff cover with bold "Paid, Melbourne, JA 24, 1854" rimless oval, red crayon" "3"" rating, carried by P&O Madras from Melbourne, London (3.29) transit backstamp, carried by Ocean Line Hermann from Southampton Mar. 29th to New York arriving Apr. 14th, black "New-York U.S. Pkt. Apr 14" exchange cds with matching "75" due handstamp; small edge tear and wear, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

New York's "75" has thinner numerals than Boston's "75".



151 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria ("Cameo"), 1s Blue,** four large margins with portion of three adjacent stamps, tied on 1855 cover to **Leith, Scotland** with oval "V1" cancel, "Melbourne, Ja 8, 1855" Crown oval datestamp at left, manuscript "per Argo" ship endorsement, manuscript "d .6" rating, with Edinburgh and London transit backstamps, **Extremely Fine and choice.** SG No. 25.
Scott No. **18** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

152 ✉ **1856 (Apr. 16) Melbourne, Victoria to Newark N.J.,** buff cover bearing Victoria, 6d yellow orange (17), three margins tied by "1" barred numeral oval, matching "Melbourne, Victoria, AP 16, 1856" rimless oval backstamp, carried as endorsed by Clipper Frances Henty via Cape Horn to England, red London (7.17) transit backstamp and manuscript "28" cent debit to U.S., carried by Cunard Line Arabia from Liverpool Jul. 19th to Boston arriving Jul. 30th, "Boston Br. Pkt. 30 Jul" exchange cds backstamp and matching "33" due handstamp for 33¢ rate, **Very Fine**; *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

This is an example of the intended 6d empire rate, but considered completely unpaid in England. This provides evidence that England did not withdraw their retaliatory rate with Victoria in November 1855.

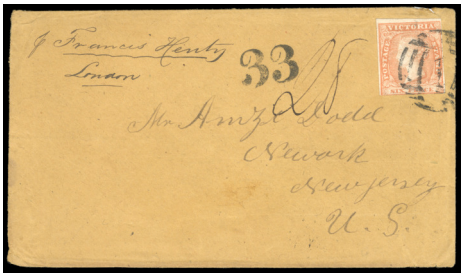
153 ✉ **1856 (Sep. 10) Sandhurst, Victoria to Philadelphia Pa.,** blue double-weight folded letter bearing Victoria, 1s blue (18), four margins, tied by "4" barred numeral, matching "Sandhurst, Victoria, SE 10, 1856" rimless oval, Melbourne (9.12) transit backstamp and red "2d" packet credit handstamp to G.B., carried as endorsed by Clipper True Briton packet sailing to England, red London Paid (12.9) transit cds, carried transatlantic on Collins Line Baltic from Liverpool Dec. 10th to New York arriving Dec. 25th, closed bag to Philadelphia, clear "Philadelphia Am. Pkt. Dec 25" exchange cds and manuscript "42" cent due rating, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Great Britain received only 2d from Victoria for a double rate colonial packet.


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154 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria ("Wood Block"), 6d Orange Yellow,** four margins, tied to 1856 cover from Melbourne to **London, England** by barred numeral "1" handstamp, ship endorsement "per Mermaid" at upper left, large "3d" rate mark and "London, Paid, 10 Mar 1857" cds both in red on front, backstamped Melbourne, **Extremely Fine and choice.** SG No. 32b.
Scott No. **17** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

155 ✉ **1858 (Apr. 15) Melbourne, Victoria to Boston Mass.,** blue folded cover bearing Victoria 2d lilac (38), 1s blue (18) and 2s green (19), tied by two strikes of numeral "1" barred circles, "Melbourne, AP-15, 58" backstamp, carried as endorsed by E & ARM Victoria from Melbourne, red London (6.16) transit cds with red ms. "1/4" and correspondence "32" cent debit to U.S., carried by HAPAG Line Borussia from Southampton Jun. 18th to New York arriving Jun. 30th, "New.York, Am. Packet, Jun 30" exchange cds with matching "10" in circle due handstamp for two-times 5¢ inland postage, edge flaws and ironed out crease away from stamps, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The 37d rate was 12d via Southampton plus 9d French charge plus 16d transatlantic packet.

156 ✉ **1858 (Jun. 12) Melbourne, Victoria to Boston Mass. Via London and New York,** blue cover bearing Victoria 4d rose (48), two 1s blue (18) singles, tied by two strikes of numeral "1" barred circle prepaying 28d for double the 14d rate, carried as endorsed by E & ARM Australian via Suez and Southampton, red London Paid (8.14) transit cds, magenta "1/4" 1s4d and "32" cent credit to the U.S., carried transatlantic by HAPAG Line Borussia from Aug. 18th to New York arriving Aug 31st, "New-York, Am. Pkt. Aug 31" exchange cds and matching "10" in circle due handstamp for double the 5¢ inland; edge flaws and separated, missing top flap, **F.-V.F. appearance,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

157 ✉ **1859 (Jan. 16) Melbourne, Victoria to New York N.Y. Via San Francisco,** blue folded cover bearing Victoria, 1s blue (cut to shape) tied by numeral "1" barred oval, matching "Melbourne, Victoria, JA*16, 1858" (year not updated to 1859) rimless oval backstamp, endorsed for Columbian via Suez and Southampton, framed "Detained for "2" Postage" handstamp with ms. "2" pence due, red "G.P.O. Insufficiently Paid, Melbourne" oval handstamp, Melbourne (2.1.1859) backstamp, sent by private ship via Pacific Ocean, "San Francisco Cal., 12 May 20, 1859" integral due cds for 10¢ postage over 3,000 miles plus 2¢ ship fee, sent by ship via Panama to New York; bottom flap missing and bottom left corner repair, 1s creased from horizontal fold, **Very Fine appearance,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The rate to the United States border via Southampton during this period was 14 pence, so this cover was marked "Insufficiently Paid" and "Detained for Postage". When the additional 2 pence was not forthcoming, the cover was sent via San Francisco overpaid for the 6 pence private ship rate.

158 ✉ **1854, Queen Victoria ("Wood Block"), 6d Orange Yellow,** huge left margin and portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, cancelled barred numeral "2" on 1856 folded letter from Geelong to London, endorsed "P. Lighting" at upper left, "Paid 21 No, 1859" (London) cds and numeral "1" rate mark, both in red on front, backstamped "Geelong Au 26, 1859" crown oval datestamp and light Melbourne transit, **Extremely Fine and scarce,** *ex-Geitenbeek*. SG No. 32b.
Scott No. **17** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

159 ✉ **1860 (May 17) Melbourne, Victoria to New York N.Y. Via Panama and New York,** tissue paper cover bearing Victoria, 1d yellow green, 1s blue, tied by numeral "1" barred circles, matching "Melbourne, MY 17, 60" backstamp, red "G.P.O. Melbourne, Insufficiently Paid" oval handstamp, underpaid 1d for P & O Benares via Southampton as endorsed, red manuscript "8" pence rating crossed out, sent by private ship to Panama, across Isthmus by railroad, then contract steamship to New York where "Steamship, 10" circular handstamp struck, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

This cover was underpaid 1d for the 14d rate via Southampton route, so sent across the Pacific to Panama.

160 ✉ **1861 (Mar. 25) Creswick Creek, Victoria to New Bedford Mass. Via Marseilles,** cover bearing Victoria, two 6d blue (30) singles, 1d yellow green and 4d rose, latter straight edge., all tied by numeral "7" barred circles, Creswick (3.25) and Geelong (3.26) backstamps, red "Insufficiently Paid, Via Marseilles" double-oval, red crayon "8" pence credit to G.B., carried by P & O Jeddo via Southampton, red London Paid (5.21) transit and matching "16/Cents" credit handstamp to U.S., carried by HAPAG Borussia from Southampton May 22nd to New York arriving Jun. 4th, partial "N.York Am. Pkt '5' Jun 4" due exchange cds; cover wear and edge flaws, **Fine and attractive three-color franking.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Cover was ¼ ounce - underpaid for the fast mail via Marseilles, so sent by sea from Alexandria through the Strait of Gibraltar to Southampton.

161 ✉ **1864 (Apr.) Wedderburn, Victoria to Frankfort Ind. Via London,** cover bearing Victoria, 1857-60 4d rose, 1861-63 6d black and 1863-67 4d rose (76), each tied by numeral "120" barred circle of Wedderburn, red Melbourne (8.25) transit backstamp and manuscript "8" pence debit to G.B., carried by P & O Bombay, red London Paid (6.23) transit cds and matching "16/Cents" credit to U.S. marked in error that is obliterated by "A92" marine sorter's mark onboard Cunard Asia, carried from Liverpool Jun. 25th to Boston arriving Jul. 7th, black "Boston Br. Pkt. '5' Jul 8" due exchange cds for 5¢ inland; light overall toning; 6d small flaws, light overall toning; 6d small flaws, **Fine,** scarce use from Wedderburn showing the "A92" mail sorter's oval, *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

162 ✉ **1868 (Mar. 2) Echuca, Victoria to McMinnville, Tenn.,** blue registered cover bearing Victoria, 1d green (74), 4d rose (76) and 1s blue (80) vertical pair, all tied by two strikes of numeral "40" barred circle, matching "Echuca, Victoria, MR 2 68" rimless backstamp and "Registered" framed handstamp, blue Melbourne (3.3) transit cds and manuscript "8" pence credit to G.B., carried by P&O Bombay via Southampton, no London markings, carried by Cunard Line China from Liverpool Apr. 25th to New York arriving May 7th, partial New York "Br. Transit" exchange cds and blue crayon registry numbers; 4d small tear, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE VICTORIA REGISTERED USE WITH A THREE-COLOR FRANKING TO THE UNITED STATES.

References: Illustrated and Discussed in Milgram's "Foreign Registered Mail: 1855-1875, Part Two: British" in the Chronicle May 2019, p. 185-86, fig. 26.

163 ✉ **1869 (Apr. 24) Melbourne, Victoria to New York N.Y.,** tissue-paper cover bearing Victoria, 3d lilac (83) and 1s blue (80), tied by two strikes of "Victoria" barred duplex cancel with "Melbourne, AP 24, 69" cds, red crayon "5" pence credit to G.B., endorsed "Via Marseilles", carried by P & O Malta from Melbourne, partial strike of red London Paid (6.12) transit cds and matching "2/Cents" handstamp credit to U.S., carried transatlantic by Cunard Line China from Liverpool Jun. 13th to New York arriving Jun. 22nd, red "New York Br. Pkt, Jun 23" exchange cds; edge wear and flaws, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The 1868 Marseilles rate of 15d per half ounce paid postage to all United States destinations, but accountancy between England and the United States still applied. The 1868 Act reduced the transatlantic rate to 6d, which included internal postage for both England and USA. The 1869 Act mandated a 2¢ credit to United States for internal postage.



164 * **Western Australia, 1910, Queen Victoria, 10s Bright Purple, Perf 12½,** V and Crown watermark, large part o.g., well centered with deep rich color, **Very Fine,** a scarce shade; with 2023 Ceremunga certificate. SG No. 127a.
Scott No. **87a** $950

165 *✉ **Western Australia, 1910, Half Penny Green, Newspaper Wrapper with Border Lines Removed, Very Fine and choice,** a rare wrapper in excellent condition, **rated RRRR**. Higgins and Gage No. E-5.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



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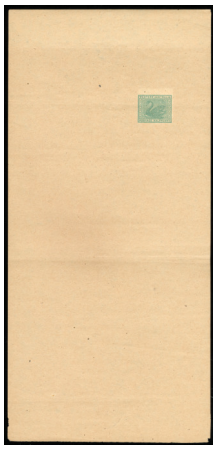
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166 ** **1916, Kangaroo and Map, 2s Brown,** 3rd watermark, o.g., never hinged, deep color with crisp impression, **F.-V.F. and attractive,** a scarce stamp n.h.; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 41.
Scott No. **52** . . . . . $500 for n.h.

167 ** **1929, Kangaroo and Map, 10s Gray & Pink,** Small Multiple watermark, o.g., never hinged, balanced centering with good color, **Very Fine,** a scarce stamp; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 112.
Scott No. **101** . . . . . $1,000 for n.h.

168 * **1929, Kangaroo and Map, 10s Gray & Pink,** Small Multiple watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, deep color with missing ink flaw below "N", **F.-V.F.**; with 2024 P.F. certificate. SG No. 112.
Scott No. **101** $500

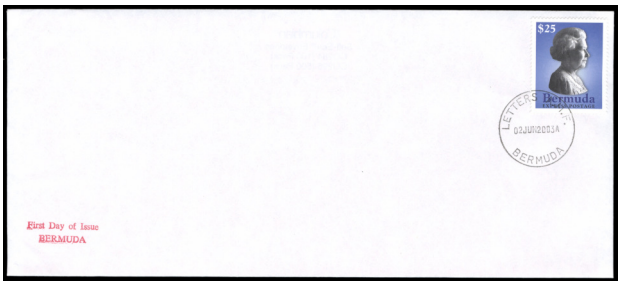
169 * **1935, Kangaroo and Map, £1 Gray,** C of A watermark, rich color, centered slightly to the right, **F.-V.F.,** an scarce and attractive stamp. SG No. 137.
Scott No. **128** $700

170 ** **1932 Sydney Bridge Complete,** o.g., never hinged, a well centered set with rich color, 5s with top margin, **Very Fine,** an iconic set. SG No. 141/4, *Please visit our website for additional images*.
Scott No. **130-133** $1,320

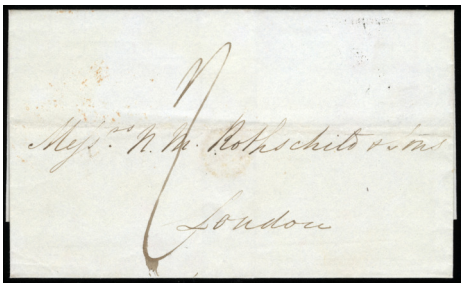
171 * **Postage Due, 1903, 10s Emerald Green, Perf 11,** watermarked Large Crown & NSW, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh color with reasonable centering for this, **F.-V.F.,** an extremely rare mint stamp; with 2014 Sismondo certificate. SG No. D43.
Scott No. **J21** $2,250



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172 * **Postage Due, 1903, 20s Emerald Green, Perf 11,** watermarked Large Crown & NSW, full o.g., bright rich color with above average centering for this, **F.-V.F.,** a very rare stamp; with 2024 Ceremunga certificate. SG No. D44.
Scott No. **J22** $4,500

173 * **Bahamas, 1865, Queen Victoria, 1s Green, Perf 12½,** o.g., bits of hinge remnant, rich color, above average centering for this, very light ironed out crease, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 1980 A.P.S. certificate which does not mention the crease. SG No. 38.
Scott No. **15** $3,250

174 ✉ **Bermuda, 2002, Queen Elizabeth, $25 Express Postage,** tied by "Bermuda, Letters AMF., 02 Jun, 2003" cds on unaddressed First Day of Issue cover, small red cachet at bottom left, **Very Fine,** very rare with **only five First Day of Issue cover ever produced**.
Scott No. **865** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



175 ✉ **British Post Offices in Argentina,** 1853 cover to Barcelona endorsed "Via Canarias", rated "1/" in magenta manuscript, with black **"Paid at Buenos Ayres" Crown Circle** handstamp, overstruck with red "7.R." in circle inland rate handstamp applied in the Canaries, backstamped with red Canarias transit and Barcelona arrival (Aug. 18), of special note are 4 small diagonal fumigation slits; light cover wear, **F.-V.F.,** a rare cover.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

176 ✉ **British Offices in Panama, 1848 British Post Office in Panama Cover to London,** outer letter sheet bearing fine Panama sans serif cds on back, manuscript rate marking on front, part of the Rothschild correspondence, **Fine,** a scarce cover.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Canadian Provinces



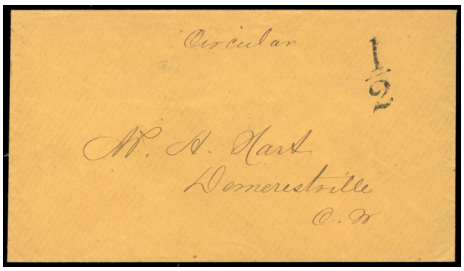
177 * **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, $1 on 3d Green, Perf. 12½,** o.g., hinge remnants, well centered with rich color, **Very Fine,** a rare stamp; with 2013 Greene Foundation & 2025 PF certificates.
Scott No. **18** $2,000



178 o **New Brunswick, 1851, 1s Bright Red Violet,** with four ample to clear margins, bright color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and very attractive stamp; signed Brun.
Scott No. **3** $6,250



179 ✉ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 6d Yellow Green,** bright color, ample to large margins, tied by light barred oval handstamp on small cover to East Boston, Mass., reverse with "Annapolis, N.S., Ap 26" origin and Bridgetown transit cds's, "St. John, New Brunswick, Ap 27, 1858" transit cds and red "Paid 10" in circle handstamp applied upon arrival, **Extremely Fine,** a gorgeous cover, *ex-Lichtenstein*; with 1987 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



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180 ✉ **1859 Stampless Circular Envelope,** to Demorestville, bearing manuscript "Circular" and "½"(d) tax handstamp, backstamped Paris and Belleville AP 28 1859, **Extremely Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Willson.*
Estimate . . . . . $75 - 100

181 ✉ **Amherstburg U.C., JUN 2 1855,** blue circular datestamp on cover to Delaware, Ohio., prepaid with matching blue "PAID 6D" in circle and oval "CANADA 10 CENTS" exchange handstamp, sent via Windsor, cover some soiling on reverse, **still Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Montgomery, ex-Sanderson.*
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

182 ✉ **Brant, U.C.,** red double-circle datestamp with manuscript date "19th July 1855", and red "PAID" with manuscript "3d" & "**RERISTERED**" handstamp (with spelling error) on folded cover to Southampton, routed via Bentick, Owen Sound, Saugeen (each backstamped) to Southampton, two vertical file folds, **F.-V.F.,** *Illustrated in Harrison, Registered Mail. ex-Harrison.*
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

183 ✉ **Bristol, L.C. SP 16 1858,** circular datestamp on cover to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, bearing manuscript "3" crossed straight line by "**FREE**" handstamp, straight line "***REGISTERED***" italic handstamp with three manuscript registry numbers alongside, sent via Aylmer with transit backstamp and arrival cds, wax seal and portion of sideflap removed, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Lussey.*
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

184 ✉ **Brockville U.C., FE 17 1855,** circular datestamp (cancelled by target cancel) on folded cover to Rouses Point, New York, repeated on "FE 19", datelined "Farmersville, Feb. 19, 1855", with black "CANADA 10 Cts." and "CANADA" in arc, carried via "Morristown, N.Y. Feb 20", **F.-V.F.,** *Illustrated in Montgomery, ex-Sanderson.*
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

Morristown is a hamlet across the Saint Lawrence River from Brockville.

185 ✉ **Cobourg, U.C. MAY 28 1855,** circular datestamp on 1855 stampless embossed ladies envelope bearing red circular "PAID 3D" handstamp, addressed to Toronto and readdressed to Quebec (5 June), where it was taxed 3d on arrival, **Very Fine,** *ex-Wilkinson.*
Estimate . . . . . $75 - 100

186 ✉ **Fort Erie, U.C. JU 30 1855,** illegible bluish circular datestamp on legal size folded cover to Buffalo, N.Y., oblique "PAID" and "CANADA" in ribbon applied twice in the same color, prepaid with manuscript "10" C., **Fine,** *ex-Sanderson.*
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

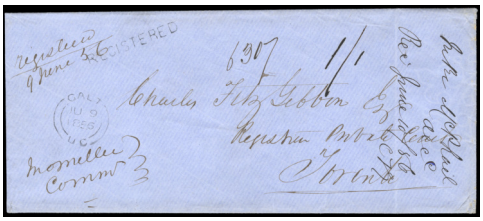
187 ✉ **Galt U.C., NO 13 1857,** circular datestamp, showing "6D" in circle handstamp overstruck by "10", indicating the converted cross-border rate, routed via Harrisburg (backstamp) to Brooklyn, New York, **Very Fine,** *ex-Sanderson.*
Estimate . . . . . $75 - 100



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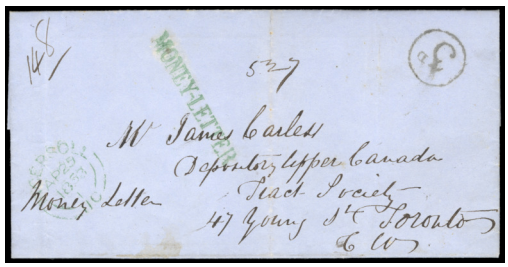
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188 ✉ **Galt, U.C. JU 9 1856,** circular datestamp and straight-line **"REGISTERED"** handstamp on legal size cover to Toronto, carried at the quadruple letter rate, with 1d for registration collected on delivery, vert. file fold & slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Harrison, Registered Mail, ex-Wilkinson & Camellia*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

The registration fee of 1d normally had to be prepaid; this is the only recorded cover where it was collected upon delivery. A remarkable and highly significant example of early Canadian registration practice.

189 ✉ **Greenville L.C., OC 5 1858,** postmark on buff cover to the Commissioner of Lands, Toronto, bearing linear "**FREE**" handstamp and boxed "**REGISTERED**" marking with manuscript registry number, sent via Montreal (backstamp), contemporary paper adherence on reverse, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



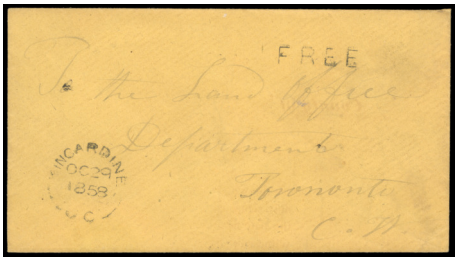
190 ✉ **Hamilton U.C., FE 9 1855,** circular datestamp on cover to Buffalo, New York with "**Great Western Railway**" imprint at bottom left, struck with red "CANADA PAID 10 Cts." exchange handstamp, prepaid postage indicated with **oval "PAID.140"**, referring to postage charged to Box 140, **Very Fine and choice,** *Illustrated in Montgomery, ex-Sanderson*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

191 ✉ **Ingersoll, U.C. AP 25 1853,** green circular datestamp and a straight-line **"MONEY LETTER" handstamp in green**, along with "3D" in circle handstamp, addressed to Toronto with arrival backstamp, couple of vert. file folds, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Harrison, Registered Mail.*
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

This is an early example of Canadian money letter usage prior to widespread adoption of stamps.

192 ✉ **Isle Verte L.C., JA 22 1859,** weak strike of red circular datestamp with manuscript date on fresh cover via Quebec, addressed to the Commissaire Terres Couronne, Toronto, bearing handstamp "3" cancelled by an oblique "*FREE*" marking, cover shows a red reverse with Quebec and Toronto datestamps, some flap damage, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

An unusual official free-mail usage, where the original "3" rating was annulled by the "FREE" handstamp.



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193 ✉ **Kincardine U.C., OC 29 1858,** circular datestamp with matching "FREE" straight line on 1858 cover sent via Goderich to the Land Office Department, Toronto, reverse with Goderich and Toronto cds, some flap damage, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

Certain Government agencies held the privilege of sending mail free of charge, indicated by official "FREE" handstamps.



194 ✉ **Legislative Assembly Canada JUN 10 1857,** crisp strike of the blue open-circle datestamp envelope from Montreal **sent by Parliamentary Member W. Cayley** to Quebec, reverse with Montreal and Quebec datestamps, **Extremely Fine and scarce.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Members of Parliament were permitted free franking privileges provided the letter was posted within 10 days of a Parliamentary session and addressed for delivery within Canada. Letters addressed outside Canada were not entitled to free transmission.

195 ✉ **L'Islet L.C., MY 28 1857,** circular datestamp on cover to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, bearing "3" handstamp crossed by two strikes of target cancel, along with red "**FREE**" and "**REGISTERED**" handstamps & two registry manuscript numbers, sent via Quebec with backstamp and Toronto arrival, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

*Registration fees applied even on official free-mail; the **"3" rating** was canceled by the "**FREE**" handstamp while registration incurred a **1d charge** within Canada.*

196 ✉ **London, U.C. APR 15 1851,** red circular datestamp on Double-Weight Money Letter with red "PAID" and "**MONEY LETTER**" handstamps, endorsed "Paid", with arrival backstamp, addressed to Vittoria, via Brantford and Simcoe (both backstamped), **F.-V.F.,** the only recorded money letter from the Pence period before stamp issuance., *ex-Wilkinson*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

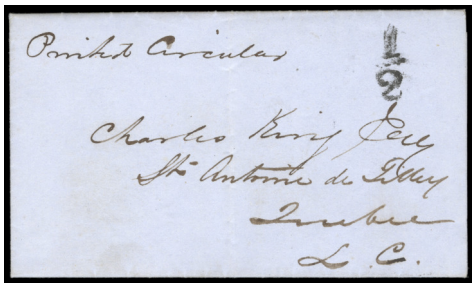
Before the introduction of registration in Canada, a system of money letters was used. Letters carrying money received special markings on the letter bills, and a receipt was required upon delivery. No other protection existed, and the system operated during the first four years of the Pence period. There was no charge for money letters.

197 ✉ **London U.C. AU 27 1853,** circular datestamp on cover addressed to Dunfermline, Scotland, endorsed Money letter with "**MONEY LETTER**" straight line handstamp and struck with red "PAID" handstamp, additionally struck with "More to Pay" in double circle handstamp, Carried by Cunard *America* via Boston (31/8) to Liverpool (11/9), with red "PKT. LETTER PAID LIVERPOOL" tombstone marking, Prepaid 1s2d sterling (or 1s4d currency), the rate valid until March 1854., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Prior to the introduction of registration in Canada on 1 May 1855, registered letters to the United Kingdom were dispatched as Money Letters and charged 6d on arrival for British registration. After Canadian registration began, this system continued, with a 1d registration fee payable in Canada. Only from 1 April 1859 was full-route registration possible; no covers from the earlier transitional period are recorded.

198 ✉ **London U.C., FE 17 1857,** circular datestamp and "CANADA" in ribbon handstamp with the double-letter rate marked in ink "**20 Cts**", addressed to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, **Very Fine,** *ex-Sanderson*.
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

199 ✉ **(Montreal) Printed Matter,** stampless printed matter folded cover from Montreal, 12 January 1854 to Bowmansville, from the Robertson correspondence, endorsed "Circular", upon arrival, it shows a **black "1d" tax** marking indicating postage due, partial Kingston backstamp, central spindlehole, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100


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200 ✉ **Montreal Canada Paid MR 11 1856,** red tombstone datestamp on cover to Bryant's Pond, Maine, **red straight-line "By Grand Trunk Railway" handstamp** with matching "Paid, Drawer 14" oval handstamp, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The cover was carried by the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Bryant's Pond. This railway connected Sarnia on Lake Huron to Rivière-du-Loup on the St. Lawrence and Portland on the Atlantic, completed by 1859. Montreal was linked to Portland as early as July 1853, facilitating faster mail transit between Canada and the northeastern United States.

201 ✉ **Montreal 1858 Printed Circular,** folded circular sent from Montreal, March 18, 1858 to Quebec, taxed on arrival with a clear black "½" marking and Quebec arrival backstamp, light vert. file fold, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

202 ✉ **Montreal Canada Paid, OC 21 1854,** red tombstone datestamp on cover to **France**, showing manuscript rates 2/10s.stg. and 3/2s.cy., and oblique red "PAID" handstamp. Carried by Cunard *Europa* from Boston Oct. 25 via Liverpool and London, struck with red "Paid", then onward to Marseille with red French "PD" in oval on Nov 9 1854, wax seal removed, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

203 ✉ **Montreal Canada, Three Folded Covers to France,** all from Montreal in June & July of 1856 from the same correspondence to **Cognac, France**, numerous rate and transit markings, one with Montreal red handstamp "**8d Stg. PAID / 10d Cy.**", intended for Cunard letters to England, was crossed out, reflecting correct transatlantic rating to France, one shows double rate, **Very Fine and a nice trio.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Illustrates mid-1850s transatlantic mail routing via Boston and Cunard packets, with Canadian and French postal accounting clearly indicated. Please visit our website for additional images.

204 ✉ **Montreal L.C. OC 11 1852,** red postmark on folded cover to **France** bearing oblique "PAID" handstamp struck twice in red, showing rates 2s 5d. and 2s 8½d, carried by Cunard across the Atlantic, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

205 ✉ **Montreal L.C. SP 12 1852,** red postmark on folded cover to **France**, carried by Cunard *America* via Boston 9/15, Liverpool 9/26, then London to Paris, arriving Cognac 9/29, **red "CANADA &c. ART. 12" boxed handstamp** taxed 34 décimes for a double letter, the internal Canadian "3" rate handstamp was crossed out; 24 décimes went to Great Britain and 10 décimes to France, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

206 ✉ **Montreal L.C., JY 7 1856,** postmark on folded cover to **Spain** bearing **red "Montreal Paid JY 7 1856 Canada"** tombstone handstamp & manuscript "Paid drawer No. 3" at bottom left, carried by Cunard *Asia* via New York (July 9), Liverpool, London (July 22) to Cadiz (August 3), **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Rated 1s 7d sterling / 2s Canadian currency: 8d Cunard to the UK, 1d Canadian share, and 10d to Spain, totalling 1s 7d sterling. Red "8" barred denotes the Cunard portion. Charged 4 Rs. inland postage in Cadiz.



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207 ✉ **Montreal, L.C. DE 25 1853,** postmark on folded cover to the **Netherlands**, carried by Cunard "Asia" via New York 12/28, Liverpool, and London JA 1 1854, arriving Schiedam 12/1, **Very Fine,** *ex-Illustrated in Arfken*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

208 ✉ **Montreal, L.C. MR 2 1859,** postmark on stampless entire to **Plaister Cove, Cape Breton** (28 March), **endorsed "p. Steamer via Boston"**, carried on Cunard "Arabia", via Boston (23 March) and Halifax (25 March) The additional charge for carriage by Cunard steamer was 4½d currency, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Nickle, Wilkinson, Skywalk*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

209 ✉ **Montreal, L.C. NO 5 1855,** postmark on folded cover to France, carried by Cunard *Africa* from Boston Nov. 7 via Liverpool Nov. 18, London, Calais to Reims (Nov. 20), struck with red boxed **CANADA & C. ART.12.** handstamp, initially taxed 17 Decimes, but barred as a double letter and charged 34 Decimes on arrival, weight recorded as 7 grams, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Demonstrates the double-letter rate under the Canadian-France postal arrangements via England and Cunard packet service.

210 ✉ **Montreal, L.C. OC 16 1853, postmark (written at Quebec, 17 Oct) on folded cover to France, carried by Cunard *Arabia*** via New York (19 Oct), Liverpool (29 Oct), London, rated 2s. for the French border but subsequently deleted, struck with red double-circle "ETATS-UNIS.PAQ.BR.FT. 1 NOV 53 PARIS" on the front and taxed 26 Decimes in error for a double letter sent via the USA and England under the British ship tariff of 1 Dec 1851 to Cognac, France, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



211 ✉ **Montreal, L.C. SP 14 1851,** red postmark on folded cover to **Sweden** carried by Cunard *America* via Boston, London, Helsingborg (October 6) to Stockholm, cover shows an attractive array of transit, arrival, and rate markings, **Very Fine and a scarce destination,** *ex-Larsson*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

212 ✉ **Montreal, L.C. SP 22 1851,** postmark on cover with contents to **Cornet Henry E. Dyneley, 1st** Light Cavalry, Bellary, Bombay, India, carried by Cunard *Niagara* from New York Sept. 24 via Liverpool **to forwarder Cox & Co**. London, Oct. 7, red oblique *PAID* and manuscript 1/2 stg. or 1/4 cy. for postage to London. Forwarded onward via P.O. "Carado" to Malta, "Medusa" to Alexandria, and "Ajdaha" to Bombay, rated 2/3 stg. to India under the closed mail tariff of June 1, 1843, arriving in Bombay Nov. 6, 1851, and forwarded to Bellary (Nov. 10), charged "8" as inland rate on arrival, some cover wear, **F.-V.F., a rare destination,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Wilkinson*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

213 ✉ **Niagara, U.C. JA 29 1852,** red datestamp with taxed "1" handstamp alongside on 1852 folded cover to Swamp Road, **Very Fine,** *ex-Nickle & Wilkinson*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

This represents the ½oz adjacent Post Office letter rate, tolerated though not officially authorized.

214 ✉ **North Pelham U.C.,** circular datestamp and manuscript date "4th Oct 1854" on folded cover to New York charged 6d currency, carried via Port Robinson and St. Catharines, struck with "CANADA 10 CTS" straight line handstamp from Suspension Bridge, and **blue "SUSPENSION BRIDGE N.Y., OCT 5"** single-circle exchange marking to New York, two light vert. file folds, **F.-V.F.,** *Illustrated in Montgomery, ex-Sanderson*.
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

215 ✉ **City of Ottawa C.W., B 11 Feb. 1859,** neat cds with matching "½"(d) rate handstamp indicating the local delivery rate on attractive **embossed Valentine cover with decorative contents**, sent as a drop letter, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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216 ✉ **Paid at Montreal 1,** clear strike of the red circular handstamp on folded circular routed via Darlington (backstamp), 14 March, to Bowmansville, **Very Fine,** A very fine and scarce example of early printed matter usage in Canada, *ex-Wilkinson*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

217 ✉ **Post Office Paspebiac Dec. 24th,** manuscript on 1853 folded cover to **Granville, France**, rated 2s 8½d., endorsed "**via Halifax N.S.**", carried overland via Carleton-Gaspe (12/26), Chatham N.B. (12/30), Bend of Petitcodiac (1/1), Sackville (1/1/53) to Halifax, then by Cunard *Canada* to Liverpool (1/16), onward through London, Paris to Granville (1/20), red French "PD" in oval and "COLONIES & C ART.13" with "15" Decimes applied: British claim of 40d. equalling 10 Decimes plus 5 Decimes French postage., **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

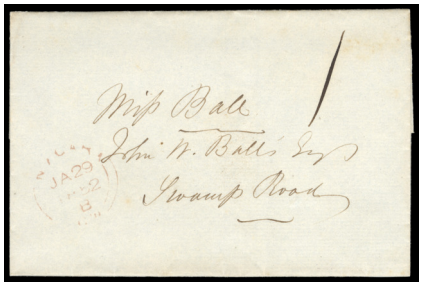
The routing of this cover reflects its origin in the Gaspe and Bay Chaleur region. Mail sent via the overland route ran tri-weekly, even after 1858, primarily to serve these remote areas. This route was eventually abolished following a Canadian petition to the British Post Office, which sought a more direct and efficient channel for mail to France.



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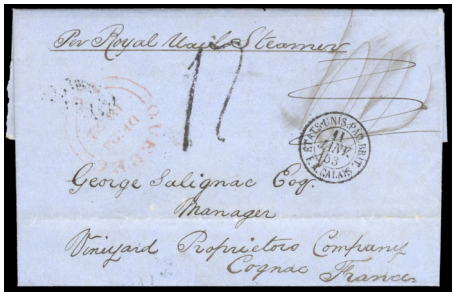
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218 ✉ **Paspebiac, L.C.,** red cds and manuscript "25th Jany. 1854" dating and matching "Paid" handstamp on folded cover to **France**, manuscript "2/8½" 2s8½d cy. rating, reverse with Carleton (1.26), Campbellton N.B. (1.26), Chatham (1.30), Bend of Petitcodiac, and Sackville (1.31) transits, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Halifax (2.3) to Liverpool, London Paid (2.14) transit cds and matching oval "PD" handstamp, French entry cds and Granville (2.16) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine,** *ex-Steinhart & Skywalk*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



219 ✉ **Quebec, C.E. Aug 1 1857,** red cds on **registered mourning cover to Doctor in the 3rd European's, Agra, India** bearing red "**PAID 6 d Stg.**" straight line and matching **REGISTERED** marking, carried by Allan *Indian*, sent via Liverpool, London 13 Aug with **red Crown REGISTERED**, forwarded onward by P.O. *Pekin* from Suez to Bombay (20 September) and to Agra, cover with edge wear & top left corner replaced, **Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken and Gems of Canadian Philately. ex-Nickle, Harrison, Wilkinson & Holyoake*.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

AN OUTSTANDING USAGE FROM THE PERIOD OF THE INDIAN MUTINY.

220 ✉ **Quebec L.C. DE 24 1852,** light strike of red postmark on folded cover to **France**, initially erroneously taxed 1s 2d. sterling for a letter to Great Britain, this rate crossed out, carried by Cunard *Africa* from New York 12/29/1852 to Liverpool 1/9/1853, then onward to France, French marking "ETATS-UNIS.PAQ.BRIT. B.A. CALAIS 11 JANV. 53" with correct "17" Decimes charge applied, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

221 ✉ **Quebec L.C. NO 22 1851,** red postmark on cover with matching red **Crowned Circle "PAID AT QUEBEC L.C."** to Paris, manuscript "British Foreign 2/5" and "2/8½"(d), carried by Cunard *Cambria* from Boston, Liverpool 12/8, arriving Paris 12/102, red oval "PD" indicates prepayment of postage to the destination, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

222 ✉ **Quebec L.C., JU 16 1856,** postmark on folded cover to Sweden, sent from the Swedish Consulate with perfect red strike of Consulate on reverse, carried by Cunard *Niagara* from Boston (June 18), Liverpool, London (June 30) to Hamburg (July 2), addressed to a governmental body in Stockholm, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Larsson*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Initial manuscript charge of 1/10 ½d (possibly reflecting prepaid Quebec postage) was deleted. The total charge to Hamburg was 13¾sgr, with credit of 1s to Great Britain. The postage from Hamburg to Stockholm was paid in bulk by the Swedish government (1s = 10sgr).

223 ✉ **(Saltfleet & Binrook Church Circular),** 1854 stampless printed matter entire containing Church statistics sent from Saltfleet and Binbrook to Stoney Creek, light AP 22 1854 arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Willson*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

The original "1" tax marking was altered in manuscript to ½d, possibly reflecting the early reduction of the printed matter rate prior to 1856.

224 ✉ **St. Catherines U.C., 21 SEP 1857,** red circular datestamp, the "21" day confirmed in red manuscript, together with matching red straight-line "CANADA PAID 10 Cts." handstamp of St. Catherines, addressed to Auburn, New York, portion of backflap missing, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Sanderson*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

225 ✉ **St. Croix L.C., 1 OC 58,** crisp circular datestamp on folded cover addressed to Quebec, where it was taxed 6d for a double letter plus 1d carrier fee (noted as paid by receiver "pd by me, LB" in the address), **Very Fine,** *ex-Wilkinson & Camellia*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

226 ✉ **Toronto, Canada Paid, AP 23 1851,** red circular datestamp with magenta manuscript "3"(d) rate on folded cover addressed to Hamilton, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

The date 23 April 1851 coincides with the official issue date of the 3d Beaver, although the earliest recorded Beaver usage is 1 May 1851, making this an important pre-stamp or transitional cover.

227 ✉ **Toronto Canada Paid, OC 11 1851,** red postmark on folded cover datelined "Markham Oct. 8, 1851" and **addressed to Oakland, Michigan**, rose curved "PAID 10" handstamp also struck with **rare red "CANADA. PAID 10 CTS." in ribbon format**, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

A rare example of this experimental handstamp locally produced and used exclusively in 1851.



228 ✉ **Toronto C.W. Paid Jan 22 1857,** red cds with matching red straight-line "CANADA PAID 10 Cts" exchange marking on cover to New York City, sent to New York and handstamped with black "**New York Post Office Advertised**" oval handstamp, subsequently returned to sender with manuscript "Returned Letter", **Very Fine and scarce,** *Illustrated in Montgomery, ex-Sanderson*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

229 ✉ **Toronto C.W. Paid MAY 12 1856,** red circular datestamp on cover to Sackets Harbor, New York with matching red straight-line "CANADA PAID 10 Cts", routed via Kingston, missing portion of backflap & small tear at top, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Sanderson*.
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

230 ✉ **(Toronto) Printed Circular,** datelined "Toronto, January 5, 1857" with clear red "PAID ½" marking, addressed to Montague, carried via Smiths Falls with transit backstamp, two vert. file folds, **Very Fine,** A fine early usage reflecting the ½d domestic printed matter rate for circulars.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

231 ✉ **Toronto, Canada to Halifax N.S., Pair of Covers,** first with "**Toronto, C.W. Nov 29**" cds and matching fancy "3" rating handstamp carried overland, reverse with Montreal (11.30) transit and Halifax (12.1.1857) arrival; other with "**Toronto C.W. Dec 26**" cds and light strike of matching fancy "3" rating handstamp overstruck with "7½ Cy" circled rating handstamp, carried via Boston by Cunard Line Canada, Halifax (1.1.1858) arrival backstamp; each with light horizontal filing crease, **a Very Fine exhibit pair showing different routings,** *ex-Skywalk*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

A closed mail to Canada was established on October 27th 1851. It was made up in time to be forwarded by the Cunard steamer to the United States. Letters so forwarded were to be especially addressed "Closed Mail for Canada". This route was largely established due to the opening of the Vermont Central Railroad, which extended from Rouse's Point N.Y. to Boston. From January 1st 1868, Inman steamers from New York replaced the Cunard service from Boston that had ceased to run to Halifax and Liverpool.

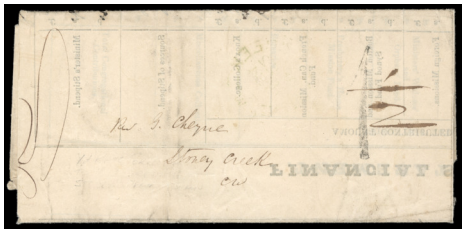
232 ✉ **Wakefield C.E.,** red circular datestamp with manuscript date "Aug 19/57" on cover to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, bearing pencil manuscript "3" crossed by two strikes of target cancel, along with "**FREE**" and red "**REGISTERED**" handstamps w two ms registry numbers, sent via Ottawa with transit backstamp and arrival cds, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

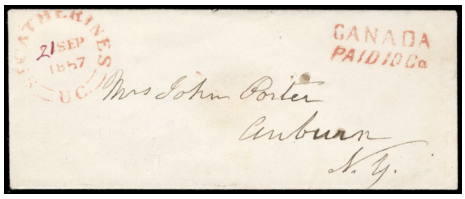
Official free-mail usage cancelled the original "3" rating, while registration required a 1d fee within Canada.


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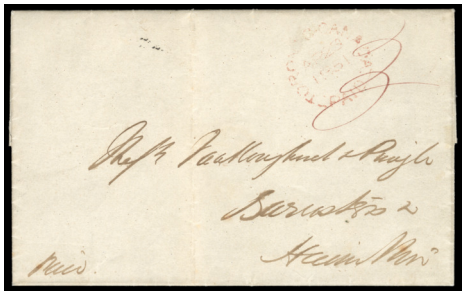


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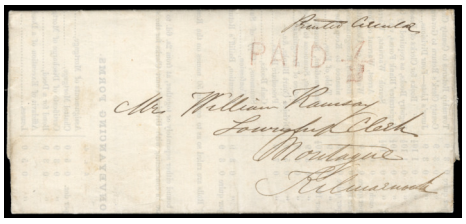

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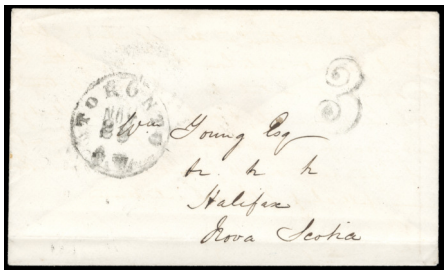

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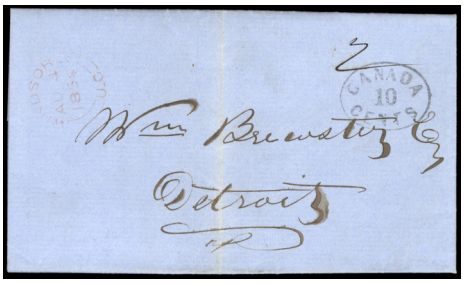

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233 ✉ **Windsor U.C., AU 4 1854,** light strike of red circular datestamp on folded cover to **Detroit**, struck with an oval "CANADA 10 CENTS" handstamp, supposedly applied at Windsor, **manuscript "2" rate applied for cross border mail**, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in The Canadian Philatelist, 9-10/2002, ex-Wilkinson.*
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Initially taxed "10" cents, the letter was later re-rated according to the Canada-U.S. border agreement valid from 21 June 1851. A fine example of early cross-border mail, ***showing the implementation of the Canada-U.S. postal convention for letters sent between adjacent border offices****.*

234 ✉ **Woodstock, U.C., Jul 23 1854,** postmark on stampless cover with "6^{D}" rate handstamp in circle and an oval "**CANADA 10 CENTS**" exchange handstamp, routed via London and Windsor to Cherry Valley, Illinois, minor edge wear, **F.-V.F.,** *Illustrated in Montgomery, ex-Sanderson.*
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

The oval rate handstamp is believed to have originated in Windsor.

1851 Pence Issue on Laid Paper



235 ✉ **1851, 3d Red + Two 6d Brown Purple on Laid Paper,** all with good to large margins, **on 1852 Trans-Atlantic cover to Wales, England** with contents **dated 13 June from Quebec**, adhesives tied by **red "Montreal, 20 June 1852"** double broken circle postmark carried on the Cunard "America" via Boston 23 June, reaching Liverpool, then "Chester 5 July" (backstamp), and finally Carnarvon, Wales, 6 July (backstamp), 3d & left 6d with minor flaw, right side of cover with slight restoration, **Very Fine and rare,** *Illustrated in Arfken and Gems of Canadian Philately, ex-Foxbridge, Richardson, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

THE ONLY KNOWN COVER BEARING NOS. 1 & 2 OF CANADA, AND THE SECOND-EARLIEST RECORDED FRANKED CANADIAN TRANSATLANTIC COVER.



236 ✉ **1851, 3d Red, on Laid Paper,** bottom sheet marginal example with large margins on the other sides, socked-on-the-nose target cancel on folded cover from "Galt, U.C. DE 27 1851", via Guelph to Elora, **An Extremely Fine and attractive example of early domestic usage of the 3d Beaver issue on laid paper,** *ex-Vincent Greene*.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



237 ✉ **1851, 6d Slate Violet, on Laid Paper and 1852-57 3d Brown-Red, on G.B. 1d Pink Postal Stationery entire used in Canada** postmarked "Goderich U.C., NOV 17 1854" double broken circle to **Ampthill, England**, entire shows "**8d Stg.**" handstamp cancelled by concentric circles, circular datestamp via London 20/11, Cunard "Asia" from New York 29/11 via Liverpool 10/12 to Ampthill, cert. mentions "some staining on stamps and cover", which is not apparent on the cover or on the certificate photo, **Extremely Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken and Gems of Canadian Philately, ex-Siverts, Wilkinson and Hackmey*; with 1989 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

A GORGEOUS CANADIAN RARITY - ONLY TWO COVERS FRANKED WITH STAMPS FROM THIS PRE-10D CARTIER PERIOD ARE KNOWN.

The envelope was taxed 1d since the Penny Pink stationery was not accepted as postage. Cunard Rate 8d Stg. / 10d Cy. Before the 10d Cartier Stamp - From March 1854, the rate for mail via Cunard in closed bags was 8d sterling or 10d Canadian currency. No stamps were available to pay this rate until January 1855, when the Cartier 10d was issued.



238 ✉ **1851, 6d Brown-Purple, on Laid Paper - Cross-Border Use from United States to Canada,** clear to mostly large margins, 1852 cover **originating from the United States and addressed to Peterborough, C.W**. postmarked clear "**Ogdensburgh, NY Apr 13**" cds with "10" rate handstamp and scrolled "U. STATES" exchange handstamp in the United States with rate handstamp obliterated in Canada, carried across Lake Ontario, the stamp tied by **Canadian Target Cancels**, with a light strike of **red "Prescott Ap 13 1852"** circular datestamp, via Kingston and Cobourg to Peterborough, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Lea, Robertson, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **2**. . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

A REMARKABLE CROSS-BORDER USAGE - THE EARLIEST AND ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH CANADIAN FRANKING ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE CANADIAN POST OFFICE ACCEPTING THE STAMP FOR POSTAGE.



239 ✉ **1851, 6d Slate Violet, on Laid Paper,** right sheet-marginal example with large margins on the other sides, tied by blue target cancel on cover postmarked matching blue "Belleville, U.C. Nov 6 1855" cds, via Kingston, with red curved framed "CANADA" handstamp **to New York**, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** *ex-Siverts, Richardson, Wilkinson & Hackmey*; with 1989 Greene Foundation & 2014 B.P.A. certificates.
Scott No. **2**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

CONSIDERED ONE OF THE FINEST 6D LAID PAPER COVERS RECORDED, PAYING THE 6D U.S. LETTER RATE, VALID FROM 1 JULY 1851.



240 ✉ **1851, 6d Slate Violet, on Laid Paper,** four large margins, fresh color, tied by attractive "Cobourg, U.C. MY 8 1854" circular datestamp on cover to **Point Harmar, Washington County, Ohio**, bearing black framed curved "CANADA" exchange handstamp, some minor cover edge wear, **Very Fine and a scarce usage with adhesive tied by town cancel,** *ex-Moody, Vincent Greene*.
Scott No. **2**. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

*The stamp may be on **thin wove, almost pelure paper**, with laid lines barely visible, as discussed in Arfken, p. 47. Illustrated in the **Capex 1951 Exhibition Catalogue**.*



241 ✉ **1851, 6d Slate Violet, on Laid Paper,** four large even margins, deep color, tied by concentric circles on folded cover with red "Montreal, L.C. JY 2 1851" postmark to Toronto with arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

*Pays the **double internal letter rate**, an early and attractive usage of the 6d laid paper value shortly after the introduction of the Pence issue.*



242 ✉ **1851, 6d Brown Purple, on Laid Paper,** four large to huge margins, tied by target cancel on buff cover to **New York**, postmarked clear "Montreal L.C., DE 23 1854" datestamp with **red "PAID" handstamp**, cover struck in error with black due "6" handstamp, later corrected and "6" handstamp was cancelled by target cancel handstamp, **Very Fine and rare,** *ex-Hackmey*; with 1962 R.P.S.L. certificate.
Scott No. **2b** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A LOVELY COVER SHOWING THE FULLY PREPAID RATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

On April 6, 1851, the postal rate was set at 6d to the United States, except to the West Coast (9d). This was for mail fully prepaid to destination.



243 ✉ **1851, 6d Grayish Purple, on Laid Paper,** ample to large margins, tied on folded cover to New York, additionally tied with **red "Montreal, L.C. AU 20 1851"** circular datestamp, accompanied by a framed, curved "CANADA" handstamp and red "PAID", addressed to New York., **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Lichtenstein*; with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **2b** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A lovely and rare early cross-border usage from the famous Kennedy correspondence demonstrating the acceptance of Canadian postage for mail to the United States.

1852-1857 Pence Issues, Imperforate



244 ✉ **1852, 3d Red** (showing imprint at bottom) in **conjunction with 1855 6d Brownish Gray and two 1857 ½d deep rose on horizontally ribbed paper**, tied by blue target cancels on cover to **Sale, W. Manchester, England**, postmarked matching "Port Rowan U.C AP 14 1859" blue circular datestamp, sent via Hamilton, carried by Cunard "*Canada*" via New York and Liverpool (2/5), adhesives mostly clear margins, one ½d with margin tears at left, some minor cover imperfections, **Very Fine and a spectacular cover,** *Illustrated in Boggs, ex-Lichtenstein, Lea, Craveri, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **4+5a+8a** . . . . . Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

THE ONLY RECORDED COVER BEARING THREE DIFFERENT PENCE DENOMINATIONS. ALL OTHER KNOWN MIXED FRANKINGS COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWO DIFFERENT VALUES.



245 ✉ **1852-57 3d Scarlet-Vermilion Pair and 10d Bright Blue on Thin Wove,** vertical pair of 3d scarlet-vermilion, together with 10d bright blue, all with good to large margins, tied by "Perth U.C., DEC 4 1855" circular datestamp and "29" numeral on blue cover to Scotland, carried via Brockville (backstamp) and Montreal (partial backstamp), with **red "CONVEYED BY *UNITED STATES* PACKET"** handstamp, struck with red "PKT.LETTER PAID LIVERPOOL 23 DEC 1855", and to Sanquhar, Scotland (arrival backstamp), **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Nickle, Richardson & Wilkinson*.
Scott No. **4+7** . . . . . Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

AN OUTSTANDING MIXED ISSUE FRANKING AND RARE TRANS-ATLANTIC USAGE.

The 10d Cartier and a pair of 3d Beavers paid the 16d (21¢) U.S. packet rate to Scotland. The cover went on the Collins "Atlantic" that sailed from New York December 12 and arrived at Liverpool, December 23.



246 ✉ **1852, 3d Orange-Red, Horiz. Pair Used From the United States,** left stamp just cut into at left otherwise clear to good margins, right stamp creased, tied by "**Portland M**[E] JUN 20 PAID" cds on 1856 folded cover with scrolled "U. STATES" exchange handstamp in black, addressed to Montreal (backstamped 21 June), cover has some internal rice paper strengthening along folds including behind the stamps which seem to have a internal defect, **lovely Very Fine appearance,** *Illustrated in Gems of Canadian Philately, ex-Caspary, Drew, Robertson, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

A RARE AND DESIRABLE CROSS-BORDER USAGE OF CANADIAN STAMPS POSTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Only a small number of covers are known bearing Canadian stamps on letters mailed in the United States. Ten examples are recorded after 1 July 1851 with Canadian stamps as the sole franking.



247 ✉ **1852, 3d Red, Vertical Pair on Money Letter to USA,** four large even margins, tied by target cancels on folded cover (missing left sideflap) postmarked "Toronto, U.C., FE 21 1854" double broken circle to New York, cover bears **red "PAID", "MONEY-LETTER", and "CANADA" in ribbon** handstamps, cover file fold, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

The United States did not have a money letter system; registration in Canada eventually replaced it. According to Wayne Smith, ***only ten money letters to the USA with two 3d stamps*** *on wove paper are recorded.*



248 ✉ **1852, 3d Red,** four large margins all around, tied by **blue "2" numeral of Belleville** to envelope Brockville with matching blue "Belleville, U.C. NO 1 1858" circular datestamp alongside, arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-"Highlands" and Chan Ching Chueng (Harmers 1961).*
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A fine example showing numeral and town cancellations together, illustrating postal markings of Belleville.



249 ✉ **1852, 3d Red - Early Registered Cover,** large margins to clear at top, tied by blue target cancel on folded cover with matching blue "Burford, C.W., MY 18 1855" circular datestamp, with the second digit of the day added in ink, endorsed "**Money**", and struck with a red "**REGISTERED**" handstamp, addressed to Hamilton, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

ONE OF THE EARLIEST REGISTERED COVERS IN CANADA, FROM THE FIRST MONTH OF OFFICIAL REGISTRATION.

*Registration in Canada commenced on **1 May 1855**. The fee was 1d, prepaid in cash, and a certificate of registration was issued on request. No insurance or indemnity applied until 1904. Only items with the **letter fee of 3d paid** could be registered.*



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250 ✉ **1852, 3d Red,** four large margins, tied by "London, U.C. JA 28 1857" circular datestamp on folded cover addressed to Toronto, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

*A fine early domestic usage; a very similar cover appeared in **Lichtenstein Sale 7, 6 March 1957, described as a glorious cover**.*

251 ✉ **1852, 3d Red,** four large margins all around, tied by **blue "Belleville, U.C. SP 8 1858"** circular datestamp on envelope addressed to Brockville with arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-"Highlands" and Chan Ching Chueng (Harmers 1961).*
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

*The stamp exhibits the **re-entry of Pane B, Position 53, known as the "VR" re-entry**, a notable plating variety.*



252 ✉ **1852, 3d Red - "V.R." Re-Entry (Pane B, Position 53),** large to huge margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by "21" numeral on folded cover from "Montreal, L.C. OC 14 1857" to Quebec, addressed to Colonel Barton, Commanding 9th Regiment, on HMS "*Vulcan*", **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A fine and desirable example showing this notable re-entry variety on cover.



253 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red,** first printing on wove paper, four good margins all around, tied by target cancels on **cover to Boston**, postmarked **red "Toronto, Canada SP 19 1852"** rimless cds with additional red "PAID" handstamp and matching arced "CANADA" from the Miss Parkman correspondence, **Extremely Fine and decorative,** *ex-Provera*; with 1987 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade No. 5b.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Paying the 6d U.S. letter rate, valid from 1 July 1851, a fine example of early Canadian stamp usage.



254 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red, bottom sheet marginal vertical pair** with four large margins, cancelled by target cancels on folded cover from "Montreal L.C. DE 19 1855" circular datestamp, addressed to Kingston, **Extremely Fine double rate usage**; with 2020 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 8.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



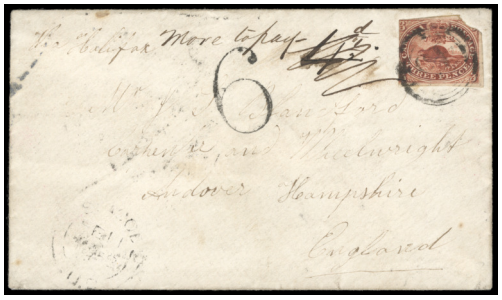
255 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown-Red on Medium Wove Paper together With 3d Orange-Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper,** one four-margined, other three-margined, tied by "**Cobourg, U.C., JAN 3 1855**" circular datestamp on cover bearing red "CANADA PAID 10 Cts." exchange handstamp of Toronto, **addressed to Deerfield, Mass**, **Very Fine,** *ex-Fairbanks, Afab*.
Scott No. **4a + 4d** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF A MIXED PRINTING FRANKING ON CROSS-BORDER MAIL.

A lovely cover which is rarely seen with the adhesives tied by a town marking.

256 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red** (defective), tied by "43" numeral (earliest recorded strike) on cover to England with "Simcoe, U.C. FE 11 1858" circular datestamp, endorsed "Via Halifax" and marked "**More to pay 4½d**". the cover was sent via Hamilton, as the letter missed the steamer from Halifax and was diverted to New York, carried on Cunard "*Arabia*" via Liverpool 28/2, with PKT. LETTER tombstone handstamp on reverse, arriving Andover, **F.-V.F.,** ex-Richardson, Steinhart & Skywalk.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

*The original Halifax route rating was cancelled. The letter was taxed "6d stg.", which combined with the **Beaver 3d** totals 10½d cy., slightly above the correct 10d cy transatlantic rate.*



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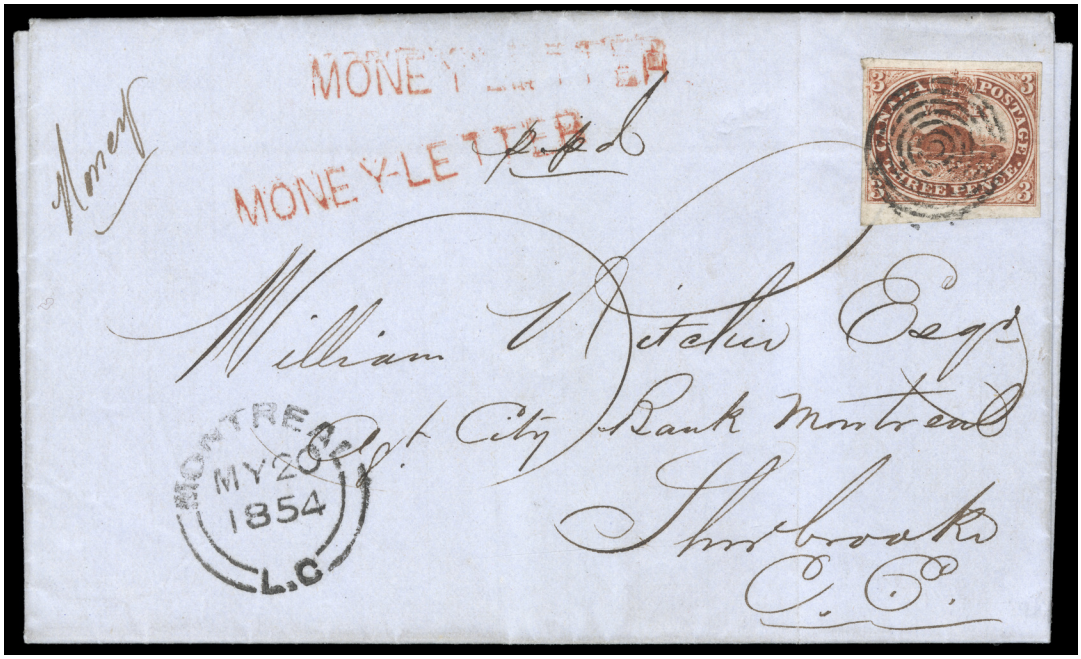


257 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red, horiz. pair** (Pane B, Positions 26-27), large margins to just shaving frameline at top left, small scissor cut at top, just touching left stamp, tied by target cancels on folded cover (sideflap loose at right) from "London, U.C. JY 24 1853", with light strike of red "CANADA Paid 10 Cts." handstamp and **blue "SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N.Y. 26 JUL"** exchange office single-circle backstamp, addressed to New York, **Very Fine,** *ex-Carnegie*. Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A rare example of Canadian cross-border mail showing both domestic and U.S. transit markings.



258 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red, vert. pair**, 1st printing on thin wove paper, four large margins, tied by target cancels on folded cover from "Montreal, L.C. FE 18 1854", with **red curved "PAID"** handstamp, addressed to New York, **Extremely Fine and a very pretty cover in pristine condition,** *ex-Lichtenstein*.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



259 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red - Montreal Money Letter,** bottom sheet margin single with large to huge margins, tied by concentric circles on folded cover from "Montreal, L.C. MY 20 1854" circular datestamp, with **red "MONEYLETTER"** handstamp struck twice, addressed to Sherbrooke, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Denton, Foxbridge, Luebke & Wilkinson*.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A RARE AND IMPORTANT MONEY LETTER USAGE COMBINING EARLY PENCE POSTAGE WITH OFFICIAL MONEY LETTER MARKINGS.

260 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red, vert. pair**, four large margins, cancelled by two neat strikes of target cancels on folded cover from "Kingston, U.C. MY 30 1853", also struck with red framed and curved "CANADA" handstamp, addressed to New York, toning along central file fold, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

261 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red** (Position 91 from Pane B), lower left corner example with four huge margins, tied by "Cobourg, U.C. OCT 7 1854" circular datestamp on cover to Toronto, minor cover staining, **still Extremely Fine,** *ex-Richardson, Wilkinson*.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A fine early domestic usage illustrating corner marginal position and clear town cancellation.

262 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red,** four good to very large margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by numeral "21" on cover from "Montreal, L.C. JA 22 1858" to St. Thomas with arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Provera*; with 1991 Holcombe certificate.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

263 ✉ **1853, 3d Brown Red,** good to mostly large margins, tied by concentric circles, pen stroke and a **"3^{D}"** in circle handstamp on a folded cover from "Port Hope, MY 19 1855", via Toronto to Newmarket (with both backstamps), **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

The letter apparently exceeded ½oz, resulting in an additional 3d tax, indicating double-weight postage.



264 ✉ **1852, 3d Red, in Combination with two 1857 ½d Deep Rose on Horizontally Ribbed Paper** on 1855 registered cover to Eastwood, C.W., tied by "16" grid with **Hamilton, U.C. MR 26 1858** circular datestamp and straight-line **REGISTERED** alongside, sent via Woodstock, adhesives mostly well margined, **Very Fine and rare,** *Illustrated in Boggs and Arfken, ex-Dale-Lichtenstein, Harrison, Wilkinson & Hackmey*; with 2024 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **4c + 8a** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE COVERS KNOWN WHERE THE 1D REGISTRATION FEE WAS PAID ENTIRELY WITH STAMPS AND ONE OF ONLY TWO COMBINATION COVERS KNOWN WITH BOTH STAMPS ON RIBBED PAPER.



265 ✉ **1852, 3d Red, lovely four margin vertical strip of 3 tied in combination with two ½d rose singles** on horiz. ribbed paper (#8a, both cut in & one creased) on small cover to Lowestoft, England, tied by clear numeral "15" cancels with "Guelph, U.C. JY 30 58" cds below, additionally tied by red London Paid transit cds of 16 Aug., **F.-V.F.,** *Illustrated in Gems of Canadian Philately, ex-Yuile, De Volpi, Foxbridge, Richardson, Nickle & Hackmey.*
Scott No. **4c** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COVERS BEARING BOTH DENOMINATIONS ON HORIZONTALLY RIBBED PAPER.

Carried by Cunard "America" from New York via Liverpool and London (16/8) to Lowestoft.



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266 ✉ **1852, 3d Red,** on thin soft horizontally ribbed paper, Pane A, Position 64, four good even margins, tied by concentric circles on cover postmarked "Tecumseh, U.C." with manuscript date "Jan 28/58", routed via Bradford to Barrie with backstamps, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-V. Greene*.
Scott No. **4c** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



267 ✉ **1852, 3d Red, vert. pair thin soft horizontally ribbed paper**, four nice even margins, tied by ink strokes with "Springville, U.C." circular datestamp with inked date "June 12/58" adjacent along with red "CANADA PAID 10 Cts." exchange handstamp of Toronto, addressed to **Shawnee Mound, Indiana**, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **4c** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



268 ✉ **1852, 3d Orange Red,** four large margins, tied by concentric circles and red "Cornwall, U.C. FEB 9 185(6)" circular datestamp on miniature ladies envelope to Gananoque, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Vincent Greene*.
Scott No. **4d** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

An attractive and scarce usage on a ladies envelope, showing clear cancellation and town date stamp.



269 ✉ **1852, 3d Orange Red,** four large margins, a stamp from the first two orders printed on wove paper, tied by concentric circles on entire letter postmarked "Montreal, L.C. NO 8 1853" addressed to Bytown, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Hart*.
Scott No. **4d** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

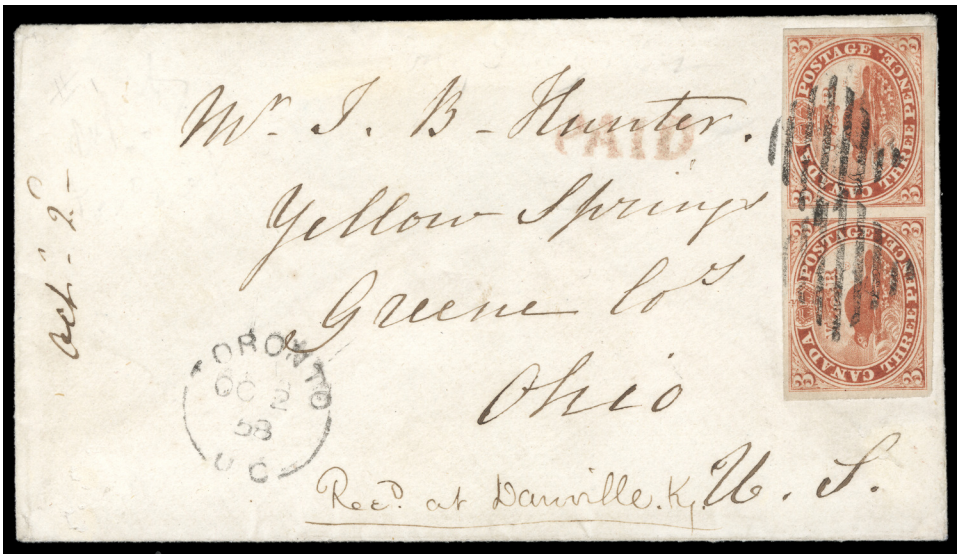




270 ✉ **1852, 3d Deep Red, Unique Partial Gutter Pair on Entire to USA, Stunning Bottom Right Corner Marginal Pair Showing Bit of Next Stamp at Bottom** (Positions 99 & 100 from top Pane B, showing partial frameline from the top of position 10 from the lower Pane A), huge margins including full corner margin, tied by target cancel on folded cover from "**London, U.C., 13 December 1854**", with red "CANADA PAID 10 Cts." exchange handstamp of Toronto, routed via "Suspension Bridge, New York", to New York, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Brouse, Lichtenstein, Wilkinson & Hackmey*; with 1997 B.P.A. certificate. Unitrade No. 4i.
Scott No. **4 var.**. . . . . Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

THIS EXTRAORDINARY FRANKING REPRESENTS THE ONLY KNOWN PARTIAL GUTTER PAIR IN "PENCE" PHILATELY, DEMONSTRATING THAT PANE B WAS POSITIONED ABOVE PANE A IN THE ORIGINAL PRINTING ARRANGEMENT.

Described by Firby in the Wilkinson Collection as the most important 3 Pence item. In the Hackmey sale it was similarly highlighted and regarded as rivalling the famous Sandford Fleming essay.



271 ✉ **1852, 3d Orange Red,** horiz. pair, four large to very large margins, tied by Toronto grid on envelope with "Toronto, U.C. OC 2 1858" cds at left, with red "PAID" handstamp, **addressed to Yellow Springs, Ohio**, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Lea, Richardson, Wilkinson*.
Scott No. **4 var.** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Pays the 6d U.S. letter rate, valid from 1 July 1851. The cover is addressed to J. B. Hunter, later a Major in the Union Army during the American Civil War, adding historical interest to this cross-border correspondence.



272 ✉ **1855, 6d Slate Gray** (three good margins) with **½d rose, perforated, horizontal strip of three** on 1859 **cover to Ireland**, tied by "30" numeral cancels with "Peterboro, C.W. SP 26 1859" datestamp, routed via Cobourg, Montreal, Quebec, carried by Allan "*Nova Scotian*" via Liverpool (12/10), onward to Dublin and Navan (13/10)., **Extremely Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-W. Lea, K.L., Carrington, Wilkinson & Hackmey*; with 1995 B.P.A. certificate.
Scott No. **5+11** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

A GORGEOUS COVER TO IRELAND WITH THIS STUNNING COMBINATION USAGE.



273 ✉ **1855, 6d Slate Gray, horizontal pair**, four large to huge margins showing portions of adjoining stamps at top left and right, tied by indistinct "1" numeral on cover (missing left sideflap) from "Barrie, MY 23 1859" to London, carried by the Allan Line steamer "Nova Scotian" from Quebec via Liverpool, bearing red "LONDON PAID JU 9 59" datestamp, adhesives with hint of trivial toned spot (not mentioned on certificate), **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Guildford & Wilkinson*; with 1994 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 9.
Scott No. **5**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

From the well-known Brooksbank correspondence. Although there was sufficient time to catch the earlier Cunard "Persia" via Quebec, the letter was instead routed by the Allan Line. Covers from the Brooksbank correspondence are characteristically overpaid, likely due to the unavailability of 10d stamps in Barrie. This cover shows an overpayment of 4½d.



274 ✉ **1855, 6d Slate Gray,** large to huge margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, lighten pencancel & **tied by "PAID 6"** straight line obliteration on cover to Boston, postmarked "Pointe-Alix-Trembles" broken circle with ink date "7 Oct 1857", via Montreal (backstamp), **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **5**. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A STUNNING COVER WITH THIS RARE TYPE CANCELLATION.

Pays the 6d U.S. letter rate, valid from 1 July 1851. Four other covers from the same correspondence, dated between 31 October and 29 November 1857, exist with the stamp cancelled by an italic "PAID".



275 ✉ **1855, 6d Slate Gray,** bottom sheet-marginal example, huge bottom margin with clear to mostly large margins on the other sides, cancelled by target cancel on cover from "Quebec, L.C. Jul 23 1855", via Montreal, t**o Troy, New York**, minor gum residue at edges of adhesive, **Extremely Fine,** ***a spectacular margin single***; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **5**. . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



276 ✉ **1855, 6d Slate Gray,** deep color, four good to large margins, tied by concentric circles on folded cover from "Montreal, L.C. NO 14 1855", to Kingston with arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-"Consort" (Kanai)*.
Scott No. **5**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Pays the double letter rate, an attractive example of mid-19th century Canadian domestic mail.



277 ✉ **1855, 6d Greenish Gray,** outer frameline just shaved at top otherwise clear to huge margins, in **combination with 1855 Cartier 10d dull blue** (framelines cut into) on **registered cover to France**, both tied by target cancels with red "Toronto C.W., Paid Mar 23 1857" cds, red "PAID" and **black "REGISTERED"** handstamps applied, carried by Allan *North American* from Portland, March 28, via Liverpool (arr. Apr. 12) and London (Apr. 13), with **red Crown REGISTERED** and French "PD" in circle to Beblenheim, Alsace, English registration charge "6" deleted, small portion of backflap missing, **Very Fine and attractive,** *Illustrated in Arfken and Gems of Canadian Philately. ex-Reford, Meroni, Smart, Fairbanks, Des Rivieres, Richardson, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **5b+7** . . . . . Estimate $15,000 - 20,000

AN IMPORTANT AND RARE REGISTERED USAGE TO FRANCE.

The letter was treated as a double letter (marked "14 gr." in France) via the USA; the Cunard "America" (25 March departure) was missed, but the Allan Line conveyance was prepaid 16d.cy. in stamps + 2/10s.cy. cash = 34d.cy., equivalent to 40d.stg

Effective 1 January 1857, a new Anglo-French postal convention set rates:
1/4 oz.: 8d.stg / 10d.cy. via Allan Line, 10d.stg / 12d.cy. via Cunard
1/2 oz.: 1s 4d.stg / 1s 8d.cy. via Allan, 1s 6d.stg / 2s.cy. via Cunard.



278 ✉ **1855, 6d Gray Violet, on Thick Hard Wove Paper, Two Singles,** bright fresh color, each with close to very large margins, tied by "5" numeral with "Brantford MY 19 59" interrupted circular datestamp, 19 May 1859, on a double-weight envelope to the Pension Office, Washington, D.C., cover is reduced at right, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Lichtenstein, Lea, Kanai, Robertson, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **5d** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A LOVELY DOUBLE RATE COVER TO WASHINGTON, D.C. PAID WITH THE 6D GRAY VIOLET ON THICK PAPER.

The stamps off cover catalogue $3000 each.



279 ✉ **1855, 6d Gray Violet, on Thick Hard Wove Paper,** four large to huge margins, tied by target cancel on folded cover bearing light strike of "Port Sarnia L.C., AU 5 1857" circular datestamp and framed curved "CANADA" handstamp in red, sent via London (backstamp) to New York, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Lichtenstein*.
Scott No. **5d** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



280 ✉ **1855, 10d Blue,** mostly large margins with a portion of the adjoining stamp visible at top, just in at bottom left, tied by "44" numeral on folded cover to **England** with "Smith Falls, 15 August 1857" circular datestamp. Routed via Brockville, Montreal, New York, carried on Cunard "Persia" via Liverpool, London to Brighton, then **re-addressed with Great Britain 1d red** watermark Large Crown, white paper, perf. 14 plate 57, tied by Brighton sideways duplex to Richmond (Surrey), **Very Fine and rare,** *ex-Luebke, Wilkinson, Hackmey*.
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

A WONDERFUL CLASSIC CANADIAN COVER WITH GREAT EYE APPEAL.

*This represents the **10d letter rate via New York or Boston to the United Kingdom** valid from February 1856. Only one other re-addressed cover (front only) with Pence and Great Britain franking is recorded.*



281 ✉ **1855, 10d Blue,** outer frameline just shaved at lower left otherwise clear to large margins, deep fresh color, tied by Toronto grid on **small neat envelope to Scotland**, sent by Oliver Mowat (later Postmaster General, 1863-64) during a Parliament session in Toronto, bearing a **red Crown "Legislative Assembly / February 14, 1859"** shield handstamp, routed via Cunard "America", through Boston, arriving Liverpool 8 March 1859, then to Lanark, Scotland, arriving MR 9, **Very Fine and rare,** *Illustrated in Arfken. ex-Seybold (handstamp on reverse), Lichtenstein, Nickle, Guildford, and Gross*.
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

Pays the 10d Cunard rate for a letter sent via Boston and New York to the United Kingdom, valid from February 1856.



282 ✉ **1855, 10d Bright Blue,** large margins, bright color & sharp impression, tied by **rare "16" numeral on cover to Dalry, Scotland**, postmarked "**Hamilton, U.C. DE 7 1857**" double broken circle postmark, endorsed "Per Africa via New York", carried by Cunard Line from 9 December, with **red "PKT. LETTER PAID LIVERPOOL DE 20 1857"** tombstone handstamp and Glasgow and Dalry, Scotland backstamps, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** *ex-Highlands*; with 1983 B.P.A. certificate.
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY APPEALING TEN PENCE COVER TO SCOTLAND.



283 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose, First Day Cover, 1 August 1857,** large margins to just cut in at left, tied by the "21" numeral cancellation of Montreal on a **printed circular "Montreal Brokers Circular" with printed date "Montreal 1st August 1857"** to Toronto, Docketing on the reverse confirms "1 August 1857" - the day of issue, **Very Fine,** *ex-Bertram*.
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A REMARKABLE AND HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT ITEM: THE ONLY RECORDED CLEAR CANADIAN PENCE FIRST DAY COVER.

A KEY EXHIBITION PIECE AND ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CANADIAN PENCE POSTAL HISTORY.

The domestic printed matter rate was originally 1d per 1 oz (Department Order, 17 April 1851), later reduced to ½d (recorded by 1856 in the Canadian Almanac), correctly paying the applicable circular rate.





284 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose, top right corner sheet-marginal example**, pen-cancelled on complete **"The Oshawa Vindicator" newspaper**, dated April 27,1859, addressed to Prince Albert, Upper Canada, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Highlands*.
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

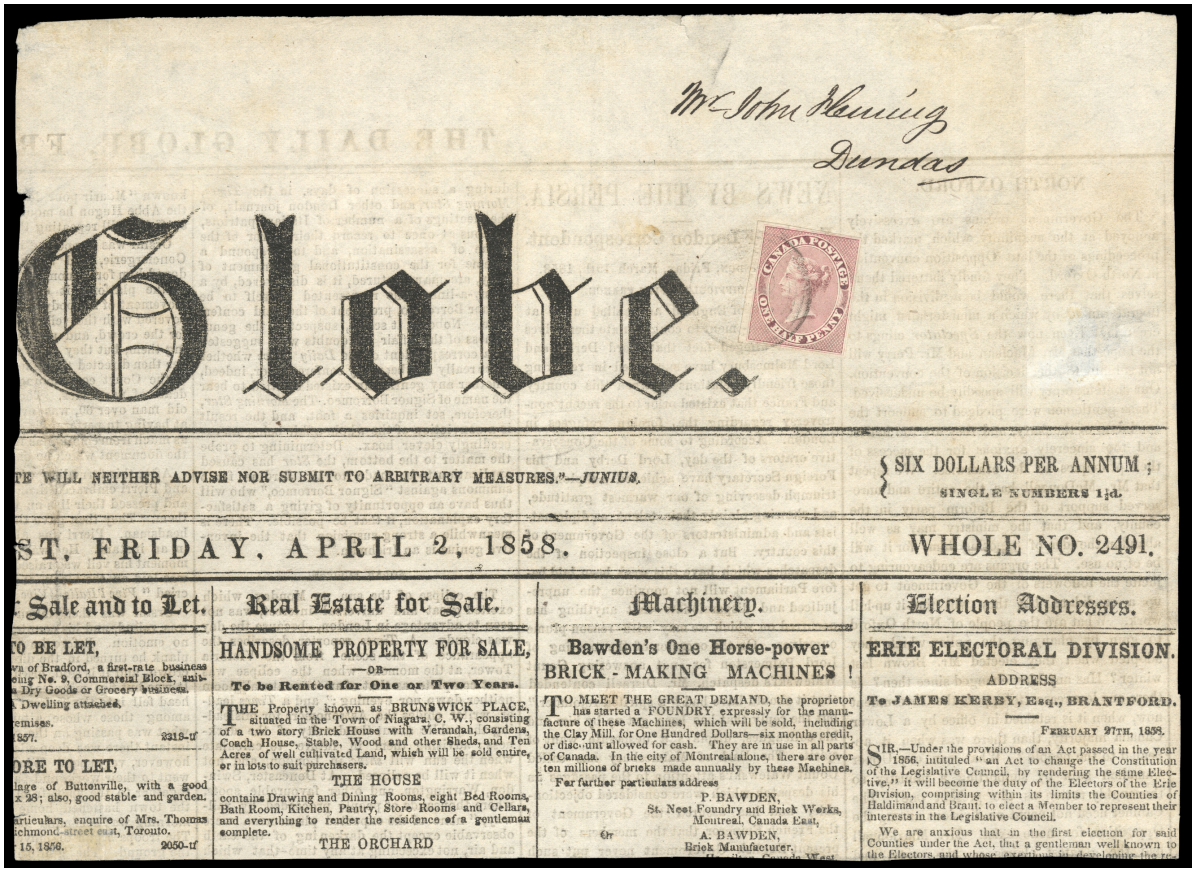
A STUNNING CORNER MARGIN SINGLE AND THE FINEST KNOWN HALF PENNY NEWSPAPER RATE EXTANT.

Represents the ½d newspaper rate for items mailed by individuals not exceeding 3 oz, effective 1 August 1857. Fewer than ten exist and of these some are mere clippings of a newspaper.Please visit our website for additional images.



285 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose, Horiz. Pair,** clear at bottom to large margins, affixed on the masthead of **"The Globe" newspaper (Toronto January 15, 1858) newspaper**, tied by "13" numeral cancellation of Galt and addressed to Dundas, **Very Fine and choice,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Dale-Lichtenstein, K.L. & Wilkinson*.
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A HIGHLY DESIRABLE USAGE DUE TO THE HORIZONTAL PAIR AND CLEAR NUMERALS.

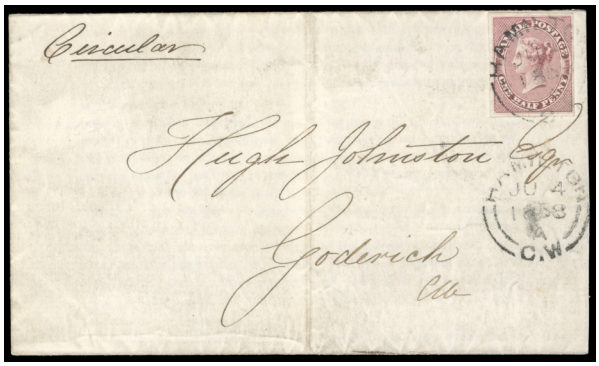


286 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose,** frameline just shaved at top right to good margins, affixed on the masthead of **"The Globe" newspaper** (Toronto April 2, 1858) tied by "13" numeral cancellation of Galt and addressed to Dundas, **Very Fine,** *ex-Jarrett*.
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A fine example illustrating the ½d newspaper rate for printed matter mailed by individuals not exceeding 3 oz, introduced 1 August 1857.



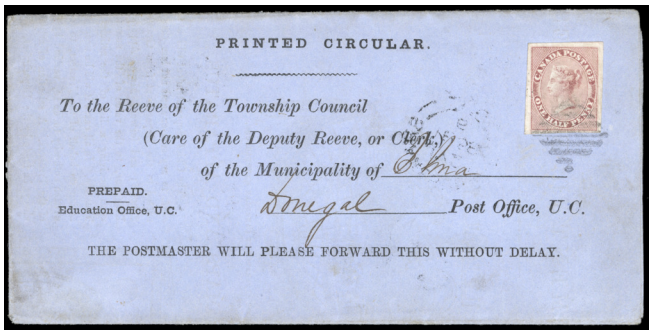
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287 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose,** four large to huge margins, tied by "15" numeral of Guelph on a **1857 printed circular wrapper band to Jefferson, Ohio**, some minor cover imperfections, *ex-Dale-Lichtenstein, Nickle, Wilkinson & Hackmey*, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

The circular rate to the USA required prepayment; by October 1857, this rate had been reduced from 1d. to ½d.

288 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose,** four large even margins, tied by "Hamilton, C.W. JY 13 1858" circular datestamp on an folded drop letter, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

*A lovely example of the **½d domestic drop letter rate**, showing early usage of the Pence issue for local delivery.*

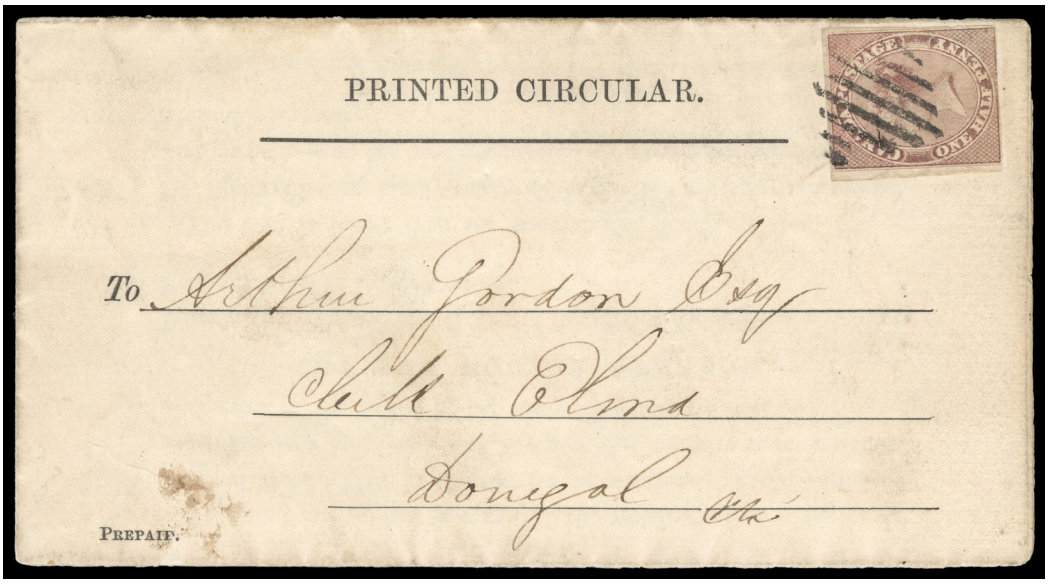
289 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose,** four ample to mostly large margins, tied by "Hamilton, C.W. JU 4 1858" circular datestamp on a **Canada Life Assurance Company printed circular** with printed date "18 May 1858", mailed via London to Goderich, vert. file fold away from stamp, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Stevens*.
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Pays the ½d domestic printed matter rate, as listed in the 1856 Canadian Almanac, a fine usage on company correspondence.

290 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose,** good to large margins, tied by Toronto grid on a complete **Departmental Notice from the Education Office**, via Stratford, JU 23 1858, and Shakespeare, JU 23, to Donegal, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Carey Fox & Highlands*.
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Circular with attractive illustrated design for "School Maps and Apparatus".

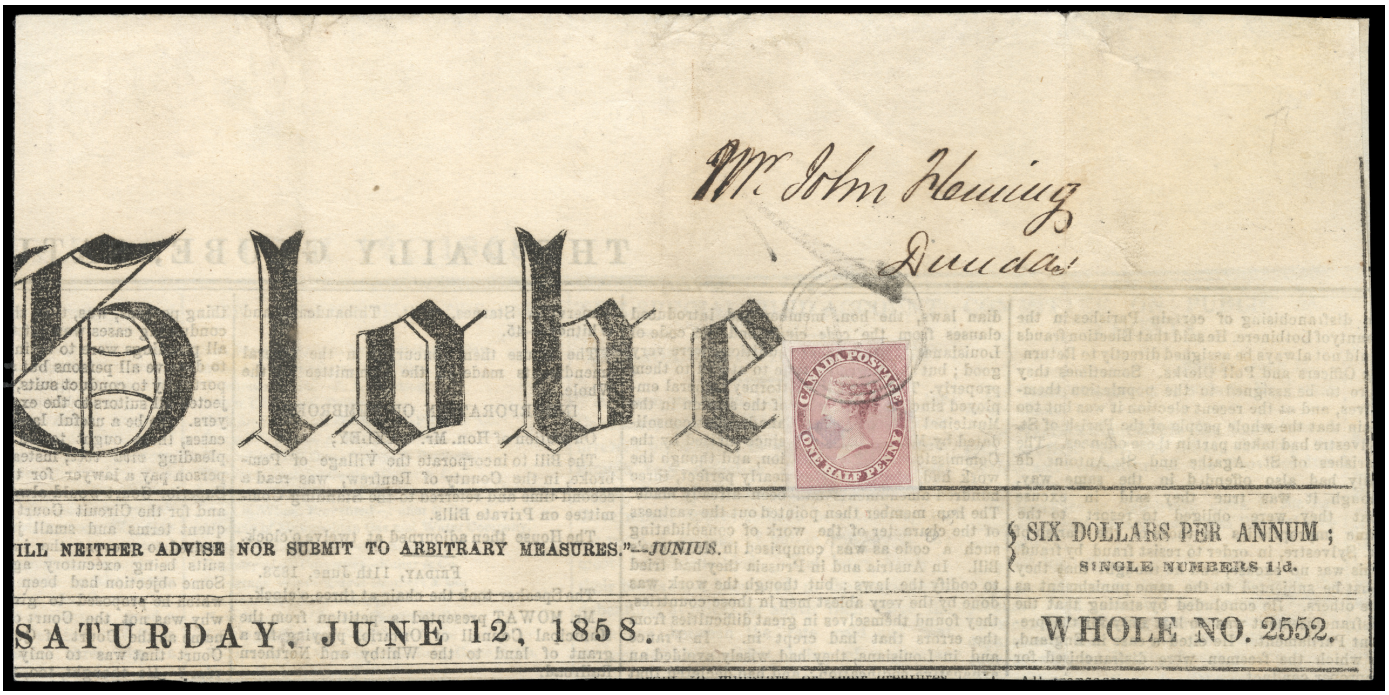
291 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose,** touched to good margins, tied by Toronto grid on a **printed circular** dated 9 February 1858 from Toronto to **Westbrook, Maine**, **F.-V.F. & rare printed matter usage,** *ex-Willson*.
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



292 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose, on Vertically Ribbed Paper,** outer frameline just cut into at foot otherwise clear margins, tied on a **printed circular** dated 15 April 1858 by Toronto grid, routed via Stratford (28 April) and Shakespeare, addressed to Donegal, splitting along the folds has caused the back to be separated, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Lichtenstein, Richardson, Wilkinson, Hackmey & Cantor*; with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **8b** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COVERS ½D ON VERTICALLY RIBBED PAPER.

Illustrated in Arfken, Leggett, Firby & Steinhart, p. 136 and Gems of Canadian Philately, p. 21., highlighting its rarity and significance in early Canadian postal history.



293 ✉ **1857, ½d Rose, on Vertically Ribbed Paper,** close at top right to mostly very large margins, affixed on full masthead of The Globe newspaper (Toronto, June 12, 1858), tied by "13" numeral cancellation of Galt and addressed to Dundas, the newspaper also shows a "1" handstamp, possibly indicating an additional charge for two further newspapers included in the mailing, **Very Fine and attractive,** *Illustrated in Arfken and Gems of Canadian Philately, ex-Reford, Greene, Hart, Nickle & Wilkinson*.
Scott No. **8b** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

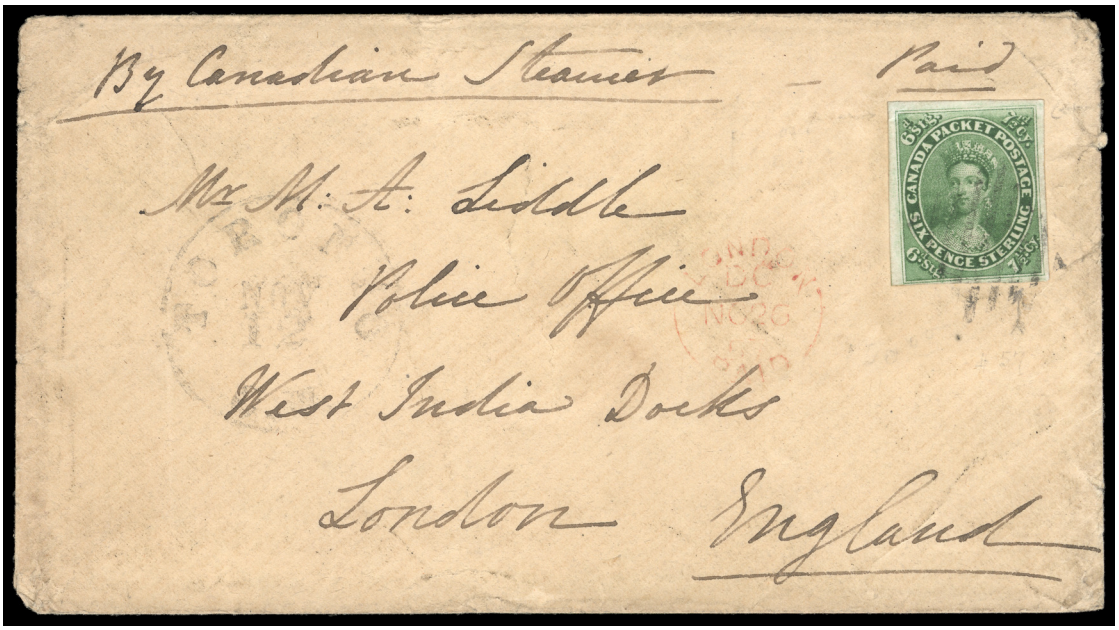
One of only two recorded covers with ½d on vertically ribbed paper.

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294 ✉ **1857, 7½d Green,** with traces of re-entry, huge even margins with a portion of the adjoining stamp visible at bottom, tied by "37" numeral on cover from "Quebec, L.C. JY 2 1859" to **England**, carried on Allan "Anglo-Saxon" via Liverpool (11 July) to Manchester, then **re-addressed to Glasgow with 1d charged** in manuscript for re-direction on arrival, cover flap missing, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Foxbridge, Samos & Provera*; with 1991 Holcombe certificate.
Scott No. **9**. . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

AN OUTSTANDING ITEM OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY IN COLOR, IMPRESSION AND MARGINS.



295 ✉ **1857, 7½d Green (Plate Variety Position 57)**, four clear to mostly large margins, bright color on fresh paper, tied by Toronto grid on **cover to London**, postmarked "Toronto, C.W. Nov. 12" (1857), endorsed "By Canadian Steamer". Carried by Allan Line "*Indian*" from Quebec 17/11 via Liverpool 25/11, some minor corner wear, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Glassco & Carnegie.*
Scott No. **9**; $6,000 . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

The Canadian Steam Navigation Company ran twice monthly between Quebec and the Atlantic. From July 1853, rail connections to Portland, Maine, provided an ice-free port. The postal rate was 1s. sterling / 1s.10d. cy. (10d to Canada, 2d to the UK). In March 1854, the rate was reduced to 6d. stg. / 7½d. cy. (5d to Canada, 1d to the UK). During the Crimean War, the British government requisitioned steamships, causing the original Canadian Steam Navigation Company to cease operations. A new line, the Montreal Ocean Steam Ship Company (Allan Line), began sailings April-May 1856 between Liverpool and Quebec, adding Portland in winter. Letters had to be endorsed "By Canadian Mail Packet".



296 ✉ **1857, 7½d Deep Yellow Green,** top sheet marginal single showing **partial imprint**, very large margins all around, centrally cancelled by target cancel on cover with **red "Fort William, C.E., OC 20 1859"** circular datestamp, routed via Pembroke, Arnprior, Brockville, Quebec, carried by Allan Line *North Britain* via Liverpool with red "PAID", Dublin, to **Midleton, Co. Cork, Ireland**, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-"Highlands"*; with 1975 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 22a.
Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

A GORGEOUS EXHIBITION ITEM AND ONE OF ONLY FOUR COVERS KNOWN TO IRELAND ACCORDING TO FIRBY.



297 ✉ **1857, 6d Reddish Purple, on Very Thick Soft Wove Paper,** clear to mostly very large margins, bright fresh color & sharp impression, tied by "21" numeral cancel on a small neat envelope with contents **to Dorchester, Massachusetts**, postmarked "Montreal L.C. MR 19 1858" circular datestamp, envelope tears to the backflap which extent to top of cover, **Very Fine,** ***A lovely example of this rare stamp on cover***; with 1964 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 23.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

1858-1859 Pence Issues, Perforated



298 ✉ **1858, ½d Rose, three singles + pair + strip of three and a strip of four** on 1859 folded cover to Scranton, Pennsylvania, tied by Toronto Grid and red "PAID" handstamp, very light vert. file fold affects 3rd stamp from left & right stamp of pair below, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken, ex-Morton, Lea, Nickle, Carrington, Wilkinson & Hackmey*; with 2002 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $7,500 - 10,000

AN OUTSTANDING SHOWPIECE WITH THIS STUNNING MULTIPLE FRANKING PAYING THE DOUBLE RATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COVERS OF THE PERFORATED PENCE ISSUE.

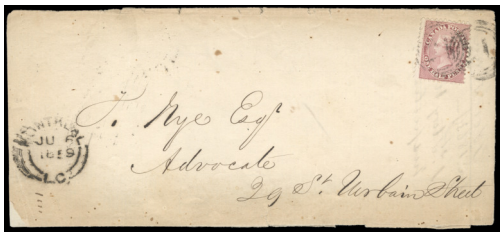
In the 1850's a huge number of newspapers were conveyed in the post in Canada… One oddity of the halfpence value was that if you purchased 20 or more copies from the Post Office you got a 5% discount. Frugal Canadians quickly latched on to this and often used blocks or strips of the stamp to pay higher rates.



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299 ✉ **1858, ½d Rose - Transient Newspaper Rate Via Cunard,** tied by indistinct numeral cancel on wrapper band carried by Cunard **to England**, bearing large "1d" handstamp on arrival, couple of cover tears, **Fine,** *ex-Challis, Wilkinson & Willson*.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED OVERSEAS USAGE OF A NEWSPAPER WRAPPER.

From 1 August 1857, transient newspapers were charged ½d under Department Notice No. 44, but only when sent via the Canadian Line. A Department Circular (cited in Boggs) clarifies that newspapers sent via Cunard were instead charged 1d on arrival, as reflected on this wrapper.

300 ✉ **1858, ½d Rose, showing major re-entry from Position 50 (in the reduced sheet of 100, originally Position 60 in the sheet of 120)**, tied by "Toronto, U.C. MY 16 59" split ring on 1859 drop letter (circular), addressed locally to Albert Street, **Very Fine,** *ex-Afab*.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

Pays the ½d domestic circular or drop letter rate, a fine example of early Toronto local postal usage with a notable plating variety.

301 ✉ **1858, ½d Rose,** tied by "Toronto, U.C. MY 25 60" split ring on a local mourning drop letter, **Very Fine and a rare stamp on cover**; with 1959 B.P.A. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Drop letters were deposited at a post office for delivery within that office or by its letter carrier. A letter from W.H. Griffin, Secretary, dated 17 April 1851, gave the rate as ½d per ½oz. This was subsequently clarified by Postmaster General J. Morris, confirming the rate applied to all letters, including those over ½oz.

302 ✉ **1858, ½d Rose,** tied by "21" numeral cancellation on a drop letter with "Montreal, L.C. JU 6, 1859" postmark at left, small edge wear, bottom left corner clipped & replace, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Randall Martin, Wilkinson & Calgary*; with 1999 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A fine example of early Canadian perforated issue usage on local correspondence.



303 ✉ **1859, 3d Red, Vertical Strip of Six on Cover to the United States,** shifted perfs giving the appearance of imperf in between, perfs trimmed at top, tied by "21" numeral on envelope postmarked "Montreal, 16 March 1859" cds, sent via Rouses Point (backstamp) to Champlain, New York, some minor envelope creasing and a little cosmetic cover improvement at left corners, **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Arfken & Gems of Canadian Philately, ex-Nickle, Wilkinson & Hackmey*.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

AN OUTSTANDING RARITY AND THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS STAMP ON COVER PAYING THE TRIPLE RATE TO THE UNITED STATES. ONE OTHER COVER EXIST WITH A BLOCK OF 6.

Arfken states in his book, "Triple-rate covers to the U.S. are even rarer than twelve-penny black covers. Only four have been reported." Of these four only two are franked with the 3d Pence issue.



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304 ✉ **1859, 3d Red - Last Day of Non-Decimal Currency,** tied by blue "2" numeral on cover with blue "Belleville, U.C. JU 30 59" circular datestamp, addressed to Napanee with JY 1 arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

*A significant usage representing the **last day of the non-decimal currency system (6d rate)** prior to the introduction of decimal currency on **1 July 1859**.*

305 ✉ **1859, 3d Red,** pen-cancelled and **tied by "PAID" straight line handstamp** to envelope bearing light strike of red "Beaverton, JU 29 1859" circular datestamp, addressed to Artemesia, Grey, Ontario, Canada West, with arrival datestamp on reverse with 1 July manuscript date, **Very Fine, the 3d Pence adhesive is a very rare stamp on cover.**
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A fine domestic usage showing clear origin and transit markings with an unusual cancellations.



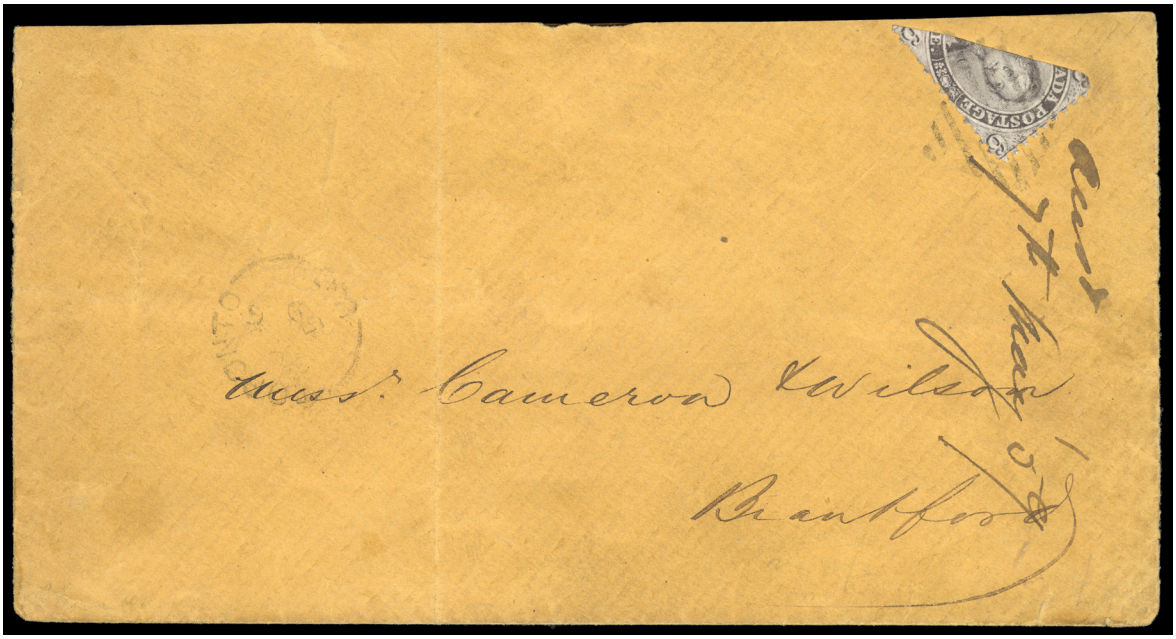
306 ✉ **1859, 6d Brown Violet,** well centered single with fresh color, tied by Toronto Grid on small cover with contents to Port Byron, N.Y., postmarked small "**Toronto, U.C. AU 8 1859**" datestamp and red "PAID" handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Greene*; with 2025 Greene Foundation certificate.
Scott No. **13** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP ON COVER TO THE UNITED STATES.



307 ✉ **1859, 6d Brown Violet,** bright fresh color, tied by "46" numeral cancellation on a double-weight cover with "Stratford, U.C. MY 31 1859" postmark at left and addressed to Toronto, struck with "REGISTERED" straight line handstamp adjacent, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Siverts*.
Scott No. **13** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

A UNIQUE FRANKING OF THIS VALUE ON A DOUBLE-WEIGHT LETTER.



308 ✉ **1859, 6d Brown Violet, Unique Bisect on Cover,** the upper right half tied by Toronto Grid on envelope with "Toronto, U.C. MY 6 59" circular datestamp at left, sent via Paris to Brantford (both with backstamps), vert. cover fold away from bisect, **Very Fine,** *ex-Lichtenstein*.
Scott No. **13b** . . . . . Estimate $10,000 - 15,000

THE ONLY RECORDED BISECT OF THIS STAMP, AN EXCEPTIONAL RARITY OF CANADIAN PENCE POSTAL HISTORY.



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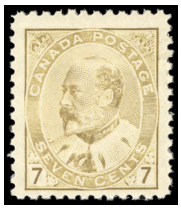
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309 o **1851, 6d Slate Violet, on Laid Paper,** neat target cancel, large margins, strong bold color, small natural shallow spot (cert calls thin), **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** $1,500

310 * **1868, 1¢ Brown Red,** o.g., deep rich color with lovely centering, a very well balanced stamp, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce stamp this nice.
Scott No. **22** $1,200

311 * **1868, 6¢ Dark Brown,** disturbed o.g., deep rich color with balanced centering, a few slightly nibbled perfs at top only mentioned for accuracy, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce stamp this nice.
Scott No. **27** $3,000

312 ** **1897, 10¢ Queen Victoria Jubilee,** o.g., never hinged, bright color with better than average centering, **Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable stamp.
Scott No. **57** $450

313 ** **1897, $1 Queen Victoria Jubilee,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, **Very Fine,** a scarce stamp.
Scott No. **61** $1,900

314 * **1897, $1 Queen Victoria Jubilee,** o.g., neat hinged once at top, rich deep color, nice centering and margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **61** $750

315 ✉ **Yukon Territory Covers, 1897-1903,** group of six covers mostly from correspondence; townmarks with 1898 "Lake Bennett, B.C.", 1899 "Dawson Y.T., Canada", 1901 "Dawson N.W.T., Canada", 1902 "Stewart River, Yukon", 1902 "White Horse, Yukon" and 1903 "Dawson Y.T., Canada", 2¢ & 3¢ franking, latest canceling U.S. 2¢ entire; stamp and cover flaws including some toning, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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316 * **1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" ½¢-6¢ Blocks of Four,** rich color and reasonably good centering, **Choice Very Fine,** nice and scarce grouping. Unitrade C$2,164 ($1,580).
Scott No. **66/71** $2,120

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317 * **1898, 10¢ Brown Violet,** o.g., hinged once, rich color and bold impression, **Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **83** $450

318 ** **1903, 7¢ Olive Bister,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins, strong bright color, **a F.-V.F. jumbo.**
Scott No. **92** $1,150

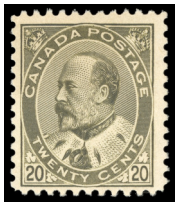
319 ** **1903, 20¢ Deep Olive Green,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce shade variety.
Scott No. **94a** $2,100

320 ** **1928, King George V "Scroll" Definitives Complete,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, very bold impressions, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** an iconic set in excellent condition.
Scott No. **149-159** $1,405

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British Commonwealth

321 * **Cyprus, 1923, King George V, £1 Purple & Black on Red, Multiple Crown Ca Watermark,** o.g., lightly hinged, left margin single with bright color, **Very Fine,** one of the key KGV era stamps from here. SG No. 101.
Scott No. **88** $1,400



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322 * **Falkland Islands, 1928, South Georgia Provisional, 2½d on 2d Purple Brown,** o.g., hinged, well centered with deep color, **Very Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate. SG No. 115.
Scott No. **52** $1,300



323 * **Gibraltar, 1889, Queen Victoria (10c) Carmine, Value Omitted,** full o.g., rich color with better than average centering, small sealed tear at top, **attractive Very Fine appearance,** a rare stamp in any condition; with 2026 P.F. certificate with no mention of the tear. SG No. 23b.
Scott No. **30a** $7,000



324 * **Hong Kong, 1903, King Edward VII, 1¢-$10 Complete,** Crown CA watermark, o.g., hinge remnants, well centered with good color, **Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable set. SG No. 62/76. Yang No. 61/75.
Scott No. **71-85** $4,007

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325 * **Hong Kong, 1912-1919 KGV 1c -$10 Set Complete,** plus 12c, 25c & 50c on surface colored paper and re-drawn 25c, o.g., hinged, good color and better than normal centering, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce intact set.
Scott No. **109-127** $3,602

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326 * **Patiala, 1895-1896, QV 2r-5r With "Patiala State" Overprint,** o.g., hinged, good centering with bright color, **Very Fine,** a scarce trio. SG No. 29-31 £1,050 ($1,400).
Scott No. **23-25** $1,125

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327 o **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900, 1p on ½ with Inverted Overprint,** tied in piece with partial Mafeking cds, clipped perfs at top right, **attractive Very Fine appearance,** a very rare stamp with very few known; with 1976 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 6a.
Scott No. **167a** $8,000

328 ** **Selangor, 1952, 12c Rose Red with Inverted Watermark Variety,** o.g., never hinged, fresh color, **Very Fine,** a rare variety not often seen; with 1958 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 99w £1,300 ($1,730).
Scott No. **97 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



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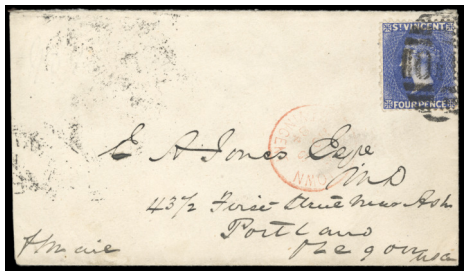
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329 ✉ **Natal, Pietermantzburg, So. Africa, March 8/48,** dateline on folded letter to Littleton, Mass., hand carried and drop in the U.S. mails with red "Boston, 5, Aug 2" integral rate cds, with lengthy 3-page missionary letter with interesting content regarding studying the Zulu language, Dutch farmers dissatisfied with the British Government of the Cape Colony (native) "*inhabitants but few (multitudes of them having been killed by wars)*", Dutch farmers visiting the King of the Zulus and try to convince him to butcher the British colonists, etc., **Very Fine,** a fascinating letter regarding Dutch & British tensions which ultimately lead to the Zulu wars.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

330 ** **New Guinea, Airmail, 1939, Bulolo Goldfields, ½d-£1 Complete,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with good color and bold impression, **Very Fine,** a scarce and iconic set. SG No. 212/25.
Scott No. **C46-C59** $1,200

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331 o **North West Pacific Islands, 1915-16, King George V, 4d Yellow Orange with "Line Through Pence" Variety,** 2nd watermark, plate 2 right pane R 2/6, light indistinct cancel away from the flaw, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare flaw especially used. SG No. 70c £700 ($930).
Scott No. **16 var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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332 ** **North West Pacific Islands, 1918-23, King George V, ½d Green With "Cracked Electro" Variety,** 2nd watermark, **plate 5, left pane R8/4**, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare variety especially overprinted. SG No. 102 var.
Scott No. **40 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

333 * **Papua, 1906, Small "Papua" on ½d Black & Yellow Green, Overprint Double,** watermark vertical, full o.g., **F.-V.F.,** a very rare stamp seldom offered; with photo copy of 1968 B.P.A. Certificate. SG No. 38a £2,500 ($3,320).
Scott No. **19a** $3,500

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334 * **Papua, 1906, Small "Papua" on 4d Black & Sepia, Deformed "D" At Left,** watermark vertical, o.g., hinged, rich color with good centering, **Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable variety. SG No. 42d £750 ($1,000).
Scott No. **23a** $600



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335 **❒ **Papua, 1929, 3p Blue Green & Dark Green Airmail with "Double Overprint",** bottom margin "John Ash" inscription block of 10, o.g., never hinged, some minor tone spots in the selvage and on some stamps, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate. SG No. 113a £45,000 as singles ($59,850).
Scott No. **C1 var.** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLES OF THE 3P WITH THE DOUBLE OVERPRINT - ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF PAPUA, UNDOUBTEDLY AN EXHIBITION ITEM.

336 ✉ **St. Vincent, 1885, Queen Victoria, 1d Rose Red, Vertical Pair and Two Singles,** Crown CA watermark, all tied by "Kingstown, St. Vincent, Fe 6, 86" transit cds's on cover to Portland, Oregon, with "Barrouallie, Fe 6, 86" origin cds alongside, reverse with N.Y. transit and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.** SG No. 48.
Scott No. **43** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

337 ✉ **St. Vincent, 1882, Queen Victoria, 4d Ultramarine,** Crown CA watermark, tied by "A10" barred oval handstamp on cover to Portland, Oregon, red "Kingstown, St. Vincent, No 8, 84" cds, reverse with N.Y. transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** a scarce 4d solo usage. SG No. 41.
Scott No. **46** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

338 ✉ **St. Vincent, 1893, Queen Victoria, 2½d on 1d Blue,** Crown CA watermark, tied by "Barrouallie, Ju 28, 95" cds with second strike on cover to Portland, Oregon, reverse with Kingstown (St. Vincent), Baltimore, Md. transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** a scarce small town usage. SG No. 55a.
Scott No. **56** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

General Foreign

339 ✉ **Americas, 1941, Richardson Pan American Highway Expedition,** large covers measuring 12 x 9 inches with a large number of issues from various countries on both sides of the cover with signatures of various officials from sections of the route beginning in Detroit and ending at cape horn, image of the Americas showing the route and the countries it passed thru in upper left corner card, there are adhesives from the US, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Canal Zone, Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Argentina, interestingly one of the signatures is that of **Walt Disney**, it is unclear why he signed this cover but his autograph is prized by collectors and enthusiast alike, **Very Fine & a remarkable cover.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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341 ✉ **Argentina, 1829 Stampless Folded Letter from Buenos Ayres to Edinburgh,** endorsed "pr Wellington pkt", with Falmouth Fleuron "Buenos Ayres O" cancel in bright green, rated "3/9" due on delivery, red London transit and framed Scottish "ADD ½" wheel tax stamp, **Fine,** a very scarce early Argentina cover.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

342 ✉ **Argentina, France Used in Argentina,** 80c Empire, single and a pair tied with "anchor" in lozenge cancel on 1868 cover from Buenos Ayres to Genoa, faint Buenos Ayres cds, below, back stamped with various Italian transit and entry markings, **Very Fine,** a scarce maritime usage.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Carried by the "Carmel" to Montevideo and thence on the "Guienne" to Bordeaux.



343 ✉ **Austria, 1850, Coat of Arms, 3kr Red, Hand-Made Paper,** tied on folded letter to Treviso, with "Venezia 25, Mago" italic double straight line datestamp, receiving backstamp, **Extremely Fine,** very scarce. Michel No. 3 X a.
Scott No. **3**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A VERY SCARCE AUSTRIA 1850 3KR RED COAT OF ARMS ISSUE ILLEGALLY USED IN LOMBARDY-VENEZIA.

344 o **Austria, 1910, 10k Emperor's Birthday Jubilee,** well centered with face free "Vienna" cds, **Extremely Fine,** a very nice example. Michel No. 177.
Scott No. **144** $325

345 * **Austria, 1933, WIPA Souvenir Sheet of 4,** o.g., hinge remnants, fresh color, **Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable sheet. Michel No. Block 1.
Scott No. **B111** $2,500



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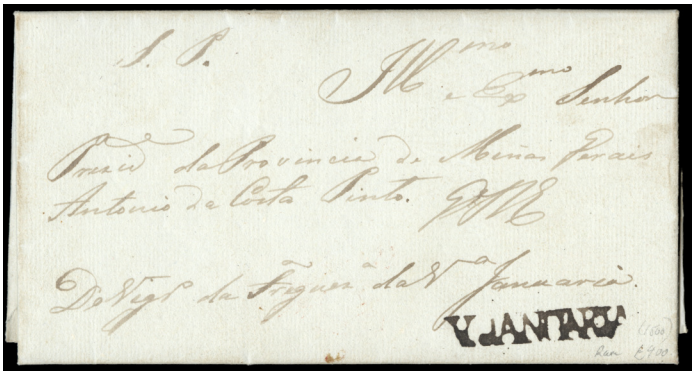


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346 ✉ **Austria, Newspaper Stamp, 1859, Franz Joseph (1kr) Lilac, Type II,** with four large margins tied on complete 1859 newspaper used locally in Prague with oval "PRAG.O.P.A.ZTGS EXP 2-11" oval datestamp along with address label, **Extremely Fine,** scarce complete newspaper. Michel No. 17 b.
Scott No. **P6** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



347 ✉ **Brazil, 1837 Folded Letter From Namaria to Rio De Janeiro,** canceled with rare Namaria straight line cancel, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare handstamp with very few known.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

348 ✉ **Brazil, 1850, Numeral Issue, Imperf, 30r Black** (23) block of 6 on cover tied on back with indistinct cds going to Santos, Rio de Janeiro merchants hand stamps on front in blue plus "vapor Josefera" endorsement, **Very Fine,** a scarce cover.
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

349 ✉ **Brazil, 1878-1879 Dom Pedro 80r Rouletted Pair** (71) in combination with, 1884-1885 Small head 10r pair (86) and 20r numeral (87) on cover from Rio de Janeiro to Ellworth Me., all tied with Rio De Janeiro double ring cds, back stamps with New York transit, Flagship Lancaster printed on the backflap, light toning at left, **still Very Fine,** a very scarce 3 color franking with eye appeal.
Scott No. **71, 86-87** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



350 ✉ **Brazil, 1878-1879 Dom Pedro 260r Rouletted** (74) in combination with 1882-1885 Small Head 10r pairs (86) both are oxidized and 1881 50r pair (79) on 200r postal stationery entire from Campinas to Halifax, all tied with Campinas double ring cds, framed Brazil/R at right, London transit below, backstamped with various Brazilian transit and Halifax entry marks, **Very Fine,** a very rare 4 color franking cover to a scarce destination.
Scott No. **74, 79, 86** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

351 ✉ **Chile, 1868 Stampless Entire From Valparaiso to France,** canceled with "Administracion De Correos Valparaiso/ Chile" cds (unlisted in Rego & West), "Panama Transit" (30 Jan) three line cancel, and "French Ligne A Paquebot" cds alongside, hand struck "12" on arrival, back stamped Le Havre, **Very Fine,** a scarce cover; with 2005 Moorhouse certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

China & Area

352 * **China, 1897, Large Figures Wide Surcharge on Dowager, 1st Printing, 1¢ on 1ca Vermilion,** o.g., hinge mark, rich color with reasonable centering for this, **F.-V.F.,** a rare stamp.
Scott No. **39** $700

China (People's Republic)



353 ** **1960, Goldfish (S38) Complete,** o.g., never hinged, rich color, **Very Fine,** a scarce and popular set.
Scott No. **506-517** $1,795

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354 (*) **1964, 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic Souvenir Sheet (C106M),** no gum, rich color with tiny tone spot on back mentioned for accuracy, **Very Fine appearance,** an affordable example of this rare sheet.
Scott No. **798a**; $4,250 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

355 ** **1980, Year of the Monkey (T46),** o.g., never hinged, excellent post office fresh color and overall appearance, **Very Fine,** a scarce and popular stamp.
Scott No. **1586**. $2,150

356 ** **1980, Year of the Monkey (T46),** o.g., never hinged, rich color and good centering with post office fresh appearance, **Very Fine,** a scarce and popular stamp.
Scott No. **1586**. $2,150

357 * **1980, Year of the Monkey (T46),** o.g., lightly hinged, well centered with good color, **Very Fine,** a scarce and popular issue; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1586**. $1,900

358 B* **1980, 8f Gu Dong (T51),** booklet pane of 2, complete unexploded booklet, **Very Fine,** scarce thus.
Scott No. **1607e** $750

359 (*) **Taiwan, 1954, Silo Highway Bridge Souvenir Folder,** without gum as issued, Intact folder, couple minor nicks on cover, sheet has a bit of rust at staples, **F.-V.F. and rare.**
Scott No. **1095a** $1,500

360 ✉ **Colombia, 1828 Stampless Entire from Carthagena to Kingston, Jamaica,** manuscript 2/ rate marking and oxidized "Carthagena" fleuron, backstamped stamped Kingston, a good early example of this fleuron cancel which is believed to have been used in Kingston as a transit, **Very Fine,** scarce.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

361 ✉ **Colombia, 1855 Folded Letter from Colon to Paris,** backstamped with superb strike of the Colon broken double arc (SP 23) in red along with London transit, front with boxed "Colonies/& Art.13" accountancy mark, Calais entry cds overstriking rate marking, **Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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362 ✉ **Costa Rica, 1861 Stampless Cover from San Jose to Paris,** canceled with "San Jose/ Republica De Costa Rica" circular dispatch, segmented box "GB / 1F 60c" accountancy, "8" rate mark, endorsed "Par Packet Anglais", backstamped with London transit, **Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

363 ✉ **Denmark, 1854, Royal Emblems, 4sk Brown,** four margin single tied on 1859 letter sheet from Fanø (Frisian Islands) to Warden by blue three ring numeral "205" cancel with matching "Fanø 30, 12, 1859" cds, **Very Fine,** very scarce. Michel No. 4. Facit No. 4.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

364 ✉ **Denmark, 1854, Royal Emblems, 4sk Brown,** four margins with deep color, tied on 1860 cover from Boltenske Jb .Postkontor to Brunsbuttel with three ring numeral "169" postmark, "St. Sp. Bureau, Holsteisrau, 4/25" cds on front, backstamped with Itzehoe transit and Brunsbuttel receiving datestamps, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce numeral cancel. Michel No. 4. Facit No. 4.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



365 ✉ **Dominican Republic, 1889 10c Stationery Envelope,** to Bad Homburg, Germany canceled with rare "**SS Cyclops/ Lamana 7/12/89**" manuscript, routed via St. Thomas (Dec 13), circular framed "T" handstamp, blue manuscript charge on arrival, minor nick at left, **still Very Fine,** a rare and desirable ship manuscript cancel.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



366 ✉ **Dominican Republic, 1891, 1c, 2c, 50c & 1p Each with UPU Overprints,** pen canceled with X on cover from Santo Domingo to Paris, tied with blue Santo Domingo cds., endorsed "Via Jamaica" at upper right, various transit and entry marks on both and front and back, roughly opened at top with portions of the back flap missing, central crease away from stamps, **still F.-V.F.,** an extremely rare four color franking.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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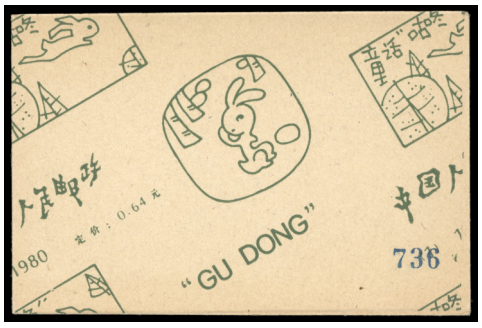
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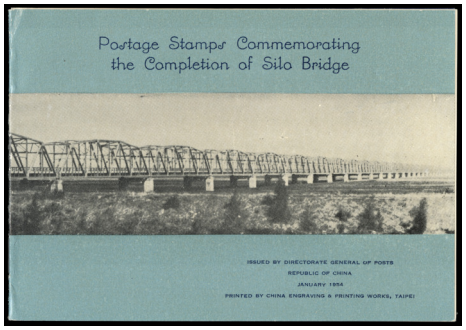
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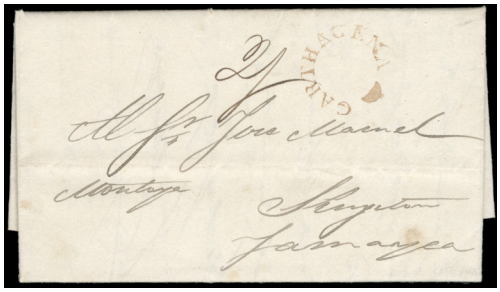
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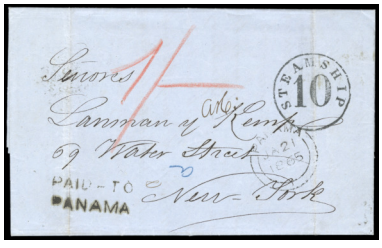
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367 ✉ **Dominican Republic, 1891 Parisot 80c Rouletted Pair,** in combination with 2c pair with UPU overprints canceled with crossed diagonal lines tied on cover from Santo Domingo to New York with blue Santo Domingo despatch cds, purple registration handstamp below, backstamped with arrival marking, light filing crease not affecting adhesives, glue staining around stamps, **still Very Fine,** unlike the postal stationery these adhesive on covers are rare.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500



368 ✉ **Dominican Republic, 1891 Parisot 50c Pair with UPU Overprint,** in combination with 2c pair with nearly identical overprint on cover from Santo Domingo to New York, canceled with crossed diagonal lines and tied with blue Santo Domingo double ring cds., endorsed "per Saginaw" at upper left, purple registration handstamp just below adhesives, backstamped with arrival marking, light vertical filing crease not affecting stamps, slight glue staining around one 2c, **still Very Fine,** unlike the stationery, the stamps are rare on cover.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Ecuador

369 ✉ **1859-64 Guayaquil to New York,** two folded letters from the Lanman & Kemp correspondence; first with "Guayaquil, De 1, 1859" British P.O. cds on reverse and front with Panama transit cds and **red "Paid-To Panama"** handstamp, later with "Guayaquil, De 20, 1864" British P.O. cds on reverse and front with Panama transit cds and **black "Paid-To Panama"** handstamp along with red crayon "1/-" rating, both with "Steamship, 10" handstamp applied upon entry in New York; unusual file folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



370 ✉ **1872, 1r Yellow on Quadrille Paper, Two Horizontal Pairs,** full margins, canceled by **red fancy "PI" in star handstamps** on wrapper to Ibarra, matching **"Quito, Mar 4, 73" cds** and manuscript "8oz" weight notation at top right; vertical file fold affecting left pair, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare fancy cancellation on cover used in Quito starting in 1870.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



371 ✉ **1865, ½r Blue, Horizontal Strip of Three,** ample to large margins, tied by **manuscript "Chimbo"** cancel on judicial wrapper to Riobamba, manuscript "2¼oz" weight notation at upper left, reverse docketed "Abr 10 de 1865", **Very Fine,** with less than ten usages are recorded with this cancellation.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



372 * **1865, ½r Blue, Embossed Arms,** bottom right corner margin single, o.g., with embossing showing in lower left portion of stamp and bottom margins, clear to large margins, **Very Fine and choice,** extremely rare in mint condition, Scott catalog value $400 for used.
Scott No. **2d** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



373 **/*❒ **1865, 1r Light Yellow Ochre,** coarse impression, upper pane of 45, o.g., mostly never hinged, full margins around, small defects in right stamps in third and bottom rows, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare mint multiple.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



374 ✉ **1865, 1r Orange Buff, Seven Horizontal Pairs,** consisting of one pair (lower left) of the **earliest dull orange buff shade** and six pairs of the **latter dark orange buff shade**, all with full margins, in combination with **1865, ½r blue** (2) on large judicial wrapper to Riobamba, all tied by "Quito, Franca, Mayo 2, 66" cds's, manuscript "1 La 13 oz" weight notation at upper right, **Very Fine and choice,** this wrapper represents one of the finest examples of the early 1 reales buff issues.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



375 (✉) **1865, 1r Light Bistre, Block of 18,** positions 46//63, nearly full margins all around, crease in bottom left stamp, tied by dotted lozenge handstamps on part wrapper to Riobamba, with **"Guaranda, Fevr 5, 66" cds's** at center of block, **Very Fine,** this being **the largest multiple of this scarce shade** and among the largest multiples of Ecuador's first issue.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



376 ✉ **1865, 1r Ochre,** small pre-use wrinkle, tied by **red fancy "PI" in star handstamp** on wrapper to Portoviejo, with **matching "Guayaquil, Franca, Feb 6, 73" cds** alongside; cover with some insect erosion across cover, **F.-V.F.,** this being **one of five known examples of the "PI" star cancellation from Guayaquil**.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

This cancellation has always been attributed solely to Quito. Of the known examples from Guayaquil, two are in the National Museum in Washington. Contemporary uses from Santa Elena and later Tusa are known.

377 (✉) **1865, 1r Light Bistre, Horizontal Pair,** positions 1-2, **position 1 showing portion of embossed arms impression**, partial rule line at top and left, tied by dotted lozenge handstamps and matching "Guaranda, Oct 22, 65" cds on wrapper front to Ambato, **Very Fine,** a very scarce shade, especially so with one bearing the embossed arms impression.
Scott No. **3, 3 var.** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



378 ✉ **1865, 1r Orange Yellow, Block of 4,** margins ample to just touching canceled by two bold strikes of **"Ambato, Dec 1" cds** on judicial wrapper to Riobamba, manuscript "8oz" weight notation at top left, reverse with "Nov 30 de 1871" docketing, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce block of four usage.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



379 ✉ **1865, 1r Yellow Ochre, Horizontal Strip of Six,** canceled by **dotted diamond handstamps of Guaranda** on part judicial wrapper to Ambato, with docketing stating package containing 11 pesos 1½ reales including 6½ reales for return of the documents sent, **Very Fine,** an unusual franking; signed Holcombe, with 1988 Holcombe certificate.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



380 (✉) **1865, 1r Green, Horizontal Strip of Nine,** positions 19-27, clear to large margins all around, tied by **"Riobamba, Mai 2, 66" cds's** on part wrapper to Guaranda, **Very Fine and choice,** a wonderful large multiple usage.
Scott No. **5**. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



381 ✉ **1865, 1r Green, Horizontal Strip of 5 and Single,** strip positions 11-16, in combination with **1865, ½r blue** (2) on judicial wrapper to Alausi, all tied by "Riobamba, Aout 25" cds's, manuscript "12½oz" weight notation and reverse with 1866 docketing; ½r with small corner defect at bottom left, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1988 Holcombe certificate.
Scott No. **5**. . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



382 ✉ **1866, 4r Red,** narrow oval position 97, full nice balanced margins all around (rare thus), in combination with **1865, 1r green, horizontal pair and single** (5) on wrapper to Loja, all tied by **dotted lozenge handstamps of Cuenca**, pencil "13½oz" weight notation and "febrero 25 de 1870" docketing on reverse; left 1r in pair with some soiling, **otherwise Very Fine,** a very uncommon combination of the 4r and the 1r green issues.
Scott No. **6**. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



383 (✉) **1866, 4r Red, Bottom Margin Single,** narrow oval, position 95 showing full margin ruled line, in combination with **1865, ½r fugitive blue + 1r bright chrome yellow** (2, 4) on wrapper front to Ambato, tied by "Guaranda, Juin 25, 68" cds's and dotted lozenge handstamp, **Very Fine,** an attractive and scarce three color franking usage.
Scott No. **6**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



384 ** **1929, 50c on 10c Green, "Cts." Provisional Surcharge,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, **Very Fine,** quite rare in never hinged condition.
Scott No. **C6** . . . . . $700 for hinged

France



385 ✉ **1850, Ceres, 10c Bister on Yellowish,** with four large margins and portions of adjoining stamp at bottom, fresh vibrant color, tied on 1852 **printed mourning letter sheet** from Nimes to Rennes with small numeral "2272" in dotted diamond; "Nimes 12 Aug, 52" cds at right, backstamped with "Rennes 15 Aug, 52, cds", **Extremely Fine and choice,** a very scarce cover. Yvert No. 1.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



386 * **1850, Ceres, 15c Green on Greenish,** full o.g., rich color with four margins which are large to even, **Very Fine,** a rare stamp; with photocopy of 1971 E. Diena certificate for three stamps of which this is one. Yvert No. 2.
Scott No. **2** $21,500



387 * **1850, Ceres, 25c Light Blue on Bluish,** full o.g., bright color with four balanced margins, **Very Fine**; with 1971 E. Diena certificate for three stamps of which this is one. Yvert No. 4.
Scott No. **6**. $5,400



388 * **1849, Ceres, 1fr Light Carmine,** deep rich color with four close to ample margins, **Very Fine,** a rare classic; with photocopy of 1971 E. Diena certificate for three stamps of which this is one. Yvert No. 6a.
Scott No. **9**. $8,750



389 * **1852, Presidency, 10c Pale Bister on Yellowish,** o.g., hinge remnant, good color with small to ample margins, **F.-V.F.,** a very rare mint stamp; with 1971 E. Diena certificate for two stamps of which this is one. Yvert No. 9.
Scott No. **10** $30,000



390 * **Airmail, 1928, "Ile De France", 10fr on 90c Dull Rose,** o.g., hinged, well balanced centering, **Choice Very Fine,** a rare stamp and one of the key French Airmail issues; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Yvert No. 3.
Scott No. **C3**. $2,400



391 * **Airmail, 1928, "Ile De France", 10fr on 1.50fr Blue,** o.g., hinged, well centered with bright color, **Choice Very Fine,** a very rare and desirable stamp; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Yvert No. 4.
Scott No. **C4** $10,000

C4 received it's surcharge in New York by order from the French consul general. they were for use in paying the 10fr fee letters leaving the liner "Ile de France" on a catapult hydroplane when the ship was one day off the French coast on an eastward voyage.



392 ** **Airmail, 1936, Plane Over Paris, 50fr Emerald,** o.g., never hinged, well centered with rich color, **Choice Very Fine,** only 118,000 printed. Yvert No. 14.
Scott No. **C14** $1,450



393 o **Obock, 1894, "Caravan on Camel Back" 25fr Imperf on Quadrille Paper,** with two crisp partial blue cds's, bold color with balanced margins, **Very Fine,** a scarce and most unusual stamp; with 2013 Sismondo certificate.
Scott No. **63** $875

German States



394 ✉ **Hamburg, 1859, 7sch Orange,** four margin single, tied on 1859 folded letter sheet from Hamburg to **Leeds, England** with grid cancel, endorsed "Via Ostende" at top left, "Hamburg Paid Oct 6, 1859" cds, numeral "3" accountancy mark and "London Paid Oct 8, 59" transit cds, all in red on front, backstamped "Leeds Oc 8, 59" receiving cds, **Extremely Fine**; signed Lôhden. Michel No. 6.
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

A SCARCE USAGE OF THE 1859 7SCH PAYING THE FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO ENGLAND.

395 ✉ **Prussia, 1850, 3sgr Black on Yellow,** four large margins, tied on 1851 folded letter from **Bremen to Steinschonau** with 4 ring numeral "132" cancel, matching "Bremen 26. 9" boxed datestamp alongside, backstamped "Berlin-Minden 27-6" and "Magdeburg-Leipzig 28-9" railroad transits cds's and "Steinschonau 30 Sep" receiving straightline datestamp, **Extremely Fine,** a very scarce Bremen usage. Michel No. 4a.
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

396 ✉ **Prussia, 1857, 2sgr Blue,** four huge margins with part of adjacent stamp at right, tied on 1857 cover from Greifswald to Gustrow (Mecklenburg-Schwerin) with "Greifswald 31 12" boxed datestamp, partial blue Rostock cds just below, a second strike on reverse, **an Extremely Fine gem.** Michel No. 7a.
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

397 ✉ **Saxony, 1855, 3ngr Black on Yellow,** four large even margins, tied on 1859 folded letter from Hohenstein Ernsttahl to Ullensdorf with numeral "50" in circular grid, matching "Hohenstein-Ernsttahl 24-5, 59" cds at right, backstamped with "Ullensdorf 26-5" receiving cds, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Michel No. 11.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

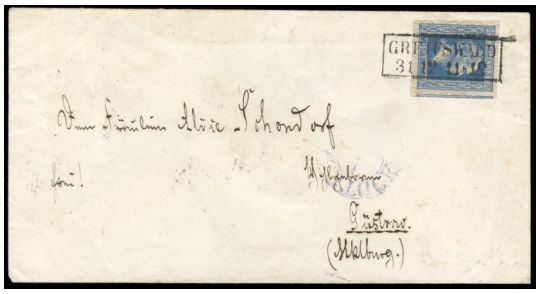
German Offices & Colonies

398 **❒ **German Offices in Morocco, 1900, Unissued Overprints 25c-1m,** blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, set of six with fresh color and good centering, **Very Fine,** a rare group; with 2017 Steuer certificate for each block. Michel No. 10II-15II €12,000 as singles ($13,920).
Scott No. **10-15 var.** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

399 **❒ **German Offices in Morocco, 1911, 3p75c on 3m Black Violet,** complete sheet of 25, o.g., never hinged stamps, hinged once in selvage, with sheet number H 771-11 in red at lower right, registration crosses in middle of each side in the selvage, minor tone spots on top row, **still Very Fine,** a very scarce complete sheet. Michel No. 57A €640 ($740).
Scott No. **56** . . . . . $480 as singles



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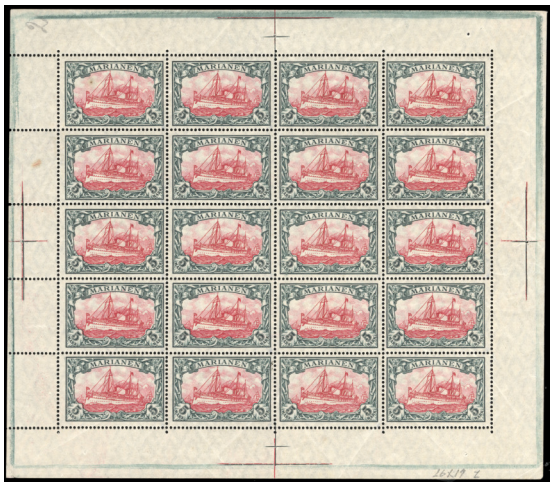
400 **❐ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1903, "Reichspost", 5pi on 1m Carmine Rose, Surcharge Type II,** complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged with minor gum creasing, a fresh sheet with rich color, registration crosses in selvage, **Very Fine,** rare; with 2004 Steuer Certificate. Michel No. 20 II €10,000 ($11,600).
Scott No. **28** . . . . . $7,500 as singles

401 **❐ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1913, 15pi on 3m Black Violet,** complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, well centered with sheet number H1139a-13 in red, small portion of the selvage missing with light toning, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce item of which few still exist. Michel No. 46b €3,200 ($3,710).
Scott No. **53** . . . . . $5,800 as singles

402 **❐ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1913, 15pi on 3m Black Violet,** complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged with minor gum creasing, rich color with bold impression, sheet number H 1139a-13 on bottom selvage in red plus registration crosses in middle of each side, **Very Fine,** a scarce intact sheet. Michel No. 46b €3,200 ($3,710).
Scott No. **53** . . . . . $5,800 as singles

403 o **Cameroun, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m Slate & Carmine,** right margin single with guideline in margin, tied on piece with Victoria 21,11,11 cds, **Choice Very Fine,** an elusive high value which is much scarcer used; with 1999 Steuer certificate.
Scott No. **19** $450

404 **❐ **Mariana Islands, 1916, 5m Slate and Carmine,** complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, well centered with good color and full selvage, minor gum creasing, **Very Fine,** a scarce sheet, seldom encountered in this form. Michel No. 21A €6,000 ($6,960).
Scott No. **31** . . . . . $3,500 as singles



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405 ✉ **World War II Feldpost, Inselpost, Agram, 1944 Red Brown, Blackish Blue Overprint,** plate I/1, on cover to Berleburg, Germany tied by "Feldpost, 14.12.44" cds with additional cachet handstamp, **Very Fine,** an early usage posted during the first days of circulation.
Michel No. **10Aa**; €1,200 ($1,390) . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

406 **❒ **Greece, 1906, Special Olympic Games, 1d Gray Black,** complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and bold impression, the sheet is separated into two blocks of 50 plus additional perf separations, **still Very Fine,** a scarce item, few have survived in this state. Michel No. 154.
Scott No. **194** . . . . . $6,500 as singles

407 **❒ **Greenland, 1945, 1öre-5kr Liberation Regular & Scarcer Overprints Complete in Block of Four,** corner margin block of 4 less one, o.g., never hinged, all with deep rich color and very bold impression, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce never hinged complete set in blocks. Facit No. 19-27, 22v2-27v2.
Scott No. **19-27, 22a-27a** . . . . . $12,120 as singles

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408 ** **Greenland, 1945, Liberation of Denmark, 10øre-5kr Complete, Scarcer Overprint Colors,** set of 6, o.g., never hinged, good color and centering with rich color, some gum toning, **otherwise Very Fine,** scarce varieties; with 2012 Nielsen Certificate. Facit No. 22v2-27v2.
Scott No. **22a-27a** $2,900

Guatemala

409 ✉ **1868 Stampless Cover from Guatemala to Switzerland,** canceled with "Correos Guatemala" despatch cds in blue, red boxed "Franco" alongside with French Accountancy mark F/31 and GB / 1f 90c, Panama/ Transit and French entry marks all on front, rated 1.30 in red crayon, backstamped with London transit and La Chaux de Fonds arrival, **Very Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

410 ✉ **1876, Official Mail,** legal sized stampless cover from Guatemala City to Berlin with central ADMON. GRAL.DE CORREOS/ GUATEMALA handstamp, red Correos de Guatemala Paquetes cds at right, re-addressed to Alt Lischau (West Prussia) and rate amended to "260", pressed out crease at left, **still Fine,** a rare cover, *ex-Moorhouse.*
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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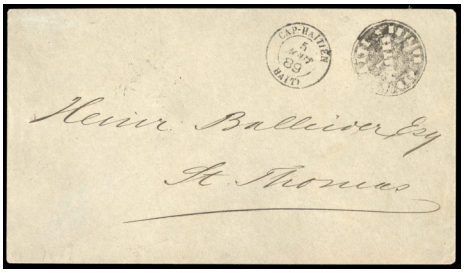


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411 ✉ **1878, Indian Woman 4r** tied on cover from San Felipe to Germany with large barred numeral "12", red "Correos de San Felipe" cds at left and "T" marking just below, backstamped with Guatemala City octagon in red, London transit and Perleberg arrival cds, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare and desirable cover with great eye appeal.
Scott No. **13** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



412 ✉ **1881, Quetzal 1c,** strip of 4 and a single, canceled with purple target cancels, on 1888 cover from Tecpan to Antigua, purple Tecpan cds below, **Very Fine,** a very scarce cover.
Scott No. **21** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800



413 ✉ **1881, Quetzel 1c** two singles each canceled with bold 4 pointed star cork cancel, on 1884 cover from Guatemala City to England, left hand stamp is tied with "Correos De Guatemala" double ring cds, backstamped Sparbrook, mailed unsealed, small minor fault at lower right corner, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare printed matter rate cover.
Scott No. **21** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

414 ✉ **1881, Quetzel 5c** four singles on cover from Guatemala City to Switzerland, canceled with cork cancels, one is tied with "Correos Guatemala Star" duplex, endorsed "Via Livingston y New Orleans", blue merchants hand stamp at lower left, back stamped with various transit markings and Swiss entry cds, small edge faults which do not detract, **still Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable cover.
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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415 ✉ **1881, Quetzal 10c,** in combination with four 5c (24), tied in most part to large sized cover from Guatemala City to Zurich; endorsed Via Panama New York, merchants hand stamp at lower left along with Calais transit marking, backstamped Zurich, light edge wear and signs of rough opening at top, **still Very Fine,** a very scarce early Guatemala cover.
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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416 ✉ **1886 Rufino Barrios 25c on 1p Vermilion** on registered cover from Guatemala City to Halifax, N.S. canceled with blue segmented cork, framed oval datestamp and registration handstamp in matching color at left, light "Por via Livingston" below, backstamped with boxed Boston transit and Halifax entry cds, light soiling in parts, **still Fine,** these stamps are rare on covers.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



417 ✉ **1886 Rufino Barrios 25c on 1p Vermilion** (26) tied on cover from Guatemala City to Germany, addressed to Gebrûder Senf, with large oval "Oficina Certificada / Guatemala", registration handstamp and New York Exchange label at left, backstamped with arrival cds, **Very Fine,** a rare cover.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800



418 ✉ **1886 Rufino Barrios 25c on 1p Vermilion** tied on registered cover from Guatemala City to Germany addressed to Gebrüder Senf and tied with framed oval datestamp, registration handstamp at left, New York exchange label below and "Por via Livingston" endorsement, **Fine,** rare.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

419 P **1897 Central American Exposition Proofs,** set of 14 in issued colors on two separate cards with values from 1c - 500c each an imperf image of the stamps printed directly on the cards, these proofs were probably from a presentation folder, **Very Fine and choice,** rare.
Scott No. **60P-73P** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

The issued stamps were produced to commemorate the ***Exposicion Centro-Americana*** *and were only in use while the fair was going on, after it closed they were demonitized.*

420 ✉ **Haiti, 1889 Stampless Cover from Cap-Haitien to St. Thomas, D.W.I.,** bearing a fine strike of the negative seal **Haiti/ Post/ Cap Haitien** with cds. alongside, backstamped St. Thomas, **Fine,** a very acceptable example of the very scarce marking.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

421 ✉ **Haiti, 1882, 5c Plate III Perf 13½,** in combination with 1886-1887, 1c vermilion two singles (10, 18) on 1887 cover mailed on ship to Paris, canceled with rare "Holsatia" in violet manuscript (Hapag Line), upon receipt in Le Havre canceled with five strikes of the Le Harve / Seine Inferiure cds (Apr 17), top right corner repaired, portion of backflap missing and trivial soiling, **still Fine,** a very rare manuscript ship marking.
Scott No. **10, 18** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



422 ✉ **Haiti, 1882, Liberty Head 7c Strip of 3,** in combination with 1887, Salomon 1c block of 5 & 3c strip of 3 (21,23) tied on 1888 registered cover from Port Au Prince to Kingston Jamaica, with Port Au Prince despatch cds, Jamaica Registered handstamp dated 8 September, 1888 arrival below, **Very Fine,** a very rare mailing and combination franking, **the only Caribbean Area cover franked with Salomen stamps**, *ex-Moorhouse*.
Scott No. **21, 23** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

This 35c franking pays a quintuple rate for Caribbean Area foreign letters (for distances of less than 300 miles) and the 10c registration fee. This letter would have weighed between 61 and 75 gram.

423 **❒ **Iceland, 1930, North Cape Semi-Postal Set Complete,** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, rich colors and good centering, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce set in blocks.
Scott No. **B1-B3** . . . . . $840 as singles

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Italian States

424 ✉ **Modena, 1852, 25c Black on Buff, Without Period After Value,** in combination with **1852, 15c black on yellow** (3) both with ample margins on all sides, tied on 1854 folded letter from Reggio to Ancona with barred cancel; "Reggio 4 Mar" double straight line datestamp at left, backstamped Ancona, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce cover in excellent condition. Sassone No. 4.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

425 ✉ **Modena, 1852, 40c Black on Blue, Without Period After Value,** four margin single tied on small 1857 cover from Carrara to Genoa with light barred cancel; "Carrara 16 Feb" double ring cds at right, two line "Via Di Sarzana" at top, backstamped "Sarzana 17 Feb, 57" transit and "Genoa 17 Feb, 57" receiving cds's, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce little cover, pleasing to the eye. Sassone No. 6.
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

426 ✉ **Naples, 1858, Arms, 2g Pale Lake, Double Transfer,** four large margins, tied on 1859 folded letter sheet from Naples to Campobasso per S.Elia, with boxed "Annullato" cancel, backstamped with red two "Napoli 1858, 16 Gen" datestamp, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce variety on cover; signed A. Diena, with 1986 E. Diena certificate. Sassone No. 5.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



427 * **Papal/Roman States, 1852, 1sc Rose,** four ample to large margins and fresh color, full o.g., **Extremely Fine and choice,** a beautiful and very rare stamp with great eye appeal. Sassone No. 11.
Scott No. **11** $4,000

428 ✉ **Parma, 1857, 25c Red Brown,** four large margins, tied on 1859 folded letter sheet from Fiorenzuola to Milan by small boxed grid, "Fiorenzuola 10 Maggio 1859" cds at right, **Extremely Fine and rare**; signed A.Diena, with 1998 Sorani certificate. Sassone No. 10.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

AN APPEALING 1857 25 CENTESIMI COVER.



429 ✉ **Romagna, 1859, 3b Black on Dark Green,** four large balanced margins, tied on 1859 folded letter from Faenza to Bologna with diamond grid, "Faenza 15 Sept, 1859" cds at left, backstamped with "Bologna 16 Sept, 1859" cds, **Extremely Fine**; signed Friedl, Em. Diena & Colla, with 1999 Sorani certificate. Sassone No. 4.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

430 (*) **Romagna, 1859, 6b Black on Yellow Green, 8b Black on Rose and 20b Black on Grey Green,** no gum, all with ample to large margins and fresh color, 8b with minor tone spot, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce trio. Sassone No. 7.
Scott No. **7, 8, 9** $910

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431 o **Tuscany, 1851, 6cr Slate Blue,** with four margins close at lower right, very fresh with vibrant color, tied on small piece with unusual box cancel, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce gem. Sassone No. 7.
Scott No. **7**. $275



432 ** **Somalia, 1934, 25c "Sevico Aereo Speciale",** o.g., never hinged, left margin copy with bright color and above average centering, **Very Fine,** a rare stamp seldom encountered; with partial 2005 Sismondo certificate.
Scott No. **CO1**. $3,500

433 **❒ **Somalia, 1930, 10l Parcel Post,** block of 30 pairs, o.g., never hinged, with attractive color and centering, small nicks in the selvage only mentioned for accuracy, **still Very Fine,** a rare block.
Scott No. **Q34**; $3,300 as pairs . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Japan

434 **❒ **1935, 1½s New Year's Greeting,** miniature sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color with solid impression, one stamp with inclusion only visible from the back, **Very Fine,** a scarce and iconic sheet.
Scott No. **222a**. . . . . $700 for hinged

435 ** **1949, Philatelic Week, Miniature Sheet of 5,** o.g., never hinged, rich color with light gum bend and minor pin holes in bottom and right margins, **F.-V.F.,** a desirable sheet.
Scott No. **479a**. $800

436 ✉ **Karl Lewis Cover Group, 1937,** four in all, each franked with a combination of different issues which total 10s or 20sen with different hand painted and multi-colored Mt. Fuji motifs; all are addressed to the US and canceled with various commemorative cancels in red which include "Fujiyama", Asama Maru and Hiye Maru cds's, a very attraction selection with fresh color, **Very Fine,** a scarce group of these iconic covers.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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437 ** **1934, Communications Day, Souvenir Sheet of 4,** o.g., never hinged, fresh color, very light toning, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a scarce and desirable sheet.
Scott No. **C8**. $2,000

438 ** **1934, Communications Day, Souvenir Sheet of 4,** o.g., never hinged, very slight toning, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a scarce, desirable and iconic sheet.
Scott No. **C8**. $2,000

439 (*) **1951, 500w Flag Series Souvenir Sheets Complete,** without gum as issued (n.h.), a fresh set of these sheets with good color, **Very Fine set,** not often found complete.
Scott No. **132-173 vars.**; $1,400 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

440 ** **Korea, 1951-52 Flags of Allies and Korea Complete,** o.g., never hinged, including both Italy's, fresh with bright color, **Very Fine,** a scarce and iconic set.
Scott No. **132-173**; $850 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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441 ✉ **Liberia, Monrovia 28th Oct, 1842,** Dateline on folded letter from Rev. James Eden to the Mission House in New York City, manuscript "per Attalanta, Capt. Jas. Brown" endorsement at lower right, entered the U.S. mails with blue "Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 9" cds with matching "Ship" handstamp and manuscript "14½" rating, with lengthy 3-page letter detailing much of what the Church of Monrovia had been doing, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

442 ✉ **Liberia, 1882, 8¢ Tied on 10¢ Registered Envelope,** from Bassa to London with grid cancel, "Bassa Sep 9, 1882" cds at lower left, Liverpool Transit at left with manuscript 40 in blue and 9d in red, backstamped with Registered in truncated box, **Very Fine cover,** a scarce usage from a better town.
Scott No. **22** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

443 * **Liberia, 1892, 1¢-32¢ Officials, Additional "O.S." Overprints,** the complete set of 8 values, o.g., some with usual brownish gum, 16¢ with faint tone spot in top margin, **still F.-V.F.,** rare with only one sheet of each printed (von Saleski #O1a-O3a, O5a-O9a).
Scott No. **O1-O3, O5-O9 vars.**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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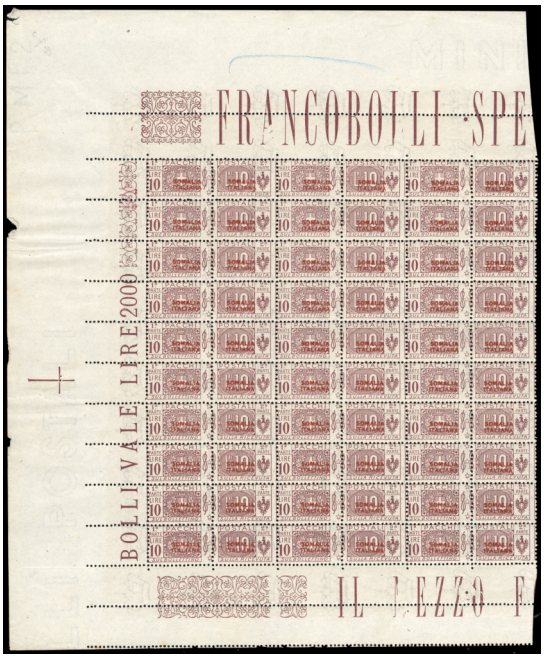
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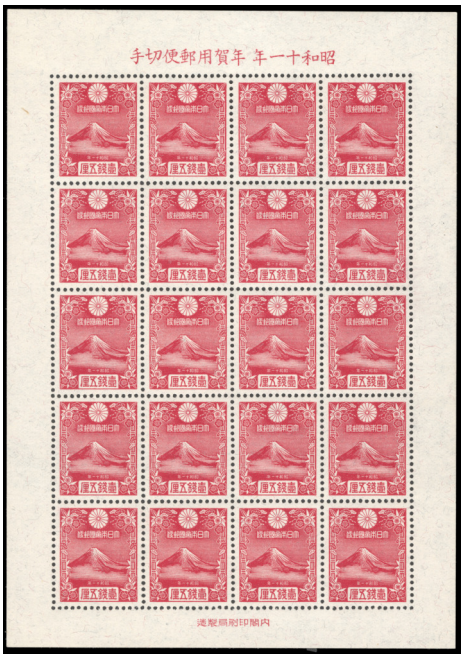
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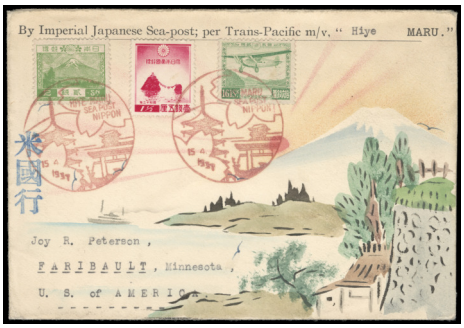
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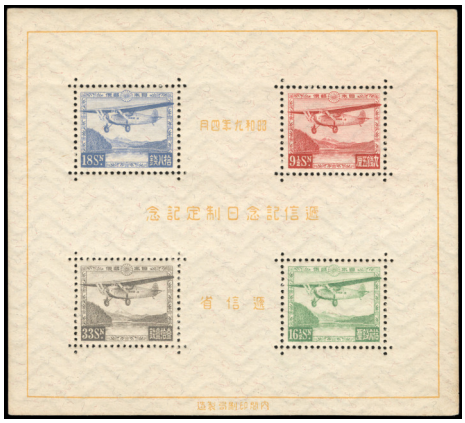
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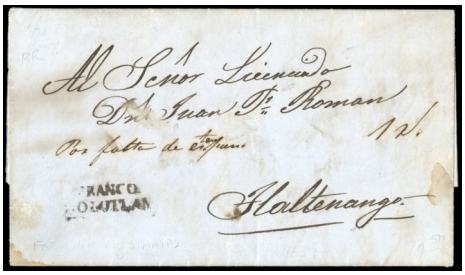
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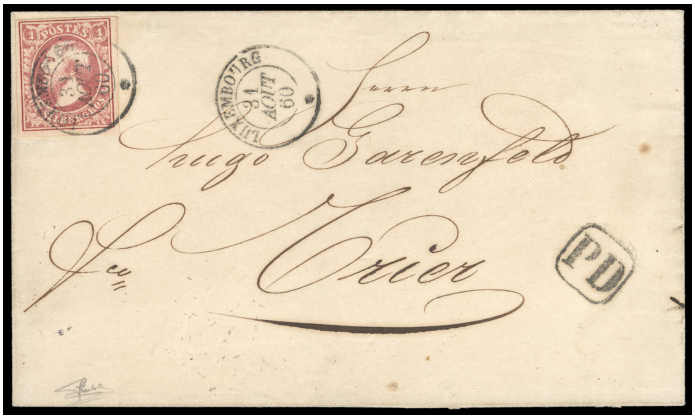
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444 ✉ **Luxembourg, 1859, Grand Duke William III, 1sg Dark Carmine Rose,** four large margins, beautifully tied on 1860 folded cover to Trier (Germany) by "Luxembourg 31 Aout 60" double circle postmark, repeated at right with boxed "PD" handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a lovely example of this very scarce stamp; signed Goebel. Michel No. 2f Abart.
Scott No. **3b**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



445 ✉ **Macao, 1911, 2a Black, Horizontal Pair + 1a Black,** affixed to reverse of pre-printed address cover to Swatow, China, "Director Do Corrieo, De Macau, 9 Set.11" cds on front and reverse with "Hong Kong, 11 Sep, 11" transit postmark and "Swatow, Sp 12, 11" receiving cds tying 2a pair, light cover toning, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare combination usage of these local type-set provisional stamps.
Scott No. **162, 163** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



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Mexico

Sello Negro

446 ✉ **(Sello Negro) Orizava, Julio 19,** Sello Negro folded letter to Veracruz, with printed circular inside dated Julio 15, 1850, matching "½" circular rate, but since stamps were not available the payment was indicated with a ½r postal marking, **Very Fine,** a very rare Sello Negro with printed circular inside.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

447 ✉ **Sello Negro Covers** (Guadalajara & Queretaro) Group of two Sello Negro stampless covers, when stamps ran out of postal office,: Colotlan to Tlaltenango entire cover dated 1857 (Jan 18) paid 1r "por falta de estampillas" (there are no stamps) signed Bash, and Queretaro to Mexico (1859) marked "2", **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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448 ✉ **Sello Negro Covers, 1859-65,** two folded letters, one with **Santa Rosalia** (Chihuahua) oval with manuscript date and boxed "Franco" handstamp (Schatzkes 167 & 167A) dated October 1865, to Parral, other with bold **Lagos** oval (Schatzkes 659) to Mexico with a "3" reales due handstamp; both very attractive, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1856 Hidalgo Issue

449 ✉ **1856, First Issue, ½r Blue, Horizontal Strip of 4, Mexico,** tied by Mexico cds's on fresh 1857 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

450 o **1856, First Issue, ½r Blue, Temascaltepec,** two-line Temascaltepec cancel (Schatzkes 1610, 40 points), wide margins, **Very Fine** (N.F. $350); with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

451 o **1856, First Issue, ½r Blue (Tepeji Del Rio),** with "Mexico" district name, red straight line Tepeji del Rio cancel (Schatzkes 1617), large to huge margins, **Extremely Fine,** scarce (N.F. $600); with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

452 ✉ **1856, First Issue, 1r Yellow, Horizontal Pair, Mazatlan,** large to huge margins, tied by bold fancy boxed **Copala** handstamp (Schatzkes 753) with partial lighter strikes at bottom, on 1857 folded letter sheet to Mazatlan; usual light toning from this district, **Very Fine,** a very small town and a scarce cover.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

453 ✉ **1856, First Issue, 1r Yellow, Morelia,** in combination **1856, 2r yellow green, Morelia** (3) on 1859 fresh folded letter sheet to Mexico, tied by straight line **Pazcuaro** handstamp (Schatzkes 926), **Very Fine**; signed Bash.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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454 */o **1856, First Issue, 1r Yellow & 2r Yellow Green, Zacatecas,** manuscript district overprints (YAG 2), Aguascalientes boxed date stamp cancels, one 1r and two 2r singles, **F.-V.F.** (Follansbee $550).
Scott No. **2, 3** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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455 o **1856, First Issue, 1r Yellow & 2r Yellow Green, Zacatecas,** manuscript district overprints (YAG 6), Aguascalientes boxed date stamp cancels, includes one 1r and two 2r including one on piece, 2r's with creases, **Fine,** clear examples of YAG 6 showing the space between the "Z and first a" (Follansbee $550).
Scott No. **2, 3** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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456 ✉ **1856, First Issue, 2r Yellow Green, Guadalajara,** tied by bold **Barca** handstamp (Schatzkes 327) on 1858 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, **Very Fine,** a very small town usage.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



457 o **1856, First Issue, 2r Yellow Green, Sultepec,** fancy oval **Sultepec** cancel (Schatzkes 1551), margins large to just touching at left, bright color, **Very Fine,** with 1,140 sent (NF $2,500), *ex-Daffner*; with 1985 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



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458 ✉ **1856, First Issue, 2r Yellow Green, Bisect, Tabasco,** right portion of stamp with district overprint, tied by oval **Cardenas** oval handstamp (Schatzkes 1561BA, 125 points) on 1861 folded letter to San Juan Bautista, includes matching 2r single on 1861 folded letter from same correspondence and same cancellation, **Very Fine,** 2r bisects from Tabasco and very rare, quite possibly unique; both with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **3c** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

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459 o **1856, First Issue, 2r Emerald, without District Overprint (Polotitlan),** oval **Polotitlan** cancel (Schatzkes 1145), margins full to a bit in with tiny corner nick at bottom left, **F.-V.F.,** one of 150 sent with 4 returned (N.F. $2,500); with 2020 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **3f** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

460 o **1856, First Issue, 8r Red Lilac, Lagos,** oval **San Juan de los Lagos** cancel (Schatzkes 676), **Very Fine** (N.F. $1,200).
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



461 F **1856-66 Issues, Defaced Reproduction Plates,** three plates of the 1856 8r Hidalgo, 1864 Hidalgo (blank value tablet) & 1866 50c Maximilian issues, steel or copper engraved printing plates showing a single very similar image, each with M.E.P.S.I. certificate stating that it is of unknown origin and not the original government plate as it differs from the original stamp, these plates do not appear to be the ones used for common reprints or known forgeries, so maybe it was produced for printing catalogs, albums or for training engravers, design shows a crossing line at center, each includes two recent prints in black from the plates, **Very Fine,** very unusual items that would be an interesting and eye-catching addition to a specialized collection or exhibit; with 2020 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **5R, 14R, 34R** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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1861 Hidalgo Issue

462 o **1861, Second Issue, ½r Black on Buff, Durango,** Durango boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 234), wide jumbo margins, **Extremely Fine** (N.F. $250); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



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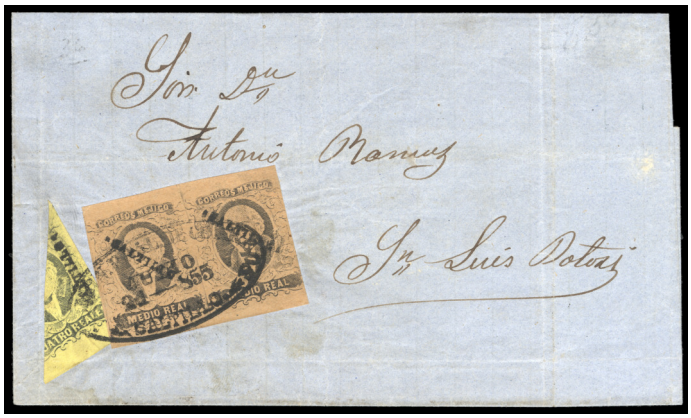


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463 o **1861, Second Issue, ½r Black on Buff, Guadalajara,** marginal horizontal strip of 6, oval **Ciudad Guzman** cancels (Schatzkes 341), central fold between stamps, **Very Fine,** an unusual used multiple.
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



464 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, ½r Black on Buff, Horizontal Pair, Saltillo,** in combination with **1861, 4r black on yellow, diagonal bisect, Saltillo** (9a) on 1861 folded letter sheet to San Luis Potosi, tied together by Saltillo oval date stamp (Schatzkes 1355) with erroneous 1855 date (present in several genuine items from this district), **Very Fine,** 4r with only 980 issued, while 6 bisects are recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census from this district, this is the one of two recorded with a combination of stamps and splits, *ex-Rodriguez*; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

465 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 1r Black on Green, Bottom Margin Horizontal Pair, Aguascalientes,** with dramatic natural vertical paper fold affecting right stamp, canceled by mute grid handstamps on 1863 folded letter sheet to Zacatecas, boxed Aguascalientes date stamp (Schatzkes 11A), **Very Fine and attractive** (N.F. $200 for stamps off-cover).
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

466 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 1r Black on Green, Guanajuato,** tied by blue oval Silao handstamp (Schatzkes 531) on fresh folded letter sheet to Guanajuato, with bold blue oval official eagle cachet handstamp at lower left, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

467 o **1861, Second Issue, 1r Black on Green, Puebla,** fancy **eagle in oval of Amozoc** cancel (Schatzkes 1175), **Very Fine,** a very scarce cancellation.
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

468 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint, Horizontal Pair (Orizava),** canceled by oval Orizava handstamp (Schatzkes 1092) on July 1863 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine,** no district overprints indicates **use during French intervention period** (N.F. $200 for stamps off-cover).
Scott No. **7b** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

469 * **1861, Second Issue, 1r & 2r Issues, without District Overprint,** three large blocks unoverprinted; 1r irregular blocks of 9 and 17, and 2r block of 6; heavy gum adhesions to 1r blocks, 2r with light gum crease affecting three stamps, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **7b, 8c** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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470 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Chihuahua,** stamp with **part central omission of design as a result of the repair of the plate**, tied by Allende oval handstamp (Schatzkes 145) on 1863 folded letter to Fresnillo, **Very Fine,** this printing variation is almost never seen on cover.
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

471 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Hermosillo,** tied by straight line Hermosillo handstamp (Schatzkes 541) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Guaymas, **Very Fine,** only 1,026 issued (NF $150 for off cover), *ex-Bash, Mazepa & Daffner*; signed J.K. Bash, with 2025 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

472 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Horizontal Pair, Jalapa,** in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, Jalapa** (7) on 1862 folded letter sheet to Puebla, tied by Jalapa boxed date stamp handstamps (Schatzkes 595); light vertical file fold affecting right 2r in pair, **otherwise Very Fine,** an attractive and uncommon 5r rate.
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



473 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Puebla,** stamp showing large plate crack (position 189), **provisionally used** on 1867 folded letter sheet to Huajuapam, tied by "Puebla, Julio 1" straight line date stamp (Schatzkes 1153), **Very Fine,** a rare provisional use when the issue had long been demonetized; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

The last one in auction (with a combination of stamps) sold in the Rodriguez sale in 2024 (lot #3290) for $4,750. A similar provisional from Jalapa sold in the Iglesias sale sold for $2,000 (lot #389).

474 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Soyaniquilpan,** tied by straight line Soyaniquilpan handstamp (Schatzkes 1546) on 1862 folded letter to Mexico City, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine** (N.F. $175 as single off-cover).
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

475 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Veracruz,** tied by mute grid handstamp on 1864 folded letter to Oaxaca, carried **across the lines** with "3" reales due handstamp as stamp was not recognized by the Juarez faction on arrival, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **8**. . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

476 ▲ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Vertical Bisect, Guadalajara,** right half of stamp with district overprint, on piece in combination with full **1861, 2r black on pink, Guadalajara** (8), tied by fancy ribbon **Ciudad Guzman** handstamp (Schatzkes 340), **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **8b** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



477 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Vertical Bisect, Guanajuato,** right portion of stamp with district overprint, tied by Guanajuanto circular date stamp (Schatzkes 476) on folded letter sheet to Irapuato, **Very Fine,** only eighteen 1861 2r bisects on cover recorded among all the districts; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **8b** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



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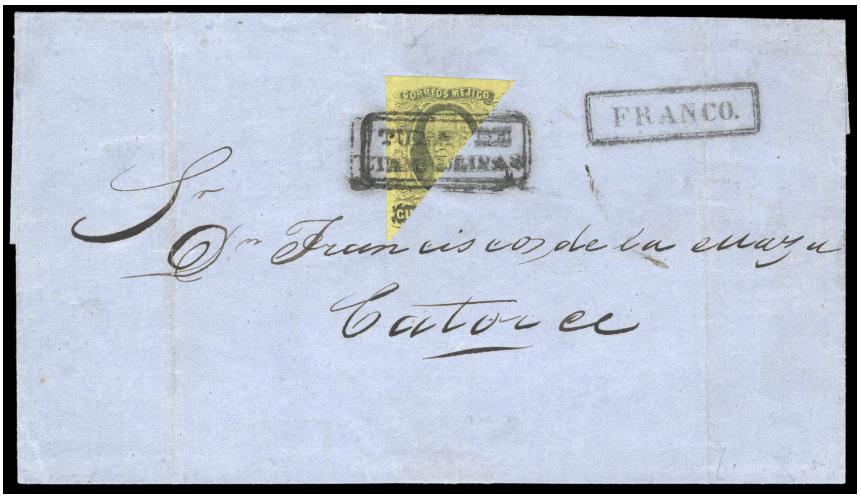
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478 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, Apam,** with remainder district name and remainder **Otumba** oval handstamp (Schatzkes 36), **Extremely Fine,** only 300 stamps were issued, probably less than 10 exist (N.F. $250); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

479 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, Cuernavaca,** horizontal pair, central oval Cuernavaca cancel (Schatzkes 219), wide margins, **Extremely Fine** (N.F. $700).
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

480 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, Vertical Bisect, Aguascalientes,** left portion of stamp tied by Aguascalientes boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 11A) on 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara, reverse with "2" rate handstamp, **Very Fine and choice,** only four bisects on cover recorded from this district in the census; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

481 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, Vertical Bisect, Queretaro,** left portion of stamp with district name, tied by Queretaro boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1262) on 1864 folded letter sheet to San Luis Potosi, only four bisects on cover recorded from this district in the census; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



482 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, Diagonal Bisect, Victoria,** upper left portion of stamp affixed over Tula de Tamaulipas boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 1839) with matching boxed "Franco" handstamp (Schatzkes 1839A) **initially a Sello Negro usage**, on 1861 folded letter sheet to Catorce and tied by second strike of townmark, **Very Fine and unusual bisect usage,** with 660 stamps sent, ex-Rodriguez; with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

483 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, Diagonal Bisect, Victoria,** upper left portion of stamp, tied by oval Victoria handstamp (Schatzkes 1817) on 1861 folded letter to Matamoros, **Very Fine,** only two bisects known from this district; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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484 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint (Tuxpan),** Tuspan oval cancel (Schatzkes 1728), large margins, **Extremely Fine,** only 120 issued, one of the best of the 3-4 that exist, *ex-Rodriguez*; with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **9b** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

485 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Guadalajara,** neat oval Guadalajara cancel (Schatzkes 296), **Very Fine and choice,** only 289 were issued and it is very scarce, the dull rose stamps were initially sent only to a small number of districts to prevent postal fraud, however at the end of the issue they were sent in small amounts to 20+ districts (N.F. $750); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000





486 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Mexico,** in combination with **1861, 1r black on green** (7) on maritime folded letter to **Madrid, Spain** dated July 29, 1861, both tied by Mexico cds's, clear sharp "Paid at Vera-Cruz" crown circle handstamp with matching "Vera-Cruz, Aug 1, 1861" British agency cds on reverse, with "Consulado Britanco, Mexico" Royal Arms cachet backstamp, front with red manuscript "2/" double rate and manuscript "Via de Inglaterra" routing endorsement at top, blue "16rs" inland rate handstamp and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine,** a rare double rare usage to Spain; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000



487 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Orizava,** Orizava oval date stamp (Schatzkes 1094) **used provisionally in 1867**, **Very Fine and attractive,** the last one in auction sold in our Rodriguez sale in 2024 (lot #432) for $700 (N.F. $600); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

488 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Orizava,** Orizava boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 1090), **Very Fine** (N.F. $350), *ex-Rodriguez*; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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489 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow & 8r Black on Brown, Puebla,** single of each, both with Puebla two-line date stamp cancels (Schatzkes 1153), wide margins, **Extremely Fine** (N.F. $340).
Scott No. **10-11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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490 ▲ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Queretaro,** tied on piece by oval fancy oval eagle Diligencias Generales cancel (Schatzkes 1265) **struck over another oval cancel**, **Very Fine,** a postal fraud done by employee of Diligencias Generales (N.F. $200), *ex-Larranaga*.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



491 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Tampico,** Santa Anna de Tamaulipas cancel (Schatzkes 1585), wide top margin, **Very Fine** (N.F. $350), *ex-Rodriguez*; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



492 *❒ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, without District Overprint,** right margin block of 6, o.g., some hinge remnants, wide margins all round with full sheet margin, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** with a mint 4r black on yellow (9b) is included for comparison, the **second largest multiple known** (NF $710 for singles), *ex-Jaretzky*; with 1988 Jaretzky certificate.
Scott No. **10b** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000



493 o **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, without District Overprint (Jalapa),** Jalapa boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 595), faint horizontal crease, **otherwise Very Fine,** only 60 were issued and it is extremely scarce, probably less than five are known, the dull rose stamps were initially sent only to a small number of districts to prevent postal fraud, however at the end of the issue they were sent in small amounts to 20+ districts (N.F. $1,200); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **10b** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

The last two sold in auction were in the Iglesias sale (2024 lot #390) for $1,700 and in the Rodriguez sale (lot #3118) for $1,900.



494 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, Chalco,** Mexico mute grid cancel, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice** (N.F. $1,750), certainly one of the best from this scarce district, *ex-Rodriguez*; with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate (for on piece combination).
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

495 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, Oaxaca,** 9, Oaxaca mute grid in circle cancel (Schatzkes 1024), wide margins, **Extremely Fine,** only 1,200 were issued and it is scarce, probably less than ten are known, the last one sold in auction was in the Rodriguez sale in 2024 (lot #3174) for $550; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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496 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, Orizava,** Orizava boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1090) **used provisionally in 1867**, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice,** among the most attractive of the 4-5 known, last one in auction sold in our Rodriguez sale in 2024 (lot #3289) for $3,250, N.F. listed but not priced; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

497 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, Orizava,** boxed Orizava cancel (Schatzkes 1090), wide margins, **Very Fine and choice,** only 520 sent (N.F. $600); with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

498 * **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, San Luis Potosí,** part o.g., nice margins showing plate line at bottom, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2003 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **11** $350

499 ✉ **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, Quadrisect, Guanajuato,** upper right portion of stamp showing portion of district overprint, tied by socked-on-the-nose strike of **fancy oval Leon** date stamp (Schatzkes 500) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara; portion of address panel name removed, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1998 Jaretzky certificate.
Scott No. **11b** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

500 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint (Chiapas),** left margin single, oval Chiapas handstamp (Schatzkes 119), wide margins, **Very Fine and choice** (N.F. $750).
Scott No. **11d** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

501 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Green on Red Brown, Cuernavaca,** oval Cuernavaca cancel (Schatzkes 219), **Very Fine** (N.F. $1,500).
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

502 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Green on Red Brown, Guadalajara,** oval Guadalajara cancel (Schatzkes 295), **Very Fine** (N.F. $1,000).
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

503 * **1861, Second Issue, 8r Green on Red Brown, Morelia,** Morelia town cancel (Schatzkes 901), **F.-V.F.** (N.F. $250); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

504 o **1861, Second Issue, 8r Green on Red Brown, Veracruz,** neat oval Veracruz handstamp (Schatzkes 1751) used during the French intervention, **Very Fine**; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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505 *❒ **1861, Second Issue, 8r Green on Red Brown, without District Overprint,** block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, large to huge margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** with a 8r black on brown is included for comparison (N.F. $710 for singles); with 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **12b** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

1864 Eagle Issue

506 * **1864, Eagle, 3c Brown, without Overprint,** o.g., ample to large margins, horizontal crease, **Very Fine appearance,** scarce with original gum, only 197 issued; with 2011 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **18a**; $700 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

507 (*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c brown, Mexico,** cons 55-1866, no gum, full well balanced margins, minute thin speck, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **18**; $1,300 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

508 (*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico,** cons 48-1866, without gum, margins large to just in at upper right, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **18** $1,300



509 ✉ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico,** cons 55-1866, ample to mostly large margins, with central "Franco, Mexico, Nov 25, 1866" cds, erroneously affixed to locally addressed mourning band wrapper band with portions of tying cancellation painted on to the wrapper, **Very Fine appearance,** *ex-Burrus, R. Lowe & C. Walske*; with 2006 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **18** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

The Mepsi certificate states that the stamp and overprints are genuine, but the cancellation is not, therefore this is "sold as is". However, this item is accompanied by Robson Lowe's page stating this stamp is genuinely used and we believe he is correct.



510 (*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico,** cons 213-1865, no gum, large to huge margins, strong color, **Extremely Fine,** choice so nice and far better than normally found, only 200 sent, *ex-Koenig*.
Scott No. **18**; $1,300 . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

511 o **1864, Eagle (1st Period), ½r Brown, Puebla,** circular town cancel, full margins, **Very Fine** (N.F. $225).
Scott No. **19** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

512 *❒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), ½r Gray (Tlalpujahua),** cons 106-1866, **invoice numbers inverted**, block of 4, o.g., slight gum creasing, full margins, **Very Fine,** highlighted in F. Katz The *Typeset Invoices on Later Eagles, Periods III-V* (Mexicana Jan. 2019).
Scott No. **20d** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



513 o **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 1r Blue, Cuautitlan,** cons 19-1865, negative boxed Cuautitlan cancel (Schatzkes 202, 250 points), margins clear to touching, small sealed tear at right, **Very Fine appearance,** less than 20 known examples (N.F. $1,200).
Scott No. **21** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000


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514 *❒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 2r orange (Victoria),** plate II, cons 221-1864, block of 10, o.g., full margins, slight vertical creasing affecting four stamps, **otherwise Very Fine,** highlighted in F. Katz The *The Plates of the Eagles 1864-1866* (Mexicana Oct. 2016).
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Plate II is known only from a few blocks and due to the lack of more, it has not been able to be plated.

515 ▲ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Bisect, Durango,** right portion of stamp with partial district overprint and 1865 sub-number, tied on piece by straight line **Mapimi** cancel (Schatzkes 270) with manuscript "Sept 1st, 65" date below, **Very Fine**; with 1989 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **24d** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1866 Emperor Maximilian Issue

516 *❒ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 7c Lilac Gray (Guadalajara),** cons 75-1866, block of 6, o.g., full margins, vertical crease between stamps, **Very Fine** (N.F. $350 for a block of 4); with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **26**; $450 for singles . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

517 **/* **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 7c Lilac, Mexico,** two singles, cons 11-867 and 15-867, o.g., the former never hinged, **Very Fine,** a scarce duo.
Scott No. **31**; $900 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



518 ** **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 50c Green, Mexico,** cons 14-867, o.g., never hinged, wide even margins, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **34**; $700 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

519 * **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 50c Green, Mexico,** cons 11-867, o.g., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **34**; $700 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

520 * **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 50c Green, Mexico,** cons 18-867, o.g., ample to large margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **34**; $700 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1867 Gothic Mexico Issue

521 */o **1867, Gothic "Mexico", 1r-4r Issues,** group of 5 singles; with mint and used 1r black on green (36), two used 2r green on gray blue (44), 4r red on yellow (45) with jumbo margins, **Very Fine or better.**
Scott No. **36, 44-45** $375

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522 * **1867, Gothic "Mexico", 4r Red on Yellow,** o.g., wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **38** $625

523 o **1867, Gothic "Mexico" Hidalgo Issues,** three different singles; ½ gray watermarked paper & 8r black on brown and the elusive 4r red on yellow printed on both sides, this stamp is well centered on both sides, usual Mexico townmarks, **Very Fine** (N.F. $640); with 1979 & 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificates respectively for first two.
Scott No. **38a, 40, 42** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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524 o **1867, Gothic "Mexico", 8r Green on Red Brown,** mute circular grid cancels, clear to mostly large margins, slight pre-printing paper wrinkle, **Very Fine and choice,** the rarest stamp of the post intervention provisional Gothic issue with less than fifteen singles known; with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **41** $4,000

525 (*) **1867, Gothic "Mexico" on Thin Gray-Blue Paper, ½r Gray,** no gum, nicely balanced margins, **Very Fine**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **42** $275

526 (*) **1867, Gothic "Mexico" on Thin Gray-Blue Paper, 1r Blue,** no gum, **F.-V.F.,** far scarcer unused than catalog would suggest; with 2003 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **43** $400

1868-1872 Hidalgo Issues

527 ✉ **1868, Hidalgo (Thin Figures, Imperf), 6c Black on Buff, Horizontal Strip of 6, Durango,** cons 22-69, ample to large margins, on reverse of 1870 folded letter to Santiago Papasquiaro, tied by Durango cds's (Schatzkes 238); few minor internal cover holes, **still Very Fine**; signed J.K. Bash.
Scott No. **46** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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528 ✉ **1868, Hidalgo (Thin Figures, Imperf), 6c Black on Buff, Two Horizontal Pairs, Durango,** cons 22-69, tied by **San Juan del Rio** handstamps (Schatzkes 267) on fresh 1870 folded letter sheet to Durango, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **46** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

529 * **1872, Hidalgo Imperf, 6c Green, "LA + F" Watermark, Veracruz,** cons 50-73, o.g., full even margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **81a**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

530 (*) **1872, Hidalgo Imperf, 6c Green, "LA + F" Watermark, Zacatecas,** cons 51-73, no gum, full well balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **81a**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

531 *❐ **1872, Hidalgo Imperf, 12c Blue, "LA + F" Watermark (Orizava),** cons 31-73, vertical pair at right in a block of 6, o.g., clear to large margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **82b** . . . . . $900 for pair

532 o **1872, Hidalgo Imperf, 100c Gray Lilac, "LA + F" Watermark (Campeche),** cons 5-74, right stamp in horizontal pair with normal, Campeche town cancels, clear to large margins, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **86a**; $1,500+ . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

533 o **1872, Hidalgo Perforated, 6c Green, Papel Sellado Watermark, Morelia,** cons 29-72, **Penjamillo boxed "Franco"** cancel (Schatzkes 968), well centered, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **87**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

534 (*) **1872, Hidalgo Perforated, 6c Green, "LA + F" Watermark, Queretaro,** cons 35-73, no gum, ample to large margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **87a**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300


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535 * **1872, Hidalgo Perforated, 25c Red, "LA + F" Watermark, Oaxaca,** cons 30-73, o.g., bright color, **Very Fine** (N.F. $600).
Scott No. **89a**; $950 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

536 o **1872, Hidalgo Perforated, 50c Yellow, "LA + F" Watermark, Mexico,** cons 1-73, Mexico town cancel, **Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **90c**; $2,500 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

537 o **1872, Hidalgo Perforated, 50c Yellow, "LA + F" Watermark, Mexico,** cons 1-74, light town cancel, **Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **90c**; $2,500 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1874-1881 Hidalgo Profile Issues

538 ✉ **1880, Hidalgo Profile, 4c Orange, Apam,** cons 5178 at bottom, affixed to the "Tlaxcala, Marzo 5 de 1878" edition of *El Observador* printed 4-page periodical, **Very Fine,** a scarce printed matter rate usage (N.F. $300 for used off cover).
Scott No. **105** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

539 o **1880, Hidalgo Profile, 4c Orange, "Lacriox" Watermark, Zacatecas,** cons 278, on wove with watermark in vertical reverse outline with different setting than the usual Lacroix Freres watermark, oval Rio Grande cancel (ZAC 28/2), **Very Fine,** a previous unrecorded variety; with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Follansbee No. 108yyw2 $250+.
Scott No. **105 var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

540 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 5c Brown, La Paz,** cons 23-75, in combination with **1874, 10c black** (107) cons 23-74, on 1874, 10c green entire to San Francisco, Cal., stamps manuscript canceled and tied by oval **Triunfo** handstamps (B.C. 30/1), "San Francisco, Cal., Dec 11" receiving cds with "ADV." and "3" rate handstamps, "Not Found" in circle handstamp and reverse with blue D.L.O. Feb 6, 1877 triangle date stamp; irregular reduction of entire at right, **F.-V.F.,** a rare La Paz district usage.
Scott No. **106** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

541 (✉) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 5c Brown, Toluca,** cons 46-74, with **additional blue Ixtlahuaca district overprint**, in combination with **1874, 10c black, horizontal pair, Toluca** (107) cons 46-74, on cover front to Mexico City, all tied by **Tlalpujahua** straight line handstamps (MICH 80/2), **Very Fine,** a very rare 5c dual Toluca & Ixtlahuaca double district overprint, with only two examples recorded, *ex-Larranaga*; with 1994 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **106** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

542 ▲ **1874-78, 5c-100c Hidalgo Profile Issues, Saltillo,** group of 8 on piece items, various cancels; includes 100c four singles + 25c strip of 3 + 10c black, horiz pair, all cons 36-74 use, large 25c strip of 7 and single + 10c orange block of 10, strip of 5, 4 and single + 5c two strips of three all cons 1880 use, 100c strip of 3 and pair cons 1881 use, etc., **generally Very Fine** (N.F. $331+).
Scott No. **106//111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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543 ▲ **1874-81, 5c-100c Hidalgo Profile Issues, Jalapa,** group of 10 on piece items; includes 100c block of 4 + 25c + 5c cons 20-74 use, 100c three singles + 50c + 25c cons 3378 use, and 100c strip of 3 + 10c cons 3379 use, townmarks include Coatepec, Misantla and Jalapa, **generally Very Fine** (N.F. $489).
Scott No. **106//122** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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544 ▲ **1874, 5c-100c Hidalgo Profile Issues, Guanajuato,** 12 on piece items; includes 100c five singles cons 3680 + 50c 3681 use, and 100c strip of four cons 3679 use, townmarks include Quemada, San Felipe, San Francisco Del Rincon in black, blue and violet, etc.
Scott No. **106//122** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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545 ▲ **1874-81, 5c-100c Hidalgo Profile Issues, Orizava,** group of 9 on piece items and one off piece; includes 100c marginal block of 6 cons 2279 use, 100c strip of 5 and three singles cons 2282 use, 100c strip of 5 cons 2281 use, 100c strip of 5 and 3 + 50c cons 2280 use, etc., townmarks including Zongolica and Huatusco, **generally Very Fine** (N.F. $350).
Scott No. **106//122** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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546 ▲ **1874-78, 5c-100c Hidalgo Profile Issues, Zacatecas,** group of 12 items (two off piece); includes 100c strips of 3 cons 279 & 280 on separate pieces, 100c + 50c three singles cons 278 close at bottom, 10c orange irregular block of 26 cons 278 use, 100c + 5c cons 280 + 50c strip of 4 + 10c two singles cons 281 use, 100c strip of 4 + 25c + 10c + 5c cons 282, etc., various cancels including Nieves, Villanueva, Carro and Fresnillo, **generally Very Fine** (N.F. $412).
Scott No. **106//122** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

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547 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Campeche,** cons 5-74, singles on two different covers to England, each tied by Isla Del Carmen boxed handstamp (CAM 9/3); one to **London, England** with "New York, Jul 12" transit cds additionally tying stamp and blue crayon "35" rating, "8½d" applied upon arrival with "T" in circle due handstamp, transit backstamps and blue D.L.O. Sep 16, 1876 triangle date stamp, other to **Liverpool, England** with New York transit cds (same day as first cover), various ratings, forwarding notations and postmarks with blue D.L.O. Oct 28, 1875 triangle backstamp; some cover wear and light soiling, **F.-V.F.,** an interesting duo.
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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548 o **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Otumba,** cons 32-74, boxed Otumba cancel (MEX 47/1), some lightly toned perfs, **otherwise Very Fine,** unlisted by Follansbee in used condition and quite possibly unique.
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

549 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Tampico,** cons 40-76, tied by light blue Tampico oval date stamp (TAM 56/8) on 1877 folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, with both New Orleans, La. and New York transit cds's additionally tying stamp and "Ship" in oval handstamp above, "pr City of Mexico, via N. Orleans" routing endorsement at bottom left, blue "35" rate handstamp, French entry and manuscript "1f 05c" and "T" due handstamp (currency deficiency doubled as a penalty and added to 35¢ due); stamp with couple minor scuffs, **still Very Fine.**
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



550 o **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Ures,** with **consignment 49-74 numbers in red**, fancy **Alamos eagle in circle** cancel (SON 4/3), well centered, **Very Fine,** Follansbee notes this as a major rarity, especially so with a eagle illustrated cancellation (N.F. $1,250).
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

551 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Veracruz,** cons 5-77, tied on cover from Vera Cruz to **Genoa, Italy** with Vera Cruz cds., triangular "T" marking at left of adhesive, red Vera Cruz Paq cancel (Jun 17) at left, with rate markings 80c handstamp & 13 manuscript in blue crayon, merchants handstamp in blue at lower left, upon receipt franked with Italian 40c and 11 postage due stamps (J9, J14) canceled Genoa, **Very Fine,** a scarce postage due cover.
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

552 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Veracruz,** cons 50-76, on folded letter to **Bordeaux, France** datelined "Puebla, 16 Febrero 1876", privately carried to Veracruz where it entered the mails, stamp affix over blue company handstamp and tied by Veracruz rimless cds, with "Vera Cruz, Paq Fr B 1, Fevr 19, 76" octagon date stamp alongside, with "T" in triangle and "12" decimes due rating, receiving backstamp; central cover tear at top, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



553 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Diagonal Bisect, Saltillo,** cons 36-74, lower left portion of stamp in combination with **1874, 10c black, vertical pair** (107) on 1874 folded letter; light horizontal file fold affecting pair, **otherwise Very Fine,** a lovely and very rare bisect usage from Saltillo, *ex-Koenig*; signed J.K. Bash.
Scott No. **107d** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



554 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Black, Vertical Bisect, Toluca,** cons 46-76, right portion of stamp in combination with **1874, 10c black, two singles** (107) paying the proper 25c rate to Mexico City, tied by **Malinalco** oval handstamps (Schimmer 39/1) on 1877 folded letter from Santa Catarina; light cover soiling and horizontal file fold affecting stamp at left, **otherwise Very Fine,** a very rare bisect usage from Toluca, *ex-Schimmer*; with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **107d** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

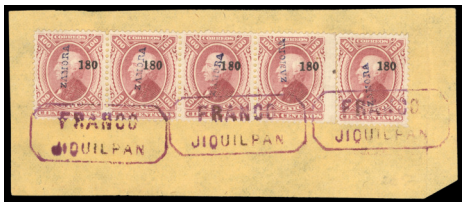
This cover sold in our April 2008 auction (Sale 30) for $4,000 hammer.

555 ▲ **1874-78, 10c//100c Hidalgo Profile Issues, Zamora,** group of four on piece items, all tied by **Jiquilpan** boxed handstamp (MICH 35/1) either in black or violet; includes 100c cons 180 strip of four and single use, 100c + 50c two singles + 10c all cons cons 182 use, 100c pair + 50c two singles cons 182 use, and 50c strip of 7, 4 & 3 cons 182 use, **Very Fine** (N.F. $303 for singles).
Scott No. **108//111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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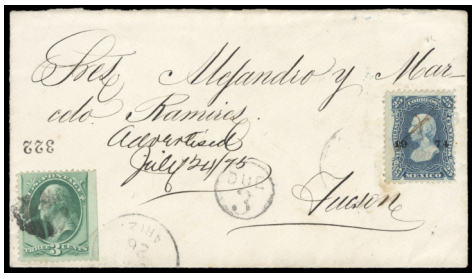
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556 (✉) **1878, Hidalgo Profile, 10c Orange, Diagonal Bisect, Cuernavaca,** cons 4579, lower right portion of stamp at left **in a 1878, 10¢ orange, horizontal strip three** (108), canceled and tied over bisect cut by circle of dots handstamps on backed cover front to Mexico City, matching oval "Tabasco, 30 Nov, 79" date stamp, **Very Fine,** a wonderful and rare bisect usage, *ex-Koenig*; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **108d** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

557 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Ciudad Guzman,** cons 54-75, tied by bold **C. Guzman** circular handstamp (JAL 22/1) on cover to San Francisco, Cal., additionally tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Oct 29" cds, straight line "Advertised" handstamp and "3" rate handstamp, "Not Found" in circle handstamp, reverse with additional advertised cds and blue D.L.O. Dec 27, 1875 triangle date stamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

558 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Durango,** cons 15-75, tied by cork handstamps on 1875 cover to San Francisco, Cal., stamp additionally tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Jun 18" receiving cds with additional cds alongside date three days later, straight line "Advertised" and "3" rate handstamps, Not Found in circle handstamp, reverse with advertised cds and blue D.L.O. Sep 10, 1875 triangle date stamp; some cover edge wear at top, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

559 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Durango,** cons 15-74, tied by bold **Villa Lerdo** rimless oval handstamp (Dgo 8/16) on 1874 folded letter to Monterrey, **Very Fine,** the discovery example of this fancy Villa Lerdo handstamp, *ex-Stauss-Bash & Schimmer*; signed J.K. Bash.
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

560 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Mazatlan,** cons 26-74, tied by **Culican** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 761) on cover to Sonora, Cal., "San Francisco, Steamship, Aug 20" entry cds with matching "3" due handstamp, reverse with receiving cds and blue D.L.O. May 3, 1875 cds, **Very Fine,** a very late usage of this Culican postmark, unlisted in Schimmer.
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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561 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Saltillo,** cons 36-76, tied by bold **Muzquis** oval handstamp (COAH 33/5) on 1876 cover to San Antonio, Tex., in combination with **U.S. 1873, 3¢ green** canceled by quartered cork handstamp, matching partial "Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug 22" cds, receiving backstamp, "Advertised, Sep 5" cds and "Unclaimed" handstamp with blue D.L.O. Oct 12, 1876 triangle backstamp, **Very Fine**; with 1993 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

562 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Ures,** cons 49-74, manuscript canceled on 1874 cover to **Tucson, Arizona**, with partial indistinct origin handstamp alongside, in combination with **U.S. 1873, 3¢ green** (158) s.e. at right, tied by quartered cork and partial "Tucson, Ariz." receiving cds, matching "Due 3" in circle handstamp applied upon arrival, reverse with blue Dead Letter Office triangle handstamp, **Very Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

563 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Ures,** cons 49-74, tied by oval **Sahuariph** oval handstamp (SON 73/2) on 1875 cover to San Francisco, Cal., "San Francisco, Cal, Jul 6" cds with straight line "Advertised" and "3" rate handstamp, "Not Found" in circle handstamp, reverse with additional advertising cds and blue D.L.O. Aug 30, 1875 triangle date stamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

564 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Ures,** con 49-74, tied by fancy mute flower handstamp (SON 36/4) on cover to Los Angeles, Cal., matching **Hermosillo** circular handstamp (SON 36/3), "Tucson, Ariz., Jan 23" transit cds and "Due 3" in circle, blue receiving cds on reverse with matching "Advertised" in oval and "Not Called For" in circle handstamps on front, blue D.L.O. Apr 6, 1875 backstamp; some light cover toning, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

565 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Veracruz,** cons 478, with **handstamp sub-cons 378**, tied by Veracruz postmark on 1878 folded letter sheet to Puebla, with unusual Puebla "Postmen should not ask for tips" auxiliary receiving date stamp on reverse, **Very Fine,** cover subject of Billing's article: Mexico - Postal issue of 1874-83 Habilitados pg. 15-16, *ex-Schimmer*.
Scott No. **109** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



566 (*) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 50c Green (Guadalupe Hidalgo),** cons 17-74, no gum, fresh with rich color, **Fine,** extremely rare as Follansbee states only two examples are reported.
Scott No. **110** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



567 o **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 50c Green, Tepeji Del Rio,** cons 41-74, boxed Tepeji del Rio cancel (HGO 65/4), rich color, slightly short perf at top, **F.-V.F.,** a very rare key high value (N.F. $850).
Scott No. **110** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



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568 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 50c Green, Tula,** cons 59-74, in combination with **1874, 10c black + 25c blue** (107, 109), 3-color franking tied by **Tula De Tamaulipas** oval handstamps (Schimmer 60/5) on cover front paying the rare 85c letter rate to San Luis Potosi, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Schenck & Schimmer*.
Scott No. **110** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

569 ▲ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 50c Green, Zamora,** in combination on piece with **1874, 10c black** (107), **both with cons 178 close together at bottom**, neat boxed La Piedad Cabadas cancel (MICH 37/1), **Very Fine** (N.F. $250).
Scott No. **110** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

570 (✉) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Guanajuato,** cons 52-76, tied by light S. Luis de la Paz circular town postmark (GTO 50/1) on 1876 certification cover front to Aguascalientes, **S.L. de la Paz** certified boxed date stamp (GTO 50/3) and partial town strikes in corners, **Very Fine,** *ex-Schimmer*.
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

571 (✉) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Monterrey,** in combination with **1874, 10c black + 25c blue + 50c green** (107, 109-110) all cons 28-74, on large linen-lined front to Parral, all tied by Monterrey cds's with certification straight line date stamp below (N.L. 30/1, 30/4), additional oval "29 Ago, 75" date stamps (30/7) at covers edge; front with filing folds and some erosion holes at ends, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce four-color franking.
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

572 ✉ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Morelia,** cons 2481, tied by Morelia cds (MICH 40/6) with additional strikes in corners of certified cover to Mexico City, matching certificacion boxed date stamp at center dated May 11, 1857, receiving backstamp; cover with some light vertical file folds, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

573 ▲ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Oaxaca,** second to last stamp cons 2379, others cons 2380, 11 singles slightly overlapping on piece, fancy circular **Etla wreath** cancels (OAX 19/1), **F.-V.F.,** a scarce cancel and high value usage.
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

574 (✉) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Irregular Block of 10, Oaxaca,** cons -30-75, in combination with **1874, 10c black** (107) cons 30-74, canceled on part of large wrapper by scarce **Teotitlan** straight line handstamps (OAX 71/1); small faults, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Schimmer*.
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

575 ▲ **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Tuxpan,** cons 58-75, six singles, tied on large certificacion piece by blue "Tuxpan, 23 Dic, 75" oval handstamps (TEP 25/2), **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

576 (✉) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Horizontal Strip of Three and Four, Veracruz,** cons 378, tied by large "8" handstamps on oversized 1879 certification front to Cosamalopan, matching "S.A. Tuxtla" certificacion boxed date stamp (Schimmer unlisted) and triangle handstamp below (VER 105/1), official eagle cachet handstamp and additional mute handstamps at edges; usual flaws with file folds one affecting stamp in strip of 3, possibly missing one stamp, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

577 (✉) **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Zacatecas,** cons 280, well centered single tied by blue grid handstamp on 1881 certification front to Aguascalientes, matching boxed "Franco" and **Fresnillo** boxed date stamp (ZAC 9/4 & 9/5), additional large Fresnillo certification date stamp (ZAC 9/1), **Extremely Fine and attractive,** a wonderful usage; signed J.K. Bash.
Scott No. **111** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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578 (*) **1875, Hidalgo Profile, 50c Green, Papel Sellado Watermark (Tepic),** cons 55-77, no gum, wide margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Follansbee No. 100zw $350.
Scott No. **115** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

579 *❒ **1875, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Papel Sellado Watermark (Puebla),** cons 34-77, block of 4, o.g. (hinged reinforced along horizontal perfs), well centered, **Very Fine,** a scarce multiple.
Scott No. **116** $2,400

580 o **1875, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Papel Sellado Watermark, Zacatecas,** cons 280, right pair in a horizontal strip of 7 with normal, straight line **Nieves** cancels (ZAC 22/4), natural s.e.'s at top and right, some reinforced perf separations at center, **Very Fine** (N.F. $475 for singles), *ex-Bash* with interesting purchase note.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

581 ▲ **1881, 4c-100c Hidalgo Profile Issues,** group of seven on piece items, all with **Medallion mixed issue combination frankings**; includes 100c Guanajuato cons 3683 two singles + 25c + 10c Medallion tied Leon cds, and 100c (Zamora) 183 three singles + 10c & 20c Medallion issue, with other usages from Chiapas, Morelia and Guanajuanto, **generally Very Fine.**
Scott No. **117//122** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

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582 (✉) **1881, Hidalgo Profile, 50c Green, Thin Paper, Horizontal Pair, Hermosillo,** cons 482, tied by **Quieriego** oval handstamp (SON 68/1) on 1882 cover front to Yrapuato, matching certified boxed date stamp (SON 68/2), Guadalajara and Guanajuato transit date stamps (23 days in transit); crease in stamps, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Schimmer*.
Scott No. **121** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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583 ✉ **1881, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Thin Paper, Horizontal Strip of Three, Aguascalientes,** in combination with **1881, 10¢ orange** (119) both cons 5283, tied by grid handstamps on certified 1883 Central Mexico Railroad Co. corner card cover to auditor in Mexico City, strip with manuscript "De Aguascalientes", matching certificacion boxed date stamp (AGS 1/4) and blue Aguascalientes oval date stamp (AGS 1/2), light Lagos transit date stamp and private receiving date stamp additionally tying strip; file folds and some stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Schimmer*.
Scott No. **122** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

584 ✉ **1881, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Thin Paper, Guanajuato,** cons 2682, in combination with **1881, 25c blue, two singles** (120) right stamp with flaws, tied by "**Leon**, Marzo 5" cds's (GTO 24/1) on 1883 certified cover to Mexico City, matching certified boxed date stamp (GTO 24/5), "Certificado" wreath handstamps (GTO 24/6) at edges, **Very Fine and attractive,** a very unusual certified usage as a full cover and not as a front.
Scott No. **122** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

585 o **1881, Hidalgo Profile, 100c Carmine, Thin Paper, Tlaxcala,** two on piece items; 100c strip of 10 cons 1382 tied S.Y. Zagatelco oval (Schimmer unlisted), and 100c strip of 8 cons 1382 tied S.Y. Zagatelco boxed handstamp (TLAX 15/1), **Very Fine** (N.F. $550 for singles).
Scott No. **122** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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586 ✉ **1879, Foreign Mail 1st Issue (Juarez), 10c Blue, Orizava,** cons 2280, tied by Huatsco handstamp (Schatzkes 1106) on 1880 cover to **Kiel, Germany**, with manuscript "por paquete americano" however sent via French packet with red "Vera Cruz, Paq Fr B No 1, Oct 19, 80" octagon date stamp, reverse with Veracruz transit and receiving backstamps; some soiling and cover wear, **Fine.**
Scott No. **126** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1884 Hidalgo Medallion Issue

587 * **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1c-10p Complete,** o.g., each hand picked with virtually all having exceptional centering, **a Very Fine and choice set,** *ex-Jake Bard*; 5p & 10p with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **150-164** $1,210

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588 * **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1c-2c, 4c & 10c, Imperforate,** horizontal pairs, o.g., ample to large margins, **Very Fine,** *ex-Jake Bard*.
Scott No. **150a-151a, 153a, 156a** $650

589 * **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1c Blue, Color Error,** o.g., well centered with nicely balanced margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **150b** $600


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590 (*) **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1c Blue, Color Error,** no gum, pulled perf at upper right, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **150b** $600

591 ✉ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 12c + 12c Entire,** with green "Express Wells, Fargo Y Cia" frank, to **Paris, France** canceled by purple "Express Wells Fargo Y Cia, Guaymas, Mexo., Ene 20, 1886" oval date stamp, manuscript "via Nogales y New York" routing endorsement at top, entered the U.S. mails with **U.S. 1882, 5¢ yellow brown, horizontal pair** (205) canceled by cork handstamps, matching "Benson, Ariz., Jan 22, 1886" cds, reverse with N.Y. transit and receiving postmarks on front; left U.S. stamp with small margin nick, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

592 * **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 12c Green, Imperf Between,** vertical pair, part o.g., fresh with rich color, **Fine** (N.F. $250), *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **157a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

593 * **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 25c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperf Between,** o.g., lightly hinged, natural s.e.'s at left and bottom, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare unlisted variety, Scott $300 as singles perf., *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **159 var.** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

594 * **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1p Blue, Imperf,** horizontal pair, o.g., large margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **161a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

595 * **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 1c-25c Complete,** o.g., each hand picked with virtually all having exceptional centering, **a Very Fine and choice set,** *ex-Jake Bard*.
Scott No. **165-173** $498

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596 * **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 3c Orange Brown, Imperf Between,** horizontal pair, o.g., **fresh and Fine,** unlisted in mint condition (Scott cat $300 for used), *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **167b** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1886-1892 Numeral Issues

597 * **1886, Numeral Unwatermarked, 1c-25c Complete, Perf 12,** o.g., each hand selected for choice centering, **an Extremely Fine set,** *ex-Jake Bard*.
Scott No. **174-183** $380

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598 **/* **1887, Numeral, 1c-10c Ledger Lines, Perf 12 & Perf 6 Issues Complete,** o.g., couple never hinged, each hand selected for choice centering, **Very Fine and choice sets,** *ex-Jake Bard*.
Scott No. **195-205** $697

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599 o❐ **1887, Numeral on Blue Lined Paper, 10c Brown Lilac, Perf 6,** pane of 50, oval Ecatzingo cancels, some irregular perf 12 perforations, some edge flaws, **F.-V.F.,** a remarkable large used multiple.
Scott No. **205** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

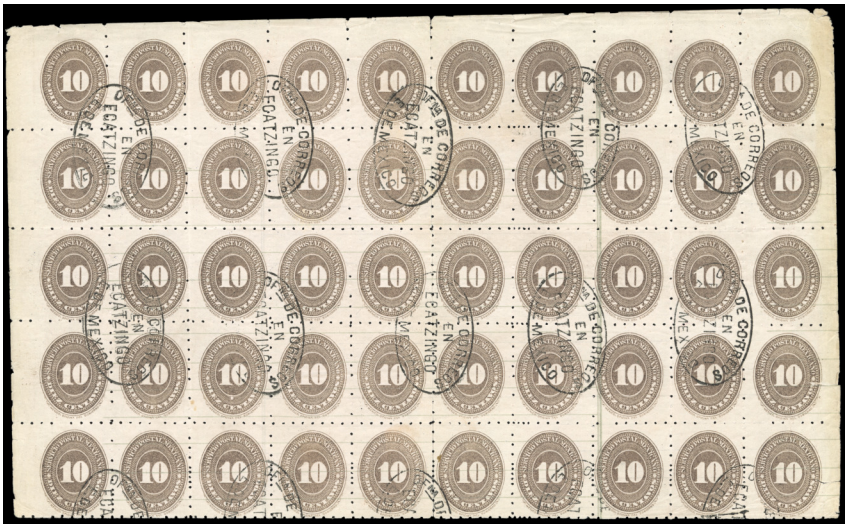
600 **/* **1887, Numeral on Blue Lined Paper, 1c Green & 2c Brownish Carmine, Perf 6 x 12,** o.g., latter never hinged, both bright and fresh, 2c with natural s.e. at left, **Very Fine,** *ex-Jake Bard*; 2c with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **207-208** $550

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601 * **1887, Numeral on Blue Lined Paper, 10c Scarlet, Perf 6 x 12,** o.g., bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **211** $350

602 **/* **1890-94 Numeral Issue Group,** group of 34 stamps 1c- 25c unused (212-227, 232-240, 212b, 218b, 220A, 236A, 238A, 238B), includes the complete set of the vermillion and orange perf 11/12, watermarked, and also the perf 5½- 6, as well as 20c lilac, varieties: 1c and 10c imperf, o.g., some never hinged, **Very Fine,** choice group (Scott cat $914), *ex-Jake Bard*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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603 * **1890, Numeral, 10c Vermilion, Imperf & Imperf Between,** horizontal pairs, o.g., **Very Fine,** *ex-Jake Bard*.
Scott No. **218b, 218c** $350



604 * **1895, Numeral, 12c Vermilion, Imperf Between,** horizontal pair, o.g., natural s.e. at bottom, **Very Fine and choice,** quite rare, *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **219a** $450



605 o **1892, Numeral, 5p Carmine,** light unobtrusive town cancel, choice centering, **Extremely Fine,** one of the finest extant, *ex-Jake Bard*; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **228** $900



606 * **1892, Hidalgo Medallion, 10p Blue Green,** full o.g., natural paper inclusion not visible from the front, well centered with bold, rich color, **Very Fine,** a very rare shade; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **231** $7,000



607 * **1892, Hidalgo Medallion, 10p Blue Green,** part o.g., reperfed at left and bottom, **Fine appearance,** an affordable example of this rare key Medallion issue, Follansbee estimates only 100 were issued and probably only 3-4 exist unused (N.F. $7,500).
Scott No. **231**; $7,000 . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000


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608 o **1892, Hidalgo Medallion, 10p Blue Green,** light unobtrusive town cancel, well centered especially for this issue, deep true greenish blue color, **Very Fine and choice,** a **great high value rarity**, it is believed than only 100 stamps were issued, maybe only half a dozen exist in used condition with this being one of the finest.
Scott No. **231** $2,700

1895-1898 Mulitas Issues

609 o **1895, Mulitas, 10c Lilac Rose, Perf 11,** town cancels, nice centering and margins, pulled perf at bottom not mentioned on certificate, **otherwise Very Fine,** an extremely rare perf 11 variety, Follansbee states only one genuine example has been expertized by Mepsi, possibly unique; with 1990 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **248** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

610 ** **1895, Mulitas, 1p-10p, Correoseum Watermark,** o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine,** very scarce never hinged high values.
Scott No. **254-256**; $1,040 for hinged . . . Estimate $600 - 800

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611 * **1895, Mulitas, 5p Scarlet & 10p Deep Blue,** o.g., both nicely centered, **a Very Fine duo.**
Scott No. **255-256** $950

612 * **1895, Mulitas, 10p Deep Blue,** o.g., choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **256** $650

613 * **1895, Mulitas, 10p Deep Blue,** part o.g., choice centering amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **256** $650

614 * **1896, Mulitas, 10p Blue, RM Interlaced Watermark,** horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, wide margins and fresh, **Very Fine,** a scarce multiple.
Scott No. **268** $1,800

615 ⊠ **1895-97, Mulitas, 50c Purple, Diagonal Bisect,** used as 25c on printed return address cover to Mexico City, tied by bold "Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mar 22.97" cds, violet registry handstamp alongside, **Very Fine,** although a "philatelic" usage, still quite rare; with 1990 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

616 **/*❒ **1897, Mulitas, 12c Olive Brown, Eagle & RM Watermark,** block of 35, o.g., two stamps hinged, others never hinged, usual gum wrinkles and natural s.e.'s at top and left, **Very Fine,** a very rare mint multiple.
Scott No. **273** . . . . . $7,000 for hinged singles

617 **/*❒ **1898, Mulitas, 20c Brown Rose, Imperforate,** bottom left corner margin block of 4, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, even margins and wide sheet selvage, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **287a** . . . . . $800 for hinged pairs

618 S❒ **1899, 1c-5p Aguilitas Complete, Small Four Hole Diamond Specimen,** complete set of 10 in left marginal blocks of four, o.g., some horizontal perf separations in 5p block, **still a Very Fine set.**
Scott No. **294S-303S** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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619 S **1899-1903, 1c-5p Aguilitas, "Muestra" Handstamp Overprint,** complete set of 17 stamps (the 50c reprinted in carmine in 1903 has not been reported with this overprint), o.g., additionally a sheet of the presentation book (for UPU foreign dignitaries) with the 3c and 5c "Muestra", **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **294S-308S** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

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620 E **1899, Aguilitas, 3c Blue & 5c Red Brown Essays,** stamp size on thin card, each with "Specimen" perfin, **Very Fine,** very rare.
Scott No. **296E, 297E**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1913-1914 Sonora Issues



621 (*) **1913, 5c Sonora, Perforated 12,** without gum as issued, **Very Fine,** a rare mint example of the 5¢ Sonora perforated issue.
Scott No. **321** $4,250



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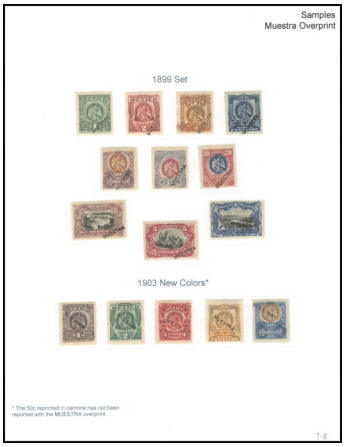
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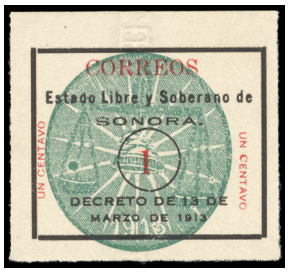
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622 o **1913, 5c Sonora, Perforated 12,** light Sonora town cancel, exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine,** a beautiful example of this scarce Sonora issue.
Scott No. **321** $800

623 o **1913, 5c Sonora, Perforated 12,** light town duplex cancel, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **321** $800

624 o **1913, 5c Sonora, Perforated 12,** neat Magdalena town cancel, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **321** $800

625 (*) **1913, 1c Sonora, with Green Seal,** without gum as issued, fresh with strong colors, **Very Fine and rare,** a very difficult issue to obtain so nice.
Scott No. **322a**. $1,500



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626 ✉ **1913, 1c Sonora, with Green Seal,** in combination with **1913, 3c Sonora, with Green Seal** (325a) on cover to Nogales, tied by Hermosillo cds, reverse with receiving cds and purple corner card oval date stamp dated "Dic 19, 1913", **Very Fine,** an extremely rare 1c & 3c with Green Seal combination franking, Scott catalog $2,000 for stamps off cover; signed Aguirre.
Scott No. **322a** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

627 (*) **1913, 3c Sonora, with Green Seal,** without gum as issued, fresh and immaculate, **Very Fine and choice,** very scarce.
Scott No. **325a** $750

628 (*) **1913, 5c Sonora, Peerless Mills Watermark,** without gum as issued, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** quite scarce.
Scott No. **326b** $800

629 (*) **1913, 1c-10c Sonora, without Embossing Issue Complete,** without gum as issued, key 5c left margin single, all bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **336-339** $788

1914 Victoria de Torreon Issue

630 **/* **1914, Victoria De Torreon, 1c-50c Issues Complete,** o.g., 1c & 5c never hinged, others hinged, nice overall centering especially for the issue, strong bright colors, **Very Fine,** a rare complete set; top two high values signed Aguirre.
Scott No. **362-368** $7,490

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631 * **1914, Victoria De Torreon, 1c-50c Issues Complete,** o.g., 50c with hinged remnant, nice overall centering especially for the issue, strong bright colors, **Very Fine,** a rare complete set; many signed Aguirre including high values.
Scott No. **362-368** $6,860

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632 **❒ **1914, Victoria De Torreon, 1c-10c Issues,** blocks of 32, o.g., never hinged, all bright and fresh, **Fine or better,** an extremely rare set of blocks, value for stamps with design close to just touching perfs.
Scott No. **362-366** . . . . . $100,800 for singles

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633 ▲ **1914, Victoria De Torreon, 20c Yellow Brown,** tied on piece by Ciudad Juarez duplex cancel, well centered for the issue, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **367** $2,500

1916-1947 Issues

634 * **1916, Buildings, 1p & 5p Issues, Centers Inverted,** o.g., strong colors and both well centered, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **513a-514a** $650



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635 * **1916, 5c Orange & 15c Lavender & Claret, Corbata Overprint,** o.g., **Very Fine,** scarce issues.
Scott No. **515-516** $900

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636 * **1934, National University Complete,** o.g., nice overall centering especially for the issue, rich vibrant colors, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott No. **698-706, RA13B** $3,430

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637 ** **1934, 10p National University,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich colors, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **706** . . . . . $2,000 for hinged



638 ** **1934, 10p National University,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **Very Fine,** a scarce high value multiple.
Scott No. **706** . . . . . $4,000 for hinged

639 o **1936, Monument, 10c Brown Lake, Perf 10½,** town cancel, wide margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **727A** $650

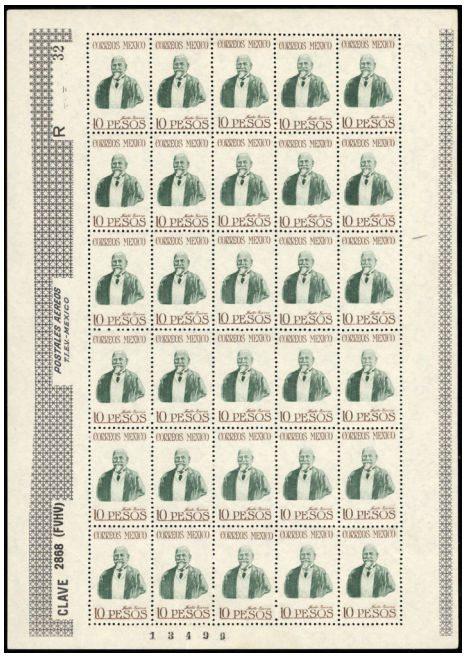
640 o **1936, Monument, 10c Brown Lake, Perf 10½,** town cancel, bold color and attractively centered, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **727A** $650



641 * **1937, 5c Olive Brown, Lines and "Secretaria De Hacienda Mexico" Watermark,** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with rich bold color, **Very Fine,** a very rare mint example of this 5c Tower of Los Remedios redrawn issue.
Scott No. **733B** $4,000



642 * **1934, 10c Claret, Rouletted 14½,** o.g., lightly hinged, well centered especially for this difficult issue, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine and choice,** an extremely rare mint example of the rouletted 5c Cuauhtemoc Monument issue.
Scott No. **736** $5,500



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643 E **1935 (Ca.) Kosel Essay Group,** includes original hand painted essay for a 10p Eagle issue (10.5x8.2cm) mix media including ink, colored pencil and watercolor, also two different essays in three colors, with 30c El Caracol essay (observatory at Chichén Itza) in red blue and green and a 1p Hernán Cortés essay in red, blue and brown, also three photographic essays affixed to reverse of "Atelier Kosel" business card, **Very Fine,** with hand painted essay featured in F. Katz article *The Kosel Stamps of Mexico* (Mexicana July 2014).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

The Kosel Essays were made by Herman Clemens Kossel, court photographer for Austria, with assistance of his son, an artist, in about 1935.

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644 **❒ **1947, 10p Justo Sierra,** complete sheet of 30, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **828** $5,250

Airmail Issues

645 **❒ **Airmail, 1931, 15c on 20c Brown Olive, Inverted Surcharge,** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright color, well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice**; signed Ruidiaz.
Scott No. **C39a** . . . . . $600 for hinged singles

646 **❒ **Airmail, 1931, 15c on 20c Brown, Double Overprint,** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright color and nicely centered, **Very Fine**; signed Ruidiaz.
Scott No. **C39b** . . . . . $600 for hinged singles

647 **/*❒ **Airmail, 1931, 15c on 20c Brown Olive, Vertical Pair, One without Surcharge,** top right corner margin block of 4, o.g., right pair very lightly hinged, left pair never hinged (handstamp on gum), bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a scarce positional multiple; signed Ruidiaz.
Scott No. **C39c** . . . . . $600 for hinged



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648 * **Airmail, 1934, 20c-20p National University Complete, seven sets**, o.g., **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Scott No. **C54-C61** $18,795

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649 * **Airmail, 1934, 20c-20p National University Complete,** o.g., rich vibrant colors and well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **C54-C61** $2,685

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650 * **Airmail, 1934, 20c-20p National University Complete,** o.g., rich vibrant colors and well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice**; 20p signed Sanabria.
Scott No. **C54-C61** $2,685

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651 * **Airmail, 1934, 20c-20p National University Complete,** o.g., rich vibrant colors and well centered throughout, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C54-C61** $2,685

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652 * **Airmail, 1934 20c-20p National University Complete,** o.g., hinged, all well centered with rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and desirable set.
Scott No. **C54-C61** $2,685

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653 * **Airmail, 1934 20c-20p National University Complete,** o.g., hinged, well centered with rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and iconic set.
Scott No. **C54-C61** $2,685

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654 o❒ **Airmail, 1934, 20c Slate, Error of Color,** block of 4, light Mexico airmail cds's, **Fine,** a rare used color error multiple.
Scott No. **C62a** . . . . . $2,000 for singles



655 ** **Airmail, 1935, 20c Lake, Amelia Earhart Goodwill Flight,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely never hinged example of this scarce special airmail issue; signed including A. Diena.
Scott No. **C74** $6,000



656 ** **Airmail, 1935, 20c Lake, Amelia Earhart Goodwill Flight,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine,** a lovely and scarce never hinged special airmail issue; signed Bloch, with 1975 Friedl certificate.
Scott No. **C74** $6,000



657 * **Airmail, 1935, 20c Lake, Amelia Earhart Goodwill Flight,** disturbed o.g., fresh and attractively centered, **Very Fine**; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **C74** $3,250



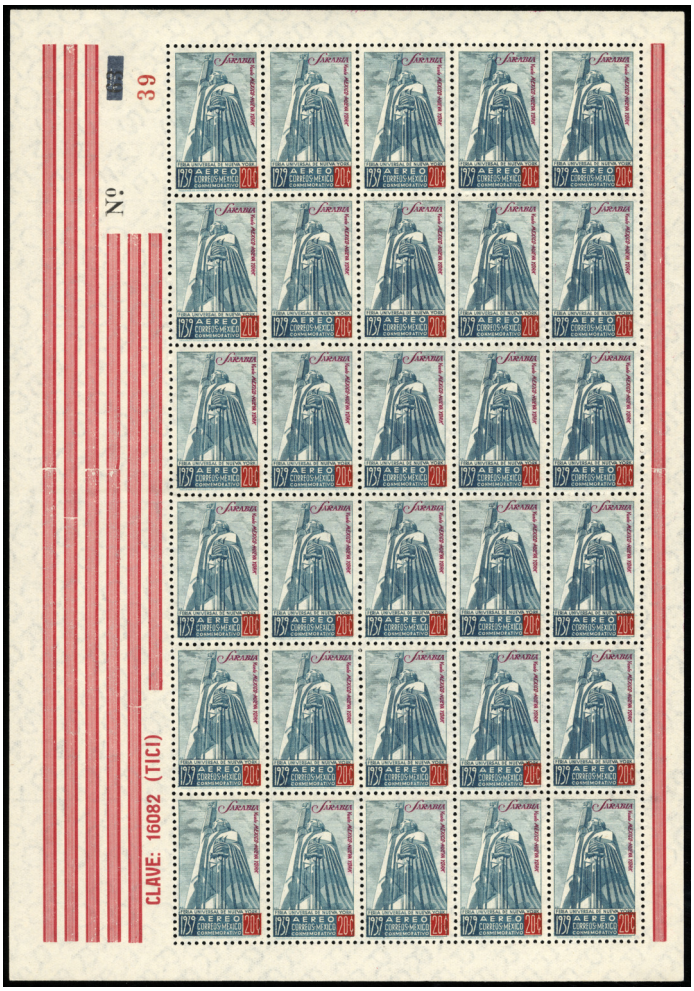
658 * **Airmail, 1935, 20c Lake, Amelia Earhart Goodwill Flight,** o.g., lightly hinged, bold color, **F.-V.F.**; signed Sanabria & Kessler, with 1968 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **C74** $3,250

659 ** **Airmail, 1939, 20c Sarabia,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine**; signed Brun.
Scott No. **C93A** $800

660 ** **Airmail, 1939, 20c Sarabia,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C93A** $800

661 ** **Airmail, 1939, 20c Sarabia,** top margin single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **C93A** $800

662 **❒ **Airmail, 1939, 20c Blue & Red, Sarabia Overprint,** bottom left corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich colors and choice centering throughout, **Extremely Fine,** a wonderful position multiple.
Scott No. **C93A** . . . . . $3,200 for singles



663 **❒ **Airmail, 1939, 20c Sarabia, complete sheet of 30**, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **C93A** $24,000

A VERY RARE COMPLETE SHEET OF 30 OF THE 1939 20C SARABIA OVERPRINT.

664 ✉ **Airmail, 1939, 20c Sarabia, Right Margin Single,** on Mexico-New York flight cover, with purple flight cachet and requisite postmarks front and back\, **Very Fine,** of the 1,900 stamps produced, only 400 were used.
Scott No. **C93A** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

665 **❒ **Airmail, 1947, Eagle Man, 1p Gray Green & Red Brown, Imperforate,** bottom right corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, bottom pair with light horizontal crease, **otherwise Very Fine,** still a scarce position multiple; signed Ruidiaz.
Scott No. **C176a**. $1,000

666 **❒ **Airmail, 1950-52, 20p Carmine & Gray Blue, Type II,** right margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged (some faint gum bends), **fresh and Very Fine,** a scarce multiple.
Scott No. **C198a**. . . . . $1,600 for singles

667 **❒ **Airmail, 1975, Bicycle, 1.60p Black & Orange, Black Omitted,** complete sheet of 50 showing transitional omission of black color with right margins stamps showing all (5 stamps) to nearly all (5 stamps) of black color omitted, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare color omitted sheet.
Scott No. **C491 var.**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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Airmail Officials



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668 **/* **Airmail Official, 1929, 2c-1p Pan-American Issue Complete,** o.g., 2c-40c never hinged, 1p hinged, attractive allover centering, **Very Fine,** a scarce complete set.
Scott No. **CO3-CO10** $3,350



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669 ** **Airmail Official, 1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint,** o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **Very Fine,** very scarce never hinged; signed Kessler & Ruidiaz, with 1971 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **CO18** $2,000

670 * **Airmail Official, 1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint,** o.g., wide margins, rich vibrant colors, **Very Fine,** only 100 issued; with 1993 A.P.S., 2022 & 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.
Scott No. **CO18** $1,000

671 * **Airmail Official, 1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint,** o.g., very lightly hinged, huge margins all around, **a Very Fine jumbo.**
Scott No. **CO18** $1,000

672 * **Airmail Official, 1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint,** o.g., lightly hinged, well centered amid wide margins, rich bold colors, **Very Fine and choice**; signed Ruidiaz, with 1986 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **CO18** $1,000

673 * **Airmail Official, 1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint,** o.g., rich colors, **Very Fine**; signed Ruidiaz.
Scott No. **CO18** $1,000

Officials

674 (*) **Official, 1887 Olive Brown, Perf 12, Horizontal Pair, Imperf Between,** no gum, well centered with natural s.e. at right, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare variety unlisted by Follanbee and unpriced in Scott, the first example we have ever encountered; with 1957 B.P.A. certificate.
Scott No. **O2a** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

675 o **Official, 1895, Mulitas, 10p Deep Blue,** neat town cancel, well centered, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **O22** $500



676 o **Official, 1898, 10p Deep Blue, Unwatermarked,** town cancels, nicely centered amid wide margins, natural s.e. at bottom, **Very Fine,** a great rarity and the key Official issue; with 1988 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **O48B** $5,500

A LOVELY USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10P OFFICIAL UNWATERMARKED ISSUE - AMONG THE RAREST MEXICO OFFICIAL ISSUE WITH ONLY A FEW KNOWN TO EXIST.

677 **❒ **Official, 1911, 5p Carmine & Black,** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **O85** . . . . . $1,200 for hinged singles



678 * **Official, 1916, 5p Carmine & Black,** o.g., fresh with rich colors, **Very Fine**; with 1986 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **O101** $900



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679 ** **Official, 1916, 5p Carmine & Black, Corbata Overprint,** o.g., never hinged (black offset from Oficial overprint), rich colors and well centered, **Very Fine and choice,** a very rare key official issue.
Scott No. **O112** . . . . . $3,250 for hinged

680 **❐ **Official, 1927, 5p Green & Black, Inverted Overprint,** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce multiple, listed but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **O193a**; $1,500 for normal . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Provisional Issues

681 o **1866, Chiapas Provisional, 1r Black on Green,** script **Tuxtla** handstamp (Schatzkes 132), ample to mostly large margins, some light toning in bottom margin, **otherwise Very Fine,** most Chiapas Provisionals are repaired because they were usually closing their covers, this example is not.
Scott No. **2**. $850

682 o **1867, 2r Black,** in combination with **1867, 1r black** on piece, tied by fancy wreath cancel (Schatzkes 298), **Very Fine**; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **6, 4**; $375. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



683 ✉ **1867, 2r Black on Green Thin Laid Batonne, Serrate Perfs,** tied by oval "Guadalajara, Mayo 12, 1867" date stamp (Schatzkes 295) on folded letter sheet to Zapotlan; cover missing left side flap, **Very Fine**; with 2026 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **16**; $1,100 for off cover . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Serrating stamps was an experiment to separate the stamps which happened briefly in May-June 1867, and later on in 1868. Stamp has to have 42 teeth and have a specific diameter. Stamps are very scarce, let alone covers. Maybe 15-10 exist among all the denominations.

684 ✉ **1867, Un Real, Black on Blue, Pair,** in combination **1867, 2r black on green** (27A) on 1867 folded letter sheet to Colima, canceled and tied by Guadalajara oval handstamp (Schatzkes 296); file folds not affecting stamps, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce combination.
Scott No. **17** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

General Foreign

685 ✉ **Netherlands, 1852, First Issue, 15c Orange Yellow,** four nice margins with bright color, tied to 1854 folded letter sheet by superb "Goor Franco 3, 7, 1854" half round datestamp, addressed to Amsterdam, with red backstamp, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely clean cover in excellent condition. Michel No. 3a. NVPH No. 3.
Scott No. **3**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

686 ✉ **Nicaragua, 1883 Official Cover From Colon to Paris,** with imprinted seal on backflap, "Secretaria De Hacienda", addressed to Paris routed through Colon to connect with "Ville de Brest" bound for St. Nazaire, handstamped with **rare red French Maritime "Panama-Union Paq.F.A.No.1" octagon** (Salles 1415a/1) with blue arrival cds. alongside, **Fine,** a rare early Official cover, *ex-Schatzkes*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

687 ✉ **Norway, 1855, 4sk Blue,** large margins, tied by neat grid handstamp on folded letter to Christiania, with blue "Stavager 3/9 1855" cds, **Very Fine.** Facit No. 1.
Scott No. **1**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Peru

688 ✉ **1807 Stampless Letter from Lima to Chile,** receipt of goods notice to Chile bearing "Certificacion / A Lima/ Franca", 3 line handstamp in red, manuscript double cross in each corner plus halfway between each corner, manuscript accounting on reverse "1r Peru inland rate, 1½ Sea postage and 5r registration", **Fine,** a very scarce early cover; signed Schindling.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

689 ✉ **1866 Stampless Cover from Mejillones to Pisaqua,** with 3 line "franca" notice for **no stamps available**, partly overstruck with two very fine dotted Mejill handstamps in blue, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Mejillones remained A Peruvian port until lost in the Battle of Angamos to Chile in 1879. The name of the town means mussels, the local main food source.

690 ✉ **1858, Coat of Arms, 1d Slate Blue,** two singles with large to clear margins, tied on folded outer to Lima with "Arica Vapor" (21/ August) cds., a very clean cover, **Very Fine**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

691 ✉ **1860, Coat of Arms, 1d Blue,** horizontal pair and two singles all with clear to ample margins on folded cover to Lima canceled with "Piura" straight line cancels, a very clean and appealing cover, **Very Fine,** scarce.
Scott No. **9**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

692 ✉ **1899, Manco Capac, 2c Scarlet,** tied by clearly struck British barred "C43" handstamp with "Correos de Peru, Payta" double-circle backstamp on 1901 cover with preprinted address to New York, Mar. 15th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **144, 150**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

This is a peculiar use of the British post office "C43" cancel despite there having been no British post office left in Paita by this time, the only reasonable assumption we can provide is that this was a "left over" cancellation that was used as it was applied 24 years after the last known use of the British marking in 1877.



693 ✉ **Russia, 1857, First Issue Imperforate, 10k Dark Brown & Blue,** with large to ample margins and rich color, pen canceled on 1858 folded letter from Riga (Latvia) to Warsaw (Poland), back stamped with boxed Riga 25 Feb. 1858 date stamp and red Warsaw 14,3 receiving cds, manuscript "10" rate marking at left, small internal tear to the left of the stamp but not affecting it, **Very Fine,** a scarce and attractive classic cover. Michel No. 1 a.
Scott No. **1**; $1,750 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



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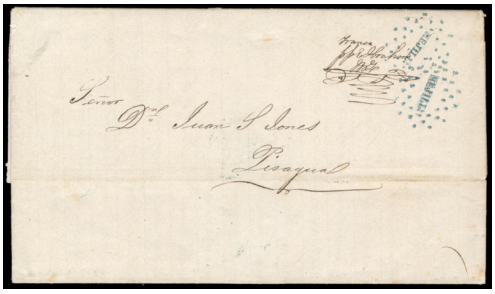
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694 ✉ **Salvador, 1879 10c Volcano,** in combination with 1c (13,16) on 1881 cover from Suchitoto to Paris, tied with circular mute cancel, endorsed *Via Panama pr. St. Nazaire*, "Administracion Suchitoto May 8, 1881" cds below, Paris entry cds ties the 1c, a piece at top missing due to opening, **still Very Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Scott No. **13, 16** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

695 ✉ **Salvador, 1879 10c Volcano,** in combination with 1c with inverted V for A (13, 16) tied on 1882 cover from San Salvador to Yarmouth, N.S. with circular mute cancels and French Maritime Aspinwall Paq. Fr. L.A. No.2 octagon, endorsed *Via Panama*, merchant's handstamp in blue at lower left, backstamped with London and Halifax transit and faint entry markings, roughly opened at top with slight repairs, **still Very Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Scott No. **13, 16** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

696 ✉ **Salvador, 1879 Volcano 5c Pair,** in combination with 1c (13, 15) tied on 1887 cover from La Union to New York City with negative circular "star" cork, "Correos La Union" cds also tying pair, backstamped with New York opera glass arrival datestamp, **Very Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Scott No. **13, 15** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Spain

697 ✉ **1854, Arms, 4cu Carmine, Thin White Paper,** margins clear on 3 sides, barely touching at top, tied on 1855 folded letter sheet from Tolos to Vitoria with barred oval, red "Tolos I Enero, 54" cds (**first day of issue**) at right, backstamped "Vitoria 1 Ene, 55"; one side flap missing, **Very Fine,** a very scarce first day of issue cover. Edifil No. 33.
Scott No. **25** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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698 ✉ **1854, Arms, 6cu Carmine, Thin White Paper,** large margin at top showing adjacent stamp, slightly touching at lower right, tied on 1854 folded letter from Seville to Merida with oval grid, red "Sevilla I Eno, 1854" (**first day of issue**) cds at right, **Extremely Fine and rare**; with Graus certificate. Edifil No. 24.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A RARE 1854 ARMS 6CU FIRST DAY OF ISSUE COVER.

699 ✉ **1855, 2cu Green,** large even margins, tied to 1856 folded letter sheet by grid cancel, red "Santa Cruz De Tenerife, Nov 1, 56" cds from the Canary Islands paying the inter island rate of ½ ounce to Santa Cruz, **Extremely Fine.** Edifil No. 39.
Scott No. **36** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



700 ✉ **1856, 4cu Rose,** four large margins, tied on 1856 folded letter from Barcelona to Vich with oval grid cancel, blue "Barcelona 1 Enero, 56" cds (**first day of issue**) at left, backstamped with "Vich, Barcelona 1 Enero, 56" receiving cds, **Extremely Fine**; with Graus certificate. Edifil No. 44.
Scott No. **41** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

AN OUTSTANDING & RARE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE COVER.

701 o **1865, 19cu Brown & Rose,** with neat grid cancel, **F.-V.F.,** a very rare stamp; with 1980 Friedl certificate. Edifil No. 77.
Scott No. **77** $2,500



702 ** **Airmail Semi-Postal, 1938, 45c + 2p + 5p Souvenir Sheet, Surcharge Inverted,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold color, **Extremely Fine,** a rare sheet; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **CB6d** $5,000

The surtax was used to benefit the defenders of Madrid.

703 ✉ **Spanish Cuba, 1815 Folded Letter from St. Jago De Cuba to Elisabeth town, Guadeloupe,** red Lancaster Mar 2 cds and straight line "ship", manuscript "39" at upper right, **Fine,** a very scarce early cover.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

704 ✉ **Spanish Cuba, 1872 Stampless Letter Sheet from Cuba to Stockholm,** endorsed "Via New York" and showing **blue "Aus Westindien/über New York" handstamp** applied at Bremen, "New York / Sep 11 / 7" accountancy transit date stamp, rate break down with manuscript "8½" (gr) and" 99" in blue crayon at left, backstamped Bremen transit with inverted day slug (Sept 29), Swedish arrival cds and merchant's handstamp from Havana, **Very Fine,** a rare cover with eye appeal.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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705 ✉ **panish Cuba, French Post Office in Cuba,** France 25c Ceres, strip of 4 (58), on cover from Cuba to Masseube, France canceled with two strikes of the "anchor" lozenges cancel, octagonal "Cuba 25 Janv" cds at right, backstamped with "Ligne Paq Fr. No 1" on 25 Janv and octagonal "Ligne B, No.4" on 31 Janv, **Very Fine,** a scarce maritime cover.
Scott No. **58** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300


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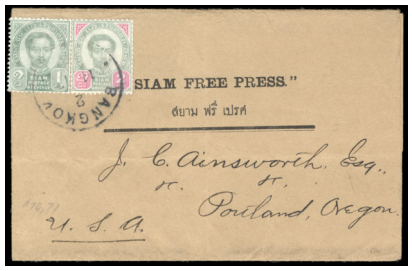

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Sweden

706 o **1855, 3sk Blue Green,** tied on piece with Danish three ring numeral "3", stamp has been repaired, **Fine appearance,** an affordable example of the iconic classic; with 2003 Eichele certificate. Michel No. 1. Facit No. 1.
Scott No. **1** $5,000

707 o **1855, 24sk Dull Red,** bold Stockholm 28 10 cds, fresh color with above average centering, slightly nibbled perf at right, **F.-V.F.,** scarce. Michel No. 5b. Facit No. 5a.
Scott No. **5** $2,200

708 * **1866-1869, 17ö Red Violet & 17ö Gray,** part o.g., fresh color with better than average centering, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce duo. Facit No. 15b, 15c.
Scott No. **14,15** . . . . . $1,650 for both

709 * **1918, 80ö Black "Värnamo" Issue,** large part o.g., **F.-V.F.,** rare; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Michel No. 85. Facit No. 94.
Scott No. **92** $2,750

710 * **1920, 20ö on 2ö Airmail,** watermarked Crown, full o.g., **Fine,** a rare and desirable stamp; with 1998 Rendon certificate. Michel No. 139X. Facit No. 137vm.
Scott No. **C4** $2,750

711 o **Local, 1856 (1sk) Black,** two singles tied on piece with star cancel, well centered with above average color, **F.-V.F.,** scarce. Michel No. 6. Facit No. 6.
Scott No. **LX1** . . . . . $550 each

712 o **Zürich, 1850, "Winterthur", 2½rp black & red,** black rosette cancel, four balanced margins, thinned and repaired, **Very Fine appearance,** an affordable example of this desirable classic; with 1978 A.P.S. certificate. Zumstein No. 12 SFr 4,250 ($5,400).
Scott No. **1L5** $4,200

713 ✉ **Thailand, 1887, King Chulalongkorn, 1a Green,** in combination with **1887, 2a green & carmine** (12) on Siam Free Press wrapper addressed to Portland, Oregon, tied by Bangkok cds, **Very Fine,** a scarce wrapper usage.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

714 ✉ **Uruguay, 1859 60c Lilac, Thin Figures,** large margins including sheet margin at top, fresh color, tied by choice strike of scarce fancy "scarab" cancel of Salto, matching "Renta de Correos, Salto" circular datestamp on 1860 folded cover to Montevideo, **Very Fine,** a scarce early cover.
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



Ex 716



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715 **❒ **Uruguay, 1924, Olympic Games Sheets,** sheets of 20, o.g., never hinged, all three denominations, complete intact selvage with imprint, bold color and better centering, **Very Fine,** a scarce trio.
Scott No. **282-284**; $1,200 as singles hinged . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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716 o **Vatican, 1934, 40c-3.70l Provisional Surcharges Complete,** attractive color with reasonable centering with face free cancels, 2.55l with thin, **the rest F.-V.F.,** the most iconic set of the country; with 1980 Friedl certificate. Sassone No. 35-40.
Scott No. **35-40**; $1,388 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

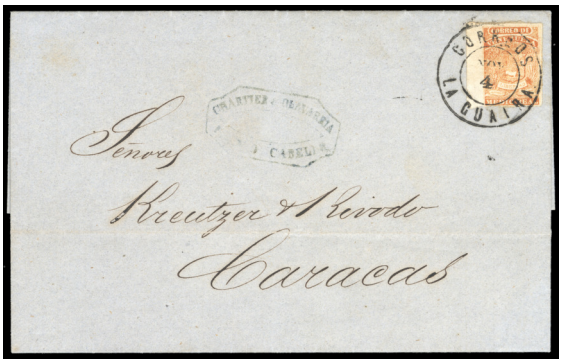
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Venezuela



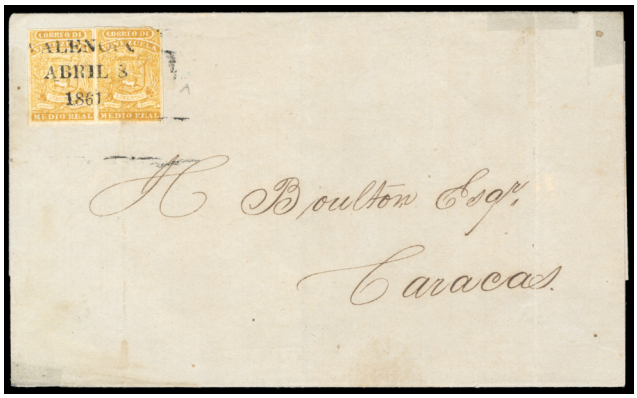
717 (✉) **1861 ½r Orange Strip of 4,** clear to large margins, on cover front from La Guaira to Caracas tied with "Correos La Guaira" cds paying quadruple the letter rate, **Very Fine,** rare, *ex-Hubbard & Heister*; with 2011 Moorhouse certificate.
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

THE RED CANCEL FROM LA GUAIRA WAS USED FROM MAY 19 TO JUNE 16, 1866 AND THIS IS THE HIGHEST FRANKING WITH THIS CANCEL EXTANT.

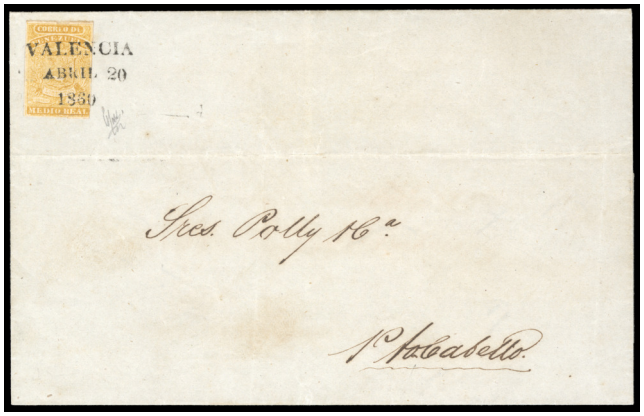


718 ✉ **1859-1862 ½r Orange Coarse Impression,** left margin single with margins clear to just touching in lower right, on cover from Puerto Cabello to Caracas tied with La Guaira cds in black, sender's handstamp at left, **Very Fine and choice,** rare, *ex-Heister*.
Scott No. **4**. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH THE CORREOS LA GUAIRA CDS IN BLACK.



719 ✉ **1859-1862 ½r Yellow with Coarse Impression Pair,** clear to large margins on cover from Valencia to Carcas with three line "Valencia 8 April" datestamp with large lettering in month, paying the 25 to 100 mile rate, light filing crease affecting right stamp, **still lovely Very Fine appearance,** a rare cover with eye appeal, *ex-Heister*; with 2021 Moorhouse certificate.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



720 ✉ **1859 ½r Yellow,** coarse impression with ample to margins just in, on 1860 cover from Valencia to Puerto Cabello, tied with three line "Valencia" datestamp showing small lettering in month, **still Very Fine,** a rare cancel, *ex-Hubbard & Heister*; signed Holcombe, with 2011 Moorhouse certificate.
Scott No. **4a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



721 ✉ **1866 1r Bisect** (20a) in combination with 1866-1869, 1r Vermilion (20) on cover from La Guaira to Caracas, all with large margins in most part, tied with "La Guaira" double circle cds, paying the 2½r rate which corresponds to 1¼ to 1½ ounces for the first distance, left hand stamp affected by very faint filing fold, **handsome Very Fine appearance,** rare, *ex-Villasmil & Heister*; with 2011 Moorhouse certificate.
Scott No. **20, 20a** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A VISUALLY STRIKING FRANKING WHICH IS THE ONLY RECORDED 2½R RATED COVER.

722 ✉ **1911, 10c Carmine on Cream Postal Card, Emision De Enero 1911 in Frame**, canceled with "Venezuela, Caracas, 29 May, 1911 cds", addressed to New York, **Extremely Fine,** a rare card with only six used and two mint examples recorded. Higgins and Gage No. 16.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

723 ✉ **1911, 10c Carmine on Cream Postal Card, Emision De Enero 1911 in Frame**, canceled with "Venezuela, Caracas, 1911 cds, addressed to Moron, tone spots and tear at left, **Fine,** despite the faults, **one of only six used examples recorded**. Higgins and Gage No. 16.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

United States Postal History

Historical Letters & Documents During Western Expansion

South America

724 ✉ **Rio [de] Janeiro December 13th 1849,** dateline on bluish-paper two-page letter only (no cover) from "Charles" to his sisters, in part, "*...Wednesday Eve 8 oclock Dec 12/49 Dear Sisters I will now give you a short description of Rio Janeiro & how I enjoyed myself here. Tis a beautiful sight to stand upon deck and view the thousand lights of the city while here & there a light is visible among the mountains & the grand valeys on all sides, Rio Janeiro December 13th 1849...There is one public square of about 5 or 6 acres verry level & paved; the streets are narrow a but strait & well paved; the city contains a number of catholic churches, the interior of which presents the most magnificent appearance...* ***The inhabitants are mostly slaves who perform all the Labor. I have scarcely seen a Brasilian at work, while the poor slaves toil all the long day. I have seen the Portugese when sailing for pleasure & the negroes always carried them to & from the boats to the shore wading to their knees in the water for there is no wharves.*** *There are a number of American and English traders here, whom we trade with mostly, for I can understand the Brazilians little better than a flock of blackbirds...I was agreeably supprized to meet Mr. Carlton here & Ward Parker of the Brig. Zoriaster New Bedford. He came into Rio the next day after we did...There are 6 vessels here from the States bound to California...Your brother, Charles*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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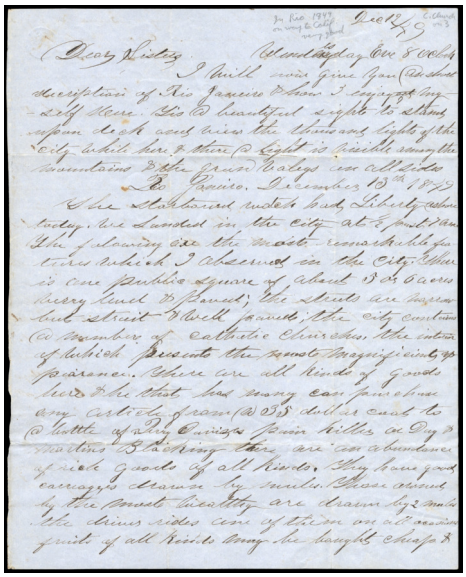
725 ✉ **Valparasio Chili July 12th 1849,** dateline on four-page letter with original brown envelope addressed to "Mr. Alfred C. Luther, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y. United States of America"; **large red "30" rate handstamp with manuscript "32" (30¢ postage plus 2¢ ship fee)**; contents from W.H. Luther to his brother, in part, "*...Rio you doubtless know is one of principle cities of South America & perhaps its harbor is one of the best in the world...* ***as you enter the harbor to the east is the far famed sugar loaf which rises perpandicular to the hight of 1000 feet, & though strange as it may seem the stars & stripes wave triumphant there. A party of Americans from the frigate "Potomac" having made assent & planted it there...*** *fleet of Callifornia vessels. Ther were 13 here bound for the gold mines when we got in...The United States frigage "Savanah" of seventy four guns was at anchor a short distance from us...Botes from the shore soon after came alongside into which we got & wer pulled by paying five Dumps or ten cents in our curancy after we landed we went to the Hotel De Europe where we got a good warm meal the first we bad had in two months & the way the Ham & eggs Beef steak &c got punnished was a caution to all Callifornia Emmigrants...* ***all the business is don by slaves...You will probably think they do a big business with so many hands but one american will do as much as ten of these slaves...And now for a time around the Horn we started from the city of Rio on Sunday, the 29 of April with a fair wind & every thing that indicated a speedy pass up but our expectations got a sad reverse the fourth day out of Rio we lost a Gentleman by the name of Morse. he had the summer complaint it was a sad sight to see him thrown overboard, food for sharks & other monsters of the deep...the Postage on a letter from here to Panama is $1- for every half ounce.*** *But when I get to California I will write to all of them.* ***The sloop of war "St. Mary" has just come down from San Francisco & brings about a millions dollars worth of gold dust*** *& gives very encouraging news...Your brother, W.H. Luther*"; cover tattered and well worn, flap damage, letter itself is, **Very Fine,** letter with great detail of Rio, trip around the Horn, and the difficult journey of a 49er.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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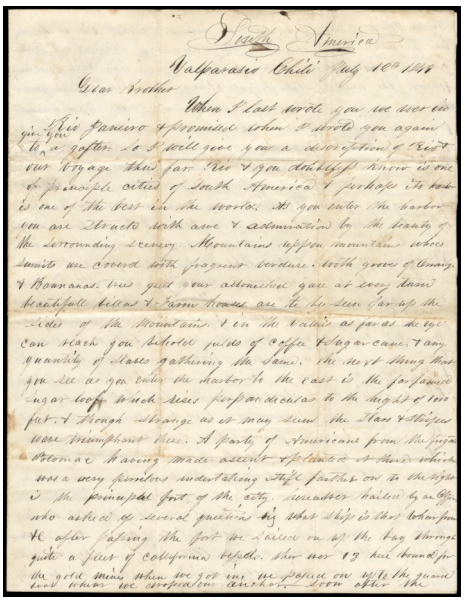
726 ✉ **Valporaiso [Chile] Aug 25 [not Year-Dated, but Presumably 1849],** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter with address "Mr. John Fisher, 1st brick house on Event St., East Boston, U.S.A." with manuscript lower left "ship Ecuador"; only postal marking red straight-line "SHIP" (Boston), contents read, in part, "*...I drop you a few lines and send it by the Ship Crusader bound direct for boston and let you know that I have got Safe round the Horn but we have had very rough passage we was 23 days from the time we made the Cape till we got round there was 2 Vessels lost one had 160 passengers aboard we saw one on two bodies floating...we got in to Valporaiso the 9th of Aug there is about 50 Sail of Vessels in here all for California...we lost one of the Sailors overboard since we arrived here we have been taken on freight from 20 to twenty five dollars per ton the news is good for California and plenty of gold...I sent her by the British mail steamer the postage was 1 dollar in advance to pay amount...Charles E. Wells*"; side panel missing next to address panel, light edge wear and toning, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF A 49ER EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA VIA CAPE HORN, TELLING OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE VOYAGE.

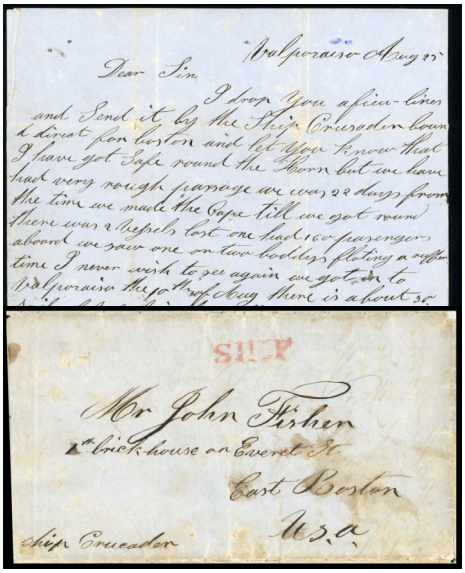
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Mexico & Central America

727 ✉ **Acapulco Mexico Feb 8th 1853,** dateline on single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed to "Mr Thomas Newton, Manchester, New Hampshire (Care of Barlow & Co., Elm St)" with **black "Steamship 20"** circular handstamp and partial **black two-line "FRANCO ACAPULCO"** (Paid Acapulco) handstamp; letter from A.B. Story to "Mr Newton" reads, in part, "*...I am sorry to most exceedingly regret that circumstances are such that it now becomes my painful duty to announce to you the most unwelcome and distressing intelligence of the death of your Dear Brother David H. -* ***Three days out from Panama he was seized with an Epileptic fit, from which he never recovered…His body was buried about midday of the same day of his death in Latitude 12º 55' and Longitude 93º 05' in the Gulf of Tehuantepec…I took his papers from his pockets immediately after he was taken and upon looking them over with the Purser found a Certificate of deposit of two thousand dollars with Page Bacon & Co. Bankers of San Francisco also a draft of the same amount on Adams & Co San Francisco a note of hand from Jones & Co of four hundred dollars****...The law requires you to deliver all these things over to the Purser Steamer & the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co are responsible or responsible for them - It will be the duty of the Purser to deliver them over to the hands of the Public Administrator of San Francisco immediately upon our arrival…your brother had but $12 dollars in his pocket when he was taken sick - This was absorbed in taking care of him - It cost us very much more to cross this Isthmus & travel than we expected consequently he as well as the rest of us was almost stripped travelling money…The* ***Columbus*** *has two of the Pacific Mail Steam Ships Co physicians on board who rendered me all the assistance in their power…We now are lying in this port undergoing repairs before we proceed…Please write me at San Francisco immediately upon the reception of this…A.B. Story*"; some defects, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

GREAT CONTENTS PROVIDING FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT AND DETAILS OF AN UNFORTUNATE DEATH AT SEA AND HOW IT WAS HANDLED.

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728 ✉ **San Juan Del Sud - Sunday, March 19th 1854,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter within outer cover of folded letter addressed to "Mr. John Scott, Ste Geneve, Missouri" with black integral rate cds "New - York SHIP Apr 10 7" (5¢ postage plus 2¢ ship fee) docketed at left "Emily J Wilson, Recd April 18 1854", letter from daugher to father telling of **trip across the isthmus of Nicaragua** reads, in part, "*...I know that you will be happy to learn that we have accomplished that great undertaking of crossing the Isthmus. When I last wrote you, I was on the Atlantic Ocean, as we then expected, we arrived at Greytown early Tuesday morning. About ten o'clock the same day we started on a steamboat, with only a deck for passengers, and no place to sleep but making field beds on the floor, and arrived (after many changes to different boats) at Castillo Rapids, about thirty miles from Nicaragua Lake on Wednesday evening. We spent Thursday there and early Friday morning we started again on a boat, travelled twelve miles, and then embarked on the lake boat, where we spent that night and arrived at Virgin Bay early next morning. The boat had to anchor some distance out in the lake, and we had to get in the life boats to get to shore.* ***We were all very timid about it, for only several weeks since, about twenty persons were drowned there, getting to shore. Their boat filled with water and sunk, but fortunately, we got along very well without accident.*** *We went up to a hotel at Virgin Bay, had our dinners, and then started on our mules at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Wilson carried Russell, and we got a native to take Scott. We travelled along as comfortably as we could, on such stubborn things as mules are, and arrived here about eight o'clock in the evening. The hotels are all full to overflowing but we managed to get along pretty well… We are told that the* ***Sierra Nevada*** *(the ship on this side) is much more comfortable than the one we left.* ***There are three berths in a room, and an outside door, and guards, like our Western steamboats. This letter will not leave here for near a week yet, but we will pass the Steamer from San Francisco****, when we have been out only a few days, and you will consequently get this nearly four weeks sooner, than if I wait to write from San Francisco. We will get in too late we are afraid to write by the Steamer of the first of April, and if so, it would be the fifteenth before I could write again…when we had travelled on our mules, until within five miles of this place, he met a man, with a spring wagon, and he offered him a dollar a head for us all around, children included, if he would bring us here, and the man refused. He would have given more, but I urged him not. He had already had to pay so much for our baggage, and extras of different kinds, that I said I would rather continue on my mule. He paid $73 to get our baggage carried these last twelve miles…your daughter, Emily J. Wilson"*; inner four-page letter sound, outer lettersheet with some separation at folds and paper erosion, **F.-V.F.,** an excellent letter full of interesting contents.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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729 ✉ **San Juan Del Sur Nov 9th 1851 (Nicaragua),** dateline on single-sheet four-page bluish paper folded letter addressed to "Ransom Morehouse, Sacramento City, California" with "Mr Blossom" at lower left, and notation at top "to be found at Stouts Vegt Store on J between front & 2nd streets", apparently "carried privately from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua" as there are no postal or express markings of any kind on the cover; letter from William B. Smith in part, "*...we landed safe, we left San Francisco Oct 15 on the steamer "Orleans" and got to Sanjuan the thirty first we had a good time on the boat...I would advise him to come on the northamerica or the neworleans for I think that tha are the best boats on the waters...we have just had a California row. Thair was one mexican hirt...William B. Smith...I shall send this by a yong man by the name of bloomer I wan you to treat him to a melon and charge it to me...*"; toning at folds, including horizontal file fold, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

The Empire City Pacific Line's (1850-1853) steamer "New Orleans" left San Francisco Oct 15, 1851 as noted by the writer (and confirmed in Weiregna's book sailing tables). The "New Orleans" made a stop at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua before continuing on to Panama. It arrived back into San Francisco on Dec 2, 1851 after a stop in Acapulco.

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730 ✉ **Steam Ship *Northern Light*** Apr 14th [1852], dateline on small white single-sheet four-page letter (two of which are written on) in buff envelope addressed "Miss Elizabeth Gladwin, Sackets Harbor, Jefferson County, N.Y." with black integral rate cds "**New York Ship Apr 26 7**" (1852) with 7¢ paying the 5¢ postage and 2¢ ship fee; enclosed letter from "Walter" to his sister reads, in part, "*...As I think we shall be in San Juan Del Sur tomorrow morning I thought I would write you a short letter to let you know how we are getting along, well we have got along very well so far we have made a very good passage so far. we left New York on the afternoon of the 8th at 3 Oclock we have had head winds all the way. It has been pretty rough some of the way...we arrived in Kingston day before yesterday morning at 7 Oclock we staid there all day and coal'd and left there yesterday afternoon at 4 Oclock and have had a very pleasant time so far. I guess we will arrive in San Francisco about the 1st of May. It will take us about 18 days to cross the Isthmus...I will write again as soon as I arrive in San Francisco. I want you to answer this short letter as soon as you receive it. you must excuse this pencil mark and bad writing for the ship rolls so that I can not write any better...P.S. There are about 500 passengers aboard and there are about 300 Ladies out of the 500...Walter*"; a few toned spots on the cover, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 500

WRITTEN BY AN EMIGRANT TO CALIFORNIA ONBOARD THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF VANDERBILT'S *NORTHERN LIGHT* STEAMER FROM NEW YORK TO NICARAGUA.

The Northern Light was one of the steamers used on Vanderbilt's Independent Line on the New York to Nicaragua Route. Its maiden voyage was Apr 5, 1852, arriving to Nicaragua April 17. "Walter" (the writer of this letter) may have had his dates off slightly as there are no closer matches for an April 8 departure to year-dates in 1853-1856; therefore, very likely 1852.

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731 ✉ **Clark's Lone Star Exchange Hotel, Aspinwall, N.G.,** circa 1855 multi-color (red and gold printing on enamel business card (92mm x 55mm) noting "One door from Panama Railroad Office." and "To be left at the Bar."; it is unclear what the latter comment (at the bottom of the card) means…was this card intended for a drink at the hotel bar?; light edge wear, **Very Fine and rare.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Beginning with the June 13, 1854 issue of the "Aspinwall Courier", D.C. Clark began advertising for his "enlarged and improved" hotel "one door from the Panama Railroad." The Panama Railroad was completed across the isthmus January 27, 1855. Thus, this card is likely from 1854 or 1855.

732 ✉ **Caribbean Sea Lat 15-9 Barque Guilford, Feb 26 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) from 49er to his mother detailing the travails of his voyage to Panama, in part, "*...the rest of us has got his eyes full of gold...My composition requires a longer space than the deck of one ship the idea of being confined from the earth's shores is to the present time almost unbearable. Yesterday no drinks and all the same. No Ladies. No Amusements. No Exercise...I am out of my element entirely and the sea sickness this water for instance is horrid - sea dirt and filthiness...I hope soon to get to Panama and we expect to find it a most gorge [gorgeous] water ...In regard to sea sickness it is the most horrible of all for nearly a week I felt as though I should like to fall over board...Mother I wish you were with us twenty four hours that you could experience these winds the many interesting scenes and customs of sea life we have had but one sight of land for ten days... Feb 28th 1849...If we could have had the winds that we had the first ten days we should have been at Chagres to day. But I suppose we are better off here than at [Chagres or Panama] as it would be hard for us to take the sun until the 15th of March as the steamers will not sail until that time...I think we shall be able to get ashore at a fortunate time for getting conveyed across the Isthmus as there will be no other ships arriving there at the same time and when we get to Panama I shall then write your journey ended...we do not allow New Yorkers to be in the back ground is an important fellow from second class passengers on board the ship number thirty...To-day we are in latitude 13°-3° off of Manilla and the weather so fine no sight hope to make land to-morrow...Enos H. Smith*"; some splitting along folds, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A WONDERFUL LETTER DESCRIBING THE VOYAGE TO PANAMA FROM THE EAST, WRITTEN BY A TRUE '49ER EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

The bark "Guilford" was listed as sailing from the East Coast (specifically, from the foot of Wall Street in New York) for California. The New York Herald makes note of its departure Feb 17, 1849 with E.H. Smith listed among its passengers.

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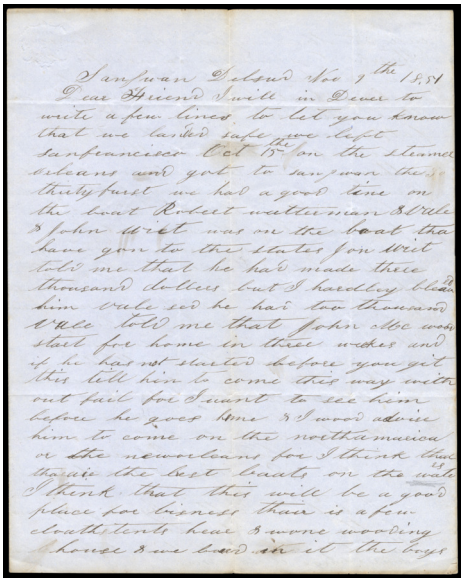
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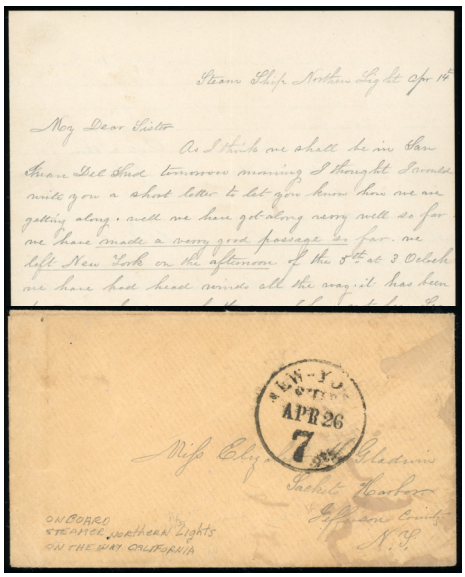
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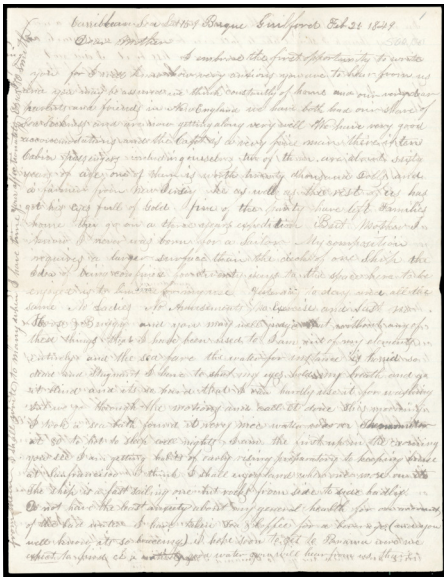
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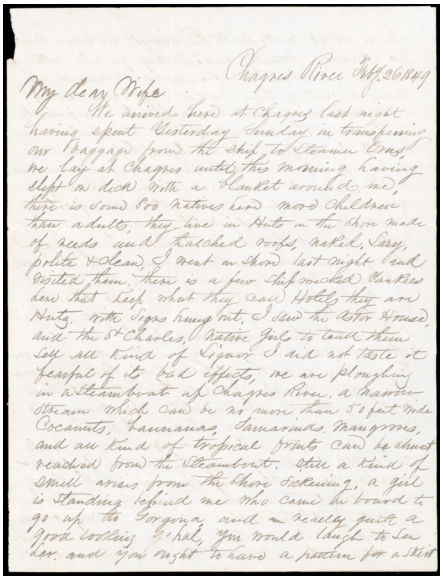
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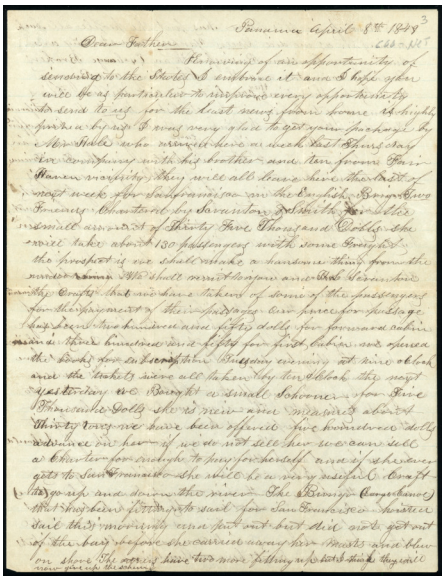
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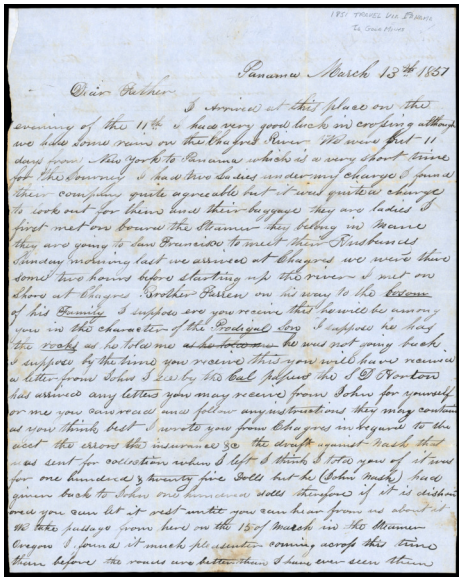
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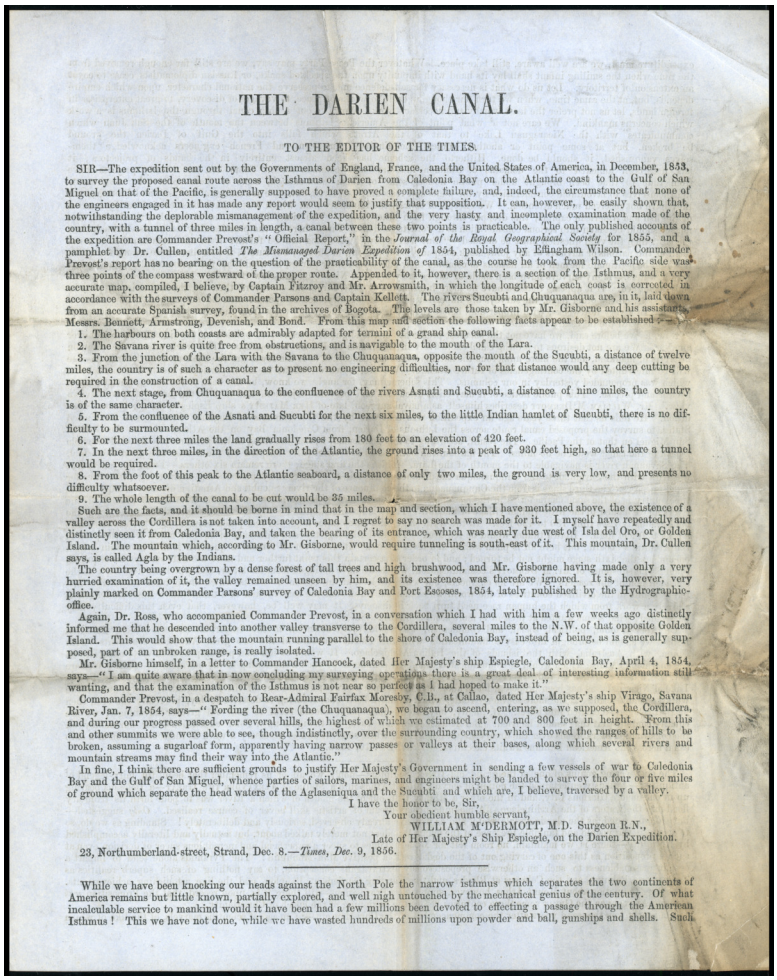


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733 ✉ **Chagres River Feby 26th 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed to "Mrs. Jane M. Phipps, 117 Crown Street, New Haven, Connecticut" and partial manuscript at upper left "Chagres New Granada" with indistinct **black "New Orleans Mar 14" cds** and black straight line "STEAM" manuscript "30"; letter from "Frank" to his wife reads, in part, "…We arrived here at Chagres last night having spent yesterday (Sunday) in transferring our baggage from the ship to Steamer Boys. We lay at Chagres until this morning having slept on deck with a blanket around me, and **there is some poor natives here, more children than adults, they live in Huts on the shore made of reeds and thatched roofs, naked, lousy, polite & clean.** I went on shore last night and visited them. There is a few half-molested Yankees here that keep what they call Hotels, they are dirty with logs hung out. I saw the Store and house, all the St. Charles. Native Gins to treat them all kinds of liquor. I did not taste it fearful of its bad effects. **We are progressing in a Steamboat up Chagres River, a narrow stream which can be no more than 80 feet wide. Coconuts, Bananas, Tamarinds, and more and all kinds of tropical Fruits can be almost reached from the Steamboat.** Still a kind of smell arises from the shore sickening. A girl is standing behind me who came on board to go up the Gorgona mills & really quite a good looking girl, you would laugh to see her, and you ought to have a passion for a sketch…She is about naked to the waist, we have some 20 Canoes towing astern. They go up with us to take us when the Steamboat leaves us. Men, or most of them naked…I send this letter down by the Capt. of Steamboat who gives it to the Capt. of a New Orleans Ship which leaves day after tomorrow…We filled our Rubber Water Punches from the ship Corsair but drank it all up before we left Chagres. We drink now very sparingly as the water is poisonly almost, but the Steamboat uses Water Filters which makes it quite palatable…**they charge us $10 a man for passage a distance of about 18 miles then we pay about $7 a girl for 20 miles in a Canoe then $12 on board to which carries us to Panama…**"; a few edge tears, missing portion of upper left address panel, light yellowing along folds, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A GREAT LETTER DETAILING THE TRIP ACROSS THE ISTHMUS IN 1849.

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THE DARIEN CANAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR—The expedition sent out by the Governments of England, France, and the United States of America, in December, 1853, to survey the proposed canal route across the Isthmus of Darien from Caledonia Bay on the Atlantic coast to the Gulf of San Miguel on that of the Pacific, is generally supposed to have proved a complete failure, and, indeed, the circumstance that none of the engineers engaged in it has made any report would seem to justify that supposition. It can, however, be easily shown that, notwithstanding the deplorable mismanagement of the expedition, and the very hasty and incomplete examination made of the country, with a tunnel of three miles in length, a canal between these two points is practicable. The only published accounts of the expedition are Commander Prevost's "Official Report," in the *Journal of the Royal Geographical Society* for 1855, and a pamphlet by Dr. Cullen, entitled *The Mismanaged Darien Expedition of* 1854, published by Effingham Wilson. Commander Prevost's report has no bearing on the question of the practicability of the canal, as the course he took from the Pacific side was three points of the compass westward of the proper route. Appended to it, however, there is a section of the Isthmus, and a very accurate map, compiled, I believe, by Captain Fitzroy and Mr. Arrowsmith, in which the longitude of each coast is corrected in accordance with the surveys of Commander Parsons and Captain Kellett. The rivers Sucubti and Chuquanaqua are, in it, laid down from an accurate Spanish survey, found in the archives of Bogota. The levels are those taken by Mr. Gisborne and his assistants, Messrs. Bennett, Armstrong, Devenish, and Bond. From this map and section the following facts appear to be established:—

1. The harbours on both coasts are admirably adapted for termini of a grand ship canal.
2. The Savana river is quite free from obstructions, and is navigable to the mouth of the Lara.
3. From the junction of the Lara with the Savana to the Chuquanaqua, opposite the mouth of the Sucubti, a distance of twelve miles, the country is of such a character as to present no engineering difficulties, nor for that distance would any deep cutting be required in the construction of a canal.
4. The next stage, from Chuquanaqua to the confluence of the rivers Asnati and Sucubti, a distance of nine miles, the country is of the same character.
5. From the confluence of the Asnati and Sucubti for the next six miles, to the little Indian hamlet of Sucubti, there is no difficulty to be surmounted.
6. For the next three miles the land gradually rises from 180 feet to an elevation of 420 feet.
7. In the next three miles, in the direction of the Atlantic, the ground rises into a peak of 930 feet high, so that here a tunnel would be required.
8. From the foot of this peak to the Atlantic seaboard, a distance of only two miles, the ground is very low, and presents no difficulty whatsoever.
9. The whole length of the canal to be cut would be 35 miles.

Such are the facts, and it should be borne in mind that in the map and section, which I have mentioned above, the existence of a valley across the Cordillera is not taken into account, and I regret to say no search was made for it. I myself have repeatedly and distinctly seen it from Caledonia Bay, and taken the bearing of its entrance, which was nearly due west of Isla del Oro, or Golden Island. The mountain which, according to Mr. Gisborne, would require tunneling is south-east of it. This mountain, Dr. Cullen says, is called Agla by the Indians.

The country being overgrown by a dense forest of tall trees and high brushwood, and Mr. Gisborne having made only a very hurried examination of it, the valley remained unseen by him, and its existence was therefore ignored. It is, however, very plainly marked on Commander Parsons' survey of Caledonia Bay and Port Escoses, 1854, lately published by the Hydrographic-office.

Again, Dr. Ross, who accompanied Commander Prevost, in a conversation which I had with him a few weeks ago distinctly informed me that he descended into another valley transverse to the Cordillera, several miles to the N.W. of that opposite Golden Island. This would show that the mountain running parallel to the shore of Caledonia Bay, instead of being, as is generally supposed, part of an unbroken range, is really isolated.

Mr. Gisborne himself, in a letter to Commander Hancock, dated Her Majesty's ship Espiegle, Caledonia Bay, April 4, 1854, says—"I am quite aware that in now concluding my surveying operations there is a great deal of interesting information still wanting, and that the examination of the Isthmus is not near so perfect as I had hoped to make it."

Commander Prevost, in a despatch to Rear-Admiral Fairfax Moresby, C.B., at Callao, dated Her Majesty's ship Virago, Savana River, Jan. 7, 1854, says—"Fording the river (the Chuquanaqua), we began to ascend, entering, as we supposed, the Cordillera, and during our progress passed over several hills, the highest of which we estimated at 700 and 800 feet in height. From this and other summits we were able to see, though indistinctly, over the surrounding country, which showed the ranges of hills to be broken, assuming a sugarloaf form, apparently having narrow passes or valleys at their bases, along which several rivers and mountain streams may find their way into the Atlantic."

In fine, I think there are sufficient grounds to justify Her Majesty's Government in sending a few vessels of war to Caledonia Bay and the Gulf of San Miguel, whence parties of sailors, marines, and engineers might be landed to survey the four or five miles of ground which separate the head waters of the Aglaseniqua and the Sucubti and which are, I believe, traversed by a valley.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
WILLIAM M'DERMOTT, M.D. Surgeon R.N.,
Late of Her Majesty's Ship Espiegle, on the Darien Expedition.

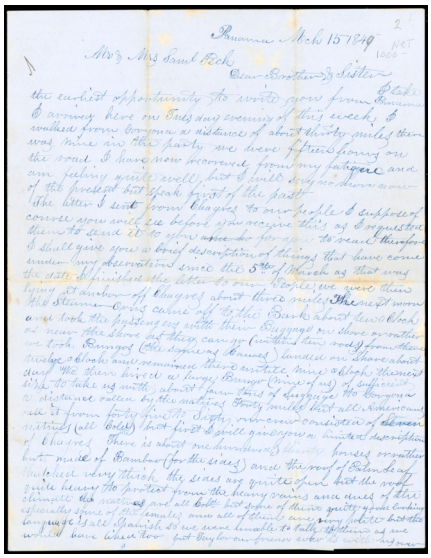
23, Northumberland-street, Strand, Dec. 8.—*Times, Dec.* 9, 1856.

While we have been knocking our heads against the North Pole the narrow isthmus which separates the two continents of America remains but little known, partially explored, and well nigh untouched by the mechanical genius of the century. Of what incalculable service to mankind would it have been had a few millions been devoted to effecting a passage through the American Isthmus! This we have not done, while we have wasted hundreds of millions upon powder and ball, gunships and shells. Such

734 ✉ **The Darien Canal [Panama Canal] Dec 8, 1856,** single-sheet four-page printed tome on the **potential for building "The Darien Canal" (Panama Canal)** in part written by "William McDermott, M.D., Surgeon R.N., Late of Her Majesty's Ship, Espiegle, on the Darien Expedition", fantastic detail too lengthy to mention here on McDermott's thoughts on building the canal for ship passage; some toning & bottom right corner reinforced, **Fine,** a rare early document detailing the potential for the Panama Canal, dated 1856.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR ANY COLLECTOR OF PANAMA MATERIAL.

In the 1850s, the Darien region (modern Panama) was the focus of intense international interest, particularly from the U.S. and Britain, for a potential ship canal. Explorations, like the disastrous 1854 U.S. Darien expedition led by Lt. Isaac Strain, sought a route, but failed against dense jungle, disease, and challenging terrain.



735 ✉ **Panama Mch 15th 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) along with a couple of smaller pages tucked within from a 49er to his brother and sister (Mr. & Mrs. Saml Peck), in part, "…I take the earliest opportunity to write you from Panama. I arrived here on Tuesday evening of this week, **I walked from Gorgona a distance of about thirty miles then was nine on the party we were fourteen hours on the road…I shall give you a brief description of things that have come under my observation since the 5th of March** as that was the date I finished the letter I wrote on board the vessel lying off anchorage off Chagres about three miles down the river…Buggages was then transferred to Bongos (this signed by Canoes) landed & transferred twelve Dollars was mentioned, three & more miles & o'clock the next day. **We then hired & left by large Bongo (meaning a large canoe or raft) to take us within about four miles of Gorgona by this you will understand called by the natives "Bongo" merely that all Americans ride by. A Bongo is roofed with straw and here consisted of seven natives (all told) that point down will give you a limited description of Chagres. There is about one thousand inhabitants here, houses or rather huts made of Bamboo (on the sides) and the roofs made of thatch are very thick the sides are quite open & both sides each quite hearty to protect from the heavy rains** and most of the living the natives are all look to be labor but some of them quite good looking language of Spanish so we were unable to talk the dialects…All the animals that I saw at Chagres were some 20 that they were very poor very horse they would have from more than 3 days from they could would starve and the Dogs were of the same class, there is one other point they have to be soaked before they can hold will, **the Indians cook well…Our Bongo that we came up the River Chagres in was very large being forty five faint in length and five feet across, broad sides to slide our two beds the length and the other end with Palm leaf and sufficiently high for one to stand under so that it afforded us all a place to sleep for three nights it was propelled by Oars for the first twenty miles and then the current was so strong the men had to take Poles**…We arrived at Gorgona about 11 in the morning being over three days on the river and we all enjoyed it much. At Gorgona we hired a house or shanty for our party and baggage for one Dollar per day…**Every few minutes we would meet men going down to Chagres who looked as though they had come from Hell…at about 4 o'clock we arrived at Panama - tired enough. We put up at the "United States Hotel," kept by a Connecticut man - a Mr. Fletcher…We are told that the Steamer "California" will be here by the 20th - and will leave on the 22nd - and take only those who have tickets - and that no tickets can be bought here for love or money - and people are offering one thousand dollars for a passage - and cannot get it**…Write us by every opportunity at San Francisco - Tickets on the California it is thought will be sold as high as a thousand dolls the next trip. You have no Idea what an excitement there is here to obtain Tickets - there is a vessel to sail from here on Monday for California that will take about thirty-five thousand Dolls for what passengers she takes…Enos H. Smith"; some yellowing/oxidation at folds, **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

FANTASTIC LETTER WITH EXTRAORDINARY DETAIL OF THE TRIP ACROSS THE ISTHMUS FROM CHAGRES TO PANAMA.

The writer of this letter likely had a very long wait in Panama, as The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's "Oregon" was the next vessel out of Panama after his arrival on March 22, and it did not leave until May 23, 1849. The "California" he mentions did not leave until June 25. It is not clear from this letter, but perhaps he was able to find another means of transportation to San Francisco.

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736 ✉ **Panama, April 8th 1849,** dateline on bluish paper single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) with additional partial single page from "Enos" to his father and sister, in part, "*…Receiving of an opportunity of sending to the States…Mr. Holbs who came off here in our English Company with his boys, brothers and ten from Fair Haven notifying they will all leave here the next week for San Francisco in the English Barks Two Brothers, Charlotte, Dr. Townsend, & Smith. The Three Franks and Delia she will take about 130 Passengers with some Freight…Our price for passage is now two hundred and fifty doll. for forward cabin and three hundred and twenty-five for first cabin and seven for the Deck…Yesterday we bought a small Schooner for Nine Thousand Doll. She is new and measures about thirty tons…Green Yankees are starting an Auction and Commission Business with an Exchange Brokers Business …Tickets for the Steamer I think we shall sell, we have offered them at four Hundred & fifty doll., and we got an answer in the morning. If we sell them we shall of win. The Two Companys the California had not arrived as yet…This place Panama is one of the most miserable things you ever imagined…Yesterday there was an American Lady walked over from Gorgona. I don't know when she came in. She was the Lion of the day being the first female who had performed the journey on foot…Panama April 20th 1849 Dear Sister, I have been putting off from day to day writing to you for want of time but now I am on the eve of departure for San Francisco and I have much to say but not time to say it… never worked harder than we have for the last two weeks getting the Brig ready for sea. She will sail tomorrow with one hundred and thirty passengers and some freight. The Steamer has not yet arrived. There are many people (twenty five hundred on the Isthmus)…Enos [H. Smith]*"; very light wear and minor separation at folds, **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

AN EXCELLENT "49ER" LETTER FROM PANAMA BACK TO HIS RELATIVES IN "THE STATES".

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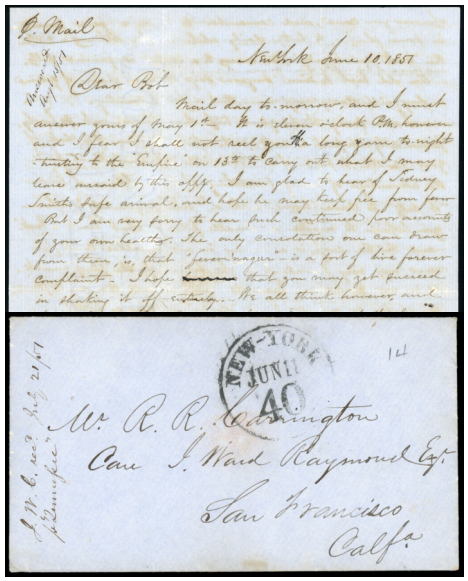
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737 ✉ **Panama on the Isthmus Dec. 31 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter (two are written on) addressed to Mrs. Caroline Chapman, Ontario, Richland Co., Ohio, U.S.A.; postmarked partly readable **red "New Orleans Jan 31" (1850) cds with large matching red "12" rate handstamp** (10¢ postage, 2¢ ship fee); letter reads, in part, "*...It is through the mercy of our great mediator that I am permitted to write to you...we left Renton on the 4th of this month & came by Cincinnati, Cleveland & the west Indies to Chagres on the Isthmus thence we crossed the Isthmus on foot to this place & will leave here next Sunday for San Francisco on a fine ship...we will be in California in 2 months...* ***There is a great many people here from the gold mines some have made their fortunes & are going home while others are drinking & gambling fortunes away one man was with us going to California who had been home in Ohio & left 13 thousand dollars which he dug last summer in 3 months he says any fool can dig that much but they will gamble & drink it out as fast as he gets it*** *...Harvey Chapman, Direct your letters to Sacramento City Californy*"; small erosion hole in letter & light overall toning of address panel, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Wierenga notes that the PSMC ***Unicorn*** *left Panama Jan 11, 1850 (estimated date) back to San Francisco, arriving Feb 5, 1850. Harvey Chapman was likely on that sailing.*

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738 ✉ **Panama March 13th 1851,** dateline on bluish single-sheet two-page letter (no cover) from E.H. Smith to his brother, in part, "*...I arrived at this place on the evening of the 11th I had very good luck in crossing although we had some rain on the Chagres River. We were but 11 days from New York to Panama which is a very short time for the Journey...Sunday morning last we arrived at Chagres we were there some two hours before starting up the river I met on shore at Chagres Brother Warren on his way to the bosom of his family...We take passage from here on the 15 of March in the* ***Steamer Oregon*** *I found it much pleasanter coming across this Isthmus than before the roads are better than I have ever seen them...* ***We often hear of ladies wearing the Pants at home in their families but in crossing the Isthmus from Chagres to this place we see this reality our ladies have to Doff the petticoats and put on the Pants in order to ride a straddle they made the best of it*** *and got through very well the comforts of the Isthmus are as limited as ever and of the same sort....E.H. Smith*" (undoubtedly Enos H. Smith, who authored many of the earlier letters in this collection. He must have made a trip back East and wrote this upon his return to California).; a little toning along some of the folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Smith mentions his intended departure on the PSMC ***Oregon*** *on March 15 (1851). The* ***Oregon*** *did, in fact, depart Panama that day, arriving back into San Francisco April 2.*

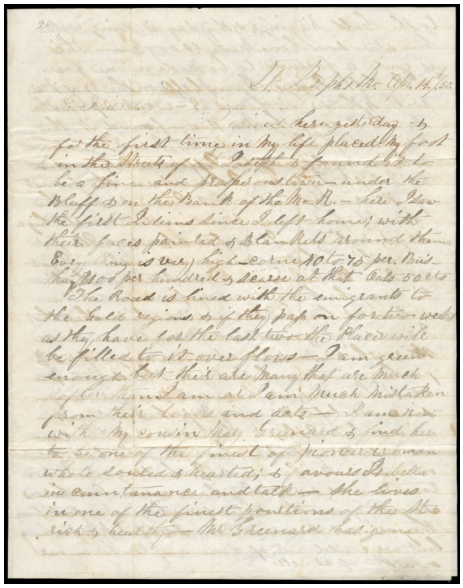
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739 **Panama Rail Road Co. Stock Certificate,** June 3, 1869 certificate for six shares, with Revenue 1862, 25¢ Certificate (R44c) tied by blue "Panama Rail Road Co., 88 Wall St., N.Y., Jun 4, 1869" oval handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

East Coast

740 ✉ **Boston Nov. 4th 1852,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter to "Messrs Flint Peabody & Co., San Francisco, Cal." with red integral datestamp "Boston 4 Nov 6 cts" with black "PAID" killer tying two 1851 3¢ Dull Red adhesives (#11); letter with business contents concerning discrepancy on some grain weights, but in part, "*..We have your favor of the 30th Sept. at hand, covering sales of grain per "Argonaut" and "Roebuck", with an account current showing balance remitted at premium of 3 per ct. in draft of Adams & Co...The charge of 7½ per cent. commn. accrued by 2½ per ct. was we expected from it that much is depending at present upon reference to the houses in California have changed in however, on this point, we can only say, if 7½ per ct. is to be your lowest rate it will compel us to draw consequences about it would give us great pleasure to pass on your hands over to other houses...Baker & Morrill*"; separation at some folds, vertical file fold, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

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741 ✉ **New York, October 25th 1850,** dateline on folded letter inbound to "Albert Dibblee Esqu, San Francisco, Cala" with red-orange integral rate **datestamp "New York 26 Oct 40 cts"** with matching arced "PAID" beneath, pencil "40", merchant blue oval handstamp "Harbeck & Co. New York"; sender's directive at upper left "Ohio of 26 Oct" (outbound steamer "Ohio"), business contents "*We have written our letters to Mr. J.H. Chichetter and directed them to him at Sacramento City, so in case he is with you, please let him send up there and get them…Please keep us informed of the state of your market…*"; docketed on flap "Pr Harbeck & Co. Oct 25/10 Dec 1850"; couple vertical file folds, one being through New York cds, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Knapp, Pearce & Walske.*
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

The USMSC's "Ohio" left New York Oct 26, 1850, arrived Havana around Nov 2. This letter would have been transferred to the "Pacific" at Havana, departing Nov 3, arriving Chagres Nov 8. Allowing for ten days transit across the Isthmus, it was likely placed on the PMSC's "Carolina" which departed Panama Nov 18 and arrived San Francisco Dec 8, 1850. Docketing on the flap of the cover indicates it was answered Dec 10, confirming this routing.

742 ✉ **New York June 10, 1851,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (three of which are written on) with original blue cover addressed to "Mr. R.R. Carrington, Care J. Ward Raymond Esq, San Francisco, Calfa." docket at left "J.W.C. recd July 21/51 pr 'Tennessee'"; postmarked **black integral rate cds "New-York Jun 11 40"**; letter with mostly eastern-related contents, but some related to the gold rush, in part, "*…Mail day to-morrow, and I must answer yours of May 1st. It is eleven o'clock P.M., however and I fear I shall not reel you off a long yarn to night, trusting to the* ***Empire*** *on 13th to carry out what I may leave unsaid by this epistle…****remember to have a fever preventive in some shape, to take daily while on the Isthmus - Either the "bark and brandy," (two ounces to a bottle) or quinine pills, and beware of the night air*** *- We were all careless of that, in passing over - the old East Indian Surgeon says that a grain of quinine a day, will carry any man, thro' a fever country…In the business way, I am trying a hand with Adams & Co. - My duty referring more particularly to "getting freight for California to," - Only an experiment first yet. Can't say how it may turn out - May have to diminish the firm, and merely attend to all their business generally…Your affectionate brother, John H.*"; pristine cover and letter, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Although not listed in the sailing tables of Wierenga's book, "The Evening Mirror" (New York) of June 12, 1851 noted that the steamer ***Empire City*** *would depart June 13, 1851 (and as noted by the writer of this letter). Based on NY-to-Chagres transit times in 1850 and early 1851, it is likely this cover arrived to Chagres in about ten days, on June 23, 1851. Eight days transit across the isthmus seems very reasonable for this cover to have been placed on the* ***Tennessee*** *(per the docketing "pr Tennessee"), which left Panama July 1 and arrived San Francisco July 20. It was delivered to the addressee the following day.*

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743 ✉ **St. Joseph Mo. Apr 14th,/50,** dateline on four-page folded letter addressed to "Messr Jno & Jas Kenny, Clintonville P.O. Franklin Co., Ohio" **postmarked partial black "St. Joseph Mo. Apr 15" (1850) cds** with manuscript "10" rate marking, letter from B.C. Kenny reads, in part, "*…for the first time in my life placed my foot in the streets of St. Joseph I found it to be a fine and prosperous town, under the Bluff & on the Bank of the Mo. R.* ***here I saw the first Indians since I left home; with their faces painted & blankets around them…The Road is lined with the emigrants to the Gold regions****, & if they pass on for two weeks as they have for the last two, the place will be filled till it overflows…Mr. Greenard has gone to the Gold Diggings & they say is doing well. Him & two sons have made 10,000$ this is quite a fortune to be made in one year…There has two or three hundred teams crossed over & gon on on that acc & the grass has not as yet started nor cant for 2 weaks…B.C. Kenny*"; light toning at file fold edges, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Featured in an article by Dr. Milgram that appeared in the December, 2010 issue of "Western Express", with full transcription of contents.

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California

744 ✉ **Coloma, Cal. (El Dorado),** two items, first is inbound 1850 blue folded letter postmarked black integral rate cds "**New York Jul 27 40**" with notation at lower left **"pr steamer 'Ohio'"** addressed to Mr. Daneil Hogins, Colomo, California, letter reads, in part, "*...I have written at least twice a month for the last 6 months & if you have not got them they must still be at the Post Office in Sacramento City…William H. Chapman…left on the 5th March by Brig 'Winthrop' & if he has not drank it up will have on dozen bottles of Thomas' Old Benton Ale…**On Monday we (Brooklyn) celebrated President Taylor funeral…the funeral procession in New York was very large taking near four hours to pass one point…Richard J. Hogins***"; couple small tears to folded letter, second items is a four-page business letter datelined "**Coloma, Nov 24th 1853**", regarding **construction of a canal**, which reads in part, *"...I remained in San Francisco over a week during which time became well acquainted with Mr. Mercer & Brown. Also frequently met Mr. Wm. Young, Chief Engineer of your canal…I really hope he will take hold & complete the canal, at least, from Rush Creek down so as to command the entire mines…G.W. Gunn*"; letter with some wear & toning along folds, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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745 ✉ **Coloma Dec 20th 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet two-page letter with original brown envelope addressed "George P. Nichols, Athens, Green Co., New York" postmarked with **black "Sacramento City Cal. Dec 30" cds** and matching "40" rate handstamp; letter from "Charles" to his brother, in part, "*...I anticipated the pleasure of reading a letter from you by last mail but was disappointed presuming that you were in such great haste to leave Panama that you could not devote any time to writing. I was much gratified to learn by the papers from Panama that all the Carolinas passengers arrived safely…They have been doing a splendid business and that is more than we can say here in Coloma. Of all the dullest places that I ever saw, this goes ahead. I don't think trade ever will be good here again…[additional personal message to his sister, which talks of the "Cholera epidemic amongst us"]…Charles*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

*Charles Nichols, the writer of this letter, must have been in the lumber business in Coloma, as a notice in the July 22, 1850 Daily Alta California mentioned cedar shingles and clapboards being shipped on the **Leopard** to him.*

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746 ✉ **Diamond Springs, Feb 26 / 52 (El Dorado),** dateline on four-page folded bluish letter addressed to Aaron D. Hurley, Esq, Wapello, Louisa County, Iowa, with heavily damaged horizontal pair of **1851 3¢ orange brown** imperforate adhesives (actually only about 50% of each stamp is present) postmarked "**Sacramento City Cal. 1 Mar**" [1852], letter to brother reads, in part, "*...I suppose you are aware that the quartz & tunnel fever ran very high here last summer & fall. I was of course on the alert for the speculation & went into many of them at that time I cleared from 50 to 75 dollars per week…built a large house in Coon Hollow…tunnel & quartz stock are not worth anything at least these which I am interested in are not & I think of forfeiting all my claims and on so doing I am looser by them over nine hundred dollars & in all something over 12 hundred…l cannot think of giving up the ship as yet although l may start home on the Ist of June next…We make for 5$ to 12$ per day. to day we took out one ounce, which is congress wages & I am content…Aaron Hurley*"; toning at edges, **Fine with an excellent letter.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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747 ✉ **Gibsonville, California (Sierra) 1853 and 1854, Trio of Letters (One with Cover),** 1.) two-page letter (no cover) datelined "**Gibsonville Sierra County Calla May 29th 1853**", in part, "*...I was in Placerville but now am about two hundred miles north of that in the mountains among the deepest snow that I ever seen…We have got a claim that I think that our pile is in and all we have got to do is to dig it out and that we are bound to do if we have our health but it takes mighty hard digging to get gold and no mistake…Direct to Marysville as the nearest office to us and that is eighty miles from us…B.J. Jones*"; 2.) four page letter datelined "**Gibsonsville, Cala Aug 28 / 53**" with original buff stampless cover postmarked **blue "Marysville, Cal. Sep 15 10" integral rate cds** to Forest Hill, Penn, contents, in part, "*...The mines are paying about as usual. Some are taking out their piles while others are doing nothing…You wrote that we must pay our postage now we do pay a heavy postage we pay 25¢ for every letter we send off and $1.50 for every one we rec. The reason of this is we are 80 miles from an office and we have to get the express to carry our letters and they wont be troubled paying postage and stamps cant be had however if our letters are not worth a dime it is hardly worth our while to spend our time which is worth $5,00 per day writing. But if we dont write you must for we are willing to pay $1.50 for your letters ...B.J. Jones*", although the writer mentions express carriage, no markings are evident on the cover, some edge and corner wear; 3.) four-page letter (no cover) datelined "**Gibsonville Sierra Co. Cala March 17 / 54**" with contents, in part, "*...It is now over one year since I have received any letters from you…I would be willing to pay five dollars a piece for every one if I could only get them at that price but every one that I get cost me one dollar and a quarter a piece I think that the reason that I get no more is through carelessness in the expressmen and another thing there is several by the same name that gets them before I do…B.J. Jones*", **F.-V.F.,** a nice trio of letters providing some description of the difficulties of getting mail on the Gibsonville Ridge.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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748 ✉ **Hangtown California Jan 27 1851,** datelined on four-page folded letter carried overland by private conveyance, postmarked black cds "**Cape Giarardeau Mo. Jun 13**" (1851) with manuscript "6" rate to Mrs. Catherine Shipley, Jefferson City Mo; **fantastic contents from John Shipley** to his wife, in part, "*...I am sure that there is a screw loose in some of the male contracters or postmasters…The Indians have become troublesome in this neighborhood to some extent. **A few days ago there was a company of twenty four of us started to prospect a barr on the south fork of the American River distant about twelve miles and on our way we chanced to meet a party of about forty warriors and they had no chance to flee without being exposed to the fire of our well charged Rifles; so they came up to us and manifested great signs of friendship and after distributing bread and Tobacco among them we left them… the early part of the night when suddenly the Arrows of the same treacherous party that we had met were flying through camp as thick as hail stones and such another confusion as was among us had seldom taken place.** There were but one man hurt and that not very dangerous; an arrow having only passed through the thick of his thigh…they discovered what was going on **they commemorative out from their hiding places and gave the well known warwhoop which was a signal for battle on both sides and the firing was kept up during a march of a half mile the indians having taken a position on the summit of the mountain and after a tiresome march we reached the summit and drove them away. We had one man slightly wounded and we killed one Indian and got his gun, Bow and arrows. We burned several wigwams and returned home**…John Shipley*"; letter with toning and waterstaining, especially to address panel, **Fine,** a fantastic first-hand account of an Indian battle at Hangtown (Placerville) in 1851, *Please visit our website for additional images.*
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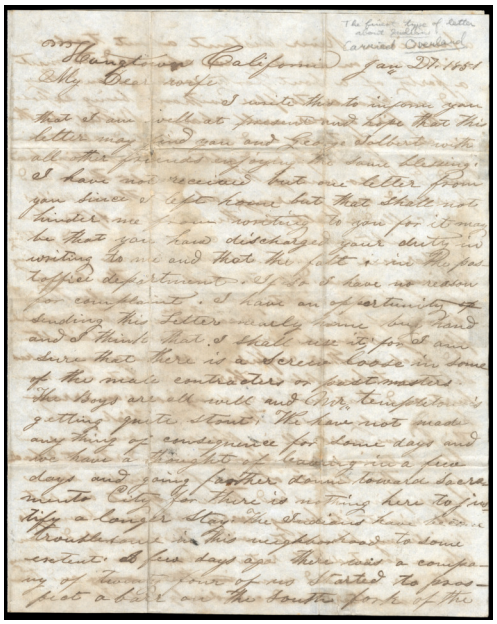
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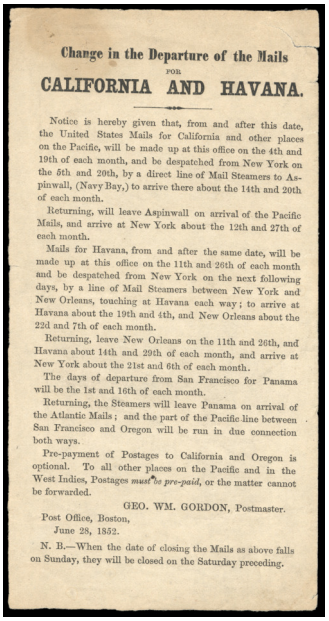
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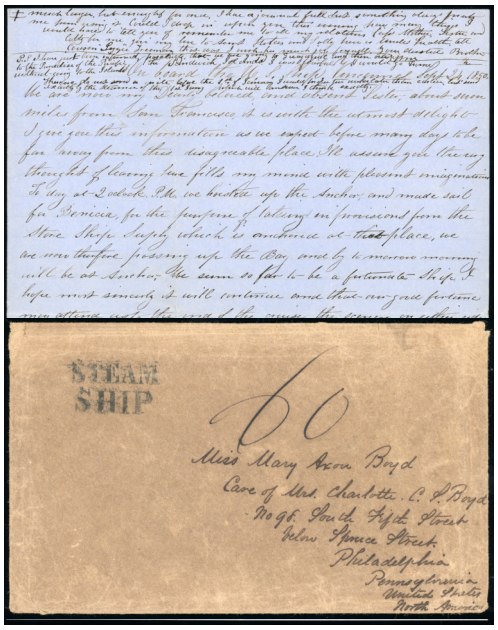
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749 **Joseph C. McKibbin House of Representative Drafts, 1857-58,** six signed drafts signed by McKibbin during his tenure in the 35th Congress, four made in Washington D.C., one drawn in Philadelphia and one in San Francisco bearing a California State Tax stamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

Joseph McKibbin was a member of the California State Senate in 1852-1853, then elected as a Democrat to the 35th Congress and served during 1857-58.

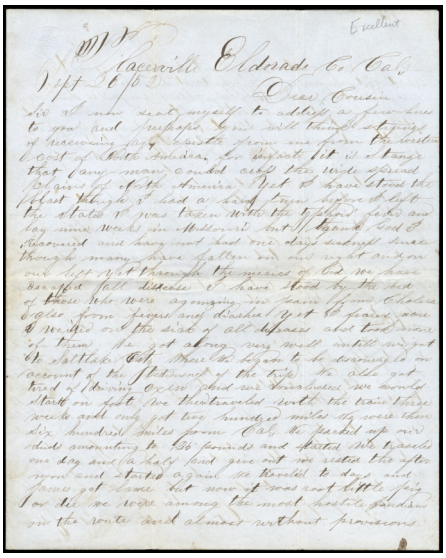
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750 ✉ **Kennebeck Bar Yuba River Oct 26 1850,** datelined on folded letter postmarked with **black integral rate cds "Sacramento Cal. Oct 28 12½"** (Williams SAC-2510) to Coloma, message reads in part, "***…about the middle of June I was taken down by what is called Typhoid Fever and laid on my back about 3 months****…we learned you were in the vicinity of Coloma…**I found my cousin Watson had made a pail of money, sold out & gone home**…there will be a chance on this river next year…it is only 12 or 15 miles from Marysville, just a pleasant 'Passea'…Andrew B*"; light toning at edges, **Fine use of the 12½¢ rate for letters on the West Coast.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

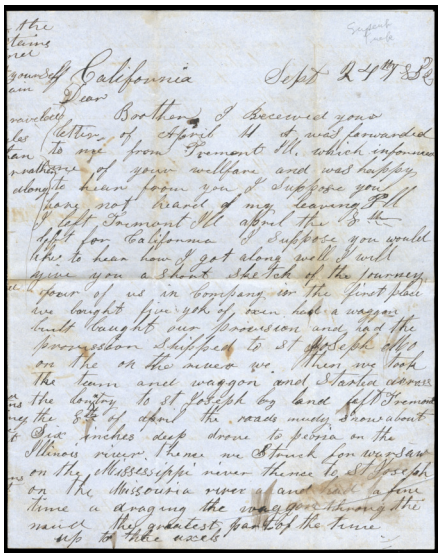
Kennebec Bar was officially established in late October 1849 by a group of prospectors known as the Kennebec Company - a team of miners who had traveled all the way from Kennebec County, Maine

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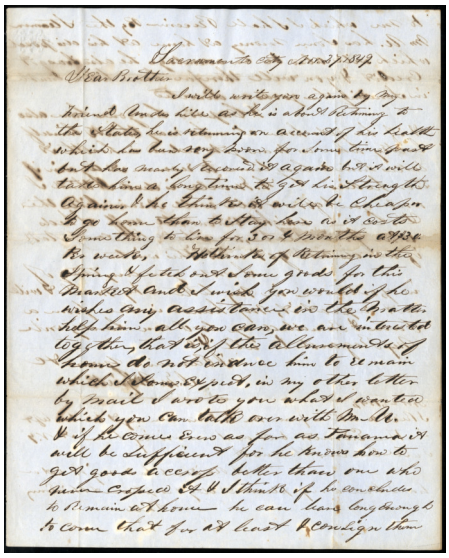
751 ✉ **[Notice For] Change in Departure of the Mails For California and Havana,** small printed notice on slightly yellowed paper (88mm x 182mm) from "Geo. Wm. Gordon, Postmaster, Post Office, Boston, June 28, 1852" announcing "*from and after this date, the United States Mails for California and other places on the Pacific, will be made up at this office on the 4th and 19th of each month, and be despatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, by a direct line of Mail Steamers to Aspinwall (Navy Bay), t arrive there about the 14th and 20th of each month.*" Similar schedules for the return trip, Havana, New Orelans, and San Francisco-to-Panama are noted. The announcement goes on to state, "*Pre-payment of Postages to California and Oregon is optional. To all other places on the Pacific and in the West Indies, Postages must be pre-paid, or the matter cannot be forwarded.*"; a couple of small sealed tears at top right, **Very Fine and scarce,** a rare surviving example of a post office notice for the California mail schedule in 1852.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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752 ✉ **On Board the U.S. Ship Vincennes Sept 24 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter with original brown cover addressed "Miss Mary Axon Boyd…Philadelphia" with **black two-line "STEAM SHIP" handstamp** (applied in New York for this cover routed then to Philadelphia) and manuscript "60" rate (double weight); letter to his sister reads, in part, "*…We are now dearly beloved sister about seven miles from San Francisco…today at 2 oclock PM we hoisted anchor and made sail for Benicia for the purpose of taking in provisions from the Store Ship Supply which is anchored at that place, we are now therefore passing up the Bay and by tomorrow morning will be at Anchor there…**we return to San Francisco for the purpose of having an inspection by the Commodore of the Squadron, after that we leave for a Southern cruise down the Coast of Peru, and Chilli** thus ever desire escaping the rainy season here, after leaving Valparaiso, Callao, and Lima I do not exactly know where we will go to. **I think it very probable however we will touch at Guayaquil before we return, it is reported that we are going to the Sandwich Islands by others that we will go to the Fejee's after going South, at all events we leave here for Valparaiso on the 8th next month…You mention you received my letters from Guayaquil, but in none of yours do you mention whether my letter from Valparaiso, giving a description of our voyage round Cape Horn was received**, if it was not I will write it again…**A friend of mine has given a large package sent by him by Gregorys Express for five dollars**…any thing coming by this Express should be prepaid. I will pay for it on its arrival at San Francisco. Send them by the Express that leaves the United States on or a short time before the 9th of January. By the middle of December if Gregory sends an Express…your devoted Brother, **P.S. I have just been informed positively that we are going to Guayaquil on to the Paradise of the Pacific the Sandwich Islands.** I was fearful I would go home without going to the Islands.*"; cover with light general wear, **F.-V.F.,** a cover without letter from the same correspondence sold in our Sale 106, Lot 73 for $525.

Estimate . . . . . $400 - 500

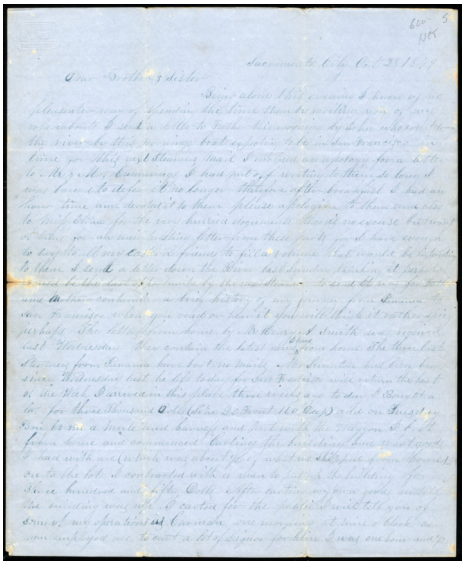
*The **USS Vincennes** was an 18-gun sloop-of-war that served on the Pacific Station, arriving in San Francisco, California, in 1850 during the Gold Rush. The crew suffered from high desertion rates (36 members) due to the gold fever, and the vessel monitored revolutionary activities in South America before later participating in surveys and exploring expeditions. The vessel operated in the Pacific until 1852, participating in surveys of the Sacramento River in August 1850 before moving on to the Hawaiian Islands.*

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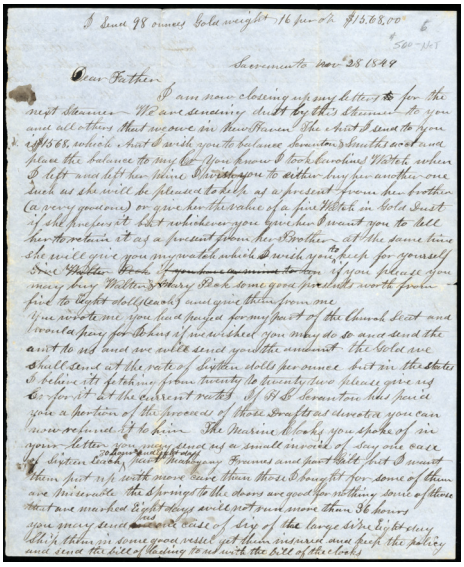
753 ✉ **Placerville & Smiths Ranch, California (El Dorado) 1852-1853: Jones Correspondence,** five letters only (no covers) from various writers with surname Jones (likely brothers) to their relatives back East, 1.) datelined "**Placerville Eldorado Co., Cal Sept 26/52**", reads in part, "*…it is strange that any man could cross the wide spread plains of North America. Yet I have stood the beast though I had a hard turn before I left the States I was taken with the typhoid fever and lay nine weeks in Missouri… we got to Salt lake City here we began to be discouraged on account of the tediousness of the trip…we then traveled with the train three weeks and only got two hundred miles we were then six hundred miles from Cal…we were among the most hostile Indians on the route and almost without provisions…I should love to give you a full history of our travel but it would require pages…now here in the Eldorado of Gold and never yet have I regreted it yet though six weeks out among the Aborigonees of N.A. among the howling wolves without the actual necessaries of life…there is not a Kanyon in these parts but what a man can mak reasonable wages by digging Gold…S.C. Jones…we were from the 18th of March to the 7th of Sept in crossing the plains…J.T. Jones*"; 2.) datelined "**Placerville, January 26/53**" in part, "*…James is now lying with typhoid fever however he is on the gain…There are some good mines here some men are making fourty five and fifty dollars per day but the majority do not do so well…I am now among total strangers with a sick brother. There are about fourty boarders at the same house that Ia am at. Those boarders make up among themselves three dollars every night to hire a man to set up with James…S.C. Jones*"; 3.) datelined "**Placerville, ElDorado Co. California Feb 10 1853**", reads, in part, "*…if a man makes two dollars a day clear of his board he is doing a good business and it will cost him about one dollar a day to live…I have been sick and am just getting able to sit up and walk arround a little. I was takeing the first of January with the Typhoid fever…It is a great undertakeing to cross the plains well it is we was armed with fire arms for our de fenc providing we should be attacked…B.J. Jones*"; 4.) datelined "**Placerville Feb 24th 53**" in part, "*…I have just recovered from a severe attact of the Typhoid fever… We talk of going about seven hundred south next fall among the commanches Indians there has been a few prospectors down there but they have either been cut of by the Indians or drove back but there are five or six hundred of the miners of this vicinity going together…J.T. Jones*", 5.) dateline on four-page letter (no cover) "**Smith Ranch Cal. March 20/53**", interesting contents read, in part, "*…James has got so lazy that he abandons the pen and I will endeaver to finish up his epistle. James has a hard spell of fever though he is now able to go to mining again. I am working for $120.00 per month and James will go to work tomorrow at the same so you see we will make $240.00 per month. The mines are paying well…We are a hard looking set of customers here there are but few shaves. I have not shaved since I left the Missouri River almost one year…S.C. Jones*", **Very Fine, a wonderful group full of historical content.**

Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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754 ✉ **(Placerville) California, Sept 24th 52 [1852],** dateline on bluish paper 6+ page letter (no cover) detailing the overland trip to California and addressed to his brother back in Tremont, Illinois, in part, "*...we took the team and waggon and started across the country to St. Joseph by land left Tremont [Illilnois] the 8th of april...arrived in St. Joseph the twenty nineth of April, provission had not Arrived, waited till the second of may before they arrived...fourth crossed the Missouria river in the indian Territorry their encampt till the eight [8th of May] when we started on the plains traveled twelve miles that day...we follow up-the this river on the south side to fort kearney is situated on the south side of the platte River at the head of grand Island... we traveled some two hundred miles without seein the first stick of timber of any kind large enough for a pipe stem, It went rather hard to go to cooking with buffalo chips as a substitute for wood...June 11 Campt within three miles of Fort Laramie is situated between the Laramie and the North Platte where they come together...I went over to the Fort found quite a number of houses hear there is quite a number of Traders and a blacksmith shop the Trading is principally done with the indians which are numerous...[June] 20 campt on Platte for the last time...July 4 Sunday drove sixteen miles campt on Shaine [Cheyenne] fork of green river...*" letter goes on to detail the remainder of the trip, too lengthy to convey here, very interesting detailed letter of the trip across the plains, signed "B. Jones P.S. when you write direct to Placerville California"; few fold separations, some with hinge repairs, a few minor toned spots, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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755 ✉ **Sacramento City Nov 27 1849 (Sacramento),** dateline on four-page folded letter addressed to "A. J. Myrick Esq, Palmyra, Wayne Co., New York, U.S.A., N.A." carried privately as mentioned in the contents which read, in part, "*...I will write you again by my friend Underhill as he is about returning to the States...he thinks it will be cheaper to go home than to stay here...if he come even as far as Panama it will be sufficient for he knows how to get goods across better than one who never crossed it & I think if he concludes to remain at home he can leave long enough to come that far at least & consign them to me which I shall receive by the steamer...I.W. Myrick...I rec'd a letter from Mr. U. this evening & he has left in the E. Everett but as I am writing him at N.Y. I will enclose this in it...*"; toning at folds, staining on address panel, **Fine,** an early 49er's letter, mostly business related.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

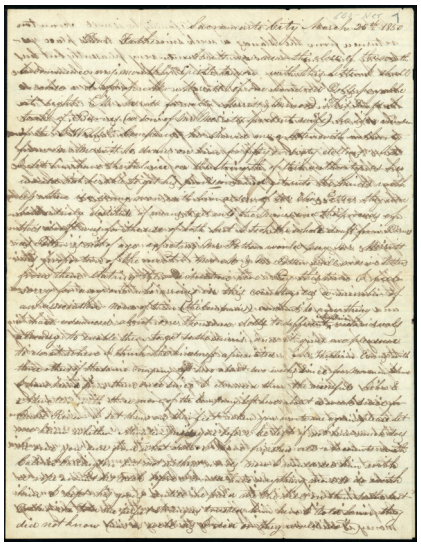
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756 ✉ **Sacramento City Oct 28 / 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) from 49er to his brother and sister telling of life in California, in part, "*...send a letter to Father this morning by boat who went down the river this morning boat expecting to be in San Francisco in time for this next Steamer...I sent a letter down the River last Sunday thinking it perhaps would be the last opportunity by the next steamer to send all my love for Father and Mother containing a brief history of my journey from Panama to San Francisco which you read or hear it soon will think it rather spicy perhaps...The three last Steamers from Panama have brought no mails...Sam Leeds has done well in the mines he has averaged over two ounces per day. Mr Frisbie I think done well what little time he was in the mines the dug one lump weighing 17 1/4 lbs...*" with much more details on the high prices in the area, wages, difficulties of life, etc. signed "Enos H. Smith"; toning along folds, a few minor separations, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

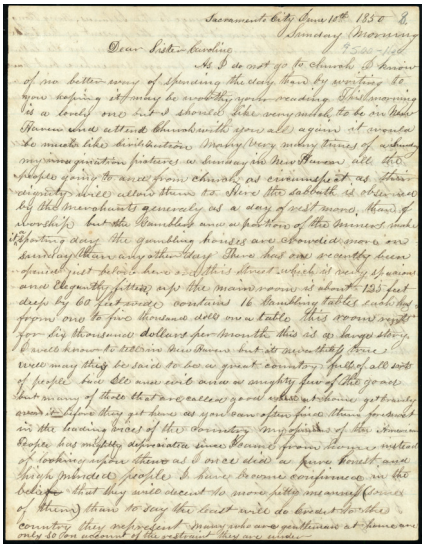
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757 ✉ **Sacramento Nov 28 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet two-page letter (no cover) from Enos H. Smith to his father, writing, in part, "***...I send 98 ounces Gold weight @ 16 per oz $1568.00...I am now closing up my letters & for the next Steamer-We are sending dust by this Steamer to you and all others that we owe in New Haven.*** *The amt I send to you is $1568...The Marine Clocks you spoke of in your letter you may send as a small invoice of say one case of sixteen each, four Mahogany Frames and quart bottles-but I want them put up with more care than those I bought for some of them are miserable...We expect to do a splendid business the next season...Enos H. Smith*"; some light separation at a few folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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758 ✉ **Sac City, Nov 30 1850 (Sacramento),** datelined on four page folded letter (with only one page being message) postmarked with **black integral rate cds "Sacramento Cal. Nov 29 40"** (Williams SAC-2490) cds with matching "PAID" handstamp addressed to New York, message reads, in part, "***…Since I last wrote I have been extremely unfortunate my stock consisting of four mules one horse and six oxen which I had placed on a Ranch to recruit during my illness have all been stolen*** *and although I have been untiring in my exertions yet up to this time I have got no clue to them enclosed I send a draft for eighty dollars all that I can at present spare…your affection Son, David*"; sealed internal tear to address panel, light wear, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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759 ✉ **Sacramento City, March 25th, 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) addressed "Dear Father" and reads, in part, "*…I have some small shares in the steamer business. The steamer "Oregon" is now being repaired to run again. The "New England" is also running. The business is uncertain and vexatious; old craft are sold high and new ones coming in fast. I am weary of the constant changes and fluctuations…[unclear signature]*", some minor splits along folds, **Very Fine,** a difficult letter to read, but full of content which mentions the Sandwich Islands.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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760 ✉ **Sacramento City June 10th 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) from Enos H. Smith to his sister, in part, "***…here the sabbath is observed by the merchants generally as a day of rest more than of worship but the gamblers and a portion of the miners make it sporting day. The gambling houses are crowded more on Sunday than any other day. There has one recently been opened just below here on this street which is very spacious and elegantly fitted up the main room is about 125 feet deep by 60 feet wide contains 16 gambling tables each has from one to five thousand dollars on a table. This room rents for six thousand dollars per month…*** *Every Sunday we make out to get shaved, washed & dressed like white men and find it very agreeable to ourselves to be allowed one day in seven for rest…People are still flocking into this place day by day. Houses spring up about the City like magic & some of them would be ornamented to any eastern city by Fall if we do not have any serious fires this place will be the largest in California…Enos H. Smith*", **Very Fine and a wonderful letter.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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761 ✉ **Sacramento City Dec 14th 1850,** dateline on long two-page bluish letter with original brown mailing cover addressed "Aaron D. Hurley Esq., Rough & Ready, California" postmarked with **black cds "Sacramento City Cal. Dec 15" (1850) with matching "12½" rate** handstamp, letter from "Lew" to his brother reads, in part, "*…I received a letter by due course of mail and was much pleased to hear from you, and that your prospects are so promising…there has no one paid more attention to writing than I have, every steamer takes a letter from me & every chance to send…as to the P.M. Forwarding letters from this office it is something new to me but will enquire into it…Lew*"; cover with some edge wear, toning at left, **Fine,** early 1850 internal California 12½¢ rate.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

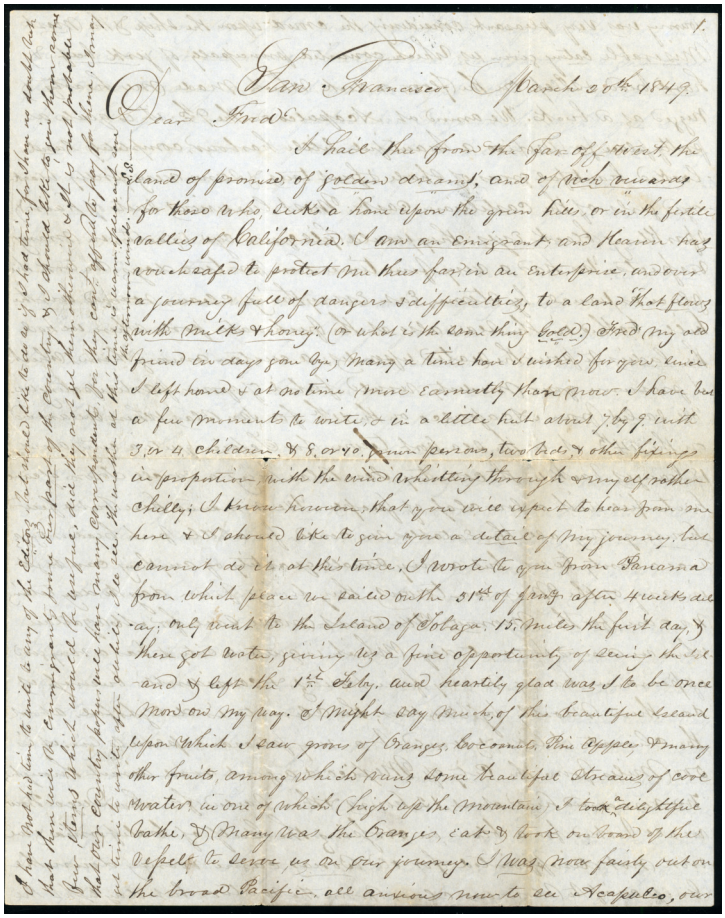
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762 ✉ **Sacramento Nov 29 [1852],** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter to Salisbury, NH postmarked with **black integral rate "Sacramento Cal Nov 30 6 PAID"** cds (Williams SAC-2540, this being the earliest known use of this marking); letter reads, in part, "***…We have had a fire here that swept out city like mowing down grass. You have herd of it ere this, but I will send you some papers giving a full account of it…*** *I am now in Sacramento, have been here for a year and think I shall stay here until I come home, although I may not…Brother Daniel did you vote for Franklin P. [Pierce] or* ***did you vote for Scott [General Winfield Scott]****, for the Former, if you did not you had better not let me know it…D.H. DeMeritt*"; few ironed out diagonal folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The Great Conflagration of November 2, 1852, destroyed over 80% of Sacramento, burning roughly 2,500 wooden and canvas buildings and causing an estimated $6 million in damages. Starting around 11:00 PM at a Madame Lano's millinery shop on J Street, the fire was fueled by high winds, though 761 structures were rebuilt within a month.

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763 ✉ **San Francisco, March 20th, 1849,** dateline on lengthy bluish twelve-page letter on four sheets (no cover) from a true 49er to his brother detailing the trip along the Pacific Coast to California and upon his arrival to San Francisco, in part, "***…I hail thee from the far off West, the land of promise of Golden Dreams…a land that flows with Milk and Honey (or what is the same thing Gold)****…I have but a few moments to write in a little hut about 7 x 9 with 3 or 4 children and 8 or 10 grown persons, two beds, and other fixings in proportion, with the wind whistling through…I wrote to you Panama from which place we sailed on the 31st of Jan after 4 weeks delay…I was now fairly out on the broad Pacific, all anxious now to see Acapulco.* ***Our journey was very pleasant considering the crowd upon the ship the Most Miserable eating giving us, which consisted principally of jerk beef and hard bread and sleeping on the floor****, or deck which made me harty and nigged as a buck…California was now in sight and glad was many a heart at the sight, though we still gazed upon A Foreign Land. We passed San Diego on the night of the 20th not stopping for want of coal but may direct for Monteray at which place we arrived after a sail of 8 days, on the 23d Feby…Little can you imagine the anxiety of all to see Monterey, as it was the first place belonging to the U.S. At which we stopped and we also considered it as our journeys end, being only 90 miles from this place…****All Men are equal in the eyes of the Constitution and when we might again see the Flag of Liberty floating "O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave"…Fred, I shall long remember the 23rd Feby 1849 we dropped anchor at about 11 o'clock and as she struck the water we gave Herty Cheers, which was answered from shore.* *We were soon on shore and met many good fellows, about the first we met was Seargent Noble of Virginia,* ***a very fine fellow who invited us to his house to see his Gold Dust. Which he had dug last summer and fall. This was about the first evidence that I considered valid to the Gold Mines of California. He had $800 which he cleared in seven days and was unwell at the time…some pieces with many hundreds of dollars, weighing from one to 27 ounces (worth 16 dollars to the ounce)…a man can make at the mines which varies from $15 to $1,500 per day****…San Francisco is situated on the south side of the bay five miles from the sea it is one of the best harbors in the world no doubt…There is a party of us Vorhus and Brunson (special mail agents of this place an Oregon) are going along and two other good fellows we go to a place called Stockton and from there we go 40 or 50 miles by land to the mines (about 250 miles in all)…I shall be gone but a few weeks for gold digging…L. Sowers"*, **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

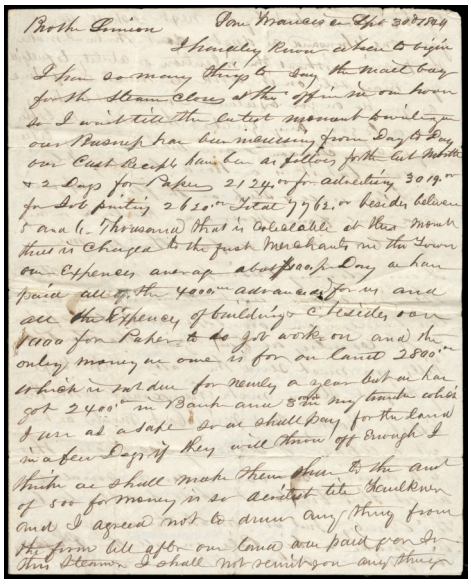
ONE OF THE FINEST GOLD RUSH LETTERS WRITTEN BY A PASSENGER ABOARD THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE PSMC STEAMER "CALIFORNIA" INTO SAN FRANCISCO FEB, 28, 1849 AND DESCRIBING THE TRIP IN GREAT DETAIL.

The writer was aboard the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's ***California*** *which Wierenga shows to have arrived in San Francisco on Feb 28, 1849, after departing Panama January 31. The writer mentions that they dropped anchor at Monterey on Feb 23, 1849. Wierenga also notes that the crew deserted upon arrival to San Francisco, presumably to become miners. The* ***California*** *was the first arrival noted to San Francisco in Wierenga's book. "L.R. Sowers" is also among the* ***California*** *passengers arriving at San Francisco Feb 28, 1849 per the New York Herald of Apr 3, 1849.*

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764 ✉ **St Fro [San Francisco] Aug 31 / 49,** dateline on four-page business letter (two of which have message upon) addressed to "S. Leland Esq, Clinton Hotel, New York", carried privately from California to New York, entered the mails with partial red cds "Flushing N.Y. Oct 17" and manuscript "5" rate; contents read, in part, "*...I can by drawing the last of December just before leaving here* ***purchase Gold Dust at $16 which is the price postage due by others…will allow full time to have the Gold Dust Coined or how long do they require when sent to the Mint?…There has been the greatest efforts made by the merchts to send all possible Gold by this Steamer to sustain their credit at home…N York of the Pacific is a humbug of 3 huts - Benicia better & has 35 houses, shacks, sheds & c in all*** *- Sacra City will go ahead & is gaining on this place as ships go right up there…Wm R. Preece(?)…Price gets out 4 to 5 ounces a day at North Fork…*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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765 ✉ **San Francisco Sept 30th 1849,** dateline on four-page letter only (no cover) from Warren Leland to his brother, Simeon, in part, "*...the mail bag for the steamer closes at this office in one hour...* ***I shall not remit you anything by this steamer but by next I shall send you one thousand in dust…Simeon I am making money like a dog but it is a hard country…our paper is the blood paper of the country…sold a thousand papers yesterday and could have sold as many more our Office looked like the New York Post Office!…Warren Leland***", with much more business contents, some separation and reinforcement at folds, minor paper erosion, **otherwise Very Fine,** an outstanding and important early gold rush letter.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

The "Pacific News" began tri-weekly publication Aug 27, 1849 in San Francisco with William Falkner and Warren Leland (author of this letter) publishers. It ceased publication in 1851. In the early days, it was a formidable competitor to the "Alta California".

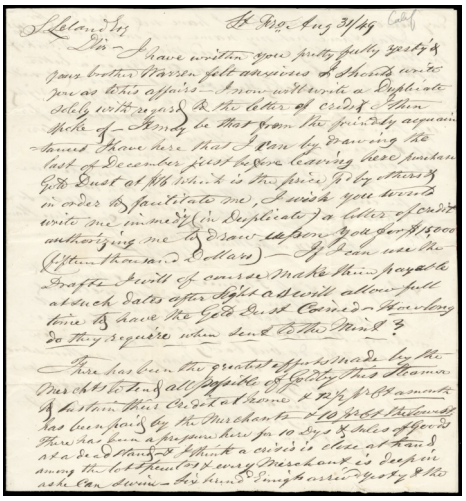
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766 ✉ **October 6 [1849] Saturday Evening 10 O'clock Cabin Above 100 Miles from San Francisco Going to Sacramento City,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) from 49er to his mother telling of his travels upon arrival in California, in part, "*...As I have chance and place to write this letter passingers having gone to bed I will give you some idea of my life for the past five months. On the 25th of last April we left Alabama for San Francisco in the vessel we chartered expecting to have a passage of forty or forty five days.* ***Our passengers were made up of all sorts of men from the highest to the lowest of the human family…Our passengers numbered about one hundred and fifty…We were thirty days going to Acapulco where we met a stock of much needed fresh provisions & wrote father from that place…Acapulco is rather an interesting Spanish town of about three thousand inhabitants****…The 23rd of June we came into Cape St Lucas…We had on board six hundred gallons of water we were put on daily allowance of a pint per day we were four until about the fifteenth of August before we could make another port where we could get water…* ***The fifteenth of August we made St Domingo two hundred and fifty miles below San Diego…The next day we were able to hire four mules to carry us to San Diego*** *the balance of the day we spent preparing for our journey and took an early start the day after…we travelled about thirty miles per day and were eight days getting to San Diego. We found the country every barren one with no timber land and very little water.* ***The towns as they are called are composed of one house and many mines that is inhabited only by poor miserable Indians that were hardly above the brute creation with no companions but fleas & lice****…San Diego we arrived at on Sunday the steamer was expected there fortnight for San Francisco we sold our horses and went down to the port which is five miles from the town to take the steamer for S.F…Sacramento City Oct 21 1849 I finish my much to you by the next steamer as I have an opportunity to send it down the river tomorrow…Enos H. Smith*"; light wear and stains on a few folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

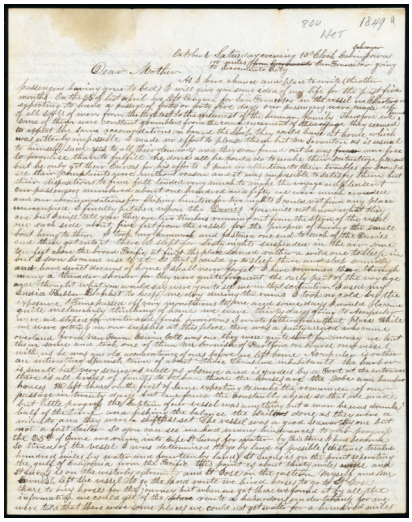
A 49ER'S ACCOUNT TO HIS MOTHER DETAILING THE TRAVAILS OF HIS TRIP IN GETTING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The Sacramento Daily Record-Union of Oct 13, 1888 reported that, "The San Francisco Bulletin of last evening said: 'Enos H. Smith, an old Sacramento merchant and well known to all pioneer residents, died yesterday in this city. Deceased, who had many friends throughout the state, came here from Connecticut in 1849. He became interested in farming and stock-raising and for many years was in business in Sacramento, the firm name being Scranton & Smith. Of late years he has resided on a large ranch at San Pedro Point, San Mateo County. Deceased was born in Connecticut in 1825. He leaves a widow. Funeral services were held today at the residence of Jerome Madden on Twenty-First Street near Valencia. The remains were taken to Sacramento for burial."

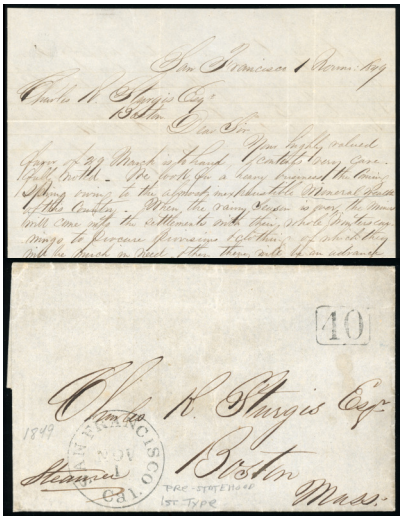
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767 ✉ **San Francisco 1 Novr. 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded business letter (only two of which have been written on) with black "San Francisco Nov 1" cds with matching boxed "40" rate handstamp to Charles K. Sturgis Esq., Boston, Mass.; letter reads, in part, "***…We look for a heavy business the coming spring owing to the almost inexhaustible Mineral Wealth of this Country. When the rainy Season is over the Miners will come into the settlements with their whole Winter's earnings to procure Provisions & clothing of which they will be much in need.*** *Then there will be an advance in prices every heavy Sales…[long list of prices current of various commodities] …The Mail is now very due, indeed we have not received a letter Mail from the States for 3 months. This interferes materially with business operations…Lovell & Edmondston*", **Very Fine, remarkably fresh and clean.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

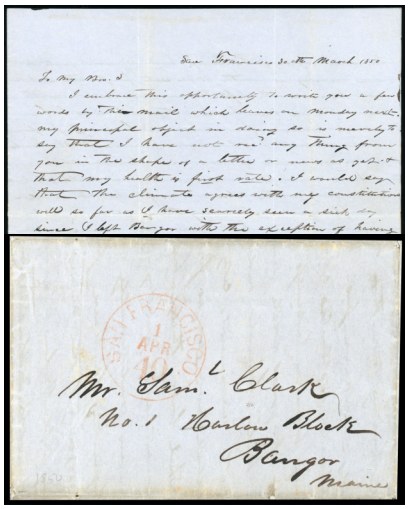
The San Francisco "Weekly Alta California" of Dec 15, 1849 contained an ad for "E.S. Lovell & Co., Commission and Forwarding Merchants" listing E.S. Lovell, Thos. Edmondston, and C.M. Bentham representatives. This letter was written on behalf of the first two.

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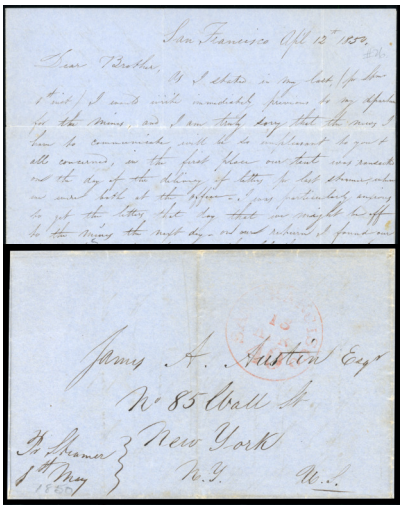
768 ✉ **San Francisco 29th Nov 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four page folded letter (only two pages are written on) with address to "Mr. Saml Clark, Merchant, Bangor, Me" postmarked **black "San Francisco, Cal. Dec 1" cds** with matching boxed "40" rate; enclosed letter from Lyman Clark to his brother, in part, "*…I wrote you from New York last stating my determination to come here. I took passage per ship Tuzquin [??] June 30th and arrived here Sunday 18th inst making the passage in 139 days…I have but little time now to write you before the mail closes for the Unicorn which sails tomorrow…* ***also in regard to the staples of this country – Gold. It is both raised here much that seems as we buy & sell Butter & cheese at home…Most every merchant has his scales & weights and takes it in payment for goods at $16 pr oz and rather have it than Am. Coin which is plenty & can be had for cash at 15½ to 15¾ pr oz****…The trade to the interior & cities above is immense and will in the Spring be much greater…I expected on my arrival to hear from you but did not, presume I shall by the Oregon which has been due here for 10 days - There has been no news from the States since Aug. except by private conveyance…Lyman Clark*"; some minor edge toning and light wear as expected on these early folded letters, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The writer notes that he left New York on June 30 aboard the ***Tuzquin*** *(??); however, we can only find the Empire City Line's* ***Crescent City*** *departing that day. The PSMC* ***Unicorn*** *departed San Francisco Dec 1, 1849 for Panama carrying this letter.*

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769 ✉ **San Francisco Jany 14th 1850,** dateline on eight-page blue folded letter with mostly business contents, addressed to James A. Austin in New York, **postmarked black cds "San Francisco Cal. Feb 1" with matching boxed "80" rate** marking; contents from "Chas" to his brother, in part, "*...the mail steamer leaves here tomorrow, I suppose hereafter they intend to send two mails a month...on the 12th Saturday last the 'Prince de Louisville' arrived; also the Brig 'Eliza Ann' with our goods from Panama...the best of Cognac can be bought at $9 single case...San Francisco Jany 31st 1850...the steamers mail bag closes here at 7 o'clock P.M. the day before her sailing...*", **Very Fine,** *ex-Beals*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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770 ✉ **San Francisco, 30th March 1850,** datelined on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed to "Mr. Saml Clark, No. 1 Harlow Block, Bangor, Maine" with light but fully struck and readable orange-red integral rate datestamp "**San Francisco 1 Apr 40**"; letter reads, in part, "*I embrace this opportunity to write you a few words by this mail which leaves on Monday next...I have been to the office to look for a letter, which if you had written would have arrived here by the steamer last week, but I find nothing. Living here, there is little chance of knowing what is going on in the States as* ***there are but few papers here, and they are brought by express and cost high. The N.Y. Herald generally sells for 1.00 per copy; Boston Times 75; Tribune 50 etc...Many of the Bangor people remained at the mines during the winter.*** *Some came down here. I see daily a great many that I know from home; they are all well and have been generally. A.G. Foster has died within a few weeks at the mines...I have just returned from Stockton about 150 miles above this city on the San Joaquin, from a business tour. Sawyers with me well and kind. I have had liberal inducement offered me to go to Sacramento City but as business is now so low here I shall not engage for the labor they get - 8 to 12 dollars per day.* ***There are immense numbers continually arriving here and now are beginning to leave for the mines...The steamer "Senator" is doing the best of any boat and is said by those who know that she nets some ten thousand dollars per trip to Sacramento****...Lyman Clark.*", normal light toning along edges of folded letter, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

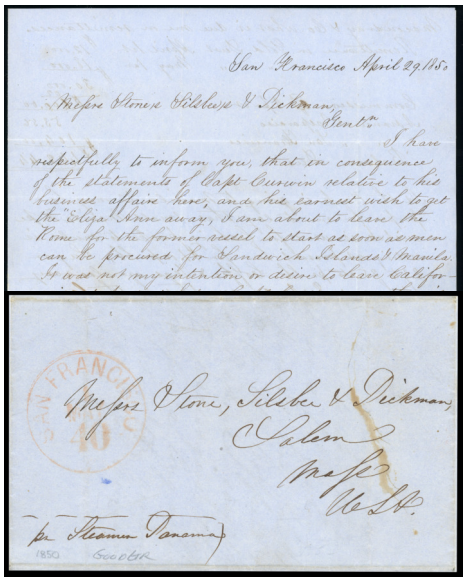
*The Steamer "**Senator**", mentioned by the writer of this letter, was a 226-foot wooden side-wheel steamer built in 1848 that became the first commercially successful steamer on the Sacramento River, initiating service in late 1849 and dominating the Sacramento-San Francisco route in 1850. It operated for the People's Line, charging $25-$30 for passage and earning roughly $60,000 monthly in its first year.*

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771 ✉ **San Francisco, April 12, 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed to "James A. Austin Esq, No 85 Wall St. New York, NY, US" with directive at lower left "Pr Steamer 1st May" (1850) postmarked with partial orange-red integral rate datestamp "San Francisco 13 Apr 40"; **letter to brother tells of being robbed by his partner**, reads, in part, *"...As I stated in my last per steamer 1st inst., I would write immediately previous to my departure for the mines, and I am truly sorry that the news I have to communicate will be so unpleasant to you and all concerned.* ***In the first place, our tent was ransacked on the day of delivery of letters per last steamer****, when we were both at the office. I was particularly anxious to get the letters that day, that we might be off to the mines the next day.* ***On our return, I found our trunk broken open but all the loss there was $25 or $30 in silver in my trunk, Keeley's knife, a pr. shoes, and some shirts. The next morning I went down to see if I could get out the rest of the silver - something over $300 (as I do not know exactly how much, as I frequently put in and took out). I changed it into gold and left Van to guard the tent. When I came in, he takes the axe and goes up back of the tent where the ground is thick to cut wood. He says he was gone only 10 or 15 minutes but when he came back, everything was upside down and the bag of silver gone (about $300)****...he drove teams for two men alternately and he could get luck some days, book his meals at the house of one of the employers and was ticketed as being called Mr. Van Niles; his letter came thru per last steamer, and I think his wife requested him to come home, he kept the money that was due for carting (about $70), and then thought it was very mean because I would not give him a pr. blankets and the revolver (pistol)...I have not the least doubt but that I should have done much better if I had shaken Van off six months ago...****I start tomorrow morning for Woods diggins and then to the Muckelumne river and shall probably go from there to the Yuba and try my luck once more****...Your Brother C.E. Austin"*; docketed on flap "C.E. Austin, San Francisco, Apr 12, 1850, The last letter recd from Brother Charles"; vertical file fold, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

*Although the writer indicated a directive for the May 1 steamer, the Apr 13 postmark would likely have placed this cover on the next available mail steam, which was maiden voyage of the **Tennessee** from San Francisco Apr 20, 1850 for Panama. Charles E. Austin, the writer of this letter, must have met with demise while in California. Six months after this letter was written his name appeared in the Oct 5, 1850 Weekly Alta California with at least two unclaimed letters.*

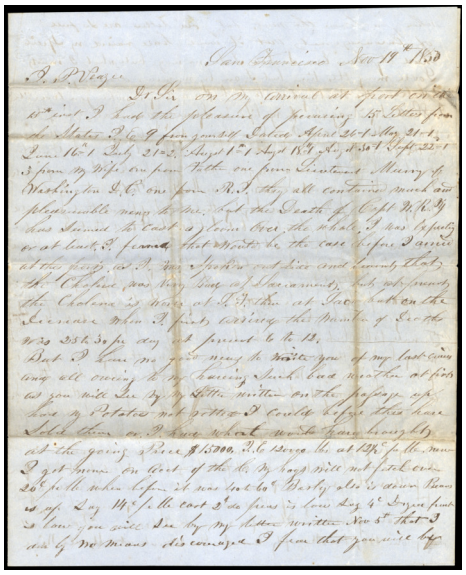
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772 ✉ **San Francisco April 29, 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter (two of which are written on) addressed to "Messrs Stone, Silsber & Dickman, Salem, Mass, USA" with directive at lower left "pr Steamer Panama" with light but fully readable orange-red integral rate cds "**San Francisco 1 May 40**", business contents read, in part, "*…I have respectfully to inform you, that in consequence of the statements of Capt. Curwin relative to his business affairs here, and his earnest wish to get the* ***Eliza Ann*** *away, I am about to leave the* ***Rome for the former vessel to start as soon as men can be procured for Sandwich Islands & Manila.*** *It was not my intention or desire to leave California at present, but as Capt. C. assures me that it is a move you will be pleased with I have determined to comply with his request…As the Bark is going to Manila it may be proper for me to say that small Manila Rope (which is used for packing packs to mules) is selling at present here for 11 cts per lb…James C. Prince*"; couple vertical file folds including one through cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

*The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer "****Panama****" departed San Francisco May 1, 1850, arriving into Panama May 21.*

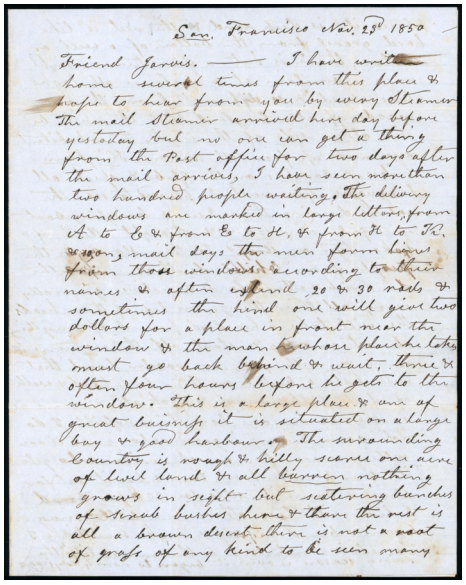
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773 ✉ **San Francisco Septbr 14th 1850,** dateline on total of three sheets (one single and one double) extremely thin bluish paper; addressed to "Messrs Fredr Heath & Co., London" with black integral rate cds "New York 5 Nov 12" with the "5" in large italic font, blue oval "Forwarded by Herckenrath & Van Damme N. York"; with oily overinked red cds 1850 backstamp (likely London); **mostly business contents regarding gold shipments**, with two enclosures (Sept 14 and Sept 30), second reading, in part, "***…Another fire occurred on the 17th inst. destroying some three blocks of buildings in this city. Business in general has much improved since Last Summer, large amounts of gold are arriving from the mining Districts****…Gildemaster de Greenway & Co.*"; light edge wear and toning, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

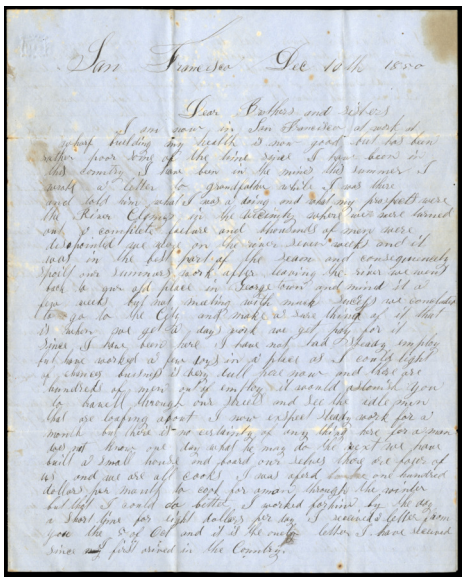
On September 17, 1850 at 4:00 AM, fire erupted in the Philadelphia House, a saloon on Jackson Street, and raced to every point on the compass. The fast-moving inferno filled the sky with smoke, flame, and blazing cinders. Firemen fought heroically with little water against the sea of flame's terrible speed. The great area of mostly one story wooden buildings between DuPont, Montgomery, Washington and Pacific turned to ash.

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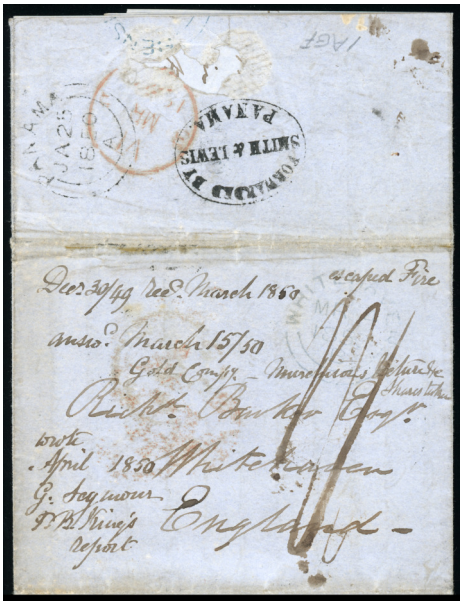
774 ✉ **San Francisco Nov 19th 1850,** dateline on single-sheet four-page bluish paper letter (no cover) written by **"E Smith" as Captain of the Brig Samuel & Edward** to ship owner J[ones] P[erkins] Veazie [who was in Bangor, Maine]. Smith's ship had just arrived in San Francisco from Talcachuana, Chile, after sailing long before from Bangor, Maine. It was the second six-month voyage to Gold Rush California which Smith had taken "around the horn" since the fall of 1849, but, unfortunately, the least profitable. **Plagued by "bad weather", the ship's cargo of potatoes, which would have brought $15,000 at the going price in San Francisco, had spoiled, and he sailed into port only to learn that all of California was plagued by a Cholera epidemic, "very bad" at Sacramento, but ""worse at S.F."", where up to 30 people were dying of the disease each day, "the cholera has put a stop to all kinds of business up the River."** Smith dealt with a merchant in San Francisco who attempted to "haul the wool over my eyes" not only to dispose of the remaining cargo, but also to charter the boat for a return trip to the Chilean coast to the Maule River, "rather a bad place to go to but vessels do go there". Smith wrote, *"…I see no way but what I must lose money this time, but I am by no means discouraged and…I shall try it again if my life is spared…this voyage is the first and I hope the last in which I have lost money for my owner but if you do not get discouraged I assure you I am not…Still everything has worked against me…but as yoiu say this is no use to reflect on what is past, I cannot control the elements neither can I help sickness and I thank kind providence that I am alive and for the future I shall not complain of my lot.*"; toning a folds and minor wrinkling, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

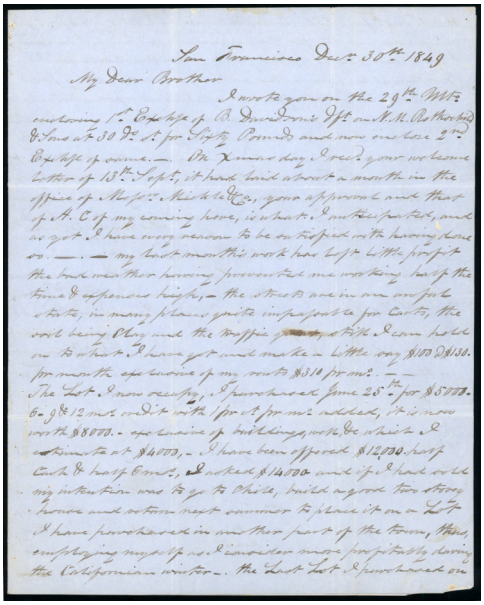


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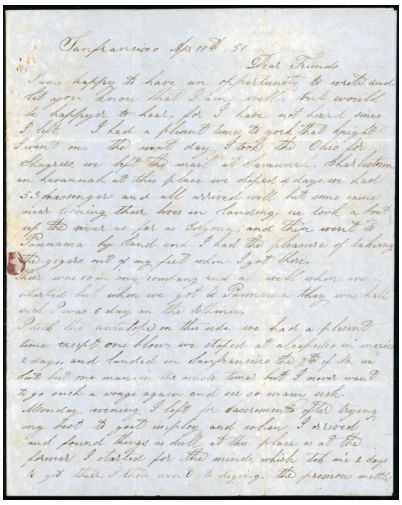


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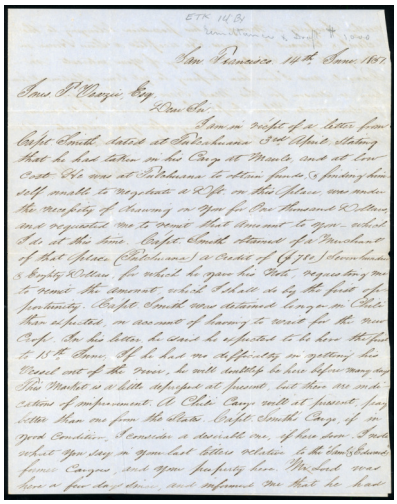
775 ✉ **San Francisco Nov 23d 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter (three of which have the message upon) addressed to "Jarvis W. Richards, Esq, Mexico, County of Oxford (Me)" [Maine], apparently carried entirely by private conveyance, as there are no postal or express markings evident; letter reads, in part, "*...I have written home several times from this place & hope to hear from you by every Steamer. The mail Steamer arrived here day before yesterday but no* ***one can get a thing from the Post office for two days after the mail arrives. I have seen more than two hundred people waiting, the delivery windows are marked in large letters, from A to C & from E to H, & from H to Tr, & again mail days the men form lines from those windows according to their names, & after stand 20 or 30 rods & sometimes the hind one will give two dollars for a place in front near the window & the man whose place he takes must go back behind & wait, three & often four hours before he gets to the window…the inhabitants are made up from all nations, Kingdoms, tribes, & branches on the Globe & speak all languages…& the people from Chilli South America & the Sandwich & other Islands & natives generally carry all their things on top of their heads*** *they will take a hundred pounds of any thing almost in a bag & start off...I have seen in the City a half peck of Gold coin & near half a bushel of silver dollars piled on a table....John G. Barnard*"; light overall toning of address panel, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

A WONDERFUL LETTER DESCRIBING IN GREAT DETAIL THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO GET MAIL FROM THE BUSTLING SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

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776 ✉ **San Francisco Dec 10th 1850,** dateline on four-page bluish-paper letter only (no cover) from "Foster" to his brothers and sisters, in part, "*...I have been in the mines this summer I wrote a letter to grandfather while I was there and told him what I was a doing and what* ***my prospects were the River clames in the vicinity where we were turned out a complete failure and thousands of men were disapointed****...after leaving the river we went back to our old place in Georgetown and mined it a few weeks but not meeting with much* ***success…I was up in town that day to see a man hang he was hung for shooting his wife he shot her about eleven oclock at night and the next night at sun down he was swinging from an oak limb this is the only case of linch law I have seen and I hope it may be the last…****there is an alarm of fire and I must go for our fires here are not to be fooled with. I have been to the fire it lasted nearly an a hour an a half and burnt down nearly a whole square...Foster*"; plus much more, toning at folds with some oxidation, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

An excellent Gold Rush letter full of content including first-hand account of vigilante justice, with the accused hung within 24 hours of murdering his wife.

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777 ✉ **San Francisco, California, December 30, 1849,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter that went **from San Francisco to England, via Panama**; written to his brother in Whitehaven, England by **an Englishman seeking his fortune in the California Gold Rush**, in part, "*...The streets are in an awful state; in many places quite impassable for carts...*", the writer goes on to list the ten things he considers critical for success, including, "*...The best outfit…The best and cheapest route via Panama…The Best Localities…Laborers and Miners...*" and goes on to write, "***…The want of vegetable food causes Dysentery to be frequent & fatal and a general irregular mode of living produces an amount of sickness that the climate has nothing to do with.*** A man like the one you describe - 'a Mechanic, a miner, a builder & a man of resolute mind' has nothing to fear…He and his partner worked like slaves all spring & did nothing in the way of gain. They are now in a fair way to do well having about a dozen Chile labourers, a log house and provisions laid in for winter…H.B. Parker"; with bold **black "Forwarded by Smith & Lewis Panama" oval** backstamp, and **"Panama JA 25 1850" double-circle black British post office backstamp**, and other transit and receiving handstamps on verso; manuscript "1/" noting one shilling postage due, with recipient's docketing all over front and backflaps of cover, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

AN UNUSUAL AND RARE MINER'S LETTER FROM AN ENGLISHMAN TO HIS BROTHER BACK HOME.

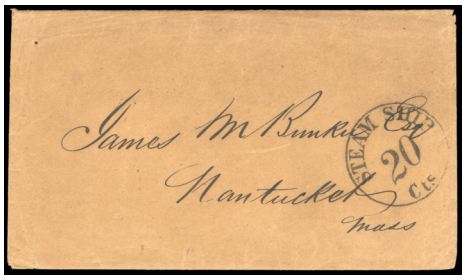
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778 ✉ **San Francisco April 12th 51,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter (only two of which have the message) addressed "Mr. Pardon Brown, Middletown, R.I." with light partial **orange-red integral rate datestamp "San Francisco 15 Apr 40"**; letter addressed "Dear Friends" and reads, in part, "*...I took the* ***Ohio*** *for Chagres, we left the mail at Savannah, Charleston an havannah at this place we stoped 4 days, we had 53 passengers and all arrived well but some came near loosing their lives in landing, we took a boat up the river as far as Gorgona, and then went to Pannama by land, and I had the pleasure of taking the gigers out of my feet when I got there, their was 10 in my company and all well when we started but when we got to Pannama they was half sick, I was 6 days on the Isthmus...I took the antelope on this side we had a pleasant time except one blow, we stoped at acapulco in mexico 2 days, and landed in Sanfrancisco the 9th of Mar we lost but one man in the whole time, but I never want to go such a voyage again and see so many sick. Monday evening,* ***I left for Sacramento after trying my best to get imploy and when I arrived and found things as dull at this place as at the former I started for the mines, which tok me 2 days to get their, I then went to digging the precious mettle…Their is a great deal of suffering in the mines at present and I came very near of being one of them, a great many went in the northern mines and one company wanted me to go at first I thought I would & go but gave it up, a great many went and have lost every thing and am glad to get back****...I mean to keep out of the mines for the future altho I only spent 2 or 3 weeks in them, and did not get enough to pay me. I worked hard, but did not do half as much as I could at home when I came down I stoped at the new capital...when I get money enough if ever I do get enough.* ***Things is a great deal different from what they was last year****...J.C. Brown*", some toning and separation at edges of folded letter, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The writer of this letter, J.C. Brown, mentions that he was on the ***Antelope*** *which was part of George Law's Pacific Line at that time (before being sold to the PMSC). The* ***Antelope*** *left Panama in late February, arriving into San Francisco on March 9, 1851, as noted by the writer.*

The Pardon Brown correspondence from the later 1850s were written by Peleg Brown. This 1851 letter from J.C. Brown represents perhaps the earliest Pardon Brown addressed letter from California.

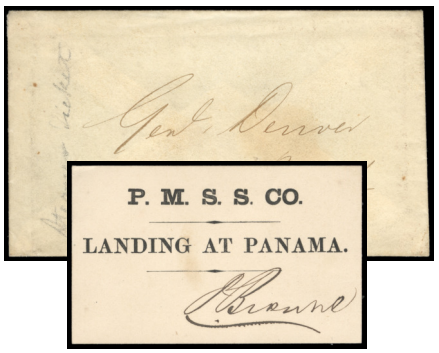
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779 ✉ **San Francisco, 14th June 1851,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page (1½ written on) folded letter addressed to "Jones P. Veazie, Bangor, Maine" with docket "T.F. Gould June 14, 1851" on flap; apparently carried privately, as there are no postal markings, business letter reads, in part, "*...Capt. Smith was detained longer in Chili than expected, in account of having to wait for the new Crop...This Market is a little depressed at present, but there are indications of improvement. A Chili Cargo will at present pay better than one from the States...Mr. Hartley is in charge of your interests in Fremont, and I have been hoping to get some statement from him in season for this Mail. I have not heard from him for some weeks...T.F. Gould*"; very light toning along folds, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

The Jones P. Veazie (recipient of this letter) house in Bangor, Maine is on the National Register of Historic Places.

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780 ✉ **San Francisco July 31st /51,** dateline on single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed "George Winston, West Point, Troup Co., Georgia" entered mails with **black "STEAM SHIP 20" circular handstamp** and manuscript "Paid"; letter from W.M. Thornton to his cousin, reads, in part, "*...It is useless of me to complain of your not writing to me as you promised, for it will do no good. I will therefore attribute your silence to the irregularities of the mails...**I have twice made money in this country to lose it twice as fast as I have made it and I cannot say that I am alone. If you could visit the streets of our city after one of those great conflagrations which occur so often - you could see despair depicted in thousands of mens faces who was rich and happy the day before.** I never heard of it, the whole populace becomes perfectly desparate and regardless of life, and woe to the man that they have the least suspicions against, for his hours are numbered...**I know that you all think that it is wrong to use Lynch Law, and I admit that it would be under ordinary circumstances, but I heartily approve of the system in this country, for it is the only means which will ever rid this community of the villains which have thronged here from the whole world**...W.M. Thornton*"; light toning at folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

A fascinating letter which refers to two great fires in San Francisco in May and June of 1851.

*PSMC's **Oregon** departed San Francisco Aug 2, 1851, arriving Panama Aug 20, likely carrying this letter. Assuming an eight day transit across the isthmus, it would have been ready for the Chagres steamer by Aug 28. It is not clear which steamer it might have taken from Chagres as the sailing tables are incomplete during that period.*

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781 ✉ **San Francisco Feby 17 1852,** dateline on bluish paper business letter with original brown envelope addressed to "James M. Bunker Esq, Nantucket, Mass" entered mails with **New York "Steam Ship 20 Cts" black circular handstamp**, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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782 ✉ **San Francisco January 1853,** dateline on four-page bluish paper letter with original orange mailing cover to "Miss Helen Floydjones, South Oyster Bay, Queens County, Long Island", postmarked with **black "San Francisco, Cal. 1 Feb" cds with matching "10" rate handstamp, manuscript "Amityville N.Y. March 4th Missent & Forwarded"**; contents are mostly personal but a portion gives a great description of San Francisco at that time, in part, "*...San Francisco this winter is quite gay I hear both in public and private view public amusements Operas, Serenades, three Theatres and also with camera houses, private & public balls, social portis(?) public tea drinks...E. Floydjones*"; minor edge wear and backflap damaged, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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783 ✉ **(San Francisco) Office P.M. Co. San Fro 27 Sept 1855,** dateline for the **Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co. on letter with original yellow cover simply addressed "Genl Denver, Present" with pencil notation left "Steamer ticket"**, message reads, in its entirety, "*Genl. J.W. Denver, Dear Sir, Having learned that it is your intention to proceed to the Atlantic on the 5th proxo, we have to beg your acceptance of the enclosed ticket for the steamer 'John L. Stephens' to leave on that day. Hoping that you will avail yourself of the same. We remain Dear Sir respectfully yours, Forbes & Babcock Agts*"; ***WITH ORIGINAL TICKET "P.M.S.S. CO. LANDING AT PANAMA" and signed "J. Bronne"***, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

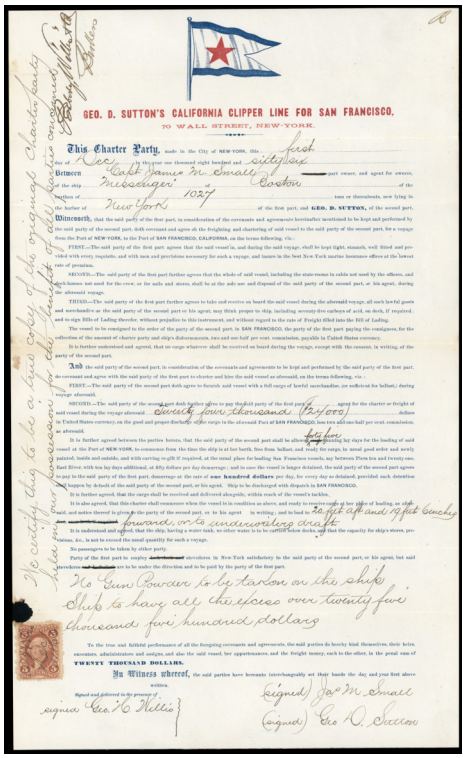
A RARE EXAMPLE OF A SURVIVING TICKET ABOARD A STEAMER FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PANAMA.

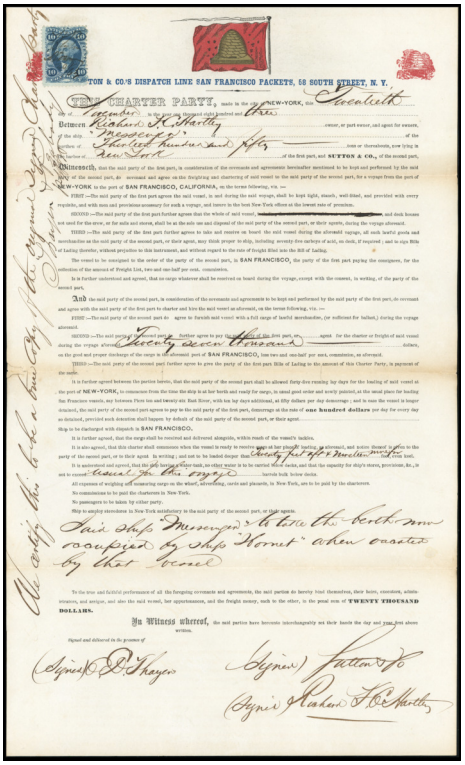
The Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company's "John L. Stephens" departed San Francisco Oct 4, 1855 and arrived into Panama Oct 20. General Denver must not have been aboard, as the ticket enclosed with this letter went unused.

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784 ✉ **San Francisco, Aug 19/59,** dateline on blue single-sheet four-page letter with original yellow cover addressed to "Mr. Horace Berry, Care Wm Berry Esq, Greeland, New Hampshire" franked with **1857 10¢ green, type II (32)** tied by two strikes of black "**San Francisco, Cal. Aug 20**" (1859) cds; letter from A.M. Berry to his brother, in part, "***…I am stopping at the Hotel International…There is quite a stir here now for the Hon Horace Greeley has arrived he is stopping here, from thence to the best Hotel in San Francisco. But do not think Greeley has created the greatest excitement in California. There is Something working in this State (that Horace Greeley and Fifty more like him could not accomplish) that is the Dashaway Association this is the first and only Temperance Association ever formed in the world*** *it excludes every thing but temperance and that is more than any other association in the whole world can boast of, this was Started just about Eight Months ago by nineteen persons it numbers now over two Thousands in this City…I have not forgotten her yet to send a letter to California you must leave it at the Office the Second or Sixteenth as the Mail leaves New York the 5 and 20 of each month…A.M. Berry*" with original August 18th, 1859 **full-page menu for the "Hotel International" listing quite a feast!** (apparently for Greeley's arrival); cover with light wear & sealed tear top, **F.-V.F.**

Scott No. **32** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

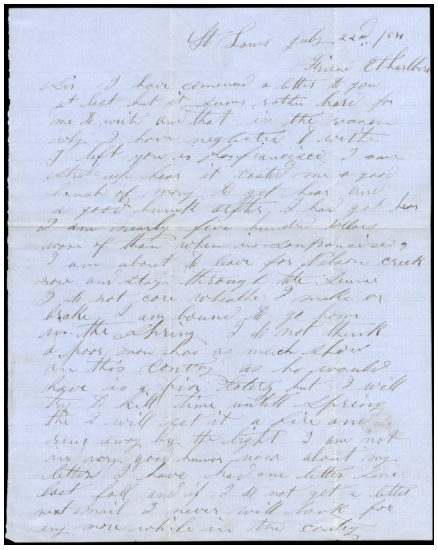
The Dashaway Association was a prominent California temperance organization established on January 1, 1859, in San Francisco. Formed by volunteer firemen who were sober, the group's purpose was to encourage others to "dash away from the intoxicating bowl". In August 1859, Horace Greeley, editor of the "New York Tribune," arrived in California via stagecoach to promote a transcontinental railroad, later documenting his travels in "An Overland Journey from New York to San Francisco in the Summer of 1859". He visited Yosemite, criticized the falls as a "humbug," and toured the state.

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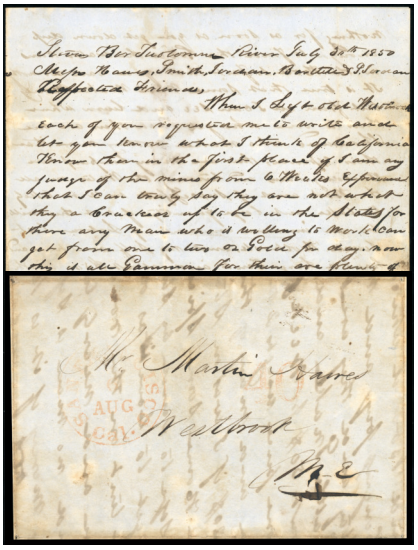
785 ✉ **Geo D. Sutton's Dispatch Line for San Francisco Packets, 58 South Street, N.Y.,** two documents. 1) first headed as noted for "Charter Party" dated November 20, 1863 with 1862-1871 issue 10¢ blue Contract revenue adhesive (R34) with "Nov 20/63" manuscript; document notes "Said Ship 'Messenger' to take the berth now occupied by ship 'Hornet" when vacated by that vessel", 2.) second headed "Geo. D. Sutton's California Clipper Line for San Francisco, 70 Wall Street, New-York" also for "Charter Party" dated December 1, 1866 with 1862-1871 issue 5¢ red Inland Exchange revenue adhesive (R27) with "Dec 1, 1866" manuscript, document notes "No Gun Powder to be taken on the ship. Ship to have all the excess over twenty five thousand five hundred dollars."; small erosion spot with paper missing just into perfs of revenue stamp on second document, **Very Fine,** a rare pair of ship's documents for conveyance of freight to San Francisco.

Scott No. **R27, R34** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

George D. Sutton's California Clipper Line was a prominent shipping line operating out of New York in the 1860s, specializing in transporting goods and passengers to San Francisco via Cape Horn. In 1866, the line was active in advertising and dispatching several notable clipper ships.



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786 ✉ **Schooner Crescent City at Sea Feby 2d 1851 From Columbia River Oregon on to San Francisco, Cal.,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four page folded letter (only two of which have the message on) addressed to "Mr. Ebenezr Clapp, Dorchester, Massachusetts", postmarked with large **orange-red integral rate "San Francisco 15 Feb 40"** (Williams SAF-290) cds, letter reads, in part, "*...When I gave you my note in August (I think) 1849 I little thought of going to California but I will tell you how it happened…soon came to the conclusion that the* **Crescent City** would be a very good vessel if she was in California…and we started for California on the 17 Nov 1849…arrived 3d August 1850 after a long and tedious passage…***Oregon is a fine country and much more desirable for one to locate than California****…Samuel M. Percival…write to the care of Locke & Morrison, San Francisco*"; light vertical file fold, **Very Fine and rare,** an early letter written aboard a vessel en route from Oregon to California.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

The June 3, 1850 "Daily Alta California" (San Francisco) contained an ad "For Sale. The schooner ***Crescent City****, 113 tons measurement, copper heavy, 14 months old and in good order, and ready for any voyage. Enquire of N. Miller, Battery street, near Broadway.".*

787 ✉ **Shasta, Cal. (Shasta), Two 1854 Covers with Interesting Contents,** 1.) postmark black cds "Shasta Cal. Mar 27" with matching "10" handstamp on cover to Maine, enclosed letter datelined "**Shasta City March 25th / 54**" telling of the voyage to California, in part, "*...We embarked on board the "North Star" at New York Feb 20th, the 2nd day out I was sea-sick and so were ¾ of the passengers…On the Atlantic we had rather a rough passage there being a very heavey sea nearly all the time.* ***The 3rd day out one of the sailors fell overboard and was lost…all attempts to rescue the poor fellow from a watery grave were useless****. March 2nd we arrived at Aspinwall having made the passage from N. Y. in 9 days. March 3rd and 4th Crossed the Isthmus. March 5th sailed for San Francisco and arrived there March 20th. We remained there about 8 hours and then took the boat for Sacremento…We then took the boat for the Red Bluffs and have been moveing along ever since. We are now about 400 miles above San Fran. and have about 40 miles more to go before we reach our journeys end…Frank [McDaniel]*"; cover with edge wear and piece replaced at top; 2.) postmark black partly readable cds "Shasta Cal. Jun 23" with matching "PAID" and "6" handstamps on cover to Maine (same correspondence as prior cover), letter datelined "**Indian Creek Cal. May 7th / 54**" reads, in part, "*I intended to have given you an account of my journey here and all the particulars, long before this time, but I have neglected it, and now I shall have to postpone it a while longer…Frank*"; buff cover with edge and corner wear, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The Independent Opposition Line steamer "North Star" departed New York Feb 20, 1854, as noted by the writer of this letter. It arrived into Aspinwall March 3. The March 5, 1854 departure from Panama of the PSMC's "California" arrived into San Francisco March 21, a day later than the writer notes in his letter.

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788 ✉ **St. Louis [California] July 22nd / 54 (Sierra),** dateline on two-page letter (no cover) from a broke gold miner, in part, "*...I am nearly five hundred dollars worse off than when in San Francisco. I am about to leave for Nelson creek now and stay through the sumarI do not care wheather I make or brake I am bound to go home in the spring...I am not in very good humor now about my letters I have had one since last fall and if I do not get a letter next mail I never will look for eny more while in the contry...I see Matthews left hear some time ago I have never heard from him yet should think he would send up my letters if there is eny...H.B. Matheson...* ***send by Adams Express direct to St Louis Sears diggins***"; light toning at folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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789 ✉ **Stanislaus River, March 20th / 51,** datelined on stampless folded letter postmarked with light blue cds "**Stockton Cal. Mar 28**" (1851) and **matching "40" rate** handstamp to Mr. Samuel Danehy, Troy, N.Y., contents read, in part, "*...I received yours of Jan 21th regularly by the last mail & was very glad to have a line from all of you & hope you will continue to do so...****Large game is getting scarce around us now except antelope & they have been hunted so much a person can not get withing gun shot of one of them****...over at the French Camp & around Stockton the land is clay & cracks so you can put your foot in it almost in the summer... Geo K. Danehy*"; surprisingly, no talk of mining but much of farming! minor toning at edges and a few minor fold separations, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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790 ✉ **Stevens Bar Tuolumne River July 30th 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter to "Mr. Martin Hawes, Westbrook, Me" with light partly readable **orange-red cds "San Francisco, Cal. 6 Aug"** (1850) and matching "40" rate handstamp; "Wm Bartlett" write to his friends back east, in part, "*...When I left old Westbrook each of you requested me to write and* ***let you know what I think of California know there in the first place I am any judge of the mines for six months experience that I can truly say they are not what they are cracked up to be in the States for there any man who is willing to work can get from one to two or three dollars per day...I know many who can get work on different bars on this River for 6 or 8 dollars this price and some for less prices...I think there is one thing about the country that is true and that is the Gold can never be exhausted, for this reason there is more or less Gold all through the Mountains and there is no water for 6 or 8 months in the year and it is impossible to wash it without water and the other 4 months it is so wet that they can do nothing****...Jewett, Holbrook, and my Self are here and have a large Tent and about $500 worth of Provision and are in good health.* ***We have 12 shares in what is called Sunken Bar and there are 20 shares holders...my partner wish me to stay but they are from a Creek called Rattle Snake and have taken out about 50$ pr Week for the last 2 Weeks one found nugget 2 oz****...Wm Bartlett*"; light toning at edges, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

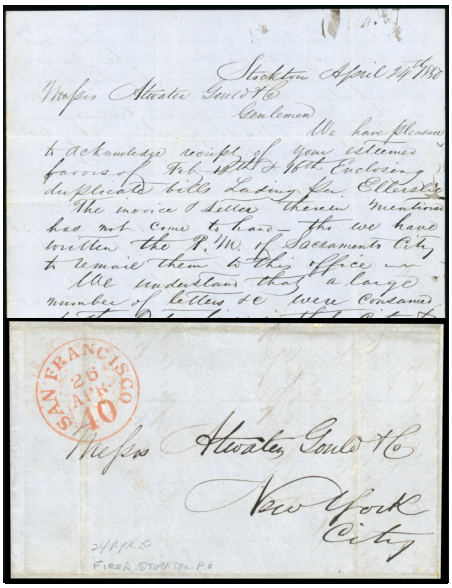
Stevens Bar was a mining location situated along the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County. It was located near other mining spots like Indian Bar and was part of the heavily mined Mother Lode region. The area, along with nearby Jacksonville, was largely impacted by the expansion of the Don Pedro Reservoir in modern times.

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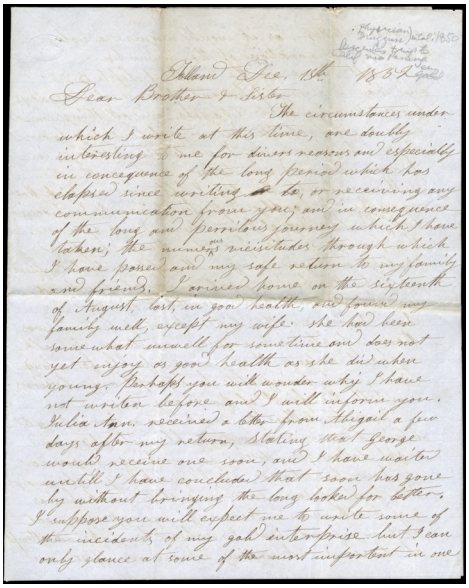
791 ✉ **Stockton California Aug 12th 1849,** datelined on bluish single-sheet four-page letter signed by B.G. Waite and E.G. Waite with original brown envelope addressed to "Benj G. Waite Esq, Springwater, Livingston Co., N. York" postmarked black "San Francisco, Cal. Sep 1" cds with magenta manuscript "40" rate marking, contents read, in part, "*...I arrived in San Francisco on the 5th Inst after a tedious passage of 99 days from Panama. Had I been one day sooner I might have sent you a long letter which had written by the way around the steamer...We touched at Acapulco, Cape St Lucas, and Santa Barbara...send you this rough scrawl with a Mexican saddle for my desk from you these rough times. Where I would ask you to please do not be anxious about me. When I called at the Post Office in San Francisco and found no letters from home not a word...****Our latest news from the States is the death of Genl Worth is felt keenly in this remote territory as our union. Next to him he was the military man of the United States. His riot in New York, conflagration of St Louis, and inundation of New Orleans are the most important items****. I do not know what has been published in the papers respecting California since I left New York or of the murders by individuals or of the election of a certain person...****There is quite a forest of masts in San Francisco harbor more than 200 sail and still they come at the rate of thirty to forty vessels daily from all parts of the world...gold is abundant but it does not lie all over the ground in large lumps, and every man does not make a fortune. Where one man makes his thousands, dozens go away disappointed...According to the laws of California is eye for eye, tooth for tooth, judge for judge, a letter by the laws than here. The garret is the resort of thieves in Stockton****, a gate much to be avoided, a few hands not so good as once were, have been expelled by some more long since.* ***The ringleader of a gang called Redbeard was arrested in Santa Clara and brought to Stockton yesterday. The punishment inflicted is to be imprisoned on board a vessel here****...60 miles is the time of transportation from Stockton to the mines...Gamblers are drawing here in Stockton. I have been twelve ounces of dust disposed on a table as it is common to see a hay fork or coin bag and dust on the table at once. No wonder that so little gold goes home to the U.S...Steam boats have not begun to ply as yet though several have arrived intended for inland navigation...B.G. Waite Esq. E.G. Waite*"; minor edge wear on the cover, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A WONDERFUL EARLY STOCKTON LETTER DESCRIBING THE VOYAGE FROM PANAMA UNTIL ARRIVAL INTO FLEDGLING STOCKTON.

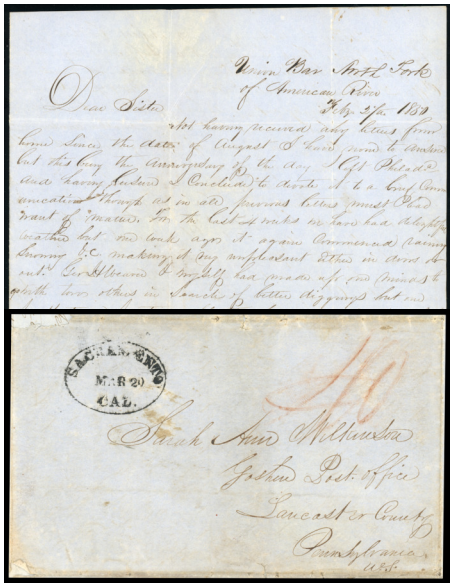
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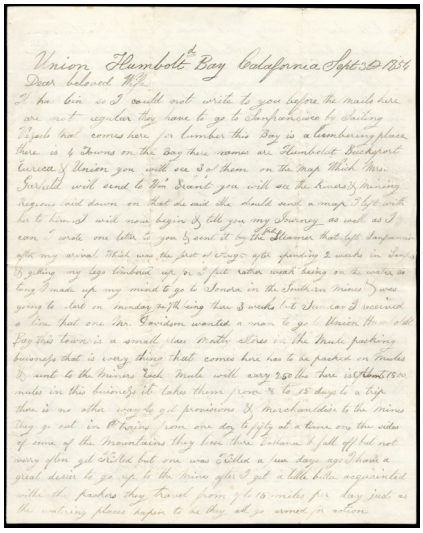
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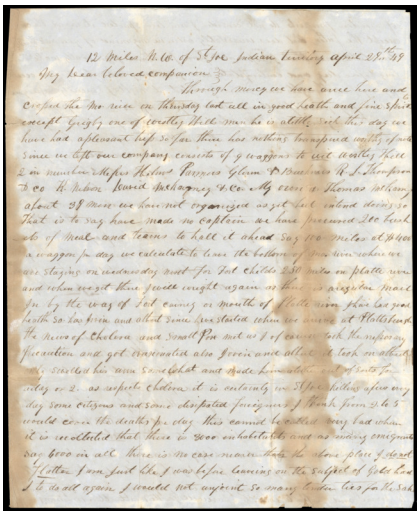
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792 ✉ **Stockton April 14th 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed to "Messrs Atwater Gould & Co., New York City" postmarked with bold orange-red integral rate circular datestamp "**San Francisco 26 Apr 40**"; mostly business contents, but reads, in part, "*...We have pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favors of the 18th & 19th ult. enclosing duplicated bill lading per "Eldorado." The invoice & letter from Mr. N. has not come to hand* - ***we have written the P.M. of Sacramento City to remail them to this office. We understand that a large number of letters were consumed at the late fire in that city*** *& will thank you to forward duplicates to Stockton on receipt of this, if not already done. The mail is very regular to this office but there is always a difficulty in getting letters from Sacramento City here & vice versa, as there is no direct communication between the two cities...Our town is still progressing - houses are going up every day & the low price of lumber caused by the large importation has given real estate in this place an upward tendency...In making shipments to this country it should be borne in mind that the smaller the package, the more desirable and the better the price that can be obtained. One reason -* ***half the goods that are sent to the mines are packed on mules - as some of the roads are almost impassable (for wagons with much load)****...Mr. G.M.A.'s newspapers by this mail - one of them published in Stockton. We expect to have another in a few days. The writer will probably be in S.F. on the arrival of the Eldorado...Reed, Taylor & Co.*"; two vertical file folds, one through cds, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

A NICE EARLY STOCKTON LETTER TELLING OF THE PROGRESS IN GROWTH OF THE "TOWN".

El Dorado *was rigged as a 3-masted schooner to sail around Cape Horn to San Francisco Bay. Upon reaching San Francisco in February 1850, the Aspinwall Steam Transportation Company took down the masts and rigging and converted it for running as a steamboat on the Sacramento River twice weekly between San Francisco and Sacramento. By that spring, the* ***El Dorado*** *had been switched to the run to Stockton, making connections with the* ***Captain Sutter****. Faced with the mushrooming numbers of steamers appearing on all the rivers, the* ***El Dorado****,* ***Captain Sutter****, its other steamboats and its other boats and barges for sale in November 1850.*

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793 ✉ **Trio of Early Gold Rush Letters, 1852-1856,** 1.) four-page letter datelined "**Tolland Dec 13th, 1852**" in part, "*...I left home on the ninth of Sept. 1850 and had a very pleasant passage of nine days from New York to Chagres, and all things considering, a comfortable journey of five day from there to Panama. I was detained 8 days in Panama and was taken sick with the Isthmus fever the day I left and was sick three months. I hardly expected to reach San Francisco...* ***The passage on the Pacific Ocean ocupied 22 days and you may well suppose that I suffered much. We had a great amount of sickness on board and seven deaths. I arived in San Francisco the latter part of Oct. and was then so feeble as to require assistance to walk a short distance...***" with additional business type contents, 2.) four-page letter datelined "**Weabercreek Cal. Nov 8 / 52**" reads, in part, "*...* ***notwithstanding the great advantages of this country I will never advise any one to come here yet I think that California will be my future home if my friends were here I never would return to the Atlantic States*** *...Start early and carry some feed with them and not more flour than will last to G.S.L. City and they will come almost as soon as by water...* ***We are going to mine on Smiths Ranche this winter and next summer...There was also a piece taken out at Hangtown only only five miles from here by a chineman that weighed thirty six pounds a few weeks ago*** *...We only go to town on Sabath and* ***then the office is so crowded that we cannot pay postage nor get stamps and hardly get to ask for news*** *...S.C. Jones*", 3.) small four-page letter datelined "**West Ravine Forest City, Cala April 25 1856**" reads, in part, *"...Your letter of Jan 6 just arrived and was welcomed, the first I received for over one year and a half...I visit the post office every time the mail come in and inquire for letters but none comes...*" remainder just newsy personal material; usual light toning at folds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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794 ✉ **Union Bar, North Fork of American River, Feby 27th, 1850,** dateline on bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter with additional small slip datelined "California, Union Camp, 3 missing only 3rd 1850" addressed to "Sarah Ann Wilkinson, Goshen Post Office, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania U.S."; postmarked bold **black oval datestamp "Sacramento, Cal., Mar 20"** (Williams SAC-2480) with red crayon "40" rate; letter from Morris Wilkinson to his sister reads, in part, "*...made up our minds to go north two weeks in search of better diggings but our prospects are partially blighted by a sudden return of the rainy season...* ***This may be the last time we can procure writing as in all probability we will have no opportunities for mailing or sending letters to the Post Office...I would not give another winter in California unless I was certain of getting home with sufficient means to keep me independently the remainder of my life*** *...Several of my Shipmates I hear are deceased... Salmon Falls upon the South fork of the American River it is truely a Sublime sight the whole breadth of the river is condensed into a Space but about 20 feet wide and for almost ¾ of a mile it rushes through this narrow Channel in a Straight line the Channel resembles very much a Canal Cut through a Solid rock...Morris Wilkinson*", small faults along folds, **Very Fine,** *ex-Walske.*
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Sent via P.M.S.C. - California departing San Francisco on April 1st and arriving in Panama on April 23th, then by U.S.M.S.C. - Georgia departing Chagres on April 29th and arriving in New York on May 7, 1850. Please visit our website for additional images.

795 ✉ **Union Humboldt Bay California Sept 30 1854 (Humboldt),** dateline on eight-page letter (no cover), six of which are written upon, from Cyrus Stedman to his wife. Actually two letters, the first of which does not have a dateline, the second as noted. They read, in part, "***...I last wrote to you when I was the other side of the Istmust after leaveing the Star of the West went up the river San Juan than through Lake Nicaragua we changed Boats about 5 times we had to get out 2 times & go round the Rapids we was one day & 2 nights going up the river about 7 hours crossing the Lake & 6 going by land we was 3 days & 3 nights from Boat to Boat we had a verry pleasant time all the way we arrived in San francisco*** *on Tuesday just 28th day at 9 oclock from the time we left Nyork...I had concluded to go to Sonora & was going on Monday the 7th but hearing of a place on Humboldt Bay the town of Union I changed my coarse I took passage in a Schooner Sierra Nevada of 190 tons...Cyrus Stedman...Union Humboldt Bay Calafornia Sept 30 1854...It has bin so I could not write to you before the mails here are not regular they have to go to Sanfrancisco by sailing Vessels that comes here for lumber... I made up my mind to go to Sonora in the Southern mines & was going to start on Monday the 7th being there 3 weeks but Sunday I received a line that one Mr. Davidson wanted a man to go to* ***Union Humboldt Bay this town is a small place mostly stores in the mule packing buisness that is every thing that comes here has to be packed on mules & sent to the miners*** *...you will direct the next letter to Union town Humboldt Bay Calafornia...*"; much more content, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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796 ✉ **Cala., Wolf Creek July 24 /54,** datelined on four-page letter with original orange cover addressed to Mr. Abel Jones, Forrest Hill, Union Co., Pa, postmarked with **blue integral rate cds "Marysville Cal. Jul 31 10"** cds, letter. reads, in part, "*...in the mountains where it is hard to get any thing.* ***all the provissions are packed in on mules and this is a hard way to get provisions one hundred miles is some thing of a job...there is not much mineing going on at presant only in the rivers...the fools are not all dead yet they keep comeing as fast as ever...dont get to see a woman once a month since I have seen one and when I get to see one they are some d—m old whore and a perfect nusance to the community*** *...B.J.Jones, Direct to Downieville Sierra Co. Cala...*"; light corner and edge wear to cover, **Very Fine.** *Please visit our website for additional images.*
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Miscellaneous

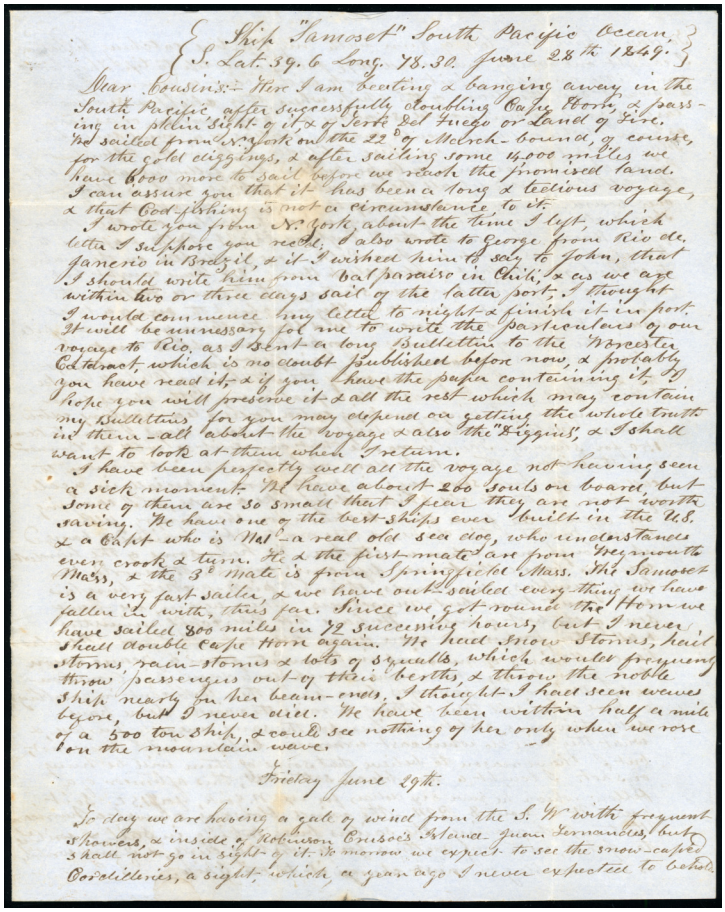
797 ✉ **(Gold Rush Letters) 12 Miles N.W. of St. Joe Indian Territory April 29th, 49,** dateline on four-page folded letter addressed to "Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Paris, Munroe Co., Mo." **postmarked black "St. Joseph Mo. May 1" (1849) cds** and manuscript "5" rate marking, with 2½ pages of text from "W.A." to his wife, in part, "*...we have had a pleasant trip so far there has nothing transpired worthy of note since we left our company consists of 9 waggons...about 39 men we have not organized as yet but intend doing so...That is to say have made no captain we have procured 200 bushels of meal and teams to hall it ahead say 100 miles at $4.00 a wagon pr day we calculate to leave the bottom of Mo. river where we are staging on Wednesday next for Fort Childs 250 miles on Platte river and when we get there I will wright again as there is a regular mail in by the way of Fort Carney or mouth of Platte river...* ***Cholera it is certainly in style killing a few every day...I am just like I was before leaveing on the subject of Gold had I to do all again I would not unjoint so many tender ties for the sake of Golden prospects...the number of Californians that are ahead I would say 500 waggons will cover all...we'll overtake them at Fort Childs*** *with our meal and energy and finally the help of God every boat that arrives at St. Joe brings imigrants by the 100 and 1000...Farewell for the present W. Armstrong...*", heavy toning at some edges/folds, particularly along bottom of address panel, **Fine,** a rare early letter from a '49er headed to California.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Featured in an article by Dr. Milgram that appeared in the December, 2010 issue of "Western Express", with full transcription of contents.

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798 ✉ **(Gold Rush Letters) Early Group of Five Inbound Covers,** four are folded covers and one is an envelope, all of the folded covers are 40¢ rate items, 1.) inbound folded letter postmarked "Portsmouth, N.H. Sept 19" blue cds with "40" manuscript rate to Thos S. Jones, San Francisco, datelined "Eliot Me Sept the 18 1849" from wife to her husband after finding out he made it to California, some local news, "California fever" in the east, etc., 2.) and 3.) pair of folded letters with manuscript postmarks "Berkshire Ill." one Feb 6 (1851) and one April 28 (1851) addressed to Ransom Morehouse, San Francisco business contents, 4.) four-page folded business letter datelined "Boston Nov 30 49" postmarked with red cds Nov 30 and matching "40" rate handstamp, addressed "San Francisco, Upper California", 5.) business letter datelined "Baltimore, September 26th 1850" with **mention of Johns Hopkins**, postmarked with **Baltimore blue cds Sep 27 to New Orleans, forwarded to San Francisco** with partial red New Orleans cds, various manuscript rate markings crossed through with **final "80"**, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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Ship "Samoset" South Pacific Ocean,
S. Lat. 39.6 Long. 78.30 June 28th 1849.

Dear Cousins:— Here I am beating & banging away in the South Pacific after successfully doubling Cape Horn, & passing in plain sight of it, & of Terra del Fuego or Land of Fire. We sailed from N. York on the 22d of March bound, of course, for the gold diggings, & after sailing some 14,000 miles we have 6000 more to sail before we reach the promised land. I can assure you that it has been a long & tedious voyage, & that Cod fishing is not a circumstance to it.

I wrote you from N. York, about the time I left, which letter I suppose you recd. I also wrote to George from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, & if I wished him to say to John, that I should write him from Valparaiso in Chili, & as we are within two or three days sail of the latter port, I thought I would commence my letter to night & finish it in port. It will be unnessary for me to write the particulars of our voyage to Rio, as I sent a long Bulletin to the Worcester Ed[itor] at Natick, which is no doubt published before now, & probably you have read it, & if you have the paper containing it, I hope you will preserve it & all the rest which may contain my Bulletins for you may depend on getting the whole truth in them — all about the voyage & also the "Diggins," & I shall want to look at them when I return.

I have been perfectly well all the voyage not having seen a sick moment. We have about 200 souls on board, but some of them are so small that I fear they are not worth saving. We have one of the best ships ever built in the U.S. & a Capt who is Mat[e] — a real old sea dog, who understands even crook & turn. He & the first mate are from Weymouth Mass, & the 3d mate is from Springfield Mass. The Samoset is a very fast sailer, & we have out sailed every thing we have fallen in with, thus far. Since we got round the Horn we have sailed 800 miles in 22 successive hours, but I never shall double Cape Horn again. We heard snow Storms, hail Storms, rain-storms & lots of squalls, which would frequently throw passengers out of their berths, & throw the noble Ship nearly on her beam-ends, I thought. I had seen waves before, but I never did. We have been within half a mile of a 500 ton ship, & could see nothing of her only when we rose on the mountain wave.

Friday June 29th.

To day we are having a gale of wind from the S. W. with frequent showers, & inside of Robinson Crusoe's Island, from Fernandez, but shall not go in sight of it. To morrow we expect to see the snow-capped Cordilleras, a sight, which a year ago I never expected to behold

799 ✉ **Ship *Samoset*** South Pacific Ocean, S. Lat. 39.6 Long. 78.30 June 28th 1849, dateline on bluish two large sheets of paper, making up an **eight-page folded letter with address panel simply "John Miller Esq., Petersboro, N.H., U.S. of N. America"**; no postal markings present, carried privately (but charged 75 cents, per his message); letter boldy signed by Thomas D. Bonner to his cousins, in part, "***…I am beating & banging away in the South Pacific after successfully doubling Cape Horn, & crossing in sight of X of Terra del Fuego or Land of Fire.*** *We sailed from New York on the 22d of March* ***bound on a cruise for the gold diggings, & after sailing some 14,000 miles we have 6,000 more to sail before we reach the promised land…We have about 200 souls on board****, but some of them are so small that I fear they are not worth saving…Friday June 29th. To day we are having a gale of wind from the S. W. with frequent showers, &* ***in sight of Robinson Crusoe's Island, Juan Fernandes****…I paid $125- for my passage, & the 2d day out I engaged as one of the stewards, & I shall make, I think $150 altogether…We have had three births & some four or five deaths on board since we started…We have had another Episcopal sermon to day, written I should think when Adam was an infant…July 4th 1849. 8 P.M. Here we are still at sea, & have been compelled by the want of wind, to spend our 4th on ship board. "Land Ho!" was cried this afternoon & for the first time, I placed my eyes on the Cordilleres…July 5th M. We anchored in the beautiful harbor of Val. so about 10 o'clock this forenoon…****We hear glorious news direct from California. Gold in the greatest abundance & plenty of Murders & Robberies, which you have or will probably hear by your papers…I should have written to him but the postage is 75 cents in advance****…Write me a direct to San Francisco & it will be forwarded to the diggings to me. I think I shall enclose a letter to my wife in yours, if I can save postage of 9 cts…Thomas D. Bonner*"; toning along outer edge folds, some ink runs internally, **overall Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

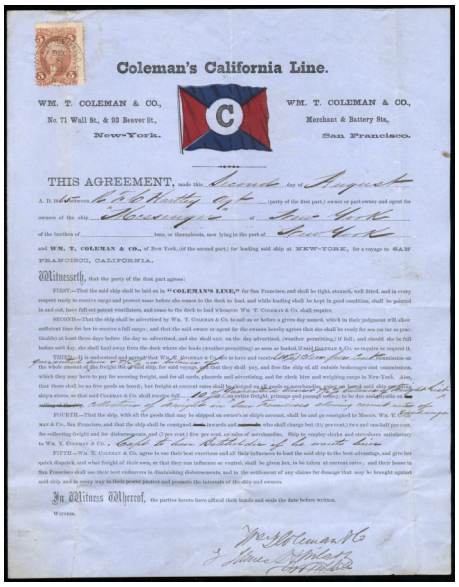
A GREAT LENGTHY LETTER DESCRIBING THE VOYAGE TO CALIFORNIA AROUND CAPE HORN, KNOWN AS THE ROARING FORTIES, FOR ITS EXTRAORDINARILY ROUGH WATERS.

The "Samoset" left New York March 22, 1849 direct for San Francisco via Cape Horn. It carried 153 passengers, among them Thomas D. Bonner, as well as 16 officers and crew. In 1856, Jim Beckwourth (the black frontiersman who blazed a trail across the west) narrated his life story to Thomas D. Bonner, the writer of this letter. Bonner was described as "an itinerant justice of the peace", a temperance speaker and journalist, and who, according to his preface in Beckwourth's book, was by chance present in Beckwourth's rustic California hotel when he decided to dictate his memoirs.

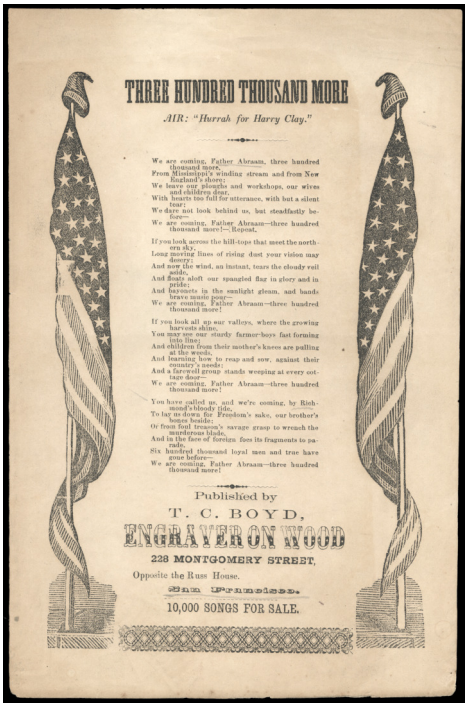
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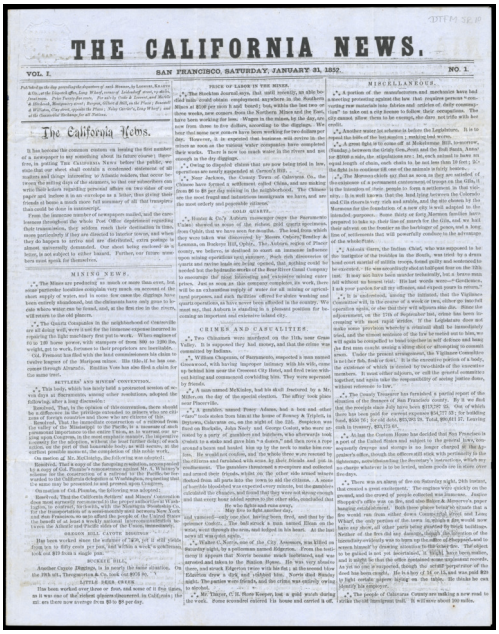
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800 ✉ **Balance Lot,** of five items: 1.) yellow cover franked with two pairs of 1851 3¢ dull red imperforate adhesives (#11) postmarked "Carlisle, Pa. Aug 18" to San Francisco with docket left "Recd 'California' Sept 20 - 4 days after 'Cortes' Nicaragua Line"; 2.) blue folded letter datelined Philada March 23d 1850 **postmarked "New - York May 13 40"** integral rate cds to San Francisco, with business contents; 3.) ca1860s **song sheet "Three Hundred Thousand More, Air: Hurrah for Harry Clay"** published by T.C. Boyd, Engraver on Wood, San Francisco, "10,000 songs for sale"; 4.) ca1890 map of Cental America from Guatemala to Costa Rica; 5.) tattered single-sheet four-page letter datelined "San Francisco Jun 29" [1855] from E.M. Brown who was apparently aboard the *Golden Age* as he describes his **arduous trip and having to be rescued from his wrecked ship by the *John L. Stephens***; this latter item with wear and fold separations, otherwise interesting grouping, generally, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

801 ✉ **Lot of Three Gold Rush Related Documents,** 1.) single-sheet four-page multi-colored document on bluish paper "**Coleman's California Line**" with company flag, office locations, etc., for an agreement dated Aug 2, 1865 to transport cargo from New York to San Francisco aboard the ship "Messenger" with internal message providing additional details, two copies (one on front page, one on second) of **1862-1871 issue 5¢ red Certificate revenue adhesive** (R24) each with company handstamp "Wm T Coleman & Co. N.Y. Dec 8 1865"; 2.)single-sheet one-page multi-colored shipping order of **"Glidden & Williams' Line" California Packets**, of Boston for shipment of material from the Providence Tool Co. to San Francisco dated Aug 23, 1858, and 3.) check on the "Agency of The Bank of California" with dateline "Virginia" (printed) Apr 6th, 1867 for $278 to Rn Graves with **Empire Mining Company** at left and two revenue stamps affixed by blue cds "Empire M & M Co. Virginia Apr 6 1867" **tying 1862-1871 issue 2¢ orange Bank Check revenue adhesive (R6) as well 2¢ orange Nevada State Revenue stamp**; nice trio of document, generally, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

California Illustrated Lettersheets




THE CALIFORNIA NEWS.

VOL. I. SAN FRANCISCO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1852. NO. 1.

802 ✉ **The California News, Vol I, No. 1, San Francisco, Saturday, January 31, 1852,** printed lettersheet full of fascinating local news datelined "Sanfrancisco Jan 30th, 52" bluish single-sheet four-page folded letter addressed to "Mr Joseph Garretson, Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio" **postmarked orange-red "San Francisco Cal 1 Feb" cds** with matching "PAID" and black numeral "6" postal markings, message reads, in part, "*Dear Father,* ***Having but little time to write & noticing a news letter for sale I send it part in place of writing & giving you the news of our country for the last fortnight.*** *In directing letters to me if you will please put the following insertion on them I think they will reach their destination leaving off the "via New York", John W. Garretson of Mission Dolores, San Francisco, California…*", **Very Fine and choice,** in searching our records and those of other auction firms, we are unable to find another example of this possibly unique newsletter; with the two newsletter pages being virtually like the day they were printed in 1852.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF "THE CALIFORNIA NEWS" NEWSLETTER AND THE FIRST EDITION OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

The "San Francisco News Letter" was printed in the later 1850s and numerous examples are known used, many of which we have sold through the years. The example of "The California News" offered for sale here predates the "San Francisco News Letter" by roughly five years.

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803 ✉ **Columbia, From the N.E. with Springfield in the Distance [1853],** unused illustrated lettersheet (Baird 40) artist T.S. Campbell; producer Benjamin F. Butler, a New York lithographer who arrived 1851; and publisher Alfred A. Hunnewell, Columbia's Postmaster, who dated this 6.25x8.35" view to 1853, folded pale blue double sheet 10.5x17"; a used and somewhat damaged example of this lettersheet (however, with the direction noted as "S.E." versus "N.E."), **Extremely Fine and nearly as fresh as the day it was printed,** A rare early illustrated lettersheet. (Sold in our April, 2015, Sale 60, Lot 578 for $950 hammer).
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Columbia, California, founded in March 1850 as "Hildreth's Diggings", was a premier Gold Rush boomtown known as the "Gem of the Southern Mines". It boasted a peak population of 25,000-30,000 by 1853, yielding roughly $150 million in gold. Today, it is preserved as Columbia State Historic Park, offering a living, authentic 1850s experience.

804 ✉ **Commandments to California Wives (Baird 42) used illustrated lettersheet** showing dual home scene vignettes subtitled "Commandments Are Given To Make A Happy Home", with printer's note at bottom "Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1855, by James M. Hutchings, In the Clerk's office of the U.S. District Court for California. Address J.M. Hutchings, San Francisco.", rare used example with message on both internal pages **datelined "Knight's Ferry, Cal. April 23rd 1856"** telling of the death of a child, etc. with other portions, in part, "*…the name of this place is Reclers Ferry, one mile below Knights Ferry where there is a post office and quite a big town growing up…P.S. Tappen*"; some light toning at folds on back of document, **Very Fine,** a rare lettersheet, especially in used condition.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Another, somewhat defective example sold for $1,500 in our Sale 129, Lot 554.

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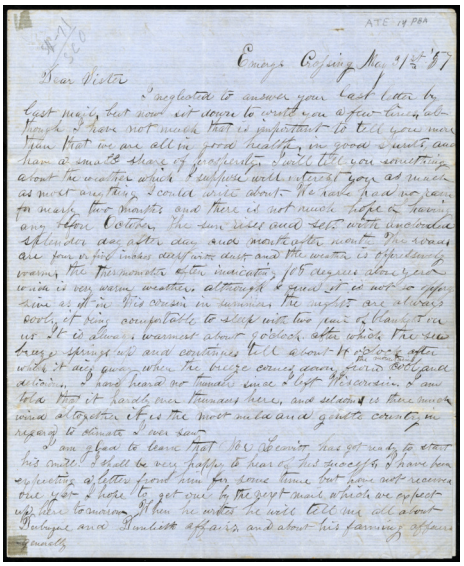


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805 ✉ **Crossing the Plains, Views Drawn From Nature, in 1853 By George H. Baker (Baird 47) used illustrated lettersheet** comprised of 13 wood engravings scenes by Barber and Baker, Sacramento, folded double sheet on pale blue paper, 11x17.5", letter **datelined "Downieville Cal. Nov 20/54"** from Thomas B. Parke to his wife and children, in part, "…. Just one month I get my letters very regular since you have sent them to Downieville. **I am glad that you have recd the Dft on Adams for $50.00 & I trust that you was much in need of it…Enclosed is a second Dft on Harnden & Co for $90.00** which you can present for payment in case you have not recd the first Dft…**I can get Bills of Exchange on Harden & Co for 4 per ct, and Adams & Co charge 5 per ct.** I suppose that you always want to know how I am doing, as a general thing **I am making about 4 & 5 $ per day, but I often take out 8. 9. & 10 $ per day…Gold can be found in small quantities in almost any part of Cal. The Earth is full of it. But the Richest Deposits are in the Beds of the Rivers. The crevices and flats at the foot of the Mountains. The art of obtaining the Gold is by washing the dirt.** That is done in various ways. T**he old and first mode is washing dirt in a tin pan about the size of a common drink pan. The next is the Rocker which is now extensively used By the Chinamen. and with much success.** The one was next introduced. But sluicing washing is the most expeditious and successful mode…Mining is very hard work. The beds of the Rivers where the most Gold is generally the roughest. full of large rocks and stones. The Schuylkill River below the dam above Marysville opposite the channel is a very fair representation of the Rivers in the Gold regions of Cal…Thomas B. Parke", **Very Fine and choice,** a rare California used lettersheet with only a few known.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

George H. Baker (1827-1906) was a '49er, merchant, expressman, artist, and lithographer. In July 1850, ***he formed Baker's Express and made one financially-disastrous, 290-mile mule-mounted trip from San Francisco into the Feather River Diggins****. In June 1854, now in Sacramento, artist Baker joined with wood engraver Edmond L. Barber (1808-1870) to form, he advertised, "the largest Engraving Establishment on the Pacific Coast." The pair published Sacramento Illustrated (1855) with 31 engravings. This "Crossing the Plains" lettersheet exclaims "Views Drawn from Nature, in 1853, by George H. Baker." He made these sketches on a return trip to California from Boston with supplies for his Sacramento store. James Mason Hutchings published letter sheets using friend Baker's images in late 1854 and 1857.*

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806 ✉ **Hutching's California Scenes, The California Indians** (Baird 105, Kruska 5b) used illustrated lettersheet with "Anthony & Baker Sc." in various illustrated blocks, Excelsior Print on blue laid paper, two-and-one-half-page letter **datelined, "Emerys Crossing May 31st '57"** and reads, in part, "*...The roads are four or five inches deep with dust and the weather is oppressively warm, the thermometer often indicating 105 degrees above zero which is very warm weather...Margaret seems to be considerably down on the climate of Wisconsin, she seems to have the California fever some. Israel says he would like to see California very much but dreads the voyage...It is getting rather hard to make money here now and I think he would do better at home.* ***If he thought he could collect the money he lost by the failure of Adams & Co, from the individuals who composed that firm he would go now...On the next page you will see representations of scenes in California and descriptions of them, better than I could give them. They are very true to the natural scenes, and I have no doubt will interest you very much****...J. B. Johnson has given out going home for the present - he is now at San Jose in an Express Office...James Nelson*"; minor edge tear in one fold on message portion, **Very Fine and rare.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Emerys Crossing was a small Gold Rush settlement and river crossing in Yuba County on the middle of the Yuba River.

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807 ✉ **Hutchings' Panoramic Scenes. - Crossing the Plains (Baird 109) used illustrated lettersheet** showing thirteen vignettes, on bluish single-sheet four-page letter datelined "California Jan 21, 1855" with letter from an early California farmer, Humphrey Howland, to his brother, in part, "***...the miners are doing very well now they are finding out new diggings every day and are even working back old places that have been left and are making good wages there is a great many left farming and gone to the mines I think farming is going to pay better than working now****...to persuade you in any way I just want to let you no how much better you could do here than you can there as for crossing the planes I should like to do it again if I was only able to come back and cross the planes again... this is a splendid country to live in a man can live here with one fifth part of the labor here that he can there...Humphrey Holland*"; expertly silked with some light toning & few whitened spots on verso, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce example of this illustrated lettersheet in used condition.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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California Postal History

Incoming Covers to California

808 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, 1851 (Feb. 25) Sydney, New South Wales to San Francisco Cal.,** gray folded letter datelined "Sydney NSW Feb 25th 1851", carried by private ship Robert Borone to San Francisco, red "San Francisco Cal. 18 Aug" cds and black "Ship 6" clamshell handstamp for 6¢ ship letter rate to port, some interesting content *"...I leave tomorrow for San Francisco with 180 passengers (wind and weather permitting), 600 tons coal & about 500 bushels barley - hope to be with you soon, after if not before the receipt of this..."*, **fresh and Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

AN UNUSUAL USE OF A RED SAN FRANCISCO CDS AND BLACK "SHIP 6" CLAMSHELL DUE HANDSTAMP.

809 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, 1856 (May 14) Sydney, New South Wales to Stockton Cal. Via San Francisco,** mourning cover bearing New South Wales, 6d greenish gray (29a), some creasing, canceled by barred oval, matching "Sydney N.S.W., MY 14 1856" rimless backstamp, carried by private ship via Pacific Ocean, entered mails with "San Francisco Cal. 26 Aug" cds and matching "SHIP" and "5" cent due rating, stagecoach to Stockton; some wear and cover faults, **Fine,** scarce mourning cover use, *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

An anomaly of the 1855 to 1861 ship letter rates was the rate to the port of entry was 6¢ and the rate to a town under 3,000 miles from port of entry was only 5¢.



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810 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales to Columbia, Cal.,** via San Francisco, 1856 cover franked with **New South Wales, 1854, 6d sage green** (27) paying ship letter rate, canceled by barred oval, matching "Sydney, Mr 14, 1856" rimless backstamp, carried by private ship "What Cheer" (manuscript directive lower left) via Pacific Ocean, entered mails with "San Francisco Cal., Jul 14" cds and matching "Ship" and "5" cent due rating (3¢ inland plus 2¢ ship fee), via stagecoach to Columbia, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

811 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, 1861 (Jun. 29) Sydney, New South Wales to San Francisco Cal.,** datelined folded letter bearing New South Wales 2d blue (36), 6d brown (39), each tied by "N.S.W." oval duplexed with "Sydney, JU 29 '61" cds, carried as endorsed by Midas via Newcastle across the Pacific Ocean, entered mails with "San Francisco, Oct 17, 1861" cds and matching bold "Ship 5" due handstamp for 5¢ port-of-entry ship fee; some age spotting, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Apparently the 8d rate included 2d to Newcastle plus 6d for private ship letter.

812 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, 1863 (Sep. 21) Sydney, New South Wales to San Francisco, Cal. Via London,** cover bearing New South Wales, 3d deep green (37), 6d violet (40) and 1s carmine (42), rich colors, each tied by oval "N.S.W." duplexed with "Sydney, SP 21, 63" cds, carried by P&O Northam via Southampton, red London Paid (11.20) transit cds and light red ms. "1/1" (26¢) credit to U.S., closed mail to San Francisco, red orange "San Francisco Cal., Paid, Dec 29, 1863" exchange arrival cds; small opening tear, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

A PRETTY THREE-COLOR NEW SOUTH WALES FRANKING PREPAYING THE 1/8½D RATE TO THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

This cover is a good indication that the lowering of the 1 /8½d rate to 1/7, which officially took place from 30 June 1863 (John White's NSW Postal History book, p338), never went into effect in the Australian Colonies.

813 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, 1864 (Aug. 23) Sydney, New South Wales to San Francisco Cal.,** blue cover bearing New South Wales, 2d blue, strip of three, tied by two strikes of "N.S.W." oval duplex with "Sydney, AU 23 '64" cds, carried as endorsed by ship Amateur via Pacific Ocean to San Francisco, entered mails with sharp "San Francisco Cal., Jan 25, 1865" cds and matching "Ship 4" due handstamp; tone spot, couple edge tears, right stamp small flaws, tone spots, couple edge tears, right stamp small flaws, **Very Fine,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Correctly rated "4" for cover to port-of-entry as specified by blanket rate of July 1864. The 2¢ local letter rate plus 2¢ ship fee.

814 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, Dungog, New South Wales to Chinese Camp, Cal.,** cover franked with **New South Wales, 1860, 6d violet** (40) paying ship letter rate, canceled by "59" dotted sunburst with matching "Dungog, No 28, 1866" cds alongside, backstamped "Sydney N.S.W., Nov 29, 1866" cds, carried by the PNZA line *Rakaia* departing Sydney on December 8, connecting at Panama City, then by PMSS *Constitution* arriving January 23 with associated "San Francisco, Cal., Jan 23" cds and matching "10" cent due rating (blanket steamship rate); some minor cover edge wear and soiling, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

815 ✉ **(Incoming) New South Wales, 1873 (Apr. 19) Sydney, New South Wales to San Francisco Cal.,** cover bearing New South Wales, 6d lilac (57) tied by "N.S.W." oval duplexed with "Sydney, AP 19, 73" cds, carried by private ship direct to San Francisco, "San Francisco Cal., Jul 30" cds with bold "Ship 4" straightline for the 4¢ ship letter rate to port; backflap missing, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Used during the period when no shipping contractor could be found. Note that arriving ship letter rates in the United States were cheaper than steamship rates, but transit time was much longer.


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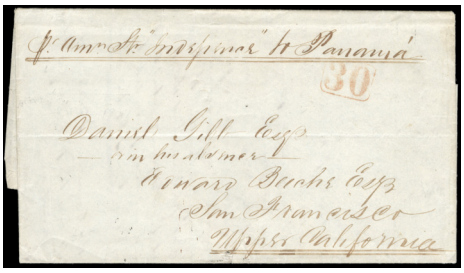

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816 ✉ **(Incoming) Tasmania, Hobart Town to Stockton, Cal.,** 1859 cover franked with **Tasmania, 1858, 6p dull lilac** (14c) tied by "62" grid cancel, faint red Hobart Town crown-circle datestamp (Oct. 11, 1859) manuscript directive "via Melbourne", carried on schooner *Highlander* from Launceston to Melbourne (dep. Oct. 15, arr. Oct. 18), overland to Sydney, departure delayed for months while the Achilles raised a cargo before setting sail, carried to San Francisco (dep. Mar. 31, 1860, arr. May 16), partial strike of "San Francisco Cal., May 16, 1860" cds with "Ship" and "5" handstamps, "Missent" straightline handstamp (possibly delivered to the City Recorder in San Francisco instead of Stockton), sealed cover tear at top, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Barwis*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

817 ✉ **(Incoming) Victoria, Beechworth, Victoria to Columbia, Cal.,** cover franked with **Victoria, 1854, 2p dull brown, toned paper, poor impression, horizontal pair and single** (SG 20c) latter with flaws, lightly struck "9" barred oval cancels, "Beechworth, Victoria, No 6 1855" crown-oval origin date stamp and Melbourne transit on reverse, carried on barque *Fame* from Melbourne to Newcastle (dep. Nov. 9, arr. Nov. 13) and ship *Lucas* to San Francisco (dep. Nov. 25, arr. Mar. 10, 1856), bold "San Francisco Cal., Mar 10" cds with "Ship" and "5" handstamps (3¢ inland plus 2¢ ship fee); edge wear and light soiling, **Fine appearance,** *ex-Forster & Barwis*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

818 ✉ **(Incoming) Victoria, 1856 (Jun. 24) Melbourne, Victoria to San Francisco Cal. Via Valparaiso, Chile,** blue folded cover bearing Victoria, 6d yellow orange, three margins, in at bottom, tied by sharp numeral "1" barred circle for 6d ship rate, matching "Melbourne, Victoria, JU 24, 1856" rimless oval backstamp, carried as endorsed by Clipper Crystal Palace to Valparaiso, then British packet to Panama, railroad across Isthmus, PMSC ship to San Francisco where "20" due rating handstamp for 20¢ steamship rate; ruling across stamp and address name excised, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Clipper Ship "Crystal Palace" sailed from Melbourne via Lahaina to Valparaiso, then around the horn to New Bedford Mass., arriving on November 29, 1856.

819 ✉ **(Incoming) Victoria, 1860 (Aug. 27) Morses Creek, Victoria to Springfield, Cal.,** cover bearing Victoria, 4d rose, strip of four and pair, strip folded over edge, canceled by numeral "279" barred numerals, reverse with Morses Creek (8.27) oval and Melbourne (8.29) transit cds, carried by P & O Jeddo from Melbourne, red London Paid (11.13) transit cds and manuscript "1/2" 1s2d credit for closed mail to San Francisco, red "San Francisco Cal., Paid, Dec 24, 1860" exchange; bit of flap missing and stamp flaws, **Fine and scarce prepaid 23½d rate**; *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

THE ONLY RECORDED VIA MARSEILLES COVER FULLY PREPAID TO UNITED STATES WEST-COAST.

Springfield is an unincorporated community located in Tuolumne County, California. It is a former California Gold Rush boomtown in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, and is now designated as a California Historical Landmark.

820 ✉ **(Incoming) Victoria, Castlemaine, Victoria to El Dorado, Cal.,** via London and San Francisco, 1865 cover bearing **Victoria 1863, 2d violet + 1859, 1s blue** (75, 25) each tied by barred "347" oval cancel, 14d to border rate via Suez and Southampton ("Long Way 'Round"), matching partial Castlemaine oval origin backstamp, blue Melbourne (2.23) transit backstamp, "8" pence credit rating, red London Paid (4.19) transit cds and matching "16/Cents" handstamp credit to U.S., closed bag to San Francisco, "San Francisco, Cal., May 25, 1865" arrival cds and matching bold "5" due handstamp (3¢ inland and 2¢ ship fee); some cover and stamp perf toning and some small perf flaws, **Very Fine appearance,** the rate to the United States border via Southampton during this period was 14 pence (1/2d).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

821 ✉ **(Incoming) Victoria, 1866 (Jan. 24) Yandoit, Victoria to San Francisco Cal.,** blue cover bearing Victoria, two 1d green (74) singles and three 4d rose (76) singles, rich colors, tied by numeral "317" barred numeral, matching "Yandoit, Victoria, JA 24, 66" rimless oval, blue Melbourne (1.25) transit backstamp, magenta "8" pence credit rating, carried by P&O Madras via Southampton, red London Paid (3.22) transit cds and matching "16/Cents" handstamp credit to U.S., closed bag to San Francisco, "San Francisco, Cal., May 4" arrival cds and matching bold "5" due handstamp for 5¢ inland postage; some perf toning and one 1d small flaw, **Very Fine**; *ex-Forster and Gallagher*883.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The 5¢ United States inland postage could no longer be prepaid in Australia.



822 ✉ **(Incoming) Victoria, 1869 (Jun. 19) Melbourne, Victoria to San Francisco Cal.,** blue cover with embossed "Via Marseilles" cameo corner card, bearing **Victoria 3d orange (114), 1s blue (119)**, both tied by two strikes of "Victoria" barred ovals duplexed with "Melbourne, JN 19, 69" cds, red crayon "5" pence credit to G.B., carried by P&O ***Avoca*** from Melbourne, red London Paid (8.7) transit cds and matching red "2/Cents" handstamp credit to U.S., carried by Cunard Line ***Scotia*** from Queenstown Aug. 8th to New York arriving Aug. 17th, closed back to San Francisco where magenta "San Francisco, Paid All, Aug 24" exchange cds, "Advertised" straightline and "Cannot Be Found" framed handstamps, reverse with partial "San Francisco Cal., Advertised, 8 Sep" cds and green "D.L.B., Victoria, AP 14, 70" cds; 1s corner tear, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A VISUALLY APPEALING AROUND THE WORLD USE TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE 1S 3D (30¢) RATE.

*This cover was unclaimed in San Francisco and returned to Melbourne by private ship across Pacific Ocean - **Around the world in 300 days**.*

823 ✉ **(Incoming) Chile, Valparaiso to San Francisco, Cal.,** folded letter datelined "Valparaiso, May 12, 1851", endorsed "Pr. Amn. Str. Independence to Panama", reverse with oval "Forwarded By, Smith & Lewis, Panama" backstamp, carried on Vanderbilt Independent Line *Independence* to Panama, connecting with PMSS *Northerner* arriving July 7, red boxed "30" due handstamp applied upon arrival in San Francisco, reflecting the old "from Panama" rate which had just changed 6 days earlier to 20¢ but was not acknowledged yet, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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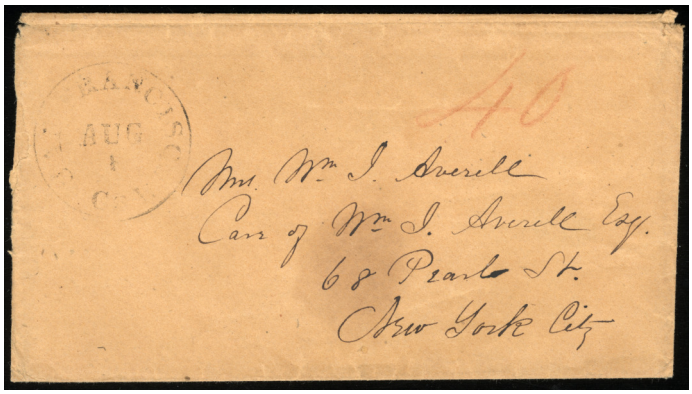
824 ✉ **(Incoming) France, Paris to San Francisco, Cal.,** folded lettersheet for billiard accessories, franked with **France 1854, 80c lake** (19) slightly in at left, tied by lozenge handstamp with matching "Paris, 13 Dec, 57" cds, reverse with "San Francisco, Cal., Jan 28, 1858" receiving cds with bold matching "Paid" on front, **Very Fine,** *ex-Walske*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

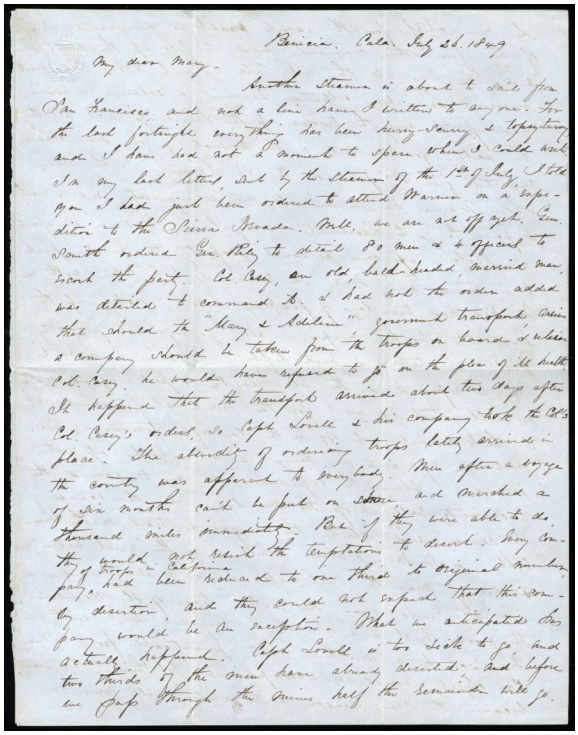
The lack of Great Britain and New York transit markings means this cover was carried in a closed mail bag direct to San Francisco from France, paid to destination. A rare use during a limited time during 1857-58 when the SFPO was an exchange office.

825 ✉ **(Incoming) Mexico to San Francisco,** 1874 cover to San Francisco franked with **Mexico 1874 10c Black (107), Mazatlan, cons 26-74**, tied by "Franco Mazatlan" cds (Schimmer 28/3) on cover to San Francisco, sent 31 Mar 1875, San Francisco receiver and "3" cents and "**Advertised**" handstamps, undeliverable with various **San Francisco dead letter office backstamps**, returned to Mexico City Rezago office where "421" was assigned, opened for display, **Very Fine,** *ex-Schimmer*.
Scott No. **107** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

826 ✉ **(Incoming) Peru, Lima to Crescent City, Cal.,** March 27th, 1860 dateline folded letter with choice strike of "San Francisco Cal., Apr 28, 1860" cds with matching "20" handstamp (over 2,500 miles 20 cent ship rate), **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

California Town Postmarks




Benicia. Cala. July 26. 1849
My dear Mary.
Another Steamer is about to sail from San Francisco and not a line have I written to any one. For the last fortnight everything has been hurry-scurry & topsy-turvy and I have had not a moment to spare when I could write. In my last letters, sent by the Steamer of the 1st of July I told you I had just been ordered to attend Warner on a Expedition to the Sierra Nevada Mts. Well, we are not off yet. Gen. Smith ordered Gen. Riley to detail 80 men & 4 officers to escort the party. Col. Mason, an old, bald-headed, married man, was detailed to command it. I had not the order added that should the "Mary & Adelaide" (government transport) arrive a company should be taken from the troops on board & placed under Col. Mason, he would have refused to go on the plea of ill health. It happened that the transport arrived about two days after Col. Mason's orders, so Capt Soulé & his company took the Col's place. The absurdity of ordering troops lately arrived in the country was apparent to everybody. Men after a voyage of six months could be put on shore and marched a thousand miles immediately. But if they were able to do, they would not relish the temptation to desert. Many companies had been reduced to one third its original number by desertion, and they could not suppose that this company would be an exception. What we anticipated has actually happened. Capt Soulé is too sick to go, and two thirds of the men have already deserted. And before we get through the mines half the remainder will go.

827 ✉ **Benicia, Cala., July 26, 1849 (Solano),** dateline on lengthy 5-page letter from **Robert Stockton Williamson**, with **interesting content regarding his first survey expedition of possible routes for the transcontinental railroad**…*In my last letter, sent by the steamer of 1st of July, I told you I had just been ordered to attend Warner on an expedition to the Sierra Nevada Mts. Well, we are not off yet. Gen. Smith ordered Gen. Riley to detail 80 men & 4 officers to escort the party.*, with other content regarding the delay due to not getting the escort troops there on time, and with content regarding the eventual expedition…***About the expedition, we are to ascend the Sacramento valley, cross the mountains near the source of the river and strike the emigrants trail on the Humboldt, or St. Mary's River, which is on the "great basin", & rising near the Salt Lake, runs westerly, and sinks into the sands near the eastern base of the mountains. The great object is to connect the emigrant trail with San Francisco by a northern route, practicable for a railway.***, with latter content regarding mails, cholera, the Macriedy riot (Astor Place riots), wintering in Monterey, etc., with original cover to N.Y. with "San Francisco, Cal., Aug 1" cds and red crayon "40" rate, with additional latter lengthy 7-page letter from Williamson (no cover) datelined "Sonoma, March 20, 1851" to his brother with much of content regarding the financing of a gold mine and other financial concerns, mentions Gen. Kearny and regiment in Oregon going to New Mexico, etc., **Very Fine,** a fascinating letter **detailing the first expedition for the transcontinental railroad**.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

Robert Stockton Williamson was an American soldier and engineer, noted for conducting surveys in the 1850's of possible routes for the transcontinental railroad in California and Oregon. Inducted into the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1861, he had a distinguished record serving in the American Civil War, winning two brevet promotions. When the United States Army Corps of Engineers established its San Francisco District office in 1866, he was appointed as the first commander of the office.

In 1848 and appointed a second lieutenant in the Corps of Topographical Engineers. He was assigned to conduct surveys for proposed routes for the transcontinental railroad in California and Oregon, leading surveys of the Sierra Nevada above the Feather River alongside William Horace Warner.

828 ✉ **Downieville, Cal. (Sierra), Pair of Covers with Different Fancy Segmented Star Killers,** 1.) "Downieville, Cal. Feb 15, 1859" partial black cds (Williams SIE-290) on buff cover to Mass franked with **1857 10¢ green, type III (#33)** tied with fancy segmented star in circle killer; 2.) "Downieville, Cal. Aug 16, 1860" black cds (Williams SIE-290) on quasi-legal size cover to San Francisco franked with **three 1857 3¢ dull red** (#26) each struck with a different type of segmented star killer; some cover wear/defects affecting covers, **Fine,** interesting pair showing two different types of the Downieville segmented star killers.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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829 ✉ **Hamilton Cal. Sept 5 1860 (Butte),** black manuscript postmark (Williams BUT-1980) on cover four singles of 1857 3¢ dull red (#26, one natural SE right, two at left with perf damage from cover edge) on buff cover addressed to "**Sabetha, Nemaha Co., Kansas Territory**" with sender's directive "Via Overland Mail route"; edge wear with minor corner repairs, **Fine,** rare with only four covers recorded from this town.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

830 ✉ **Havilah, Cal., July 21st, 66 (Kern),** neat manuscript postmark (KER-1630, R5) on cover to Eau Claire, Wis., franked with manuscript canceled **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tying stamp, **Very Fine,** one of two known manuscript postmarks from Havilah.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

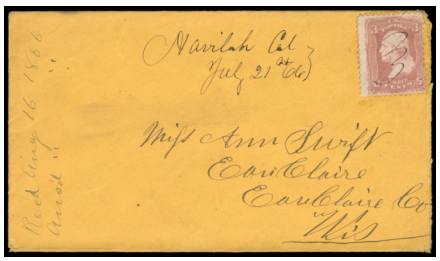

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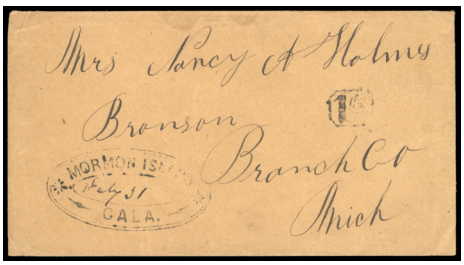

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831 ✉ **Klinknerville, Alameda Co., Cal., Feb 23, 1890 (Alameda),** cds and Kicking Mule duplex (Williams unlisted) on hotel corner to Massachusetts; corner torn off at upper left affecting corner card, **Fine,** sold **as is**.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

The famous "kicking mule" postal cancellation was created by C.A. Clinkner, an Oakland huckster and eccentric developer associated with the Klinknerville neighborhood.

He sold the device to the postmasters of five Western towns: Neah Bay, Wash.; Port Townsend, Wash.; Goleta, Calif.; Susanville, Calif.; and Forbestown, Calif. This kicking mule cancel from Klinknerville maybe another "huckster" item from Clinkner.

832 ✉ **Mormon Island, Cala. (Sacramento),** oval postmark (SAC-1910) group of three covers, the first franked with 1851, 3¢ dull red (11) tied with "San Francisco, Cal., 30 Jan" cds to Mormon Island then forwarded to Sacramento, plus two stampless covers with Mormon Island oval dated "Mar. 26" and "July 31" with matching "Paid" and "10 in box" to San Francisco and Bronson, Mich., **Very Fine,** a scarce trio.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

San Francisco Postmarks

833 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal. (San Francisco),** two early San Francisco covers, earliest recorded uses of **triple and quadruple 40¢ rate** from the the San Francisco post office; **November 15 (1849) black cds** (SAF-260) to Pennsylvania, triple weight **unpaid $1.20 rate** with partial letter written in the gold mining region (pencil notation on reverse from Hawkins Bar 1849) privately carried to post office, cover spotting and tear at top, and **February 28 (1850) orange-red cds** (unlisted non-integral rate cds), unpaid to Wisconsin, cover contained heavy legal papers resulting in a **quadruple $1.60 rate**, cover edge wear and sealed tear at top, **F.-V.F.,** scarce early San Francisco rate multiples.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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834 ✉ **San Francisco, 40, July 1 (San Francisco),** perfect strike of large red integral rate cds (SAF-290, R5) on 1850 folded letter sheet to Boston, Mass., manuscript "California" ship (PMSS) endorsement, "Rec'd Aug 8" docketing on reverse; two vertical file folds one through date stamp, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** one of the finest strikes of this San Francisco date stamp.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

835 ✉ **San Francisco, Aug. 14th, 1850 (Per Steamer Carolina),** dateline on printed circular to Providence, R.I., manuscript "pr "Carolina"" ship endorsement, red San Francisco "Paid" handstamp; small cover edge nick at lower left, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare pre-statehood 3¢ circular rate use.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Sent on the P.M.S.C. - Carolina departing San Francisco on August 15th and arriving in Panama on September 4th, then by U.S.M.S.C. - Falcon departing Chagres on September 12th and arriving in Havana on September 17th, then by U.S.M.S.C. - Ohio departing Havana on September 18th and arriving in New York on September 22nd.

836 ✉ **San Francisco, 17 Sept 1850 (San Francisco),** dateline on folded letter with business contents to New York, manuscript "pr Isthmus" (Law's Line vessel) endorsement, privately carried outside the mails from San Francisco to Panama, entering at New York as ship mail, rated "60" in manuscript (double 30¢ rate Panama to N.Y.), letter with interesting content **regarding the recent Great Fire of S.F.**…*Another destructive fire took place this morning, it commenced in Jackson Street near the Washington Market and has laid the greater part of the four blocks between Washington & Pacific - and Dupont & Montgomery street in ashes. We have fortunately scaped again without the slightest loss*…; horizontal file fold, **Very Fine,** *ex-Wiltsee & Jessup*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



837 ✉ **(San Francisco) 1851 (Aug. 30) Hobart, Tasmania to Salem Mass. Via San Francisco,** datelined folded letter carried as endorsed by Brig ***Pryde*** to San Francisco, **entered mails with "San Francisco Cal., 13 Nov" cds and matching "Ship 6" clamshell** due handstamp with "6" obliterated by grid cancel, "12" handstamp struck for the 10¢ transcontinental rate plus 2¢ ship fee, carried by PNSC ***Northerner*** from San Francisco Nov. 15th to Panama arriving Dec. 2nd, then USMSS ***Philadelphia*** from Chagres Dec. 10th to New York, **Very Fine,** *ex-Kramer*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

In a 1968 article in "Western Express", Scott Polland opined that this "6" clamshell handstamp was applied in error. We believe that it was purposely struck to satisfy postal requirements to mark ship letters with a "Ship" marking, and then the "6" rating obliterated.

838 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Mar 16 (San Francisco),** cds (SAF-390, used in 1852), with red crayon "40" due rate marking, **scarce quadruple 10¢ unpaid transcontinental rate** to Sterling Mass., cover appears to be a typical 40¢ era rate cover (1851), but research of steamer sailing dates and addressee indicate cover was mailed during the 10¢ cross-country period; trivial corner wear, **Very Fine,** *ex-White, Pearce & Walske*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

839 ✉ **San Francisco Cal. 18 Apr,** red cds with matching "Paid" and large "26" rating handstamp on blue 1852 folded letter to **La Rochelle, France**, prepaid British open mail rate by American packet, carried by Ocean Line *Washington* from New York May 22 to Southampton arriving Jun. 5, red Le Havre (6.5) entry cds used only for mails carried by Ocean Line steamers into Southampton, manuscript. "16" decimes due rating (two-times 8 decimes rate), **clean and Extremely Fine, scarce with red San Francisco postmarks.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

840 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal. (San Francisco),** cds (SAF-420) with matching clamshell "Ship 6" rate handstamp on incoming 1855 double folded letter sheet from Manila, Philippines with correspondence regarding "friends in China", **Very Fine,** a rare incoming usage from Manila.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

841 ✉ **San Francisco Cal. '29 Paid' 20 Feb.,** red integral rate cds on 1856 orange buff cover to **Wakefield, England** with New York red "19" credit h.s. to G.B., carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Mar. 19 to Liverpool arriving Mar. 31, red Liverpool (3.31) d.s., Wakefield (4.1) arrival backstamp; flap trimmed, **F.-V.F.,** very few examples of this integral 29¢ datestamp have been recorded.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Letter carried by Pacific Mail Steamship Co. steamer "Sonora" from San Francisco to Panama City and by U.S. Mail Steamship Co. steamer "George Law" from Aspinwall to New York. From about mid-1855, San Francisco used a circular datestamp on letters paid in cash that included the fact that 29¢ had been paid.

842 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Dec 2, 1859 (San Francisco),** tying **1851, 10¢ green, type II** (14) clear to ample margins, on cover to Duxbury, Mass, matching perfect bold strike of **straight line "Overland" routing handstamp** and carried over the Butterfield route; cover missing backflap, two small pieces out of top and small tears from rough opening, **otherwise Very Fine,** one of the finest strikes of this marking.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

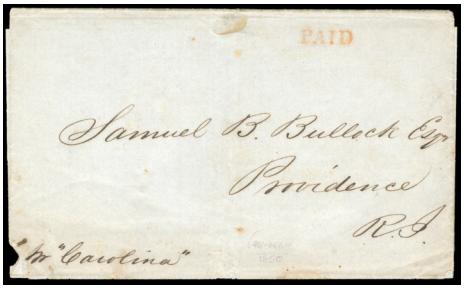
843 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Apr 27, 1860 (San Francisco),** tow strikes of cds tying **1859, 10¢ green, type V, horizontal strip of 3** (35) on cover to Elysia, O., manuscript "Overland" endorsement at lower left; minor cover edge wear and some of backflap missing, **still Very Fine,** a scarce triple weight usage.
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

844 ✉ **(San Francisco) Group of Three Covers,** 1.) black cds "San Francisco Cal. Oct 5 1860" on 1853-55 10¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to New York City with original contents datelined San Francisco Sept 30th with personal news, etc., 2.) black double circle "San Francisco, Cal. Jan 19" [1867] postmark with target killer tying damaged 1861 3¢ rose (#65) on yellow cover to Denver in Washington DC with manuscript "Per Steamer" at upper left, black **double line oval "Too Late" handstamp** applied at San Francisco, original business/political content letter enclosed datelined Jany 9, 1867, 3.) origin "San Francisco Cal Aug 17" (1868) small black cds with cork killer on 1861 3¢ rose (#65) addressed to New York City, forwarded to Westfield Mass with "New York Sept 1" cds; thus carried by both train companies and Wells, Fargo & Co. by stage in between the two railheads, for a total travel time of 15 days; mixed condition with some minor defects, generally.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

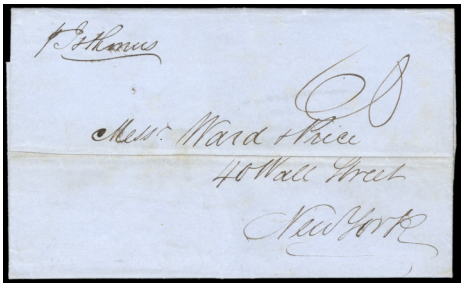
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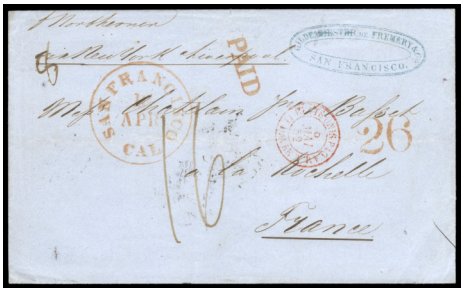
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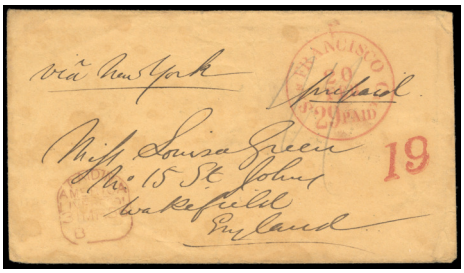
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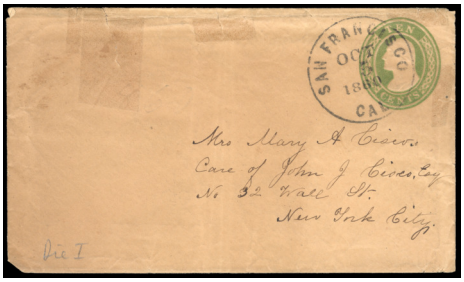
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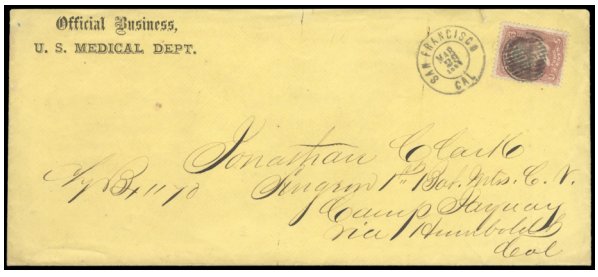
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845 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Paid, Nov 4, 1860 (San Francisco),** red cds (SAF-550) on incoming folded letter from London, England, manuscript "Canada" ship endorsement and red "London, Paid, Sp 22, 60" origin cds and manuscript "2/5" rating (double 1sh2½d rate), **Very Fine,** carried on the Cunard line departing Liverpool Sep 22 and arriving in Boston Oct 5, closed mail bag from London to San Francisco.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 200

846 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Apr 11, 1861 (San Francisco),** two neat strikes tying **1857, 1¢ blue, type V + 3¢ dull red, three singles** (24, 26) on cover to Plymouth, Mass.; some small stamp perf flaws, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

847 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Sep 4, 1863 (San Francisco),** folded letter dateline "**London, 25th July, 1863**" on folded letter addressed to **Mazatlan, Mexico**, privately carried to San Francisco where letter entered the mails, matching type II cogwheel tying **1861 10¢ green** (68), to Mexico via American Packet rate; very light horizontal file fold, **Very Fine,** a very rare routing from England to Mexico, *ex-Bolton*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

848 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Sep 16, 1863 (San Francisco),** cds with matching "15" rate handstamp on folded letter sheet to **Bordeaux, France**, incorrect "30" in circle handstamp (double rate) obliterated with bold strike of type II cogwheel handstamp, manuscript "via Overland" directive and blue corner card oval, red Calais arrival (10.23) cds, Paris backstamp (10.23), "8" centimes due handstamp; very light horizontal fold, **Very Fine,** a nice combination of markings, *ex-Bolton*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

849 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Mar 29, 1864 (San Francisco),** cds on legal size cover addressed to "Camp Jaquay, via Humboldt, Cal." to the 1st Battalion Mountaineers, California Volunteers, corner card with "Official Business, U.S. Medical Dept.", franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) just tied by bold circular grid handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

850 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Oct 22, 1864 (San Francisco),** cds on cover to **Württemberg, Germany** with bold "60" rate handstamp (double 30¢ unpaid PCM rate), manuscript "per Steamer", light strike of "N. York Br. Pkt., 46, Nov 16" exchange cds, German transit backstamp, blue manuscript "1 30" gulden/kreuzer due, **Very Fine,** the "60" rate handstamp from San Francisco is rare.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



851 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Jun 29 (San Francisco),** bold cds on 1867 cover to **La Tremblade, France**, franked with **1861, 30¢ orange** (71) natural s.e. at left, tied by matching cogwheel handstamp, light strike of red "New York, Paid 24, Jul 24" exchange cds and various French transit and receiving cds's, **Very Fine**; with 2007 A.P.S. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



852 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Feb 18 (San Francisco),** double-circle datestamp with matching cogwheel handstamps tying **1861, 3¢ rose + 30¢ orange** (65, 71) on 1867 cover to **Geneva, Switzerland** at the 33¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate, light red strike of "N.York 'Paid' Am. Pkt." exchange cds with matching "12" credit handstamp, reverse with Frankfurt (4.23), Heidelberg-Basel (4.23) and Basel-Olten (4.23.67) backstamps, blue "/4" indicating amount paid (silbergrochen) beyond Prussian border; 3¢ with perf flaws at bottom from slight cover overlap, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

853 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Dec 19 (San Francisco),** double-circle datestamp on 1866 cover to **Dordogne, France**, franked with **1863, 5¢ brown, two vertical pairs + 1861, 10¢ green, horizontal strip of three and single** (76, 68) canceled by cogwheel handstamps, red "New York, Paid 48, Jan 12" exchange cds, carried via French mails, three French receiving backstamps; some small faults, **otherwise Very Fine,** scarce and attractive 60¢ quadruple-rate usage, *ex-Neinken*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

854 ✉ **San Francisco Cal., Jan. 4,** cover to Canton, China, endorsed "p Str. Great Republic" at top, "San Francisco, Cal. Jan 4" cds and **large magenta "Paid All" exchange** marking at left, Hong Kong (2.11) transit backstamp, 10¢ green (68) added to cover and does not belong, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

855 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal. Aug 15,** cds on attractive 1874 illustrated advertising cover for "Norcross & Co., San Francisco, Cal., Manufacturers of Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias & Encampment I.O.O.F., Uniforms" showing **Gentleman in Masonic Uniform**, cover to Roseburg, Oregon, franked with 3¢ Banknote tied by cork cancel, with original 1874 enclosures, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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856 ✉ **San Francisco, Cal., Transit, Apr 21, 1906 (San Francisco),** cds on cover to Seattle, Wash. **sent without postage three days after the 1906 earthquake**, with sender's name and address at upper left, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

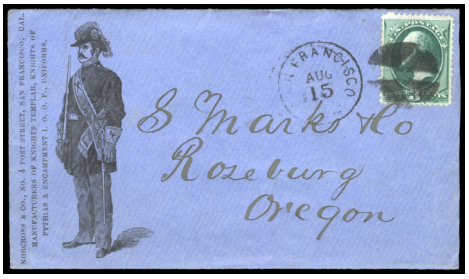
The San Francisco earthquake hit at 5:12AM on April 18th, 1906. The Post Office survived the quake and allowed mail to be sent postage free to help expedite news from the now devastated city.



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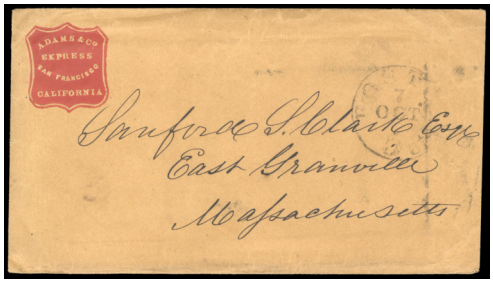
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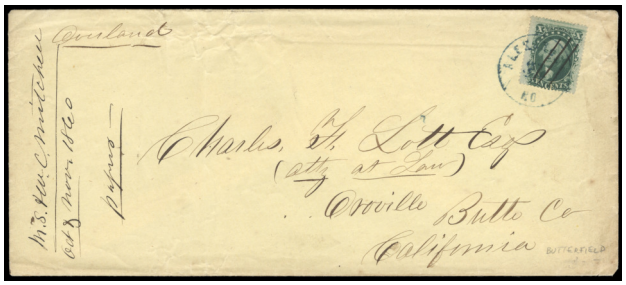
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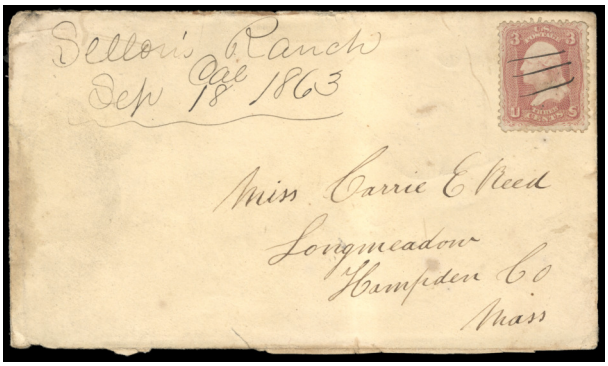
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857 ✉ **Sellon's Ranch, Cal., Sep 18, 1863 (Yuba),** manuscript postmark (YUB-1330, R5) on cover to Longmeadow, Mass., franked with 1861, 3¢ rose (65) canceled by manuscript dashes; light cover soiling and edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Between July 1861 and July 1866, Sellon's Ranch served as a post office. The location is unknown, other than being listed in Yuba county, and serviced by Marysville.

Western Mail Routes

858 ✉ **[Butterfield Overland Mail Route] Alexandria, Mo. [Oct 31, 1860],** partial blue cds tying **1857 10¢ green, type V** (35) with additional pen cancels to yellow legal size cover addressed to "Charles H. Lott, Esq, Oroville, Butte Co., California" with sender's directive at upper left "**Overland**", docket at left Oct & Nov 1860; very light wrinkling, edge and corner wear, **F.-V.F.,** east-to-west Butterfield Route covers are much scarcer than ones eastbound.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

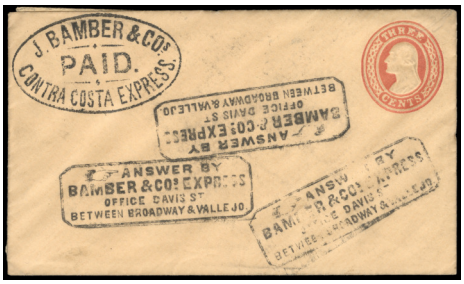
The first U.S. overland mail contract connecting San Francisco to the Mississippi River cities was made with the Overland Mail Company as contractor. The "Southern" route name quickly became synonymous with the Company president, John Butterfield. This was a biweekly service (later more frequently between Los Angeles and San Francisco) in operation from September 16, 1858 through March 1861, when because of the impending Civil War, Congress determined to move the overland mail route north to the Central Overland Route.



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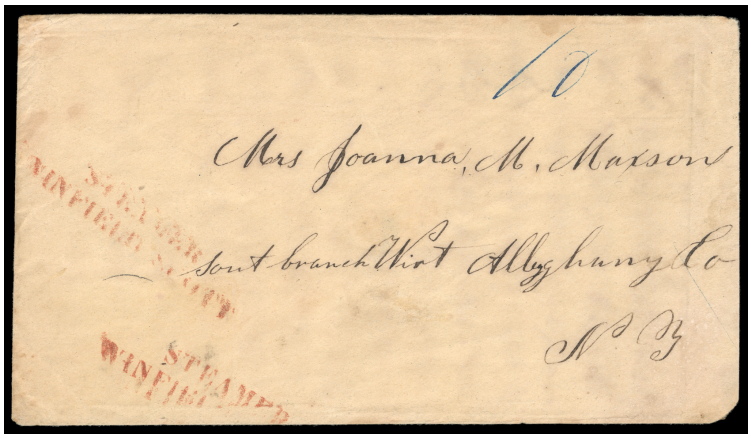
859 ✉ **[Butterfield Overland Route] San Francisco, Cal. May 13, 1860,** partial black cds on **1853-55 10¢ Nesbitt entire** (U16) on buff entire with **additional 1857 10¢ green, type V** (#35) tied on double-rate cover to Norwich, Vermont; this cover would have traveled by Butterfield Overland Stage leaving May 13 to Los Angeles and from there over the northeast route to Salt Lake City, joining up with the Central Overland route; sealed tear just touching indicium, \missing backflap, **still Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



860 ✉ **Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails.,** full bold strike of red two-line handstamp on buff cover to Brunswick, Maine, franked with **1851 3¢ dull red, two singles** (left stamp with minor edge wear being at edge of cover), tied by "New - York, Sep 9" cds, some light ink staining on verso only, **Very Fine and attractive.**

Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



861 ✉ **Steamer Winfield Scott,** two strikes of red straight line handstamp at lower left of cover with manuscript "10" rate marking on buff cover to New York; somewhat rounded lower right corner, **F.-V.F. and rare,** Mingee census #WS-4 (March, 2018 *Western Express*).

Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The Winfield Scott was a 1,291-ton steamer built in New York City in 1851 and put into service along the Pacific Coast route in 1852. The steamer was purchased by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from the New York and San Francisco Line in July 1853. One round trip between San Francisco and Panama for the PMSC was completed before the Winfield Scott was stranded and lost on her second trip for the company off Anacapa Island in the Santa Barbara Channel on Dec 2, 1853. The five mail bags, passengers, crew and cargo (including gold specie) were saved. Nine examples of this two-line handstamp are recorded, of which two were carried before the "Winfield Scott" was commissioned into the Pacific service.



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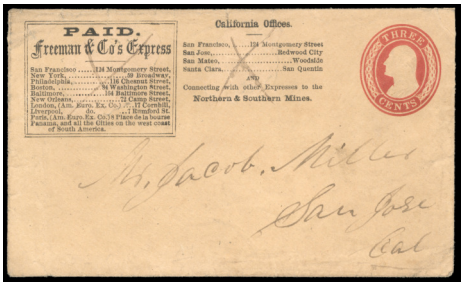
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Western Express Covers

862 ✉ **Adams & Co., Express, San Francisco, California,** red embossed fancy shield corner card/frank with negative text (Thomas ADA-400) on buff cover to East Granville, Massachusetts; carried by Adams Express under cover to Boston where it entered the mails with their integral rate cds "Boston 7 Oct 5cts", five cents being the unpaid (due) rate after July 1, 1851 for distances less than 3000 miles; light line of soiling through cds and address where letter was enclosed (now absent), **still Very Fine,** *ex-Blaine*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

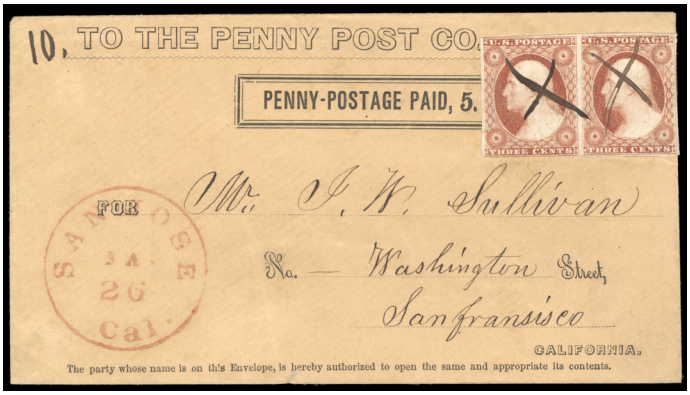
Adams & Co's Express were pioneers in the west for development and use of various handstamps, early printed franks, and even stamps. These embossed corner card/franks were yet another example of their innovative spirit.

863 ✉ **Adams & Cos. Express, Yankee Jim's,** black company oval handstamp with starbursts at sides (Thomas ADA-102a) and matching elongated oval "PAID" (Thomas ADA-200c) on buff cover to San Francisco; light edge wear, **Very Fine,** one of only **three known examples of this scarce Adams' handstamp**, *ex-Dale-Lichtenstein & Blaine*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

864 ✉ **Alta Express Company, Columbia,** small black oval handstamp (ALT-100) on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire with Alta Express Co. PAID printed frank (ALT-001) to San Francisco; stained at right, missing backflap, **otherwise Very Fine,** the only example of this Alta Columbia handstamp reported.
Scott No. **U9** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

865 ✉ **J. Bamber & Co.'s Contra Costa Express Paid,** large black oval company handstamp (BAM-101) on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire used as paste-up with three strikes of boxed "Answer By Bamber & Co^{s} Express" etc handstamp (BAM-404), back being simple yellow envelope with address to San Francisco; paste-up half opened roughly at right, **Very Fine,** a lovely item with three strike of this advertising express handstamp, *ex-Knapp*.
Scott No. **U9** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

866 ✉ **Forwarded by Browns Express,** wonderful strike of small blue company oval handstamp (BRW-101) on cover originating from Massachusetts, postmarked blue "Lowell, Mass Feb 14" (1852) with matching "10" rate handstamp in right part of address to Stockton; Browns picked up this cover in Stockton, charging $1 (as evidenced by **Brown's "$1" handstamp**, BRW-205b) and delivered it to Mr. Timothy Wilkins in "Oak Flat" (lower left), docketed "Feb 11, 1852"; neatly mended cover tear at top, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



867 ✉ **California Penny Post Co., 1855-59, 7¢ Black on Buff,** "To the Penny Post Co." at top, franked with **1851, 3¢ dull red, horizontal pair** (11), manuscript "X" cancels, red "San Jose, Cal., May 26" cds to J.W. Sullivan at San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **34LU4** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

This cover is addressed to J.W. Sullivan, a San Francisco newsdealer who also forwarded mail and operated "Mail Bag" collections for delivery.

868 ✉ **Everts, Davis & Co., Daily Express, Paid.,** black company printed frank (Thomas EVD-001) on 3¢ red on buff entire (U10) with manuscript "to M.V." after the "Paid" to indicate payment to Marysville, with additional express fee manuscript "to collect in S.F. 25 cts" (as Everts Davis carried the cover from its origin to Marysville and then either Pacific Express Company or Wells Fargo took it on to San Francisco at charge of 25¢), additional "Val $10" manuscript indicating a money-letter in that amount; slightly reduced at right & very light edge wear, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Garvis & Stach*.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

869 ✉ **Everts, Davis & Co.'s Express, Marysville,** fine blue company oval handstamp (Thomas EVD-102) with matching "Paid" in circle handstamp (Thomas EVD-200d) on 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to Pine Grove House, Butte Co., Cal. (carried only by Everts, Davis & Co.'s Express); some minor edge wear and toning, verso of cover with toning, **Fine,** one of **only four examples of this handstamp recorded in Thomas**, *ex-Stach*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The Everts, Davis & Co. partnership of Frank Everts' express companies was one of the shorter-lived ones, only in operation from May 10, 1855 until July, 1856. Pine Grove House was located between St. Louis and Howland Flat at the base of Sugar Loaf Mountain, and existed from 1852 to 1867.

870 ✉ **Everts, Snell & Co.'s Express, Feather River,** blue oval handstamp (EVS-103, corrected spelling) on **Valentine cover** to Marysville, "Brookville, Ind, Feb 13" origin cds and manuscript "10" rate to Marysville, manuscript "TR" (Table Rock) destination express notation for delivery to Mr. Hanna, dated to 1854 based on other known uses of this Everts marking; light allover soiling, **F.-V.F., this is the only valentine cover used with a Western Express marking that we are aware of,** accompanied by similar express strike on small newspaper piece.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

871 ✉ **Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Paid.,** black company printed frank (Thomas EVW-001) on 3¢ red on white entire (U9) likely originating from Forbestown as others in the correspondence, addressed to Darrach in Oroville, Butte Co., Cal.; small part of backflap missing, one minute nick in right margin mentioned only for accuracy, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Garvis & Stach*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

872 ✉ **Freeman & Co.'s Express,** printed frank with details of office locations (FRM-001) on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to San Jose, 2011 P.F. certificate notes that it is a genuine usage "with manuscript 'X' marks deleting the frank"; likely a leftover used for postage after Freeman ceased operation in Nov, 1859, **Very Fine,** one of only three recorded examples of this Freeman's printed frank, *ex-Lyons*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **U10** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

873 ✉ **Freeman & Co.'s Express Sep 20,** red company circular datestamp (FRM-104) on buff cover to San Francisco, docketed with manuscript "from Schutter Oct 22" in blue at top left; small repair at top left corner, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Knapp*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

This rare express marking thought to have been used from New York, one of only eight known usages of the Freeman circular date stamp.

874 ✉ **Freeman & Co.'s Express, Coulterville,** light blue oval handstamp (Thomas FRM-102) with red Freeman's printed frank (Thomas FRM-007) on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to San Francisco; merchant's printed advertising "James Wilson, General Merchandise Store, Coulterville, Mariposa Co., Cal." at bottom left, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **U10** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

875 ✉ **Freeman & Co., Marysville Jun,** light blue oval handstamp (Thomas FRM-103) with red Freeman's printed frank (Thomas FRM-007) on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to San Francisco; minor backflap damage and tiny tear above indicia, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **U10** . . . . . Estimate $60 - 80

876 ✉ **Green's Express.,** red oval handstamp (Thomas GEE-100) on circa 1854 brown cover to "US Hotel, Nevada"; pencil notation on verso "Clinton Jul 5, 1854" may indicate the contents this envelope once contained (now missing), light wrinkling, **Very Fine,** One of six known examples per the Thomas book census., *ex-Knapp*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Jerry A. Green operated a small, possibly one-man, express from Nevada City and Grass Valley, California in 1853-1854. He served the mining camps between the two cities that were located along the Yuba River and the areas around the two cities.

877 ✉ **Greene's Copper City Express,** printed frank in ornamental frame (Haller FG5) on 1860, 3¢ pink entire (U34) to Weaverville, Cal., entered mails with "Shasta Cal., May 24" cds and grid cancel cancelling indicia; reduced at left into datestamp and barely into frank, **otherwise Fine,** extremely rare, one of two known, *ex-Dale-Lichtenstein* (1947 Costales sale); with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

An extremely rare frank from this short-lived express run by Thomas Greene between Shasta and Copper City. According to Nathan it ran for about one year in 1864-65.

878 ✉ **Gregory's Atlantic and Pacific, Express, Forwarded By Thompson & Hitchcock, 149 Pearl Street.,** four-line handstamp on folded letter **from Glasgow, Scotland to San Francisco, Cal.** from the Gibbs correspondence, endorsed "pr. Gregory's Express", carried on Collins Line Arctic from Liverpool Apr. 7 to New York arriving Apr. 19, magenta "Rec'd 19 Apl pr 'Arctic'" receipt docketing on front, inside docketed "Rec'd Gregorys Express, pr 'Independence', May 27/52"; minor archival tape reinforcing, **Very Fine,** *ex-Frajola, Forster & Bolton*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The Vanderbilt Line Independence was later lost at sea on voyage from San Juan del Sud to San Francisco struck shore off Margarita Island and sank killing 309 passengers and crew.

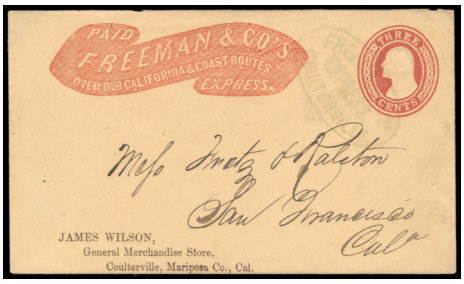


879 ✉ **Gregory's Express,** excellent strike of blue two-line handstamp (GRE-100) on cover to San Francisco with matching "Paid" in oval handstamp; portion of backflap neatly cut away, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

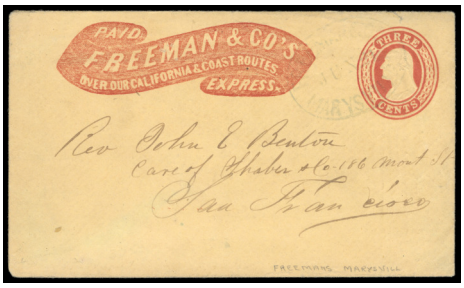
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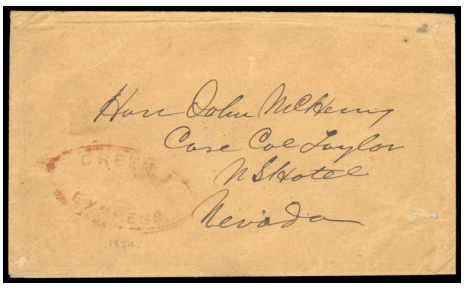
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880 ✉ **Gregory's Express,** bold strike of blue two-line handstamp (GRE-100) on cover to San Francisco, with matching "Not Paid" in oval handstamp; dark appearing cover due to the paper used in manufacture of the envelope, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

881 ✉ **Gregory's Express,** large red two line handstamp (GRE-101) on "Dec 16, 1851" folded letter from Sacramento to San Francisco, red "Paid" double oval handstamp (GRE-111) at right; light horizontal filefold, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Joseph W. Gregory operated his express from Feb, 1850 to May 1, 1853, being one of the earliest expressmen in California. His early straight line handstamps are known in red, blue and black.

882 ✉ **Gregory's Express,** two folded covers from Scotland with Gregory's Express markings from the Daniel Gibb correspondence to San Francisco, both with black four-line company handstamp "**Gregory's Atlantic and Pacific, Express, Forwarded by Thompson & Hitchcock, 149 Pearl Street, N.Y.**" (Thomas GRE-123), basically identical however one without the "NY" in handstamp (Thomas GRE-122), one with complete contents & other outer lettersheet only, some faults, **Fine and scarce.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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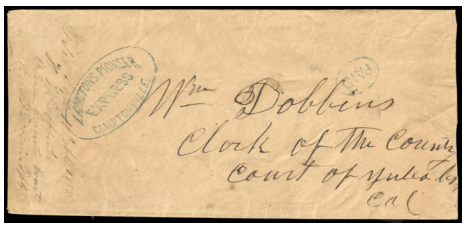
883 ✉ **Gregory's Expess, Marysville,** bold red three line company handstamp (Thomas GRE-116) at top of single-sheet two-page letter (letter only, no cover) on bluish paper from **Frank (Rumrill)** to his "Friend Henrietta" (Stewart) who later became his wife, datelined "Marysville Dec 11, 1851" **this was during the period that Frank Rumrill was an agent for Gregory's Express** (before starting his own Rumrill's Express); Frank writes, in part, "*...I received a very welcom letter from you today by our Express...I send this enclosed in a letter to mother...Frank*", **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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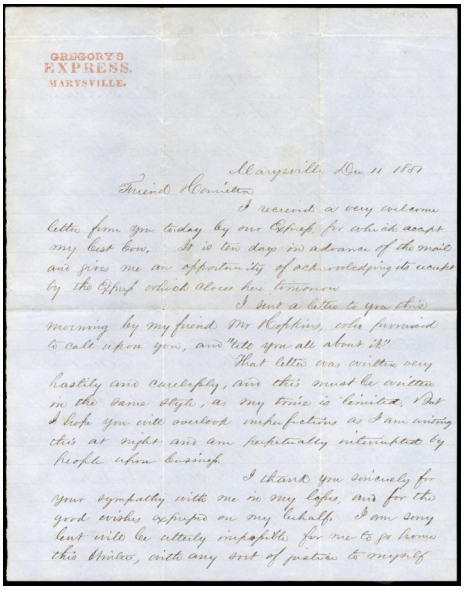
884 ✉ **Hopkinson's Express, Paid,** ornate company frank (HOP-004) on 1864-65 3¢ entire to Nevada City, Cal. with manuscript "WF ¾" on indicia, perhaps indicating handling by Wells, Fargo & Co., corner repair at top left, *ex-Hackett*, **F.-V.F.,** extremely rare frank from Hopkinson's second term of ownership (1865-on).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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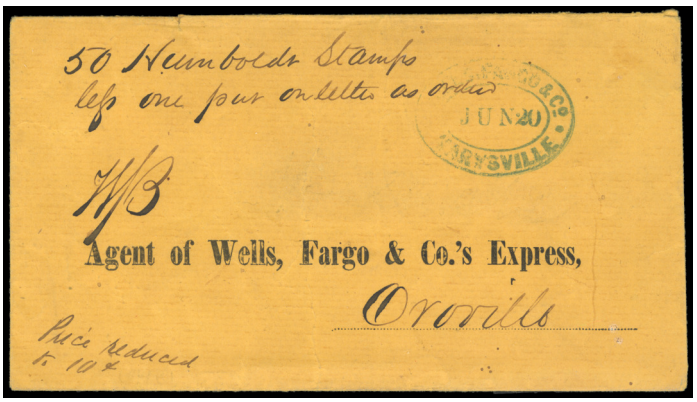
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885 ✉ **Langton's Humboldt Express,** orange cover with printed "Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express" envelope with "Oroville" address written in with blue oval "**Wells, Fargo & Co. Marysville, Jun 20**" handstamp, at top left is contemporary manuscript notations "**50 Humboldt Stamps, less one put on letter as order**" and "**Price reduced to 10¢**" at lower left, included is manuscript cancelled 25¢ Humboldt Express adhesive (86L1), four clear margins, sealed tear, **Very Fine, a fascinating item with an order for the Humbolt Express Stamps, worthy of further research.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

886 ✉ **Langton's Pioneer Express, Camptonville,** large blue company oval handstamp (Thomas LAN-103) with matching "PAID" in oval on home-made brown legal-size stampless cover to Clerk of Courts, Court of Yuba Co., Cal., docket at left Sept 10, 1855; right flap missing with small piece of paper replaced at right just into address, **still Very Fine,** One of only a few examples recorded in Thomas.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

887 ✉ **Pacific Union Express, Red Bluff Mar 11,** blue double circle handstamp (PAU-100) on **paste up 3¢ pink entire** with red ribbon printed company frank (PAU-001) to New York, postmarked "Sacramento Cal Mar 15 [1869]" double circle postmark, **verso of paste up with identical printed frank on 3¢ pink entire and much sharper strike of the Red Bluff company handstamp**; apparently paying 2x the 3¢ rate; some minor wrinkles, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

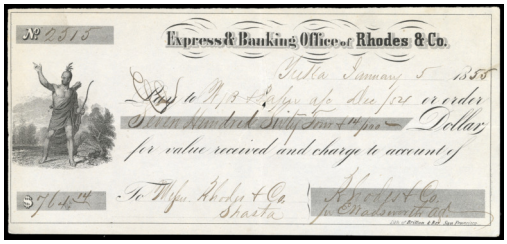


888 ✉ **Forwarded By Reynold & Co. Express,** black oval company handstamp (REY-100) on buff cover from Pennsylvania to San Francisco, postmarked "Westchester, Pa. Sep 23" with manuscript "40" rate marking, docketed "answered Nov 20, 1850", the small manuscript "2" above the address reflects **Reynold's $2.00 express fee**; edge wear & a few creases, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

889 ✉ **Forwarded By Reynold & Co. Express,** black company oval handstamp (REY-100) on blue 1851 folded letter with red "Boston, Mass Mar 10" (1851) cds and matching "40" rate marking to "Mr Pilsbury Hodgkins, Stockton, Cala." where Reynold's Express picked it up for delivery to "**Mormon gulch Southern Mines**", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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890 **Rhodes & Co.'s, Express & Banking Offices,** over 100 1854-55 bank checks, several different including "Rhodes & Lusk's Express and Banking House" checks, usages mostly from Yreka and Weaverville; interesting collateral group.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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891 ✉ **W.E. Singer & Co.'s Feather River Express Connecting with Wells Fargo & Co.,** blue company oval handstamp (SIN-100) on buff stampless cover to "W.E. Singer & Co.'s, Agent Bidwells Bar, Butte Co., Cala" with nice **printed corner card of Wells Fargo**; contemporary docket on verso dates this cover "W.E. Singer & Co Febr 28, 55", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

A RARE USAGE OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND NO POSTAGE WAS REQUIRED.

892 ✉ **Truman & Chapman's Express, S.F. & S.J. Rail Road.,** black printed frank with **illustration of train** (TRC-001) on 3¢ buff entire (U35) to San Jose, with pencil "April 17th/65"; minor discoloration in address area, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

James C. Truman began his J. C. Truman Express in January 1864 soon after arriving in San Francisco. He took Chapman as a partner on February 16, 1864 and after Chapman withdrew in 1865, he formed Truman & Co's Express. It operated until 1868 from San Francisco to San Jose by rail and to Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express

893 ✉ **Wells Fargo & Co. (From),** imprint on 1865 cover addressed to **London, England**, entering the mails with "Yreka, Cal., Dec 10" cds and magenta manuscript "Paid 29" at top, red "N. York, Br. Pkt., Paid 19, Jan 17" exchange cds and London entry postmark, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Notation on reverse reading "Letter Jacksonville O.T." which would have traveled on the California Stage Co. Jacksonville - Shasta line and entered the mails in Yreka.

894 ✉ **Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, Tuscarora, Nev.,** purple oval handstamp cancels 3¢ green entire with printed Wells Fargo printed frank to San Francisco Cal., original "Grand Prize Mining Company" letterhead enclosure datelined "Tuscarora, Nev., July 17th 1882", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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895 ✉ **Wells Fargo & Co., Napa Springs, Cal (Napa),** blue oval handstamp (Leutzinger type 3-4) on 1853 10¢ green rebacked front to Philadelphia, Pa., red Haller type E printed frank imprinted at far left, **Very Fine,** *ex-Tatham.*
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

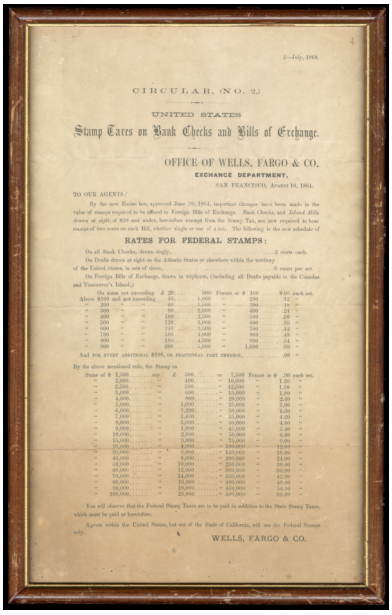
896 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada,** selection of four 3¢ postal stationery entires, included are Gold Hill with both Nev. and N.T. in oval datestamps, Austin, N.T. in blue and Ward, Nev, Dec 5 datestamp in blue, good overall condition, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce group.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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897 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express New York Aug 10, [1867],** blue double circle datestamp (Thomas WFE-107) on 3¢ pink on white entire (U58) with WF & Co printed frank addressed to "**Mr. Henry A. Melly, Fort Yuma, Arizona or California**" (the address appears to be reinked with non contemporary ink); **forwarded with small blue "Yuma, A.T. Sep 9" (1867)** cds and the notation "Los Angeles, California" beneath; a **second (paste-up) orange envelope** was added at Los Angeles and struck with **blue oval datestamp "Wells, Fargo & Co. Los Angeles Sep 21"** (Thomas WFE-105) **addressed to Melly at "Georgetown, Clear Creek District, Colorado, U.S. America"** where the letter apparently finally met up with Mr. Melly; 1867 docketing dates this interesting, well-traveled, item; paste-up separated and hinged in place to show both envelopes, light wear, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **U58** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

AN INTERESTING AND RARE COVER, HAVING TRAVELED FROM NEW YORK CITY TO FORT YUMA, ARIZONA TERRITORY, BACK TO LOS ANGELES, AND THEN FINALLY TO GEORGETOWN, COLORADO TERRITORY.

898 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Roseburg, O.,** oval date stamp on 1870, 3¢ green entires to San Francisco with Marks & Co. shaded ad, **F.-V.F.,** scarce usage (no photo).
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

899 **Office of Wells, Fargo & Co. Exchange Department, San Francisco, August 10, 1864, Circular (No. 2),** printed agent notice titled "**United States Stamp Taxes on Bank Checks and Bills of Exchange**" which lists the various "**Rates For Federal Stamps**"; some folds and toning, in frame, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

900 ✉ **Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Feb 10,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company frank addressed to New York City with "**Boyd's Dispatch, 38 Fulton St., Mar 2, 1863**" circular handstamp with matching "Paid" in circle for local street delivery; some creasing and small tear into frank at top.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

901 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Balance Lot of Nine Items,** 1.) paste-up of two different postal stationery envelopes with Wells Fargo's standard printed frank addressed to Oregon with original contents datelined Nov 10, 1870, 2.) legal size paste-up with two examples of 3c stationery with WF standard printed frank small WF oval Chico handstamps docket Apr 9, 1866, 3.) legal-size 4c entire with 1852-1884 anniversary printed frank cover with obliterated address, with WF San Francisco 1886 handstamps, 4.) damaged at right 3c entire with WF printed frank endorsed Per *Senator*, 5.) second cover same as previous, 6.) San Diego Cal Aug 15 black cds with two 3c 1861 adhesives (#65) patriotic flag at left, damaged cover to Los Angeles, 7.) large (125mm x 78mm) orange WF San Francisco with illustration of steamer label not on cover, 8.) small (52mm x 36mm) toned orange WF label San Jose Cal, not on cover 9.) large (120mm x 86mm) orange label from SF with image of train, not on cover; condition generally, **generally Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

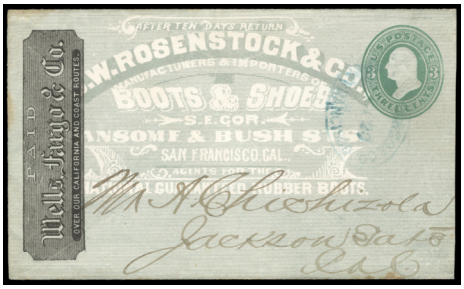
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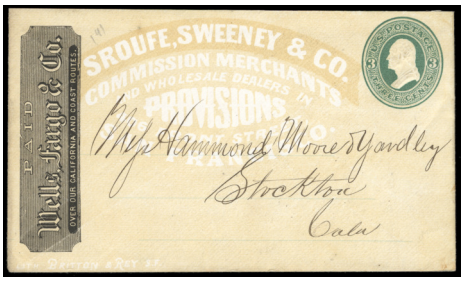
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Wells, Fargo Express Advertising Covers

902 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Breeze & Loughran, Commission Merchants, San Francisco,** gray shaded ad on 1870, 3¢ green entire to Martinez, small portion of blue oval handstamp and black company frank at left with small fault at lower right corner plus a second cover with slightly different design on 1875, 3¢ entire with tan ad uncanceled and addressed to Stockton, **Very Fine,** a scarce pair; the grey cover is *ex-Haller*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

903 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Haas Brothers, Wholesale Grocers, San Francisco,** pink shaded ad on 1873, 3¢ green entire to Roseburg, Oregon and a second example in a different shade of pink, canceled with blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Northern Mess." and "San Francisco" oval handstamp, manuscript "pr Str. Geo. W. Elder" ship endorsement on one, plus Loupe & Haas grey shaded cover, all are from the Marks correspondence with black company frank at left, **Very Fine,** a scarce grouping.
Scott No. **U82, U163** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

904 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Hagan & Maheim, Commission Merchants, San Francisco,** shaded ad on two 1870-74, 3¢ green entires to Oregon (Marks correspondence), each ad design slightly different and in colors brown and gray, all canceled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco" oval date stamp, black company frank at left, and handsome pair, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

905 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) L&e. Emanuel, Furniture Manufacturer, San Francisco,** rose shade ad on 1876, 3¢ green entire to Red Bluffs, canceled by "San Francisco, Cal., Jun 30" cds and cork duplex, black company frank at left, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **U159** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

906 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Louis Kaplan, Mining Secretary, San Francisco,** tan shaded ad on 1870, 3¢ green entire to Virginia City, Nevada, canceled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco" oval date stamp, black company frank at left, **Very Fine and scarce,** scarce.
Scott No. **U82** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

907 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) S.W. Rosenstock & Co., Boots & Shoes, San Francisco,** five different shaded ad designs on six 1864-74 3¢ entires in different colors, each with "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco" oval date stamp and black company frank at left, a wonderful array of designs in different colors, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

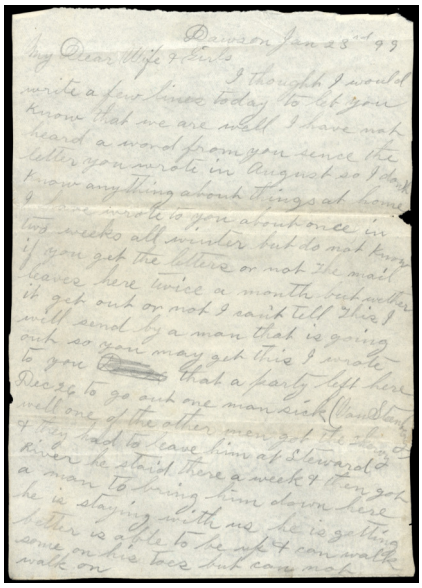
908 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Sroufe, Sweeny & Co., Commission Merchants, San Francisco,** four different shaded ad designs on five 1870-74, 3¢ entires from the Yardley correspondence to Stockton, one design in yellow and gray (two examples), others in gray and brownish gray, half with partial blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco" oval date stamp (others uncanceled), each with black company frank at left, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

909 ✉ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Wooster, Shattuck & Co., Commission Merchants, San Francisco,** tan shaded ad on uncanceled 1870, 3¢ green entire to Stockton, Cal., plus a second cover in grey with slightly different design, canceled with San Francisco oval datestamp, black company frank at left, 1875 docketing on reverse of the tan cover, **Very Fine,** tan cover is *ex-Leutizinger*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

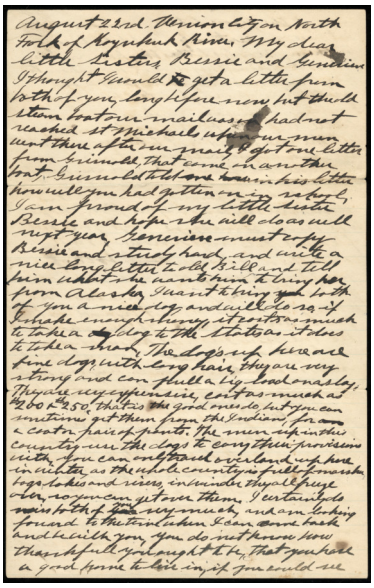
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910 ✉ **(Alabama) Huntsville, Al., Aug 19,** blue cds with matching fancy **Circular Negative "10" Rate Marking Surrounded By Stars** rate handstamp on 1846 folded letter to Diamond Grove, Va., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



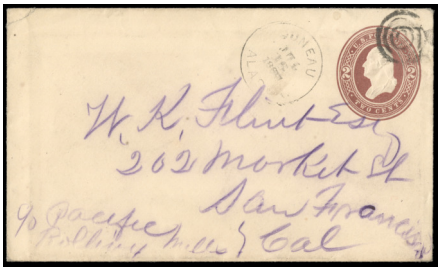
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911 ✉ **(Alaska Gold Rush Letter) Dawson (Alaska) Jan 23rd 99,** dateline on three-page (two sheets) letter only (no cover) from a miner to his family, in part, "*...I have not heard a word from you since since the letter you wrote in August so I don't know anything about things at home I have wrote to you about once in two weeks all winter but do not know if you get the letters or notThe mail leaves here twice a month but whether it gets out or not I can't tell This I will send by a man that is going out...I cannot tell if there is any gold in it or not until I prospect it It will soon be getting a little warmer & then I will go & see what I can find there I want to get enough out of it to get home with anyway...it costs a good deal to walk out of this country & they say the trail is pretty bad so I expect it is just as well that I did not try it several have come back one or two got froze pretty bad one man lost the fingers on one hand...Feb 13 the mail has got in again & nothing for me, C got 2 more letters wrote in Jan I don't see why I cant get a letter...Geo H Waters Dawson NW Ter via Victoria*"; thin paper, letter written in pencil, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

912 ✉ **(Alaska Gold Rush Letter) Dawson N.W.T. Canada Oct 29, 1899,** Two covers, one with original enclosure: 1.) first postmarked two strikes "**Dawson N.W.T. Canada Oct [X], 99**" franked with two **Canada 1897-98 issue 1¢c blue green adhesives** (67) on cover to New York with corner card Ward, Hough & Co., Dawson City, mostly business enclosure on letterhead of same noting "Gold Dust Bought and Sold, Miners Outfits Furnished", reads in part, "*...Without patting myself on the back I have a quiet reputation here as a walker or "musher" as it is termed here. On my return I learned that 24 packages of freight had arrived for me but unfortunately the whole lot was either ruined or unfit for sale as the scum(?) had been wrecked on 30 mile river & every thing soaked...I am hurrying with my letter as I wish it to go off on the boat which leaves this afternoon. The mail came in last night & I hope & expect to hear from my loved ones at home but must wait until it is ready for distribution tomorrow...doing all the freighting so that I can keep in touch with affairs both at Dawson & on the creek. I shall not mind "mushing" the dogteam making two trips a week or about 150 miles...J.H. Ward*", cover a bit tattered, opened irregularly at lower left with corner missing; 2.) second, "**Dawson N.W.T. Canada Oct 10 98**" on registered cover franked with four **Canada 1897-98 issue 3¢ carmine adhesives** (69) to same addressee, with appropriate backstamps, opened roughly at top with a few minor tears, generally, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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913 ✉ **(Alaska Gold Rush Letter), Union City [Alaska] on North Fork of Koyukuk River August 22nd,** dateline on yellowish paper single-sheet two-page letter (no cover) likely from circa 1898-1899, contents (apparently from a miner to his family) read, in part, "*...I thought I would get a letter from both of you, long before now, but the old steam boat our mail was on had not reached St. Michaels upon our men went there after our mail. I got one letter from Griswold, that came on another boat...you could see some of the poor little Indian children that I see you certainly would feel sorry for them. The only clothes they have are deer & moose skins...One old Indian man gave one of our men a little girl...I would like to send you both a few dollars for Xmas but I am afraid to risk sending it so far. You must ask Griswold to get youa map, then look for the Koyukuk River follow it up to Arctic City, and you can tell almost where I am, I am about 75 miles beyond A.C. [Arctic City] ...Willie*"; hinge reinforcement to separation at one fold, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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914 ✉ **Juneau, Alaska, Jul 16, 1887,** cds (Helbock 2, rarity 7) with matching target canceling on 1884, 2¢ brown entire to San Francisco, Cal. with receiving backstamp, **Very Fine,** a very rare early Juneau postmark, one of four recorded during the 1880's.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

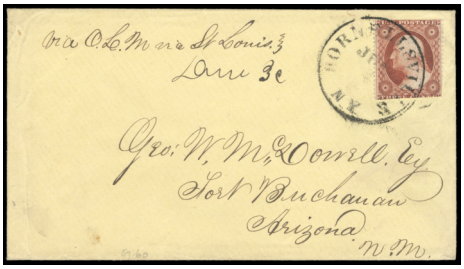
915 ✉ **(Arizona) La Paz [Arizona Territory] April 20th / 65** (Yuma County) bold black manuscript postmark (Meyer 1, Rarity 7) tying 3¢ 1861 issue adhesive (#65) on yellow "Official Business" cover to Maine; post office established Jan 17, 1865, making this cover used three months after the office began; cover stain at bottom, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

916 ✉ **(Fort Buchanan, Arizona) New York to Fort Buchanan, Arizona, New Mexico Territory,** two covers; one franked with single 1857, 3¢ dull red (scissor separations in at bottom) tied by Hornellsville, N.Y. cds, manuscript via "O.L.M. via St. Louis" routing endorsement with "Due 3¢" below, another franked 1857, 3¢ dull red, two singles tied by "New York, Jun 13, 1860" cds's with similar routing endorsement, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Fort Buchanan existed for only five years 1856 to 1861 and was part of New Mexico Territory as Arizona was not a separate territory until February 24, 1863. It was under constant threat from Apaches. These covers were carried along the Butterfield Overland Mail route from St. Louis to Arizona.



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917 ✉ **(Arizona) Mail Station Between Holbrook and Keam's Canon, Santa Fe Route (Arizona Territory),** caption on circa 1880 cabinet card photo 5¼" x 8½" showing a rough looking bunch of characters and their horses, guns, etc. in a rocky canyon; lower right corner chipped off, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Keam's Canyon and Holbrook are both within what is now the state of Arizona, about 70 miles apart with State Highway 77 separating the two locales.

Colorado

918 ✉ **Black Hawk Point, Col. Jul 19 '64,** double circle date stamp and target duplex tying **1861 30¢ orange** (71, natural straight edge) on buff cover to Altenburg, Sachsen (Germany) with red "N.York Paid 24 Hamb. Pkt. Aug 6" exchange cds, black straight-line "Franco" on front and several appropriate transit/received markings on verso, **Very Fine,** a scarce use from Colorado Territory to Germany.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

919 ✉ **Breckinbridge, C.T., Sep 21 (1861),** cds with error of spelling, manuscript "Paid 3" rating on cover to Kensington, Ct., slight cover reduction at right, **Very Fine and attractive,** this postmark error was in use for only four months, the postmaster "fixed" it by removing the extra "B" producing the "Breckin Ridge" version of the postmark, a rare territorial usage.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

920 ✉ **California Gulch,** two letters datelined "California Gulch", one "May 20, 1860" and second datelined "Aug. 7, 1861", second with original stampless cover postmarked faint **"Hamilton, C.T." cds** with handstamped "Paid" and target, letters with interesting mining contents, "*I am now 170 miles from Denver on the Arkansas River…have bought a claim on this gulch and shall stay here to work…I saw six hands wash out in one day in this gulch $140.50, so you see there is gold here…Claims are selling for from 300 to 1500*", **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

921 ✉ **The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, Denver City K.T., Aug. 21,** clear strike of oval handstamp on 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Manchester, N.H., reverse with oval "**The Central Overland and California, Pikes Peak, Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo., Aug 27**" handstamp, entered the U.S. mails with "Saint Joseph Mo., Aug. 28, 1860" cds canceling indicia, **Very Fine,** *ex-Meroni*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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922 ✉ **Colorado City Ct, March 14/67,** a late use of this manuscript postmark and cancel on 1861 3¢ rose on neatly addressed cover to Boston, reduced at right, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

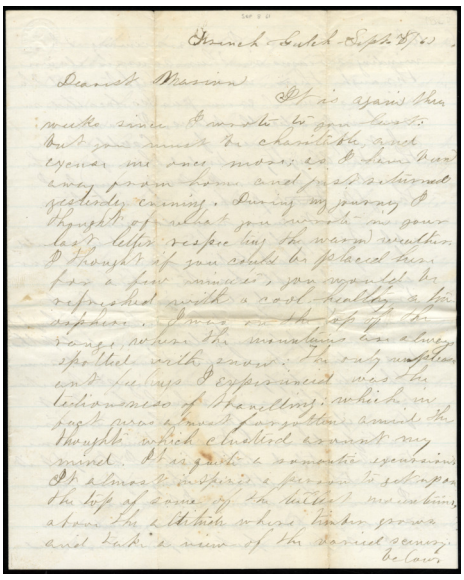
The lure of "Pikes Peak or Bust" brought early gold seekers to the foot of that mountain. Although there was no gold there, Colorado City was an access point, over Ute Pass, to the goldfields in South Park and beyond.



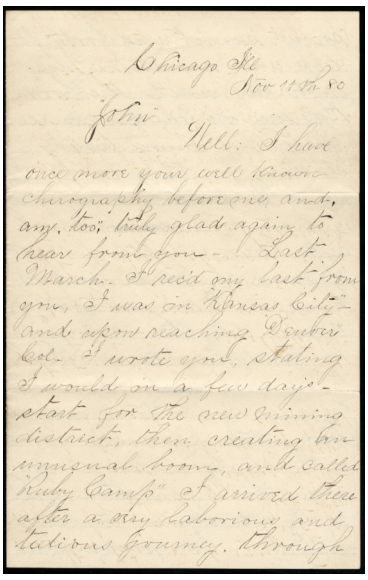
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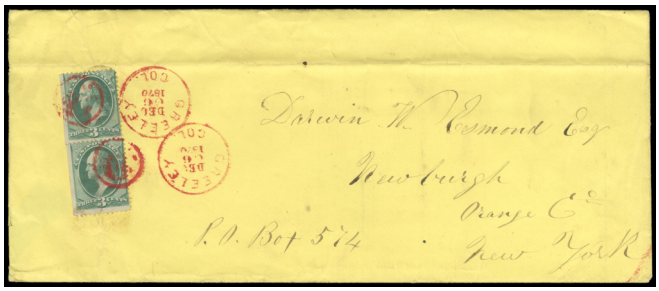
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923 ✉ **Denver City, Kas., Apr 1, 1861,** clear cds with matching "Paid" in oval handstamp on cover to Walnut Grove, Iowa, some cover wear and toning spots, **otherwise Very Fine,** the **earliest known use of this marking** and one of two known examples of this rare postmark in conjunction with the "Paid" in oval handstamp, *ex-Haas*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Kansas became a state Jan 29, 1861 but its boundaries did not include the western part of K.T. where Denver City was located. The Denver postmaster ordered a special "Denver City, Kas" cds intending to use it during the transition period between Kansas statehood and Colorado Territory, but the device arrived late as Colorado Territory was created Feb 28, 1861 and the marking is known used only for a very short time around April of 1861.

924 ✉ **Denver Territorial Postal History Collection, 1863-76,** of 31 covers on pages in binder; includes 1863 "Denver City, C.T." double circle date stamp and following double circle "Col" cds in black, 1865 "Denver City, Col" cds in blue, later cds with early strike in black and blue including double rate forwarding, the scarce rimless Rec'd date stamp with additional Advertised cds on reverse, study of the 1870's postmark types and fancy duplexes including star, negative "L", "M" & "NV" letters, negative Masonic, also a selection of ad corner cards including Rocky Mountain News, etc., **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

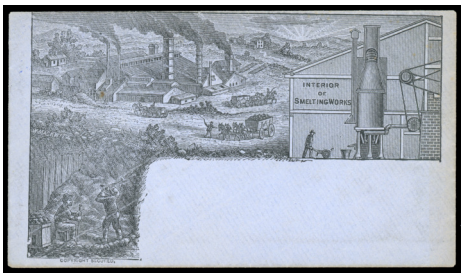
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925 ✉ **French Gulch [Colorado Territory] Sept 18 / 60,** dateline on single-sheet four-page letter (no cover) from lonely miner to his female friend Marion, in part, "*...There is considerable excitement here about war. It is said to be unquestinable that this portion of the country is somewhat in danger. They are fast fitting volunteers for an army to protect it. I learned yestereday that it is not safe to cross the plains. Some teams were driven back to Denver last week. The cause of the trouble is from what is here termed guerrilla (I don't know asw it is speled right) parties. It means Parties they are composed of greasers (or Mexicans), indians, and whites. They are taking advantage of the vissisitudes of this Territory in respect to protection from the government. Also there are a good many secessionists here which would glory in seeing every northern man driven away from this part of the country. Some think it is doubtfull Whether we get the mail here any more for a while but I can't hardly think so now...Albert*"; accompanied by a Fox fake cover with pencil manuscript of "Breckenridge, C.T. 12 Sept 1861"; a few folds reinforced with hinges, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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926 ✉ **Golden City Aug 26/61,** manuscript territorial postmark as forwarding marking on buff cover originating with cds "Oquawka Ill. Aug 8" tying 1857 3¢ Dull Red to Golden City Colorado, forwarded to Adams Co., Iowa; with "Ford Due 3 cts" added at Golden City; portion of bottom backflap missing, corner fault at bottom left, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Golden City was one of the early Clear Creek mining camps. The post office opened April 6, 1860, while still in Kansas Territory. The name was shortened to Golden in 1876.



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927 ✉ **Greeley, Col. Dec 06, 1870,** two strikes of bold red cds with matching circular killer tying two 3¢ Banknote adhesives to legal-size yellow cover to New York, original enclosures include small note datelined Greeley and legal document from New York (being returned); stamps defective & cover with horiz. fold, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

928 ✉ **(Leadville) Chicago, Ill Nov 11th 80, [with Letter Detailing Writer's Time in Leadville, Colorado],** dateline on very lengthy eight-page letter, detailing the writer's time in the Leadville, Colorado area, in part, "*...upon reaching "Denver" Co. I wrote you stating I would in a few days start for the new mining district, then creating an unusual boom, and called "Ruby Camp"...arriving in Leadville, was amazed to see such advanced progress in a two year old town; the place was crowded with strangers, all seeking a new field of action, and nearly all doomed to disappointment, for people avail themselves of the first opportunity to embark for a new excitement, and first come, so served, visited all the principal mines, "Little Pittsburg", "Aimee", "R.E.Lee" "Morning Star"...you would have been delighted to have seen my "indian like" costume...imagine an individual of sombre complection, 5 faint 10 inches dressed in a white corduroy hunting suit, with a large pair of boots reaching above the knee, a large brim brown hat, "such as Buffalo Bill wears", a dark blue shirt...100 miles from a Rail Road in the heart of the Rocky Mountains...Charlie*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

929 ✉ **[Leadville, Colorado],** circa 1870s black on blue unused illustrated envelope showing **mining scene, with miners in foreground and "Interior of Smelting Works" building**, engraved image with notation at bottom "Copyright Secured" and on backflap "Printed at the Hildreth Printing House, 81 Upper Chestnut Street, Leadville, and for sale by all Stationers." and with "Who the [image of devil] is this from" printed on backflap also, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

930 ✉ **Mountain City Kt 24 Nov (Colorado),** manuscript postmark on 1860 cover to Massachusetts franked with manuscript cancelled 1857 3¢ dull red, trifle damage to one sideflap, overall soiling, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

This mining camp was established in Gregory Diggins in 1859. The post office opened January 17, 1860.

931 ✉ **Mountain City K.T., Dec 8,** manuscript postmark on 1860 cover to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, franked with manuscript canceled **1857, 3¢ dull red, right guideline s.e.** (26) stamp pre-use corner fold and soiling, **otherwise Very Fine,** a scarce Kansas Territory period usage.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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932 ✉ **Mountain City C.T., Apr 27, 1863,** bold cds on cover with fresh **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by target handstamp, addressed to nearby Denver, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Seacrest*.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

933 ✉ **Nevada, Col Ter, May 19,** balloon date stamp with manuscript date on cover to Cowlesville, N.Y., franked with manuscript canceled **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) small margin flaws; cover with sealed tear and slight reduction at right, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-New*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

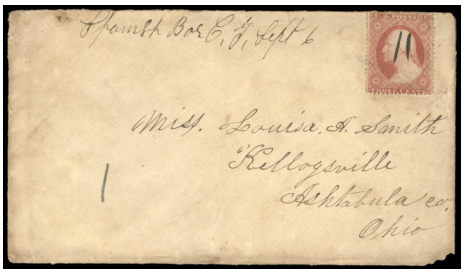
This is generally regarded as the most spectacular of all Colorado territorial postmarks. It was carved for, or possibly by, the postmaster, John J. Ratliff.

934 ✉ **Nevada C.T. May 6,** bold black cds with circle of wedges killer tying 1861 3¢ rose (65, minor faults) on buff cover to New York, pencil "1863" may indicate the date, some cover flaws, **Fine.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $75 - 100

935 ✉ **Pueblo, C.T. Jany 6/66,** manuscript postmark with manuscript cancelled 1861 3¢ rose (65) on yellow cover to Pennsylvania, received docketing; toning at upper left impacting manuscript, slightly reduced at right, **Fine,** *ex-Persson*.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $75 - 100

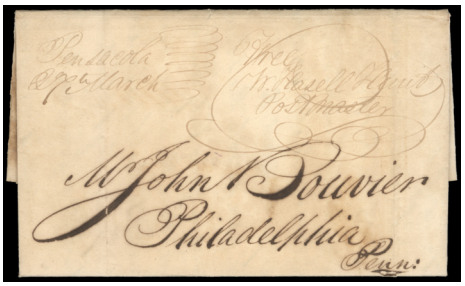
936 ✉ **Spanish Bar, C.T. Sept 6 [ca 1861],** black manuscript postmark with manuscript cancelled 1857 3¢ dull red (26, minor perf flaws) on cover to Ohio; missing backflap & corner wear at bottom right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150


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937 ✉ **(Dakota Territory) Dak. South. Agt. Feb [x] [1875],** Dakota Southern Agent (railroad from Sioux City, Iowa to Vermillion, Dakota began operation in 1873) postmark tying 3¢ green Banknote adhesive (defective) on yellow cover to NY, original enclosures regarding the Southern Dakota Relief Society aimed at providing financial and material aid to farmers of the area impacted by the grasshopper plague, one enclosure datelined "**Vermillion D.T. Feb 5th, 1875**" reading, in part, "*...We had as fine crops as ever was looked upon when the devouring Grass Hoppers came and in a few hours cut off all hopes for (?) but to appeal to the generous people of the East...G.W. Shelley, Vermillion D.T., President Turner Co. Relief Association...*"; second enclosure printed "**An Appeal for the Relief of Grasshopper Sufferers**" lengthy full-page detailing the issue at hand; couple minor tears, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

938 ✉ **St. Augustine, Fl.T., Nov 24,** red cds tying **1851, 1¢ blue, type II** (7) with additional strike at left on 1851 printed circular of the "Utica & Schenectady Rail Road Company" to Albany N,Y, trivial hinge reinforced file folds
Very Fine.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Florida was admitted to the Union on March 3, 1845, but St. Augustine continued to use the territorial postmark.

939 ✉ **(Florida) Pensacola,** two manuscript postmarks on 1827 folded letters to Philadelphia, Pa. from correspondence; one with "27 March" postmark with "Free, W. Hasell Hunt, Postmaster" free frank, with letter from Hunt acting as clerk for the Superior Court of West Florida, other with "Jun 26" postmark and manuscript "25" rate; some cover aging, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

940 ✉ **(Idaho) Ruby City, Idaho, May 9,** clear strike on cover to Providence, R.I., franked with 1861, 3¢ rose, horizontal pair canceled by matching target handstamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

The Ruby City Post Office was established in 1864 and used manuscript postmarks until 1866. The Post Office was relocated to nearby Silver City and was so renamed in 1867. All that remains of Ruby City today is the weathered remains of some grave markers in the cemetery. The name of the town arose from the reddish color of the silver ore found there.

941 ✉ **(Illinois) Chicago, Supplementary Mail, Jan 5,** complete strike of blue cds (type C) canceling on 1861, 3¢ pink entire to Baltimore, Md.; entire missing backflap, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



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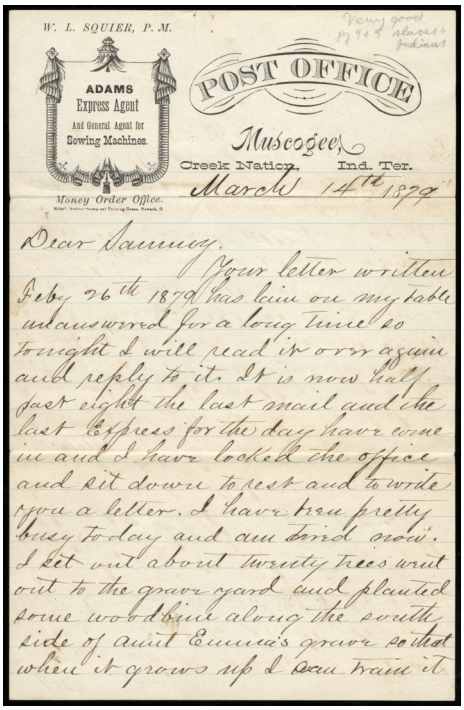
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942 ✉ **(Illinois) Quincy, Ill. May 6, 1859,** black cds tying 1857 3¢ Dull Red (#26, defective) on yellow cover to Vermont with original enclosure datelined "Quincy Ill May 6th 1859" and reads, in part, "*...I shall be obliged to remain here until 4 this P.M. before there is another boat for Hannibul. There are two steamers in the harbor now, have been all the morning, two or three have passes - one splendid vessel bound for St. Louis, but none of them are railroad packets therefore my tickets are not good. There then was another big steamer coming down the river as I sat down to write, dont know as it has stopped or gone along down...I am writing this in a nice little Dutchmans saloon down by the depot. By the way. let me say, once for all, if any one comes west, whereever he stops over night, take no omnibus tickets for back town. Stop near the depot where you can see for yourself when the cars or boat is about to start...*"; cover lightly soiled, rough opening right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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943 ✉ **(Illinois) Shabbona Grove, Ill., Apr 15,** fancy ribbon postmark tying **1856, 3¢ brownish carmine** (11) clear to large margins, on cover to Canajoharrie, N.Y., **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely strike of this popular fancy postmark; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

944 ✉ **(Illinois) Tremont, Ill. Jun 5 (1851),** black cds with manuscript "10" rate marking on blue folded letter to Pennsylvania, datelined "**Tremont, Tazewell Co., Illinois, June 3, 1851**" and reads, in part, "*...I am some six or seven hundred miles from home in what the people in the east calls a new country but they are mistaken. This is far from what I expected to find. I expected to find it allmost uninhabited but it is far from that. The land is all taken up in these parts and is under a good state of cultivation...This town is ten miles from the illinois river. I dont see why the people stay in the east when there is so many better chances in the west...Benjamin Jones*"; toned and stained address panel, some flap damage, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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945 ✉ **(Cherokee Nation) Claremore, Ind. Ter. Jul 2, 1885,** brown-black cds with two strikes of target killer tying two singles of 2¢ brown Banknote adhesive on legal-size cover to "**Hon D. W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief, Tahlequah C.N.**" with docket at left "July 4 /85"; slight reduction at right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

946 ✉ **(Creek Nation) Post Office Muscogee, Creek Nation, Ind. Ter. March 14th 1879,** dateline on stationery letterhead (no cover) of "**W.L. Squier, P.M., Adams Express Agent and General Agent for Sewing Machines, Money Order Office, Post Office**" contents read, in part, "*...You would think it funny to see so many black and red folks as i do here every day. I know almost everybody in the country and a hundred miles...Before the war the indians had a good many slaves and when they were made free they settled in communities by themselves and now when we come to a settle-ment of blacks they are all black & so with the red Indians. There are many white people in Muscogee and the Indians call it the white mans town...roughs come in and get drunk and begin shooting about the streets. We have no police in fact no law against such lawlessness. When men get into a quarrel they dont fight with fists but shoot and- the one who does it first is the best man...William L. Squier, P.M.*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

947 ✉ **(Sac & Fox Nation) Sac & Fox Agency, Okla. Jul 28, 1894,** mostly readable black cds with cork killer on **Department of Interior Indian School Service penalty envelope for "Sac and Fox Agency Oklahoma"** addressed to Sparta, Ga, with two original enclosures datelined "July 27, 1894", one on US Indian Service stationery with handwritten mostly personal message, second with similar heading and typed/printed message regarding teacher's application; reduced at right into penalty message, cover bit reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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948 ✉ **(Indiana) (Historic Letters Providing Account of John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry and Sinking of the S.S. "Central America") Francisco Ind. Dec 24,** manuscript postmark at lower left on **1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) with two added 1857 3¢ adhesives (#26) and manuscript "1 ct Pd" making up the 10¢ rate** for cover addressed to Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., with two letters; first datelined "Nov 6th 1859 Francisco, Gibson County, Ind." reads in part, "***…we like to hear from our old neighbors at Jackson, who are in business, who are gone out, who have been hanged…I see you don't lack for exictioners [executioners]…finely become a murderer of Dr. Guinn and the pro Slavery side of Democracy…we have had a grand piece of excitement which you have in the papers, ere this reaches you. Some seventeen persons whites & niggers some say twenty two but as yet I see no account more than the number first stated who it appears had no particular implyment lately but assisting runaway niggers took it in their heads what they could do s bigger business so they went to Harpers Ferry between Virginia & Maryland and took the place of two thousand inhabitants and held them prisoners…Brown the leader of the gang says he is directed by Heaven to free all the niggers…Simon D.***"; second without date but 1857 based on contents noting the **sinking of the Central America steamer, "Francisco, Gibson County, Ind." reads, in part, "…*the boat struck the rock I did not no whether any of us would need the gold we had got, and had it met ax with the fait of the next vessel that left after we did it, but I suppose you have read the loss of the Sentrel America…***"; cover opened roughly along top edge with a few tears, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

PAIR OF LETTERS WITH GREAT HISTORIC CONTENT ABOUT HARPER'S FERRY IN ONE AND THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER *CENTRAL AMERICA* IN THE OTHER.

John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry took place from October 16-18, 1859. Led by abolitionist John Brown, a group of 21 men seized the federal armory and arsenal in Virginia (now West Virginia) in a failed attempt to initiate a slave uprising. This first letter, written Nov 6, 1859, provides an account of the event only a few weeks after it took place.

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949 ✉ **(Iowa) Winchester, I.T. May 21 [1842],** manuscript postmark at lower left of stampless cover with "25" rate manuscript on folded letter addressed to Robert H. Ward, Glasgow, Kentucky, lengthy detailed three-page letter regarding mostly territorial politics, etc., in part, "*…the first object of their sympathy was governor Lucas, this officer was not like many in our territory who declared that if Genl. Harrison was elected they would not serve under him… they passed several acts that the old governor would not sign. this insulted some of them and they got up a petition or memorial and forwarded to M. Vanburen for his removal this done by the authority of the legislature but the president paid no respect to their petition…Landon J. Burch, 20th May 1842*"; some light toning & edge wear, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

The town of Winchester in Van Buren County, Iowa Territory, was laid out on February 29, 1840, by founders John Reynolds and Jefferson Cox. This was less than two years after the formation of Iowa Territory (July 4, 1838) when it was cut from Wisconsin Territory.

Kansas

950 ✉ **Americus, Kan. Dec 26 [1874],** black cds with target killer on 3¢ Banknote adhesive on cover to NY with original enclosure datelined "Prairie Home, Chase Co., Kan Dec 22nd 1874" asking for **aid due to the drought and grasshopper plague**, in part, "*…destitution of some portions of the west in consequence of the drouth, ravages of the Grasshoppers & Chintz bugs…*" letter goes on to detail the travails of farmlife, the destitute conditions, poor clothing, housing, etc., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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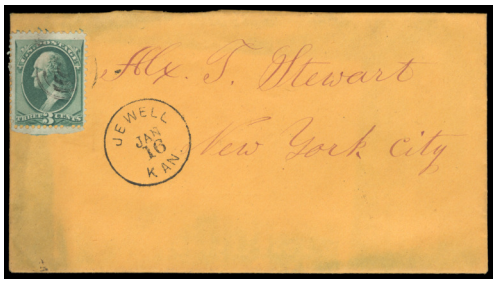
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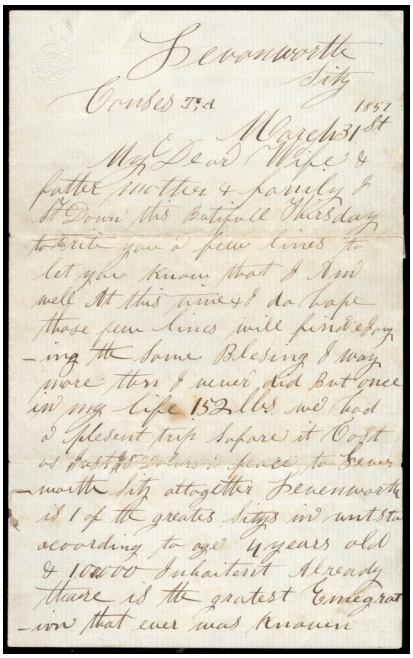
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951 ✉ **Ft Riley, K.T. Jany 3 [1859],** bold black manuscript postmark tying 1857 3¢ dull red (#26, straight edge left) on cover to New Hampshire; original enclosure datelined "Lamoille, Ks Jan 2nd, 1859" and reads, in part, "*...We waited for some days in J. City [Jefferson City, Missouri] for some way to proceed, till out of all patience with the filthy comtemptible capital of Mo...**visited the awful place they call the State Prison a curse and stigma to the state - a horrid den of confinement for 400 strong savage men...Pikes Peak mines are bound to draw a great rush in the spring**, and tis barely possible I may go to see the little elephant...*"; edge wear and couple small toned spots, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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952 ✉ **Fort Riley, Kas. Oct 29 [1860],** sharp black cds tying 3¢ 1857 issue adhesive (#26) on cover to Vermont, original enclosure datelined "Lamoille Ks Oct 28 /60" and reads, in part, "*...had no bad break on the road farther than to have Honest Old Joes bones to bleach on the Plains...In your last you speak of having the Pikes Peak feaver a little. well as yet I do not suffer from that disease, for I have no wish to go there to mining, as it is very uncertain business & generally (according to all reports) not very paying. The quartz mill are going to be the thing & many of them are not paying expenses. S till the Gold Country is bound not to prove a humbug, although to use a common expession, among the disappointed Miners 'tis the Darmest kind of a humbug'...*"; corner wear, waterstaining at right, **F.-V.F. and a fascinating letter.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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953 ✉ **Fort Riley Kt Augt 30 [1859],** black manuscript postmark with manuscript cancelled 1857 3¢ dull red (#26, small piece missing lower right), on yellow cover to Vermont, original enclosure datelined "Lamoille Aug 28th / 59" and reads, in part, *"...I have finished up my business at Bacheller & have now a title, so far as a Land Office certificate of entry can be considered a title, to over one half of said town site..."* with additional agricultural related content, etc.; edge wear and a few small tears, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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954 ✉ **Jewett, Kan. Jan 16 [1875],** black cds with target killer on 3¢ Banknote adhesive on orange cover to New York, original enclosure of **printed "Relief Circular" from "Office of the Union Aid Society, Jewell County, Kansas, Dec. 39, 1874" regarding the grasshopper plague** and asking for relief from the east, handwritten message on back datelined "Jan 14th 1875, Jewell City, Jewell Co., Kansas"; light toning at left, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

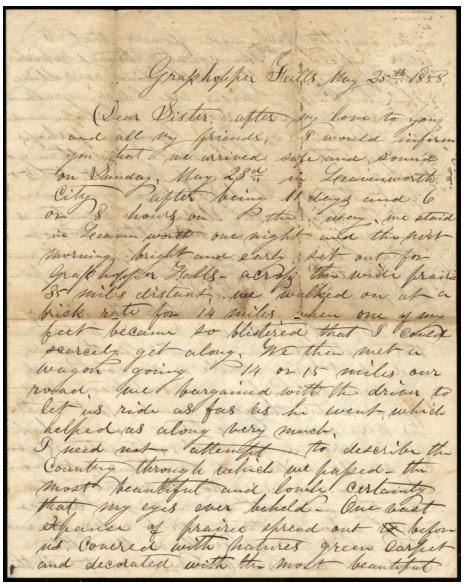
The 1874 grasshopper plague (or "Locust Plague") devastated the Great Plains, prompting massive private, state, and federal relief efforts to combat widespread famine.



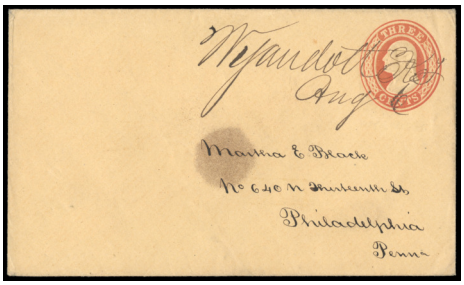
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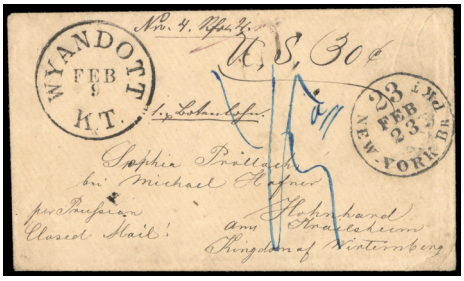
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955 ✉ **Levonworth Sity, Canses March 31st 1859,** dateline on letter (from obviously semi-literate writer) with original envelope privately carried "pr Maj Hick" addressed to Mrs. R. S. Hinch, Shawneetown, Illinois, letter reads, in part, "*...we had a plesent trip so fare it cost us just $8 Dolars a peace to Leavenworth City altogether Levenworth is 1 of the greates citys in United sta acording to age 4 years old & 10,000 Inhabitents. Already thare is the* ***gratest Emegration that ever was known the pikes peke fevor is raging here*** *ten to one there some is going the han carts Some walking Some in Stages Some in wagons... **thare is Gold Dust here from the peke [Pikes Peak]**...Thos J. Seay*", **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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956 ✉ **Leavenworth, K.T.,** blurry strike of cds ties **1857 3¢ dull red** (26, creased) on cover to Massachusetts, flap torn, included is lengthy letter written by Pikes Peak Miner en route which is **datelined "Lawrence, K.T. May 8th, 1859"** and written over the next couple of days, excellent contents which talks of violent weather, mines and outfitting a team as well as daily life, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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957 ✉ **Manhattan, K.T. Aug 25 [1859],** large black cds tying **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) to yellow cover addressed to Vermont, lengthy original enclosure datelined "Batcheller K.T. Aug 27 1859" tells of trip from Leavenworth to Lamoille, Kansas and reads, in part, "*...I passed up through the business portion of town & out into the suberb, &* ***saw multitudes of men, like swarms of locusts, were every where, about me. Dirty, ragged & uncouth they were presenting nearer the appearance of an undiciplined army of semi-barbarians than of civilized men & citizens of the United States...few miles from town we passed a number of waggons camped off to the right, belonging to Majors & Russell (You have read in the Tribune of the arrival of Majors & Russells Express trains from Santa Fe, Salt Lake &c*** *They are engaged in hauling provisions &c to Government Points all the way between the Missouri River & California. All along the road was lined with Pike Peakers...*"; edge and corner wear, **F.-V.F.,** with an excellent letter.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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958 ✉ **Otter Creek, K.T. May 13th 1860,** dateline on letter to "Dear Friend George" with original cover, 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) canceled "May 29" manuscript (no town indication for post office) addressed to G.L. French Esq. Morrisville, Vermont; letter reads, in part, "*...I do not know but you may have heard of the exit of our neighbor, Gilbert, but perhaps not, so on a venture I will give a few particulars. It appears that he has been* ***carrying on quite a business at stealing (as has been well known) ever since he has been here & there began to be some talk of lynching or driving him out of the territory...about midnight a band of men forcibly took him from the marshall tarred & feathered him gave him a cold bath by letting him down into a well*** *& then after making him confess what he had stolen bade him leave the territory within two days or receive a worse penalty on failure...George Avery Jr.*"; cover tattered and missing backflap, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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959 ✉ **Wyandotte, K.T. Apr 22 [1858],** large black cds on 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to Cassapolis, Mich; enclosure datelined "Olatha Johnson Co., K.T. Jany 25th 1858", contents read, in part, "*...many letters destioned for Kansas never reach here & we are informed that many sent from here do not reach our friends East. We have no distributing office in the Territory as yet consequently our letters all get overhauled in Missouri at West Port, a few weeks ago I was credibly informed that a carpet bag full of letters was found in an old well in West Port...It appears that the little Giant Douglass is now in favor of doing something for the People of Kansas in opposition to Old Buck...Amos Fuller*"; light edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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960 ✉ **Wyandotte Kt, Aug 6,** black manuscript postmark on 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) to Philadelphia; wax seal on verso stain bleeds through to center front of cover, **still Very Fine,** a scarce Kansas Territory town (DPO 1855-1887).
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



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961 ✉ **Wyandotte K.T. Feb 9,** bold black balloon cds on stampless cover to **Württemberg, Germany**, black cds transit marking "New-York Br. Pkt 23 Feb 23" and manuscript "U.S. 30¢" with sender's notation "per Prussian Closed Mail!"; red double circle backstamp "Aachen 12 3" (March 12) circa 1860., **Extremely Fine,** A rare example of a cover used from Kansas Territory to Württemberg via Prussian Closed Mail.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

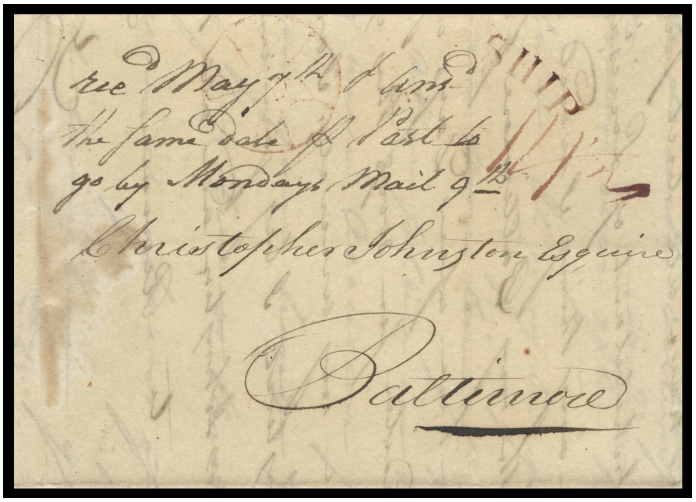
962 ✉ **Group of Three Kansas Covers,** 1.) ca1857 "**Leavenworth City K.T. Oct 1**" clear strike of black cds (with KT in italic font) tying 3¢ 1857 issue (#26) on orange cover to Ohio, 2.), "**Leavenworth City, K.T. Sep 5**" (1857) cds with italic font for KT on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U9) to Penna with docket "Recd Sept 10 1857", 3.) legal size "**Washington DC Feb 7 1858 Free**" cds from **Office Indian Affairs Charles E. Mix acting commissioner frank** addressed to Genl J. W. Denver, Lawrence, Kansas Territory, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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963 ✉ **Group of Three Kansas 1858-1860 Pioneer Letters,** no covers, letters only as follows: 1.) dateline "**Grasshopper Falls May 25th 1858**" and reads, in part, "…we arrived safe and sound on Sunday May 23rd in Leavenworth City after being 10 days and 6 or 8 hours on the way…we set out the next morning for Grasshopper Falls across the wide prairie 85 miles distant. We walked on at a brisk rate of 14 miles…John H. Moore"; 2.) dateline "**Lamoille K.T. Aug 2nd 59**" in part, "*...I was at work in a mille. I quit there about the 17th of June: settled and took the yellow coin [gold]...*", 3.) dateline "**Lamoille Aug 18th 1860**" in part, "*...the Presidents veto of the homestead bill will compel most of them [settlers] to leave…we are almost sure of a railroad to Ft. Riley within 3 years…*", **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

964 ✉ **Pair of Kansas Territorial Covers,** 1.) black "**Topeka K.T. Jul 15**" (1857) cds tying 1851 3¢ dull red (#11) on cover to Pittsburgh, Indiana with original contents datelined "July 13, 1857" reading, in part, *"...I have not had but one shirt washed that would fit me since I came to the territory. The women here do not know how to wash nor cook. It seems as though all the dirty women came to Kansas…R.W. Davidson*"; tear at left into cds, 2.) light black "**Olathe Kan Dec 30**" cds circa 1858 with manuscript "Free" and "Private" to Hon J.W. Denver, Com Indian Affairs, Washington City, DC, pencil notation on verso "signed by Ashbrook with pencil notation, *illustrated in Ashbrook Vol 2, page 319*", nice sound cover, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

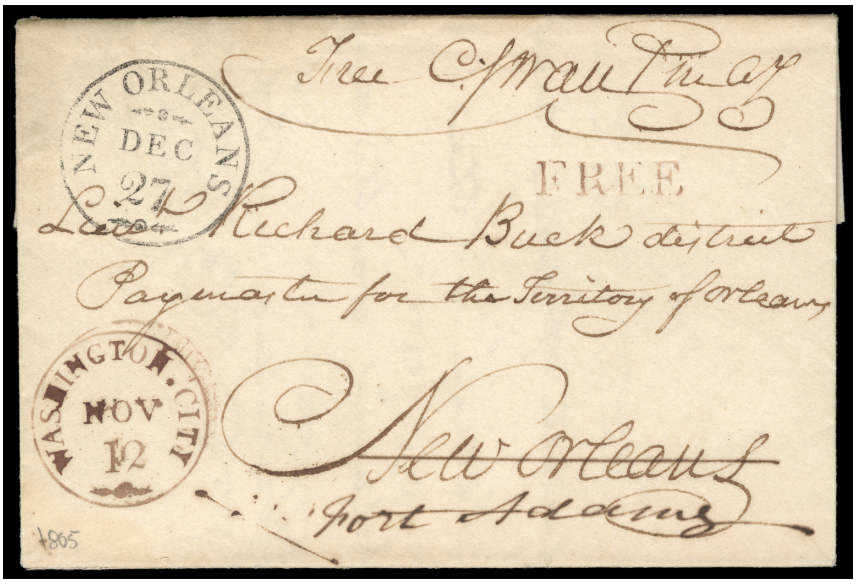
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965 ✉ **(Louisiana) New Orleans, Apr 13th, 1808 (1808 Embargo Act),** dateline on folded letter addressed to "Christopher Johnson Esq., Baltimore" with **very light red 22mm cds Philadelphia and arced "SHIP" handstamps**, manuscript "14½" rate marking (12½¢ postage, 2¢ ship fee), receipt docketing also on address panel, contents read, in part, "***…On the 3rd of Febry last I arrived at Pensacola*** *in an American ship…the ship and cargo was seized by the Government officers, after coming to an anchor in the Harbour and under the Guns of their fortifications…would have been by* ***Bonapartes decrees*** *condemned, had I not bribed Governor Judges, lawyers, civil and military officers which cost me upwards of twenty thousand Dollars…the Embargo is another evil which has "completely put a barr" against those means I had in view to make good my losses…I am determined to do with contempt and fortitude and with disdain ever after consider the Government of Pensacola…the first merchants of this place, since my arrival and have all but persuaded me to become and inhabitant of Louisiana…Duncan McIntosh*"; light toning left side of address panel, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

AN UNUSUALLY DETAILED FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNT OF AMERICAN COMMERCE CAUGHT BETWEEN THE NAPOLEONIC RESTRICTIONS, SPANISH WEST FLORIDA AND JEFFERSON'S EMBARGO.

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966 ✉ **(Louisiana) New Orleans, Dec 27,** choice strike of cds on 1805 folded letter originating from Washington, D.C., postmarked "**Washington City, Nov 12**" brownish red cds of origin on free frank cover to the territorial paymaster in New Orleans, La., matching "Free" handstamp and manuscript "Free, C. Swan, P.M. A.G." free frank, cover forwarded to Fort Adams, Miss., **Extremely Fine and choice territorial postmark.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

967 ✉ **(Massachusetts) Enfield, Mass., Feb 5,** fancy scroll postmark with forwarded notation alongside, on incoming 1831 folded letter with red "Sprid., Ms., Feb 2" origin cds (Springfield), manuscript "6+6/12" rating, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

968 ✉ **(Massachusetts) Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 18, 1860,** complete sharp strike of fancy cds tying **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) on small cover to Stowe, Mass.; light perf toning at top and cover slightly reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine,** cert. states cover repaired which is erroneous; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **Pm-TF 28** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

969 ✉ **(Massachusetts) Westfield, Mss, Sept 21,** blue cds on 1843 court deposition, with matching "Paid" handstamp plus "$1.00" manuscript at right, addressed to Court Clerk of Lake County, Ohio, **Very Fine,** a scarce rate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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970 ✉ **(Michigan) Dowagiac, Mich Dec 18, 1850,** black manuscript postmark with "10" rate marking on yellowish cover to "Forest Hills P.O., P.A.", enclosed letter datelined "Dowagiac Nov the 8th 1850" and reads, in part, "*...I will now give you a few sketches of a letter that we received today from your brother Benjamin he says that he left Illinois the 8th of April in company with three others they had five yoke of oxen and one waggon...**they got to St. Joseph the 30th of April they took in their provisions and started out on the plains the 8th of May They reached California the 28th of August making 112 days from St. Jo**...he mailed his letter at Placerville, Califoria...*"; letter lightly soiled, cover tattered with significant edge wear, **Fine** (no photo).
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

Dowagiac was first platted in 1848. It was incorporated as a village in 1863 and as a city in 1877. In 1854, Dowagiac was the final destination for the first group of orphans brought to the Midwest from New York City on the Orphan Train.

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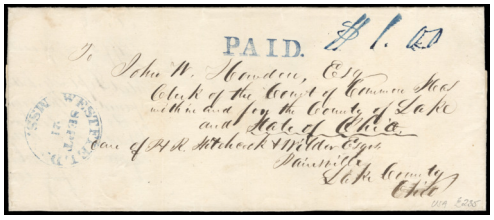
971 ✉ **(Michigan) Fort Gratiot Mich. Dec 27 [1848],** decipherable black cds with matching "10" rate handstamp on blue folded cover to "Maj. A.E. Piolet (Pay Dept. U.S. Army), Nashville, Ten" with latter crossed out and forwarded to Wheeling, Va with blue cds "Nashville Te Jan 10" along with their manuscript "Ford and 10/20" for 20¢ due total; letter datelined "**Fort Gratiot (Mich) December 24th 1848**" reads, in part, "*...about a foot and a half of newly fallen snow shuts us here close doors...as the Wolverines say, it is right sharp weather here now...this post is situated on the St. Clair River, half a mile from the outlet of Lake Huron...Major I showed you a copy of a letter I had written to Col. Lee expressing some dissatisfaction with his report of the Battle of Molino...E. Russell, 2nd Lt, 4th Inf.*"; long tear from top to left into both cds's, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

The Army constructed Fort Gratiot in 1814 as an outpost to guard the juncture of the Saint Clair River and Lake Huron. The fort took the name of the engineer supervising its construction, Charles Gratiot. Soldiers occupied Fort Gratiot until 1822 and then abandoned the fort. The Army then returned from 1828, and rebuilt the fort to a somewhat smaller size than the original, also building some timber-framed structures on the site, including a hospital and officer's quarters. The site was used intermittently until 1879.

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972 ✉ **(Minnesota) Lexington, M.T. Feb 25,** black manuscript postmark with pen strokes canceling 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U9) to Andover CT, **Very Fine,** One of only two examples recorded in Risvold's book.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150


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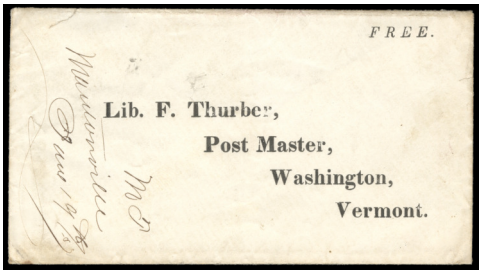


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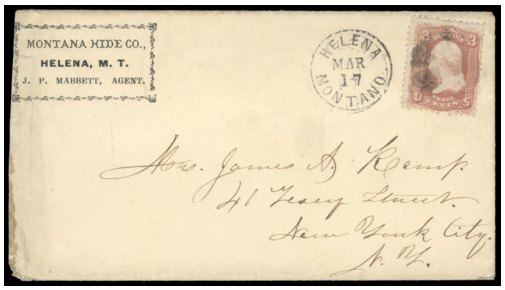


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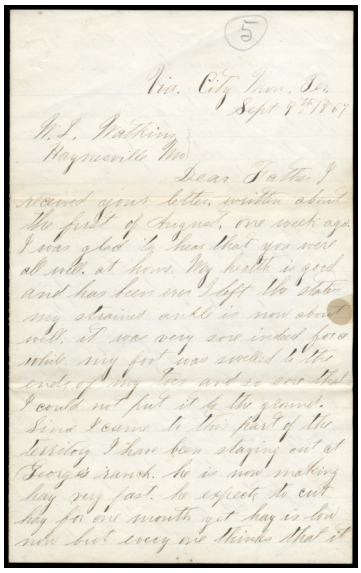
973 ✉ **(Minnesota) Mantorville, M.T. June 19th,** black manuscript postmark on white envelope with printed "FREE" and printed address to "Lib. F. Thurber, Post Master, Washington, Vermont"; with a second Free Burlington Vermont cover enclosed from 1856; hinge sealed tear at upper left, **Very Fine,** Risvold's book on Minnesota Territorial postmarks lists only one manuscript known; this now being a second example.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

974 ✉ **(Minnesota) Minnesota Postmarks,** small balance lot of 16 covers with various postmarks including Cannon River Falls, Hastings, Lake City, Minneapolis, Monticello, Nininger, Northfield, Saint Paul, Saratoga, Shakopee, Winnebago City, Winona, all franked with 1851, 1857 issues or stampless, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely group with some very nice territorial postmarks.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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975 ✉ **(Missouri) Independence Mo. Oct 24 [1850],** red-orange cds with matching "PAID" and large italic "5" on folded letter addressed to Majr John Doherty, Liberty Missouri, letter from and signed by S.H. Woodson (Samuel H. Woodson) datelined "Independence 22d Oct 1850" and reads, in part, "*...Judge James Brown informs me that he had mae an arrangement with you for some* ***90 bushels of corn at Fort Kearny for use of the stock on his Salt Lake mail line.*** *The Judge has gone to Santa Fe and requests e to write to you and get an order for the corn upon the person who has it in charge. Please send me the order by mail at your earliest Convenience, in time for the next Salt Lake mail (1st Nov) and have* ***drawn in favor of 'Brown, Woodson & Co.' as I am known in the business of transporting mail…S.H. Woodson***"; sealed tear top, couple vertical file folds, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce letter signed by Samuel H. Woodson mentioning his recently inaugurated mail route.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

In 1850, Samuel H. Woodson of Independence, Missouri was awarded a U.S. Mail contract for monthly service from Independence to Salt Lake City, following the California-Oregon Trail. The contract commenced July 1, 1850. In this letter, Woodson tells the addressee that the next mail leaves Nov 1, which would have been the 5th westbound mail on the route.



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976 ✉ **(Missouri) Pair of Historic Letters,** 1.) black cds "**Independence Mo. Apr 15**" and "PAID 3" in circle handstamp on buff cover to Forest Hill P.O. Pa, with manuscript "missent and forwarded" along with manuscript "Marionville Pa May the 15" in blue, enclosed letter datelined Apr 13th /52 with great contents, in part, "*...We are on our road to California but have had a sorrowful time since we started...We took passage at Rochester on Bord the Statesman Steamer for St. Louis which landed there the 30 ult. we remained at St. Louis till April 4th then took passage on Board the St. Ange for Independence and landed here yesterday.* ***The evening before we left St. Louis I saw one of the most horrid sights I ever witnessed in my life. It was the explosion of the Steam Boat "Glenco" it was a sight I never wish to see again for some time the air was filled with the fragments of the boat an the bodies of men women and children****...On coming up the Missouri we saw the reck of the Steamer Saluda. She was blown up last week the loss of lives was estimated at 200, and of property $30,000 in both boats...There are more than 1500 people waiting here for pasture to cross the plains. The roads are filled full of encampments for six or seven miles each way from this place and the town is also crowded...J.T. Jones,*" second item 2.) letter only (no cover) datelined "**St. Joseph April 21st, 1850**" in part, "*...thair is men shot and drowned And got ded in the street by drinking whiskey...wee will start tomorrow with 100 men and 2 woman in company...when you write direct your letters to John D. Carothers, San Francisco and have some one male it that can rite...*"; cover with light edge wear and tape stains right, **F.-V.F.,** A rare first-hand account of the Steamer *Glencoe* explosion.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The "Glencoe" steamboat explosion occurred on April 3, 1852, in St. Louis, Missouri, when its boilers exploded shortly after mooring at the Chestnut Street levee. The blast and subsequent fire killed roughly 40 to 60 people, causing significant destruction on the riverfront. This disaster was one of several major 1852 explosions that prompted Congress to pass stricter safety regulations.

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977 ✉ **(Montana) Helena, Montano, May 17,** clear strike of cds (S&D type 4) on corner card cover to New York City, franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) canceled by segmented cork handstamp; minor cover edge wear at lower left, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

978 ✉ **(Montana) Virginia City, Mont. Sep 11 [1867],** partly readable small black cds with cut cork killer tying 1861 3¢ rose (65) on cover to Haynesville Missouri, original letter enclosed datelined "Via City Mon Ter Sept 9th 1867" and reads, in part, *"...Business is very dull now in this territory, every kind of business is dull the large merchants begin to look very blue on account of their business prospects, they have very large stocks of goods and find small sales, there is very little money in this country the diggings of this country are nearly all worked out that will pay and the quartz of this country is almost entirely undeveloped.* ***There is very little gold taken from quartz yet there is however a great many mines that are not very rich...There is no money in the country, winter is here and there will be no more gold dug this winter of any amount.*** *this country don't near come up to what it is represented in the states. A great many are leaving this fall and a great many more would leave if they could...Jno. H. Watkins*"; cover lightly soiled, crude repair along roughly opened top edge, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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Nebraska

979 ✉ **Group of Four Territorial Items,** 1.) letter only (no cover) datelined "**Ft. Kearney N.T. Jan the 2d 1864" on red-white-and-blue patriotic stationery**, letter from a soldier to his sister tell of the extremely cold weather "*there was a little baby that froze to death in his mother's arms up in Kearney City*" and "*the damn Indians is hole up*", etc. etc., 2.) unrelated cover "**Fort Kearney Nebr May**" circa 1860 on cover with 1857 3¢ dull red adhesive tied by the black cds, 3.) black cds "**Nebraska City N.T. Sep 21**" tying 1857 3¢ dull red (#25) on yellow cover to Fort Madison Iowa, small nicked paper spot top center, 4.) black cds "**Omaha City Neb. Sep 22, 1860**" on stained cover with letter datelined "Sept 15 -60" in part, "*...Tim and I left Denver city and am at present down close to the Missouri river in omaha city which is only about sixteen hundred miles from Norwalk...I have not got any gold dust by me at present but I will let you see a little when I come back...Peter Gray*"; condition generally, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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980 ✉ **Nohart, Neb. Feb 3rd [1865],** manuscript postmark tying 1861 3¢ rose (65) on yellow cover to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington City, D.C., cover additionally struck with three "Nohart, Nebr" balloon cds postmarks, docket at left indicates "Proposals to purchase Sac & Fox of Mo Trust Land", with clam shell shaped handstamp "Received at the Indian Bureau Feb 13 1865"; backflap missing, **Very Fine and rare,** One of four known examples of this Nebraska Territorial postmark.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Nohart was located on the Iowa Indian reservation and was named for a chief of the Iowa tribe. Both territorial postmarks from Nohart are illustrated.

981 ✉ **Omaha City, N.T. May 11,** circa 1857 black cds on yellow cover with **all-over illustrated "Topographical Sketch of a Portion of Nebraska Territorial" map** (Winter Design D) to N.Y.; franked with manuscript cancelled 1851 3¢ dull red (four margins), backflap with printed corner card of "Root & Cozzens General Land and Collection Agents, Omaha City, N.T.", backflap with hinge reinforcements, overall edge wear with a few small tears, **Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The March, 2007 issue of Western Express contains a detailed article by Ken Stach on the propaganda map covers of Nebraska Territory, including a census of known covers.

982 ✉ **Otoe City N.T. June 11th 1857,** black manuscript postmark (Winter #164) on yellow cover to Middlebury, Vermont franked with 1851 3¢ dull red with manuscript cancel, accompanied by cover from the same correspondence back to Otoe City, N.T. postmarked "Middlebury Vt Mar 2" blue cds tying 1851 3¢ imperf (cover from Vt. with sealed cover tear), **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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983 ✉ **Salem, N.T. Mar 5 [1864],** black balloon cds with manuscript cancel on 3¢ pink entire to "John A Dunbank Esq, Indian Agent, Great Nemaha Agency, Nohart, Nebraska Territory" with notation "Proposals to purchase Trust Lands of the Sac and Foxes of Missouri"; two partial strikes of "Received at the Indian Bureau, Apr 4, 1864" handstamp on verso; couple toned spots on front, slight trimming at right just nipping off some of the address, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

984 ✉ **(Nevada) Gold Hill, Nevada, Pair of "Bank of California" Bank Checks,** 1.) first dated Sept 11, 1872 to Hugh Griffin for $1030 with "Certificate of Deposit" at left of check and with **1862-71 5¢ red first issue revenue Certificate (R24) and 5¢ green Nevada revenue stamp**, both with cds's and cut cancels; 2.) second with different Bank of California design, dated October 14, 1865 to Howe & Gallatin for $70.13 with **1862-71 first issue 2¢ orange Bank Check (R6) and 2¢ orange Nevada revenue stamp** both hit with blue cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

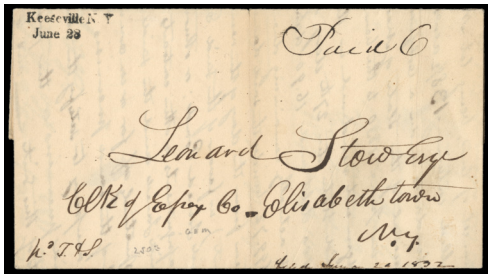
Founded in San Francisco in July 1864 by William C. Ralston and Darius O. Mills, the Bank of California became heavily involved in Nevada's Comstock Lode by 1865. It financed mining operations and mills in Virginia City and Gold Hill, acting as the primary financial engine for Nevada's silver industry during that period.

985 ✉ **(New Jersey) Hope Express Co., Somerville, New Jersey,** black on vermilion express label affixed on folded letter with **1851, 3¢ dull red type I** (11) addressed to Philadelphia, printed testimonial enclosed, gum stains around the edge of the label, **still F.-V.F.,** scarce.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

986 ✉ **(New Mexico) Mesilla, N.M.,** 3¢ rose (65) pair and four singles tied on cover from Mesilla N.M. to Frankfurt Prussia with Mesilla cds; partial red New York Paid cds tying two of the stamps, blue "America Uber Bremen Franco" 3 line cancel in blue at left, endorsed "per Harrisburg Steamer" at right, opened at right with some small tears, **Very Fine,** a rare post Confederate Territorial Trans-Oceanic usage.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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987 ✉ **(New York) New York,** two-line postmark with matching "16 SE" Franklin mark on Sep 16, 1768 on docketed folded letter sheet to Lebanon, Ct., manuscript "2.16" 2s16g rating, endorsed "**With the utmost speed as it is a letter of importance**", manuscript "11d" and "1/5" 1s5d local currency rating, **Very Fine,** an exceptionally early special delivery request usage.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

988 ✉ **(New York) Keeseville & Westport, N.Y. Straight Line Postmarks,** bold postmarks each on separate folded letters, Keeseville on 1832 folded letter sheet with manuscript "Paid 6" rating, Westport on 1840 folded letter sheet with manuscript "12½" rating, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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989 ✉ **(New York) New York,** red cds on two 1818 folded letter sheet from correspondence to Montreal, Canada; one with manuscript "18½" rating and other with matching arched "Paid" and "55" rating, **Very Fine,** a attractive war rate duo.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

990 ✉ **Hertford, N.C., Apr 27,** bold neat strike of **circular date stamp in yellow** with blue manuscript date and matching "25" rating, on 1843 folded letter to Saugerties, N.Y., **Very Fine and choice,** an extremely rare postmark in true yellow ink; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

991 ✉ **(Oregon) La Fayette, O.T., Oct 29,** manuscript postmark on ca. 1858 folded letter to Pittsburgh, Mo., matching "10" rate at upper right, lengthy letter regarding life in Oregon; cover edge staining and edge wear, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

992 ✉ **(Oregon) Scottsburg, O.T. May 12, 1854,** black manuscript postmark with "Free, E. R. Fiske P.M." postmaster's free frank on cover to Massachusetts, some creasing at right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

993 ✉ **Oregon Covers to Foreign Destinations, 1871-99,** group of 17 covers mostly from Portland to an array of destinations; includes 1871 Portland to Scotland via Chicago exchange office, other Banknote era usages from Portland to England, Denmark, France, Germany and Belgium, later usages including Bolivia, registered to Nova Scotia and Austria, 1890 Astoria to Belgium, 1895 Eugene to India, etc., **generally Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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994 ✉ **(South Carolina) Charleston, S.C., Paid, Jan 7, 1860,** clear cds on printed prices current to **Mallorca, Balearic Islands**, with red "2" printed matter rate handstamp and "½Rs." inland handstamp applied upon arrival, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare destination.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

995 ✉ **(Utah) Fort Bridger, U.T., Feb 21,** bold sharp cds on ca. 1856 legal size cover to Col. W.A. Carter Columbia, Mo. (note that Carter would later become post sutler at Fort Bridger, serving from 1858 until his death in 1881), matching straight line "Paid" handstamp and "6" double rating; cover reduced at right refolded at other sides; also included is an unrelated W.A. Carter two-page ledger document showing rank and accounts current for various "Officers and Privates of Company 'G' 10th Infantry", with **four of the 20 listed non-officers shown as "Deserted"**, **Very Fine appearance,** from 1853 until October 1857 the Mormons occupied this fort, *ex-Kramer*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Originally an emigrant stop, by this period, Ft. Bridger was almost 100 miles out of the way. However, unlike the rest of the region, this spot had plenty of trees and fresh water. Thus, it was an ideal spot for the overland mails.

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996 ✉ **Washington State, Group of Three Items,** 1.) black cds **"Snohomish, Wash Jul 30" (1877)** on 3¢ green on buff entire with original personal enclosure, 2.) black cds **"Snohomish, Wash Dec 12" (1877)** on 3¢ green on buff entire with original personal enclosure, 3.) large blue cds "**Port Townsend W.T. Nov 5**" on legal size 6¢ pink on buff entire to Olympia, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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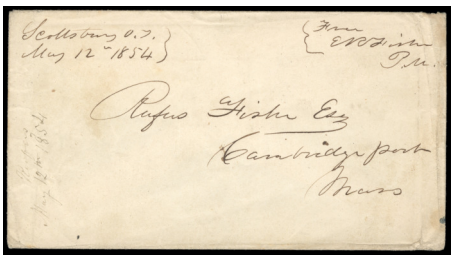
997 ✉ **(Wisconsin) Madison, Wisc., Nov 27,** bold neat strike of **circular date stamp in yellow** on 1843 folded letter to New York City, manuscript 25 rate, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare postmark in true yellow ink.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



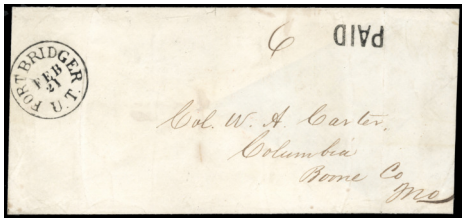
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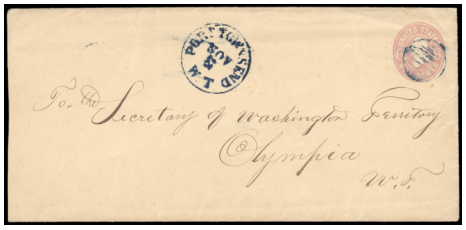
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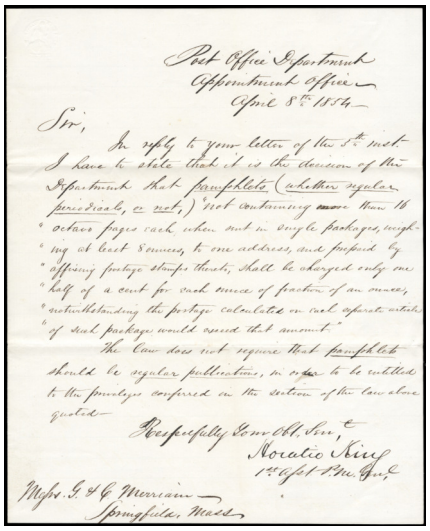
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998 **Horatio King, 1st Asst. P.M. Genl.,** signed letter addressed to the Post Office Appointment Office on April 8th, 1854 stating that pamphlets, whether regular periodicals or not, by law should be treated as regular publications in packets exceeding 8oz at ½¢ per oz., **Very Fine,** an interesting letter regarding printed matter usage.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



999 ✉ **(Spanish-American War) 1899 Soldier Letter Patriotic From Nagasaki, Japan,** flag patriotic design on cover to Bristol, Ind. with pencil "Soldier's Letter" and "23rd Inf., Manila P.I." endorsements and penned "Wm. H. Menges, Nagasaki, Japan" corner card within flag, franked with **Japan 1888, 20s orange** tied by native cds, reverse with Y.M.C.A. imprint on backflap, "Yokohama, Sep 7, 99", Vancouver, B.C. transits and receiving postmarks; cover with light edge wear and slightly reduced at left, **F.-V.F.,** an unusual usage from Japan.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



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Autographs & Free Franks

1000 ✉ **Office of Indian Affairs, Official Business, J.W. Denver, Commissioner,** imprint and free frank signature on cover addressed to Denver's wife in Wilmington, O., partial "Washington, D.C., Jan 8, 1859" cds; cover edge wear, small tears and missing backflap, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

James William Denver (1817-1892) was an American politician, soldier, lawyer, and esteemed actor. His mail correspondence was offered in a John Fox sale.

1001 ✉ **Hayes, Rutherford B.,** *(1822-1893) 19th President of the United States, 1877-1881,* corner card on 3¢ green entire (U163) canceled "Fremont, O., Apr 14" duplex and addressed to Cincinnati, O. in the hand of Rutherford B. Hayes (shortly after leaving the Presidency on March 4th), with original signed 1881 enclosure (split in one fold), **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1002 ✉ **(Railroad) Cent. Pacific R.R., Nov 21,** partial strike of cds on 3¢ pink (U58) entire with red "Paid, Pacific Union Express Co." printed ribbon frank to New York, origination light black manuscript postmark "Ukiah [Oregon] Nov 19" with blue merchant handstamp receiving mark upper left; light wear, small piece of backflap missing, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **U58** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Inland Waterway Covers

1003 ✉ **Steamer Cuba (Alabama River),** red oval on 1851 folded letter from Leflore to New Orleans, postmarked red "New Orleans, La., Jun 1" cds matching oval "Way 11 Cents" handstamp, interesting contents including…*The goods you enquire about in yours of the 17th were shipped pr Str "Jeff Davis", April 25. The river being low at the time, they were reship'd on Keel Boat "White Rose" at the mouth of cold water and have doubtless all come to hand.*, **Very Fine and choice.**
Milgram No. **320** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1004 ✉ **Steamer Dr. Franklin No. 2 (Upper Mississippi River),** boxed red handstamp on 1850 printed bill of lading form from Burlington, Iowa to Lake Pepsin, Minnesota, **Very Fine,** a very rare steamboat marking.
Milgram No. **366** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1005 ✉ **Steamer Eliza Battle (Alabama River),** somewhat blurry blue "Beehive" handstamp with negative lettering on 1854 folded letter from Gainesville, Ala. to Mobile, Ala., franked with 1851 3¢ dull red (11A) and tied by light strike of grid handstamp, **Fine and rare.**
Milgram No. **401** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

The "Eliza Battle" was a steamboat operating on the Tombigbee River between Columbus, Mississippi, and Mobile, Alabama, during the 1850s. Launched in New Albany, Indiana, in 1852, this side-wheeled paddle steamer was constructed with a wooden hull and was 316 tons.

On March 1, 1858, the "Eliza Battle" was destroyed by fire near Pennington, Alabama, in what became the deadliest maritime disaster in the history of the Tombigbee River. The fire claimed the lives of approximately thirty-three people out of about sixty passengers and a crew of forty-five.

Around 2 a.m. on that fateful morning, about 32 miles downstream from Demopolis and near Beckley's Landing, flames were discovered engulfing cotton bales on the main deck. Fueled by strong winds, the fire quickly spiraled out of control. The passengers, trapped by the flames and unable to access the lifeboats, were forced to leap into the icy river in their nightclothes. Some managed to stay afloat by clinging to cotton bales. Rescued by the Magnolia and local residents, many survivors were retrieved from treetops along the flooded river. Tragically, all the casualties were due to drowning or exposure to the severe cold.



1006 ✉ **Frank Lyon (Tombigbee River),** clear strike of red oval illustrated handstamp depicting a Lion, on folded letter datelined "Moscow, March 20 / 52" to Mobile Ala., black "Steam 5" double oval rating handstamp, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Eggen*; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Milgram No. **473** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS DESIRABLE ILLUSTRATED PACKET MARKING.

Letters were carried by non-contract steamboats on the Tombigbee River. The Frank Lyon employed an unusual cachet incorporating the silhouette of a lion. Moscow is located 11 miles down river from Demopolis.



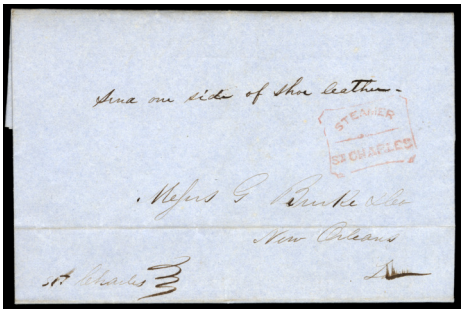
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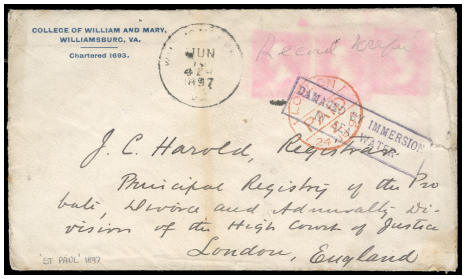
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1007 ✉ **Steamer Glendy Burke,** red oval handstamp on 1851 bill of lading from Vicksburg, Miss. to New Orleans, red "New Orleans, La., Oct 3" cds and matching "Way 6" rate handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **516** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1008 ✉ **New Orleans & Bayou Sara Freight Packet Grosse Tete,** red oval handstamp just tying **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) on folded letter from Baton Rouge, La. to New Orleans, stamp additionally tied by straight line "Steamboat" handstamp, "New Orleans, La., Nov 11, 1859" receiving cds, **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **571** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1009 ✉ **Steamer Hecla,** red oval handstamp, clear sharp strike of red oval handstamp on 1851 folded letter sheet to Natchez, Miss., **Very Fine and choice**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Milgram No. **592** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1010 ✉ **Louisiana (Ouachita River),** boxed red handstamp on 1849 folded letter from Trenton, La. to New Orleans, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional strike of this rare steamboat handstamp.
Milgram No. **815** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

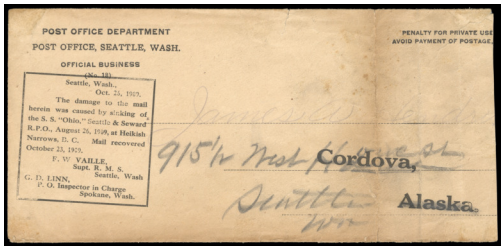
1011 ✉ **From Steamer Natchez No. 2 (Mississippi River),** red oval handstamp on 1851 folded letter from Port Gibson, Miss. to New Orleans, La., with red "New Orleans, La., Oct 17" receiving cds with matching "Way 6" rating handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **969** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

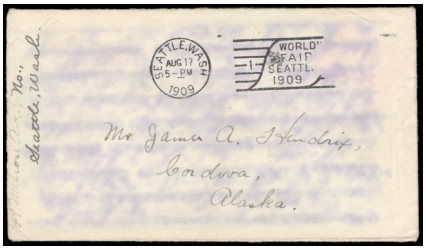
1012 ✉ **Old Hickory,** octagon handstamp on 1850 folded letter from Memphis, Tenn. to New Orleans, La., with red "Steam 10" in circle handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **1021**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1013 ✉ **New Orleans, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet P. Dalmau,** red oval handstamp on 1853 folded letter written on board of the *P. Dalmau* to New Orleans, franked with **1851, 3¢ brownish carmine** (11) tied by manuscript, red "New Orleans, La., Feb 12" cds with black "Way" and "5" rate handstamps, **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **1072**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1014 ✉ **Steamer Peerless,** circular Mar 8, 1860 date stamp tying 1857, 3¢ dull red (26) on cover to New Orleans, la., **Very Fine,** a lovely example of this scarce steamer handstamp, with only a half a dozen examples known.
Milgram No. **1077**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600





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1015 ✉ **Steamer St. Charles,** red boxed handstamp with shaded St. Charles lettering, on 1851 folded letter from Lake Providence, La. to New Orleans, **Very Fine and rare marking.**
Milgram No. **1301**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

The "St. Charles" of 311 tons was built at Cincinnati in 1850 for Samuel Applegate and others for the Red River trade. Contracted by the trip, Route 6102 connected the port for St. Francisville (Bayou Sara) with New Orleans between 1849 and June 1858.

1016 ✉ **Ouachita Packet Swamp Fox,** red oval handstamp with "Ouachita" missing at top, on 1853 folded letter sheet to New Orleans, with "Steam 5" in circle rate handstamp, red "New Orleans, La., Feb 25" cds, **Very Fine.**
Milgram No. **1335 var.** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1017 ✉ **Navy Agency - Baltimore,** blue straightline handstamp between bars with matching blue "Baltimore Md., Jun 10" cds and red manuscript "f" rating for "Free" on folded letter sheet to A. O. Dayton, Fourth Auditor, Washington D.C., **Very Fine,** a scarce navy forwarder's marking.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Wreck Covers

1018 ✉ **Wreck of the St. Paul, 1897,** corner card cover from Williamsburg, Va. to London, England, with stamp washed off and purple "**Damaged By Immersion, In Sea Water**" boxed cachet handstamp, red London arrival handstamp and reverse with British Official Seal label over backflap (torn from opening), **Very Fine,** a scarce wreck mail usage.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1019 ✉ **Wreck of the S.S. Ohio, 1909,** cover postmarked with "Seattle, Wash Aug 17 1909" "World's Fair Seattle 1909" slogan cancel with original enclosure addressed to **Cordova, Alaska**, with some ink runs and stamp missing due to immersion in the sea, cover & letter were forwarded to Alaska in legal size Post Office Department Penalty envelope "Official Business" with **handstamp at left "Seattle, Wash Oct 25, 1909. The damage to the mail herein was caused by the sinking of the S.S. 'Ohio' Seattle & Seward RPO, August 26, 1909 at Heikish Narrows, B.C. Mail recovered October 23, 1909. F.W. Vaille"**, penalty envelope & contents then forwarded back to Seattle, **Very Fine and rare.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The "Ohio" struck a reef/rock during its northbound voyage from Seattle on August 26, 1909 and sank in British Columbia waters. The damaged "Ohio" almost made it to Carter Bay, but incoming water reached the boilers and they exploded, sinking the vessel quickly; four people were lost.

Foreign Mails

1020 ✉ **1850 (Nov.) Bardstown Ky. to London, England,** forwarded to Alexandria, Egypt, cover with partial red "Bardstown, Ky." cds and matching "Paid" handstamp with manuscript "10" rating to London, New York "5" in circle debit handstamp, red London (11.25) arrival backstamp and manuscript "1/-" schilling due rating, forwarded by Baring Bros. with two strikes of red "Via Marseilles" directional handstamps, red "London, Paid, 25 Nov 1850" cds and red ms. "1/8" pence prepaid rating to Alexandria, Dec. 7th double-arc arrival backstamp, **Very Fine,** scarce transatlantic use from Kentucky.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



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1021 ✉ **1853 (Dec 21) Boston Mass. to Canton China,** blue folded letter with black "Boston Br. Pkt. Dec 21" exchange backstamp, red "PAID" handstamp and pencil "45" prepaid rating overstruck with red "40" cents credit handstamp to Great Britain, carried on Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Dec, 21 to Liverpool, arriving Jan. 3, red London Paid transit cds; top flap separation, **Very Fine,** a scarce destination.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1022 ✉ **1855 (Apr. 21) New York, N.Y. to Bremen,** orange buff cover with large pencil "10" prepaid rating and red "N.York U.S. Pkt. Paid 1 Apr 21" exchange credit datestamp, carried by Ocean Line *Washington* from New York on Apr 21st to Bremerhaven, arriving on May 8th, small abrasion spot, **Very Fine,** scarce 1¢ credit circular datestamp, *ex-Winter*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Under the second Bremen Treaty, of the 10¢ prepaid, the U.S. was entitled to 5¢ internal fee and 4¢ sea transit fee since an American contract steamship carried the letter to Bremerhaven, Bremen was entitled to the 1¢ international fee.

1023 ✉ **1855 (Feb. 22) Rushville N.Y. to Melbourne, Australia,** cover endorsed "Adams & Co. Express" at left with blue "Rushville N.Y., Feb 22" cds and matching "Paid" handstamp with manuscript. "37" cent prepaid rating, red "New-York, Br. Pkt. Feb 27" exchange cds backstamp with magenta "28" cent credit to G.B., carried by Cunard Line Asia from Boston Feb. 28th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 10th, red London Paid (3.12) transit cds and matching "1d" colonial credit handstamp for contract sailing, carried by Marco Polo to Melbourne, partial arrival backstamp; flap tears and edge wear, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Forster*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Endorsed to be sent by Adams & Co. outside the mails, but mailed instead because Adams was in financial difficulties and was about to shut down its Melbourne branch. This is one of several United States covers recorded prepaid 37¢ cents but sent by contract packet from England, so overpaid 33¢ rate.

1024 ✉ **1859 (Nov.25) Peoria, Ill. to Fieburg Illustrated in Milgram Breisgau, Baden,** orange buff cover bearing **1857, 10¢ green types II-III, vertical pair and 10¢ green, type II (32-33, 32)**, each canceled with matching grid cancel, pair tied with "Peoria Ills. Nov. 25, 1859" cds, red "N.York Br. Pkt Paid 7 Nov. 20" credit exchange cds, carried on Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston on Nov. 30 to Queenstown, arriving Dec. 12, red "Aachen Franco 13/12" framed transit, blue manuscript "2" local postage due, small stamp flaws from the edge placement, minor cover mend at bottom left, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce cover; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1025 ✉ **Bark John Howland Sept 24th/66, Lat. 70, 57 N, Long. 178, 25 W,** docketing on reverse of cover **originating 900 miles N.W. of Midway Island**, addressed to Holmes Hole, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., endorsed "By Steamer, via Panama" endorsement, entered the U.S. mails with "New Bedford, Mass., Dec 4" cds with matching "Ship" handstamp and blue crayon "6" rating; some small tone spots, **otherwise Very Fine,** a scarce usage from whaling ship in the Pacific Ocean.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1026 ✉ **1866 (Dec. 10) New Brighton, Pa. to St. Gallen, Switzerland,** 1864, 3¢ pink entire sent with origin cds and target cancelling, "New York, 6, Dec 12" cds and boxed "F./30" exchange markings, red crayon "110" centimes due with various transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** a unusual unpaid usage.
Scott No. **U58** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1027 ✉ **Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Superintendent Office, Aug 11, 85,** clear strike of purple oval date stamp canceling on 1882, 5¢ Garfield entire to Piura, Peru, manuscript "Acapulco" ship endorsement and Lanman & Kemp, N.Y. company date stamp, entry and receiving cds's on reverse; couple small opening tears at top, **Very Fine,** a choice example of this scarce handstamp.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1028 ✉ **1888 Puntarenas to San Jose, Costa Rica,** 5¢ Grant entire carried by the "*City of Sydney*" with purple straight line handstamp endorsement, oval "Admon. De Correos, De Puntarenas" handstamp and indicia canceled by oval "J.V.C. Company, S.S. City of Sydney, Purser, P.S.S. Co., Feb 13, 1888" oval handstamp, **Very Fine,** an unusual and scarce usage of a U.S. entire used from Costa Rica.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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B.F. Stevens Despatch Agent

1029 ✉ **United States B.F. Stevens Despatch Agent Covers,** group of five covers; includes early 1866 red type I oval date stamp on cover England to Germany, 1871 red oval type II date stamp on free frank legation cover Italy to U.S., 1885 manuscript endorsed cover to the U.S.S. "Marion" at Gibraltar and forwarded to Malta, 1888 purple oval type III date stamp on cover to the U.S. Stmr Quinnebaug from Washington, D.C. to Malta, and a 1889 Despatch Agency corner card cover to U.S. (personal correspondence sent by B.F. Stevens using the official mail bag and avoiding the 5¢ UPU rate from England); some flaws, **Very Fine overall.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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1030 ✉ **United States Despatch Agent, B.F. Stevens, London, Oct 5, 1871,** choice strike of red type II date stamp on oversized cover to the editor of *The St. Cloud Journal* in St. Cloud, Minn., sent by United States Minister at Stockholm Gen. C.C. Andrews with manuscript "Legation of the United States, Stockholm" endorsement at top, blue "Department of State U.S.A." handstamp with "R.S. Chew C.C." Chief Clerk free frank signature below, entered the mails with "Washington D.C., Free, Oct 18" cds; some cover edge wear and small tear at left, **still Very Fine,** a scarce diplomatic pouch usage from Sweden.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Advertising & Illustrated Covers

1031 ✉ **(Agricultural) Jones & Clark, Sole Agents For the Ramsdell Norway Oat, New York,** illustrated ad showing man holding bundles of oats stocks, on 1869 cover to Baptisttown, N.J., franked with **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** tied by "New York, Apr 15" cds and circle of wedges duplex, with original invoice enclosure with matching illustration and 2¢ U.S.I.R. perf'd Revenue issue affixed, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1032 ✉ **(Cameo) Baker & Caswell Wholesale Grocers, Augusta, Ga.,** blue fancy border corner card on cover to Athens, Tenn., franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) tied by "Augusta, Ga., Feb 1" cds, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1033 ✉ **(Cameo) Boston Journal, 12 State Street, Boston,** blue shield corner card on cover to Newburyport, Mass., franked with **1857, 3¢ rose, type II** (s.e. at top) tied by large "Paid" in grid handstamp, red "Boston, Mass., Sep 1" cds alongside, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **25A** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1034 ✉ **(Cameo) Charter Oak, Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.,** blue illustrated oak tree cameo corner card on cover to Gloucester, Mass., franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (scissor separation slightly into stamp) tied by "Hartford, Ct., Oct 23, 1858" cds, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1035 ✉ **(Cameo) E.M. Williams & Co., Coach Makers, Columbus, Ohio,** blue illustrated corner card showing various carriages, franked with **1857, 3¢ rose, type I** (25) tied by "Columbus, O., Feb 25" cds; cover reduced at right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1036 ✉ **(Cameo) Garner Williams & Co., Importers & Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Mobile, Ala.,** blue corner card on incoming cover to New Orleans, La., franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** tied by bold "Way" handstamp, partial "New Orleans, La., Nov 24, 1858" cds, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1037 ✉ **(Cameo) J.F. Orcutt, Wholesale Dealers in Liquors…, Hartford, Ct.,** green illustrated corner card in barrel form, on cover to Dagsville, Ct., franked with **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11) tied by light "Hartford, Ct., Dec 6" cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1038 ✉ **(Cameo) McCarter & Co Publishers & Stationers, Charleston, S.C.,** fancy green corner card on cover to Pickens C.H., S.C., franked with **1857, 3¢ rose, type I** tied by "Charleston, S.C., Apr 29" cds; light clip stain at top center, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **25** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



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1039 ✉ **(Cameo) S.P. Pierce, Importer of China & Earthenware, Syracuse, N.Y.,** red illustrated corner card on cover to Sterling, N.Y., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose pink** (64b) tied by "Syracuse, N.Y., Dec 12, 1861" cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1040 ✉ **(Cameo) Sloat's Planing Mill, Kensington, Philada.,** blue illustrated shield corner card showing planning machine, on cover to Boston, Mass. franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) tied by grid handstamp, bold red "Kensington, Pa., Dec 3" cds, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1041 ✉ **(Cameo) Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesborough, N.C.,** red corner card on cover to Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** tied by "Murfreesborough, N.C., May 24" cds, with original enclosure, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1042 ✉ **(Campaign) John Fremont,** oval portrait design on fresh cover to Charleston, Mass., franked with **1851, 3¢ brownish carmine** (11) tied by grid handstamps, matching "Leominster, Ms., Dec 17" cds alongside, **Very Fine and choice.**
Milgram No. **JF-36** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1043 ✉ **(Food & Drink) Fruit "Cornucopia",** two different multicolored design showing various berries and other fruit, both franked with **1912, 1¢ green** (405), one tied by 1913 Geneva, N.Y. machine postmark with ad on reverse, other with indistinct cancel; some minor edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $75 - 100

1044 ✉ **(Guns, Shells & Powder) Dupont Smokeless Powder,** multicolored illustrated ad design showing Quail on Rail Fence & Cornfield on cover bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Los Angeles, Cal., Nov 10, 1906" machine cancel to Fresno Cal., machine arrival backstamp, reverse with blue and red advertising text; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



1045 ✉ **(Home Products) Hedges, Free & Co., Cincinnati,** illustrated ornate ribbon banner around corn stocks ad design on cover to Locust Corners, O., franked with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) small margin nick at top, tied by bold blue "Cincinnati, O., Feb 28" cds; cover with partial backflap, **Very Fine,** an unusual ad design.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

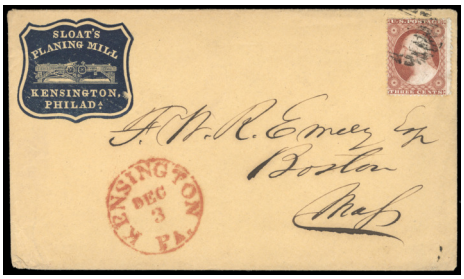


1046 ✉ **(Clothing) Bloomingdale Department Stores,** multicolored illustrated design showing Santa Clauses Catching Streetcar to Bloomingdales' and Buster Brown cartoon by R.F. Outcault, addressed locally and franked with 1903, 2¢ carmine (torn) tied by New York machine cancels, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **319** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1047 ✉ **(Liquor) Cyrus Noble, Old Bourbon Distillery, Lilienthal & Co., San Francisco,** all-over liquor illustrated 1885 cover showing bourbon bottle in brown, franked with **1883, 2¢ red brown** (210) tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Feb 12 '85" duplex "D" postmark, addressed to Tombstone, Arizona Territory, backstamped Tombstone Feb 14, 1885, small sealed tear top and some bottom toning, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



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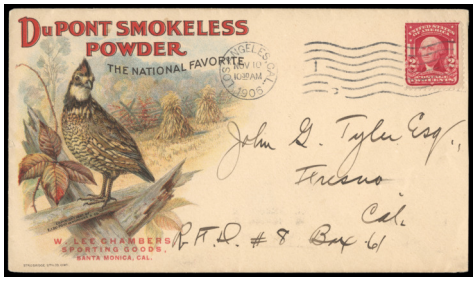
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1048 ✉ **(Manufacturing) H.P. Moses Engines, Mill Castings, Chicago Ill.,** illustrated ad design showing "H.P. Moses Premium Engine" on fresh cover bearing **1857 3¢ brownish carmine, type I** (25) with right selvage, tied by "Chicago, Ill. Sep 7, 1857" cds to New York City, **Extremely Fine and choice ad use.**
Scott No. **25** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

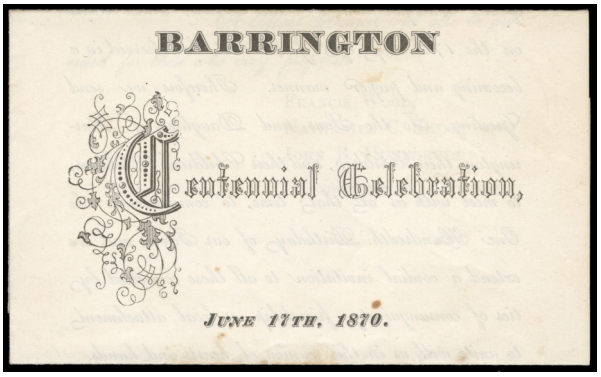
1049 ✉ **(Patent Envelope) Murphy Patent Letter Sheet,** three examples, all slightly different, each franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65), two mailed from Philadelphia and one from New York to various destinations, all different merchants corner cards, with blind embossing reading "Murphy Patent Letter-Envelope, Patented June 2 1863/OPEN HERE", **Very Fine,** an unusual and scarce grouping; one with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

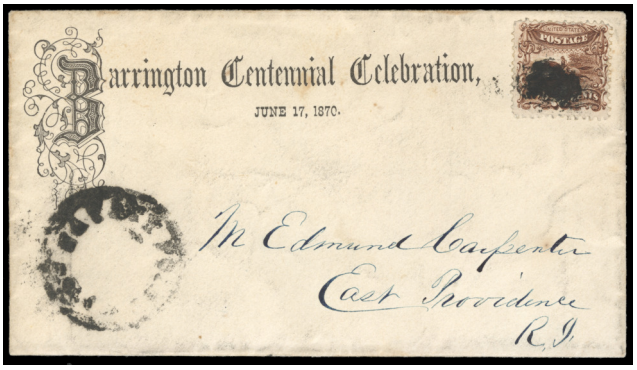
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1050 ✉ **(Printing & Publishing) Union Printing Co., Springfield, Mass.,** pink on blue green allover shaded ad design on 1869 cover to Southwick, Mass, franked with **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** tied by "Springfield, Mass., Nov 1" cds and quartered cork duplex, original two page letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Exposition Covers





1051 ✉ **Barrington Centennial Celebration, June 17, 1870,** corner card on unsealed cover to East Providence, R.I., franked with cork canceled **1869, 2¢ brown** with matching indistinct Barrington cds at bottom left, with original printed celebration invitation dated May 6, 1870, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **113** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1052 ✉ **Philadelphia Centennial International Exposition, 1876,** 13-Star American Flag red and blue all over patriotic design with "**McCurrie, Weber & Co's, Centennial Envelope. Copyrighted 1876,**" imprint at lower left, on cover to Grafton, Vt. franked with 3¢ green canceled by "San Francisco, Cal., Jul 21" cds and quartered cork duplex, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **158** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1053 ✉ **1884, the World's Industrial & Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, La. Card,** showing images of five exposition building with additional images of cotton in several different forms, cream border, fair information printed on back, extremely fresh with rich color and sharp corner, **Extremely Fine,** a very scarce and elusive early exposition card.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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1054 ✉ **1888, International Industrial Fair, Buffalo, N.Y. Card,** a beautiful image of the main exposition building with additional information printed on the back, rich color with sharp corner and no blemishes, **Extremely Fine,** a very scarce card from this seldom heard of exposition.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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1055 **1893 Columbian Exposition Entrance Tickets,** set of 10 different, including set of the 6 engraved tickets printed by the American Bank Note Co., plus Chicago Day with stub, Manhattan Day with stub, "Chicago Day" with stub, "Children's Special Ticket" and "Good Only on Day of Sale" tickets plus Caxton Co. envelope which contained the tickets, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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Ex 1056

1056 *✉ **1893 Columbian Exposition Postal Cards,** complete set of 6 Columbian Expo. Post Cards in blue (Megson GB160, Cat. $200 each) mint, published by "Schachner", one with light corner toning &, Extremely Fine and choice, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a rare set of cards.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

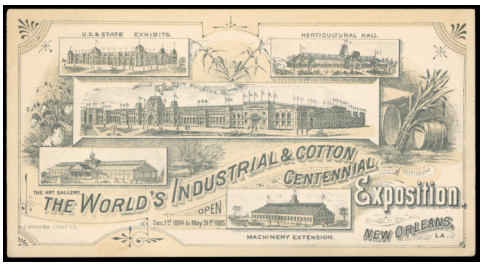
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Ex 1057

1057 *✉ **1893 Columbian Exposition Post Cards,** set of 12 with pink & blue or yellow & blue borders, Koehler issued these cards after the Exposition (Megson GB120B), **Extremely Fine,** a scarce complete set.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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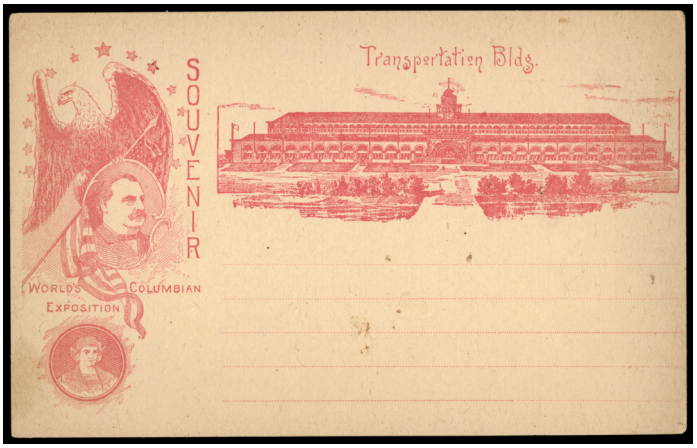
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Ex 1058

1058 *✉ **1893 Columbian Exposition Postal Cards,** set of 5, Columbian Expo. Post Cards in red-brown (Megson GB160A, missing GB160A-2, Cat. $200 each) mint, published by "Schachner", **Very Fine and choice,** a rare group of cards.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1059 *✉ **1893 Columbian Exposition Post Card,** Mint card in red showing the "Transportation Building", publishing attributed to Union Photo Engraving (Megson GB190-8, Cat. $325), tiny specks of soiling on front, **Very Fine,** a rare card seldom encountered.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1060 ✉ **1893 Columbian Exposition Advertising Cover,** allover blue Ed. Roos Mfg. Co. publicity advertising cover showing Landing of Columbus scene, franked with **2¢ Columbian** (231) small flaws, tied by "Chicago Ill., May 4 '93" duplex postmark, illustrated factory design on reverse; tiny cover edge tear at right, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



Ex 1061

1061 ✉ **1894, California Midwinter International Exposition Postal Cards,** all franked with Columbian !¢ and tied with machine cancels mailed locally, complete set of 9 (Megson GC10 at $250 each), deep rich color with some very minor blemishes mentioned for accuracy, **Extremely Fine,** a very rare and aesthetically pleasing set.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

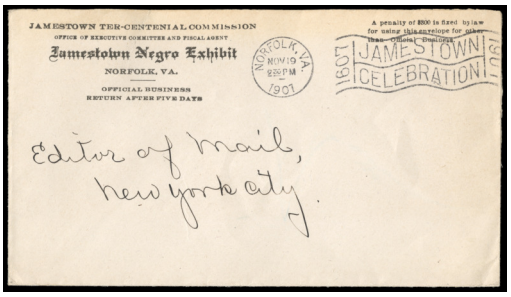
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Ex 1062

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Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



Ex 1063

1063 *✉ **1897 Nashville Tennessee Exposition Postal Cards,** complete set of four cards (Megson GE10 at $275 each), extremely light blemishes on most with corner crease on one, rich color, **Very Fine,** a rare complete set, *Please visit our website for additional images.*
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



Ex 1064

1064 **1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition Ephemera,** group of three items which are a 5¢ ticket for the exposition, corner card cut from cover with the image of an eagle in circle with "Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition 1898" for Department of Publicity and Promotion and a beautiful medal struck in aluminum with red, white & blue ribbon, overall condition is very nice, a rare and desirable trio from a failed exposition.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

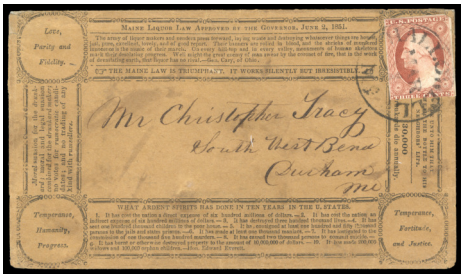
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1065 ✉ **1899, National Export Exposition Philadelphia, Pa. Letter Sheets,** group of three in blue, red brown and slate, manufactured by the Universal Envelope Mfg. Co., with various views on back, never been folded, **Choice Extremely Fine,** rare in this condition.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

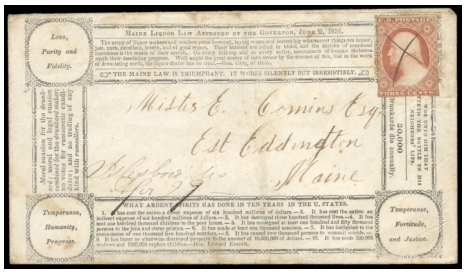
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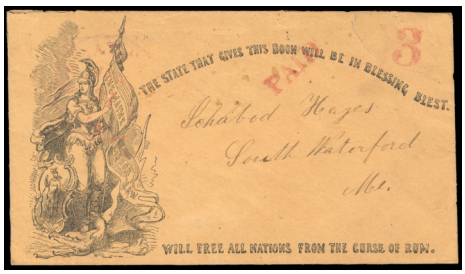
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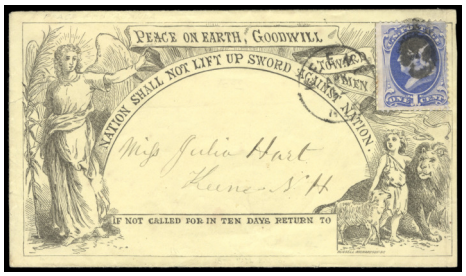
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1066 ✉ **1899, National Export Exposition Philadelphia, Pa. Postal Cards,** group of two, one mint and the other used, two different stocks, the first is black on ivory the other black on pink (Megson GV160-4 & 5), one card with light water stains, **still Very Fine and an attractive pair,** a scarce duo from a lesser know fair.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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Ex 1067

1067 *✉ **1902, South Carolina Interstate Exposition,** complete set of 6 cards (Megson GH80 at $200 each), a fresh set of these cards, one card with tone spot, **still Extremely Fine,** a very scarce set from this lesser known fair.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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1068 ✉ **1907 Jamestown Exposition** (Exposition) Norfolk, Va. Nov 19 1907 machine cancel with **1907 Jamestown Celebration slogan cancel** on Jamestown Negro Exhibit penalty envelope to New York City; tear affects corner card, **otherwise Very Fine and desirable.**
Bomar No. **N07-09** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Propaganda Covers

1069 ✉ **Intemperance Is the Curse of the World,** allover illustrated design (State 1) with Wm. C. Hale imprint at left, on buff cover to Brookfield, Vt., franked with full four even margin **1852, 3¢ brownish carmine** (11A) tied by "Mount Clemens, Mic., Dec 13" cds; cover with minor corner edge wear, **Very Fine,** a choice usage; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1070 ✉ **Maine Liquor Law,** allover propaganda text design (State 2b) on cover to South West Bend, Me., franked with **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A) tied by "Hallowell, Me., Mar 1" cds; some cover edge wear, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1071 ✉ **Maine Liquor Law,** allover propaganda text design (State 1) on cover to East Eddington, Me., franked with manuscript canceled **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A) with "Islesboro, Me., Apr 29" manuscript postmark; cover with light soiling and tone spots, **F.-V.F.,** one of five known State 1 design usages on white covers.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1072 ✉ **The Maine Liquor Law,** illustrated temperance propaganda design showing Liberty holding Flag with slogans above and below address panel, on cover to South Waterford, Me., light red "Great Falls, N.H., Jun 21" cds with matching "Paid" and "3" rate handstamps; couple cover tears at top, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1073 ✉ **Peace and Universal Brotherhood,** American Peace Society version of J. Valentine design showing with American flag replacing Union Jack (State 1), on cream cover to Lawrence, Mass., franked with manuscript canceled **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11) with matching "Ogunquit, Me., Jan 31" postmark at upper left, **Very Fine and choice,** one of six known used examples of this Universal Brotherhood State 1 design printed on cream cover.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1074 ✉ **Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men,** American Peace Society revised peace banner design (Hobbs State 1), on locally addressed yellow cover franked with **1870, 1¢ ultramarine** (145) couple nibbed perfs, tied by "Keene, N.H., Apr 12" cds and cork duplex; cover tear at left, **Very Fine,** the **only recorded used example of the State 1 Peace Banner design**.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Valentine Covers



1075 ✉ **Fiskdale Ms. Feb 14,** remarkable bold strike of red cds with matching "Paid" handstamp on locally addressed cover, with bordered Valentine design on front and back, **a Superb gem.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



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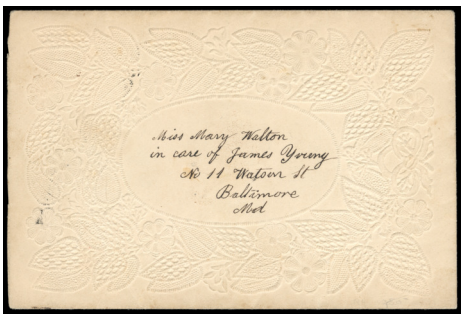
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1076 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type II,** tiny corner nick, tied by two strikes of blue "Louisville, Ky., Feb 13" cds on a **spectacular green Valentine folder with gold gilt embossed border on front and silver gilt on reverse**, adhered inside and revealed when the folder is opened is the original lace Valentine; stamp with a slightly nicked corner, very light indication of address eradication, which does not detract, **Very Fine,** an extremely unusual Valentine cover and attached enclosure combination.
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1077 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V,** well centered, tied by bold "Painesville, O., Feb 16, 1859" cds on fresh locally addressed embossed Valentine cover, with matching embossed Valentine enclosure with floral and other embellishments, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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1078 ✉ **Charleston, S.C., Honour's City Express, 1851-58, 2¢ Black on Bluish, Left Margin Vertical Strip of Three,** positions 5/7/9 with wide sheet margin, slightly in at right, light crease in margin, manuscript cancel in pencil, used on **large embossed Valentine cover** to Miss L. A. Mills on Line Street, with **beautiful decorative Valentine enclosure** which appears to have originated with the cover; minor edge tears, **Very Fine,** *ex-Kuphal*; with 1976 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **4LB8** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE VALENTINES BEARING A MULTIPLE OF THE HONOUR'S 4LB8 STAMP ARE RECORDED - ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE LOCAL POST ISSUES.

The three recorded multiples used on cover are:
1. (no date) Valentine cover with uncancelled vertical strip of three (Pos. 5/7/9), ex-Kuphal, the cover offered here
2. (no date) Valentine cover with uncancelled horizontal strip of three (Pos. 7-8-9), ex-Caspary, Boker, Golden and D.K. Collection
2. (no date) cover with pen cancelled horizontal pair (Pos. 3-4), ex-Hall, D.K. collection.

1079 ✉ **City Despatch Post, 1847-50, 2¢ Black on Green, "C" at Left Sideways,** position 25, large to huge margins, affixed on reverse of locally addressed embossed bordered Valentine cover, canceled by boxed "Free" handstamp with additional strikes alongside and another on front, red "P.O. City Despatch Post, Feb 14" **Valentine's Day** cds; cover with some repairs to front and portion of backflap cut open for display, stamp with usual creases and enamel chipping, **Fine,** *ex-Eno, Kuphal & "New Amsterdam".*
Scott No. **40L4b**; $4,500 off cover . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED USAGES OF THIS CITY DESPATCH POST "C" AT LEFT SIDEWAYS VARIETY ON COVER AND THE ONLY KNOWN VALENTINE USAGE.

1080 ✉ **Despatch Post, 3 (Baltimore, Md.),** circular rate handstamp on reverse of embossed floral bordered Valentine cover with local street address, with original matching Valentine enclosure with floral embellishments and hand written poem inside, **Very Fine,** an unconfirmed local post usage believed to be Mearis' City Despatch Post, with only two examples recorded, *ex-Hahn*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1081 ✉ **N.Y. City Despatch Post, Feb 15, 9 O'Clock,** red first type cds ("N.Y." inverted) on locally addressed 1842 folded **Valentine cover**, with printed green illustrated bordered love letter enclosure with Women, Gentleman & Bird allegories and central hand colored roses, **Very Fine,** this being **one of the earliest known N.Y. City Despatch Post covers** as the post started operations on February 1st of 1842, illustrated and described in the 1942 APS handbook *Centenary - 100 Year Ago* (pages 12-13), *ex-Haas*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1082 ✉ **Forwarded, By Adams & Co.,** two strikes of large red two-line handstamp on large locally addressed gold floral bordered Valentine cover, with blue manuscript "Free" notation within address panel, with pierced lace Valentine enclosure; cover edge soiling and wear, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare Philadelphia express handstamp, with cover possibly delivered by Stait's or Eagle City Post.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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1083 ✉ **Beesley's Express. Paid (Utica, N.Y.),** red three line handstamp on locally addressed gold floral bordered Valentine Cover, with embossed Valentine enclosure with colored floral and poem embellishments; cover with some light edge toning, **Extremely Fine,** Beesley's Express used another larger type handstamp of which only a couple are known, illustrated in the *American Stampless Cover Catalog* (volume II, page 71), *ex-Kuphal*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

AN OUTSTANDING VALENTINE USAGE AND ONE OF TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS BEESLEY'S EXPRESS HANDSTAMP ON COVER.

1084 ✉ **Bush's Brooklyn City N.Y. Express, 2 Cent,** small red oval handstamp on locally addressed ornate pierced lace Valentine cover, with matching **original hand colored Valentine with central "Love Binds" Women & Cupid** illustration and 9-verse poem (Kershaw imprint); few cover edge splits at right, **Very Fine,** *ex-Golden*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A RARE VALENTINE USAGE CARRIED BY BUSH'S BROOKLYN CITY EXPRESS - ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED.



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1085 ✉ **City Despatch Post, 1847-50, 2¢ Black on Grayish, "C" in Manuscript Between "Two" & "Cents",** position 31, large to huge margins all around, canceled by black "Paid" handstamp on embossed **floral bordered Valentine cover** to Syosett, N.Y., red "New York, 5cts, Feb 13" integral rate cds and matching arched "Paid" handstamp, additional red crayon "5" rating at upper left; sizable cover tear at upper left, **Extremely Fine,** a remarkable gem stamp and the only example used on a Valentine cover, *ex-Golden*; signed G. Sloane, with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **40L5c** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

CONSIDERED TO BE THE FINEST OF ONLY NINE RECORDED ON COVER EXAMPLES OF THE COLES CITY DESPATCH POST 1847 2¢ "CC" ISSUE BEARING THE MANUSCRIPT "C" CONTROL.





1086 ✉ **Cumming's Express, 2 Cts,** well struck red locomotive oval handstamp with matching boxed "Paid, A.H.C." handstamp above on large locally addressed gold floral bordered **Valentine cover**, with pierced lace Valentine enclosure with floral and gold allegorical embellishments (which may not original to this cover), **Very Fine and attractive,** a choice strike of this difficult and scarce marking.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



1087 ✉ **Cumming's Express Post,** red oval handstamp on locally addressed ornate gold bordered **Valentine cover showing resting cherub and peacock**, **Very Fine,** a lovely Valentine with this rare Cumming's handstamp, with only a few known.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300





1088 ✉ **Cumming's City Post, 1844, 2¢ Black on Yellow,** margins bit in all round, canceled by black dotted handstamp and affixed on reverse of **gold and blue floral Valentine cover** with female allegory on reverse, locally addressed with faint red Cumming's locomotive oval handstamp and "Paid, A.H.C." handstamp, **Very Fine and choice,** illustrated in Elliot Perry *100 Years Ago*, *ex-Ferrary & Stimmell*; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **55L3** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL VALENTINE COVER WITH THE CUMMING'S CITY POST 2¢ BLACK ON YELLOW ISSUE.

1089 ✉ **Kidder's City Express Post, 2 Cts,** reddish oval handstamp at center of locally addressed ornate embossed bordered Valentine cover (Kershaw imprint), **Very Fine and choice,** an extremely rare Valentine usage carried by Kidder's.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1090 ✉ **Roche's City Dispatch,** red circular handstamp on reverse of **pierced lace bordered Valentine** cover, locally addressed in Wilmington, Del., with matching pierced lace border hand written 10-verse poem Valentine, **Very Fine,** a very rare local handstamp with less than six examples known.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1091 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V,** nicely centered, tied by red "Providence, R.I., Feb 15" cds on locally addressed embossed Lady in Floral Gallery Valentine cover, enclosure with matching design in gold with multicolored accents and printed 8-line poem entitled "My Love Letter", **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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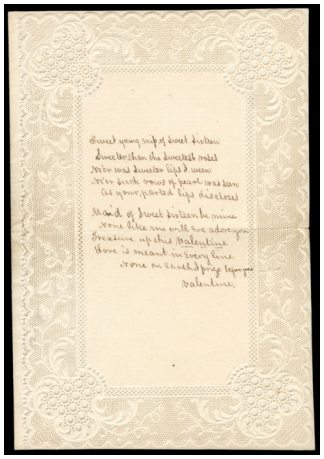


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1092 ✉ **Boyd's Local Valentine Cover Balance,** of 10 covers, many with Valentine enclosures; includes five stamped usages - 20L4 cut-to-shape, 20L7 x3 including one tied by red New York cds on illustrated cherub bronze Valentine, & 20L10, stampless including early red boxed "Boyd's City Express" Valentine's day date stamp on embossed floral bordered cover with hand written 8-verse poem enclosure, others including multicolored litho Valentine lettersheet, etc.; some flaws, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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1093 ✉ **Local Valentine Cover Balance,** of 7 covers, many with Valentine enclosures; includes "**Cole's City Despatch P.O.**" circular handstamp on bronze floral bordered Valentine cover with original pierced lace enclosure with hand written poem, **2¢ Gordon's City Express** (72L3) on embossed cover tied by New York cds, red "**Dunham's Union-Square, Post-Office**" oval handstamp on cover with partial Philadelphia cds, red over "**Towle's City Post**" oval on Boston cover with simple enclosure, very rare blue "**Browne & Co. City Post, 3 Cents**" circular handstamp on embossed Valentine with original Valentines enclosure, red **Harriott's Broadway Post Office** oval on embossed envelope with Valentine, and similar usage of **Swarts' Chatham Square Post Office** oval in black.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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Fancy Cancels

1094 ✉ **"10" in Circle of Cornish, Me.,** choice complete strike canceling **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) on cover to Shapleigh, Me., matching "Cornish, Me., Aug 6" cds, **Very Fine.**
Skinner-Eno No. **NS-J 31**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1095 ✉ **American Postal Machine Company, "Cuero, Texas, Nov 11, 1922",** bold Type A-38 turkey trot slogan flag cancel "Cuero, Texas Nov 9-10-11, 1922" on cover tying 2¢ carmine to Chicago Ill., Chamber of Commerce illustrated running turkey corner card, **Very Fine,** Cuero was home to a turkey processing business which hosted an annual turkey race.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1096 ✉ **Devil and Pitchfork in Circle of West Meriden, Conn.,** complete strike duplexed with "West Meriden, Conn., May 12" cds tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on small cover to Wallingford, Conn., original 1866 enclosure; stamp flaws, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **PH-F 40** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1097 ✉ **Eagle of St. Louis, Mo.,** complete sharp strike tying **1870, 3¢ green** (147) on mourning cover to Alexandria, Va., matching St. Louis, Mo. cds alongside, 1872 docketing at left, **a Very Fine and choice strike.**
Cole No. **Bi-1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1098 ✉ **Peace Dove in Nest of New York,** clear strike tying **1861 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Ohio, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

A VERY RARE NEW YORK FANCY CANCELLATION AND QUITE STRIKING.



1099 ✉ **Running Man of New York,** two strike of negative "New York Feb 10" **fancy Running Man** duplex cancel tying **1861 3¢ rose** (65) on small cover to Massachusetts, docketed "1865", **Very Fine and a very rare pictorial cancel.**
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350



1100 ✉ **Running Man of New York,** tying **1863, 2¢ black** (73) on locally mailed cover; some minor perf toning, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Allen*. Skinner-Eno No. PH-F 49 var.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

A WONDERFUL STRIKE OF THIS AMERICAN FOLK ART FANCY CANCELLATION.

1101 ✉ **Five Bar Shield of St. Louis, Mo.,** complete bold strike duplexed with "St. Louis, Mo., Nov 1" cds tying **1870, 3¢ green** (147) on cover to Springwater, N.Y., **Extremely Fine**; with 2023 Crowe certificate.
Cole No. **SH-56** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

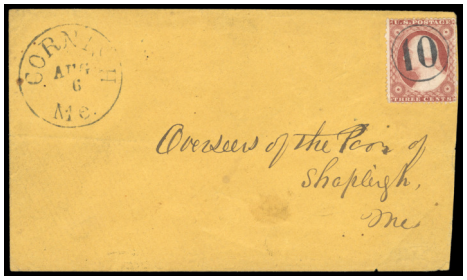
1102 ✉ **Five Point Negative Star Within Star of Phelps, N.Y.,** bold strike tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on blue banker cameo corner card cover to Lewiston, N.Y., matching "Phelps, N.Y., Jun 20, 1865" cds alongside, **Very Fine**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **ST-St 13** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1103 ✉ **"G" of Goldsboro, N.C.,** complete strike cancelling on **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Foxboro, N.C., matching "Goldsboro, N.C., Nov 29" cds alongside, **Very Fine.**
Skinner-Eno No. **unlisted**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1104 ✉ **Geometric of New York,** tying **186, 3¢ rose** (65) on 3¢ pink entire (U35) with **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express** frank, canceled with blue double ring "Wells, Fargo & Co. S.Fr, 15, Jun" to Baltimore, **Very Fine, a lovely item & scarce usage.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



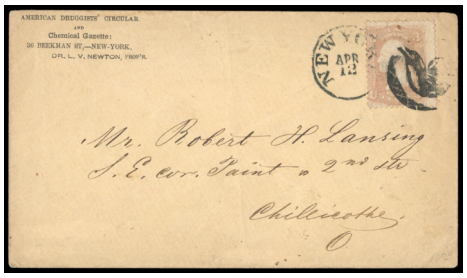
1105 ✉ **Geometric in Circle of New York,** tying **1863 2¢ black** (73) on all-over advertising cover for the "Great American Tea Company" **depicting Chinese Torture Scenes**, addressed to Husley, N.Y., **Very Fine and scarce**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. GE-C 115.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200


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1106 ✉ **"I Am Hn" of Ann Arbor, Mich.,** complete strike cancelling on 1884, 2¢ brown entire to Clinton, Iowa, matching "Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec 3" cds alongside, **Very Fine,** initials "HN" in postmark are the initials of postal clerk Harry Nichols; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Cole No. **ML-49** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1107 o **Insect,** mostly complete strike on **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** (114), **a Very Fine strike**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1108 o **Kicking Mule,** virtually complete strike on **1879 3¢ War Dept.** (O116), mostly likely from Port Townsend, Wash., **Very Fine**; with 2014 Weiss certificate.
Cole No. **AN-11** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1109 o **Kicking Mule,** neat complete strike on 1879, 3¢ green, unnoticeable vertical crease, **a Very Fine strike**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **184** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1110 o **Kicking Mule,** central neat strike on 1881, 1¢ gray blue, re-engraved, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely cancel and stamp; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **206** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1111 o **Large Bee,** partial strike on on 1869, 3¢ ultramarine, small flaws, **a F.-V.F. strike**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott No. 114.
Skinner-Eno No. **PA-I 26** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1112 ✉ **Leaf Fancy Cancels,** group of 4 covers with segmented leaf tying 3¢ (65); includes usage from Dayton, O. (PP-L 38), Nashville, Ten. (PP-L 10), Brooklyn, N.Y. and Covington, K.Y., **strikes F.-V.F. or better**; one with P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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1113 ✉ **Letter "B" of Bath, Me.,** three bold strikes tying **1870, 1¢ ultramarine, horizontal strip of three** (134) on cover to Bangor, Me., "Bath, Me., Sep 19" cds additionally tying stamp; left stamp with pre-use scissor cut and sealed cover tear at top into postmark, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1114 ▲ **Lyre of Canton, Miss.,** three strikes tying **1857, 3¢ dull red, vertical pair and single** (26) on piece with matching "Canton, Miss., Nov 14, 1860" cds, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **PO-Lh 1** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1115 ✉ **Mask of New York, N.Y.,** sharp strike tying **1873, 3¢ green** (158) on banker corner card cover to Hartford, Ct., matching "New York, Jan 16" cds additionally tying stamps, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $30 - 40



1116 ✉ **"MB" of Mystic Bridge, Conn.,** three strikes canceling **1881-83, 1¢ gray blue + 2¢ red brown, horizontal pair** (206, 210) on 1884 cover to **Glasgow, Scotland**, matching "Mystic Bridge, Conn., Sep 2" cds alongside, ship endorsement at lower left, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Cole No. **ML-60** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1117 ✉ **Squared Diamond of New York,** canceling **1864 3¢ pink on buff** (U59) entire original from California with **Wells, Fargo & Co, Express** frank to New Haven Ct., blue "Well, Fargo & Co., San Francisco Mar 19" datestamp at lower left, unnoticeable tear affecting frank, **Very Fine,** a very attractive usage.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1118 o **Morrison South OK (Rutland & Troy Agent),** full strike on **1883, 2¢ red brown** (210) s.e. at left, **Very Fine.**
Cole No. **ML-143** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1119 ✉ **Negative "78" of South Orange, N.J.,** complete strike canceling on 1874, 3¢ green entire (U163) to Troy, N.Y., matching "South Orange, N.J., May 28" cds alongside; cover missing portion of backflap, **a Very Fine and choice strike**; with 2023 Crowe certificate.
Cole No. **YD-126** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1120 o **Negative Cross in Maltese Cross,** two bold strikes on **1873, 3¢ green, horizontal pair** (158), **Very Fine strikes**; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1121 ✉ **Negative Dog in Square of Candor, N.Y.,** complete strike canceling on **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to New York, matching "Candor, N.Y., Jan 27" cds alongside, **Very Fine.**
Skinner-Eno No. **unlisted**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



1122 ✉ **Negative Five Point Star in Circle of Surgeon Hall, Pa.,** five socked-on-the-nose strikes in blue tying **1870, 1¢ ultramarine, horizontal pair + 3¢ green, horizontal strip of three** (145, 147) on registered cover to Alfred, Me., matching "Surgeon Hall, Pa., Sep 8" cds, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

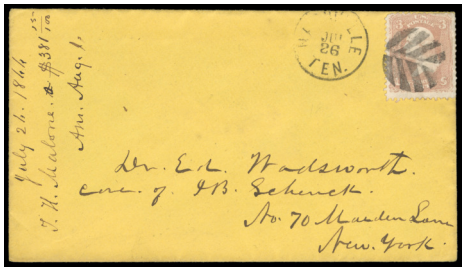
1123 ✉ **Negative "G" Within Square & Compass of New York, N.Y.,** near complete strike tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on corner card cover to Hartford, Conn., partial New York cds alongside, 1866 docketing at left, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **FR-M1a 1** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1124 ✉ **Negative "Glen" Signet Ring of Macedon, N.Y.,** sharp near complete strike with "GLEN" clear and readable, tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Portsmouth, R.I., matching "Macedon, N.Y., Sep 23" cds; stamp with small flaws, **otherwise Very Fine,** a tough fancy cancellation rarely struck so clear, from the Macedon postmaster Elijah M.K. Glenn; with 2024 Crowe certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **LC-NP 11** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1125 ✉ **Negative Square and Compass of Belfast, Me.,** two strikes canceling **1869, 3¢ ultramarine, horizontal pair** (114) on cover to Northport, Me., red "Belfast, Me., Dec 27" cds, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **FR-M3a 32**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1126 ✉ **Negative Star Within Star of Phelps, N.Y.,** complete strike tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Boston, Mass., matching "Phelps, N.Y., Mar 2" cds, 1867 docketing, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **ST-St 13** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1127 o **Negative "US" of Albany, N.Y.,** near complete strike on **1861, 3¢ rose** (65), reperfed at bottom, **a Very Fine strike**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **PT-US 25** . . . . . Estimate $30 - 40


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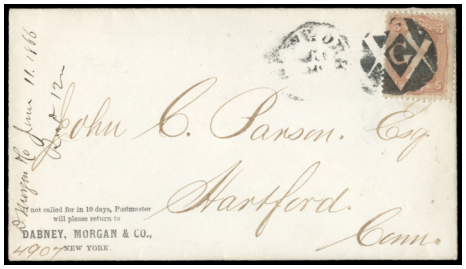

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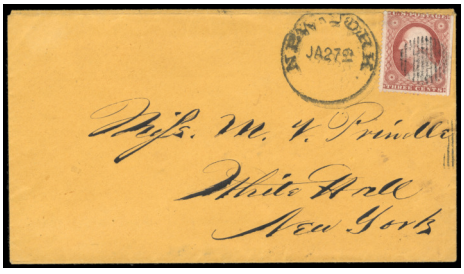

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1128 ✉ **Negative "US" of Cleveland, O.,** complete strike duplexed with "Cleveland, O., Oct 13" cds tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Harvey, Mich., reverse backflap with black mourning edging, **Very Fine**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **PT-US 41**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1129 ✉ **Nine Bar Shield of Thomaston, Me.,** three complete strikes tying **1869, 3¢ ultramarine, horizontal pair and single** (114) on 1869 legal size cover to New Orleans, La., "Thomaston, Me., Sep 20" cds, reverse with "N. Orleans, Advertised" cds, some court docketing; stamp flaws, some cover edge wear and reduced at right, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **PS-S 22**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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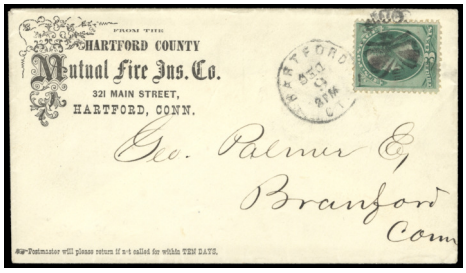
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1130 ✉ **Norton Patent Grid Duplex of New York,** two covers; one with "New York, Ja 27, 61" cds and grid duplex tying 1857, 3¢ dull red (26) on cover, and a "New York, Fb 11, 61" postmark 3¢ Star Die entire, **Very Fine,** the Norton lazy year patent duplex device is known used approximately from January 22nd to March 28th 1861.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1131 ✉ **Circular Star Geometric of New York,** tying **1870 3¢ green grilled** (136) on 3¢ green entire (U83) with **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express** frank to New York, **Very Fine and scarce,** this cancel is very similar to Kirke 73-04-18-IGEO.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1132 o **Patent Cancel Group,** three different on off-cover singles; includes **Target in Fancy Serrated Box Patent of Geneva, Ill.** on 1857, 3¢ dull red (26) (S-E PN-C 1), a **12 Blade Patent Grid of Philadelphia, Pa.** on 1861, 30¢ orange (71) (S-E PN A-6) and **Circle of Wedges with Center Pins** on 1861, 90¢ blue (72, flaws), **all Very Fine strikes.**
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

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1133 ✉ **"Prison Bars" in Square Grid of Columbus, O.,** three complete strikes tying **1861, 1¢ pale blue, horizontal strip of three** (63) on small cover to Delaware, O., matching "Columbus, O., Jul 9" cds, **Very Fine**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **SD-G 102**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1134 ✉ **"R" in Circle of Rockville, Ct.,** complete strike canceling **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on corner card cover to Pawtucket, N.J., matching "Rockville, Ct., Aug 8" cds alongside and 1867 docketing at left; some light cover toning, **still Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **LS-R 15** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1135 ✉ **Right Profile Clown Face of Elizabeth, N.J.,** complete strike tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Elmira, N.Y., matching "Elizabeth, N.J., Mar 11" cds alongside; slight cover soiling, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Skinner-Eno No. **PH-F 68** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1136 ✉ **Right Profile Face of Auburn, Me.,** complete sharp strike duplexed with "Auburn, Me., Apr 30, 1887" cds canceling on 1885, 2¢ brown corner card entire to Worcester, Mass., **Extremely Fine,** very rare with only two examples recorded; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate.
Cole No. **JO-127** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1137 ✉ **"Shoo" Fly of Hartford, Ct.,** complete strike tying **1870, 3¢ green** (147) on insurance corner card cover to Branford, Ct., matching "Hartford, Ct., Dec 6" cds additionally tying stamp, **Very Fine,** a rare unlisted postmark; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1138 ✉ **Star Within a Star of Union, Wis.,** three bold strikes ties 1861 1¢ blue, strip of 3 (63, straight edge at right & couple minor flaws) to military address in Cornith, Miss. with "Union, Wis. 18 Nov." cds at left, cover with minor corner wear, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1139 ✉ **Stylized Leaf of Detroit, Mich.,** sharp complete strike tying **1868, 2¢ black, F. grill** (93) pulled perf, on fresh locally address corner card cover, matching "Detroit, Mich., Sep 24" cds alongside, advertising boxed date stamp and oval "Returned to Writer" handstamp, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Skinner-Eno No. **PP-L 13** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1140 o **Supplementary Mail Type A Group of New York,** of seven singles each bearing clear strike of red octagonal handstamp; includes 1851 3¢ dull red (11, tiny edge thins), 1851, 12¢ gray black (17), 1857, 30¢ orange (38), 1861, 3¢ rose (65), 1861, 12¢ black (69), 1861, 24¢ red lilac (70) and 1861, 30¢ orange (71), **Very Fine strikes,** a wonderful group; each with a least one P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11//71**; $2,517 . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

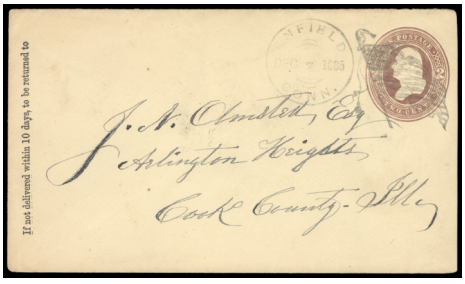
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1141 o **"US" within Shield of Albany, N.Y.,** three bold strikes on **1861, 3¢ rose, vertical strip of three** (65), **Very Fine**; with 2022 Crowe certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PT-C 12.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



1142 ✉ **Woman in Bonnet of Waterbury, Ct.,** full strike of pictorial fancy duplex and "Waterbury, Ct., Mar 7" cds, cancelling on 1864, 3¢ pink entire to Wolcott, Scovill Manufacturing Co. corner card at left, with original 1870 letterhead enclosure; reduced at right from opening slightly affecting indicia, **F.-V.F.** Skinner-Eno No. PH-F 22.
Rohloff No. **E-10** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

ONE OF TWELVE EXAMPLES OF THE WATERBURY, CT. WOMAN IN BONNET PICTORIAL CANCELS ON COVER RECORDED.

1143 ✉ **Waving Flag of Enfield, Conn.,** complete strike canceling on 1884, 2¢ brown entire (U277) to Arlington Heights, Ill., matching "Enfield, Conn., Dec 7, 1885" cds alongside; some light toning, **Very Fine,** the most elaborate flag cancellation used during this period; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Cole No. **F-4**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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Ex 1150



Ex 1151



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1144 ✉ **Waving Flag of Enfield, Conn.,** near complete strike canceling on 1884, 2¢ brown entire (U278) to Pawtucket, R.I., matching "Enfield, Conn., Mar 9, 1888" cds alongside; some light toning, **otherwise Very Fine,** the most elaborate flag cancellation used during this period; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Cole No. **F-4** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1145 ✉ **Woodstock, Vt., 3 Paid, March 29,** blue integral rate cds with matching arched "Paid 3" in circle beautifully struck on **1851 3¢ orange brown** on buff cover to Norwich, Vt., stamp touched at bottom; file fold neat top, **Very Fine and choice, a very scarce postmark.**
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Fancy Cancels of Waterbury, Ct.

1146 ✉ **8-Point Rosette of Waterbury, Ct.,** complete sharp strike tying **1873, 3¢ green** (158) on cover to Plantsville, Ct., matching "Waterbury, Conn., Jun 8" cds alongside; stamp with minor perf flaws and cover reduced at right, **an Extremely Fine strike,** rarity RRR - less than 9 examples known; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate.
Rohloff No. **P-26** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1147 o **10-Point Rosette of Waterbury, Ct.,** bold socked-on-the-nose strike on **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** (114) small corner crease and clipped perfs at right, **a Very Fine strike.**
Rohloff No. **P-28** . . . . . Estimate $30 - 40

1148 ✉ **12-Point Rosette of Waterbury, Ct.,** complete strike tying **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** (114) on cover to Washington, Ct., matching "Waterbury, Ct., Jul 20" cds additionally tying stamp, 1870 docketing; cover slightly reduced at right with small corner piece added at top right, **a Very Fine and choice strike,** rarity RRR - less than 9 examples known; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Rohloff No. **P-30** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1149 o **Barrel of Waterbury, Ct.,** full clear strike on **1861, 3¢ rose** (65); reperfed at right, **a Very Fine strike,** rarity RRR.
Rohloff No. **O-1**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1150 ✉ **Crossroads of Waterbury, Ct.,** group of 19 covers; including quartered circular cancel (C-3) x8 and other crossroads with (C-5) (C-7) x3 (C-9), an unlisted type, also Arrowheads (B-2) x2 (B-7) (B-11) (B-18), two additional postal card usages with indistinct killers; some flaws, **generally Very Fine strikes**; three with P.F. certificates.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1151 ✉ **Leaves of Waterbury, Ct.,** group of 7 covers and 6 postal cards; types include (L-8, rarity RRR) (L-10) x2 (L-18) (L-22) (L-30) (L-32) x2 and five with unlisted types; some flaws, **generally Very Fine strikes**; one with P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1152 o **Letter "A" of Waterbury, Ct.,** mostly complete strike on **1861, 3¢ rose** (65), **a Very Fine strike.**
Rohloff No. **K-2**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



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1153 ✉ **Letter "A" of Waterbury, Ct.,** complete strike duplexed with "Waterbury, Con, Jun 20, '66" cds tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to Prospect, Ct.; slight cover reduction at right. Skinner-Eno No. LS-A 1.
Rohloff No. **K-2**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1154 ✉ **Maple Leaf of Waterbury, Ct.,** complete sharp strike tying **1873, 3¢ green** (158) s.e. at left, "Waterbury, Conn., Feb 11" cds alongside on corner card cover too Princeton, N.J.; cover opening edge tears at top, **an Extremely Fine strike,** rarity RRR - less than 9 examples known; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Rohloff No. **L-9**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1155 ✉ **Maple Leaf of Waterbury, Ct.,** complete strike duplexed with "Waterbury, Conn., Jan 18" cds on cover to West Meriden, Ct., **Extremely Fine,** rarity RR - less than 16 examples known, 13 cover recorded in census; with 2023 Crowe certificate.
Rohloff No. **L-12** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1156 ✉ **Negative "5" in Circle of Waterbury, Ct.,** three complete strikes tying **1879, 1¢ ultramarine, vertical pair and single** (182) single with s.e. at right, on cover to New York City, matching "Waterbury, Conn., May 11" cds alongside, with original enclosure, **Very Fine,** only eight on cover usages recorded in census; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Rohloff No. **N-2**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1157 ✉ **Rosette of Waterbury, Ct** group of five covers each with a different rosette type; includes (7 segments, type 5) Rohloff No. P-9, (8 segments, type 4) Rohloff No. P-13, (8 segments, type 6) Rohloff No. P-15, (10 segments) Rohloff No. P-28 and (12 segments, type 2) Rohloff No. P-31; couple with some stamp flaws, **all Very Fine strikes**; each with P.F. or Crowe certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



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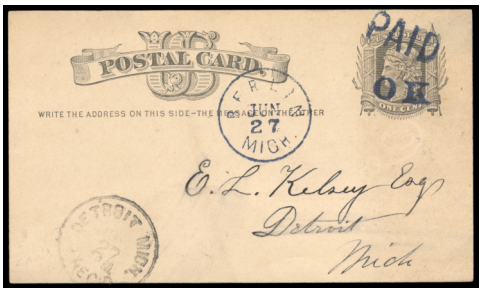
1158 o/✉ **Fancy Cancels of Waterbury, Ct.,** group of two stamps and two covers; includes Shield of Waterbury, Ct (eight bars, open top) 1861, 3¢ rose (65) Rohloff No. Q-4, Shield of Waterbury, Ct (six enclosed bars, type 2) on 1861, 3¢ rose (65) Rohloff No. Q-10, Shield of Waterbury, Ct (5 bar, solid top, type 2) on cover, Rohloff No. Q-7, and Star of Waterbury, Ct (5 points, type 3) on cover, Rohloff No. S-3, **Very Fine or better strikes**; covers with P.F. certificates.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



1159 ✉ **Tulip of Waterbury, Ct.,** complete strike duplexed with "Waterbury, Con, Oct 16, '67" cds; tying **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on cover to New York; large portion of backflaps missing, **a Very Fine strike,** rarity RRRR - less than 6 examples known; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Rohloff No. **F-4**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

ONE OF THE FINER ON COVER STRIKES OF THE EXTREMELY RARE WATERBURY TULIP CANCELLATION.

This so-called "Tulip" cancel is only known used during October of 1867 and looks more like pumpkin, especially during the season it was used.



Ex 1161



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1160 o **Waterbury, Ct. Negative Five Petal Flower,** complete sharp strike on **1879, 3¢ green** (184) tiny scrape at right, **an Extremely Fine strike,** rarity RRRR - less than 6 examples known; with 2023 Crowe certificate.
Rohloff No. **F-7** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1161 ✉ **United States Fancy Cancels on Postal Cards,** six postal cards and one 3¢ 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire, includes a gorgeous blue "PAID/OK" with Berlin, MI cancel, rare blue West De Pere, Wis. straight line, black Leominster Stovepipe and fancy "US" in circle, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1162 ✉ **New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ Black on Bluish, Signed "ACM" Connected,** four good even margins on folded letter to Williamstown, Mass., red "New York 3 Jun" cds below and matching arced "Paid" handstamp, **Very Fine**; signed A.Diena.
Scott No. **9X1** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1163 ✉ **New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ Black on Bluish, Signed "ACM" Connected,** clear to large margins, canceled by red square grid handstamp on 1847 folded letter to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., matching "Paid" handstamp and "New York, 5cts, Apr 8" integral rate cds, **Very Fine**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9X1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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1164 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown,** ample to large margins, tied by red circular grid handstamp and matching "Boston, 5 cts, Dec 15" integral rate cds on 1840 folded letter to Taunton, Mass., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

1165 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown,** clear to huge margin showing portion of adjacent stamp at top, bright color, tied by red square grid handstamp on 1850 folded letter to Wareham, Mass., matching "New York, Jul 1" cds and manuscript "via New Bedford" routing endorsement, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1166 ✉ **5¢ Brown,** clear to large margins, tied by red grid handstamp on 1849 folded letter sheet to Wells River, Vt., matching "Boston, 5cts, Jan 11" integral rate cds alongside, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1167 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown,** ample to large margins, tied by **green grid** handstamp on cover to Carlisle, Pa., matching "**Greensburg, Pa., May 5**" cds, 1850 docketing at lower right; stamp with additional lightened manuscript cancel affecting color, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1168 ✉ **5¢ Dark Brown,** clear to large margins, canceled by blue "Paid" handstamp on folded letter sheet to Philadelphia, Pa., matching "Havre de Grace, Md., Apr 17" cds; light cover edge stain at top center, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **1a** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1169 ✉ **5¢ Deep Orange Brown,** the stamp is Extremely Fine with large margins to full, ample at bottom left, with an early impression on such a par with a proof that one can imagine it being from the first sheet printed, lusciously rich color on fresh paper, a sensational stamp under glass, tiny scissor cut in margin does not touch frameline, on small cover with blue "Auburn N.Y. Jan 27" (1848) cds to Aurora, N.Y., tied by beautiful "Ec" manuscript cancel in thin black flowing cursive, **Extremely Fine with outstanding eye appeal.**
Scott No. **1b** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

The Alexander Census records a number of letters in the same hand to the addressee, Paulina Wood, who married the likely sender, John Kellogg, on June 14, 1848. The pattern of correspondence shown in the Census establishes the year of this cover as 1848.



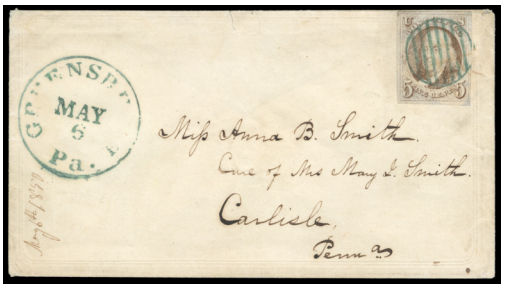
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1170 ✉ **5¢ Orange Brown,** clear to large margins, bright vivid color, tied by blue grid handstamp on 1851 folded bank notice to Auburn, N.Y., matching "Buffalo, N.Y., 5, May 2" integral rate cds, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **1b** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1171 ✉ **10¢ Black,** ample margins to just in, canceled with manuscript "X", **red "Key West Florida Feb. 22" oval** datestamp on cover to Essex Conn., cover with light toned spots, slight edge wear, **still Fine,** one of five 1847 10¢ covers recorded from Key West, *Ex-Boker, Craveri & Eubanks*; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2**. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A VERY RARE 1847 10¢ FLORIDA USAGE.

Serviced by the steamer "Isabel" on the Charleston and Havana route.

1172 ✉ **10¢ Black,** ample margins and deep color, tied by red grid cancel on 1849 folded letter sheet docketed from Boston, Mass. to Philadelphia, Pa., matching "**U.S. Express Mail, Boston, Mass., Aug 29**" cds alongside, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1173 ✉ **10¢ Black, "Stick Pin in Tie" Variety,** Position 52L1, margins ample to into frameline at left, tied by red "St. Louis, Mo., 10, Apr 15" cds with second strike at right, from the Turner correspondence, **F.-V.F.,** an affordable example of the 10¢ "Stick Pin" plate variety on cover.
Scott No. **2 var.** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1851 Issue

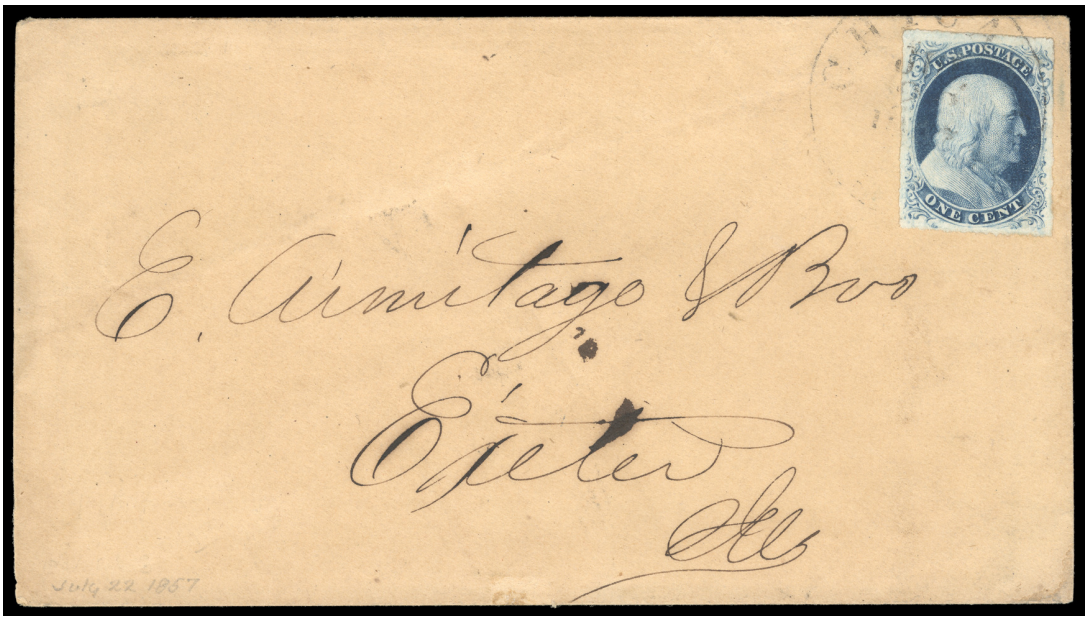
1174 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type II, Major Cracked Plate,** position 23L2 showing early development of crack, margins large to slightly in at bottom, tied by "Saint Louis, Mo." circular handstamp on Dec. 18, 1856 prices current circular to Macomb, Ill., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **7 var.** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1175 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type II,** position 4R1L, margins large to just touching, tied by grid with "Rockland, Me., Feb 7" cds alongside on fresh unsealed circular rate cover to Camden, Me., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **7**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1176 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Types II, IIIa, II, Vertical Strip of Three,** Positions 27/37/47R1E, four even margins, on neat cover to Albany N.Y., tied by "**Cayuga & Susqh. R.R., Jun 17**" cds (Cayuga & Susquahanna Railroad), **Very Fine,** *Towle 131-A-1, Rarity VII*; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **7, 8A** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Envelope put onto Route 1246 to be carried to Cayuga for transfer to Auburn & Rochester rail road for Albany. Reverse annotated by Ashbrook.



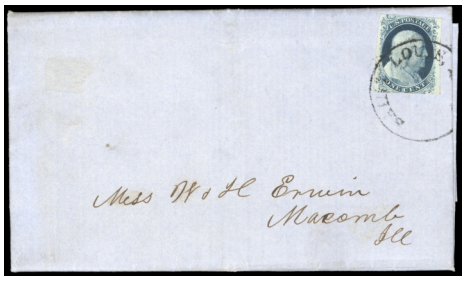
1177 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa, Chicago Privately Rouletted,** showing pinholes indentation most notably at bottom, lower left and top right, clear to large margins, tied by light "Chicago, Ill., Jul 22" cds on cover to Exeter, Ills., **Very Fine**; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **8A**. . . . . Estimate $2,500 - 3,500

A RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE USAGE OF THESE PRIVATE CHICAGO ROULETTES.

The Chicago date stamp has a year mark which appears to read "1857" which would make these "sewing machine" roulettes appear shortly after the unofficial Chicago perforations. There are also very similar to the rough pin perf 14 perforations found on the Edmund G. Stiles Union Despatch Co. horse head local issues that operated in Chicago between 1855-59.



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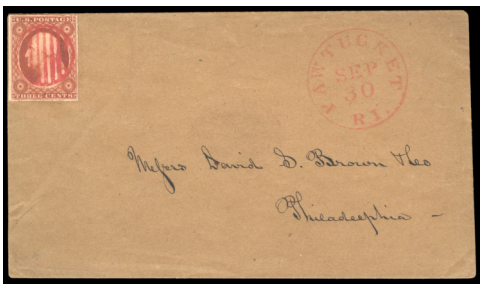
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1178 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Pair,** in combination with **1851, 3¢ dull red, horizontal pair + 12¢ black** (11A, 17) on 1855 folded cover from San Francisco to New York, tied by "San Francisco, Cal. May 1" cds, name of addressee crossed out & 12¢ affected by vert. cover crease, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A RARE DOUBLE RATE COVER WITH THE COMPLETE 1851 SET AS EXISTED ON MAY 1, 1855 - ONLY A HANDFUL OF SUCH USAGES ARE KNOWN.

1179 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Corner Margin Single (Pos. 100L1L),** large margins to just in at top, tied on **Pre-Paid Way cover** with 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by Savannah, Ga. cds, addressed to Bryan Old Court House, Geo., cover tear at top left & some cover staining, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1180 ✉ **3¢ Medium Orange Brown, Type II,** Position 20L1E, four full to large margins, deep shade, tied by blue circular grid cancel neatly framing face, postmarked matching "Frederick Md. Aug 21" cds on 1851 folded letter to Hagerstown Md., **Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp & cover,** *ex-Allen*; with 2025 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10A** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1181 ✉ **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II, Top Label and Right Diamond Block Joined,** ample to large margins and rich color, tied by circular grid handstamp on fresh 1851 folded letter to Hagerstown, Md., matching "Baltimore, Md., Dec 3" cds, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely on cover example of this plate 2 early variety.
Scott No. **10A var.**; $300 for off-cover. . . Estimate $150 - 200

1182 ✉ **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II, 1 Line Recut in Top Left Triangle,** clear to large margins, deep color, socked-on-the-nose red circular grid handstamp on fresh cover to Philadelphia, Pa., matching "Pawtucket, R.I., Sep 30" cds, red factory oval corner card on backflap, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **10A var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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1183 (✉) **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** two vertical pairs with ample to margins in, tied on cover front from Picolata, Fla. to Secretary of Legation of the U.S. Madrid, Spain, Picolata Fla. cds at left, circular framed "PP" at left of adhesives, red London Paid, double ring Madrid arrival cds, various manuscript markings including "2 Pesetas", cover with repaired corner and rebacked, **attractive Very Fine appearance**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1184 ✉ **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I,** margins large to a bit in at bottom, tied by "Springfield, Ill., Feb 24" cds on bronze floral bordered **Valentine cover** to Atlanta, Ill., **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1185 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I, Two Singles,** tied by "New York, Feb 13" cds on oversized floral bordered silver on white enamel Valentine cover to Accord, N.Y., with pierced lace enclosure with floral embellishments and central sentiment; enclosure with edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1186 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** two singles with four margins, large to close, tied on cover from Taunton, Mass. to Newark N.J. with Taunton Mass. cds in green, **Very Fine,** a very scarce colored cancel, ex-Gore & Haas; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1187 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II, Horizontal Pair,** tied by manuscript cancel on cover to Charleston, S.C., red "Montreal, Au 8, 1852" origin cds and arched boxed "Canada" handstamp, manuscript "6" pence due rating and "10" in circle due upon arrival; cover soiling and some edge wear, **Fine,** the 6¢ postage was not recognized.
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1188 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** margins mostly large to just touching, tied by "Cumberland, Md., 3 Paid, Feb 18" cds on embossed large Valentine cover showing lady in garden scene, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1189 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** tied by manuscript cancel on gold floral bordered **Valentine** cover, matching "Lewisburg, O., Feb 12th, 55" postmark alongside, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1190 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type I, Horizontal Pair,** margins huge to just touching at bottom, in combination with **1851, 1¢ blue, type IV** (9) on cachet corner card cover to **Noroy-Le-Bourg, France**, all canceled by lightened manuscript and blue grid handstamps with matching "Vermilionville, La., Sep 25" origin cds on reverse, red "New York, Am. Pkt, Oct 11" exchange cds, "16" decimes due handstamp and French transit and receiving backstamps; 1¢ stamp with small flaws including small tear and small cover tear at bottom, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely pre-treaty rate cover via American packet bearing a scarce 10¢ type I multiple; signed Ashbrook, with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



1191 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type II,** with four clear to large margins, in combination with **1851, 12¢ black** (17) cut in at bottom tied on 3¢ entire (U10) addressed to **England** with red grid cancel, endorsed "pr. Steamer" at lower left, backstamped "Royston MR 22, 1856" arrival, top corner repaired, overall soiling, **V.G.,** a scarce 3 color franking; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **14, 17, U10** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1192 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type III,** position 29L, ample to mostly large margins, tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Nov 4" cds on 1855 folded letter to Boston, Mass., matching "Due 10" handstamp and manuscript "pr mail steamer Sonora" endorsement at upper left; central cover file fold, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **15** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1193 ✉ **12¢ 1851 Imperforate and 10¢ 1857 Perforated Franking Paying 34¢ Rate to Chile Via Panama,** 1851 12¢ pair with margins in on two sides in combination with 1857, 10¢ type II with nick at right tied with black grid cancel, red "New Bedford Mass. Paid Dec. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to Talcahuano, Chile, addressed to Captain William Howland Almy of the whaling bark *Cape Horn Pigeon* in care of Nickels, Loring & Company, red "24" handstamped credit to British Packet postage from Panama, blue "Nickels Loring & Co. Merchants below, Talcahuano" double-line oval handstamp, most of backflap removed, some wear and repaired corner at top right, **still Fine,** very rare mixed-issue franking and reported to be one of four 1851 Issue covers to Chile (this is the only 34¢ rate), *ex Dr. Chase, Hackmey & Gross*; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17, 32** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Captain Almy and his son George perished at sea off the coast of Cape Horn in 1860.



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1194 ✉ **12¢ Gray Black,** margins large to just in at upper left, tied by blue "Richmond, Va., May 10" cds on folded letter sheet to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, red arched "U. States" handstamp, with New Brunswick transit and "H., N.S., May 20, 1854" receiving backstamps, **Very Fine,** one of four known 12¢ imperforate usages to Nova Scotia overpaying the 10¢ rate, with sender apparently believing an added 2¢ payment was necessary for paying the outbound ship fee.
Scott No. **17** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1857 Issue



1195 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Types Ia & III, Vertical Pair,** Positions 83-93R4, rich color, some trimmed perfs at top, tied by "Hartford, Ct., Dec 28, 1856" cds on cover to North Branford, Ct.; cover with small edge flaws, **F.-V.F.**; with 2019 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **19, 21**; $14,000 for off cover. . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE 1857 1¢ TYPES III & IIIA COMBINATION PAIR ON COVER.



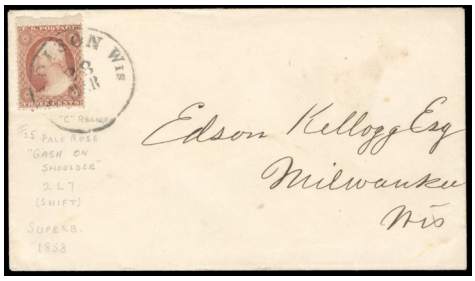
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1196 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type III, Position 99R2, Earliest Known Usage,** The position with the widest breaks of any Type III, choice centering, deep shade, pieces torn away from top and bottom when separated by sender, tied by "Chicago Ill. Oct. 27, 1857" cds on yellow cover to Exeter Ill., with original enclosure, **Fine appearance,** *ex-Bakwin*; with 1999 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **21 var.** . . . . . $11,000 ++

THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED DATE OF USE OF POSITION 99R2 - THE ONE-CENT TYPE III - WHICH THE SCOTT CATALOGUE LISTS SEPARATELY, BOTH IMPERFORATE AND PERFORATED, IN RECOGNITION OF ITS EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTERISTICS.

This cover from the Armitage correspondence is the basis of the Scott-listed Earliest Documented Use of No. 21, Position 99R2, on October 27, 1857. The EDU for any perforated 1¢ stamp from Plate 2 is July 26, 1857. Only three covers are known with Position 99R2: a single, ex-Ishikawa and Zoellner, a strip containing 99R2, and the Armitage cover offered here.

Please see Chronicle 199 (August 2003) for an article documenting the Armitage correspondence. With 1999 A.P.S. certificate stating "earliest documented cover".



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1213



1197 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type III,** the right-most stamp in a franking of six plate 4 stamps, the first five are **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIA** (22), tied by pen cancels and very faint cds's on a narrow cover to Hyde Park, Pa.; the *Ashbrook-plated* positions are, left to right, 11-12 (pair), 63, 58, 52 & 62; there is some perf toning, especially on the type III, and other minor flaws, *Also includes original 8-page letter and an Ashbrook note on the cover, "Date Lined Chemung, May 29, 1859 (N.Y.)", though we can find no dateline on the included eight pages.*, **otherwise Fine and rare**; with 1946 note & photos from Ashbrook identifying the positions.
Scott No. **21** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

1198 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type III,** plate 4, tied by "New Haven, Con., Nov 22, 1858" cds on locally addressed cover, with blue shield cameo corner card, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **21**; $1,800 on cover . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



1199 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Types III-IIIa, III, Vertical Pair and Single,** positions 62/72R4, 63R4, canceled by segmented grid handstamps on cover to Hartford, Ct., matching "Milford, Ms., Jan 10, 1859" cds tying pair; couple small cover tears at left, **Very Fine**; signed Ashbrook, with 1971 R.P.S.L. & 2008 R. Doporto certificates.
Scott No. **21, 22** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



1200 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Pair and Single,** positions 81-83L1L, **left stamp triple transfer, one inverted**, left pair with preprinting paper folds, tied by neat "Palmyra, N.Y., Dec 9" cds's on cover to Albany, N.Y.; right stamp with small sealed tear at lower right, **otherwise Very Fine,** a rare and attractive usage of **the 1857 1¢ Type IV Triple Transfer Variety on cover**, *ex-Neinken*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **23**; $3,650 off cover . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



1201 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Strip of Three** (positions 18-20R1L), rich color, tied by "Norwich Ct. Aug. 19, 1857" cds's on buff cover to Stafford Springs Conn., **Very Fine,** *ex-Mandel ("Penguin")*.
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A scarce early use (earliest documented use is Jul. 25, 1857), with note from Ashbrook stating the use of a Type IV perforated in Aug. 1857 is rare.



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1202 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V, Horizontal Pair,** tied by "New Orleans, La., May 14" cds on blue printed circular to **Schirmack, France**, probably carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York to Liverpool arriving Dec. 5th, red French (12.6.58) entry cds with matching "15c" centimes due rating handstamp; some scissor trimmed perfs at top, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1203 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V,** horizontal pair in combination with 1857-1861 3¢ and 10¢ type V (26, 35), tied on cover to **Marseille, France** with indistinct cork cancels, large Superior Wis. despatch cds at left, "New York Paid 12" integral cds at left and partially tying stamps and denoting amount due from France for a letter carried by a British Packet, red octagonal French maritime datestamp and framed "PD" at left, backstamped with various transit and arrival markings, cover staining, 10¢ with corner fault, **Fine.**
Scott No. **24,26,35** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

This item was carried by Cunard and not by the North Atlantic Steamship Co. according to the enclosed articles.

1204 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V,** natural s.e. at right, in combination with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) on locally addressed embossed floral bordered Valentine cover, matching "Philadelphia, Pa., Feb 22, 1862" octagon date stamp, with matching embossed enclosure with multicolored floral wreath around printed 8-verse poem; cover wear and tears, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1205 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V, Horizontal Pair and Single,** canceled by straight line "Paid" handstamps on small cover to Pepperell, Mass., red "Boston, Mass., Aug 22" origin cds; cover reduced at right, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1206 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type Va,** canceled by circular grid handstamp on 1857 Philadelphia circular to White Haven, Pa., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **24 var.**; $400 . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1207 ✉ **3¢ Rose, Type I, "Gash on Shoulder" Variety,** pale rose shade, exceptionally well centered with top selvage, tied by "Madison Wis. 28 Mar" cds on cover to Milwaukee Wisc.; flap tear, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Allen*; with 2025 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **25 var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1208 ✉ **3¢ Rose, Type I,** Pos. 28R4, exceedingly well centered, tied by sharp 10-bar circular grid cancel on orange buff cover with a red "Chelsea Mass. Sep 21" cds on orange buff cover to Newburyport Mass., 1857 detailed docketing on front and back, **fresh and Very Fine,** *ex-Judd & Allen*.
Scott No. **25** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1209 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** block of 4 (one stamp with clipped perfs) and a single on cover paying the **15¢ Bremen-Hamburg Treaty rate** from New York to Hannover, each canceled with red open grid cancel, "New York Paid 10 Hamb Pkt" credit exchange cds at right, backstamped with Hamburg transit and Polle arrival cds., one adhesive with trimmed perf and bottom backflap missing, **attractive Very Fine appearance,** *ex-D.Richardson*.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1210 ✉ **5¢ Brick Red, Type I,** in combination with **1857, 1¢ blue, type V, vertical pair + 3¢ dull red + 10¢ green, type V, black of four and single** (24, 26, 35) mostly on reverse of cover to **Duisberg, Prussia**, red "N. York Am Pkt, Paid 14, Dec 17" exchange cds, red boxed Aachen date stamp; backflap with sealed tear through bottom 1¢, 5¢ & top right 10¢ in block, **Very Fine appearance,** still a wonderful four-color franking paying the double Prussian Closed Mail rate to Germany, *ex-Bommarito*; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **27** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1211 ✉ **5¢ Red Brown, Type I,** vertical pair and single (with cut perf at top) tied on folded letter from New Orleans to Paris with "New Orleans La. Jan 25, 1858" cds; red "New York Paid Feb 3 with integral 12" cds and French transit, endorsed "pr. British Steamer", back stamped with partial Paris entry cds, a very clean and desirable cover, **Very Fine,** a scarce usage.
Scott No. **28** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1212 ✉ **5¢ Brown, Type I,** in combination with **1859, 10¢ green, type V** (35) intense color and portion of captured imprint in bottom left margin, slightly overlapping on folded letter sheet to **Port Vendres, France**, tied by "New Orleans, La., Sep 23" cds, red "Boston, Paid 6, Sep 28" exchange cds, transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **29** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1213 ✉ **10¢ Green, Types II & IV,** horiz. pair (Pos. 55-56L) tied in combination with 1857 1¢ blue + 3¢ dull red on cover to **Scotland** by crisp "Tiffin, Ohio Jan. 5, 1859" cds's, 1¢ with couple of minor perf flaws due to placement at edge of cover, minor flap damage, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **32, 34** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1214 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type II, Right Gutter Margin Horizontal Strip of 3,** positions 18-20L1, showing full gutterline at margin end, deep rich color, tied by two strikes of "Washington, Ioa, Dec 16, 1858" cds on folded letter to **Havre, France**, red "New York, Paid 12, Dec 18" exchange cds, partial red French paquet octagon transit date stamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **32** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1215 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type III,** nicely centered, tied with blue "Andover, Mass., Jun 18" cds on fresh cover to California, with second strike of cds at left and small "ADV" advertised handstamp of North San Juan, Cal., **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce trans-continental usage; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **33** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1216 ✉ **24¢ Gray Lilac,** tied by bold red grid handstamp on 1860 folded letter sheet to **Liverpool, England**, matching "New York Am. Pkt., 3, Nov 24" exchange cds, red London transit and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **37** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1217 ✉ **30¢ Orange,** with red grid cancel and tied by matching "New York Paid 12" credit date stamp on June 27, 1861 docketed cover to **Paris, France**, carried on Inman City of Baltimore, departing New York June 29, arriving Liverpool Jul. 12, large boxed "P.D." handstamp, red Calais arrival date stamp, transit and receiving back stamps, backflap reattached and gently cleaned, **still Very Fine,** *ex-Walske*.
Scott No. **38** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1218 ✉ **30¢ Orange,** in combination with 12¢ Pl.3 (36B) on cover to Genoa, both tied on 1860 folded letter with indistinct red grid cancel; partial New York Paid 36 Sep 18 integral cds below and boxed PD at left both in red, endorsed *P.America*, additional French transit marking dated 1 Oct, 60, back stamped Genoa 4 Oct 60, a very attractive 42¢ rate cover, internal cover tears below adhesives and original addressed inked over, **Fine appearance,** scarce.
Scott No. **36B, 38** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1861 First Designs



1219 ✉ **10¢ Dark Green, First Design,** fairly well centered for the issue, tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Nov 15, 1861" cds on cover to New London, Ct. with **Liberty, Eagle and Flag patriotic** design, with original enclosure with Liberty & Flag patriotic letterhead and some interesting content; cover wear and soiling, missing most of backflap, **Fine,** a rare and unusual 10¢ First Design usage on a California patriotic cover.
Scott No. **62B** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

1220 ✉ **10¢ Dark Green, First Design,** tied by cork handstamp on cover to **Cesarea, Canada**, red "Providence, R.I., Sep 28" cds with matching "Paid" in circle handstamp below; some light cover wrinkling and slight soiling, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **62B**; $2,250 for on cover. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1861-1866 Issue



1221 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Horizontal Pair,** tied by two strikes of red "New-York City, Paid 1 Ct., Aug 15" carrier cds (PM-CR 11) on 1862 folded letter sheet **from Havana, Cuba** to New York, N.Y., with blue "Forwarded L. Will & Co., Havana" forwarder's oval, July 20th docketing on back and blue "Runge Balbiani & Ca." company oval handstamp; refolded at left, **Very Fine,** illustrated in Evans *1¢ Franklin* (page 171), *ex-James Lee & Pacetti*.
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1222 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Horizontal Pair,** in combination with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) on **ship letter** to Patterson, N.J., tied by "New York, Jul 24, 1862" cds and grid duplexes; some light cover wear and soiling, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

This is the example cover that Stanley Ashbrook used to further his controversial contention that the 5¢ prepaid "ship letter" rate was accepted for a period after the July 1, 1863 rate increase to 6¢.



1223 ✉ **1¢ Ultramarine,** two singles (minor flaws) bright color, tied by blue "University of Va" circular datestamp with **negative "UV" cancel** on lady's cover with back embossing, to Saltville Va., **overall Very Fine, a scarce shade and rare fancy cancel**; with 2023 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **63a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1224 ✉ **3¢ Pink,** tied on cover from Geneva to Lodi, Ills. with "Geneva, Ills. Nov 14" cds plus a second strike at left, cover slightly reduced at right and minor soiling affecting the stamp, **still Fine,** a scarce and attractive item; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **64** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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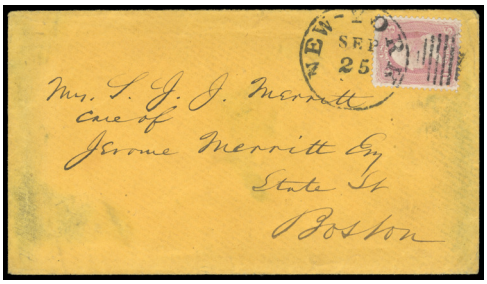
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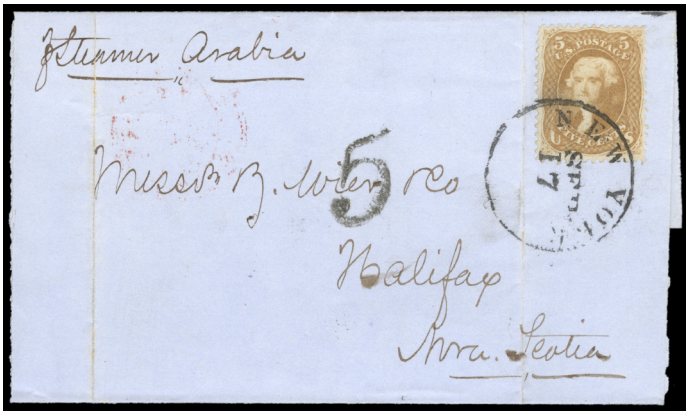
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1225 ✉ **3¢ Pink,** with rich color tied on buff cover from New York to Boston with "New York Sep 25" duplex, minor soiling on sides, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce item; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **64** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1226 ✉ **3¢ Pink,** on cover canceled with circular 4 bar grid from Campbelltown N.Y. to Holyoke, Mass. with matching cds, a very clean cover, stamp has been lifted and placed back, light toning at top and on the perfs, **still Fine,** a scarce cover; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **64** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1227 ✉ **3¢ Rose,** tied by segmented cork handstamp on 1865 cover overpaying the 2¢ circular rate to **Strasbourg, France**, red Paris transit and "15" decimes due handstamp, reverse with receiving postmark, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1228 ✉ **5¢ Buff,** with deep rich color tied on folded letter (with side flaps removed) from New York to **Halifax, Nova Scotia** with "New York Sep. 17" cds, matching numeral "5" rate mark at left, endorsed "Steamer Arabia", backstamped with Boston transit and Halifax entry markings, file folds away from stamp, **Very Fine,** a scarce usage.
Scott No. **67** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1229 ✉ **10¢ Yellow Green,** tied by fancy cogwheel cancel duplexed with bold "San Francisco, Cal., Mar 23, 1863" double-circle datestamp on 1867 cover from Vancouver V.I. to New York N.Y., blue "Post Office, Victoria Vancouver Island, Paid" oval frank handstamp, docketing at left indicates letter written March 10th, 1863, **Very Fine and attractive use from Vancouver Island.**
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1230 ✉ **10¢ Green,** in combination with 1869, 3¢ ultramarine tied on 3¢ on buff entire with circular quartered corks from San Francisco to Germany in 1870, "San Francisco Apr 14" cds at left, red New York paid below, backstamped with German entry marking, letter written in German also enclosed, part of backflap missing, **Very Fine & an attractive 3 color franking.**
Scott No. **68, 114, U59** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1231 ✉ **30¢ Orange,** on cover in combination with 12¢ vertical pair (69) and 2¢ (73) tied with target cancels and one 12¢ with "Saint Paul MN. Feb. 3, 66" double-circle datestamp with date slug inverted, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 14 Paid Feb. 21" credit date stamp on "**Fink & Theobold Wines and Liquor Rectifiers and Importers**" embossed orange-buff cover to St. Wendel, Germany, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" datestamp, 2¢ stamp with perf flaws at top from placement at edge of cover, backflap tear and corner nick, **Fine use,** paying double the 28¢ rate via Prussian Closed Mail, illustrated in Lane book on p. 50, *ex-Harry F. Allen*.
Scott No. **69, 71, 73** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1232 ✉ **30¢ Orange,** in combination with 1861, 3¢ rose & 10¢ green (65, 68), each canceled with indistinct cork cancel on 1868 cover from Boston, Mass. to Rosario, Argentina, Boston despatch at right and "New York Paid All" cds on reverse, various rate marking in crayon on front and Rosario receiving cds, 3¢ stamp with corner crease and portion of backflap missing, **almost Very Fine,** a scarce usage to Argentina; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65, 68, 71** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1233 ✉ **30¢ Orange,** two singles, tied with NYFM circular grid cancels, two partial strikes of red "New York 'Paid 48' Jan 13" credit exchange cds on gray Payen correspondence to Lyon, France, endorsed per "Steamship Persia" at top, red Calais (1.25) entry cds and matching small "PD" framed handstamp, reverse with Paris (1.25) transit and Lyon (1.26) arrival cds, **F.-V.F. use at four-times the 15¢ rate.,** a scarce and attractive cover.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1234 ✉ **30¢ Orange,** tied by grid handstamp on cover to **Vienna, Austria**, bold red "Danville, Pa., Mar 8, 1862" origin cds and "N. York, Am. Pkt, 7 Paid, Mar 12" exchange cds, red Aachen boxed date stamp additionally tying stamp, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1235 ✉ **2¢ Black,** canceled by light French dotted lozenge handstamp on **printed circular to Cadiz, Spain**, datelined "Nueva Orleans, Salado, Setiembre 1 de 1866", red "4" reales inland rate handstamp, reverse with "Cadiz" receiving cds and "Lista" in oval handstamp; some faint toning around stamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1236 ✉ **2¢ Black,** in combination with **1863, 5¢ brown** (76) on 1864, 3¢ pink entire (U59) to **St. George, New Brunswick**, all tied by crossroad handstamps with "Boston, Mass., Jul 20" cds alongside, 1865 New Brunswick transit and receiving backstamps; cover slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1237 ✉ **2¢ Black,** choice centering amid even margins, tied by "Augusta, Me., Paid, Feb 27" cds on **wrapper** to Alna, Me., **Extremely Fine,** a gem wrapper usage, *ex-Fosdyke-Ray*.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1238 ✉ **2¢ Black,** nicely centered and bold color, tied by blue "New York, Sep 20" cds and negative star in circle duplex on locally addressed bill of exchange, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Fosdyke Ray*.
Scott No. **73** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



1239 ✉ **5¢ Brown, block of five and one single**, canceled and tied between perfs by circle of wedges on 1867 cover to **La Rochelle, France**, postmarked New Orleans (June) cds struck off edge of cover, red "New York Paid 24 Jun. 12" 24¢ credit datestamp, Calais entry datestamp ties single stamp, Nantes, Paris and La Rochelle backstamps, positions 1 and 4 in the block light toning, position 5 with few clipped perfs, cover slightly reduced at right, **still Very Fine,** *ex-Waterhouse & Drews*; with 1955 R.P.S.L. & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **76** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE 5¢ 1861-63 ISSUE ON COVER, THIS MAY BE THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE ON COVER.


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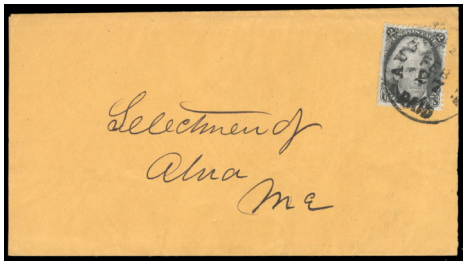

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1240 ✉ **15¢ Black, Strip of Three and Single,** tied by NYFM circle of wedges cancels, red "New York, Paid 24, Jan 14" credit exchange cds, on 1867 European-size envelope with printed "Dramatique Italienne" corner card to **Paris, France**, blue Calais (1.26) entry cds and red framed "PD" handstamp; small stamp and cover faults, **F.-V.F. and scarce four-times the 15¢ direct mail treaty rate.**
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1867 Grilled Issues

1241 ✉ **3¢ Rose, A. Grill,** well centered for the issue with only a few nibbed perfs, tied by segmented cork handstamp on cover to Long Island, matching "Brooklyn, N.Y., Jul 17, 1868" cds; cover with tiny tone spots, **a Very Fine stamp,** on a fine cover.
Scott No. **79**; $2,250. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1242 ✉ **3¢ Rose, A. Grill,** with very strong grill impression on cover from Macon Ga. to New York; canceled with segmented Maltese cross cancel and matching "Macon Ga. Aug 21" cds at left, **Very Fine,** a scarce cover; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **79** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1243 ✉ **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** deep color, hint of perf tip toning, tied by **Yokohama "X" chop** handstamp on 1869 cover to Belleville, N.J., with clear strike of red "**China and Japan, Steam Service**" oval handstamp at lower left, stamp additionally tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Mar 29" cds and circle of "V"'s duplex; cover edge wear and small edge tears well away from markings, **otherwise Very Fine,** carried on Pacific Mail Steamship *Great Republic* arriving in San Francisco from Yokohama on March 27th and postmarked in S.F. two days later; with 1970 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **89** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1244 ✉ **15¢ Black, F. Grill,** tied with target cancels in combination with 1869 3¢ ultramarine on registered cover to Alfred, Maine, postmarked "Farmington, Mich. Jan 7" double circle postmark, manuscript "No. 6 Reg." notation, 3¢ with natural s.e., an impressive "H.B. Shaw" registered cover with mixed issues, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-White & Gibson (Ward Sale 12)*; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **98, 114** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1245 ✉ **15¢ Black, F. Grill,** tied by "New Orleans, La., Aug 5" cds and cork duplex on 1868 folded letter to **Gironde, France**, red "New York, Paid 6, Aug 11" exchange cds and various French transit postmarks, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **98** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1869 Pictorial Issue

1246 ✉ **2¢ Brown,** two singles of differing shades, on yellow cover to Paris, France with merchant's corner card at left, tied with bold circular cork cancel and paying the 4¢ British open mail rate, red "New York Mar 5" exchange cds, red London (3.17.70) transit backstamp and black "GB/40c" bulk debit handstamp, Calais (3.18) entry cds and "5" decimes due rating, top edge mend and opening tear, **Fine,** a scarce and unusual cancel. Scott No. 113.
Scott No. 113 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1247 ✉ **2¢ Brown,** horizontal pair tied on 1870 cover from New York to Thor, France with segmented cork cancels; blue merchant's handstamp at far left, framed "GB 40c" Accountancy mark at left along with French entry marking, backstamped with various transits marks and Thor arrival cds, **Very Fine,** a good example of the scarce **4¢ British Open Mail rate**.
Scott No. **113** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1248 ✉ **3¢ Ultramarine,** tied by **green target** handstamp on cover to Elmira, N.Y., matching "**East Troy, Wis., May 19**" cds struck twice at left; markings with traces of black ink, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1249 ✉ **3¢ Ultramarine,** proof-like impression, whitish paper, bright color, tied by a bold red four-ring target duplexed with "Carlisle, Pa. Jun 19" double circle postmark on orange cover to Baltimore Md., **an Extremely Fine gem with great eye appeal**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1250 ✉ **6¢ Ultramarine,** tied on folded letter from New Orleans to St. Leonard, France with light corks cancel, New Orleans (Aug 1) despatch and framed oval GB/40c accountancy marking at left, New York transit at bottom right, blue Merchants handstamp at far left, backstamped with St. Leonard arrival cds, a clean cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **115** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1251 ✉ **12¢ Green,** in combination with 1870, 2¢ brown (146), two singles, all canceled with manuscript "x" tied to 1870 cover from Shabbonna, Ill. to **Norway** with red "Wfro 2" accountancy mark, endorsed "Shabbonna, Ill. Sep 5, 70", red New York 5 integral cds and Christiania 25/9 transit markings, backstamped with Sandosund arrival, **Fine,** a scarce mixed issue combination cover to this rare destination.
Scott No. **117,146** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1252 ✉ **12¢ Green,** tied on cover from New York to London with quartered cork cancel, red New York cds tying the stamp along with a second strike to the left with additional London arrival cds dated Nov. 19, 69, backflap tears, **still Very Fine,** scarce.
Scott No. **117** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1253 ✉ **12¢ Green,** well centered amid large margins, tied by light segmented cork handstamp on 1870 folded letter sheet to **Cette, France**, matching "New Orleans, La., Mar 2" cds, red New York, Mar 7 exchange cds, transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **117** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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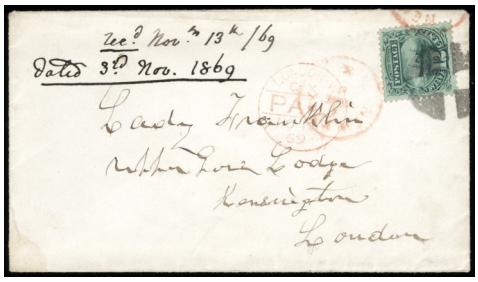
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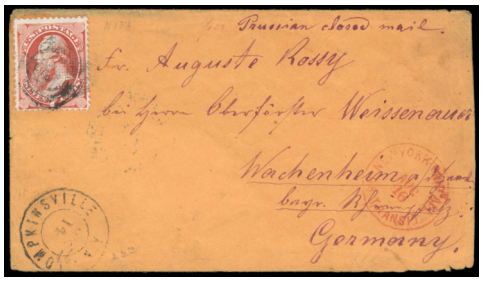
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1254 ✉ **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type II,** tied on small 1869 cover to Paris with indistinct cork cancel; New York Paid 6 Jul 7 integral cds and boxed PD both in red below, blue Calais transit marking at left, small corner fault at lower left, an attractive single franking cover, **still Very Fine,** scarce.
Scott No. **119** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1870-1888 Bank Note Issues

1255 ✉ **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** strong full grill impression, tied by target handstamp on cover to **Wachenheim, Germany**, matching "Tompkinsville, N.Y., Aug 14" cds below, red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, Aug 16" exchange cds, receiving backstamp; cover edge wear with small tear at bottom, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **138** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1256 ✉ **1870, 1¢ Ultramarine,** in combination with 3¢ (147) on 3¢ entire (U84) canceled with indistinct cork cancel on cover from San Francisco to Switzerland; San Francisco (Jun 26) despatch cds at left, "New York Via England & Ostende" transit, straight-line "Via Ostende" and "Insufficiently Paid" at left, manuscript "35" in red and "15" in blue charged on arrival, with the US 3¢ deficiency equivalent to 15c plus a penalty of 20c added, Basel transit and Montreaux (July 19) arrival backstamps, some small repaired tears, **Fine.**
Scott No. **145,147, U84** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1257 ✉ **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** tied by complete strike of large fancy geometric handstamp on cover to **London, England**, matching "Chicago, Ill., Apr 16" cds with red "Chicago, Ill., Am. Pkt., Paid All, Apr 16" exchange cds on reverse, red London entry cds, **otherwise Very Fine.** Cole No. GEC-9.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1258 ✉ **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** in combination with 10¢ brown (150), tied together by grid cancels, matching "Lynn Mass., May 26" cds backstamp on cover to Valparaiso, Chile, bold red "New York '12' May 31" credit exchange cds, light soiling and edge tears, **Very Fine,** scarce usage; signed genuine Ashbrook.
Scott No. **150, 151** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1259 ✉ **1870, 24¢ Purple,** rich color, used with 10¢ brown (150) horizontal pair, canceled by quartered cork and "Portchester N.Y., Mar 18" duplex on Davis correspondence cover to **Lima, Peru**, red "New York 24 Mar 20" credit exchange cds and blue crayon "2" for double weight; Lima (4.9.1871) arrival backstamp, rough opening tears, **Fine,** a very scarce cover to Peru.
Scott No. **153** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1260 ✉ **1873, 3¢ Green,** tied by "Cambridge, Mass., Nov 13" cds and cork duplex on cover to Manchester, N.H., with skillfully executed multicolored hand drawn design showing **Hooded Child in Bed**, additional hand drawn monogram on backflap, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **158** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1261 ✉ **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** horizontal pair, used in combination with 3¢ green (158), tied with target cancels on cover to **Yokohama, Japan** at the **15¢ treaty rate**, red "New-York, Jun 8" exchange cds on reverse, brilliant red "Yokohama, Paid All, Jul 22" arrival double circle postmark, some light perf toning, **still Fine,** a rare destination.
Scott No. **158, 159** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000



1262 ✉ **1873, 6¢ Brown Rose, Horizontal Pair,** tied by "Bethlehem, Pa., Jul 1" cds and circular cork duplexes on 1878 cover to **Christchurch, New Zealand**, manuscript "via San Francisco" routing endorsement, red "**Too Late**" oval handstamp applied in San Francisco, reverse with San Francisco transit and receiving postmark, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1263 ✉ **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** wrinkle at lower left, tied by "New York, Apr 17" cds and negative "6" duplex on 1874 folded letter **from Kingston Jamaica to Lockeport, Nova Scotia**, reverse with blue "Forwarded By J. Leaycraft, New York" oval handstamp, with Halifax, Liverpool and "Lockeport, N.S., Ap 21, 74" cds's; flap tear affecting forwarder mark, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **159** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1264 ✉ **1873, 10¢ Banknote Issues - Foreign Mail Usages, 1874-82,** group of 4 covers written-up on exhibit pages; includes #161 solo usage on 1878 cover San Francisco, Cal. to Guatemala City, Guatemala, another solo usage 1874 N.Y. to Switzerland with NYFM geometric tying, #187 pair tied by N.Y. Supplementary "1" duplexes on 1882 cover to England (additional single on piece tied by "2" duplex), and #187 uprating 3¢ green entire with 15¢ (189) to Sidney, N.S.W. from Bristol, R.I.; condition a little mixed, **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1265 ✉ **1875, 5¢ Blue,** just tied by cork handstamp with "Portland, Oreg., Jul 11" cds alongside on cover addressed **to the Consul General in Shanghai, China**, reverse with choice strike of purple "**U.S. Consulate General, Shanghai, China, Aug 25, 1881**" receiving cds; over slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **179** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1266 ✉ **1875, 5¢ Blue,** canceled by light circle of wedges handstamp on cover to Richmond, Ind., matching "**U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, May 10**" cds alongside and manuscript "U.S.M." endorsement at upper left, reverse with red San Francisco transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **179** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1267 ✉ **1879, 30¢ Full Black,** tied on cover to Bordeaux, France with New York duplex, endorsed "p. S.S. Lessing" at top left, merchants handstamp in purple at lower left, blue French entry marking at top, backstamped with arrival cds. The reverse also showing an illustrated flap for a Mexican company with image of a building, top left corner fault, **Fine,** a scarce single franking cover; with 1978 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **190** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1268 ✉ **1882, 5¢ Yellow Brown, Irregular Block of 9,** natural s.e. at right and some small margin flaws, tied by cork cancel on large 22x18" printed matter wrapper to Monticello, Ga. from Macon, manuscript "no writing inside" endorsement; some wrapper wear, **generally Fine,** a rare 45¢ high value franking printed matter rate usage.
Scott No. **205** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1269 ✉ **1881, 1¢ Gray Blue, Re-Engraved,** well centered tied by Boston Mass. oval postmark on handsome blue advertising cover of "Orpin Bros. & Pond Desk and Bookcase Factory", ad depicts an elaborate enclosed bookcase on the front with additional bookcase and desk illustrations on the back, addressed to Dexter, Maine, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **206** . . . . . Estimate $75 - 100

1270 ✉ **1883, 2¢ Red Brown,** tied on 1884 cover from Brooklyn to Newport, R.I. with barred oval duplex dated Dec 4, 1884, purple "(M)arine Barracks, Brooklyn" handstamp at upper left, backstamped with arrival cds, reduced at left, a scarce early marine related cover.
Scott No. **210** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



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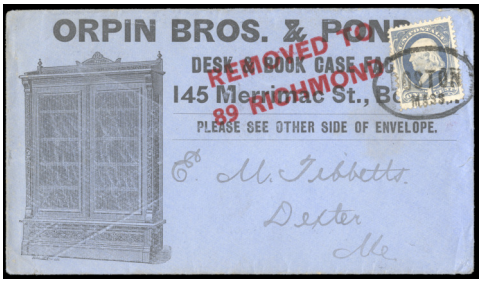
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1271 ✉ **1888, 4¢ Carmine,** used with 1¢ Ultramarine (212), 2¢ Green (213) and 4¢ Carmine (215), tied by "New Haven Jul. 13, 1889" duplex datestamp and oval cancel on 1889 2¢ Green entire to **Melbourne, Australia**, originally stamped for the 5¢ UPU rate but Australia was not a member so held for additional postage with "**Held for Postage**" handstamp, the 4¢ and 15¢ were added and tied three days later, paying double the 12¢ treaty rate, forwarded to Sydney with 2p due (forwarding was not free outside the UPU), range of auxiliary and transit markings front and back including red "PAID ALL" handstamp and purple pointing hand, Yale University corner card, cover with small opening tear at top and faults in top perfs of 1¢, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Mandel ("Penguin")*.
Scott No. **215** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1893 Columbian Issue

1272 ✉ **1893, 1¢-50¢ Columbians,** set of 11, all tied on oversized cover from New York to Germany with oval New York cancel, Registration etiquette below and red Registered Sep 20 1893 Branch P.O. station A handstamp at left, backstamped with German arrival marking, crease at right, not affecting stamps, cover tears at left and at the bottom, **Fine.**
Scott No. **230-240**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1273 ✉ **1893, 2¢ Columbian,** tied on cover with Merchant's hand stamp from Salem to Ipswich, Mass. with light "Salem, Mass. Jan 2, 1893" duplex cancel, **Second Day of Issue**, roughly opened at top with large portion of the backflap missing, **still Fine,** a scarce second day of use cover seldom encountered.
Scott No. **231**; $4,000. . . . . Estimate $600 - 800



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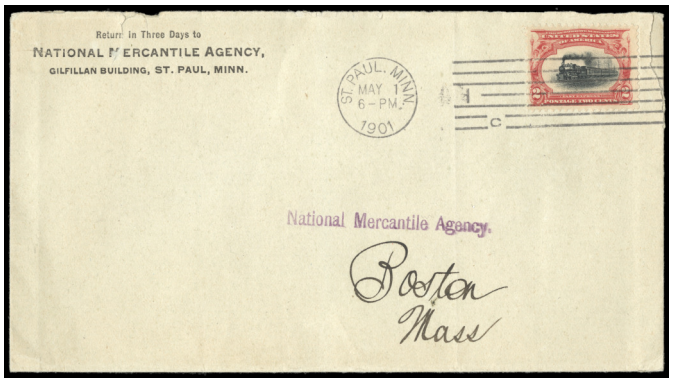


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1895 First Bureau Issue, Watermarked

1274 ✉ **1895, 50¢ Orange,** s.e. at top, in combination with **1895, 15¢ dark blue, right margin block of 6** (274) with 50¢ affixed on 15¢ margin, on 5¢ blue entire (U177) to New Oxford, Pa., all tied by "Washington, D.C." oval handstamps with "Baltimore, Md., Feb 17, 97" cds at lower right, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **275** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

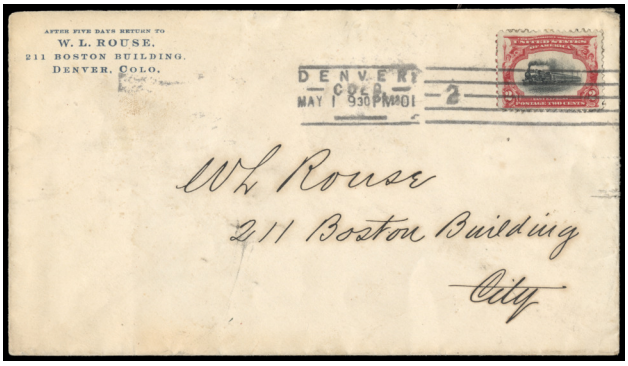
20th Century Issues



1275 ✉ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American,** fine single, tied by neat "St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1901" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on commercial corner card cover addressed to the National Mercantile Agency, Boston Mass., top edge with small tear and a piece missing due to rough opening, **Very Fine,** a rare First Day cover from Minnesota with an exceptional postmark strike.
Scott No. **295**; $2,750 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1276 ✉ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American,** fine single tied on merchant corner card cover with bold "Philadelphia, May 1, 1901" machine cancel, **First Day of Issue**, addressed to Lowell, Mass. with back stamp, **Very Fine,** a scarce and very attractive item.
Scott No. **295**; $2,750 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1277 ✉ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American,** tied on locally used cover with merchants corner card with bold "Denver, May 1 1901", machine **First Day Cancel**, lightly toned with small edge tears, a scarce First Day Cover usage from Colorado.
Scott No. **295**; $2,750 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1278 ✉ **1903, 5¢ Blue,** tied on well traveled covers initially addressed to France with New York machine cancel dated Mar.26, 1904, forwarded to Italy and Egypt and then forwarded back to France, franked with France 50c, Egypt 1p and Italy 50c postage due stamps, backflap missing, **still Very Fine,** a scarce and unusual cover.
Scott No. **304** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1279 ✉ **1904, Louisiana Purchase Complete,** set of 5, on hotel corner card cover to **Buenos Ayres, Argentina**, all tied by "New York, May 7, 1904" duplex postmarks, 3¢ & 5¢ additionally tied by circular "**Postage Stamp Removed Before Receipt at New York**" handstamps, reverse with receiving date stamp, **Very Fine, a scarce destination and usage one week after issued and a most unusual cancel**; with 2023 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **323-327** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



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1280 ✉ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase,** scuff at top right, tied by "**Shanghai, China, U.S. Postal Sta., Mar 2, 05**" duplex postmark on cover to **Bautzen, Germany**, manuscript "Via Sibirien" ship endorsement at top, reverse with "Victoria, Hong Kong" transit and receiving cds's, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **326** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



1281 ✉ **1908, 1¢ Green,** two vertical strips of 5 and two singles (four with straight edges) tied on front and back of registered cover from Shanghai to New York with "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D". double oval handstamp, backstamped with various transit markings and New York arrival cds, opened for display, **still Very Fine,** a scarce franking.
Scott No. **331** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1282 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton,** tied with neat bold "Boston Sep. 24, 1909" **Pre-First Day of Issue** cds on unaddressed multicolored Exposition post card; minor card corner wear, used one day before the official first day of use, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **372**; $1,500 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1283 ✉ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton,** tied with neat bold "Boston Sep. 24, 1909" **Pre-First Day of Issue** cds on unaddressed multicolored Exposition post card with slight, minor card corner wear, used one day before the official first day of use, **Very Fine,** a scarce card; with 1975 attest from the American First Day Cover Society.
Scott No. **372**; $1,500 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



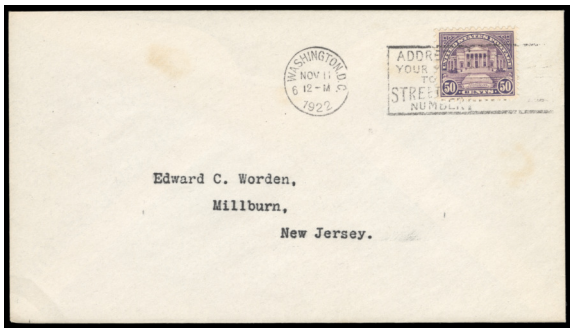
1284 ✉ **1912, 1¢ Green, Kansas City Roulette, Vertical Pair,** tied by "Kansas City, Mo., Apr 7, 1915" machine postmark on corner card cover to Nassau St. stamp dealer J.M. Bartell in New York; small cover tear at top center, **Very Fine,** a rare on cover multiple usage.
Scott No. **408 var.** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1285 ✉ **1921, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Type III, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf. 11,** in combination with **1919, 3¢ violet** (537) on Nassau Stamp Co. corner card cover to Mannheim, Germany, tied by "Hud. Ter. Sta., N.Y., Jun 1, 1921" slogan machine postmark, **Very Fine,** Scott catalog value $800 for #546 on cover; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **546** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



Ex 1286

1286 ✉ **1920, Pilgrim Issue Complete,** set of 3, with additional examples of the 1¢ and 2¢ tied on stamp dealer advertising cover mailed locally in Washington D.C. with purple "Washington, D.C. Dec 21, 1921" cds plus additional duplex with the same date at lower right, **First Day of Issue**, manuscript Special Delivery at lower right, clean cover with great eye appeal, **Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable cover.
Scott No. **548-550**; $2,250 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



Ex 1287

1287 ✉ **1923-1926 ½¢-50¢ First Day Covers,** 22 covers in all with each value on an individual cover; all are canceled in Washington D.C. to various destinations, many are Worden or Ward covers, included are 11¢, 15¢, 20¢, 30¢ & 50¢ plus all the other denominations, an attractive and very clean set, **Very Fine,** scarce, Cat. $6,813 as individual covers.
Scott No. **551-570, 622-623**; . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



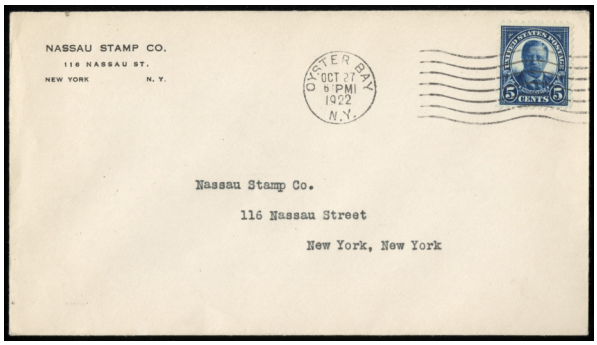
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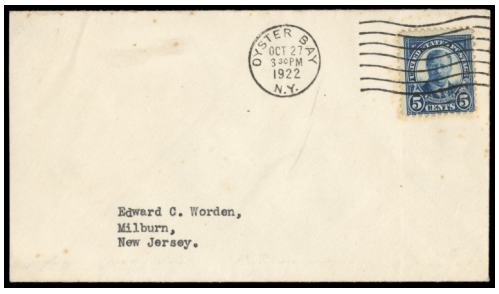
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1288 ✉ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt,** tied with bold "Oyster Bay, N.Y., Oct 27, 1922" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on fresh E.C. Worden addressed cover, light toning around the edge of the stamp, **Very Fine,** a very rare first day from President Roosevelt's hometown.
Scott No. **557**; $2,000. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1289 ✉ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt,** tied on cover with stamp dealer corner card and addressed to the same dealer from Oyster Bay to New York with "Oyster Bay Oct 27, 1922" machine cancel, **First Day of issue**, **Very Fine,** a scarce cover.
Scott No. **557**; $2,000. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1290 ✉ **1922, 11¢ Hayes,** tied with "Fremont, Ohio, Oct 4, 1922" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on cover addressed to Worcester, Mass., **Very Fine,** a very rare first day from President Rutherford B. Hayes's hometown.
Scott No. **563**; $3,750. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

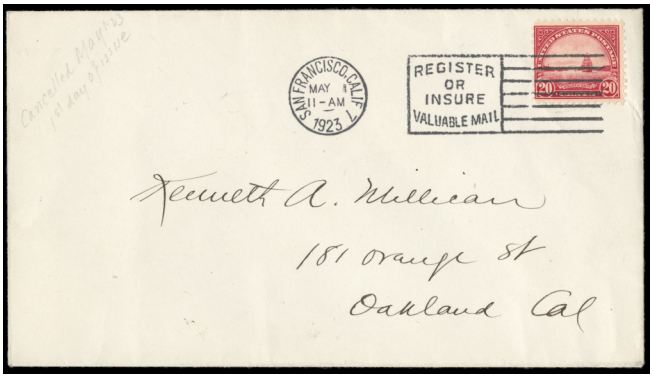


1291 ✉ **1922, 11¢ Hayes,** on Fremont First day Cover with rare "Fremont Oct 4 1922" cancel tied, with additional 1¢, Special Delivery handstamp to Mass., **Very Fine and rare**; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **563**; $3,750. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

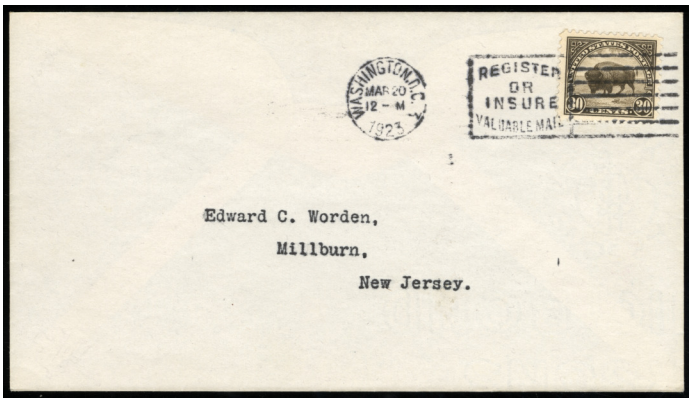
The 11¢ Hayes first day from Fremont is the first time the Post Office began issuing stamps from a location related to the subject (Fremont was Hayes's home town).

1292 ✉ **1923, 14¢ American Indian,** tied "Muskogee, Okla., May 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** machine postmark on E.C. Worden addressed cover, **Very Fine,** scarce and desirable.
Scott No. **565**; $1,250. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1293 ✉ **1923, 14¢ American Indian,** tied "Muskogee, Okla., May 1, 1923"**First Day of Issue** machine postmark on cover addressed to Germantown, Pa. with backstamp, **Very Fine,** a very scarce cover.
Scott No. **565**; $1,250. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1294 ✉ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate,** neatly tied by bold "San Francisco, Calif, May 1, 1923" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine postmark on fresh cover to Kenneth A. Millican in Oakland, **Very Fine,** this being one of the rarest Fourth Bureau issue first day cover posted from San Francisco.
Scott No. **567**; $2,000. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

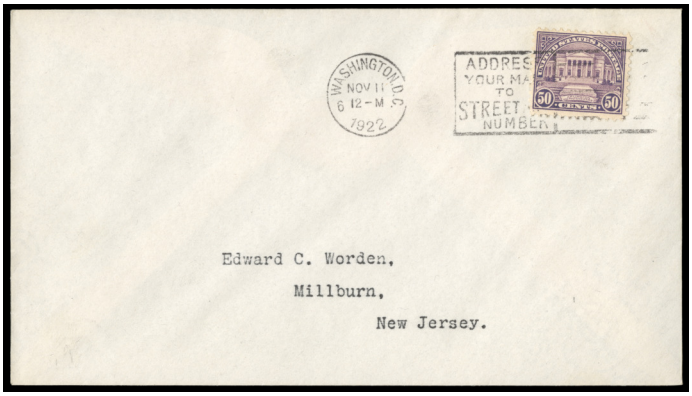


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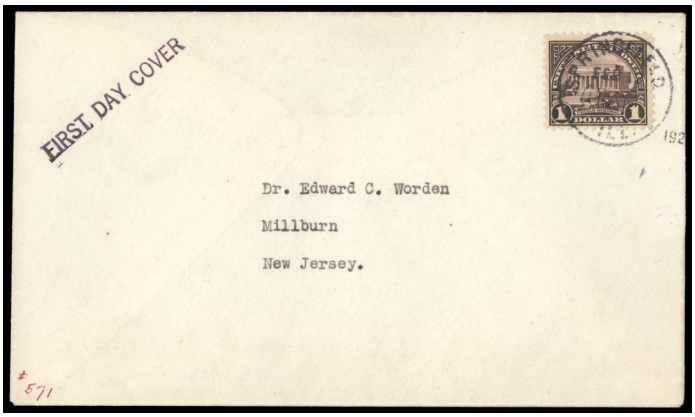
1295 ✉ **1923, 20¢ - 30¢ Regular Issue,** three separate Worden covers from Washington to Millburn, N.J., each tied with "Washington, D.C. Mar. 20, 1923" slogan cancels, **First Day of Issue**, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce and desirable trio; with 1977-1980 attests from the American First Day Cover Society.
Scott No. **567-569**; $2,050 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1296 ✉ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate,** well centered single tied with San Francisco double oval and purple San Francisco registered double circle datestamp, clearly dated May 1, 1923; to Philip Ward in Philadelphia with purple "First Day" handstamp in outline letters, multiple backstamps, **Very Fine,** San Francisco First Day Covers are particularly scarce.
Scott No. **567**; $2,000. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1297 ✉ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater,** tied with "Washington D.C., Nov 11, 1922" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine cancel on Worden cover to Milburn, N.J., **Very Fine,** scarce; with 1979 attest from the American First day Cover society.
Scott No. **570**; $1,500. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1298 ✉ **1923, $1 Lincoln Memorial,** rich intense color, tied with neat "Springfield, Ill., Feb 12, 1923" **First Day of Issue** duplex postmark on fresh cover to Edward Worden, **Very Fine,** with only seventeen first days serviced from Springfield, Ill.; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **571**; $7,500. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A RARE 1923 $1 LINCOLN MEMORIAL FIRST DAY USAGE TIED BY A NEAR SOCKED-ON-THE-NOSE HANDSTAMP FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



1299 ✉ **1926, 7¢-9¢ Regular Issue, Perf 10,** all three tied on a **First Day** cover from Washington to San Francisco with May 29, 1926 duplex, back stamped with various markings, **Very Fine,** a rare combination cover which is mentioned but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **588-590**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

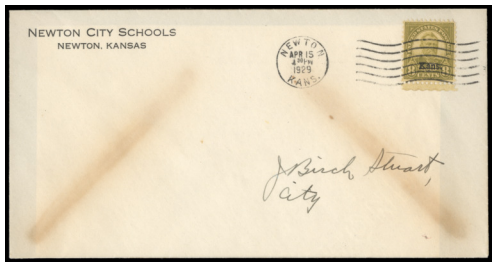


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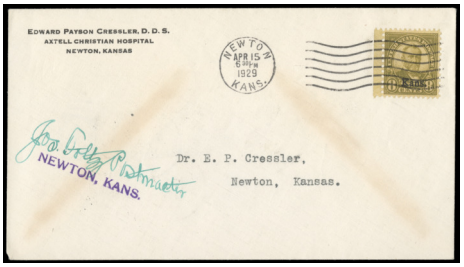
1300 ✉ **1925, Norse-American Complete,** set of 2, on two separate covers each with top centerline plate blocks of 8 tied with "Washington, D.C. May 18, 1925" duplex, **First Day of Issue**, both covers addressed to Philadelphia and back stamped, a very attractive pair of covers, undoubtedly very scarce with these plate blocks which are unpriced used in Scott.
Scott No. **620-621**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



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Ex 1301

1301 ✉ **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢-10¢ Complete,** set of 22, in blocks of 4 each tied with "Washington, D.C. May 1, 1929" **first day** cancel addressed to Miranda, Cuba, all are back stamped, a very attractive set, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine,** a very attractive and rare set.
Scott No. **658-679**; $2,560 ++ . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

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1302 ✉ **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢-10¢ Complete,** set of 22, a selection of 22 **First Day Covers** with cachets in purple each item in the set on separate covers addressed to Morristown, Pa. with "Washington, D.C. May 1, 1929" duplex cancel, **Very Fine,** a scarce and attractive set.
Scott No. **658-679**; $2,560 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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1303 ✉ **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢-10¢ Complete,** set of 22, on two locally mailed covers, tied with "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929" duplex cancels, **First day of Issue**, **Very Fine and choice,** a desirable pair.
Scott No. **658-679**; $3,000 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1304 ✉ **1929, 6¢ Kans.,** tied on locally addressed cover with "Newton, Kans., Apr 15, 1929" machine cancel, **First Day of Issue**, **Choice Very Fine,** a scarce cover.
Scott No. **664**; $900 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1305 ✉ **1929, 8¢ Kans.,** in combination with 1¢ and 6¢ tied on locally addressed cover with "Newton, Kans., Apr 15 1929" **First Day of Issue** cancel, **Very Fine,** a scarce combination cover.
Scott No. **658, 664, 666**; $900 ++ . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1306 ✉ **1929, 8¢ Kans.,** locally mailed cover with Newton City Schools corner card, tied with "Newton, Kans., Apr 15, 1929" **First Day of Issue** machine cancel, **Very Fine,** the key stamp in the set.
Scott No. **666**; $900 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1307 ✉ **1929, 8¢ Kans.,** tied on locally addressed cover with merchants corner card canceled with "Newton, Kans. Apr. 15, 1929" **First Day of Issue** cancel, straight line Newton, Kans. hand stamp at left in purple with postmaster's signature just above, **Very Fine,** a scarce and desirable cover.
Scott No. **666**; $800 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

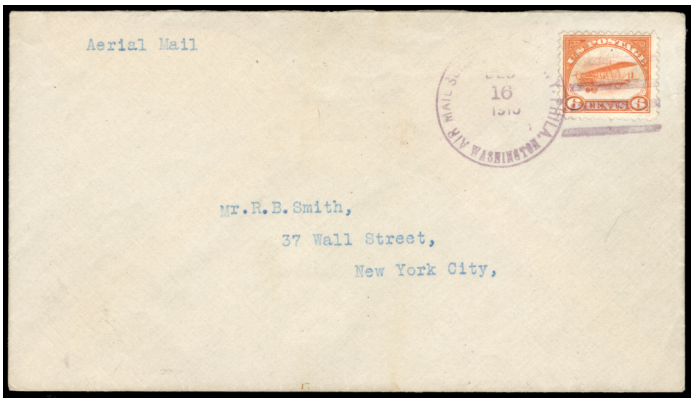
1308 ✉ **1938, $1 Wilson,** tied by "Washington, D.C., Aug 29, 1938" First Day of Issue duplex postmark on card with engraving of White House view, with signature of Woodrow Wilson and additional 1938, Presidential Issue, 4½¢ White House (809) and 1925, 17¢ Wilson issue (623) at left, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **832** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1309 ✉ **1941, Interrupted Mail from Hawaii to the Philippines,** 3¢ and 15¢ Prexie plus 3¢ Torch tied on legal sized 3¢ entire with 4 ring targets addressed to Ilocos Sur, P.I and "Returned To Sender Service Interrupted" with handstamp below, backstamped with Mahulona Registration cds dated Dec. 19, 1941 plus pair of Christmas seals, brown censor tape at right tied with "Released By I.C.B 58" hand stamp on back, additional receiving cds's of Apr. 18, 1942, light edge toning and central crease affecting one of the Christmas seals on the back, **still Fine,** a scarce early suspended mail cover.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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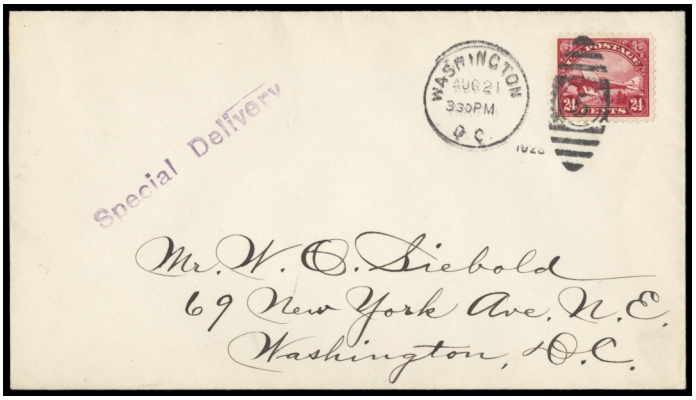
1310 ✉ **Akron Dirigible, 1912, Souvenir Card,** made from fabric from the Akron airship explosion which occurred on July 2, 1912, mailed from Atlantic City (postmarked Jul. 17) where the accident occurred addressed to Michigan with message, *Saw the ruins of this airship this afternoon...* also are two additional postcards with images of the Akron and another dirigible, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150



Ex 1311

1311 ✉ **1918, 6¢ Orange and 16c Green First Flight Covers,** each tied on separate covers with to New York City or Milwaukee with **Dec. 16 or Jul. 15, 1918** duplex cancels, one with corner card for the "Aerial Age", **F.-V.F.,** a scarce pair.
Scott No. **C1, C2**; $2,800 for both . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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Ex 1312

1312 ✉ **1923, Second Issue Complete,** set of 3, each denomination tied to three separate covers canceled Washington, D.C. slogan or duplex cancels dated Aug.15, 17, 21, which are the **First Days of Issue** for each, addressed to Washington D.C. (2) or Detroit, Mich., **overall Very Fine,** a very scarce and desirable trio.
Scott No. **C4-C6**; $1,750 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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1313 ✉ **1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, Booklet Pane of 3,** tied with three strikes of "Washington D.C., May 26, 1928" **First Day** duplex postmarks on cover mailed locally in Washington, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **C10a**; $875 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1314 ✉ **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete,** set of 3, tied on flown cover with "New York, May 6, 1930" duplex cancel, various flight cachets at left, back stamped with several transit markings, **Very Fine and choice,** a very attractive and scarce Graf Zeppelin cover.
Scott No. **C13-C15** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1315 ✉ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin,** horizontal pair tied on cover from Lakehurst to Spain with "Lakehurst Jun. 2. 1930" flag cancel, purple flight cachet, back stamped Seville and Barcelona, **Very Fine,** a scarce and attractive cover.
Scott No. **C13** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1316 ✉ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin,** tied on picture post card with "Savannah May 29, 1930" duplex cancel addressed to Germany, various flight cachets, light overall toning, **Fine and scarce,** a most unusual origin.
Scott No. **C13** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1317 ✉ **1930, $1.30 Graf Zeppelin,** tied by "Cleveland, O., Nov 1, 30" duplex postmarks on 5¢ Airmail entire, with purple U.S. & red German flight cachets with Hamburg handstamp, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C14** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



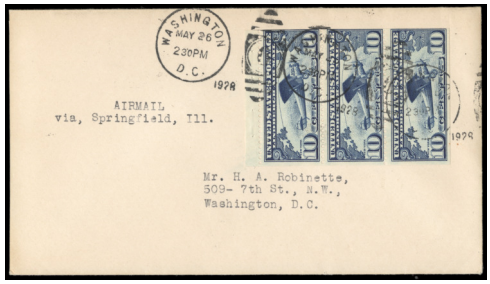
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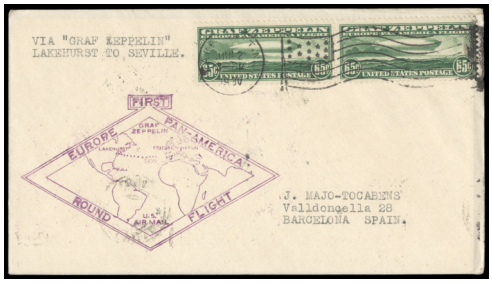
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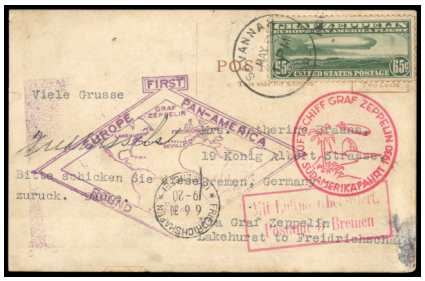
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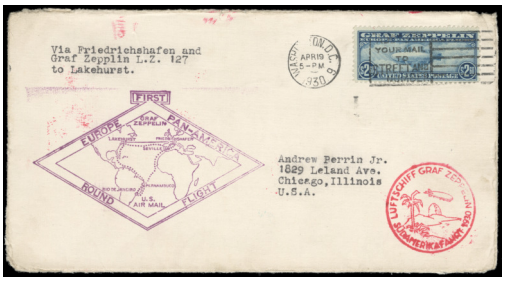
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1318 ✉ **1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin,** an attractive single tied on illustrated cover from Washington D.C. to Madison, Wis. with "Washington D.C. Apr 19, 1930" **First Day of Issue** machine cancel, with backstamp, **Very Fine,** a scarce and attractive cover; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **C15**; $1,000. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1319 ✉ **1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin,** tied on cover from Washington D.C. to Chicago, Ill., with "Washington D.C. Apr 19, 1930" slogan cancel, **First day of Issue**, various flight cachet on front and back, **roughly opened at bottom still Very Fine,** a scarce cover.
Scott No. **C15**; $1,000. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



Ex 1320



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1320 ✉ **1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin,** tied on three almost identical covers with Graf Zeppelin Flight cachet at left from Chicago Oct. 7, Miami Oct. 23 and Akron Oct 25 machine cancels, addressed to St. Louis, one of the covers with tape affecting stamp, **Very Fine,** a scarce trio.
Scott No. **C18** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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1321 ✉ **1934, 6¢ Winged Globe,** tied on locally mailed Airmail cover with "City Hall Annex. N.Y. Jun 30", 1934 machine cancel, **First Day of issue**, stamp dealer's corner hand stamp on back flap, **Choice Very Fine,** there is a significant premium on these covers mailed from New York.
Scott No. **C19** $1,000

Offices in China

1322 ✉ **1919, 2¢ on 1¢ Green,** tied on cover from Shanghai to New York with Shanghai duplex cancel, merchant's corner card above, additionally franked with pre-canceled 1¢ Postage Due stamp (J51), straight line Postage Due handstamp with manuscript 1¢ at left, merchant's receiving handstamp in purple below stamp and a second strike on the back, **Very Fine,** an unusual and scarce usage.
Scott No. **K1** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1323 ✉ **1919, 16¢ on 8¢ Olive Bister,** in combination with **1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green, horizontal pair + 4¢ on 2¢ carmine** (K1, K2) tied on registered cover from Shanghai to Scotia, N.Y., purple registered handstamp at left, backstamped with Chicago and Schenectady, N.Y. transit markings and partial Scotia arrival cds, **Fine.**
Scott No. **K8** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1324 ✉ **1919, 16¢ on 8¢ Olive Bister,** in combination with **1919, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine, horizontal pair** (K2) tied on registered cover from Shanghai to Boston with indistinct oval datestamp, printed corner card at upper left, purple registered handstamp at bottom left, backstamped with Chicago transit and Boston arrival cds, **Fine.**
Scott No. **K8** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1325 ✉ **1919, 20¢ on 10¢ Orange Yellow,** in combination with **1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive bister** (K8) tied on registered cover from Shanghai to Forks, N.Y. with indistinct oval datestamp, purple registration handstamp at left, backstamped with Chicago transit and Forks arrival cds., backflap missing, **Fine.**
Scott No. **K10** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

Carrier Issues

1326 ✉ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle,** canceled by red carrier star handstamps, in combination with four margin **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A), both tied by blue "Philadelphia, Pa., May 30" cds on cover to New York from the C. Leland correspondence, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **LO2**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1327 ✉ **Boston, Mass., Jun 27, 1860,** red cds tying **1857, 1¢ blue, type V** (24) on cover to Rockland, Me., in combination with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) with both stamps tied together by large "Paid" in grid handstamp, **Very Fine,** this being **the earliest known Boston carrier cover**; signed Holcombe.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1328 ✉ **(Philadelphia) U.S.P.O. Despatch, Pre-Paid, One Cent,** oval handstamp on three locally addressed covers; in black canceling **1851, 1¢ blue, type IV** (9) on cover, two strikes on another cover, and strike in red on 1855 folded letter with red "Philadelphia, Pa." cds with "Paid" handstamp over strike, **F.-V.F. or better,** former *ex-Neinken*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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1329 ✉ **(Philadelphia) U.S.P.O. Dispatch, Phila., May 18, 8 A.M.,** octagon date stamp on incoming street addressed cover franked with **1860, 1¢ blue, type V** canceled by grid handstamp, red "Kensington, Pa., May 15" origin cds, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce from the mails local delivery usage; with 1997 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1330 ✉ **(Philadelphia) U.S. Penny Mail, Phila. Pa., Apr 11,** octagon date stamp on cover to Germantown, Pa., franked with **1861, 1¢ blue** tied by bold "Philadelphia, Pa., Apr 10, 1862" cds, matching "Due 2" handstamp; cover with minor soiling, corner nick at top left and missing most of backflap, **F.-V.F.,** this is the earliest reported use of the U.S. Penny Mail carrier marking, illustrated in Evan's *1¢ Franklin* (page 480), *ex-Meyersburg & Golden*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Although addressed to Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, there was no carrier service to Germantown. The "Due 2" is to make up the 3¢ rate between post offices.



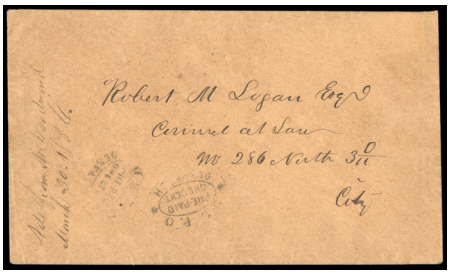
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1331 ✉ **Boston, Mass., 1849-50, 1¢ Blue on Slate,** margins full to touch at top left, canceled by fancy circular handstamp on cover to Bangor, Me., in combination with **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A) tied by large "Paid" in grid handstamp, red "Boston, 3cts, Sep 11" integral rate cds tying carrier stamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3LB2** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300





1332 ✉ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ Black on Blue,** canceled with "US" in octagon on elaborate ladies cover with border on front and overall designs on back with man on a horse blowing a bugle, red "New York City Despatch Post" cds at right, addressed to New York, stamp with corner crease at top left, small portion of cover missing at top left, **still F.-V.F.,** a scarce ladies cover; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **6LB5b** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1333 ✉ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ Black on Blue,** ample to huge margins, tied by red "U.S." in octagon handstamps on 1844 folded letter to Portsmouth, N.H., red "New - York, Apr 16" cds with matching arched Paid handstamp with blue manuscript "18½" rate with "Paid 19¢" crossed out and "due 18½" rating; small cover edge tear at bottom, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **6LB5b** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

Local Issues

1334 ✉ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ Black, Thin Paper (2nd Printing),** ample to large margins, canceled by red field of stars fancy cancel and tied by small manuscript cancel at top, on July 22, 1844 circular to New York, with written letter in August, with red "**Forwarded by, American Letter Mail Co., from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia**" circular handstamp below, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **5L1** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1335 ✉ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ Black, Thin Paper (2nd Printing),** four large margins, tied by unusually clear strike of **red oval of stars** cancel on light gray folded letter datelined "Boston 28th Feby 1844" and addressed to New York, endorsed "P.M." at top left for private mail, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **5L1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

This letter discusses the price of Cuban molasses and its sale to the distillers. It does not mention the third leg of this trade - African Slaves. This triangular trade involved rum produced in Boston from Cuban molasses being shipped to the west coast of Africa and exchanged for slaves, who were then taken to Cuba and traded for molasses, which was taken back to Boston to be distilled into more rum.

1336 ✉ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ Black, Thick Paper (1st Printing),** ample to large margins, trivial minute corner crease well away from stamp, tied by unusually clear strike of **red oval of stars** cancel on folded letter sheet to New York, docketed "Boston, March 2, 1844", **Very Fine,** a choice first printing usage.
Scott No. **5L1** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1337 ✉ **American Letter Mail Co. Cover Group,** of 7 folded letters; includes #5L1 usage tied by manuscript, others stampless all with 6¼¢ collect box handstamp, one with circular company handstamp and manuscript "Hale's Express" notation, one with three-line handstamp, and three with company oval handstamp, **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1338 ✉ **Forwarded By, American Mail Co., No. 56 Wall St. - N.Y.,** red three line handstamp on 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia, Pa. to Boston, Mass., with black "Collect" in ornate box handstamp applied in Philadelphia office, **Very Fine,** one of twelve known examples of this "Collect" handstamp used in Philadelphia, *ex-Schwartz*; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1339 ✉ **Bentley's, Madison Square,** double circle handstamp with "Paid" handstamp alongside on small local cover to street address, manuscript "June 20th, 1859" docketing at upper left, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Mason & Hall.*
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1340 ✉ **Blood & Co., 1845 (2¢) Black,** wide margins, canceled by six bar grid handstamp on locally addressed May 11, 1848 printed circular; cover with light water spotting at bottom and stamp with some light toning, **F.-V.F.,** this being **the latest recorded usage of this Blood & Co. striding messenger issue**; with 2018 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **15L5** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1341 ✉ **Blood & Co., 1846-47 (2¢) Black,** clear to large margins, in combination with **1847, 5¢ brown** (1) ample to large margins, on cover to Milford, Del., both tied by blue "Philada., Pa., 5cts, Jun 23" integral rate cds; cover soiling and wear, 5¢ with tiny edge nick at left, **Fine,** very rare with both stamps tied.
Scott No. **15L9**; $1,750 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1342 ✉ **Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) Bronze on Black,** full margins, acid tied on 1850 folded letter to Mount Holly, N.J., in combination with **1847, 5¢ red brown** (1) margins large to in at bottom, tied by blue "Philada, Pa., 5cts, Aug 20" integral rate cds with second strike tying local stamp; vertical file fold affecting 5¢ stamp, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **15L13**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1343 ✉ **Blood & Co., 1855 (1¢) Black,** margins full to slightly in at bottom, canceled by "Blood's Despatch, Oct 15, 1858" cds with second strike on reverse of illustrated **Joseph Cressman tobacconist corner card** cover showing Native Indian among tobacco goods, to Baltimore, Md., in combination with **1857, 3¢ rose red** (26) tied by grid handstamp, matching "Philadelphia, Pa., Oct 13" octagon cds tying local adhesive; light vertical crease affecting 3¢ stamp; fairly small portion of backflap missing, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **15L18**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1344 ✉ **Boyd's City Express, 1863, 2¢ Black on Red,** large to huge margins, tied by neat "Boyd's Dispatch, 38 Fulton St., Feb 27, 1866" cds on locally addressed **Valentine** cover, matching "Paid" handstamp at top; light cover soiling, some edge tears and missing backflap, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **20L23**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1345 ✉ **Boyd's Dispatch, 1878, Red on Laid Paper,** corner card entire canceled by purple "Boyd's City Despatch, Paid, May 8, 1883" oval handstamp, with local street address, **Very Fine**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **20LU43** $450

1346 ✉ **Brady & Co., City Despatch Post, 97 Duane St.,** blue oval handstamp with matching boxed "Paid" handstamp on illustrated printed circular with street address at upper left, **Very Fine and rare,** *ex-Malcolm & Hahn*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1347 ✉ **Forwarded By, Brainard & Co., From Troy,** red oval handstamp and "**Collect Six Cents for Hale & Co.**" box handstamp on fresh March 14, 1845 folded letter from Troy to New York City street address, **Very Fine and scarce conjunctive use.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1348 ✉ **Broadway Post Office, New York, N.Y.,** group of 14 covers; seven with small oval "Broadway City Post Office Express, 2 Cts" handstamp, four on black including incoming with #11 tied Monticello, N.Y. cds, three other local usages with two different Paid handstamps, three in red including one to Philadelphia, and seven with large red "418 Broadway" handstamp mostly to the mails struck on reverse, local usage, etc, **generally Fine or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

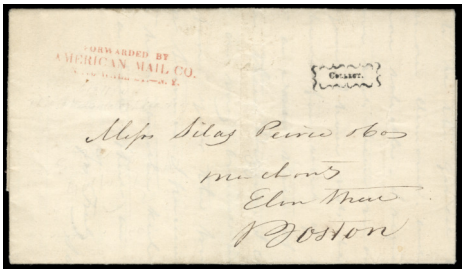
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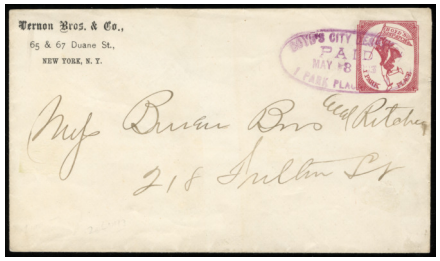

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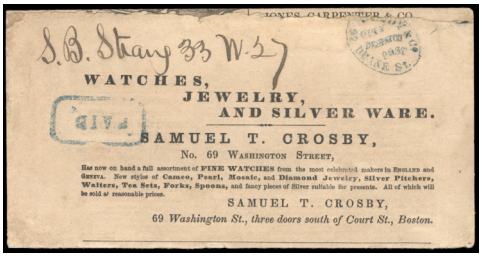

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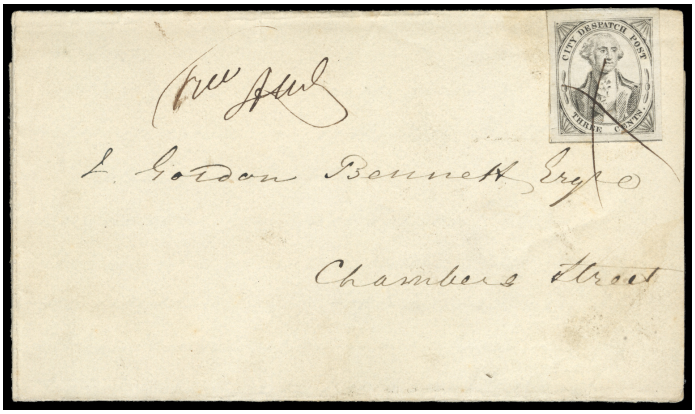

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1349 ✉ **Brooklyn City Express Post, 1855-64, 2¢ Black on Crimson,** margins huge to just touching canceled by circular handstamp with second strike tying on cover to street address in Brooklyn, red "Brooklyn City Express Post" oval handstamp and matching "Paid" straightline handstamp; cover with small archival tape sealed tear at lower right, **otherwise Very Fine,** *ex-Middendorf*.
Scott No. **28L3** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1350 ✉ **Brooklyn City Express Post, 1855-64, 2¢ Black on Pink,** clear to huge margins, tied by circular handstamp on cover to street address in Brooklyn, red "Brooklyn City Express Post" oval handstamp alongside, matching "Paid" straightline handstamp, **Very Fine,** a choice local usage, *ex-Golden & Geisler*.
Scott No. **28L4**; $550 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1351 ✉ **Brooklyn City Express Post, 1855-64, 2¢ Black on Dark Blue,** margins large to touching, tied by black crayon on cover to Connecticut, red "Paid 3" handstamp alongside and "Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug 12" cds; cover with minor fly specking and light edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **28L5** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1352 (✉) **Browne's Easton Despatch, 1857, 2¢ Black,** huge margins at touching frameline at bottom, vertical crease, on cover front from Philadlephia to Easton, Pa. with blue cameo corner card, **Fine,** most likely did not originate on this front, offered as unused off-cover stamp.
Scott No. **30L3** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1353 ✉ **City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ Black on Grayish,** large even margins, tied by manuscript cancel on locally addressed folded letter, matching "Free AMG" initialed by local post proprietor Alexander M. Greig, **Very Fine,** an unusual usage.
Scott No. **40L1** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1354 ✉ **City Dispatch, Philadelphia, Pa., 1860, 1¢ Black,** ample to large margins, just tied by circular grid of x's handstamp on allover tan shaded ad cover to Brinkleyville, N.C., in combination with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) tied by "Philadelphia, Pa., Jul 13, 1869" octagon date stamp, circular "City Despatch, Prompt Delivery, Jul 13" date stamp alongside; stamps and cover with small flaws, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1955 R.P.S.L. & 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **41L1** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1355 ✉ **City Mail Co., Office, 6 Wall Street,** red boxed handstamp on mostly complete incoming folded letter sheet with red "Charleston, S.C., Aug 12" origin cds and matching large "10" rate handstamp; missing most of bottom flap, **otherwise Very Fine,** an unusual incoming mail and local delivery combination usage, *ex-Schwartz*.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

1356 ✉ **City Mail Co., Office, 6 Wall Street,** red boxed handstamp on "Boston, August 21, 1845" datelined folded letter to New York, manuscript "2" local delivery rating, **Very Fine,** the new postal law of July 1st, 1845 put Independent Mail companies out of business, this is clearly a clandestine usage after the new law was put into place.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1357 ✉ **Crosby's City Post, 1870, 2¢ Carmine,** ample to large margins, tied by "Crosby's Special Message Post, 19 Williams St., N.Y." oval handstamp on locally addressed illustrated window ventilator corner card cover, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **54L1**; $750 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1358 ✉ **Davenport & Co., 29½ State Street, Boston (Forwarded By),** reddish oval handstamp with matching "5" rate handstamp on Boston June 16th, 1845 datelined folded letter to New York, red "**City Mail Office, Broad Street**" oval handstamp and rerated "7" in pencil (5¢ + 2¢ local delivery); some file fold soiling, **Very Fine,** a rare Davenport & Co. usage with only five recorded examples, *ex-Golden & Puliafito* (no photo).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1359 ✉ **Dunham's, Union Square, Post - Office,** perfect strike of red oval handstamp on local street addressed cover, matching arched "Paid" handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a gem local usage, *ex-Jarrett*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1360 ✉ **Dupuy & Schenck, 1846-48 (1¢) Black on Gray,** clear to ample margins, manuscript check mark, on cover to Utica, N.Y., red New York, 5cts, Mar 26 integral rate cds; some cover edge wear, **F.-V.F.**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **60L2**; $450 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1361 ✉ **Hale's Foreign Letter Office, New York (Forwarded Through),** red four-line handstamp on reverse of folded letter to **London, England** datelined "Philada, March 25th, 1842", with additional bold "**Forwarded By, Wm. W. De Forest & Co., New York**" oval forwarder handstamp on reverse, with manuscript "Care of Mess. Wm. W. De Forest & Co. New York" endorsement crossed out when entered the mails with blue "Philadelphia, Pa., Mar 31" cds and matching boxed "Paid" handstamp and manuscript "8" rating, reverse with Liverpool boxed date stamp, **Very Fine,** a very scarce double N.Y. forwarder usage to London.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1362 ✉ **Hale & Co., New York (Forwarded By),** red oval handstamp on **small green floral border ladies cover** to Stonington, Conn., matching "Collect Six Cents, for Hale & Co." handstamp, **Very Fine and attractive,** this is one of four known Hale covers with a Stonington destination.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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1363 ✉ **Hale's Letter Office, New York (Forwarded Through),** red four-line handstamp on folded letter to Boston, Mass. datelined "New York, Jan 23rd, 1844", matching "12" rate handstamp, **Very Fine,** a very scarce early Hale marking.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1364 ✉ **Forwarded By, Hale & Co., From Springfield,** bold oval handstamp **in green** on fresh folded letter datelined "Chester Village, Dec 7th, 1844" to Hartford, Ct., matching "Collect Six Cents, For Hale & Co." wavy line handstamp, **Very Fine and attractive,** this was the only Hale office that used green ink and appears on letters from November 1844 to January 1845.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1365 ✉ **Forwarded By, Hale - Brooklyn. N.Y.,** fancy **Eagle in oval** with matching boxed "Collect, Six Cents, For Hale & Co." handstamps on folded letter datelined Brooklyn, Apr 20, 1845, to Springfield, Mass., **Fine,** with only nine examples of this handstamp recorded with most being poorly struck.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1366 ✉ **Harriott's, Broadway Post Office, Cor. Canal St., New York,** clear red oval handstamp on local 1848 folded letter sheet to street address; small central spindle hole at center, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Mason*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

This is the first handstamp used by James C. Harriott's Broadway Post Office in 1848. Probably the earliest known usage.

1367 ✉ **Hussey, 2 Ct Paid, 50 Wm. St., Sep 25,** cds on allover pink The United States Life Insurance Co. shaded ad cover, locally addressed, **Very Fine**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1368 ✉ **Letter Express, 1844, 10¢ Pink,** margins full to slightly in, slightly oxidized with light crease, manuscript canceled on folded letter sheet to New York City, docketed Feb. 8th, 1844, **F.-V.F.,** a rare on cover usage; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96L3**; $1,500 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1369 ✉ **(Mearis') City Despatch Post, Baltimo.,** red circular handstamp and manuscript "1ct" rating on 1846 folded letter to Member of Congress Paul Dillingham (of Vermont) in Washington D.C., carried by Mearis to and entered the mails with blue "Baltimore, Md., Mar 20" cds and matching "Free" handstamp, **Very Fine,** a rare marking as only six examples recorded, *ex-Hollowbush & Ward*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1370 ✉ **Messenkope's, Union Square, Post - Office,** red oval handstamp on **incoming** green bordered ladies cover with local street address, red "Charleston, S.C., 10, Sep 17" integral rate cds, pencil 1849 docketing, **Very Fine,** this being the **only recorded example of this Messenkope's oval handstamp**, *ex-Middendorf*.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1371 ✉ **Messenkope's Union Square Post Office, 1849 (1¢) Black on Green,** clear to large margins, in combination with **1851, 3¢ rose red** (11A) on cover to Homer, N.Y., both tied by "New York, May 30" cds, **Very Fine and choice,** a wonderful tied combination usage; with 2000 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **106L1**; $2,000 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1372 ✉ **Messenkope's & Dunham's Union Square P. O., New York, N.Y.,** group of five covers and front; includes #106L1 uncanceled on local cover with New York, 1cts, May 4 cds alongside, #106L4 cancel red "Paid" handstamp on local cover front with Dunham's oval (Messenkope not crossed out on stamp), and four stampless covers with red Dunham's oval, two local usages one with additional "Not Paid" in circle handstamp, other two incoming one from Providence, R.I. and other from Philadelphia, Pa., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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1373 ✉ **One Cent Despatch, 1856, 1¢ Violet,** type I, margins large to touching side scrolls, tied by "City Despatch, Jul 5, 1856" cds with second strike alongside on small ladies cover to Schenectady, N.Y., in combination with **1851, 3¢ dull red** (11A) tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 5, 1856" cds, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **112L1**; $1,500 . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

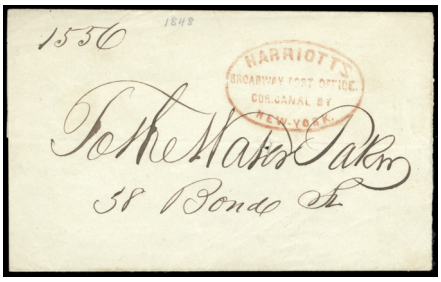
1374 ✉ **Overton & Co., 29½ State Street, Boston (Forwarded By),** sharp oval handstamp on August 26, 1844 datelined folded letter to New York, with red oval "Forwarded by, Overton & Co., 3 Broad Street, New York" handstamp, red crayon "2" local delivery rate with pencil "Paid" above for transit to N.Y., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1375 ✉ **Overton & Co., 29½ State Street, Boston (Forwarded By),** perfect strike of oval handstamp on fresh "Boston Aug 30th, 1844" datelined folded letter to New York, with "5" due rate handstamp applied at Boston office, red crayon "2" local delivery rate totaling "7" at N.Y., **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1376 ✉ **Overton & Co., 29½ State Street, Boston (Forwarded By),** oval handstamp with matching "Paid" on "Boston Sept 17, 44" dateline folded letter to New York, red oval "Forwarded by, Overton & Co., 3 Broad Street, New York" handstamps and red manuscript "2" local delivery rate; file fold affecting initial handstamp, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1377 ✉ **Overton & Co., City Mail, Office, 3 Broad Street,** red oval handstamp on "Boston, Dec 24th, 1844" dateline folded letter to New York, with "5" rate handstamp struck one over another and manuscript "10" totaled rate (by Boston office), manuscript "pr Overton Exp" endorsement at lower left, **Very Fine,** a rare unpaid double rate usage.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

1378 ✉ **Overton & Co.,** handstamps on three 1845 folded letters; two with red "Overton & Co., City Mail Office, 8 Broad Street" oval handstamp on folded letters from Providence, R.I. to N.Y., and black Forwarded By, Overton & Co., 28 State Street, Boston oval handstamp on folded letter from New York to Boston, **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



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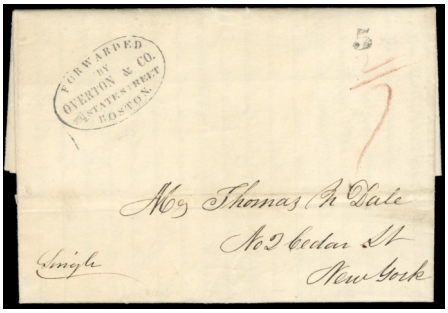
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1379 ✉ **Overton & Co., 1844 (6¢) Black on Greenish,** neatly cut to shape, canceled by "Paid" handstamp and tied by manuscript "2" rating at left on Dec 20th, 1844 docketed folded letter sheet to New York, red oval "Overton & Co's, City Mail Office, 3 Broad Street" handstamp, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **113L1**; $5,000 . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

1380 ✉ **Overton & Co. Balance of Exhibit,** with 14 stampless covers; four with red "New York" oval handstamp, includes July 23, 1844 cover (2nd earliest usage) Philadelphia to Providence, R.I. via N.Y., two to Peekskill, N.Y., and Pine Orchard, N.Y. to New York City with manuscript "Col 6 + 2/8" rating, three with "Boston" oval one in black and other with N.Y. City Mail oval handstamp with various rates, and seven other N.Y. "City Mail" oval usage with local and incoming items, **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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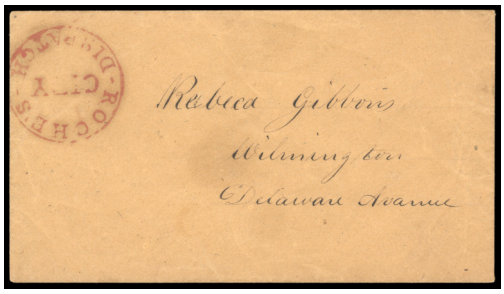
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1381 ✉ **Penny Post, Paid.,** red two line handstamp on 1845 folded letter datelined from Boston, Mass. to Albany, N.Y., manuscript **Paid & P.P.P.** and "Pr. Hale & Co." endorsements, with letter requesting reply sent by Hale & Co., **Very Fine,** a rare Boston local and independent mail usage, with only seven examples recorded of this handstamp, *ex-Knapp & Hall*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1382 ✉ **Roche's City Dispatch,** red circular handstamp on local street addressed cover, **Very Fine,** quite rare with only 4-5 known, *ex-Hahn*; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1383 ✉ **Squier & Co.'s City Letter Dispatch, 1859, 1¢ Green,** full margins, manuscript canceled on cover to Baltimore, Md. with blue illustrated Home Mutual Fire & Marine Ins. Co. corner card showing building view, in combination with **1857, 3¢ dull red** (26A, s.e. at right) tied by "St. Louis, Mo., Jun 9, 1859" cds, central docketing; 3¢ stamp with pre-use margin nick at upper left, **otherwise Very Fine,** a lovely usage on a illustrated ad cover; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **132L1**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1384 ✉ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) Black on Light Green,** left margin single with full margins, canceled by red "Paid" handstamp on local street address folded letter sheet, matching oval "Swarts, Post Office, Chatham Square" handstamp; cover with small spindle hole, **Very Fine,** *ex-Abt & Golden*.
Scott No. **136L1**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1385 ✉ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) Red,** stone II, third printing, irregular margins large to touching, canceled by star handstamp on cover to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., red "New York, 5cts, Dec 31" cds, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **136L4**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1386 ✉ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) Red on Blue,** irregular margins ample to touching, tied by bold blue star handstamp and "New York, 5cts, Sep 11" cds on 1852 folded letter to Baltimore, Md., **Very Fine,** *ex-Morganthau*.
Scott No. **136L6**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



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1387 ✉ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) Black on Blue Gray,** ample to large margins, uncanceled on on folded letter sheet to New Orleans, La., red "New York, 10cts, Feb 11" integral rate cds and additional red oval "Swarts, B., Post Office, N.Y., Chatham Square" handstamp, **Very Fine,** *ex-Klein & Sampson*.
Scott No. **136L7** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1388 ✉ **Towle's, City Dispatch Post, 7 State St., 1 Cents.,** clear strike of red oval handstamp on 1848 circular promoting exhibition of "Antediluvian World" with docketing on front, locally addressed, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1389 ✉ **Wyman, 1844, 5¢ Black,** clear to large margins, faint vertical margin crease and tiny margin tear at bottom, manuscript canceled on folded letter to New York datelined "Boston, Nov 12 /44", clear strike of red "Wm. Wyman's, Letter Offices, 8 Court St., Boston, 3 Wall St. N. York" four lines in wavy box handstamp, **Very Fine appearance,** a very rare Independent Mail Route usage, only 15 examples of the Wyman stamp used on cover are recorded; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **149L1** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

United States Postage Stamps

Postmasters' Provisionals

1390 E **New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ Essay, By Rawdon, Wright & Hatch (1879),** die on white bond paper, five different all in different colors (Dull Blue, Dull Brown, Dull Green, Dull Scarlet & Gray Black), **Very Fine, a rare set**; all with 2010 P.F. certificate. Brazer No. 9X1Eb.
Scott No. **9X1-E1b** $2,750

1847 Issue



1391 P **5¢ Orange, Trial Color Plate Proof on India Paper, "Specimen." Overprint,** ample to huge margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at sides and portion of adjacent overprint at left, brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **1TC3a** $625

1392 (*) **5¢ Red Brown,** no gum, margins ample to into frameline at right, small flaws, **Fine appearance**; with 2018 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **1**. $2,100



1393 o **5¢ Red Brown,** right margin single, light red grid cancels, ample to large margins with wide sheet selvage, strong vivid color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SSV $650)**.
Scott No. **1**. $425

1394 o **5¢ Red Brown,** very light unobtrusive red grid cancels, ample to large margins, wonderful rich color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **1**. $425

1395 o **5¢ Orange Brown, Ridgeway Rood's Brown,** red square grid cancel, ample to large margins, **Very Fine**; with 2026 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **1**. $425

1396 o **5¢ Red Brown,** complete socked-on-the-nose **small Boston "Paid" in grid** cancel, large margins and a very late impression, additional lightened manuscript cancel slightly affecting color, **Very Fine appearance,** a **very scarce post demonetized usage** as the small Boston "Paid" cancellation was used after July 1st of 1851; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1397 o **5¢ Red Brown,** light red "10" integral rate town cancel, clear to large margins, **Very Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1**. $425

1398 o **5¢ Red Brown,** left margin single, red square grid cancel, clear to large margins wide sheet selvage, **Very Fine**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1**. $425

1399 o **5¢ Orange Brown,** red **"10" in serrated cogwheel of Peoria, Ill**. clear to mostly large margins, strong true orange brown color, **Very Fine and attractive,** a very rare fancy ratemaker cancel; with 2023 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**. Skinner-Eno No. unlisted.
Scott No. **1b** $675

1400 o **10¢ Black,** neat red circular grid cancel, clear to huge margins showing small portion of adjacent stamp at lower left, rich bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2**. $850



1401 ▲ **10¢ Black, Double Transfer (Type "C"),** position 2R1, showing double transfer in "X" at bottom right, tied on small piece by red grid cancels, clear to huge margins, bold color, **Very Fine,** a very scarce major double transfer variety.
Scott No. **2 var.** $3,250

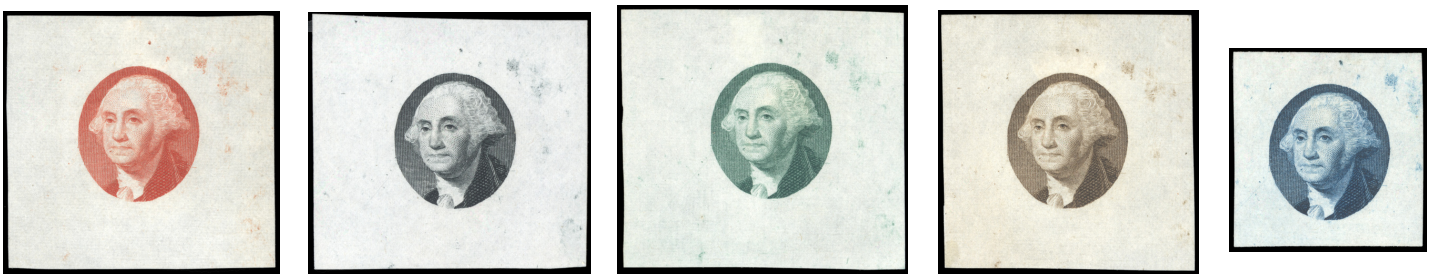
1875 Reproductions of the 1847 Issue

1402 P **5¢-10¢ 1875 Reproductions Complete, Plate Proofs on India Paper,** ample to large margins, rich vivid colors, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **3P3-4P3** $750

1403 P **5¢ Red Brown, Reproduction, Plate Proof on Card,** clear to large margins, deep color, **Very Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **3P4** $250

1404 (*) **5¢ Red Brown, 1847 (1875 Reproduction),** without gum as issued, clear to large margins, brilliant color, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **3**. $1,000

1405 (*) **10¢ Black, 1847 (1875 Reproduction),** without gum as issued, full margins, deep bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **4**. $1,300



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1851 Issue



1406 **/* **1¢ Blue, Type II, Vertical Pair**, o.g., hinge remnant at top, never hinged at bottom very light gum creases, margins clear at bottom slightly cut in at bottom, portions of two other stamps at right, rich color, **Very Fine and choice,** a remarkable item; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7**. $2,300



1407 o **1¢ Blue, Type II,** Position 9L1E, top margin single, neat circular grid handstamps, large to mostly enormous margins showing portions of adjacent stamps on three sides with wide sheet margin at top, bright vibrant plate one early color, **a Superb jumbo gem,** *ex-Saadi*; with 1989 & 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (Sup Gem 100J, SMQ $3,500 for 100)**.
Scott No. **7**. $140

A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE II IMPERFORATE FROM PLATE ONE EARLY.

By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report recorded only three examples receiving this ultimate grade.



1408 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa,** plate 4, horizontal pair, neat Mobile, Ala. town cancel, both stamps showing wide breaks in frameline at top, margins large to just touching at right, deep dark shade, **Very Fine,** an attractive and very scarce pair from plate four; with 1974 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **8A**. $2,500



1409 *❒ **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Positions 31-35/41-45R1L, left margin block of 10 with horizontal gutter, small part o.g., margins large to slightly in at bottom and top of upper right stamp, rich color, horizontal creases through and between stamps, **F.-V.F. appearance,** still a rare large multiple.
Scott No. **9**. $8,650



1410 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 84L1L, huge margins showing portions of stamps on all four sides, light blue grid cancel, **a Superb gem,** *ex-Vogel*; with 2011 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ $1,900)**.
Scott No. **9**. $100

AN OUTSTANDING GEM EXAMPLE WITH BRIGHT COLOR COMPLIMENTED BY BLUE GRID CANCEL AND ENORMOUS MARGINS.



1411 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Position 92L1L, recut once at top, central **Philadelphia, Pa. "1" in octagon carrier** cancel, large to enormous margins showing significant portions of adjacent stamps at sides with wide sheet margin at bottom, strong color, **a Superb jumbo,** *ex-Cipolla*; with 2004 & 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98J, SSV $1,400 for 98)**.
Scott No. **9**. $100

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



1412 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** position 28L1L, huge margins showing portions of other stamps on all four sides, deep fresh color, sharply etched impression, light town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 P.F. & P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **9**. $100



1413 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 14R1L, recut once at top & bottom and with double transfer, huge margins showing portions of other stamps on all four sides, rich color and sharp impression, lovely strike of **New-York** town postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice, an outstanding gem example,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2011 P.F. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ $800)**.
Scott No. **9**. $100

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1414 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 90L1L, recut once at top and twice at bottom and with double transfer, four large margins including sheet margin at right, bright color, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1966 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $105

1415 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** Pos. 20R1L, recut once at top & bottom and with double transfer, large even margins all around, deep rich color and proof like impression, light town cancel, **fresh and an Extremely Fine gem,** *ex-Vogel & Dr. Grassi*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $100



1416 ▲ **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** positions 13/23R1L, vertical pair, top stamp recut once at top & bottom, bottom stamp recut once at top & twice at bottom, enormous margins showing portions of other stamps at bottom, left and top, vibrant color with deep impression, tied by two neat strikes of **Worcester, Mass.** cds, **Extremely Fine, *a stunning pair in superlative condition***, *ex-Vogel*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

1417 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** horizontal pair, blue town cancel, clear to mostly large margins showing portion of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, rich color, **Extremely Fine,** an attractive pair; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **9** $210

1418 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** vertical pair (Positions 79/89L1L, **top stamp recut twice at top and bottom** & bottom stamp recut once at top & bottom), neat circular grid cancels, full to large margins, bright and fresh with rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** top stamp with rare quadruple recut, only two examples recut as such on the plate of 200, *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $335

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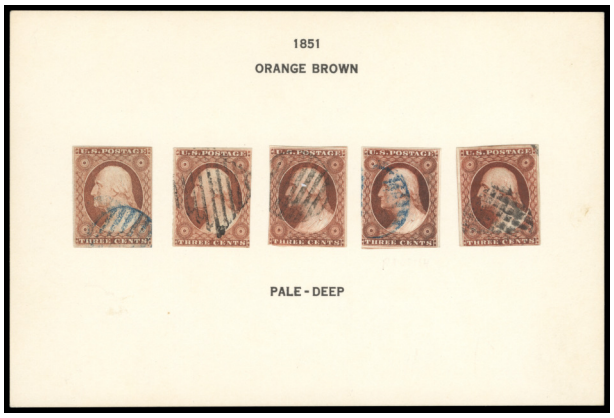


1419 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV, Horizontal Pair,** Pos. 86-87R1L, left stamp recut once at top & bottom, right stamp recut once at top & twice at bottom, Pos. 86R1L with double transfer, four large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top, bright shade, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine, an attractive pair showing two different recut types,** *ex-Vogel & Dr. Grassi*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $210

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1420 o **1851-57 3¢ Color Study Formed By Dr. Amonette,** color study all mounted on Dr. Amonette's cards consisting of 30 used singles, includes five 1851 orange brown shade & 25 singles of 11-11A shades including 1852 brownish carmine, dull red, dull rose red, orange red, yellowish rose red, 1856 brownish carmine & 1857 claret, **Very Fine,** a wonderful 1851-57 color chart formed by the late Dr. Amonette, the foremost expert in the field.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

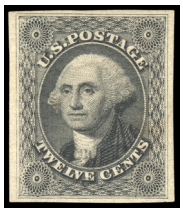
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1421 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type I,** full strike of **British Post Office "104" barred oval** cancel, clear to large margins, strong bright color, small thin, **Very Fine appearance,** an unusual and very rare foreign cancellation on the 1851 3¢ issue, *ex-Dr. Grassi*.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $75 - 100



1422 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type I, Major Cracked Plate,** position 94L5L, with slightly diagonal vertical crack through "E" in "Postage" and "E" of "Cents", large to huge margins including full sheet margin at bottom, bright vibrant color, bold sharp strike of "Lawrenceville, N.J." town cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** an exceptional example of this cracked plate variety, *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1423 ▲ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** vertical pair, tied on piece by neat **red Blanford, Mass. town** cancel, margins mostly large to just touching frameline at lower left, bright color, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely item with this attractive cancellation, *ex-Dr. Grassi*.
Scott No. **11A**. $63



1424 o **5¢ Red Brown,** neat **red Wisconsin town** cancels, four huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at right, rich color enhancing a highly detailed impression, small faults as per P.S.E. cert. (of which we find no trace and is accompanied by two clear P.F. certs.), **Extremely Fine appearance,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1987 & 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SSV $2,000)**, additionally 2024 P.S.E. cert. which states, "filled thins and a piece added at top left".
Scott No. **12** $950

A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1856 5¢ RED BROWN IMPERFORATE ISSUE BEARING A COMPLIMENTARY COLOR CANCELLATION.



1425 o **10¢ Green, Type III,** horiz. pair, four large to huge margins, neat red grid cancels, bright fresh color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2024 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-SUP 95)**.
Scott No. **15** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1426 (*) **12¢ Gray Black,** large to huge margins, deep bold color, regummed over filled hinged thin at top, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **17** $2,100

1427 o **12¢ Gray Black,** dark blue town cancels, clear to large margins, rich intense color and proof-like impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17** $260

1857 Issue



1428 *❐ **1¢ Blue, Type II,** top margin block of 6 with full vertical gutterline at left (positions 1-3/11-13R12), full o.g., showing tiny portion of position 10L12 to left of centerline, rich bright color, couple tiny thins spots in sheet margin only, **Fine and rare**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **20** . . . . . $8,200 for block & pair

A RARE SOUND MINT CORNER POSITION MULTIPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE II FROM PLATE 12.

1429 * **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** two singles in shades, o.g., both bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **26** $130

1430 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** well centered, neat **red New York Foreign Mail** cds, **Extremely Fine and attractive,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $20 - 30

1431 o **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** outstanding centering, deep vibrant color, lovely **"Paid" in circle** cancel with part red town cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26**. $10

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1432 o **3¢ Brownish Carmine, Type III,** choice margins and exceptional centering, rich color that beautifully contrasts against a bold and well-executed **blue circle cancel composed of tiny dots**, **fresh & Extremely Fine,** ***a visually striking stamp with this unusual fancy cancel***, *ex-Dr. Grassi & Morton*; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1433 o **5¢ Brown, Type II,** showing **captured part imprint in right margin**, red grid cancel, deep intense color, small corner crease and few clipped perfs at upper right, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **30A** $375



1434 o **10¢ Green, Type II,** large margins with perfs clear of design all around, face-free cds cancel, **Extremely Fine, a lovely gem**; with 1991 A.P.S. & 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $725)**.
Scott No. **32** $190

1435 ▲ **10¢ Green, Type II,** lovely horizontal pair, tied on piece by beautiful strike of **Biddeford, Me.** town cancel, deep fresh color, **Very Fine and choice, a lovely item with great eye appeal,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **32** $400



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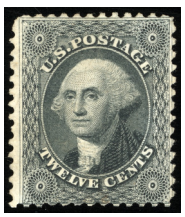
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1436 ▲ **10¢ Green, Type IV, Recut At top,** position 74L1, tied on piece by neat 1858 San Francisco, Cal. town cancel, strong bold color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **34** $2,250

1437 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** socked-on-the-nose **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel (type II) **used after the 1857 issue was demonetized**, wide margins, attractively centered, **Very Fine,** a scarce cancellation on this issue.
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1438 o **10¢ Green, Type V,** vertical strip of three, gorgeous centering throughout, "New Orleans La. Nov. 23, 1859" cds's, **an Extremely Fine gem, a beautiful strip,** *ex-Grace*; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1439 o **12¢ Black, Plate I,** outstanding centering, light town cancel, **Extremely Fine, a rare stamp this nice.**
Scott No. **36** $300



1440 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** beautifully centered, outstanding fresh color and detail, cancelled by light strike of **red boxed "Supplementary Mail" (Type A)** handstamp, **an Extremely Fine gem a very rare cancel on this value**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **37** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1441 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** beautifully fresh with outstanding color and detail, canceled by **red boxed "Supplementary Mail" (Type A)** handstamp, pulled perforation at bottom hardly detracts, **still Very Fine a very rare cancel on this value,** *ex-Grunin*; with 1975 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **37** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1442 o **24¢ Gray Lilac,** nicely centered, canceled by two strikes of **red boxed "Supplementary Mail" (Type A)** handstamp, two tiny tears, **Extremely Fine strikes of this rare cancel**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **37** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1443 (*) **90¢ Blue,** no gum, deep rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and iconic high value; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **39** $1,400

1444 (*) **90¢ Blue,** no gum, rich color and attractively centered, light diagonal crease, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **39** $1,400

1875 Reprints of the 1857-1860 Issue

1445 (*) **1¢ Bright Blue, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, wide margins and brilliant color, **Very Fine,** only 3846 sold.
Scott No. **40** $650



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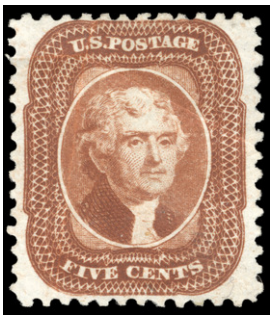

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1446 (*) **3¢ Scarlet, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, nicely centered for this extremely tight margin issue, very fresh with rich radiant color, **F.-V.F.,** only 479 sold.
Scott No. **41** $3,000



1447 (*) **5¢ Orange Brown, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, nicely centered, rich color, **Very Fine.,** only 878 sold; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **42** $1,400

1448 (*) **5¢ Orange Brown, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, rich color, filled thin, **Fine appearance,** only 878 sold.
Scott No. **42** $1,400

1449 (*) **12¢ Greenish Black, 1875 Reprint,** only 489 sold, without gum as issued, strong color, **F.-V.F.,** one of only 489 issued.
Scott No. **44** $3,000

1450 (*) **90¢ Deep Blue, 1875 Reprint,** without gum as issued, beautiful rich color, bright and remarkable freshness, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely high value 1875 Reprint issue of which only 454 where issued.
Scott No. **47** $4,000

1861 First Designs

1451 * **3¢ Brown Rose, First Design,** o.g., hinge remnant, well centered for this with rich color, **Very Fine,** a scarce essay (currently #65-E15h in Scott); with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **56** $550

1861-1866 Issue

1452 o **1¢ Blue,** socked-on-the-nose **San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, well centered and strong color, filled thin, **Very Fine appearance,** an exceptional cogwheel strike.
Scott No. **63** $45



1453 ▲❐ **3¢ Rose, block of 10**, very well centered for this large used multiple, deep color, tied on piece by multiple strikes of **blue "Martinsburgh, W. Va."** cds, **Extremely Fine**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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1454 ▲ **3¢ Rose,** tied on piece by near complete strike of **fancy Anchor of Putnam, Ct.** cancel (S-E PO-An 14), **a Very Fine and choice strike,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1455 o **3¢ Rose,** full strike of **fancy "Union Flag" of Healdsburg, Cal.** cancel (S-E PT-F 34), well centered, internal crease and tear, **a Very Fine strike,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1456 o **5¢ Buff, San Francisco cogwheel** cancel, rich color, nicely balanced margins except reperfed at top, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
Scott No. **67** $750

1457 o **10¢ Green,** central full strike of **fancy New York Foreign Mail geometric** cancel (S-E GE-E 60), exceptionally well centered within large evenly balanced margins, bold color, **an Extremely Fine gem,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Kirke No. 66-07-11-SGEO.
Scott No. **68**; $60 . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1458 o **10¢ Green,** full bold strike of fancy **New York Foreign Mail geometric** cancel (Kirke 63-10-07-SGEO), beautifully centered amid large well balanced margins, strong color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **68** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1459 o **10¢ Green,** wide straddle-pane margin at left showing significant portion of adjoining stamp, choice centering on the other sides, light circular datestamp cancel, **fresh Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **68**. $55

1460 ▲ **12¢ Black,** beautifully centered with large margins, slightly rounded corner at bottom left, tied by neat circle of wedges cancel with matching "**Kanawha C.H., VA Oct 17, 1863**" town postmark, **Very Fine,** usage from the newly formed state of West Virginia, officially admitted to the Union on June 20, 1863, *ex-Dr. Grassi*.
Scott No. **69**. $95



1461 o **24¢ Red Lilac,** neat strike of **"Registered" straight line** cancel, well centered with rich deep color, couple nibbed perfs at bottom, **still Very Fine and choice,** ***a lovely stamp with a rare cancellation***, *ex-Klein, "Sevenoaks" & Dr. Grassi*.
Scott No. **70** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1462 o **30¢ Orange,** vivid **blue Baltimore** cds, vibrant color almost perfect centering, **Extremely Fine, colorful and unusually beautiful 30¢ 1861,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2005 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. **71** $265

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1463 o **30¢ Orange,** with **Hiogo, Japan** circular cancel, small tear at bottom right, **Fine appearance**; with 2023 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1464 o **30¢ Orange,** bold **Japanese "X" Chop Cancel of Yokohama**, trivial ink stain, **Fine, listed but unpriced in Scott.**
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1465 o **30¢ Orange, Horizontal Pair**, bold **Circular Patent** cancel of Buffalo N.Y., beautifully centered, radiant color on bright fresh paper, few minor perf separations at top, patent cancel breaks paper fibers (as intended), **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Saadi & Dr. Grassi*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PN-F20.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1466 o **30¢ Orange,** bold **Negative "H"** cancel, well centered with fresh color, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Saadi & Dr. Grassi*; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1467 o **30¢ Orange,** neatly struck "**Prison Bars**" of Columbus, O., beautifully centered with fresh Post Office color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. SD-G102.
Scott No. **71** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1468 o **90¢ Blue, San Francisco cogwheel** cancels, wide margins and rich color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **72** $625

1469 o **90¢ Blue, San Francisco cogwheel** type II cancel, strong bold color, **F.-V.F. and attractive.**
Scott No. **72** $625


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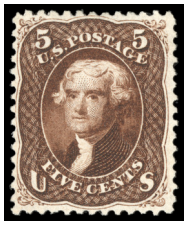

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1470 o **2¢ Black,** straddle-pane margin at right, light blue star in circle cancel with rich color and especially wide side margins, **Extremely Fine,** very scarce this nice; with 1992 & 2025 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **73**; $75 . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

The Rare 1863 2¢ Black, "Atherton Shift"

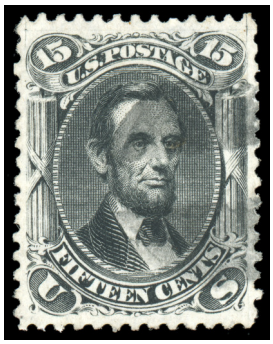


1471 o **2¢ Black, Major Double Transfer ("Atherton Shift"),** of Top Left Corner and "Postage", lightly cancelled by blue **Baltimore** cds, somewhat off centered (as are virtually all examples) but the major double transfer at upper left is unobscured, tiny tear at right center, **Very Fine appearance,** *ex-Rorke & Dr. Grassi*; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73 var.** $12,000

A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ATHERTON SHIFT. THE MOST PRONOUNCED DOUBLE TRANSFER OF THE BLACK JACK ISSUE.

According to the Allen book, the Atherton shift got its name from Stanley Ashbrook, who first discovered it in the summer of 1923 in the collection of H. P. Atherton. Concerning this double transfer, Mr. Ashbrook wrote: "Here we have one of the most remarkable double transfers on U. S. stamps that I have ever seen. I have for years classed the One Cent 1851, Type II, 89R2, as the No. 1 among remarkable examples of this variety and in my opinion this 2¢ Black Jack could well rank as No. 2. Perhaps some would even rank it equal to the 1¢ ..." He stated further that it was his opinion, supported by other authorities whom he had consulted, that the variety must surely have come from an early or first condition of one of the plates, and that later it had been burnished out and a fresh entry made. The fact that every line in the Atherton Shift "is razor sharp" led him to conclude that the plate from which it came was very new.

1472 (*) **5¢ Red Brown,** no gum, bright and fresh with deep rich color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **75** $2,250



1473 o **15¢ Black,** well centered with large even margins, fresh color, light cancellation, **Extremely Fine, *a lovely gem***, *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **77** $190

1474 o **24¢ Grayish Lilac,** fancy dots in circle cancel, well centered amid evenly balanced margins, rich true color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2021 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **78a** $450

1475 o **24¢ Gray,** fresh color, cancelled by bold strike of San Francisco cogwheel, **F.-V.F.**; with 2022 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **78b** $450

1867 Grilled Issues



1476 o **1¢ Blue, E. Grill,** wonderful strike of fancy "**OK**" in grid, well centered with large margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Haas, Grunin, Hansen & Dr. Grassi*; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **86**; $450 . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

A MAGNIFICENT 1868 1¢ FRANKLIN E GRILL WITH "OK" FANCY CANCELLATION, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY UNIQUE ON THIS ISSUE.

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1477 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** beautifully centered with wide margins, fresh color, light strike of black cork cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **89** $350

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1478 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill,** cancelled by "**Steam Ship**" two line handstamp, deep rich color, well centered with large margins, **Very Fine and attractive, a tough cancel to find,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **89** $350

1479 o **15¢ Black, E. Grill,** light face-free cork cancel, evenly balanced margins and choice centering, strong color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2026 P.F. certificate, **Graded (XF 90, SSV $1,450)**.
Scott No. **91** $575

1480 o **15¢ Black, E. Grill,** choice margins and centering, deep color, bold strike of circle of wedges cancel, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **91** $575

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1481 o **2¢ Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper, Left Margin Strip of 3**, well centered, deep shade, neatly cancelled by three bold strikes of segmented cork, left stamp with trivial pulled perf at bottom, **still Very Fine and a choice multiple**; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **93 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A LOVELY MULTIPLE WHICH IS VERY RARE IN THIS WELL CENTERED CONDITION.



1482 o **3¢ Red, Double F. Grill, One Normal, One Partial With Points Up,** light target cancel, wide margins with natural s.e. at left, slight diagonal crease and perfs shifting diagonally downwards at left indicating a fold over prior to being grilled and effectuating this variety, **Very Fine and choice for this,** the finer of only two known examples.
Scott No. **94** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Only one other example of this variety is known which was offered in Siegel's 2023 The Vaquero Collection of Errors, Freaks and Oddities sale which brought $750 hammer.



1483 o **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** well centered with large margins, fresh color with sharp impression, red **New York Paid** foreign office cds, **Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp complimented by this red cancel,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1986 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96** $285

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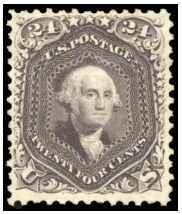

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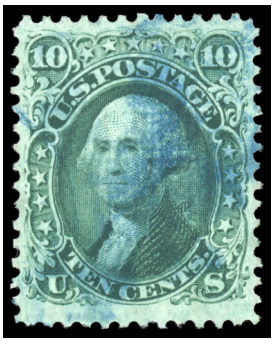

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1484 o **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** bold **Japanese Chop** cancel of Yokohama, nice centering, fresh color & impression, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96**; $275 as normal . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

A NICE STAMP WITH THIS FOREIGN POST OFFICE CANCELLATION.



1485 o **10¢ Yellow Green, F. Grill,** choice centering with extra wide top and bottom margins, deep rich color, light blue cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **96** $275

1486 o **30¢ Orange, F. Grill,** red cork cancel & neat blue French transit cancel, couple minor nibbed perfs, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **100** $1,050

1487 o **90¢ Blue, F. Grill,** cork cancel, nicely centered amid wide margins, rich color, small flaws including tiny tear and corner crease, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **101** $2,700

1875 Re-issue of the 1861-1866 Issues

1488 (*) **24¢ Deep Violet, Re-Issue,** no gum, fresh color and proof like impression, **Very Fine,** only 346 sold; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **109**; $2,250 . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

1489 * **90¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** large part o.g., rich intense color, fresh and attractively centered, small thin and two short perfs at left, **Very Fine appearance,** only 317 sold; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **111** $7,000

1869 Pictorial Issue

1490 o **1¢ Buff,** socked-on-the-nose strike of **Hollow 5-Point Star in Circle** fancy cancel (of Springfield, Mass?), well centered, deep color, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1491 o❐ **1¢ Buff,** block of 6, each with neat manuscript "X" cancel, rich color, few rejoined perf separations at left, **Fine and rare,** surprisingly one of the largest used multiples of the 1¢ Pictorial issue.
Scott No. **112** . . . . . $2,590 for block and pair

1492 o **2¢ Brown,** bold **Japanese "X" Chop Cancel of Yokohama**, trivial ink stain, **Fine, listed but unpriced in Scott.**
Scott No. **113**; $490 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1493 o **6¢ Ultramarine,** cork cancel, choice centering amid enormous margins almost unheard of for this issue, strong bold color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo,** a truly remarkable large margin stamp, *ex-D. Garrett*; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **115** $225

1494 o **6¢ Ultramarine,** bold **Japanese "X" Chop Cancel of Yokohama**, fresh color, **Fine, a very rare cancel on this value.**
Scott No. **115** $1,725

1495 o **10¢ Yellow,** well centered with large margins, fancy "**Hollow Eight Point Star**" cancel of San Francisco (Skinner-Eno ST-8P3), **Extremely Fine,** ***a lovely stamp with this fancy cancel***, *ex-Saadi & Dr. Grassi*; with 1991 & 2011 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1496 o **10¢ Yellow,** partial strike of neat "**Yokohama, Japan**" town cancel, **F.-V.F., a nice strike of this Foreign Post Office cancel,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1990 & 2008 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **116** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1497 o **10¢ Yellow,** bold waffle grid cancel, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** $110

1498 o **12¢ Green,** attractive **5-Point Hollow Star** fancy cancel of New Hamburgh N.Y., attractive margins and centering, tiny tear at right, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2004 P.S.E. & 2014 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **117** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

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1499 o **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type I,** black grid and trace of red cancels, strong colors, **Fine**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **118** $900



1500 (*) **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type II,** regummed, outstanding centering with radiant rich colors, Post Office fresh on bright paper, the impression is sharp and the grill well defined, reperforated at right, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with clear 1979 & 2000 P.F. certificates & 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **119** $2,750

This stamp has two Philatelic Foundation certs stating "Unused, o.g., It is Genuine" and a third 2024 P.F. cert. states, "It is Genuine, Reperforated at right and Regummed

1501 (*) **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type II,** no gum, rich colors, **Fine**; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **119** $1,000



1502 (*) **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** no gum, beautifully centered amid wide well balanced margins, strong colors, **Extremely Fine,** a striking large margin stamp; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SSV $2,350)**.
Scott No. **121** $1,400

1503 o **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** segmented cork cancels, exceptional centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich colors in bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **121** $450

1504 o❐ **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** block of 4, indistinct cork cancels, rich colors, reperfed at top, **Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **121** $3,750



1505 o❐ **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine,** block of 9, typical cork cancels and intact perforations, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce and impressive item, three used blocks of 9 are recorded.
Scott No. **121** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A VERY ATTRACTIVE AND RARE 1869, 30¢ BLOCK OF 9 USED.

1506 o **90¢ Carmine & Black,** cork cancels, strong colors and wide margins, small thins and pulled perf at bottom, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **122** $2,100


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1875 Re-issue of the 1869 Pictorial Issue

1507 * **6¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** o.g., wide margins, rich color on bright paper, **Very Fine,** only 2226 sold; with 1981 & 2005 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **126** $1,900

1508 * **6¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** o.g., small hinge remnant, bright fresh color, small repairs, **F.-V.F. appearance,** only 2226 sold; with 2024 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **126** $1,900



1509 * **10¢ Yellow, Re-Issue,** o.g., nice margins and centering, rich bright color, **Very Fine,** only 1927 sold; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **127** $1,600

1510 o **10¢ Yellow, Re-Issue,** New York registry oval cancels, rich radiant colors, **F.-V.F.,** only 1927 sold; with 1991 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **127** $1,800

1511 (*) **15¢ Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Type III,** traces of o.g., well centered amid wide margins, rich vibrant colors, **Very Fine and choice,** only 1981 sold.
Scott No. **129** . . . . . $700 for no gum

1512 * **24¢ Green & Violet, Re-Issue,** choice centering amid well balanced margins, part o.g. redistributed over small thin spot, **Extremely Fine appearance,** only 2091 sold.
Scott No. **130** $2,100

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, Grilled



1513 o **1871, 7¢ Vermilion, H. Grill,** bold **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Kirke 71-03-18-SGEO), well centered with nice margins, rich color, clearly defined grill, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Kirke & Dr. Grassi*; with 2002 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (VF 80, SMQ $600)**.
Scott No. **138** $525

A LOVELY STAMP AND MUCH NICER THAN THE GRADE MIGHT INDICATE.



1514 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill,** neat quarter cork cancel, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, strong color and clear grill rows showing at upper right, reperforated at left, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with clear 1981 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **140** $4,000

1515 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill,** large bar grid cancels, strong color and clear grill points, reperfed at right, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **140** $4,000

1516 o **1870, 15¢ Orange, H. Grill,** neat N.Y.F.M. clothespin cancel, bright vivid color, **F.-V.F.,** very attractive; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Kirke No. 71-03-25-SGEO.
Scott No. **141** $1,500

1517 * **1870, 3¢ Green, I. Grill,** part o.g., **F.-V.F.,** a scarce mint stamp; with 2025 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **136A** $850

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

1518 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** rich color, bold strike of **fancy Shield** cancel, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Gorham & Dr. Grassi*; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1519 o **1870, 6¢ Carmine,** cancelled by **Circle of V's** socked-on-the-nose, well centered, bright color of fresh white paper, **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Kirke & Dr. Grassi*; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **148** $25



1520 * **1870, 10¢ Brown,** o.g., very lightly hinged, nicely centered, deep color with deeply etched impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2025 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **150** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1521 * **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** slightly brownish o.g., nicely centered amid wide margins, strong color, **Very Fine,** a lovely mint Banknote issue; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **151** $2,900

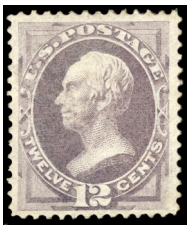
1522 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** Brilliant color, balanced margins, nicely centered & detailed impression, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail "Clothespins"** cancel (Kirke 71-03-18-SGEO), **Very Fine and attractive,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **151** $200

1523 (*) **1870, 30¢ Black,** no gum, rich bold color, small repairs and reperfed at right, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **154** $2,600

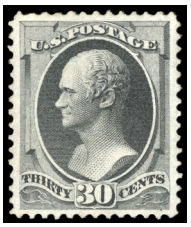


1524 o **1870, 90¢ Carmine,** with superb N.Y.F.M cancel, **F.-V.F.,** very rare this nice; with 2025 Crowe certificate. Kirke No. 75-01-13-IGEO.
Scott No. **155**; $350 . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400


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1873-1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Issue



1525 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Kirke 75-01-13-IGEO), outstanding centering with large even margins, rich color, also trace of red cancel at bottom, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Senchuk & Dr. Grassi*; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ $325.00 for normal cancel)**.
Scott No. **159** $18

A GORGEOUS GEM EXAMPLE WITH ONLY FOUR STAMPS GRADED HIGHER BY THE P.S.E.

1526 o **1873, 6¢ Dull Pink,** cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 74-07-08-IGEO), well centered, **fresh & Extremely Fine,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **159** $18

1527 o **1873, 7¢ Orange Vermilion,** cancelled by bold full strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Kirke 75-03-13-IGEO) socked-on-the-nose, well centered, light corner crease at top left, **otherwise Very Fine,** ***a wonderful strike of this New York Foreign Mail cancel***, *ex-Dr. Grassi*.
Scott No. **160**; $90 . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75



1528 o **1873, 10¢ Brown,** near perfect centering, deep color and sharp impression, wonderful strike of **New York Foreign Mail** (Weiss ST-MP4) cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

AN OUTSTANDING STAMP IN GEM CONDITION COMPLIMENTED BY THIS OUTSTANDING CANCELLATION.

1879 American Bank Note Co. Issue


Ex 1529

1529 P **1879-83, 1¢-90¢ American Bank Note Co., Plate Proofs on India Paper,** complete set of 19; with 1879 1¢ gray blue (182P3) horizontal pair and balance singles, representing all the plate proofs on India designs, denominations and major colors produced, including both shades of the 6¢ Lincoln, bright colors, ample to large margins, all fresh, **a Very Fine and choice set.**
Scott No. **182P3-190P3, 205P3-218P3** $1,205



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Ex 1534



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1530 o **1879, 1¢ Dark Ultramarine,** full strike of fancy **Stars and Stripes Shield** cancel, bright color, wide margins, **a Very Fine strike.**
Scott No. **182** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

1531 o **1879, 3¢ Green,** outstanding centering with large even margins, bright color, neat numeral "8" in concentric circle cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice,** *ex-Kirke & Dr. Grassi*; with 2003 P.F. & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF 90J, SMQ $90)**.
Scott No. **184** $1

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1532 o **1879, 6¢ Pink,** cancelled by nice strike of **Fancy Shield** of Worcester, Mass., well centered with huge margins, lovely shade, **Extremely Fine and *choice with this pretty fancy cancel***, *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **186** $23

1881-1888 American Bank Note Co. Issues

1533 S **1899, 1¢-90¢ Banknote Issue Complete, Overprinted "Sample A",** type L overprints in red or blue, o.g., hinge remnants, all remarkably fresh with rich colors, well centered overall, **a Very Fine set,** seldom offered as a complete set.
Scott No. **212SL-191SL** $750

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1534 * **1887, 1¢ Ultramarine,** top plate number and part imprint strips of 4, o.g., hinged, four strips from plates 666, 694, 721 & 723, **Very Good to Fine,** a scarce quartet.
Scott No. **212** . . . . . $1,440 as singles

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1535 * **1887, 3¢ Vermilion,** top margin horizontal pair with part imprint, o.g., appears lightly hinged, bright color with pleasing centering, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **214** $140

1536 o **1887, 3¢ Vermilion,** virtually perfect centering with large margins, deep color, neat strike of New York Registry oval, **an Extremely Fine gem,** *ex-Dr. Grassi*; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **214** $50

1537 * **1888, 90¢ Purple,** full o.g., balanced margins, **Very Fine**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **218** $850

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

1538 ** **1890, 4¢ Dark Brown,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, deep intense color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **222** $250

1539 ** **1890, 6¢ Brown Red & 8¢ Lilac,** top margin plate number singles, o.g., never hinged, both fresh with bright colors, **Very Fine**; each with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for strip.
Scott No. **224-225** $330

1893 Columbian Issue

1540 P **1893, Columbians Complete, Plate Proofs on Card,** set of 16, each hand-picked for large evenly balanced throughout, deep rich colors, **an Extremely Fine set,** a tough set so choice.
Scott No. **230P4-245P4** $2,110

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1541 **❒ **1893, 3¢ Columbian,** plate no. "57" block of 10 with imprint and letter "L", o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, **Fine,** a scarce item.
Scott No. **232** $1,370

1542 ** **1893, 8¢ Columbian,** right margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **236** $140



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1543 * **1893, 15¢ Columbian,** o.g., very lightly hinged, well centered within wide margins, very fresh with deep rich color, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **238** $250

1544 * **1893, 50¢ Columbian,** left margin single with part imprint, o.g., very lightly hinged, deep color and well centered, **Very Fine**; with 2013 P.S.E. (for n.h.) & 2026 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **240** $450

1545 * **1893, $1 Columbian,** slightly disturbed o.g., rich bold color and evenly balanced margins, couple small hinge thins, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **241** $1,000

1546 * **1893, $1 Columbian,** disturbed o.g., rich vivid color, pressed out vertical crease and reperfed at right, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **241** $1,000

1547 o **1893, $1 Columbian,** neat town and barred duplex cancel, rich vibrant color, attractive margins and centering, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely used Columbian high value; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **241** $525

1548 * **1893, $2 Columbian,** disturbed o.g., rich vibrant color and particularly fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **242** $1,100

1549 * **1893, $2 Columbian,** o.g., fresh with deep rich color, couple small shallow thin spots, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
Scott No. **242** $1,100

1550 * **1893, $2 Columbian,** o.g., rich color, small thin, **Fine.**
Scott No. **242** $1,100

1551 * **1893, $3 Columbian,** o.g., fresh with intensely rich color, reperfed at left, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **243** $1,500

1552 (*) **1893, $3 Columbian,** regummed, strong bold color, pressed out horizontal crease, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
Scott No. **243** $750

1553 (*) **1893, $4 Columbian,** regummed, rich deep color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **244** $2,100

1554 * **1893, $4 Columbian, Pale Aniline Rose,** o.g., very lightly hinged, attractively centered, bright vibrant pale aniline rose color, **fresh and F.-V.F.,** an attractive example of this scarce shade.
Scott No. **244a**. $2,000

1555 * **1893, $5 Columbian,** slightly disturbed o.g., deep bold color, attractive margins and centering, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **245** $2,500

1556 (*) **1893, $5 Columbian,** regummed, bold color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **245** $2,500

1557 (*) **1893, $5 Columbian,** regummed, deep rich color with bold impression, reperfed at left, **Fine appearance,** an affordable high value.
Scott No. **245** $1,250

1894 First Bureau Issue, Unwatermarked

1558 * **1894, 2¢ Carmine, Type III,** o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered amid huge margins, brilliant color, **a Very Fine jumbo**; with 2015 Weiss certificate **Graded (80J)**.
Scott No. **252** $135

1559 * **1894, 50¢ Orange,** o.g., well centered with nicely balanced margins, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **260** $475

1560 * **1894, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with intensely rich color, **F.-V.F. and attractive**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **262** $2,750



1561 * **1894, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., attractive centering amid well balanced margins, fresh with rich intense color, **F.-V.F.,** a lovely mint example of this key Bureau high value.
Scott No. **263** $4,000

1895 First Burreau Issue, Watermarked

1562 ** **1895, 2¢ Carmine, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering and rich radiant color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SSV $325)**.
Scott No. **265** $105

1563 ** **1895, 2¢ Carmine, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid evenly balanced margins, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. & 2007 P.S.E. certificate, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $350)**.
Scott No. **266** $120

1564 ** **1895, 8¢ Violet Brown,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold color, choice margins and centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90, SSV $700)**.
Scott No. **272** $210

1565 ** **1895, 15¢ Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged (couple tiny gum wrinkles), precision centering amid beautifully balanced margins, deep color, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Scott No. **274** $600

1566 * **1895, $1 Black, Type II,** o.g., fairly light hinging, attractively centered amid wide margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine,** a handsome mint Bureau high value.
Scott No. **276A** $1,250

1567 * **1895, $2 Bright Blue,** o.g., lightly hinged, rich vivid color on bright fresh paper, choice centering, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **277** $900

1568 * **1895, $2 Dark Blue,** full o.g., fresh with deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **277a**. $900

1569 * **1895, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., well centered amid wide margins, intensely rich color and quite fresh, **Very Fine,** a choice mint Bureau high value.
Scott No. **277a**. $900



1570 * **1895, $5 Dark Green,** top margin plate number "85" strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, wide margins and rich deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2019 P.S.E. & 2026 P.F. certificates, the former **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **278**. $10,500

A CHOICE AND RARE PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE 1895 $5 MARSHALL ISSUE.

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue

1571 ** **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss.,** o.g., never hinged, wide margins and strong bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **290** $400

1572 ** **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss.,** bottom margin plate number pair with imprint, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, strong color and very fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **290** $1,075

1573 * **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss.,** top margin plate number single, slightly disturbed o.g., large well balanced margins and choice centering, deep bold color, few perf separations at left, **Extremely Fine,** a handsome plate number single.
Scott No. **291** $600



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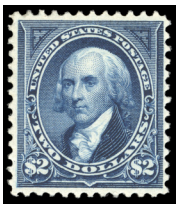
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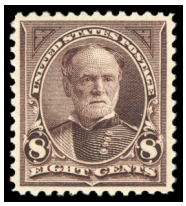
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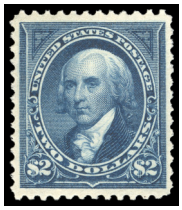
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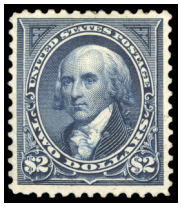
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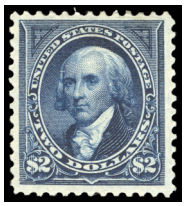
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1574 * **The Vanguard,** 1879, 10x6.5" etching by master etcher Charles Oliver Murray (Scottish, 1842-1923) from original painting by MacWhirter, John (Scottish, 1837-1911), signed in pencil the plate, framed, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1575 ** **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** bottom margin plate no. "606" single, o.g., never hinged, well balanced margins, proof like impression, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce gem, with only eleven grading higher; with 1986 P.F. and 2026 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $8,650)**.
Scott No. **292** $3,750

A VERY CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE $1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

1576 * **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** part o.g., well centered amid large margins, deep bold color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **292** $1,200

1577 * **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with rich deep color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **292** $1,200

1578 * **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** full o.g., fresh with bold color, attractively centered, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **292** $1,200

1579 * **1898, $1 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., wide margins and rich color, small central thin spot, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **292** $1,200

1580 * **1898, $2 Trans-Miss.,** o.g., fairly light hinging, deep bold color, nicely centered, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **293** $1,900

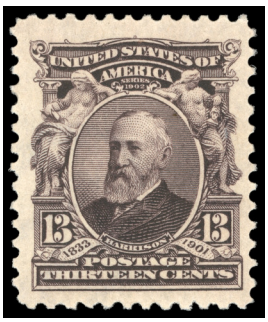
1901 Pan-American Issue

1581 ** **1901, 4¢ Pan-American,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bright color, choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **296** $170

1582 ** **1901, 5¢ Pan-American,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, rich colors on bright paper, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **297** $180

1902-1908 Regular Issues

1583 ** **1903, 4¢ Brown,** bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **303** $140



1584 ** **1902, 13¢ Purple Black,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid huge margins, rich color and very fresh, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo,** an unusually large and choice example of the 1902 13¢ issue, especially so for this typically tight margin issue; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95J, SSV $775 for 95)**.
Scott No. **308** $100

1585 ** **1902, 13¢ Purple Black,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **308** $100

1586 ** **1903, 15¢ Olive Green,** o.g., never hinged, nicely balanced margins, fresh with rich vivid color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **309** $450

1587 ** **1903, $2 Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and wide margins, reperfed at top, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **312** $2,500

1588 * **1903, $5 Dark Green,** o.g., very lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright fresh paper, **Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **313** $2,400

1589 **❒ **1906, 1¢ Blue Green, Imperf.,** top margin plate no. 3230 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged (hinged in ungummed portion of selvage), large even margins, rich intense color, **Extremely Fine,** a choice plate block.
Scott No. **314** $310



1590 ** **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf.,** o.g., never hinged, large well balanced margins, rich vivid color, **Superb,** an exceptional never hinged stamp; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV $1,100)**.
Scott No. **315** $600

1591 ** **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf.,** right margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, large margins and wide sheet selvage, intensely rich color on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely position single.
Scott No. **315** $600

1592 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf.,** o.g., very lightly hinged, large beautifully balanced margins all round, rich bold color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 1997 P.F. & 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ $450)**.
Scott No. **315** $350

1593 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, Imperf.,** o.g., lightly hinged, large to mostly huge margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **315** $350



1594 * **1908, 5¢ Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Type III Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant, well centered with deep color, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional multiple of this difficult private coil issue; with 1988 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **315** $1,100

1595 P **1903, 2¢ Carmine, Type I, Large Die Proof on India Paper,** die sunk on card (148x196mm), blue "104485" control number on reverse, color rich and bold, **Very Fine,** very rare on full card, only a few known as such, *ex-Hackett*.
Scott No. **319P1** $1,500

1596 * **1906, 2¢ Scarlet, Type I, Mail-O-Meter Type I Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., rich bright color, right stamp with small thin, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1989 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **320b** $390



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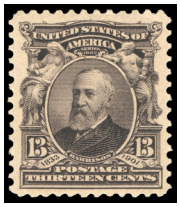
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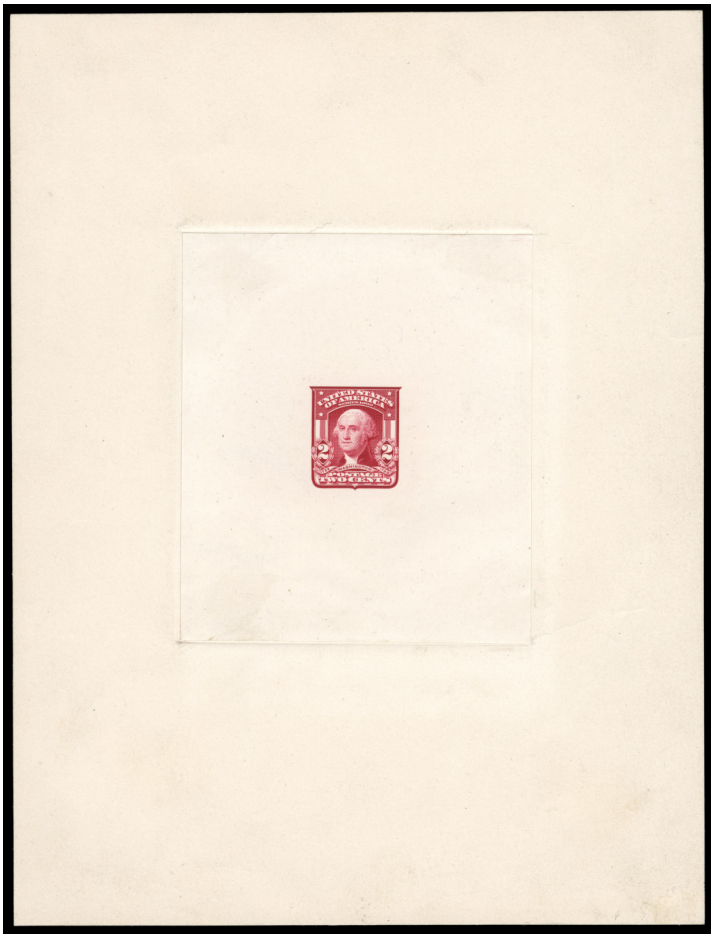
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1597 ** **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, Imperf.,** top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, enormous margins encompassing significant portions of adjacent stamps, rich intense color and wonderful freshness, **a Superb gem**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **320A** $100

1598 * **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, Schermack Type I Perfs, 8 Holes,** horizontal pair, o.g., deep color and well centered, **Very Fine**; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **320A** $400

1599 **/* **1906, 2¢ Lake, Type II, U.S. Automatic Vending Type I Perfs,** vertical strip of 4 with central paste-up, o.g., 2nd & 4th stamp never hinged, deep rich color, **Very Fine,** a very scarce paste-up strip.
Scott No. **320A** $600

1904 Louisiana Purchase Issue

1600 ** **1904, Louisiana Purchase Complete,** set of 5, 2¢-10¢ bottom margin plate number and imprint pairs, 1¢ matching plate strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, all fresh with rich colors, nice overall centering, **a Very Fine set,** a lovely matched never hinged plate set; 3¢ with 2003 P.S.E. & 10¢ with 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **323-327** $1,995

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1601 **❒ **1904, 1¢-5¢ Louisiana Purchase Plate Blocks,** all are top margin blocks with plate numbers and imprints, plate blocks of 4 of the 3¢ & 5¢, 1¢ block of 6 & 2¢ block 10, o.g., never hinged, all with rich color and bold impression, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce grouping.
Scott No. **323-326** $3,500

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1602 ** **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase,** o.g., never hinged, bright vivid color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **327** $300

1603 *❒ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase,** block of 4, o.g., central hinge remnant, choice centering throughout, strong bold color, **Very Fine and choice,** a lovely block.
Scott No. **327** $525

1907 Jamestown Issue

1604 ** **1907, 1¢ Jamestown,** o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid uncommonly large margins, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **328** $75

1605 **❒ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown,** top margin block of 4 with imprint and plate no. "3561", o.g., never hinged, attractive and fresh, **Very Fine,** scarce.
Scott No. **330** . . . . . $1,500 for singles

1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark



1606 ▲ **1908, 1¢ Green, Attleboro Perfs,** used single, tied to piece by partial "Attleboro, Mass." double oval, **Very Fine**; with 1997 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **343 var.** $1,000

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



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1607 * **1908, 1¢ Green, Farwell Group 4 Perfs, 3mm Spacing,** horizontal pair (perfs 4B4-4A4-4A4 combination), o.g., bright and fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **343 var.** . . . . . $650+

1608 * **1908, 1¢ Green, Mail-O-Meter Type III Perfs,** horizontal line pair, o.g., small hinge remnant, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **343 var.** $700



1609 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Imperf + 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 2-2,** intact packet, red serial number "249" on reverse, containing single #343 and two #372, o.g., never hinged, **F.-V.F.,** quite scare.
Scott No. **343+372** $900



1610 ** **1909, 1¢ Green, Imperf + 2¢ Carmine, U.S.A.V. Pocket Type 4-1,** intact horizontal pair of packets, serial numbers "37-38" in red on reverse, each containing single #343 and two #371, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, **Extremely Fine,** a rare U.S.A.V. pocket multiple.
Scott No. **343+344** . . . . . $750 for singles



1611 * **1909, 3¢ Deep Violet, Type I, Imperf., Legg Perforations,** right margin horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant and light mount adherence, signed "*Guaranteed to be from the first sheet rouletted ... H. Wesley Legg*" in selvage, **Very Fine,** illustrated in Steven Belasco's book (page 195).
Scott No. **345 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



1612 ** **1909, 4¢ Orange Brown, Imperf., Vertical Coil,** line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2021 Crowe certificate.
Scott No. **346V** $600

1613 ** **1908, 1¢ Green, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **348** $225



1614 ** **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

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1615 * **1909, 5¢ Blue, Coil, Perf. 12 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., wide margins and rich intense color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **351** $400

1909 Commemorative Issues

1616 **/* **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, Mail-O-Meter Type II Perfs,** right margin horizontal pair, o.g., right stamp hinged, left stamp never hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **368 var.**. $150



1617 * **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Perfs,** horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnants reinforcing separations, rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce item.
Scott No. **371** $1,250

1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark

1618 * **1910, 2¢ Lake,** o.g., hinge mark, with dramatic printing anomaly, **F.-V.F.**; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **375b** $825

1619 * **1911, 15¢ Pale Ultramarine,** o.g., neatly hinged once, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **382** $225

1620 **/* **1911, 1¢ Green, Farwell Group 4 Perfs, Wide Spacing,** horizontal line strip of 4, o.g., h.r.'s at center, end stamps never hinged, bold color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **383 var.**. $550

1621 * **1912, 4¢ Brown, Coil, Perf. 8½ Vertically,** pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, attractively centered amid wide margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **395** $155

1622 **/* **1912, 4¢ Brown, Coil, Perf. 8½ Vertically,** line pair, o.g., right stamp never hinged, fresh with deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1985 P.F. & 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $750)**.
Scott No. **395** . . . . . $475 for hinged

1623 * **1913, 5¢ Blue, Coil, Perf. 8½ Vertically,** pair, full o.g., choice centering amid wide margins, deep intense color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $200)**.
Scott No. **396** $160

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue

1624 ** **1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, bright color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95, SSV $210)**.
Scott No. **398** $35



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1625 ** **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 12,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid large well balanced margins, deep rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **399** $160



1626 * **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf. 10,** o.g., very lightly hinged, huge even margins, bright color and sharp impression, **a Superb jumbo, an outstanding gem**; with 1980 P.F. & 2025 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ $700)**.
Scott No. **403** $160

This is one of three examples to receive this grade, with only one higher.

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

1627 ** **1914, 7¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid beautifully balanced margins, deep color and Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **430** $190

1628 * **1914, 3¢ Violet, Type I, Flat Plate Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** o.g., barest trace of hinge, precise centering amid evenly balanced margins, strong bold color, **Superb,** rarely encountered so choice; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ $1,250)**.
Scott No. **445** $210

1629 * **1914, 4¢ Brown, Flat Plate Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** line pair, o.g., fresh with rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **446** $700

1630 o **1915, 2¢ Red, Type I, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Horizontally,** wavy line machine cancel, bright color, **Very Fine and scarce**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **449** $650

1631 ** **1916, 2¢ Carmine, Type III, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Horizontally,** line pair, o.g., never hinged, very fresh with rich bright color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **450** $550

1632 * **1915, $1 Violet Black, D.L. Watermark, Perf. 10,** o.g., choice centering amid large well balanced margins, fresh with rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **460** $650

1633 ** **1915, $1 Violet Black, D.L. Watermark, Perf. 10,** top margin part imprint single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, deep color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **460** $1,400

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

1634 ** **1916, 3¢ Violet, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, deep color, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block.
Scott No. **464** $165

1635 ** **1917, $5 Light Green,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **480** $375

1636 ** **1919, 5¢ Blue, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically, Small Perf. Holes,** pair, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **496a**. $450



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1917-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Perf. 11

1637 B**/* **1917, 1¢ Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane of 30,** o.g., hinge remnant (6 stamps hinged) otherwise n.h., deep rich color with fairly nice centering for this notoriously off-centered issue, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce intact pane.
Scott No. **498f** $1,050

1638 B**/* **1917, 1¢ Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane of 30,** o.g., 4 stamps hinged, rest n.h., bold color with better than average centering, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and attractive booklet pane; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **498f** $1,050

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1639 * **1917, 2¢ Rose, Type I, Vertical Pair,** o.g., hinged, **F.-V.F.**; with 1967 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **499c** $900

1640 **❒ **1917, 5¢ Rose Color Error,** top margin se-tenant block of 9, o.g., never hinged, **Very Good to Fine,** a scarce and desirable block.
Scott No. **505** $950

1641 **❒ **1917, 5¢ Rose Color Error,** the single error, block of 9, o.g., never hinged, rich color and bold impression, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and desirable error.
Scott No. **505** $950

1642 ** **1917, 7¢ Black,** o.g., never hinged, bold color, choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $150)**.
Scott No. **507** $55

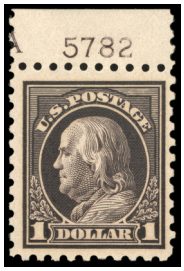
1643 * **1917, 10¢ Orange Yellow,** bottom margin plate number single, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional centered amid large evenly balanced margins, rich color, **a Superb jumbo**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ $140)**.
Scott No. **510** $15



1644 ** **1917, 10¢ Orange Yellow,** top right vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, with dramatic foldover with crazy perfs, leaving part of the top stamp imperf, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and dramatic perf error; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **510** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1645 ** **1918, $2 Orange Red & Black,** o.g., never hinged, strong colors, attractive margins and centering, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **523** $1,125

1646 ** **1918, $5 Deep Green & Black,** o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich colors, **Very Fine**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **524** $340



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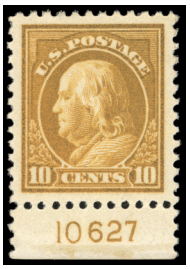
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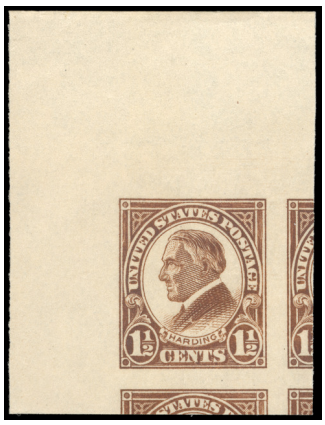
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1922-1925 Regular Issue

1647 **❒ **1923, ½¢-$2 Plate Blocks of 6,** plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged less the 11¢ with hinging, deep colors and overall freshness, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce set only missing the $5.
Scott No. **551-572** $7,992

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1648 ** **1923, 12¢ Grover Cleveland,** bottom margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid huge margins, fresh with bold color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo.**
Scott No. **564** $11

1649 *❒ **1923, $5 America, Carmine Lake & Dark Blue,** centerline block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, rich true darker shade, well centered throughout, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **573a** $925

1650 ** **1925, 1½¢ Harding, Imperf.,** top left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich color with portion of 3 other stamps, **Superb**; with 2022 Crowe certificate **Graded (Gem 100J)**.
Scott No. **576** $3

1651 o **1923, 1¢ Franklin, Rotary Press Coil Waste, Perf. 11,** machine line cancel, strong color and nicely centered especially for this difficult issue, rounded corner at top right, **Fine appearance,** an affordable example of this rare coil waste issue; with 2007 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **594** $10,500

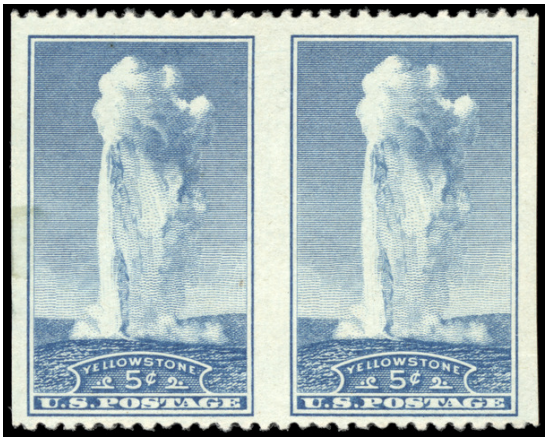
1652 ** **1923, 2¢ Washington, Type I, Carmine Lake, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Vertically,** pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold carmine lake shade, **F.-V.F.**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (F-VF 75)**.
Scott No. **599b** $650

1653 ** **1923, 2¢ Washington, Carmine Lake, Rotary Press Coil, Perf. 10 Horizontally,** pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and bold carmine lake color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ $375)**.
Scott No. **606a** $170

1928-2007 Issues

1654 ** **1928, 2¢ Washington, Type II, Rotary Press Printing,** o.g., never hinged, rich color and well centered, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 1979 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. **634A** $600

1655 **❒ **1928, 5¢ Hawaii,** plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bold color, top corner margin with plate number 18907, **Very Fine and choice,** a very scarce and attractive multiple.
Scott No. **648** $375



1656 * **1934, 5¢ Yellowstone National Park, Horizontal Pair, Imperf Vertically,** o.g., hinge mark, rich color, **F.-V.F.,** only 50 pairs issued; with 1966 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **744a** $1,200

1657 ** **1954, 2¢ Jefferson, Horizontal Coil, Untagged, Imperf Pair,** "Riverdale, MD" Bureau precancel, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1055c** $300

1658 ** **1968, 2¢ Jefferson, Horizontal Coil, Tagged, Imperf Pair,** shiny gum, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1055d** $700

1659 ** **1959, 4½¢ Hermitage, Vertical Coil, Small Perf Holes,** line strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1059 var.** . . . . . $520 for pairs

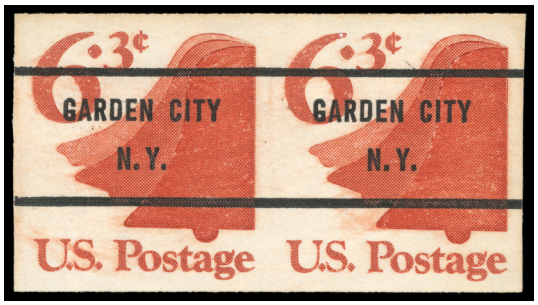
1660 **❒ **1967, $1 Eugene O'Neill, Black Violet Color,** bottom left corner margin block of 10, o.g., never hinged, bright & fresh, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce variety.
Scott No. **1294b** . . . . . $2,000 as singles

The BEP analyzed the pigment components from this issue and announced "Analyses that were conducted on the pigment components show that the wrong ink was used for the production of these stamps." This error has been newly listed in the Scott 2014 catalog with a catalog price of $750, however no sales data is known for this rare variety. In comparison, the much more common $5 Prexie in the red brown error of color shade lists at $15,000 for a plate block.

1661 ** **1966, 5¢ Washington, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled),** "Mount Pleasant, Ia." precancel, o.g., never hinged, deep color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1304e** $600

1662 **/* **1968, 6¢ Disney, Vertical Pair, Imperf Horizontally,** o.g., 4 stamps never hinged, with left margin, position numbers 21/22, 31/32, 41/42 in pencil on back, **Extremely Fine,** only 50 pairs issued.
Scott No. **1355b** . . . . . $1,150 ++ as two pairs

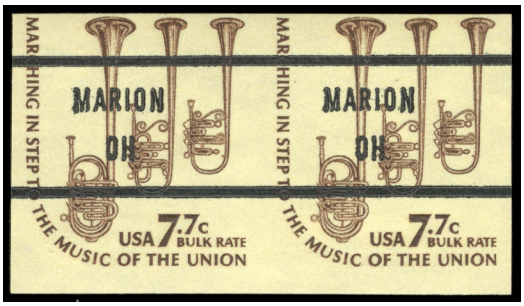
1663 ** **1970, 6¢ Eisenhower, Horizontal Coil, Untagged,** "Pittsburgh, PA" Bureau precancel with gap, line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1401a** $525



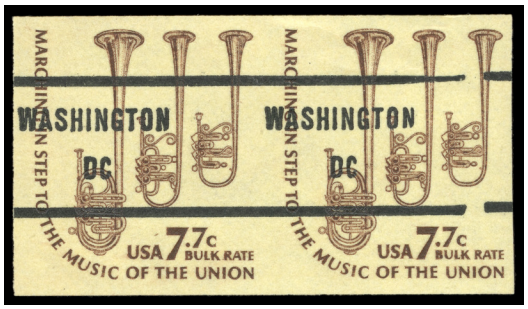
1664 ** **1974, 6.3¢ Liberty Bell, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled),** "Garden City, N.Y." precancel, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered, **Extremely Fine,** the rarest of the three known Bureau precancels.
Scott No. **1518c** $850

1665 ** **1974, 6.3¢ Liberty Bell, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled),** "Columbus, Ohio" precancel, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** very scarce.
Scott No. **1518c** $400

1666 ** **1974, 6.3¢ Liberty Bell, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled),** "Washington DC" precancel, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **1518c** $175



1667 ** **1976, 7.7¢ Saxhorns, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled),** "Marion, Oh" precancel, o.g., never hinged, centering as always, **F.-V.F.,** very rare with only 7-10 pairs reported.
Scott No. **1614b** $1,950



1668 ** **1976, 7.7¢ Saxhorns, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled),** "Washington DC" precancel showing gap at right, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** very rare with only 7-10 pairs reported.
Scott No. **1614b** $1,000

1669 ** **1976, 7.9¢ Drum, Horizontal Coil, Imperf. Pair,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, **Very Fine and choice,** scarce with only 40-50 pairs reported.
Scott No. **1615b** $500



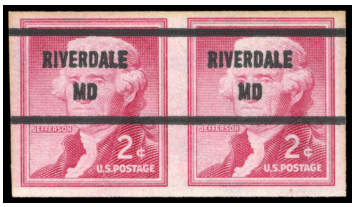
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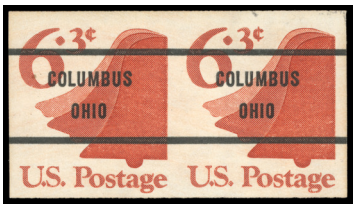
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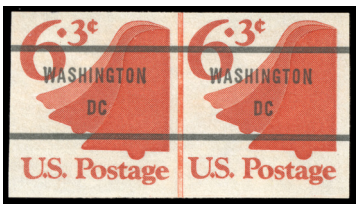
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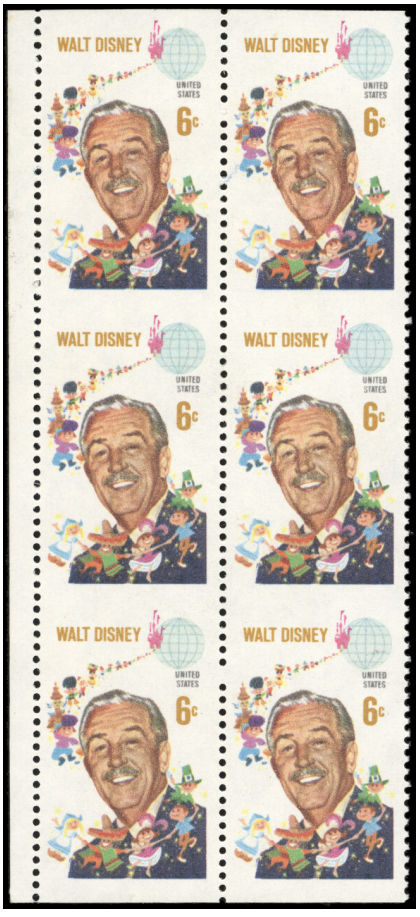
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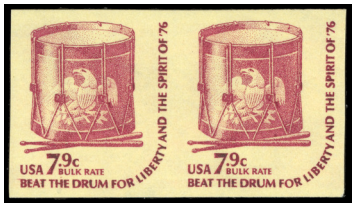
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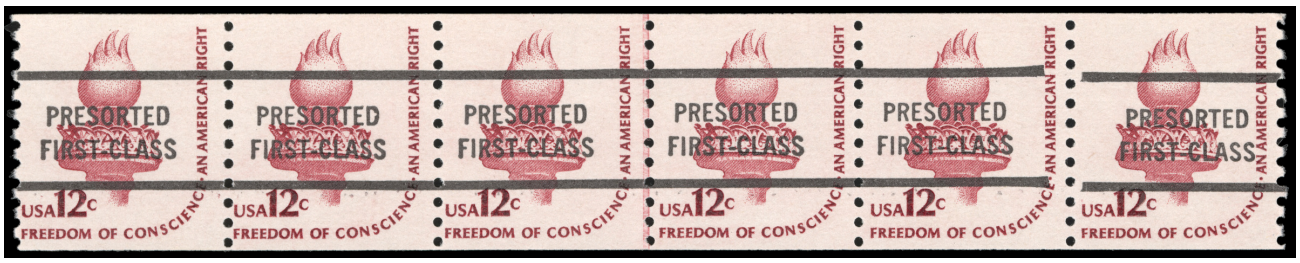
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1670 ** **1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Pair, Imperf. Between,** "Brownstown, Ind." precancel, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **1615Ce** $450

1671 * **1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Pair, Imperf. Between,** "Oklahoma City, Okla." precancel, slightly disturbed o.g., choice centering, **Extremely Fine,** very scarce.
Scott No. **1615Ce** $700

1672 ** **1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Pair, Imperf. Between,** "Washington DC" precancel, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **1615Ce** $375

1673 ** **1976, 9¢ Capitol Dome, Horizontal Coil, Untagged, Imperf. Pair,** "Pleasantvl, NY" Bureau precancel, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1616c** $450



1674 ** **1981, 12¢ Liberty torch, Horizontal Coil, Untagged,** "Presorted, First Class" Bureau precancel, line strip of 6 consisting of pair, line pair and pair with precancel gap, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** a very rare variety line strip; with 2021 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **1816a** . . . . . $2,550+

1675 ** **1981, 18¢ Flag & Lighthouse, Horizontal Coil,** plate no. "6" strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a rare key Flag series plate number strip; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **1891** $1,900

1676 ** **1981, 20¢ Flag Over Supreme Court, Horizontal Coil, Pair, Imperf. Between,** o.g., never hinged, tiny crease at bottom left, **otherwise Very Fine,** only 10-15 pairs reported.
Scott No. **1895e** $600



1677 ** **1985, 22¢ Flag Over Capitol Dome, Horizontal Coil, Wide Block Tagging, Erie Blue Variety,** plate no. "4" strip of 7, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and very scarce**; with 2021 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **2115 var.** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

This shade was coined "Erie blue" because it was discovered in and around Erie, Pennsylvania.

1678 ** **1986, 25¢ Bread Wagon, Pair, Imperf. Between,** o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, some perf holes not fully punched, **Very Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2136b** . . . . . $525 for pair



1679 ** **1988, 3¢ Conestoga Wagon, Imperf. Pair,** shiny gum, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** very rare.
Scott No. **2252b** $2,100



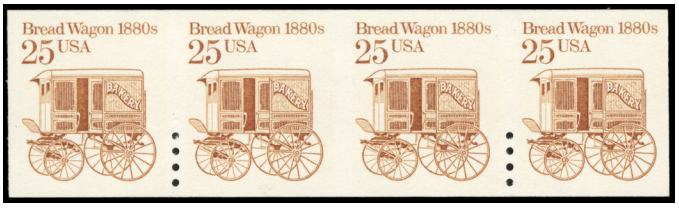
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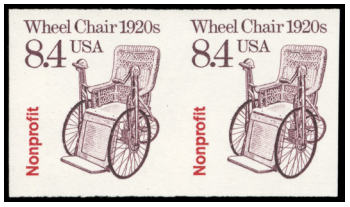
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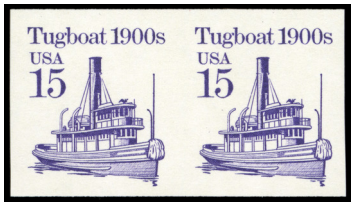
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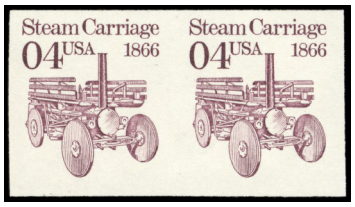
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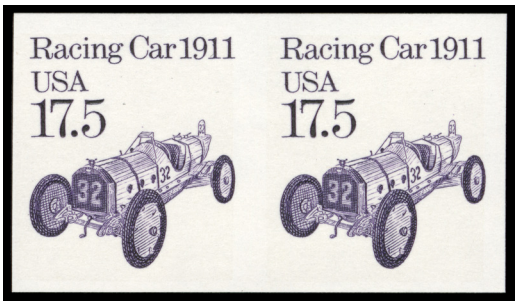
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1680 ** **1988, 8.4¢ Wheel Chair, Imperf. Pair,** o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2256a** $350

1681 ** **1988, 15¢ Tugboat, Imperf. Pair,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **2260c** $450



1682 ** **1987, 17.5¢ Racing Car, Imperf. Pair,** o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** only 26 pairs and 2 strips reported.
Scott No. **2262b** $1,300

1683 ** **1988, 25¢ Flag & Yosemite, Horizontal Coil, Imperf., Large Block Tagging,** plate no. "3" strip of 7, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Scott No. **2280b** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1684 ** **1988, 25¢ Honeybee, Horizontal Coil, Black (Litho.) Omitted,** pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** only 50-60 reported.
Scott No. **2281c** $500

1685 ** **1991, 4¢ Steam Carriage, Imperf. Pair,** o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine,** only about 80 pairs reported.
Scott No. **2451a** $450

1686 ** **1990, 5¢ Circus Wagon (Engraved), Imperf. Pair,** o.g., never hinged, usual centering for this, **Fine.**
Scott No. **2452c** . . . . . $350 for grade of fine

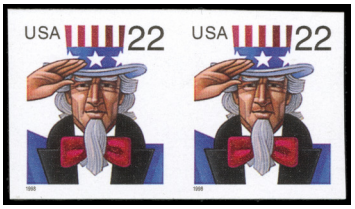
1687 ** **1994, Legends of the West, Recalled, Miniature Sheet of 20,** o.g., never hinged, two sheets in the original holders, small holder bends mentioned for accuracy, **Very Fine and popular** (no photo).
Scott No. **2870**; $250 . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



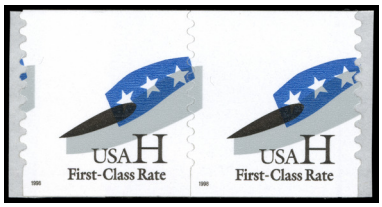
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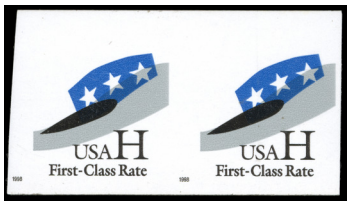
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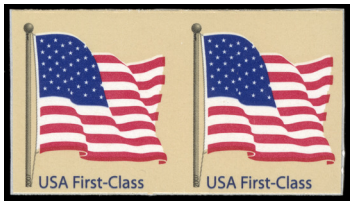
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1688 ** **1994 (32¢) Flag, "Old Glory", Black "G" and "For U.S. Addresses Only", Imperf,** horizontal plate no. "1111" strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2889a** . . . . . $1,000 for normal pairs

1689 ** **1997, 32¢ Yellow Rose Coil, Self-Adhesive Pair, Black Omitted and Die Cutting Omitted,** bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3054e** $400

1690 ** **1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam Coil, Self-Adhesive, Pair, Die Cutting Omitted,** bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3263a** $450

1691 ** **1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat and "H" "First-Class Rate", Self-Adhesive Coil, Square Corners, Red Omitted,** showing shifts in gray and blue colors, horizontal pair, **Very Fine,** from a discovery roll of 100.
Scott No. **3265b** $300

1692 ** **1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat and "H" "First-Class Rate", Self-Adhesive Coil, Square Corners, Pair, Red Omitted and Die Cutting Omitted,** bright and fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **3265e** $550

1693 **❐ **1999, Aquarium Fish 33¢ Pane of 20 With Overall Tagging,** panes of 20, bottom right and left, self-adhesive, two sheets, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce modern error.
Scott No. **3317-3320 var.** $1,375

1694 ** **2002, 23¢ George Washington, Coil Pair, Die Cutting Omitted,** bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3617a** $500

1695 ** **2006, 39¢ Flag & Statue of Liberty, Coil, Vertical Pair, Unslit Between,** bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **3982a** $400

1696 ** **2007 (41¢) (First-Class) Flag Coil Pair, Die Cutting Omitted,** Post Office fresh, **Very Fine,** only 100 pairs reported.
Scott No. **4133a** $400

Airmail Issues

1697 *❐ **1918, First Issue Complete,** set of 3, centerline blocks of 4, o.g., fairly well centered overall, 6¢ with slight oxidation, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **C1-C3** $720

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1698 **/*❐ **1918, 6¢ Orange,** centerline block of 4, o.g., upper right stamp hinged, others never hinged, well centered with rich vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **C1** . . . . . $275 for hinged

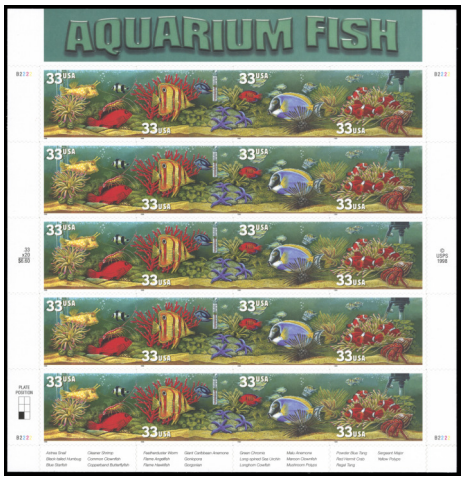
1699 **❐ **1918, 6¢ Orange,** top margin plate no. "9155" block of 6 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, strong color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2020 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **C1** $1,000

1700 **❐ **1923, 8¢ Dark Green,** top margin plate no. "14825" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **C4** $330

1701 **/* **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete,** set of 3, plate number singles, o.g., $2.60 never hinged, rich colors and well centered, **a Very Fine set.**
Scott No. **C13-C15** $1,405

1702 * **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete,** set of 3, bottom margin plate number singles, o.g., rich color, bold impression, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **C13-C15** $1,080

1703 * **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete,** set of 3, o.g., lightly hinged, rich colors, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **C13-C15** $1,080



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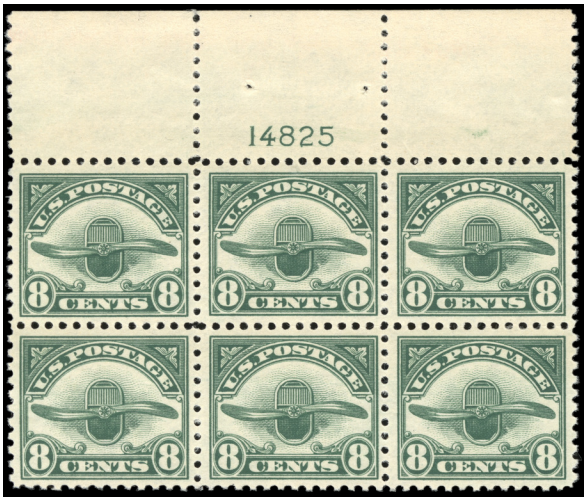
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1704 */o/✉ **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete,** set of 3, o.g., hinge remnants, **plus a used set used and a $2.60 tied on cover** tied with New York machine postmark with Pan-American Flight cachet in purple at left, endorsed "Via Friedrichshafen and Graf Zeppelin to Lakehurst", **F.-V.F.,** a very attractive grouping.
Scott No. **C13-C15** . . . . . $2,625 as sets and cover

1705 ** **1930, $2.60 Graf Zeppelin,** top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged (few tiny gum skips), wide margins and deep color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **C15** $850

1706 S **1941, 10¢-50¢ Transport Issue, Violet "Specimen Collection Mauritania" Handstamp Overprints,** three line handstamp on five issues mounted on two pieces from specimen book, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **C27S-C31S**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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1707 ** **1971, 11¢ Jet Coil, Imperf.,** horizontal strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, showing strong vertical shift in design, **Very Fine,** less than 200 pairs issued.
Scott No. **C82a** . . . . . $480 for pairs

1708 ** **Airmail Special Delivery, 1934, 16¢ Dark Blue,** o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2023 Crowe certificate **Graded (XF-Superb 95)**.
Scott No. **CE1** $1

Special Delivery Issues



1709 * **1885, 10¢ Blue,** o.g., lightly hinged, choice centering amid large margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **E1** $600

1710 * **1885, 10¢ Blue,** plate number single, o.g., large oversized margins, plate selvage hinged reattached, **a Very Fine jumbo.**
Scott No. **E1** $600

1711 * **1914, 10¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., very lightly hinged, wide margins and choice centering, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **E9** $190

1712 ** **1916, 10¢ Pale Ultramarine,** o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **E10** $750



1713 ** **1917, 10¢ Ultramarine, "Pink Back" Variety,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid large well balanced margins, striking rich intense color on bright paper, reverse with strong radiant pink offset, **Superb,** one of the finest pink back varieties we have ever offered.
Scott No. **E11 var.** $180

1714 ** **1917, 10¢ Ultramarine, "Pink Back" Variety,** o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large well balanced margins, deep rich color and remarkable freshness, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95, SSV $300)**.
Scott No. **E11 var.** $180

1715 ** **1917, 10¢ Blue,** left margin plate no. "7643" single, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, attractively centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 2024 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (80)**.
Scott No. **E11c** $210

1716 ** **1925, 15¢ Deep Orange,** top margin plate no. "16834" single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, brilliant color, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **E13** $75

Postage Dues

1717 (*) **1879, 10¢ Deep Brown, Special Printing,** no gum, rich color, small tear in the right corner, **F.-V.F. appearance,** only 174 sold; with 1976 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J12** $2,700

1718 * **1884, 5¢ Red Brown,** o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color with attractive centering, **Very Fine**; with 1995 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J18** $550

1719 * **1884, 50¢ Red Brown,** o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce stamp; with 1982 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J21** $1,900

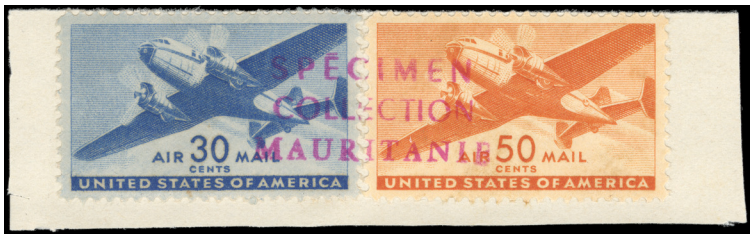


1720 ** **1891, 30¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., never hinged, rich color and bold impression, **F.-V.F.,** a rare stamp; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **J27** . . . . . $1,700 for never hinged

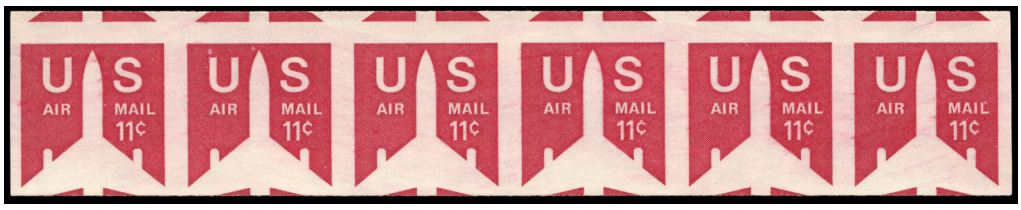
1721 * **1891, 50¢ Bright Claret,** o.g., neatly hinged once, rich bold color, nice margins and centering, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **J28** $625



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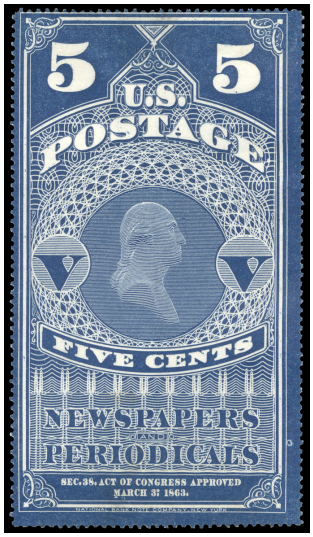
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1722 * **1894, 1¢ Vermilion,** o.g., hinged, a couple of natural gum wrinkles, **F.-V.F.**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **J29** $2,400



1723 ** **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



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1724 ** **1910, 3¢ Deep Claret,** o.g., never hinged, rich color, very light gum bends mentioned for accuracy, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce stamp.
Scott No. **J47** . . . . . $1,600 for never hinged

1725 **❐ **1917, 1¢ Carmine Rose,** bottom margin block of 30 with plate number and arrow at right, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce block.
Scott No. **J61** . . . . . $270 as singles

Offices in China

1726 ** **1919, 6¢ on 3¢ Violet Type II,** bottom left margin single with siderographer's initials, o.g., never hinged, rich color, pencil notations in margin, **Fine.**
Scott No. **K3** $140

1727 ** **1919, 24¢ on 12¢ Brown Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, rich color, balanced margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **K11** $190

1728 ** **1919 60¢ on 30¢ Orange Red,** o.g., never hinged (minor gum bends), deep rich color, balanced centering, **Choice Very Fine.**
Scott No. **K14** $260

1729 * **1919, $2 on $1 Violet Brown,** o.g., barest trace of hinge, deep rich color well balanced and appealing margins, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **K16** $425



1730 ▲ **1919, $2 on $1 Violet Brown,** tied on piece by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China" duplex cancel, strong color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **K16** $700

Officials



1731 ** **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

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1732 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ Purple, Overprinted "Sepcimen" (Error),** without gum as issued, radiant color, wide margins, perfs scissors-separated at lower left but intact, **Very Fine and choice,** only 30 recorded in the Siegel census, *ex-Inman*.
Scott No. **O25SDa** $2,500



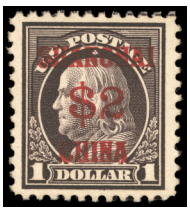
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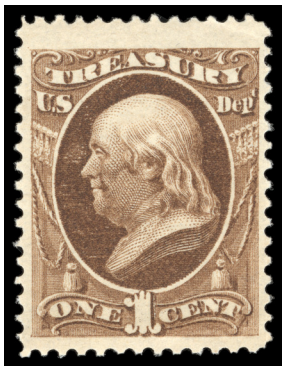


1733 ** **Justice Dept., 1873, 3¢ Purple,** o.g., never hinged, well centered, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate for block.
Scott No. **O27** $700

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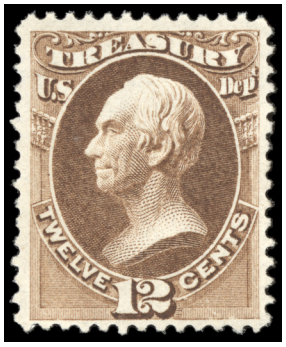


1734 * **State Dept., 1873, $2 Green & Black,** o.g., rich color, perf flaws at lower left, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce stamp.
Scott No. **O68** $1,800



1735 ** **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

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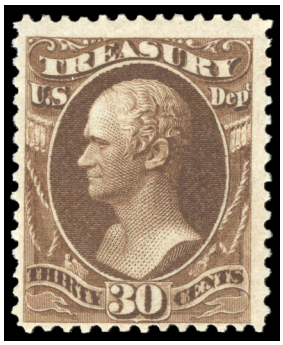


1736 ** **Treasury Dept., 1873, 12¢ Brown,** o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression, well centered, **Very Fine,** a very rare and under-cataloged Official issue in never hinged condition; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **O78** $750

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.

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1737 ** **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

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1738 ** **Official Mail, 1983, 20¢ Coil, Imperf.,** o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **O135a**. $300

Newspaper Stamps

1739 (*) **Newspaper, 1865 5¢-25¢ With Colored Border,** without gum as issued, rich color, 5¢ with light toning on back, 10¢ light crease, 25¢ straight edge at top, **F.-V.F. set.**
Scott No. **PR1-PR3**; $1,450 . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

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1740 (*) **1865, 10¢ Blue Green, Pelure Paper,** without gum as issued, rich color and nicely centered, light staining in corners visible from the back, **still F.-V.F.**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **PR2b**; $400 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



Ex 1741

1741 P **Newspaper & Periodical Issue 2¢-$60 Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs, 1881,** complete set of 120 proofs colors in black, scarlet, brown, green and blue, all the issued colors, full to large margins throughout, characteristic vivid colors, **Very Fine,** few complete sets exist intact.
Scott No. **PR9TC4-PR32TC4**; $5,590. Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1875 NEWSPAPER & PERIODICAL ISSUE ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS.

the Atlanta trial color plate proofs on card were prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exposition in Atlanta

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1742 (*) **1875, 12¢ Pale Rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, rich color, **F.-V.F.,** a rare stamp; with 1974 & 2024 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **PR40** $1,600



1743 (*) **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

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1744 ** **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.

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1745 ** **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

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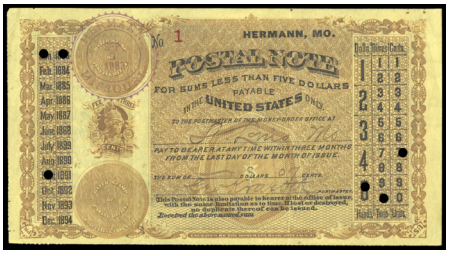
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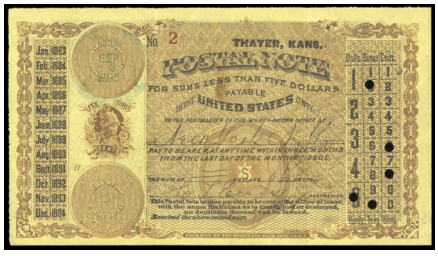
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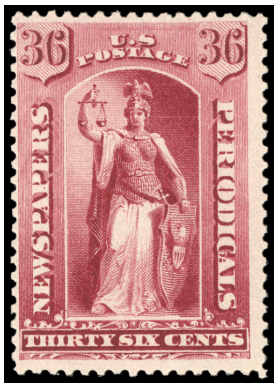
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1746 ** **1885, 36¢ Deep Carmine,** o.g., never hinged, intense, rich shade, Post Office fresh color, **Fine**; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **PR84 var.**. $800

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

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1747 */(*) **Newspaper 1895 1¢ - $20 on Unwatermarked Paper,** 2¢-25¢ original gum, h.r., others no gum, rich color, $20 with small corner crease, $2 & $5 with thin spots, **F.-V.F. appearance,** a rare opportunity to acquire the first ten values of this valuable set.
Scott No. **PR102-PR111** . . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

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1748 ** **1895-97, 1¢-$100 Complete,** matched set of top imprint and plate number strips of 3, o.g., never hinged stamps and hinge marks in the selvage, rich color, some minor perf separations, **F.-V.F.,** scarce.
Scott No. **PR114-PR125**; $2,555. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

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Postal Notes

1749 o **Postal Note, Hermann Missouri, Sep 3, 1883** (Martin type PN1) printed by Homer Lee Bank Note Co. of New York, made out for seven cents, Hermann, Missouri cds, **Very Fine,** issued within the first month of the introduction of the postal notes.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1750 o **Postal Note, Sep. 3, 1883** (Martin type PN1) printed by Homer Lee Bank Note Co. of New York, made out for six cents, indistinct cds with clear Sep. 3 1883 date, **Very Fine,** issued within the first month of the introduction of the postal notes.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Local Issues

1751 */(*) **Barr's Penny Dispatch, 1855, Black on Green,** five single each a different type, o.g. or without gum, mostly full margins to touching, one a bit in at top, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **8L2** $1,500

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1752 */(*) **Barr's Penny Dispatch, 1855, Black on Green,** three singles, positions III-V, one small part o.g., others without gum, clear to large margins, one just touching frameline at top, **F.-V.F. or better**; each with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **8L2** $900

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1753 o **Blood & Co., 1848 (2¢) Black & Blue,** neat line grid cancels, margins ample to touching, couple small thins, **Very Fine appearance,** very scarce, *ex-Caspary*.
Scott No. **15L10**. $500

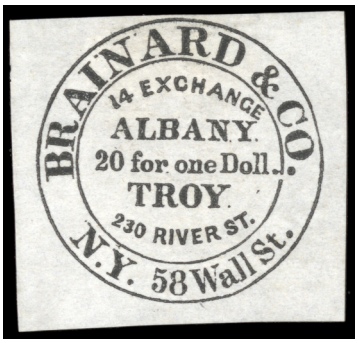
1754 **/* **Boyd's Dispatch, 1882, Black on Pink,** four complete sheets of 100, some minor flaw mostly selvage related, virtually all n.h., **Very Fine** (no photo).
Scott No. **20L56** . . . . . Estimate $75 - 100

1755 (*) **Brady & Co., 1857, 1¢ Red on Yellow,** no gum, margins large to just into outer frameline at bottom, slight creasing and light stain at bottom right, **F.-V.F. appearance,** very rare; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **22L1** $1,000



1756 ▲ **Brady & Co., 1857, 1¢ Red on Yellow,** clear to mostly large margins, tied by blue "**Brady & Co., City Despatch Post, 97 Duane St.**" cancel on piece, **Very Fine,** very rare, especially so in sound used condition; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **22L1**; $1,000 . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1757 (*) **Brady & Co.'s Penny Post, 1860, 1¢ Violet,** no gum, clear to large margins, bold color, **Very Fine,** very scarce.
Scott No. **23L1** $650



1758 (*) **Brainard & Co., 1844, Black,** no gum, ample to mostly large margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice,** a very rare Independent Mail issue in mint condition, with only a handful of mint singles and a block of four known.
Scott No. **24L1** $1,000



1759 o **Brainard & Co., 1844, Black,** cut to shape with full margins, red boxed "**Collect Six Cents for Hale & Co.**" handstamp, **Very Fine,** extremely rare and likely unique with Hale & Co. handstamp cancellation.
Scott No. **24L1** $1,250



1760 ▲ **Brainard & Co., 1844, Blue,** on piece with magenta manuscript B agent cancel of Albany, N.Y. and additional pen cancel, ample to huge margins, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Schwartz*; signed Geo. Sloane.
Scott No. **24L2** $1,250

1761 * **Bronson & Forbes' City Express Post, 1855, Black on Green,** o.g., hinge remnants and gum creasing, large margins, **Extremely Fine appearance,** rare with only a few mint examples with original gum.
Scott No. **27L1** $600

1762 o **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, 1852-55, 1¢ & 2¢ Black,** 1¢ with clear to touching margins and town cancel, 2¢ on piece with 1851, 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by blue Cincinnati, O. cds; 2¢ with small corner crease, **otherwise Very Fine,** both are far rarer than Scott catalog would suggest; 2¢ with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **29L1-29L2** $325

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1763 * **Chesuncook Lake tourist Dispatch, 1885, 1¢-5¢ Issues Complete,** set of three values, o.g., 3¢ part o.g., also includes a **complete set of imperforate singles** (no gum) considered to be proofs, **Very Fine,** quite scarce and seldom offered.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1764 o **Chicago Penny Post, 1862 (1¢) Orange Brown,** circular "Chicago Penny Post, E.T. Cooke, Sup't" cancel, margins clear to touch, clear early printing, minute thin speck, **still Very Fine,** quite scarce in used condition.
Scott No. **38L1** $1,250

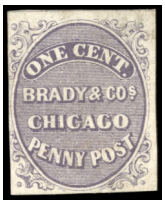
1765 o **City Letter Express Mail, 1856, 1¢ Red,** small portion of town cancel at top right, margins clear to just into outer frameline, **still Very Fine,** one of the finer used examples known, many other examples cut-to-shape or into inner design; signed Geo. Sloane.
Scott No. **45L1** $500

1766 (*) **Concord Bicycle Co., 1892-96, 12½¢ Red and Blue,** no gum, well centered, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely example of this rare messenger service stamp, one of the finest of approximately ten examples recorded.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

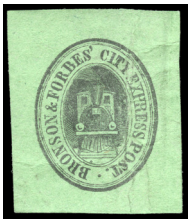
The Concord Bicycle Co., located in Concord, N.H. and operated by manager Frank H. Crapo, is reported to have run a public messenger service from 1892 to as late as 1896.



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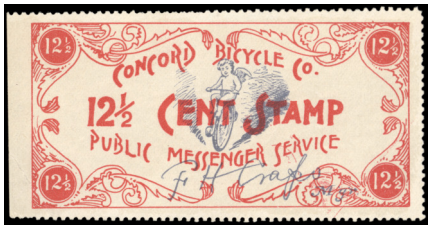
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1767 * **Eagle City Post, 1848 (2¢) Black,** horizontal strip of 7, o.g., large portions of adjacent stamps at sides, includes **two tete-beche pairs**, both type represented (39 & 46 points), gum wrinkles and some toning, **Fine,** *ex-Middendorf & Golden*.
Scott No. **61L2, 61L2a** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1768 (*) **Essex Letter Express, 1856, 2¢ Black on Red,** no gum, margins full to just shaving frameline at upper left, corner crease at top left, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65L1** $1,250

1769 * **Fearey & Co.'s Mustang Express, 1870, Black on Red,** o.g., small hinge remnant, full margins, **Very Fine,** very rare with about a half dozen mint examples and two on cover usages known.
Scott No. **66L1**. $400



1770 *❒ **Gahagan & Howe City Express, 1849-70 (5¢) Blue,** containing four tete-beche pairs, original gum, vertical creases, single small toned spot, complete sheet of 20, vertical crease and small toned spot, **still Very Fine,** a very rare and quite possibly unique sheet, *ex-Boker and Chapman*; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **70L2, 70L2a**; $3,600 ++ . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A VERY RARE SHEET OF THE GAHAGAN & HOWE CITY EXPRESS STAMP, CONTAINING FOUR TETE-BECHE PAIRS.

1771 * **Hanford's Pony Express, 1845, 2¢ Black on Orange Yellow,** paper adherence on reverse, clear to large margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a very scarce sound example.
Scott No. **78L1**. $400



1772 (*)❒ **Hinkley's Express Co., 1855, 1¢ Red on Bluish,** includes inverted subject in Position 2, creating **tête-bêche multiple**, block of 16, without gum as issued, excellent color, bottom left stamp margin slightly in, second row first and second stamps from the left with creasing, **still Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **82L1, 82L1a** . . . . . $10,400 as singles without any premium for **tête-bêche**

VERY FINE MULTIPLE OF THIS SCARCE STAMP, CONTAINING THE UNIQUE TÊTE-BÊCHE VARIETY.

A. M. Hinkley's Express Company and The Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Company were associated. The 1c stamp with Hinkley's name was probably never issued for use, as no genuine covers or used examples are known to exist. The stamps were lithographed by Baldwin, Ball and Cousland in sheets of 64 (8 by 8). The lithographic stone was made by repeating intermediate transfers in blocks of four. In the original setting (A), the original transfers in the upper right corner of two of the blocks of four were inverted. The inverted impressions occur on Positions 2 and 8 in the top row. A printing from Setting A was made in black on white paper. In the second setting (B) the inverted transfer in Position 8 was corrected, but the Position 2 inverted transfer remained, which produced the tête-bêche arrangement seen in this block. Printings from Setting B were made in Rosy Red on white paper and in Brick Red on bluish paper. Only the Brick Red on bluish is considered to be the issued stamp, Scott 82L1. (References: Hale-Perry, Byways of Philately, pp. 199-201, and Patton book, p. 193).



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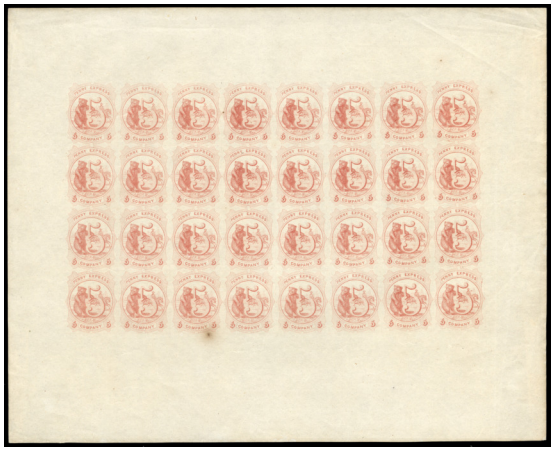
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Ex 1781



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1773 (*)❒ **Hinkley's Express Co., 1855, 1¢ Red on Bluish,** block of 16, all unused and sold in ungummed condition, ample to large margins, a few stamps with slight creasing, block of 16, without gum as issued, **Choice Very Fine,** a very rare block; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **82L1** . . . . . $10,400 as singles

1774 (*)❒ **Hinkley's Express Co., 1855, 1¢ Red on Bluish,** block of 16, all unused and sold in ungummed condition, ample to large margins, a few stamps with slight creasing, block of 16, without gum as issued, **Choice Very Fine,** a rare multiple; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **82L1** . . . . . $10,400 as singles

1775 ▲ **Hopedale Penny Post, 1849 (1¢) Black on Pink,** margins large to just touching, uncanceled on piece, tiny margin scuff at right, **F.-V.F.,** very scarce, *ex-Hall*.
Scott No. **84L1** $800

1776 (*) **Humboldt Express, 1863, 25¢ Brown,** no gum, clear to mostly large margins, small corner creases at bottom right and small tone spots, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **86L1** $1,750

1777 o **Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ Black on Green,** manuscript cancel, full well balanced margins, slight wax seal impression on reverse, **Very Fine**; signed Geo. Sloane.
Scott No. **96L2** $500

1778 o **Letter Express, 1844, 10¢ Pink,** manuscript "X" cancel, margins ample to touching with wide sheet margin at top, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **96L3** $500

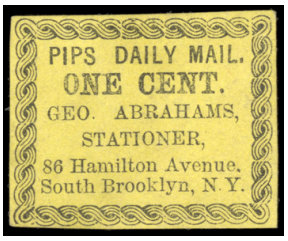
1779 */(*) **Loomis Letter Express, 1868 (5¢) Rose,** two singles, one with and one without ornament after "Express", one o.g., other without gum, clear to large margins, without ornament example with corner crease at bottom left, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **98L1** $650

1780 */o **One Cent Despatch, 1856, 1¢ Red,** two singles; mint no gum with small flaws, and used on piece tied by "City Despatch, Nov 21, 1856" with second strike alongside, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **112L2** $700

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1781 (*)❒ **Penny Express Co., 1866, 5¢ Blue & 5¢ Red,** complete sheets of 32, no gum, some toning and wrinkling creasing some stamps in 5¢ blue sheet, inclusion tone spot affecting one stamp in 5¢ red sheet, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **114L2-114L3** . . . . . $1,300 for sheets

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Ex 1782

1782 * **Pips Daily Mail, 1862, 1¢ Black on Buff & 1¢ Black on Yellow,** both type I, 1¢ black on buff with slight thinning, margins full to slightly in at right showing small portion of stamp printed perpendicular at right, 1¢ black on yellow with full margins, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **116L2-116L3** $975

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1783 o **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ Lake,** manuscript X cancel, margins clear to touching, deep color, numerous pre-printing paper folds and tiny indentations from affixing with wax wafer, **Fine,** very scarce; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **117L6** $750



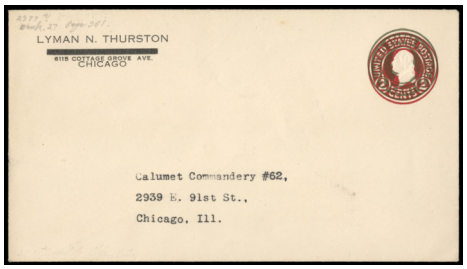
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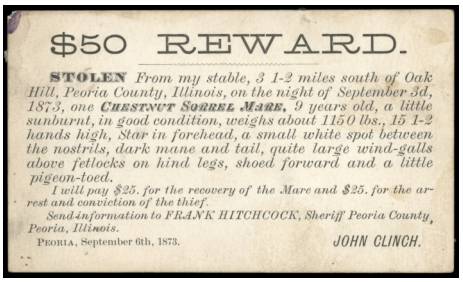


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1784 * **Priest's Despatch, 1851 (2¢) Black on Rose,** part o.g. with some paper adherence, large well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine,** one of the finest known examples of this very scarce Priest's Despatch issue; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **121L4** $500

1785 (*) **Priest's Despatch, 1851 (2¢) Black on Yellow,** no gum, cut close as always, **F.-V.F. and rare,** only a handful are known unused; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **121L6** $500

1786 o **Wyman, 1844, 5¢ Black,** manuscript "X" cancel, margins ample to slightly in at bottom right corner, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **149L1** $750

Postal Stationery

1787 ✉ **1860, 3¢+1¢ Red & Blue,** canceled with New York duplex, addressed to Lebanon Springs, partial backflap, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **U28**; $400 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1788 ✉ **1864, 2¢ Black on Buff, "U.S. Post" Above, Narrow Design,** entire to **Barcelona, Spain**, lightly canceled and endorsed "Spain via England", with scarce "Admon de Camio, Vigo, 4 Ctos" circular handstamp and Barcelona arrival cds on reverse; partial backflap, **Very Fine,** a rare destination for printed matter.
Scott No. **U50** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

1789 ✉ **1882, 5¢ Brown,** 1882, 5¢ Garfield entire with N.Y. company date stamp on reverse, sent on board "p City of Para" with manuscript endorsement, canceled by purple "Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Sep. 1, 1885, Superintendents Office" oval date stamp; light central fold, **Very Fine,** an attractive and rare usage.
Scott No. **U222** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1790 ✉ **1915, 2¢ Carmine, Die 1, with Added Impression of 1¢ Green,** with merchants corner card and addressed but appears unposted, **Very Fine,** a scarce error.
Scott No. **U429j**; $600 . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

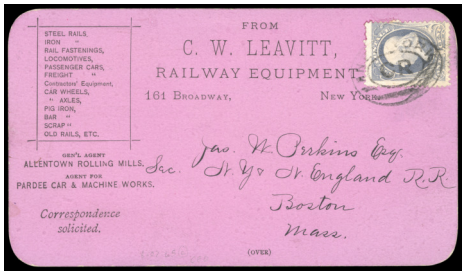
Pioneer Post Cards



1791 ✉ **The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia,** quadrafold ad pamphlet franked with **1861, 1¢ blue** (63) tied by neat circle of wedges cancel, placed over illustrated guard dog and safe box, reverse with neat adhesion marked where address labeled was applied (since removed); stamp with s.e. at top, **Very Fine and unusual.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



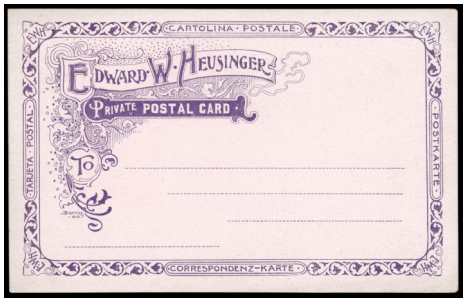
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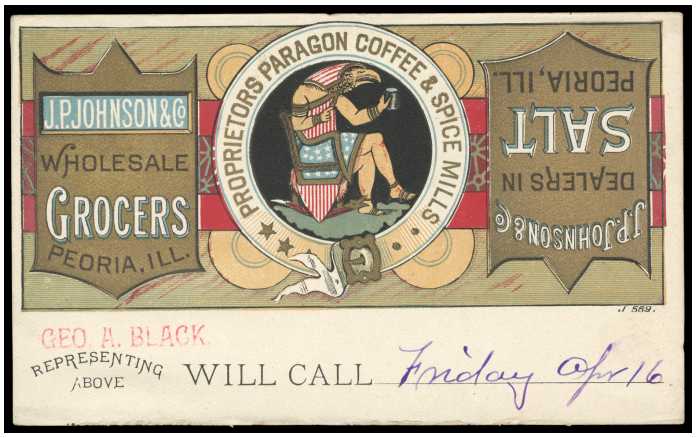
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1792 ✉ **$50 Reward…Stolen…Chestnut Sorrel Mare, Peoria, Ill.,** 1873 printed sheriff reward notice on reverse of card to Davenport, Iowa, franked with **1873, 1¢ ultramarine** (156) tied by "Peoria, Ill., Sep 6" cds and quartered cork handstamp; some wear and soiling, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1793 ✉ **Empire Order of Mutual Aid, Lockport, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1879,** printed member death notice and assistance request on card reverse, locally addressed and franked with **1879, 1¢ dark ultramarine** (179) tied by purple "Boonville, N.Y., Dec 10, 1879" cds and cross duplex; some light toning, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1794 ✉ **C.W. Leavitt, Railway Equipment, New York,** ad corner card on violet rounded corner card addressed to Boston, Mass., franked with **1881, 1¢ gray blue** (206) tied by New York oval handstamp, with "For Sale" listing on reverse, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

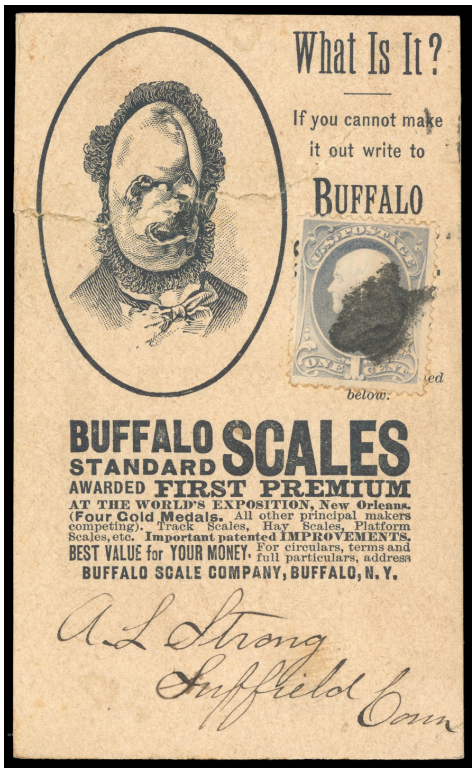




1795 ✉ **J.P. Johnson & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Peoria, Ill.,** multicolored "Will Call" representative trade card, reverse addressed to Atlanta, Ill., franked with **1881, 1¢ gray blue** tied by purple cork handstamp, with Black Swan Creek, Ill. cds alongside, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

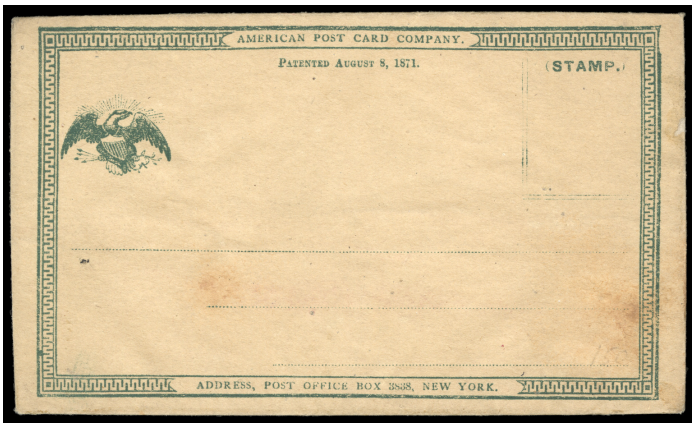
1796 ✉ **Plympton Gun Club,** blue folded card opens to show printed "Pigeon Shooting" invitation notice and "Programme" of 18 different events, card reverse with illustrated pigeon in flight, locally addressed and franked with well centered **1881, 1¢ gray blue** (206) tied by "Plymouth, Mass., Plymouth County, Apr 2, 1886" cds and target duplex; card with corner crease at lower left, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1797 *✉ **Edward W. Heusinger, Private Post Card,** purple design on pinkish card, unused; slight edge stain on reverse, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1798 ✉ **U.S. Buffalo Scale Co. (Buffalo, N.Y.),** illustrated advertising card showing **Ambiguous Potato Head Portrait** (turned 90 degrees to the left shows a sleeping puppy), to Suffield, Ct., franked with **1881, 1¢ gray blue** tied by cork handstamp, with allover ad text on reverse; card crease, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **206** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Postal Cards



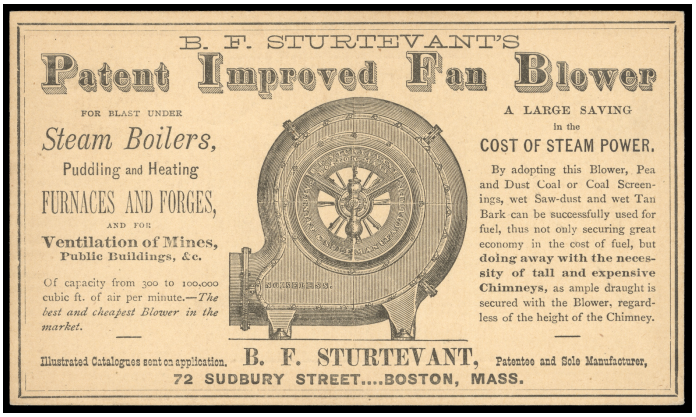
1799 E✉ **American Post Card Co., New York, Forerunner Postal Card Essay (Unstated Value) Dark Green on Buff,** American Post Card Co., New York, Forerunner Postal Card Essay (Unstated Value) Dark Green on Buff, strong color and impression on manila paper facing folded over and gummed at bottom to a .0125" thick white wove card 127x77mm, patent information and company address at edges, couple light tone spots on face, **otherwise Very Fine.**
USPCC No. **S1E-Ea** $250



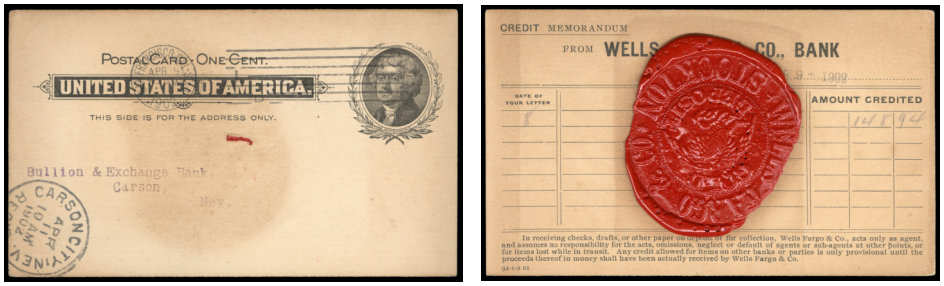
1800 ✉ **1881, 1¢ Black on Buff, miscut card** showing portions of printing at top and bottom, to Boston, Mass. with "Manchester, N.H., Sep 14, 1882" cds at top and transit cds's; light soiling, **otherwise Very Fine and unusual.**
Scott No. **UX7**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1801 ✉ **1897, 1¢ Black on Buff,** canceled with San Francisco, Ca, Apr 9, 1902 machine cancel, Carson City Nev, receiving cds of the same day at lower left, the reverse is a credit memorandum from the Wells & Fargo Co., Bank, dated the same date with the amount credited of $148.94 in pencil also a very **large red wax seal reading Wells-Fargo & Co, Stockton in the outer ring, the inner ring with image of an Eagle surrounded with the words Gold Deposit**, **Choice Very Fine,** wax seals are brittle and often crack, one this intact is rare, a remarkable relic from a bygone age.
Scott No. **UX14** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

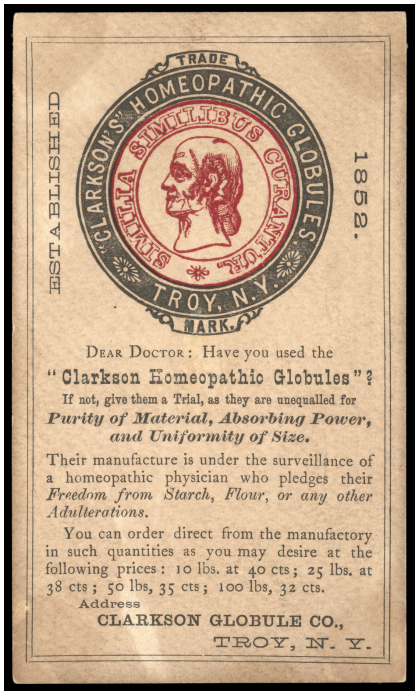
Postal Cards with Printed Advertising



1802 ✉ **B.F. Sturtevant's Patent Improved Fan Blower, Boston, Mass.,** illustrated ad showing **Fan Blower**, with additional all over ad text, on 1881, 1¢ black on buff postal card canceled by cork handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **UX3**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



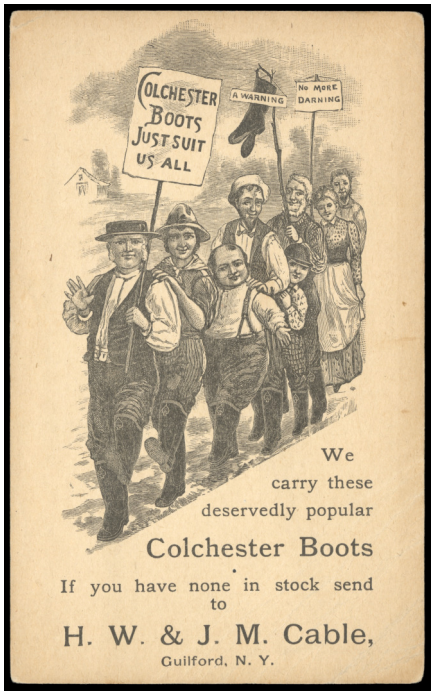
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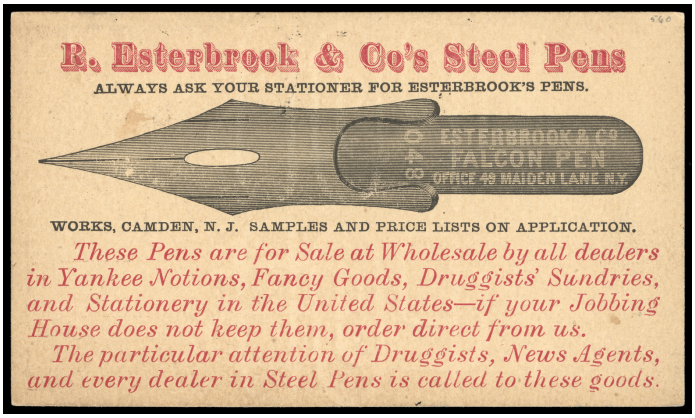
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1803 ✉ **R. Esterbrook & Co's Steel Pens,** red and black illustrated ad showing **Falcon Pen Nibb**, with additional allover text, on 1873, 1¢ brown on buff postal card canceled by New York duplex, to Florence, Mass., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **UX3**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



1804 ✉ **T.T. Haydock Carriage Co.,** allover illustrated ad showing **Caricature Carriage Race** with additional ad for the illustrated version of "The Girl I Left Behind", on 1881, 1¢ black on buff postal card canceled by 1884 Cincinnati, O. duplex postmark, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **UX3**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1805 ✉ **Clarkson's Homeopathic Globules, Troy N.Y.,** red and black printed ad on reverse of 1873, 1¢ brown on buff postal card, canceled by partial "Troy, N.Y., May 17" duplex with circular grid cancel to Geneva N.Y.; couple small flaws with some toning, **Fine and scarce early used illustrated ad.**
Scott No. **UX3**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1806 ✉ **Protectory Bill,** rat trap caricature with statement "Degenerate sons of noble ancestry caught in the Roman Catholic trap in the legislature at Trenton, N.J.", on reverse of 1873, 1¢ brown on buff postal card canceled "Newark, N.J., Aug 11" cds and quartered cork duplex, to Masons Hall in Caldwell, N.J., **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **UX3**. . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1807 *✉ **H.W. & J.M. Cable, Guilford, N.Y.,** illustrated parade line ad for Colchester Boots, on reverse of unused 1891, 1¢ black on buff postal card; some light creasing, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **UX10** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

Revenue Issues



1808 o **1862, First Issue, $1.50 Inland Exchange, Imperf.,** horizontal pair, neat manuscript cancels, large margins all around, **Extremely Fine,** a lovely multiple; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R78a** $200



1809 o **1864, First Issue, $200 U.S. Internal Revenue, Imperf.,** balanced margins, rich bold color and impression, minor corner crease not affecting design, **Very Fine appearance,** a scarce stamp; with 1985 and 2022 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **R102a**. $2,500

1810 E **1871 $3.50 Documentary Essay on India,** in black with cable anchor center, tear at upper left, **Extremely Fine appearance,** scarce.
Scott No. **R126E**. . . . . Estimate $50 - 75

1811 ** **Documentary, 1900, $3 Lake,** top margin pair with plate number, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, **Fine,** scarce.
Scott No. **R183** . . . . . $800 as singles

1812 **1798 First Federal Period 30¢ Massachusetts,** on small document discussing shareholders proxy, bold embossed impression at upper left, minor filing folds, **Very Fine,** a scarce early document.
Scott No. **RM114**; $500 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1813 **Revenue Stamped Paper, 1865-75, Eagle Type B, 2¢ Orange, with 2¢ Orange Red Nevada,** with rectangle tablet at bottom, unused check headed "Agency of The Bank of California", **Extremely Fine,** scarce.
Scott No. **RN-B16a**; $325 . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200



1814 o **Bendel & Co., 12¢ Brown, Silk Paper,** bright color, small tears at bottom with some nibbled perfs, **Very Fine appearance,** scarce.
Scott No. **RO25b** $500

1815 P **Curtis Matches, 1¢ Black Die Proof on India,** mounted on sunken card measuring 107mm x 148mm, **Very Fine,** a scarce black essay; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **RO68e** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Duck Stamps

1816 **❐ **1934, $1 Mallards,** plate block of 6 (missing side selvage), o.g., never hinged (light gum disturbance in selvage), rich deep color, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce plate block.
Scott No. **RW1** . . . . . $4,650 as singles

1817 **❐ **1934, $1 Mallards,** plate block of 6 (missing side selvage), o.g., never hinged, rich color and deep impression, light gum bends not apparent from the front, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and popular plate block.
Scott No. **RW1** . . . . . $4,650 as singles

1818 o **1934, $1 Mallards,** affixed on licence, with violet Southampton, N.Y. postmark, Postmaster signature below, **Very Fine,** a scarce license.
Scott No. **RW1** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

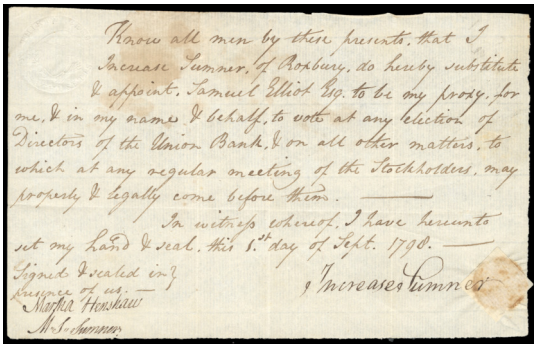
1819 *❐ **1937, $1 Scaup Ducks,** plate block of 6, deep color and with good centering, light gum bends not apparent from the front, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce and desirable block.
Scott No. **RW4** $3,250

1820 **❐ **1938, $1 Pintail Drakes,** plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color, minor gum streaking and bends not apparent from the front, **F.-V.F.,** a very pretty block.
Scott No. **RW5** $4,500

1821 **❐ **1944, $1 White-Fronted Geese,** top left corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich and vibrant color, **Very Fine,** scarce this nice.
Scott No. **RW11**. $750



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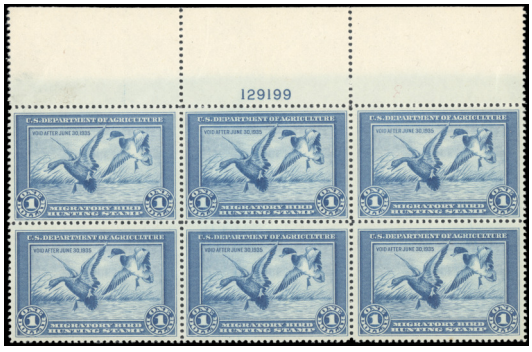
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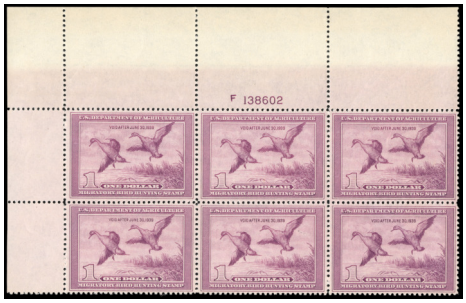
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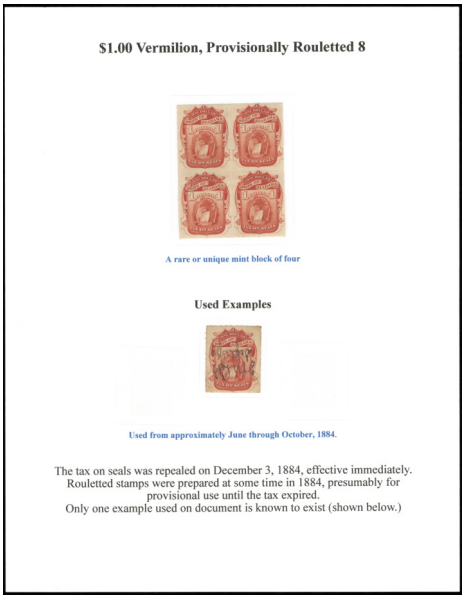
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Ex 1826



1822 * **California, 1972, $1 Canvasbacks,** on original backing, fresh and pristine, **Very Fine,** a very scarce key California Duck Stamp issue.
Scott No. **2** $1,100

Misc. Back of the Book Issues

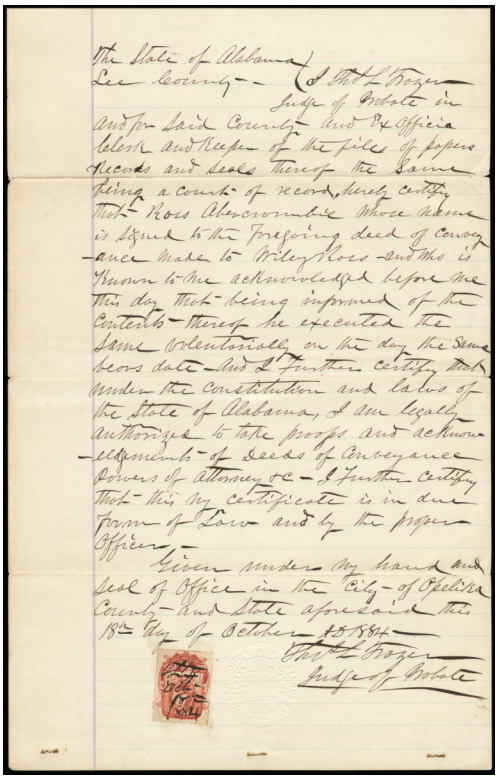


1823 * **Colusa, Lake and Mendocino Telegraph Co., 1876, 5¢ Black,** position 10 from bottom row, well centered, blue handstamp ("P.L.W."), o.g., hinge remnant, small corner thin at right, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **7T1** $1,100



1824 o **Registry Seal, 1872, Green, Double Impression, One Inverted,** second impression faint as always, light town and quartered cork cancels, light wrinkles and small corner flaw at bottom left, **Very Fine appearance,** a great rarity and grossly undercataloged in Scott; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **OXF1g** $450

THE DISCOVERY COPY OF THE 1872 REGISTRY SEAL DOUBLE IMPRESSION WITH ONE INVERTED - WITH ONLY TWO EXAMPLES RECORDED TO DATE.


The State of Alabama
Lee County — (S) I, Thos L Rogers
Judge of Probate in
and for said County and Ex Officio
Clerk and Keeper of the Files of Papers
Records and Seals thereof the Same
being a Court of record, hereby certify
that Ross Abercrombie whose name
is Signed to the foregoing deed of Convey-
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the State of Alabama, I am legally
authorized to take proofs and acknow-
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Powers of Attorney &c — I further Certify
that this my Certificate is in due
form of Law and by the proper
Officers
Given under my hand and
Seal of Office in the City of Opelika
County and State aforesaid this
18th Day of October A.D. 1884
Thos L Rogers
Judge of Probate



1825 **Alabama, 1866, Tax on Seals, $1 Orange Red, Roulette 8,** canceled by manuscript "TLF, Oct 18th, 1884" on handwritten one page deed for conveyance of land in Florida. signed by Judge of Probate with court embossed seal alongside, **Very Fine,** this is **the unique example of the provisional rouletted stamp on document**.
SRSC No. **D1a** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1826 */o **Alabama $1 & $2 Tax on Seals Issue Revenue Collection, 1866-84,** exhibition collection housed and written up on pages; starting with three different Alabama Great Seal large die essays and a $1 imprint plate proof, complete set of plate proofs including trial colors, section of used $1 perf'd issues and accompanied by three on document usages including one with 1st, 2nd & 3rd issue regular revenues, the rare $1 provisional roulette with used single and a rare block of 4 mint multiple, and the $2 perf'd value in two documents; a wonderful collection with complete issues and proofs, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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Test Stamp Issues

1827 **/* **Test Stamp, 1909, Automatic Vending Co. Coil, Red, Rosback Perf 11.75 Vertically,** horizontal strip of 3, o.g., center stamp hinged, others never hinged, irregular margins and horizontal crease affecting stamps at top, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce multiple.
Scott No. **TD24C** . . . . . $400 for pair



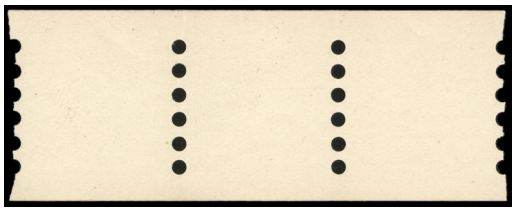
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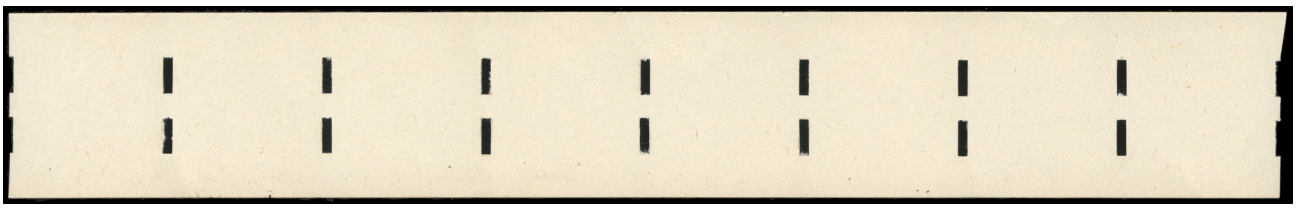
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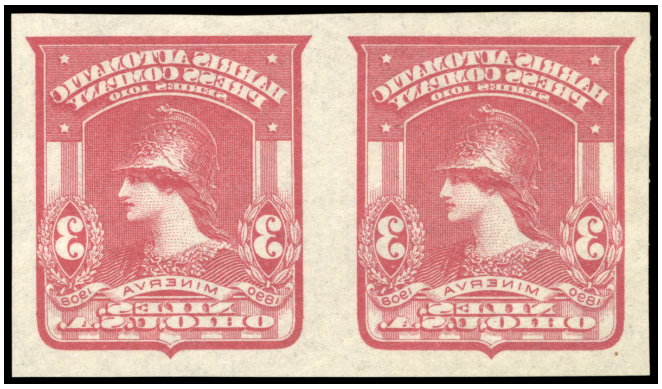


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1828 * **Test Stamp, 1909-10, Simplex Stamp Affixer, Red,** vertical pair, o.g., bright and fresh, very well centered for this, **Very Fine,** a rare multiple.
Scott No. **TD27** . . . . . $1,000 for singles

1829 (*) **Test Stamp, 1910, B.E.P. Harris Offset Press, Red,** horizontal pair, without gum as issued, light vertical crease in left stamp and central natural wrinkle affecting both stamps, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **TD28** . . . . . $1,700 for singles



1830 (*) **Test Stamp, 1910, B.E.P. Harris Offset Press (Text Reversed),** horizontal pair, without gum as issued, wide even margins, light natural wrinkle affecting right stamp, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **TD29** . . . . . $1,700 for singles

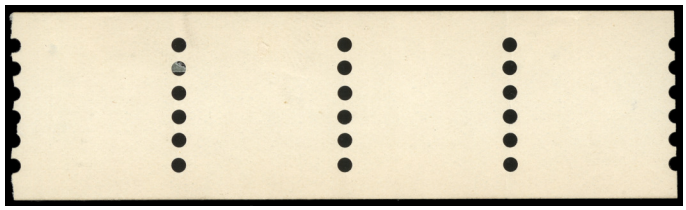
1831 ** **Test Stamp, 1910-27, Blank Design, Schermack Type III Perforations,** horizontal strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** listed but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **TD46** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1832 ** **Test Stamp, 1910-27, Blank Design, Schermack Type III Perforations,** horizontal strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine,** listed but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **TD46** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

1833 ** **Test Stamp, 1910-27, Blank Design, Schermack Type III Perforations,** paste-up strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and scarce,** listed but unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. **TD46** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



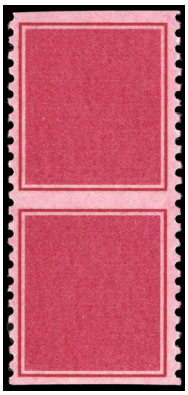
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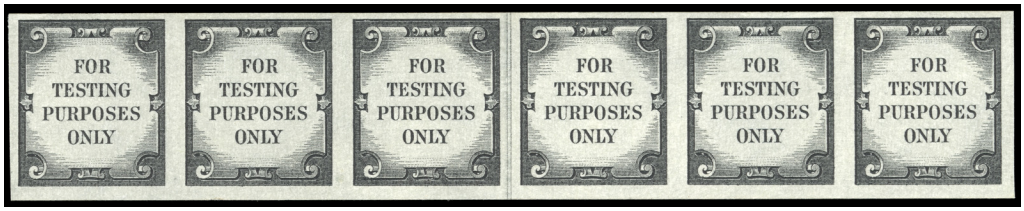
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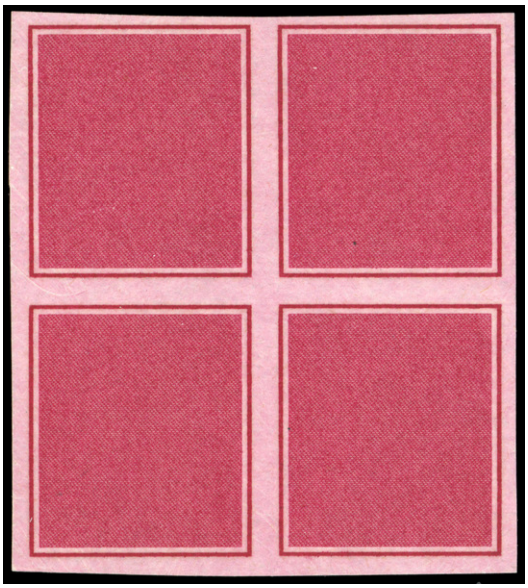
1834 ** **Test Stamp, 1910-27, Blank Design, Mail-O-Meter Type I Perforations,** horizontal strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, slight creasing along perfs, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **TD47** . . . . . $350 for pair and single

1835 **/* **Test Stamp, 1910-27, Blank Design, Mail-O-Meter Type I Perforations,** horizontal strip of 4, o.g., hinged at ends, center pair never hinged, small hinge thin on each end stamp (center pair sound), **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **TD47** . . . . . $500 for pairs



1836 ** **Test Stamp, 1922, Mail-O-Meter ("10,000 Envelopes Per Hour") Coil, Red,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, usual narrow margins at top and bottom, **Very Fine for this**; with 2021 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **TD60A** $750

1837 ** **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Carmine,** vertical pair, unslit horizontally, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **TD97** $250



1838 **/*❐ **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. Framed Rectangle Design Coil, Carmine, Imperf,** block of 4, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, ample to large margins, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **TD97a**. . . . . $1,200 for pairs

1839 ** **Test Stamp, 1962, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Black, Tagged, Pebble-Surfaced Gum, Imperf,** horizontal line strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** a very scarce line strip.
Scott No. **TD107c** . . . . . $1,250 as pairs



1840 * **Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Carmine, Untagged, Dull Gum,** horizontal pair, disturbed o.g., well centered, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **TD108**. $1,000



1841 ** **Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Carmine, Untagged, Dull Gum,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and scarce**; with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **TD108**. $1,000

1842 ** **Test Stamp, 1980, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Green, Untagged, Dull Gum,** horizontal line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **TD109**. $400



1843 ** **Test Stamp, 1975, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Orange on Gray, Tagged,** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine,** rare with only 77 examples believed to exist.
Scott No. **TD110**. $2,000

1844 ** **Test Stamp, 1992, 3m Corp. "Stylized Eagle" Coil,** horizontal plate no. "1111" strip of 5, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **TD123**. $325

Christmas Seals



1845 ** **1913 Christmas Seal, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, rich deep colors, **Very Fine,** a rare key Christmas seal issue.
Scott No. **WX11**. $1,400

United States Civil War

Postage Currency & Encased Postage

1846 * **1862, 50¢ Green, Edges Perf. 12,** crisp uncirculated with rich color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **PC12** $500

1847 * **J. Gault, 10¢,** mica intact with some slight surface soiling, **F.-V.F.** Hodders & Bowers No. 133.
Scott No. **EP97** $800

1848 * **J. Gault, 24¢,** mica replaced with some stamp wrinkling, reverse retaining some silvering, **Fine appearance,** an affordable example of this rare high value encased postage. Hodders & Bowers No. 137.
Scott No. **EP99** $2,250

Civil War Postal History

1849 ✉ **(Military Address) "Soldier's Letter, R.L. McCook, Col. 9th O. Reg.",** endorsement at lower left of orange cover with Louisville Ky. blue "DUE 3" rating handstamp to Theodore Racek at Watertown Wisc., pencil "4 May 1862" docketing; reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce future General's signature.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Robert Latimer McCook was one of the "Fighting McCook's" from New Lisbon, Ohio. This families offspring had a total of 15 in the Union Army, six of which reached the rank of Brigadier General. The northern version of Robert's death near Huntsville, Alabama on August 6th 1862 states that he had been wounded and was lying helpless in an ambulance when Confederate Guerillas from the 4th Alabama Cavalry came and shot him in the intestines. He died in agony the next day.

Union Patriotic Covers

1850 ✉ **Benton Barracks St. Louis,** detailed lithographic view design on cover to Denmark, Iowa, franked with **1861, 3¢ rose pink** (64b) flaws, canceled by segmented cork and tied by indistinct cds; slight cover reduction at right, **Fine,** a rare design.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1851 ✉ **"Jeff Davis Getting to the White House",** caricature design of Davis backwards on mule, verse below, on cover to Hannibal, N.Y., **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by crossroads handstamp and "Washington D.C., Jun 29, 1864" cds; stamp flaws and slight rough opening at right, **otherwise Very Fine,** very rare, *ex-Bischel*; with 2025 P.F. certificate. Bischel No. 1862.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1852 ✉ **Corinth and the Scene of the Great Battle At Pittsburgh, Tenn.,** purple map view design on cover to Columbia, Pa., franked with manuscript canceled **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) natural s.e. at left, with matching manuscript postmark above; cover slightly reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1853 ✉ **For the Union - Michigan,** multicolored dual panel Magnus design on cover to Albany, N.Y., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by light "Washington, D.C., Feb 16" cds; small cover tear at top and slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1854 ✉ **Jeff Davis Going to War, Jeff Returning From War,** blue caricature on overall designed cover to Boston, Mass., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by "Philadelphia, Pa., May 20, 1862" cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



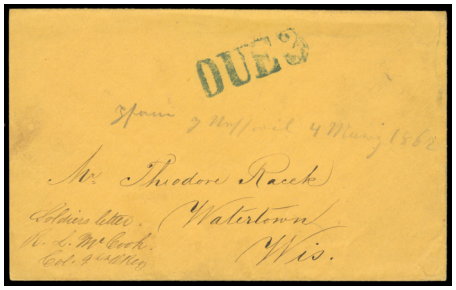
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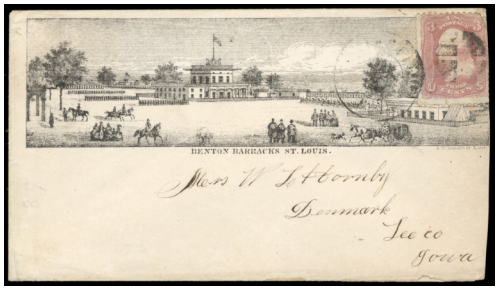
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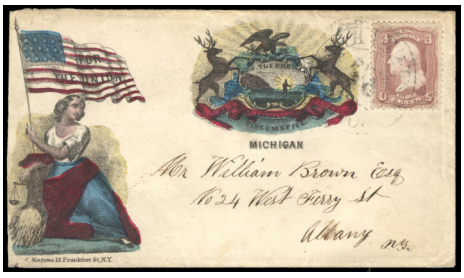
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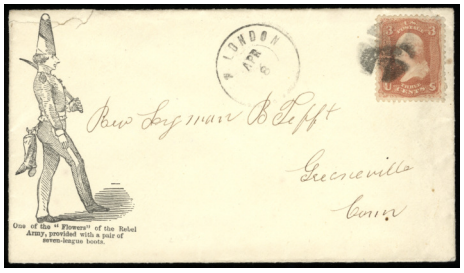
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1855 ✉ **The Monitor,** design on cover franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by "Cairo, Ill., Jul 3" cds; cover opening tear, edge wear and small stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.,** a very rare design.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

1856 ✉ **Rebel Soldier,** caricature design with "One of the "Flowers" of the Rebel Army, provided with a pair of seven league boots" caption below, on cover franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by quartered cork handstamp, matching "New London, Conn, Apr 6" cds; cover opening tear at top left slightly affecting design, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1857 ✉ **The Soldier's Dream of Home,** allover design on cover to Springfield, Mass., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) tied by indistinct circular date stamp, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

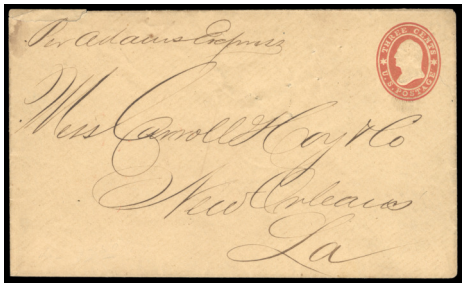
1858 ✉ **Uncle Sam With Rifle,** caricature design with pipe and caption drawn in, on cover to Piqua, O., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** (65) canceled by target handstamp, matching "Sidney, O., Aug 15" cds, **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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1859 *✉ **The Union of the Rose, East and West,** bronze allover Magnus design showing "Buildings of the Northwestern Sanitary Fair, Chicago Ill.", with original **multicolored Rose fold-out enclosure** showing 14 city scenes in bronze, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Flag of Truce Covers

1860 ✉ **Flag of Truce Stampless Cover,** from Winchester, Md. to Baltimore, Md., canceled with "Winchester, Md. Jan 28" cds, "Paid 5" overstruck with "Due 6cts" cancels top right, Dead Letter Office cds of Mar. 6 and Washington, D.C. transit cds of the same date at lower left, inscribed *via Norfolk and Flag of Truce*, **roughly opened nonetheless a Fine cover,** scarce usage to a border state that transited the Confederacy.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Confederate States of America

Postal History

1861 ✉ **Irwinton, Ga., Feb 9,** balloon type cds tying **U.S., 1857, 3¢ dull red** (26) on reverse of embossed ladies cover to Lewisburg, Pa., with original enclosure datelined "Irwinton, Feb 9th/61", **Very Fine,** a very scarce **Georgia Confederate use of U.S. postage and thru-the-lines combination usage**.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Georgia was admitted to the Confederacy on February 4th, 1861.

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1862 ✉ **Confederacy, "Per Adams Express",** manuscript endorsement on circa U.S. 3¢ Star Die entire (U27) from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., top left opening tear, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce Confederate Express cover.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1863 ✉ **Plains of Dura, Ga., Aug 7,** perfect bold strike with matching handstamped "Paid" (type A) and manuscript "5" rating on lemon cover to Cuthbert Ga., **Extremely Fine,** one of only three recorded examples of this type, *ex-Zimmerman*.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1864 (✉) **Richmond, Va., Jun 30, 1862,** clear cds with matching "Due 5" handstamp on **captured "The War For The Union" eagle and flags Union patriotic** front, to Limestone Springs, S.C., with Hampton Legion soldier's endorsement under postmark; front rebacked with lower right corner missing, **Fine appearance**; with 2008 C.S.A. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Postmasters' Provisionals



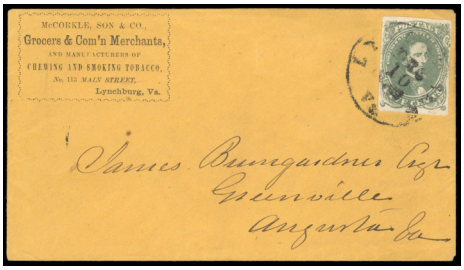
1865 ▲ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue,** huge margins showing almost complete dividing lines, tied on piece with partial Charleston cds, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce and elusive provisional.
Scott No. **16X1** $800



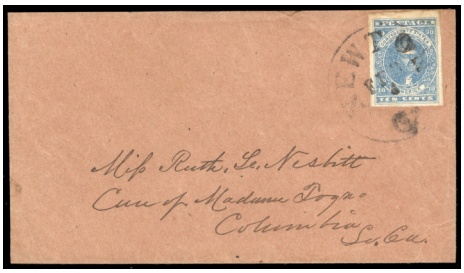
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1866 ✉ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue,** huge large margins showing portions of adjacent stamps at top and right, tied by clear "Charleston, S.C., Oct 22, 1861" cds on fresh cover to Black Oak, S.C.; sealed cover opening tear at top left, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **16X1** $1,750

1867 (*) **Mobile, Ala., 1861, 2¢ Black,** no gum, margin in at right and close at top, light soiling, **still Fine,** a scarce provisional; with photocopy of 1965 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **58X1** $2,250

1868 ✉ **Raleigh, N.C., 1861, 5¢ Red,** red Provisional handstamp on fresh cover to Fayetteville, N.C., with blue "Raleigh, N.C., Jul 11, 1861" cds alongside, **Very Fine,** *ex-Van Dyke.*
Scott No. **68XU1** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Regular Issues

1869 ✉ **1861, 5¢ Green,** margins large to in at right, manuscript canceled on cover to Bilmead Mills., Va., manuscript "Bremo Bluff, Va., Jul 25" postmark, reverse with **"Rum and Tobacco Twins" temperance & anti-tobacco propaganda testimonies** listing a variety of tracts, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1870 ✉ **1861, 5¢ Green,** margins large to just touching scroll at right, tied by "Lynchburg, Va., Dec 10" cds on boxed "**McCorkle, Son & Co., Grocers & Com'n Merchants, Lynchburg, Va.**" printed corner card cover to Greenville, Va.; small parts on backflap missing, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1871 ✉ **1861, 10¢ Blue, Paterson Printing,** large balanced margins, tied by large "Newton, Ga, Feb 4" cds on cover to Columbia S.C., with **sticker-embellished embossed Valentine** enclosure with printed red, white & blue 7-star Confederate flag; with certificate declining opinion to whether enclosure originated with cover, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1872 ✉ **1862, 5¢ Blue,** top margin single with irregular margins, tied by partial "Corinth, Miss." cds on **captured Union patriotic cover** with blue soldier and flag design, to La Grange, Ark., manuscript "ans May 7th/62" docketing; cover creases and edge erosion at bottom left, **Fine.**
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1873 ✉ **1862, 10¢ Rose,** ample to large margins, tied by light Lexington, Va. circular handstamp (no date) on cover to Mill Paint, Va., with **embossed Confederate Flag** at upper left; cover with light wear and missing right side flap, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

1874 ** **1862, 5¢ Light Blue, De La Rue Printing,** o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only (minor gum bends), sheet of 100, minor toning and rough edge at right, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **6**; $2,000 as singles . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1875 **❒ **1863, 2¢ Brown Red,** block of 16, o.g., never hinged, strong color with well balanced margins, some gum creasing, small tear between second and third stamps at right, **otherwise Very Fine,** scarce this nice.
Scott No. **8**; $1,500 as four block of 4 . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1876 ▲ **1863, 10¢ Milky Blue, "T-E-N",** tied on piece by indistinct town cancel, clear to huge margins, bold color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1984 P.F. certificate for on cover.
Scott No. **9a** $550



1877 E **1861, 10¢ Blue, Stars & Bars Flag Essay,** full well balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce essay by Hoyer & Ludwig.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **E-11** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1878 ✉ **1863, 10¢ Blue,** large margins, tied by manuscript crosshatch with matching "Bent Creek (Va.) Sept 28th" postmark on **adversity cover made from illustrated Richmond shipping form showing wharf, two trains and ship**, reverse with "Richmond, Va., Oct 22" cds and matching framed Advertised 2 handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1879 ✉ **1863, 10¢ Blue,** ample to large margins, tied by "Guineys, Va., May" cds on **captured Union regimental patriotic cover** with embossed "12th Reg. Mass. Vol., Col. Fletcher Webster" State Seal design, to Hillsboro, N.C.; some cover edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Fletcher Webster (1812-1862), the oldest son of Daniel Webster, was commissioned Colonel of the 12th Mass. Inf. in June of 1861 and was killed in action at Manassas on August 30, 1862.



1880 ✉ **1863, 10¢ Dark Blue,** four even margins, deep rich color with intense impression, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun 19 1864" cds on **wallpaper cover with orange and tan marbled pattern** to Greenville S.C., 1864 docketing; some manuscript smudges, flap folded out for display, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **11b** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1881 ✉ **1863, 10¢ Blue,** margins cut close, tied by neat "Charleston, S.C., Feb 14, 1864" **Valentine's day** cds on cover to Flat Rock, N.C., **Very Fine,** likely a Valentine usage.
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1882 (*)❒ **1863, 20¢ Green,** block of 6, no gum, large to ample margin, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **13** $290



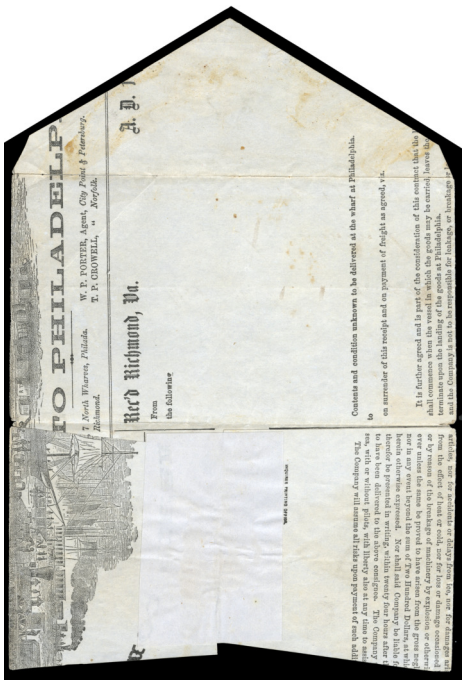
1883 *❒ **1863, 20¢ Green,** bottom margin block of 8 with Archer & Daly imprint, dry o.g., full margins, small repaired nick and hole in selvage, **otherwise Very Fine and quire rare.**
Scott No. **13** $1,050



1867



1876

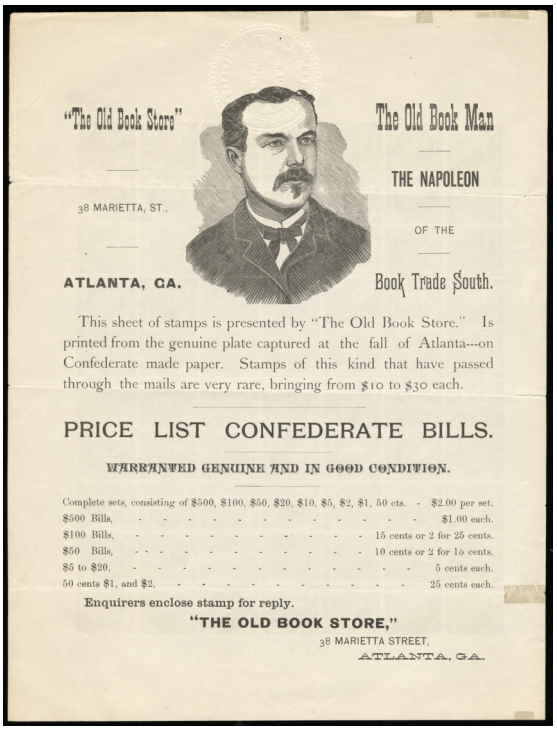




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1884 (*)❒ **1880 (ca.), 10¢ Light Gray, Altered Plate,** complete sheet of 70, no gum, reverse with **printed "The Old Book Store" Atlanta, Ga. illustrated flyer** with portrait of proprietor and price list for "Confederate Bills", book store embossed seal at top, three file folds and some small reinforced tears, **otherwise Very Fine,** an unusual and rare flyer printed on a 10¢ altered plate sheet, listed and priced in the C.S.A. catalog & handbook (pages 360-361); with 2026 P.S.E. certificate.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **U-2-1a**; $2,500. . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

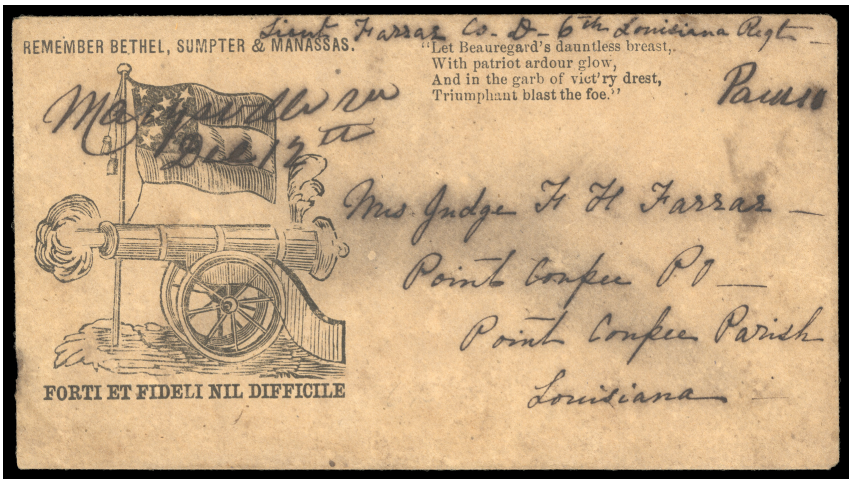


1882



1887

Confederate Patriotic Covers



1885 ✉ **Cannon with 12-Star Flag,** design (Dietz CN-1, verse 21, slogans 37 and 38) on cover to Point Coupee, La., manuscript "Marysville, Va., Dec 12th" postmark with matching "Paid 10" rate, soldiers endorsement at top; some gum flap toning on reverse, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



1886 ✉ **10-Star Flag,** design on cover to Big Lick, Va., with neat "Richmond, Va., Aug 6, 1861" cds and matching "Paid, 5cts" handstamp; some light wear, **Very Fine.**
C.S.A. Catalog No. **F10-2**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Prisoner of War Covers, Northern Prisons

1887 ✉ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky, O.,** small cover with **U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose** (65), tied on cover addressed to St. Louis, Mo. with Sandusky duplex, oval "Prisoner's Letter Examined C S Johnson's Island cancels" at left, also included is a letter written in pencil dated 1863, soiling at bottom, **F.-V.F.,** scarce usage from a Confederate prisoner to a northern addressee.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

United States Possessions



1888



1889



1892



1891

1888 ✉ **Canal Zone, 1904, 10¢ Yellow, Double Perfs,** showing double perfs at lower right, tied with bar cancel with matching "La Boca, Jul 9, 1904" cds alongside on cover to Colon with Cristobal transit cds., opening edge slit at left, **Very Fine,** an unusual perf variety.
Scott No. **3 var.** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1889 * **Canal Zone, 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Type II Overprint Reading Down, Center Inverted,** right margin single, full o.g., strong colors, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **39e** $600



1890 *❒ **Danish West Indies, 1874, 14¢ Lilac & Green,** block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, strong colors, centered to top, top left stamp with nibbed perf, **otherwise Fine,** an extremely rare mint multiple; with 1986 E. Paaskesen & 2003 L. Nielsen certificates.
Scott No. **12** $6,400

1891 (*)❒ **Guam, 1930, 2¢ Guard Mail,** block of 25 with bottom row showing "Cleveland Bond" watermark, without gum as issued, fresh color, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce multiple.
Scott No. **M4** . . . . . $1,750 as singles

Hawaii

Postal History

1892 o **Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Oct 8,** red cds (236.05) on **U.S. 1851, 12¢ black** (17) with additional San Francisco, Cal. cds, large margins, minute margin tear at top and scuff in lower right margin, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1893



1894

1893 ▲ **Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, May 9,** red cds (242.03) on piece with **U.S. 1861, 12¢ black** (69) tied by cogwheel handstamp, matching "San Francisco, Cal., May 31, 1862" cds alongside, additional partial "Advertised" handstamp, **Very Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1894 ✉ **Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, May 11,** bold strike of red cds (MH 242.03) on cover to Omaha, Nebraska Territory, franked with **U.S. 1863, 5¢ brown** (76) tied by "San Francisco Cal., Jun 7" cds and cogwheel duplex; stamp flaws, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1895 ✉ **1874 Liverpool, England to Honolulu,** cover addressed to Theo. Davies, franked with G.B. 1873, 6d gray, bottom margin single with part imprint tied by Liverpool duplex postmark, red crayon "6" pence to make up the 1sh rate; some cover tone spots, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **G.B. 62** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1896 *✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, Paid,** printed red brown frank at left on **U.S. 1882, 5¢ Garfield entire** (U223), frank showing **white ship stern flaw**, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1897 ✉ **Missent to Honolulu,** purple two-line handstamp (**MH unrecorded, 1RRRR**) on 1892 cover from **Melbourne, Australia to Shanghai, China forwarded to Tokyo, Japan and then to Sunderland, England**, franked with Victoria 2½d QV issue tied by "Melbourne, De 29, 92" duplex postmark, "I.J.P.O. Shanghai, 16 II, 1893" and "Tokio, Japan 27 II, 1893" forwarding cds, reverse with matching "**General Post Office, Honolulu, Apr 7, 1893**" cds (282.21), various other transit cds's including Yokohama & Kobe, Japan; few cover edge tears, wear and corner nick at bottom left, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

ONE OF THREE KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE "MISSENT TO HONOLULU" HANDSTAMP ON A SPECTACULAR MULTIPLE FORWARDING COVER.

1898 *✉ **"Town of Hana" & "Baldwin House" Real Photo Post Cards,** two postcards with view taken by Sam R. Dowdle, the former with manuscript Hawaii Islands alongside photo, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

1899 ✉ **Hawaii (Oahu) Honolulu, Hawaii, Registered, Jan 17, 1907,** purple cds on U.S. 1899, 5¢ blue entire (U377) to **Macequece, South East Africa**, uprated with U.S. 1895, 8¢ violet brown (272, s.e.) tied by mute oval handstamp, partial N.Y. exchange etiquette and reverse with N.Y., London, Beira transit and receiving postmarks, **Very Fine,** an extremely rare Portuguese Africa destination.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1853-61 King Kamehameha III

1900 o **1857, 5¢ Blue on Thin White Wove Paper,** neat San Francisco town cancel, margins ample to just shaving frameline at lower right, couple tiny thins, **Very Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **8** $750

1901 (*) **1861, 5¢ Blue on Thin Bluish Wove Paper,** showing full strong offset on reverse, no gum, clear to large margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **9** $400



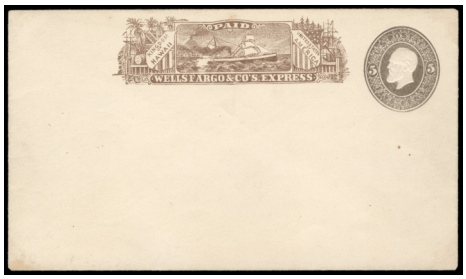
1902 o **1861, 5¢ Blue on Thin Bluish Wove Paper,** light square grid cancel, clear to huge margins, deep color, **Very Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9** $400

1903 **❒ **1868, 5¢ Blue, Re-Issue,** top right corner margin block of 4 (positions 3-4/7-8), o.g., never hinged, large even margins, **Extremely Fine,** a gem position multiple; with 2005 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . $130 for hinged

1904 S**❒ **1868, 5¢ Blue, Re-Issue, Overprinted "Specimen",** bottom right corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, large even margins, **Extremely Fine,** a gem position multiple.
Scott No. **10SA** . . . . . $130 for hinged



1895



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1903



Ex 1898



1900



1901



1899



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1905 * **1868, 13¢ Dull Rose, Re-Issue,** position 5, o.g., ample to mostly large margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine,** *ex-Golden*.
Scott No. **11** $325

1859-65 Numerals



1906 o **1859, 1¢ Light Blue on Bluish White,** Plate, 2-B, type IV, Position 8, **"Battered Numeral" variety**, faint cancel, four close but clear margins, couple small thin spots and small repairs hole, **Fine appearance,** an attractive example of this distinctive variety.
Scott No. **12** $15,000

1907 o **1859, 2¢ Light Blue on Bluish White,** plate 3-A, type VII, position 7, red Honolulu town cancel, margins ample to shaving frameline at lower right, small repaired internal hole and small tear at lower right, **Fine appearance**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** $5,000

1908 o **1862, 2¢ Black on Greenish Blue,** plate 3-Gx, type IV, four margins, blotchy black ink cancel, expertly repaired tear, **Very Fine appearing,** a rare four-margin Numeral in very presentable condition; with 1984 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **14** $6,000

1909 o **1863, 2¢ Black on Grayish White,** plate 3-D, type X, position 10, margins to touched, canceled by **blue Lahaina cds**; hinge reinforced fault at bottom, **Fine appearance**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **16d** $850

1910 * **1864, 1¢ Black,** two singles; one plate 6-A, type VII, position 7 showing raised "I" in "Inter", other plate 6-A, type V, position, margins clear to just touching, **Fine,** latter *ex-Worthington*.
Scott No. **19** $1,250

1911 (*) **1864, 1¢ Black,** plate 6-A, type IX, position 9, no gum, clear even margins, **fresh and Fine**; with 1975 P.F. & 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates.
Scott No. **19** $625



1912 F **1864, 2¢ Black, Sperati Reproduction,** reproduced from Plate 5-C, Type VI, on wove paper, large to huge margins, signed Sperati on reverse, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **20R** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1913 (*) **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue,** plate 9-A, type VI, position 6, no gum, full margins, thins pinhole and soiling, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2026 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **21** $900

1914 o **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue,** square grid and San Francisco cogwheel cancels, shaving framelines to just in, small thin, **about Fine appearance.**
Scott No. **21** $700

1915 o **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue,** plate 9-A, type I, position 9, socked-on-the-nose square grid cancel, close to shaving framelines, thins and sealed tear, **about Fine appearance,** *ex-Alexander*; with 1999 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **21** $700

1916 (*) **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue,** plate 12-A, type IV, position 4, without gum, mostly large margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **22** $575

1917 * **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue,** plate 12-A, type X, position 5, o.g., close to large margins, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **22** $575

1918 (*) **1864, 1¢ Black on Laid Paper,** plate 8-A, type III, position 4, no gum, full well balanced margins, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $300

1919 * **1864, 1¢ Black on Laid Paper,** plate 8-A, type V, position 6, part o.g., clear to ample margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $300

1920 (*) **1864, 1¢ Black on Laid Paper,** plate 8-A, type IV, position 3, no gum, clear to ample margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **23** $300

1921 (*) **1864, 2¢ Black on Laid Paper,** plate 7-A, type IV, position 4, no gum, ample to mostly large margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **24** $350

1922 (*) **1864, 2¢ Black on Laid Paper,** plate 7-A, type I, position 1, no gum, ample to mostly large margins, trivial tiny tone spot, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** $350

1923 (*) **1864, 2¢ Black on Laid Paper,** plate 7-A, type V, position 5, no gum, ample to huge margins, **fresh and Very Fine,** *ex-Omdahl*; with 2002 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **24** $350

1924 (*) **1865, 1¢ Dark Blue,** plate 11-A, type II, position 10, no gum, clear margins, **Fine**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **25** $350



1925 (*) **1865, 2¢ Dark Blue,** plate 10-A, type VII, position 3, no gum, large well balanced margins, bright and fresh with deep color, **Extremely Fine,** choice so nice; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **26** $350

1926 (*) **1865, 2¢ Dark Blue,** plate 10-A, type V, position 5, no gum, clear margins, small thin, **Fine appearance**; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **26** $350

1861-63 King Kamehameha IV

1927 * **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper,** o.g., clear to ample margins, bright color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **27** $350

1928 (*) **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper,** no gum, margin in at right and close at lower left, **Fine.**
Scott No. **27** $350

1929 o **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper,** Honolulu town and square grid cancels, margins ample to just into framelines, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **27** $350

1930 o **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper,** red square grid cancel, margins large to just touching, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **27** $350

1931 o **1863, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Vertically Laid Paper,** red square grid cancel, ample well balanced margins, strong color, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **28a** $450

1864-91 Bank Notes

1932 ✉ **1864, 2¢ Rose Vermilion,** tied on cover with bold negative "HI" in circle with matching "Honolulu Hawaiian Islands Apr 29" cds addressed to Rev S.E. Bishop Lahainaluna, Maui, a clean and attractive single franking cover, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **31** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1933 ✉ **1864, 2¢ Rose Vermilion, Two Singles,** slightly overlapping on cover to Punahou, Oahu, tied by target cancels with matching "Honolulu, Hawaiian - Islands, Jun 16" cds, stamps with a couple pulled perf at bottom and small cover nick at bottom, **otherwise Very Fine,** a scarce double inter-island rate.
Scott No. **31** . . . . . Estimate $50 - 75



Ex 1910



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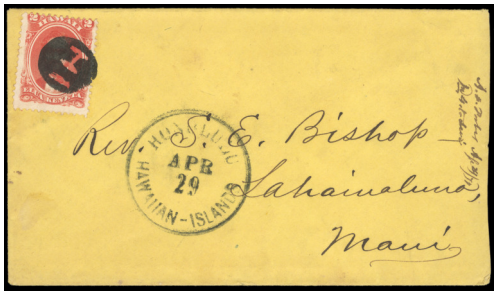

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1934 ✉ **1871, 18¢ Dull Rose,** tied by red "Honolulu, Hawaii, Jul 28, 1896" cds with second strike alongside on cover to Waimea, matching "R" registry handstamp and purple "Waimea, Kauai, Jul 29, 1896" receiving backstamp (282.011), **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **34** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1935 ✉ **1882, 5¢ Ultramarine,** jumbo margin single tied by blue "Honokaa, Hawaii, Mar 27, 1885" cds (MH 282.016) on cover to Schenectady, N.Y., partial "Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 30" transit cds at top and San Francisco transit backstamp, **Very Fine,** a choice and attractive usage.
Scott No. **39** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1936 o **1883, $1 Rose Red,** purple **Kealia, Kauai town** cancel (282.011), rich color, **F.-V.F. and attractive,** a scarce town cancel on this high value.
Scott No. **49** $275



1937 * **1890, 5¢ Deep Indigo,** o.g., exceptional centering amid large oversized margins, intense color, **a Superb jumbo,** a wonderful gem.
Scott No. **52C** $125

1893 Red Overprints

1938 ** **1893, 1¢ Purple, Red Overprint, No Period After "Govt",** o.g., never hinged (light natural gum bend), rich deep color, attractively centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice,** especially so in never hinged condition.
Scott No. **53b** . . . . . $275 for hinged

1939 o **1893, 1¢ Green, Double Red Overprint,** one overprint heavy, second light, light Honolulu town cancel, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **55f** $250

1940 ▲ **1893, 2¢ Dull Violet, Red Overprint, "18 3" Instead of "1893",** tied on piece by purple Waimea, Hawaii town cancel, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice,** an exceptional used example of this elusive overprint variety; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **57a** $900

1941 o **1893, 2¢ Dull Violet, Red Overprint Double,** one overprint heavy, second light, **Fine,** scarce; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **57f** $190

1942 ✉ **1893, 12¢ Black, Red Overprint,** large margins, tied by "Honolulu, H.I., Aug 9, 1898" duplex postmark on cover to Bradford, England, receiving postmark on reverse, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **62** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1943 * **1893, 12¢ Red Lilac, Red Overprint,** o.g., nicely centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh with strong color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Scott No. **63** $175

1893 Black Overprints

1944 ✉ **1893, 15¢ Red Brown, Black Overprint,** rich color, tied by light duplex cancel on an 1893 registered cover to England, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **70** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1894 Republic

1945 ✉ **1894, Republic Issues, 1¢-25¢ Complete,** set tied by strikes of red four-ring target cancels, matching ""Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb 7, 1895"" cds with "A.R." and "R" registered handstamps on registered buff cover to Ottawa, Canada, reverse with San Francisco (2.15), Chicago (2.19), Windsor (2.20) transits and Ottawa arrival cds; some edge wear and couple small stamp flaws, some edge wear and couple small stamp flaws, **Fine,** scarce complete set on cover.
Scott No. **74-79** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1946 ✉ **1894, 10¢ Yellow Green,** used in combination with 5¢ rose lake (76) pair, all tied with two strikes of purple four-rings target, matching "Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 15, 1894" cds with "A.R." and "R" registered handstamps on registered buff cover to London, England, red "Registered, London, 6 SP 94" arrival oval, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

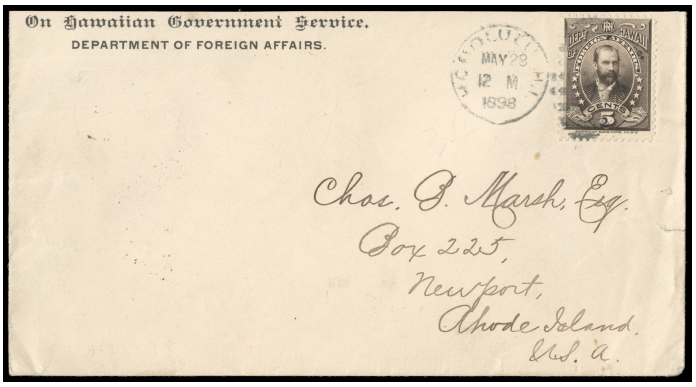
1947 ✉ **1894, 10¢ Yellow Green,** tied by indistinct "Portland, Oreg." duplex postmark on cover to Astoria, Oregon, reverse with Tacoma transit and receiving backstamp; cover with slight edge staining at left, **Very Fine,** an unusual loose letter mail usage.
Scott No. **77** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1948 ✉ **1894, President Sanford B. Dole, 25¢ Deep Blue,** strip of three, tied by strikes of "Honolulu, H.I., Dec 17, 1897" duplex on cover to "London, England", endorsed "Registered" at bottom left, Limehouse arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **79** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1949 ✉ **1899, 1¢ Dark Green, Horizontal Strip of Five,** tied by purple "Kilauea, Kauai, Jul 8, 1899" cds's (MH 282.011) on cover to **Dieulefit, France**, "Honolulu, H.I., Jul 9, 1899" duplex cds and reverse with San Francisco transit and receiving cds's, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **80** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1950 ✉ **1899, 2¢ Rose,** tied by "Honolulu, H.I., Jun 8, 1899" duplex postmark paying **soldier's letter rate** to San Francisco, with original enclosure, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **81** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Officials



1951 ✉ **1896, 5¢ Black Brown,** tie by "Honolulu, H.I., May 28, 1898" duplex cds on fresh cover to Newport, R.I., with "**On Hawaiian Government Service, Department of Foreign Affairs**" imprint at top, transit and receiving backstamps; small cover tear art right, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **O2** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

1952 ✉ **1896, 10¢ Bright Rose,** tied by Honolulu duplex postmark on 1898 Y.M.C.A. corner card cover to Brooklyn, N.Y., San Francisco transit and receiving backstamps; sight cover edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **O4** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Postal Stationery

1953 P **Envelope, 1884, 1¢ Black, Trial Color Large Die Proof on India Paper,** uncleared indicia with serial number "C-111" above, mounted on card; usual toning, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Golden*.
Scott No. **U1TC1ae** $750

1954 *✉ **1884, 5¢ Blue, Blue Inside,** mint entire, natural paper inclusion, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. **U8** $575

Postal Card

1955 ✉ **1894, 2¢ Green,** entire to **Tobe, Japan**, canceled by "Honolulu, H.I., Jan 22, 1895" duplex postmark, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **UX9** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150

1956 *✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1889, 1¢+1¢ Gray Violet on Buff & 2¢+2¢ Sapphire,** latter with some corner rounding, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. **UY3-UY4** . . . . . $900 for unfolded

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Revenue



1957 P **Revenue, 1877, $5-$50 Issues, Plate Proof on India Paper,** on original card, $5 with partial captured imprint at upper right, rich vibrant colors, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **R4P3-R6P3** $2,000

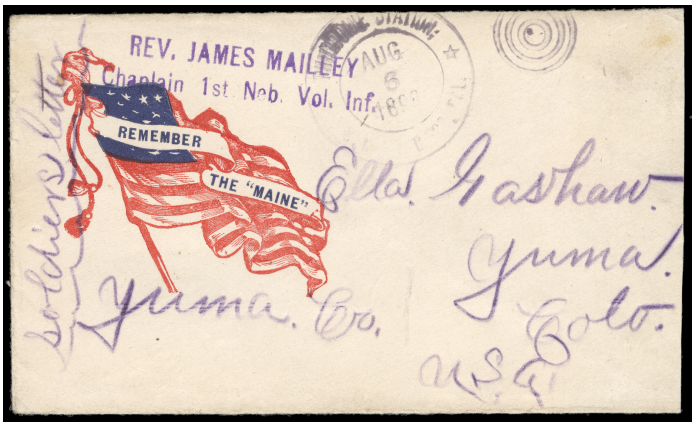
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1958 P **Revenue, 1897, $1 Dark Blue, Progressive Die Proof,** virtually complete design missing only "American Bank Note Co. N.Y." imprint in small tablet at bottom, on India die sunk on card (59x87mm), some tone spots around design, **F.-V.F.,** a unique proof, *ex-Honolulu Advertiser*.
Scott No. **R11-E3** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1959 ▲ **Revenue, 1901-10 Treasurer's Office, "Not Liable to Duty",** tied on small piece by blue 1916 Bureau of Conveyances date stamp cancel, well centered with rich color, minor perf toning, **Very Fine**; with 2026 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Philippines



1960 ✉ **Philippine Station, San Francisco, Cal., Aug 6, 1898,** purple cds and target duplex on "Remember the Maine" waving flag patriotic cover to Yuma, Colo., "Soldier's letter" endorsement at left and purple "Rev James Mailley, Chaplin 1st Neb Vol. Inf." handstamp, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine,** this being the **earliest known example of the first U.S. Spanish-American war postmark used in the Philippines**.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



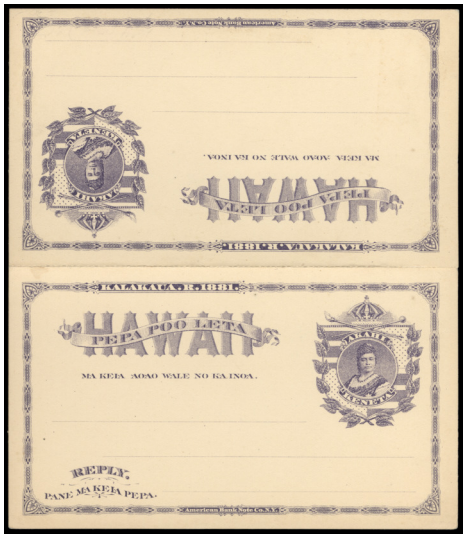
Ex 1961

1961 S **1917-1926 2c-10p with Specimen Overprints,** type R, also included is a Special Delivery 20c ultramarine with identical overprint, **F.-V.F.,** a very scarce set.
Scott No. **290SR-304SR, E5SR** . . . . . $760 for singles

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1962 o **1925, 2c-2p Issues, Imperforate,** vertical line pairs, 2c, 4c & 2p normal vertical pairs, most canceled with target cancels, fresh color and bold impression, **Very Fine,** a scarce group.
Scott No. **340a-351a** $1,321

1963 ✉ **Lambert Sales Co. Printed Labels, 1925,** selection of four labels franked with pairs and block of values from the 2c to 8c, stamps canceled with Manila cds or 3 ring targets and both boxed and circular registration handstamps, an attractive group, please inspect, scarce.
Scott No. **340a-343a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



Ex 1956



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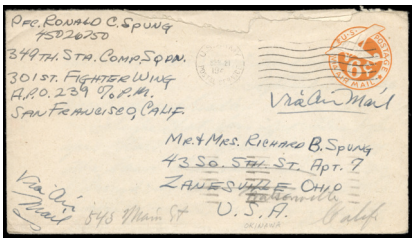
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Ex 1963



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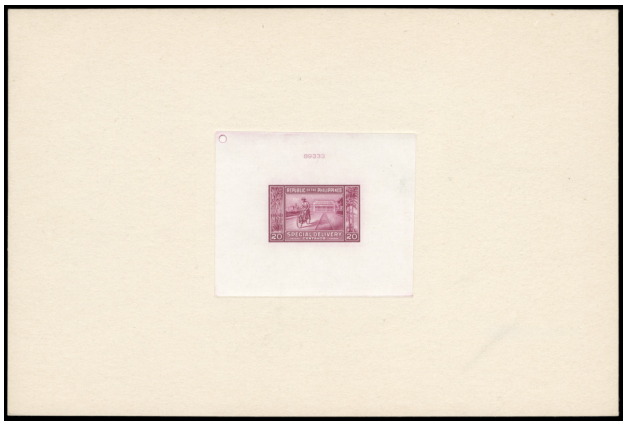


Ex 1967



1964 ✉ **1925, 1p Violet,** tied by target cancel in combination with 12¢ & 30¢ pairs on primary registered Lambert Sales Co. package label to New York City, violet boxed Manila Registry handstamp on Jul. 28, 1925, **minor wrinkling but still F.-V.F., thought to be one of two imprint strips of the 1p**.
Scott No. **350a** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

1965 ✉ **1925, 2p Violet Brown Horizontal Pair,** tied on Lambert sales Co. label, additionally franked with values from the 2c to the 1p all tied with circular 5 bar grid, several adhesives missing, tear at bottom, a very scarce item despite the faults.
Scott No. **351a**; $800 as singles . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



1966 P **1947, Special Delivery Large Die Proof,** depicting Cyclist Messenger and Post Office, ABNC proof in issued color on india paper with numeral 89333 above measuring 74mm x 60mm mounted on sunken larger card measuring 227mm x 151mm, **Very Fine,** scarce and a very handsome item.
Scott No. **E11** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

1967 ✉ **Ryukyus, 1945-46 A.P.O. & F.P.O. Covers,** group of seven covers either sent free or with U.S. 6¢ Airmail franking to U.S.; with A.P.O. usages including A.P.O. 239 from 301st Fighter Wing, A.P.O. 245 from American Red Cross, V Mail usage from A.P.O. 337 and A.P.O. 27 on V-J cachet cover, F.P.O. free mail via A.P.O. 331, U.S. Navy airmail with Naval Censor handstamp, and another on Navy Dept O.B. cover, **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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United States Cover Collections

Western Covers

1968 ✉ **Balance of Milgram Consignment, Lot of 12 Items,** 1.) bold manuscript "**Albuquerque, N.M. Decr 30th**" 1860 as forwarding postmark on cover originating from Boston Nov 12 with 3¢ imperf stamp replaced, addressed to **Mr. Jules Marconi, Geologist P.R.S., Lieut Whipple's Party**, Albuquerque forwarded back to Boston; 2.) red cds "**Wellsburg Va Jun 17**" with matching Paid and "40" handstamps on legal size cover to Oregon City; 3.) Six-page letter only (no cover) datelined "**Shakopee Scott Co. Min. Apr 20th 1855**" with newsy contents, details of land, etc.; 4.) letter only (no cover) datelined "March the 1st 1859" in which the writer tells of being in **Oregon Territory**; 5. and 6.) two unused stock certificates (ca 1860) for "**Northern Division of the Pittsburg & Erie Railroad**"; 7.) letter only (no cover) datelined "On the banks of the Chattahoochie River July the 7" ca 1862 talks of the Rebs, Sherman, etc.; 8.) letter only (no cover) datelined "**Camp near Chamberburg, Pa Octobr 14th 1862**" with remarks about Antietam battlefield, Chambersburg destroyed, etc., 9.) letter only (no cover) datelined "**Grand Prairie January the 14 1858" (Wisconsin)**; 10.) well worn folded letter with manuscript "Pr el Vapor, West Indies Mail" to Iowa, with "New York Ship Nov 5 12" large red integral rate datestamp; 11.) letter only (no cover) datelined "**New Westminster B.C. Dec 13th 1861**" talk of Salmon River and mines in Cariboo; 12.) letter only (no cover), difficult to read with dateline "**Fort Whipple A.T. Jun 2 / 67**"; condition mixed, an interesting group worth inspection.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1969 ✉ **Western Postal History Balance,** of approximately 40 covers; some California usages including ladies cover to Mokelumne Hill forwarded to Campo Seco, various Sacramento towmarks, Murphy's, Todd's Valley, Jackson, Michigan Bluff, etc., expresses including Wells, Fargo & Co. with town including Gilroy, Placerville, Mok Hill, Hamilton, Nev., etc., unused Galen & Black's Express C.O.D. cover, other items including incoming cover from France to San Francisco, 1876 Brownsville, Tex. to London, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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1970 ✉ **California Postal History Balance,** of over 25 items; postmarks with manuscripts including early Napa with "40" rate and Sonoma with two #11A's tied by two grid handstamp, various circular date stamps including blue Lancha Plana tying #114, blue Vallejo on Navy Yard, Mare Island O.B. cover, various San Francisco with "40" rates and later franked usages including #30A+35 to France, Alvarado with #35 use (enclosure), Sacramento usages, 1859 Santa Rosa with enclosure, 1855 Columbia sent free to John Denver in D.C. with interesting enclosure, nice blue Marysville with matching grid of squares tying #35 (with cert), other postmarks including Columbia straight line, early incoming 40 rate covers and two Overland Stagecoach design covers; condition varies, inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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1971 ✉ **California Town Cancel Collection, 1900-1965,** over a thousand cover housed in five tubs neatly arranged alphabetically from A-Z: includes some earlier material but the vast majority is from 1930-1950, with large number of different adhesives used as well as postal stationery, most of the postmarks are clear and crisp, there is some duplication, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

1972 */o✉ **Western Express Cover Group,** of 8 covers; mostly Wells, Fargo & Co. including three 10¢ red frank entire usages, one a unaddressed part paste-up, 3¢ franked entire posted Binghampton, N.Y. to "Austin or Belmont, Nevada", other includes scarce blue "Pacific Express Co., California, No. 124 Broadway" oval handstamp on 6¢ Nesbitt to New Bedford, Mass., and a unused Zack's "Snow-Shoe Express, 1857" printed frank (P.F. cert…"Decline Opinion"); condition mixed.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1973 ✉ **Stampless Cover Collection, 1799-1848,** a selection of over 75 items housed in two three ring binders with a very diverse selection of usages; includes various types from mostly Northern states but a small group have been spotted from the South, an interesting array of various usages with free franks, 5¢ & 10¢ rates, cross border covers, various types of cancels with straightline, boxed, ovals and circular datestamps with integral rates and paid types, plus a small group of railroad usages, a very interesting holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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State Postmarks

1974 ✉ **Alaska Postcard Accumulation, 1900-1935,** a selection of over 200 cards with a very wide range of topics; most of the cards are sepia toned monochromatic cards or real photo cards but there are some full color, included topics are animals, Eskimos, landscapes, several gold rush related, trains, ships and steamship lines and others, overall condition is well above the norm, a very interesting lot showing many aspect of life in this remote area, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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1975 ✉ **Alaska Postcards and Covers, 1908-1943,** thirty three items in all with 21 used postcards and 11 covers from a variety of origins; included are a very attractive selection of postcards with a variety of views and some with Eskimos, several are real photo cards, origins include Fairbanks, Liscum, Nome, Taku Harbor, Thane, Wrangell and others, plus a group of A.P.O. covers from Cold Bay, Cordova, Dutch Harbor, Fort Richardson & Kodiak just to name a few, an interesting lot with some better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1976 ✉ **Nevada State Postal History Group,** of 7 covers mostly 1860's usages; postmarks include Austin cds with target duplex on cover to N.Y. with "Steamer" endorsement, two 1863 Virginia City N.T. cds usages, Gold Hill, Nev cds's from 1865 and 1867, 1886 Columbus, Nev. cds and "X" duplex on 2¢ entire to Oakland, Cal. with WF&Co. printed frank, also 1880's "Reno & Virgs. City, Agt." cds on cover to Downieville (ex-Kramer); scarce group.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

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1977 ✉ **New York City Early Postmarks,** small lot of 17 covers with early postmarks of New York City, frankings include 1851-57 3¢ covers including orange brown, one cover franked with 1¢ Carrier (6LB10, not tied), one cover with owner's notation, "2nd Known Use Experimental OB", one cover with "Held for Postage" straight line & one with printed corner card, one patriotic cover, one with all-over advertising, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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1978 ✉ **New York Fancy Cancel Group,** of 14 covers, virtually all fancy duplex usages; includes Four-Pointed Geometric tying on printed address cover (S-E No. GE-C 119), Small Four-Point Geometric in Circle tying two #68's on cover to Canada, scarce Box Geometric in Circle (ex-Erivan Haub), Circular Four Bar Grid on blue illustrated ad cover, Nine Segment Diamond Grid on overall American Agriculturist ad cover, 12 bar Patent Grid and 6 Bar Duplex usages, a "New York, Ship, Nov 14" cds on patriotic label 3¢ Nesbitt entire, other circular geometric and circle of wedges usages, etc., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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1979 ✉ **New York Reading Room Forwarding Agent Covers, 1836-49,** group of 18 stampless covers; with 10 **Gilpin's Exchange** oval handstamp usages, includes four N.Y. to France usages including one with scarce oval handstamp in black (all other in red), 1838 Richmond, Va. to Paris via N.Y.C., 1839 N.Y. to Paris forwarded to London, 1839 Savannah, Ga. to Scotland with additional McKenzie & Leston N.Y. forwarder, usage to Switzerland, etc., 4 **Kenyon's Letter Office** red oval handstamp usages with two to Boston (one by N.Y. Express Mail), Detroit, Mich., and Philadelphia, and four 1836 **Hudson's News Room** oval handstamp usages, three in black with N.Y. to Italy, Havana to London and N.Y. to London, also one in red to Veracruz, Mexico with manuscript Jenkinstown (Pa.) origin postmark; nice condition throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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1980 ✉ **(New York) Unusual Town Cancels, 1854-1861,** selection of 25 covers neatly mounted on page with a very unusual selection of town cancels; includes 1857, 3¢ (26) tied on cover with Berlin, N.Y. balloon cancels, Nesbitt 3¢ entires canceled with straightline Siloam & Clermont, N.Y. cancels, 1852, 3¢ (11) with pen cancel and Warwick, N.Y. handstamp in blue, 1851, 3¢ tied with red grid with matching Toddville N.Y. oval datestamp, 1852, cover from New York to Cuba franked with 1852 3¢ (11), 1856 cover with straightline "Held For Postage" handstamp, stampless cover with arced "Post Office Business Free" marking, plus more, overall condition is above the norm with a good number of scarce cancels, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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Waterways & Maritime Mail

1981 ✉ **Naval Cover Group,** of a couple hundreds covers and some postcards; mostly 1930-50's usages with a mix of ship cancels including a run of 1930's U.S. Frigate Constitution, Navy Dept corner card covers, Crosby cachet, some censor items, etc.; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1982 ✉ **Steamboat and Way Cover Collection, 1830-1854,** a selection of stampless and stamped covers all carried by ships to their destinations and thus designated; included are 1830 folded letter from Baltimore to New York with straightline "Steamboat" cancel in red, 1836 folded letter from Providence to fall river, Mass. with boxed "Steamboat" cancel in red, Nesbitt 3¢ entires cancel with blue "Way" in circle or with manuscript reading "Way Letter Unpaid 1¢", 1851, 3¢ dull red (11) in combination with Blood's Penny Post with "Way" manuscript in pencil, 1850 stampless cover from Mobile to New York with blue "Way 11" double circle cancel, plus more, and interesting lot with some better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1983 ✉ **Trans-Atlantic Covers to Ireland, 1829-1858,** twenty nine covers in all, most are going to Ireland several are from various town within the Emerald Isles, included are many New York rate markings some are integral rates ranging from 5¢ to 24¢, many are endorsed with the ship names and more, condition is very mixed please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1984 ✉ **United States Packets & Inland Waterway Covers,** over 50 covers and several fronts housed and arranged in stock album; nice range of marking with little to no duplication, with steamboats including Bayou Belle, Bella Donna, Capitol, Clara, Cora No. 5, Duck River, Duke, Fashion, Frankfort, Frolic, Helca, Homer, Idahoe, Louisa, Majestic, Messenger, Montgomery, Music, Natchez, Osceola, Patrick Henry, Piota, Rapides, C.W. Powell, St. Paul, St. James, Storm and many more; condition varies, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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1985 ✉ **United States "Paquebot" Covers, 1895-1905,** selection of seventeen, all are 5¢ entires going to a myriad of exotic destinations in Asia and the West Indies; there is a good variety of different boxed "Paquebot" markings, many with designations of the ships these covers were carried on, which includes City of Peking, Nippon Maru, S.S. Peru just to name a few, destinations include Kobe, Hiogo, Nagasaki, Paris, Singapore, Shanghai, Surinam and others, a fascinating lot with many better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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Advertising Covers

1986 ✉ **Advertising Postal Stationery Accumulation, 1887-1903,** a selection of over 160 card and covers with a very wide range of goods and services being advertised; included are ads for animals, dental equipment, food products, hardware, hotels, sanitarium, shoes and many more, most are one color printings and several are overall, condition is above the norm with better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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1987 ✉ **Cameo Advertising Cover Balance,** of 16 covers; nice selection with a couple illustrated including Charter Oak Life Insurance with large Oak tree and Franklin House showing hotel building, usual shield in oval design in red, University of Georgia - Athens corner card, also three green cameos (two same design franked #11 & 26 respectively); condition a little varied, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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1988 ✉ **Cameo Illustrated Corner Card Covers,** balance of seven covers; includes **Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.** blue illustrated corner card showing oak tree, **I.D. Spear & Co., Iron Founders, Engineers & Machinists, Mobile.** blue illustrated shield corner card showing steam engine, **Dilworth, Branson & Co., Hardware, Philada.** greenish blue corner card in the shape of a padlock, **H.F. Felix & Co., Wholesale Boot & Shoe Manufacturers, Reading, Pa.** blue illustrated corner card showing boot & shoe, **John C. Baxter & Sons, Ship Chandlers, New York** blue illustrated sailing ship corner card on cover, **Edwards, Sanford & Co., Foreign Express, New York** blue illustrated steamship corner card, and **Jarvis Johnson, Dealer in Lumber, Hardware, Ship Planks, New York, N.Y.** blue illustrated ornate corner card showing full rigged ship, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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1989 ✉ **Pork Related Advertising Covers, 1886-1908,** seventeen postal stationery covers in all with a wide range of interesting imagery pertaining to pork; included are images of butchers, hams, pigs, some are quite humorous, most are single color printing from a variety of companies and places places, a very clean selection on an unusual topic.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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1990 ✉ **Postal Cards With Cityscapes, 1895-1910,** a selection of over twenty five colorful, in many cases, of multiple views of various cities; included are cards from Galveston, Tex., New York, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C., an attractive and colorful lot, early postal cards with multi-colored printing are not common.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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1991 ✉ **United States Advertising & Illustrated Covers,** over 140 covers housed and arranged in two stock albums; starting with early usages including 2¢ Blackjacks, Banknote issues including cameo and allover ads, 1877 Louisville Expo, later collar ad, carriages, Columbian Expo, Gun and related, turn of the century multicolored with Grand Army Encampment, Pan-Am Expo, Spanish-Am patriotic, St Louis World Fair, Buffalo Forge, Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods, and much more; overall condition well above the normal, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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Valentine Covers

1992 ✉ **Valentine Stampless Townmark Cover Balance,** group of 8 Valentines, virtually all with enclosures; includes two Clappville, Mass. usages, Chunhee, Ala. straight line postmark use, New London, N.H. red oval date stamp (ex-Haas), Brookline, Mass. oval date stamp and a couple Louisville, Ky. cds's on oversized Valentines.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

1993 ✉ **1851 Issue Valentine Cover Balance,** of 29 covers, most with Valentine enclosures; includes six 1¢ usages (five type II and one type IV), one with gutterline margin and another with Valentine day postmark, balance are 3¢ (11, 11A) usages including one pair use, nice array of townmarks with several Feb 14 usages, many embossed Valentine covers, couple printed floral designs and a couple enamel covers; condition varies, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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1994 ✉ **1857 Issue Valentine Cover Balance,** of 29 covers, most with Valentine enclosures; includes ten 1¢ usages (mostly type V) including 1¢ + 3¢ combination and a strip of three usage, one 3¢ Nesbitt entire and balance are 3¢ frankings (26) including 1¢ (63) combination, an array of mostly embossed Valentine covers including oversized, few printed floral design covers and some enamel types, enclosures including a few comic Vinegar Valentines, etc.; condition varies, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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1995 ✉ **1861-63 Issues Valentine Cover Balance,** of 47 covers, most with Valentine enclosures; includes ten 1¢ blue (63) usages with couple Valentine day postmarks, fourteen 2¢ Blackjack (73) usages with four Valentine day postmarks and a nice array of enclosures including comic vinegar and honeycomb pull-up, the balance with single or double 3¢ rose (65) usages with a nice range of Valentine covers, enclosures including scarce patriotic tent Valentine; condition varies, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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1996 ✉ **1869 Issue Valentine Cover Balance,** of 12 covers, most with Valentine enclosures; includes four 1¢ usages all with enclosures and three posted on Valentines day, a 2¢ usages and balance are 3¢ usages with two posted on Feb 14, many embossed Valentines cover; condition varies, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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1997 ✉ **20th Century Usage Valentine Cover Balance,** of 9 covers, many with Valentine enclosures; mostly large to oversized embossed covers with frankings including 2¢ Bureau issue used in 1901-02, 1903 2¢ shield issue usages including two with postage dues, 2¢ Wash-Frank issue with 10¢ Special Delivery, couple 1909 2¢ Lincoln issue frankings, some delightful enclosures, **generally Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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1998 ✉ **Banknote Issue Valentine Cover Balance,** of 32 covers, virtually all with Valentine enclosures; with various 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ Banknote issues usages mostly on embossed Valentine covers, 15 with Valentine day postmarks, enclosures with a run of eight comic "vinegar" Valentines many in oversized format, three with early postage due issues, few fancy duplex postmarks, etc.; condition a little varied, **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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1999 ✉ **Blood & Co. Local Valentine Cover Balance,** of 5 covers all with Blood's local issues; includes 15L14 acid tied on embossed Valentine cover with "Blood's Despatch, Feb 15" cds and enclosure, and another acid tied on large blue ornate border Valentine cover, 15L17 on gold ornate floral bordered Valentine, and another acid tied on embossed bordered cover and hand written 24 line poem; some flaws, **F.-V.F. overall.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2000 ✉ **Comic "Vinegar" Valentine Cover Balance,** of 8 covers or folded letters with comic "Vinegar" Valentine enclosures, some with titled poems including "The Wet Nurse" & "Signora Moutheana", mostly 1850's usages but doe includes 1860's Flag patriotic usage with small Valentine enclosure; condition varies, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2001 **Comic "Vinegar" Valentine Enclosure Balance,** of 19 Valentines; from the more common cheap paper caricature items to better lithograph items, three are scarce mechanical type Valentines, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2002 ✉ **Small Size Stampless Valentine Cover Balance,** of 48 covers, many with Valentine enclosures; nice array of circular townmarks with various 2, 3 & 5 cent ratemarkers, 10 with Valentine day postmarks, covers with various embossed borders, ornate printed, unusual floral enamel, pierced lace, etc., couple hand carried, nice array of enclosures; condition varies, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2003 ✉ **Stampless Valentine Lettersheet Balance,** of 12 used lettersheets, mostly local usages with circular date stamp postmarks, few manuscript postmarks, enclosures with six lithograph vignette views with poems (one mailed locally in Canada), four with handwritten Valentines poems and two with elaborate lace enclosures, one with central enamel envelope with matching poem card inside, other with central peek-a-boo vignette opens to honeycomb pull-up, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2004 ✉ **U.S. City Despatch Post Valentine Cover Balance,** of 9 stampless covers, six with Valentine enclosures and most with Valentine poems; includes two with Valentine day postmarks, one a Valentine lettersheet with hand-painted floral embellishments and central faux envelope with hand written message inside, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2005 **Unused Valentine Lettersheet Balance,** of 20 lettersheets; with 12 early English lithograph vignette lettersheets and an array of other style lettersheets including many couple and poem theme lettersheets, a hand written Valentine, and a couple elaborate floral pull-up or central envelope designs, etc., **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2006 **Valentine Enclosure Balance,** of a little over 100 small to medium size enclosures, few with hand delivered covers; wide range of elaborate designs including a few hand written poems, mirrored, some additional small poem cards, etc., **generally Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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Exposition Covers

2007 *✉ **Columbian Exposition Postal Card Collection, 1893,** over eighty colorful items housed in a binder with cards, entires and ephemera; included are a comprehensive runs of the sets from 1-10 listed in the UPSS catalog, a especially impressive selection of the Koehler cards which appear complete, wrapper for sets 2, 5 & 6, several Megson listed envelopes, a good number of the tickets plus a very small booklet with a calendar, and more, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2008 *✉ **Pan-American Exposition Entires, 1901,** a selection of twenty two with an attractive selection of designs; included are images of various pavilions, overall cover with American flag and image of a buffalo, circular types with images of ladies and the map of the Americas, several embossed types with images of the Americas or a buffalo, many lithograph printed multi-colored covers, a very nice lot with some better types, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2009 *✉ **St. Louis World Fair Postcard Selection, 1904,** a grouping of 69 items in both multi colored and black & white with a varied range of images; included are a run of Official cards with the seal of the fair and images of various pavilions, a good number of "hold to light" cards which are beautifully printed in full color, several advertising cards for the Regal Shoe Company and more, a useful holding.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2010 */o✉ **Exposition Postcard Selection, 1905-1909,** with ninety two cards for the Lewis & Clark, Hudson-Fulton and Jamestown expositions; included are many cards with images of the various pavilions at the fairs, some very attractive multi-colored card several with embossing, a small group of wood cards Hudson Fulton cover with cards enclosed mailed, plus much more, condition is in part mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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Regular Issue Covers

2011 ✉ **United States 1831-1898 Cover Accumulation,** a selection of 27 cover neatly mounted in page with a variety of issues and usages; included are 1851, 3¢ (11) with Concord, N.H. Paid 3 integral cds, 1831 folded letter from Troy N.Y. to St. Albans, Vt. with red dotted oval Troy, N.Y. datestamp, 6¢ Banknote (186) on cover from San Francisco to Honolulu Hawaii, 1881-1882 Banknote 1¢ (206), strip of 5 on cover from Philadelphia to Munich, 1898, Trans-Mississippi 1¢ & 4¢ (285, 287) tied on multiple covers to France or Italy, 1898, Spanish American War Patriotic cover franked with 2¢ Bureau, a group of six covers each franked with special delivery issues and others, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2012 ✉ **United States 1845-1940 Cover Balance,** well over 30 covers in dealer slips; includes some nice stampless with 1845 fancy red Whitinsville, Mass. cds use, red St. Louis, Mo. integral rate cds on July 1, 1847 (first day of 1847 issues), manuscript Choctaw Agency, Mis postmark on 3¢ Nesbitt entire, Omaha City, N.T. cds use, some good 20th century usages including Washington-Franklin issues, 1930 Helen Taft free frank, airmails, etc., also with CSA items, etc.; worth careful review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2013 ✉ **United States 1846-63 Classic Issue Cover Balance,** of 11 covers; includes uncanceled 5¢ R.I. Provisional on cover (genuine?), #1 usage, #9 usages including solo bootleg priced current from London and in combination with #14 pair on folded letter to Switzerland, 1¢+3¢+10¢ combination to France, 1861-63 issues including 2¢ Blackjack on ad cover, 1¢ Express revenue accepted on local Natchitoches, La. cover, also a couple patriotics with stamps added and fake tying cancels; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2014 ✉ **United States 1847-1950 Cover Accumulation,** a very interesting mix of 109 covers, many are better First Days plus a group of singles and back of the book stamps; included are 1847, 10¢ (2), on cover from St Louis to Stockbridge, 1860, 10¢ type V strip of 3 and 30¢ (38) tied on cover to France, 1861, 3¢ pink (64) on small cover, 1862, 24¢ (78) on cover to England, 1869, 15¢ type II (119) on cover to Switzerland, 1881 10¢ Banknote from Shanghai to Wooster Ohio, many better First days, of note are 1922, 11¢ (563) with rare Fremont Ohio First Day Machine cancel, 1922, 25¢ (568), 1925, 7¢, 8¢ & 9¢ combination cover (639-641), plus many other 4th Bureau issues and some of the coils, Kansas 1¢ and Nebraska 1½ & 2¢ pre-First Days, some useful locals with California Penny Post 5¢ black on buff entire mint (34L9), A.M Hinkley Express 1¢ mint (82L1) block of 4 mint plus several singles, some postal currency, several flight covers and more, a valuable holding with many better items, condition on the earlier material is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2015 ✉ **United States 1847-61 Classic Issues on Cover,** approximately 80 covers housed and arranged in stock album; includes 8 #1's on cover, a #2 cover from Louisville, Ky., 1851 1¢ issues with many nice solo usages including better #8A, #9 strip of three use, couple #15 solo usages, #17 pair to Scotland, 1857 1¢ issue usages with multiple usages making up 2¢ & 3¢ rates, 10¢ with #32 to Havana, Cuba, 12¢ #32b pair to Scotland, 1861 issues with nice 1¢ usages, 10¢ usages including two and three color frankings, other values up to the 30¢, section 2¢ blackjack usages, and 1¢-3¢ Pictorial usages; nice condition well above the norm throughout, inspection recommended.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2016 ✉ **United States 1851 3¢ Orange Brown Type I Cover Collection,** selection of 15 covers neatly mounted on pages with a good range of cancels and usages; included are a good number of re-cuts, many of the items are plated, Steamboat usage with red "Way 1" cancel, a good number of the stamps have four margins, a useful lot for the specialist, please inspect.
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2017 ✉ **United States 1851-1870 1¢ and 2¢ Adhesive on Covers,** a selection of 21 covers neatly mounted and written up on pages; included is 1852-1857 1¢ type IV (9) on cover used locally in Boston, cover from Philadelphia to Washington D.C. franked with 1¢ (type IV) with additional Free in circle at left paying the 1¢ carrier rate plus the 3¢ was free, wrapper franked with 1¢ type IV horizontal pair (24) used in Annapolis, 1¢ imperf type IV (9) paying the drop letter rate, 1¢ type IV (9) on turned cover with 3¢ (11) on the other side, multiple covers with 1861 1¢ (63) with a selection of various rates and usages plus two 1863, 2¢ (73) single franking usages and and 1869, 2¢ (113) usage, an interesting holding, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2018 ✉ **United States 1851-52, 3¢ Issue Cover Group,** of 16 covers; couple #10A usage including New York use with Boyd's City Express Post oval date stamp, other mostly #11A usages including "Fort Union, New, Mex" cds tying on cover "via Independence", blue arched "Orfordville, N.H." postmark use, various wide marginal single usages including two corner margin usages and part imprint, block of 4 canceled by socked-on-the-nose Stockton, Cal. cds, usage to France with #9 pair, usage to Ireland, etc.; condition varies, worth review.
Scott No. **10A, 11A** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2019 ✉ **United States 1851-57 3¢ Issues on Cover,** over 90 covers housed and arranged in stock album; starting with 5 3¢ O.B. usages, couple 4-margin including green town tying, others including express mail, dozens of 11-11A usages with several large margin gems on covers, marginal including part imprint, many nice townmarks including fancy Mason, N.H. cds in blue, "Salt Lake City, Utah T." cds in blue, green New London, Ct. cds, Boston & Maine R.R. and other railroads, etc., carrier and local, Valentine, illustrated ads, usages to Canada and England, few steamboats, etc., nice showing of #26 usages including multiple usages on legal size, steamboat and ship, 1¢+3¢ combinations, ads, etc.; overall condition well above the normal, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2020 ✉ **United States 1855 3¢ Dull Red Type I & II Cover Collection,** over 200 cover housed in a 3 ring binder and a Scott Specialty album with a variety of usages; included are items with a good variety of town cancels mostly from New England, there are Paid, Cork and other types, many of the items are plated several are sheet margin singles, Blood combination and forwarded items have been spotted, condition is mixed with better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

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2021 ✉ **United States 1857 Issue Postal History Balance,** of over 30 covers; starting with solo 1¢ usages including #18, 20, 22 & 24, #28 strip of 1857 cover New Orleans to France, some patriotic usages including #35 to California and #24+26 combination from N.Y., some interesting 3¢ usages including five single on cover to Austria, various #25 usages, nice selection of 10¢ usages with #35 solo usage to Cuba, #33 pair and single in cover to Germany, #32-33-3 vertical strip to Austria, #33 solo usage to Olympia, O.T., other #31 & 33 solo usages, #35 pair + 22 combination to London, etc.; condition varies with many nice usages throughout, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2022 ✉ **United States 1857-1861 3¢ Dull Red Study Collection,** over 90 covers housed in a 3 ring binder with a very good variety of types and usages; included are Types I//IV (25//26) with some better cancels, a good number of states are represented with the majority being from New England, many of the items are plated, condition is mixed, a good lot for the specialist, please inspect.
Scott No. **25//26** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2023 ✉ **United States 1860-1861 Better Cover Selection,** three in all, franked with better adhesives; included are 1860 cover from Stillwater, Minn to Leeds, England franked with 12¢ plate 1 vertical pair (36), 1861, cover from New York to Halifax, N.S., franked with 5¢ brown type II (30A), 1861 cover from San Francisco to France franked with 5¢ type II and 10¢ type V (30A, 35), a very attractive trio in better than average condition please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2024 ✉ **United States 1861-1865 3¢ Rose Cover Accumulation,** over 500 covers housed in 3 Scott Specialty album with a very wide range of usages; includes several covers franked with E & F grills, most are single frankings but several pairs have been spotted, very diverse types of cancels and usages with many corks, some fancy cancels, several with Steam, Missent or Forwarded markings, a small number with advertising corner cards and two Patriotics, condition is mixed with some better item throughout, an interesting holding for the specialist, please inspect.
Scott No. **65, 88, 94** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2025 ✉ **United States 1861-69 3¢ Issue Covers,** approximately 90 covers housed and arranged in stock album; includes a couple pink #64 usages, an array of #65 usages with interesting postmarks including Vineland, N.J. thimble cds, Adamstown B. & O.R.R. oval date stamp, Weston, Mass. manuscript "W" precancel, Sterling Hill, Ct. straight line, 1¢+3¢ combinations from Philadelphia & Boston, Chicago Supplementary, Tracy & Co. usage, strip of five to Germany, Ship usages, myriad of fancy postmarks, patriotics and illustrated ads, some grill & 3¢ Pictorial usages; overall condition well above the normal, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2026 ✉ **United States 1870-83 Banknote Issues on Cover,** over 85 covers housed and arranged in stock album; includes a few 1¢ solo usages with a couple fancy postmarks, similar 2¢ usages including multiple 2¢ vermilion issue on registered, 3¢ usages including unusual Sullivan Pa. straight line postmark, fancy duplexes, steamboat use from Savannah, Ga. and combination usages including with 10¢ to Denmark and 15¢ on registered, other issues with an array of foreign destinations including Haiti, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and various European countries; couple items missing/added stamp but overall condition well above the normal, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2027 ✉ **United States 1870-85 Banknote Issue Postal History Balance,** unusual group of 18 items; with a few foreign destination including 1878 5¢+10¢ cover to Buenos Aires, 2¢ vermilion on 3¢ Centennial entire to Germany, 1873 correspondence of 9 covers from Federal Disbursing Office at Old Point Comfort, Va. to colored soldier all bearing double rate 6¢ solo franking (148), a magnificent skillfully executed all over hand drawn illustrated cover showing various vignettes (appropriate issue stamp added were original fell off), and a group of 6 covers bearing 2¢ & 3¢ issues (158 & 178 vars) stating intermediate or soft paper varieties (3 certs confirming intermediate and one confirming soft paper).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2028 ✉ **United States 1880-1940's Postal History Balance,** over 90 covers housed and arranged in stock album; includes a few small banknote issues, Columbians including registered and Exposition cancels, Bureau usages including scarce D.C. Collection Wagon duplex usage, Spanish-Am. War patriotic including couple allover flag, Pan-Am's including 1¢ tied Buffalo Expo cancel on day of McKinley assassination and to Theo Roosevelt, Louisiana issue with regular. oversea usages, Wash-Frank issues including bluish paper usages and better issue including some coils, later issues including Karl Lewis cover and Prexie missing and evacuation notated usages; overall condition well above the normal, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2029 ✉ **United States 1902 Regular Issue Covers,** lot of 48 covers with various frankings and usages, a large majority are the 5¢ Lincoln on covers to a wide variety of destinations, noted is a cover to Turkestan sent via Baku Russia, cover to Hungary cover to Japan, one to Jamaica, cover with Special Delivery sent to Hong Kong and returned to Seattle, lovely ad cover from Santa Barbara to Hong Kong forwarded to Oklahoma and returned back to Santa Barbara, cover to Switzerland with Postage Due, cover to Peking and forwarded within China, covers to India, Sweden, Norway, Europe, New Zealand from Samoa, few nice advertising covers are included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2030 ✉ **United States 1927-1945 First Day Cover Accumulation,** over 200 cover with a very wide range of definitive and commemorative issues represented; included are the 1932 Washington set, 1938 Prexies to the $1, National parks many are used from various places depending on what the stamp topic was, a better than average group, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2031 ✉ **United States 1974-1996 First Day Cover Collection,** over eight hundred covers housed in eight 3 ring binders with a very diverse selection of issue; included are many different issues all tied with first day cancels from various cities, a great deal of topical interest with a large number of topics represented, there are many pertaining to American history, nature, sports and transportation, just to mention a few, a very clean lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2032 ✉ **United States Cover Group,** around 125 covers from 19th century to mid 1950's; many interesting items including 1870's Camp Lowell Arizona territorial, Pearl Harbor naval covers, advertising, destinations including Australia, China Japan, etc., Pan-Am Exposition cancels, fancy cancels, U.S./Mexico mixed frankings, handful of 1860's carte-de-visites with revenues applied, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2033 ✉ **United States Due Markings on Cover, 1853-1865,** selection of 18 covers mounted on pages with a selection of different "Due" markings; includes a vary diverse selection of types with "Due 5" in circle, straightline "Due 3cts" and "5cts. Due", manuscript "Due 3", "Due 6" in circle plus others, an interesting lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2034 ✉ **United States First Day Covers to Foreign Destinations,** a desirable group of 50+ from the 1920-1960 period. Some 40 of these are from the 1920s-1940s including 6 WWII FDC's with censor markings. Also a lovely set of C25-31 Transports (missing the 8¢) to Argentina. Other destinations include Korea, Netherlands, Denmark, Cuba, New Zealand, Poland, Turkey, Italy, Sudan, etc. Most are cacheted, a difficult to find group.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

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2035 F✉ **United States Fox Fake and Other Forged Covers,** group of 6 covers; includes Lincoln portrait and Flags patriotic with #26 tied by fake Westport, Ct. cds (Fox) and 3¢ Nesbitt with fake red "Steamer, Patrick Henry" oval (Fox), 1¢+3¢ (63, 26) tied by fake Philadelphia cds with matching Old Stamp Not Recognized and Due 3 handstamps (probable Fox), 5¢ & 10¢ Buchanan fake issues on genuine Baltimore stampless covers, and a fake 25¢ Virginia Pony cover.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2036 ✉ **United States Postal History Balance,** housed in two stock albums; eclectic mixed of material with many nice items throughout; includes soldiers letters, patriotics, A.E.F. Siberia, detainee & POW mail, early Free Franks, early California, Hotel covers, railroad, express mail, ship and forwarders including naval related, steamboat, transatlantic mail, etc.; interesting group, worth careful inspection.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2037 ✉ **United States Postal History Balance,** of 10 covers; includes various circular usages, interesting 1851 wrapper use to Scotland, nice American Letter Mail stampless, Pullen & Copp's Express label use, 1842 N.O. to France with double forwarder markings, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2038 ✉ **Airmail Cover Accumulation, 1927-1966,** several hundred flight covers from a wide array of origins plus a small selection of foreign items from the British Commonwealth, Canada, Danzig and Switzerland plus a group of US event covers and 20th century fancy cancels; included are two 50¢ (C18) Zeppelin cover from Akron & Miami with Graf Zeppelin cachets, a good number of FAM flights, several covers canceled from Canton Island, Guam, Hawaii, Samoa & Wake Island, useful ranges from Canal Zone, Cuba and Puerto Rico, some are combination frankings, a useful range of Canada and Commonwealth combination franking from Bahamas, Malta, Ireland and others plus so many other items which cannot all be described here, a fascinating lot with some better items scattered throughout, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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Carrier & Local Covers

2039 ✉ **Boston Carrier Cover Collection,** exhibit collection of 27 items identified and written up on pages; starting with rare 1842 Boston to Salem folded letter sheet with manuscript "penny post" endorsement, four #3LB2 usages with two intracity usages and two to-the-mails usages with #11 frankings, study of seven circular "Penny Post Paid" three bar handstamp usages, three in red including early 1852 printed circular use and another with additional delivery backstamp, three in black including June 5, 1854 earliest known usage, and rare use in blue (one of three known in blue), other usages including carrier delivery backstamps and 1851-61 1¢ regular issue usages paying carrier fee, 1¢ & 1¢+3¢ Star Die usages, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2040 o/✉ **Boston Carrier Department Balance,** of a couple of stamps and couple dozen covers; #3LB1 & 3LB2 on piece, four stampless covers with manuscript "Penny Post" endorsements, #24 solo usages, later 2¢ (Blackjack & Pictorial), and later usages into the Banknote period showing the various "Carrier" cds's.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2041 ✉ **Early Penny Post Covers, 1805-47,** group of nine stampless covers; with 1805 Portsmouth, N.H. to Boston with "the penny post will deliver this" endorsement, 1832 Cincinnati to N.Y. with "50" rating and reverse with "paid postage 52 cents" (added 2¢ for carrier service), 1840 Lisbon Centre, Me. to N.Y. with "Received…by penny post" docketing, 1846 N.H. to Lowell, Mass. with "Will the penny post please forwarded" directive, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2042 ✉ **Local & Carrier Cover Balance,** of 19 covers mostly local usages; with #LO2+11A tied combination from Philadelphia, local issues with Blood's 15L8, Bouton's 18L2, City Despatch #41L1 local and #26 combination (cert.) all tied, Gordon's 72L3 x2 (uncanceled a usual), Swart's 136L6, two Union Square #141L1 to the mails usages with #11, also a nice selection of stampless handstamp usages including McIntires, Dupuy & Schenck, Cornwall's, Kidder's, Bentley's, Harriott's Broadway P.O. and hotel service cover; condition mixed with many nice items.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2043 ✉ **Local Issue Balance,** mix of material; includes #15L3 erroneously on cover, five 136L4a panes of 25, #141L1 on cover, #87L38 on cover and #34L4 on cover that is missing U.S. postage; condition varies.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2044 ✉ **United States Locals & Carriers on Cover,** 24 covers housed and arranged in stock album; starting with carriers with a couple #LO2 usages one with #11A combination, #1LB3 use, #1LB8 tied on 3¢ Star die entire #6LB5 on cover to Baltimore, locals with some Blood's usages including stationary entire, Boyd's usages, Hale stampless, Pomeroys (probably did not originate but scarce used stamp), Swarts mostly stampless, etc.; overall condition well above the normal, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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Postal Stationery

2045 */o✉ **United States 1886, 2¢ Grant Lettersheet Group,** of over a dozen items many on display pages; includes a couple forerunner items including a scarce used L.H. Rogers "Postal Note" Lettersheet, 2¢ Grant sheet usages including various Special Delivery usages, Dakota/Montana RPO use, uprate to Honolulu, S.I., Chicago World's Fair duplex on unaddressed handback, some unused items, etc.; worth a look.
Scott No. **U293** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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2046 */o✉ **Postal Stationery Accumulation, 1873-1965,** hundreds of postal cards and entires with a wide variety of types; includes an better selection of postal cards with 1891, 1¢ (UX10), 1894, 1¢ (UX12), 1893 2¢ + 2¢ double card (UY2), 1904, 1¢ + 1¢ (UY4), 1893 Columbian Exposition 1¢ card with "Puck with Blue Torches" (UPSS EX74), all mint and a good number of card used from 1873 to 1925, some with advertising on the back, several better origin and destination cards, useful ranges of entires from the 60's along with a number of airmail entires and letter sheets, a useful holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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Postal Cards

2047 ✉ **United States, 1¢ Brown on Buff Postal Cards with Large and Small U S P O D Watermarks Collection, 1873,** several hundred used with a small number of mint cards, a vary large variety of cancels including corks, negative numerals, several colored cancels and more, please inspect, a very solid group with many better items.
Scott No. **UX1, UX3** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2048 */o✉ **United States, 1¢ Black on Buff Postal Card Collection, 1875-1881,** several hundred used cards along with six mint and fourteen with printing on backs, a very large and varied selection of used cards, included are "23 teeth" variety (UX7a), a very interesting group of cork cancels with examples of numerals, crosses, leafs, several uprated with additional postage and more, some item are in mixed condition, please inspect, a very expansive group with many useful items.
Scott No. **UX5, UX7** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2049 */o✉ **United States, 1¢ Brown on Buff and 1¢ Black Postal Card Collection, 1885-1897,** a large group of nearly three hundred mint and used cards, mostly used but with a fair number of mint cards, several shades of the brown card, interesting flaw on the black cards, includes "dented frame" variety, a good number of cards with better cancels, several miscut examples and much more, please inspect, a very well balanced holding with a good number of better items.
Scott No. **UX8, UX12, UX14** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2050 */o✉ **United States, "Grant" Portrait 1¢ Postal Card Collection, 1891-1898,** a very substantial holding of several hundred cards mint and used with a significant amount of value, includes a good number of **1891, 1¢ black on buff** (UX10) from a very mixed group of places also a very nice group of the smaller 1¢ blue card (UX11), **1911, 2¢ red** (UX25), with interesting usages to Japan and the Dutch Indies, a very good run of the **1892-1898, 1¢ + 1¢ black** double cards (UY1,UY3) mostly domestic usages many with the reply portion still attached, there are a good number of mint cards of all the mentioned cards,condition is somewhat mixed, please inspect., a unusual group of cards with many better items.
Scott No. **UX10-11,UX25, UY1//3** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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2051 ✉ **United States, 1¢ Black on Buff Collection, 1898,** study group of 33, mostly used with six mint and two mint with printing on back, some with ads, a good range of usages from many towns, included are railroad and machine cancels and more, please inspect, a good lot with some better items.
Scott No. **UX15** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

2052 */o✉ **United States, "McKinley" 1¢ Black on Buff Postal Card Collection, 1902,** mixed group of over one hundred cards, mostly used but with some mint, a very varied range of usage from many places, some going to the Arizona Territory, some are uprated with adhesives and mailed to foreign destination, **New Zealand** being one of them, some "railroad" and "missent" markings and more; condition is mixed, please inspect, an unusual grouping with a good number of better items.
Scott No. **UX18** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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2053 */o✉ **United States, "McKinley" Portrait Postal Card Collection, 1907-1955,** a selection of several hundred, all types are represented both mint and used, many interesting usages, some with additional postage added, a very substantial number of interesting destinations including China, Egypt, Madeira, New Zealand and others, many reply cards returned from unusual place such as Aden, Congo, Japan, Palestine just to name a few, a fabulous lot with many scarce items.
Scott No. **UX19-UX22, UX24, UX37, UY12** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2054 */o✉ **United States, 1¢ Green and 2¢ Red Postal Card Collection, 1914-1918,** an excellent study group of several hundred, a very interesting mix of usages and varieties, includes a past-up card mint, several miscut examples, usages to foreign destination, some franked with additional postage and more, a very interesting selection with some better items.
Scott No. **UX27-UX30** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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2055 */o✉ **United States, U.P.U. Postal Card Collection, 1879-1924,** all types represented, single and double cards, about one hundred and fifty items in all, mint and used with many better items to exotic places, included are Algeria, Burma, China, Gold Coast (rare), Guatemala, Japan, Russia and many others, several reply cards returned with foreign markings, please inspect, an excellent holding with many better items.
Scott No. **UX6, UX13, UX16, UY2, UY11**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2056 */o✉ **United States, Postal Card Collection Balance, 1892-1952,** a valuable group of several hundred cards both mint and used, the strength of the lot are the double cards, a substantial number of UY1-UY8 cards, a good number later, many reply cards used, some cards additionally franked, some miscut cards and more, a valuable lot with a good number of scarce and desirable items.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2057 */o✉ **United States, Postal Card Accumulation, 1962-2021,** thousand of items with many different cards, a very high degree of completion for the period, a very good number of the modern card booklets with images of everything from Bugs Bunny, Birds, to Monuments and Ships, much with topical interest, also included are some cards from foreign countries and modern postage, an interesting lot with some hidden gems.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2058 */o✉ **United States, 1¢+1¢ Black on Buff Collection, 1904,** unsevered, group of forty four cards mostly used, but with a good number mint, some interesting usages to foreign destinations several "forwarded", some with additional postage and more; condition is mixed, please inspect, a scarce group with some better usages.
Scott No. **UY4**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

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2059 ✉ **United States, "George and Martha Washington" 1¢ + 1¢ Double Card Study Collection, 1910-1951,** a selection of over a hundred cards, many are unsevered, most used, very nice group of the 1910, 1¢ + 1¢ blue (UY5), later issues have some advertising on the backs, better usages spotted including one to China and several reply cards uprated with foreign postage and returned, overall a clean lot with some better items, please inspect, a difficult lot to put together in these numbers.
Scott No. **UY5-UY7,UY13** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2060 ✉ **United States, 1¢ on 2¢+1¢ on 2¢ Red on Buff Study Collection, 1920,** unsevered, a group on some seventy five cards, many are unsevered, a good range of usages, many of the fifteen canceling machine types are represented, some with ads on the back, there are faults on some items, please inspect, a fascinating group with some better items with room for expansion.
Scott No. **UY9** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Misc. Back of the Book Covers

2061 ✉ **Telegraph Covers, 1889-1913,** group of five covers all with different corner cachets for the "Postal Telegraph Cable Company" all franked with various adhesives, origins include Jersey City, New York, Philadelphia and Washington D.C., going to Massachusetts, New Jersey or New York, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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2062 **Document and Ephemera Balance,** several dozens items; includes 1863 letter to the War Department signed by Secretary of War Edwin Stanton, early bank checks from 1796 on from various states, promissory notes with U.S. postage used as revenue, with other revenue usage documents, 1910-20's land grants sign by President James Monroe, 1866 document with $1 Power of Attorney revenue and mailed with fancy cancel canceling #65, Department of State 1841 document signed by Daniel Webster, some foreign documents, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2063 */o✉ **Postcard Accumulation, 1900-1965,** thousand of items housed in two large boxes, the total weight of the boxes is over 60lbs., with a very diverse selection of many different topics; included are many earlier cards from many U.S. areas as well as a smattering of foreign cards, many are quite lovely multi-colored cards from the turn of the century, topics include acrobats, college cards, Halloween and other holidays, landscapes, lighthouses, military related, ships and many more plus a group of several hundred cigarette cards, must be inspected carefully to be fully appreciated.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2064 ✉ **United States Back of the Book Covers,** over 50 covers housed and arranged in stock album; includes near complete run of Special Deliveries including #E7 in combination with two 1¢ bluish papers, later with official seal usage, three #F1 usages, some interesting due usages, solo K11 use, Parcel Post with 10¢ uprate register to Germany, illegal accepted 2¢ Battleship revenue use, U.S. Postal Station (Paris Expo) tying French issue, etc.; condition varies with overall condition above the norm, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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United States Postage Stamp Collections

Cancellations

2065 o **San Francisco Cogwheel Cancels, 1861-80's,** nice accumulation of San Francisco cogwheel cancellations, on 1¢ thru 90¢ stamps (Scott 63-72) as well as **rare** late use on postage dues and 1880's issues, Hawaiian stamp, and a few "imposter" (not San Francisco) cogwheels from other post offices, includes 71 total stamps; 63-x3, 65-x15, 67 buff, 68-x6, 69-x3, 70-x4, 70b, 71-x4, 72-x3, 73-x6, 75-x3, 76-x8, 77-x2, 78-x4, 99 grill, 5¢ Hawaii, three late postage dues (J3/J5/J16), 206 & 213 exceptionally late use: condition varies some with small faults, great array of this very popular and collectable cancel and well worth the estimate to the specialist.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2066 o **San Francisco Cogwheel Cancel Collection, 1861-1866,** a selection of over 40 items on values from 1¢ to 30¢, both cogwheel types are represented plus several that do not appear to be from San Francisco, quality of the strikes range from VG to VF, a good lot, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2067 o **Fancy Cancel Accumulation, 1857-1901,** a selection of about 160 items on a wide range of various issues; included are stamps ranging from the 1857, 3¢ to the 1898, Trans-Mississippi 2¢ canceled by a good variety of types with Maltese Cross, simple corks, geometric, star, duplex & paid cancels plus several colored & railroad markings, a interesting holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2068 o **Fancy Cancel on Stamps Balance, 1860-90's,** useful group of over 25 stamps on stockpage, mostly simple geometrics, numeral and stars; includes San Francisco cogwheel on 1861 higher denominations (68, 70b & 71), Glen Allen precancel star on 1¢ Banknote, a boot cancel on 12¢ Pictorial (needing to be check…genuine?), stars and numeral mostly on later Banknote issues; please inspect for evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2069 o **New York Foreign Mail Cancellation Collection, 1870-1873,** a selection of over 55 items with a variety of Banknote issue canceled with a good selection of various New York Foreign Mail geometric cancels; all are identified with Waud numbers with values from 1¢ to 12¢ plus two 6¢ Lincoln stationery cut squares, the quality of the strikes range from VG to VF, a large percentage of the holding is on the 6¢ Lincoln or 7¢ Stanton, either the National or Continental printings, a good lot with some better cancels, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2070 o **Precancel Coil Stamp Balance, 1923-81,** over 250 pairs & strips of 3 or larger housed on Hagner pages with a good variety of issues and precancels; included are 598-603, 721, 723, 839//847, 1054-1057 and many other later issues with precancels from Wichita, De Kalb, New Britain, Schuylerville just to name a few, a fascinating group with condition above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

Regular Issues

2071 o **United States, 1857 3¢ Dull Red, Type III Accumulation,** a selection of several hundreds with a range of shades and cancels; included are shades ranging from rose to rose brown, cancels include manuscript, cork and cds types plus a group of four with pre-printing paper folds, type IV used with certificate and a single and pair of the types I & II (10, 10A), an interesting holding with some better item, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Scott No. **26, 26A** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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2072 o **United States, 1869 3¢ Ultramarine Cancel Collection,** a selection of over 50 items with a variety of various cancels, included are geometric, cross, target, paid, star, leaf and grid types plus an unused example and several examples with guide arrows, a good group with some better items, condition of the strikes range from VG to VF, please inspect.
Scott No. **114** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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2073 */o/✉ **United States, 1870-1879 6¢ Lincoln Banknote Study Collection,** over a thousand items housed in an album, the stamps in question are 148, 159 & 186 with a very wide selection of types, shades, cancels plus a group of covers; included are 6¢ carmine in pairs and strips of 3 used with many interesting cancels in black, blue and red, good range of NYFM cancels, margin singles with plate numbers or arrows, pre-printing paper fold and stitch watermark varieties, 1873, rose pink with mint part imprint block of 6 o.g and a block of 9 n.g., plus a very substantial number of used multiples, many better cancels with a wide range of types from corks to duplex and negative numerals plus much more, condition is mixed but there are many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2074 o **United States, 1875-1879 2¢ Vermilion Jackson Banknote Cancel Collection,** a selection of 223 items on quadrille page showing a variety of cancels on these issues; included are unusual corks, targets, geometric cancels, barred oval duplex cancels with letters, negative letters from A-I and numerals from 1-8 plus four ring numeral with numbers ranging from 2 to 13, plus more, overall condition is good and there are many bold strikes, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2075 o **United States, 1879, 6¢ Pink,** a selection of 69 singles and 6 pairs on Hagner pages; includes a variety of cork and duplex cancels, 6 items are extremely fine examples with certificates, a useful holding with some better items, please inspect.
Scott No. **186** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2076 */o **United States Powerful Collection, 1847-1981,** hundreds of stamps housed in four Schaubek albums with a very wide selection of issues with many better items; included are, 1847, 5¢ & 10¢ used with four margins (1-2), 1851, 5¢ imperf with four good margins used (12), 10¢ types I-III all with clear margins used (13-15), 12¢ used (17), 1857-1861 1¢ types, I, II, IV & V used (18//24), 5¢ type I brick red, red brown & brown and type II brown used (27//30A), 1875, 90¢ mint n.g. (39), 1861-1862 set from the 1¢ to the 90¢ used (63//72), 2¢ & 3¢ D grill used (84-85), 10¢ to 15¢ with E grill used (89-91), 1¢ to 90¢ F grill used (92//101), 1869, 1¢ to 90¢ used (112-122), 1870-1871, Banknote 30¢ with grill used (143), set from the 1¢ to the 90¢ without grill used (145-155), 1879, 1¢ to 90¢ on soft porous paper used (182-191), 1893 Columbian set from the 1¢ to $5 used (230-245), 1895 Bureau issue from the 1¢ to the $5 used (264-278), 1898, Trans-Mississippi set from the 1¢ to $2 used (285-293), 1901 Pan-America set from the 1¢ to 10¢ mint (294-299), 1902-1903 set from the 1¢ to the $5 mint or used (300-313), 1906-1908, 5¢ imperf used (315), 1904, Louisiana Purchase set from the 1¢ to 10¢ mint (323-327), 1908-1909 set from the 1¢ to $1 mint (331-342), 1909, 6¢ on bluish paper mint, extensive ranges of the later Washington Franklins mint or used, some in pairs or larger multiples, 1918, $2 mint (523), 1929, Kansas-Nebraska sets 1¢ to 10¢ mint n.h., useful ranges of the back of the book with 1930, Zeppelin set complete mint n.h. (C13-C15), Special Delivery issues complete mint or used, some better Officials, and Postage Dues, accompanied with 37 certificates, a wonderful holding with many better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $15,000 - 20,000

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2077 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1939,** thousands of items housed in four spring back albums with a very comprehensive variety of issues; including 1847, 5¢ & 10 used (1-2), 1856, 5¢ used (12), 1857, 1¢ - 30¢ used (24//37), 1861-1866, 1¢ - 90¢ used (63//72), 1869, 1¢ - 90¢ used (112//122), National and Continental printings of the Banknotes with values to the 90¢, plus additional values for cancels, 1879 American Banknote printing 1¢ - 90¢ (182-191) used, 1890, Small Banknotes to the 90¢ used (219-229), 1895, Bureau $5 used (278) plus good numbers of the lower denomination both mint and used with several plate number strips of 3, 1898, Trans-Mississippi 1¢ -$2 used (285-293), a very good run of the later definitive and commemorative issues, in many cases both mint and used, some blocks, very useful ranges of the back of the book with 1930, Graf Zeppelin 65¢ - $2.60 mint (C13-C15), one entire volume of revenues with some imperf first issues with value to $50 and much more, condition is mixed but there are better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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2078 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1956,** clean oldtime mint and used collection in a Scott National album, 19th Century mostly used, 20th Century mostly mint with many four-margin examples throughout, used highlights including Scott #1 (blue cancel, four margins), 17, 20 (2), 30A, 32 (2), 33, 36, 70, 71, 75, 77, 78 (2), 91, 96, 97, 112-21, 134, 137, 152 (2), 153, 154, 155, 166, 191, 215-18, 219D-29, 242, 247-60, 276A, 278, 468-80, E1-6 etc., mint featuring Scott #123, 133, 205, 240, 323-7, 328-30, 367-8 blue paper, 404, 551-67, 581-91, 630 White Plains sheet, 658-68, 669-79, C1-6, C13-15 Zepps, PR114-25, attractive and well collected, many better items throughout, owner's Scott $31K, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

2079 */o **United States Stock Balance, 1847-1954,** approximately 150 regular & back-of-the-book issues identified on dealer pages in four small counter books; regular issues starting with three #1's including on piece and a #1a manuscript cancel graded 95, used #8 position 62R4 with cert., marginal #17, well centered #23, other 1857 issues including several 12¢ issues and 30¢ mint and used, 90¢ unused, 1861 issues including various 24¢ issues, nice showing of Pictorials including mint 10¢ and couple used, 30¢ & 90¢ used, few Banknotes including #182 with Glen Allen star precancel, few mint Columbians, Bureaus with better 2¢ issues and dollar values mostly used with some nice later mint, Trans-Miss including 50¢ mint, Pan-Ams with lovely 2¢ plate strip and mint high values, Washington-Franklins with good coil issues and some high values, 4th Bureaus with mint high values and plate blocks, etc., back-of-the-book with mint airmails including Zepps, special deliveries, dues, parcel posts, postage currency, etc.; condition mixed with scarcer items throughout, please inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2080 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1970's,** in a Minkus American album including definitives, commemoratives, airmail and back of book, used highlights Scott #1 blue cancel, 15, 17, 68-9, 71, 77-8, 114-17, 119, various Banknotes #191, 217-18, 219, 220-9, 300-11, Q3-12, commemoratives including #241 and 242, both unused, and 243 with regular cancel, 286-91, 294-99, 323-7, 397-404, mint 113 and 240 (2), 275, 519 NH, 581-91, 658-68, C1-13 and E5, all o.g., owner's Scott 15k+, very useful collection, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2081 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1980,** a useful holding of hundreds housed in a Scott National album with many better singles and set; included are 1851, 1¢ type IV used (9), 1861 group with values to the 30¢ used (63//71), good range of the both the National and Continental Banknote issues with values to the 30¢ used, 1890-1893, Small Banknote set from the 1¢ to 90¢ used (219-229), 1893 Columbians with values from the 1¢ to the 50¢ mint (230-240), 1894, First Bureau issue with values from the 1¢ to the $1 used (246//261), 1898, Trans-Mississippi set from the 1¢ to the 10¢ mint (285-290), useful ranges of the Washington-Franklin issues with perf varieties and coils, 1926, White Plains Sheet mint n.h. (630) plus much more, a clean holding with some better material, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2082 */o **United States Collection, 1847-2007,** hundreds of item housed in two Scott Specialty albums with a very wide selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are 1847, 5¢ red brown used, 1851, 1¢ type II used (7), 10¢ types II & III used (14-15), 1862-1866, 5¢-24¢ used (76-78), 10¢-15¢ "F" grill used (96-98), 1869, 15¢ types I & II used (118-119), 1870-1871, Banknote 1¢ to 90¢ without grill used (145-155), good ranges of the later Banknotes, 1893, Columbian Exposition 1¢ to 50¢ used (230-240), 1926, White Plains sheet mint (630), plus many better sets from this point on, useful ranges of the back of the book with 1918, Curtiss Jenny 6¢ to 24¢ mint (C1-C3), 1930, Graf Zeppelin 65¢ to $2.60 used (C13-C15), some Postage Due and Special Delivery issues, condition is very mixed due to poor storage in a tropical climate, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2083 */o **United States Stock, 1851-1935,** valuable holding of several hundred items on stock cards with a wide variety of issues; included are 1851, 12¢ used (17), 1857, 1¢ type V mint (24), 1861, 30¢ used (71) plus 90¢ used (72), 1867-1868, 90¢ with F grill used (101), 1869, 1¢ mint n.g. (112), 10¢ used (116), 30¢ used (121), 1870-1871, Banknote 7¢ used (149), 15¢ and 24¢ used (152-153), a good number of the later Banknotes, small Banknotes with values to the 30¢ mint (219//228), 1893, Columbian issue with values to the $1 mint or used (230//240), first Bureau issue with values to the 30¢ mint or used (246//260), 1898, Trans Mississippi issue with values to the 10¢ mint or used (285//290), many Washington-Franklin issues with perf varieties and coils, useful ranges from the back of the book with 1895-1897, Newspaper stamps 1¢ to the $100 mint (PR114-PR125), 1913, Parcel Post set from the 1¢ to $1 mint (Q1-Q12), useful ranges from the Offices in China, Canal Zone and the Philippines plus more, condition is mixed but many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2084 */o **United States Collection, 1851-1950,** housed in two Lighthouse albums with many better sets singles and souvenir sheets in many cases both mint and used; included are 1851, 1¢ type II used (7), 5¢, type I used (12), 1861-1866, 1¢ to 30¢ values used (63//73), 1869, 1¢ to 30¢ values used (112-121), 1870-1871, Banknote 7¢ with grill used (138), good numbers of the later Banknotes with values to 90¢ used (158//218), good ranges of the Small Banknotes and the First and Second Bureau issues used, 1893, Columbians with values from the 1¢ to 50¢ used (230-240), 1898, Trans-Mississippi set from the 1¢ to 50¢ used (285-291), 1926, White Plains sheet mint n.h. (630), 1929, Kansas & Nebraska sets mint n.h. (658-679), useful numbers of back of the book and more, a clean holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2085 */o/✉ **United States Accumulation, 1851-1975,** thousands of item housed in many various albums with a good variety of issues; included are solid ranges of the earlier material from 1851 thru the Small Banknotes with many of the denominations represented, Columbian value to the 50¢ used plus good numbers of the Washington-Franklin issues with some coils and other varieties and later commemorative issues, many plate blocks from the Famous Americans on, useful group of the back of the book with Airmail, Special Delivery, Official issues and one whole volume of revenues and a small selection of Possessions condition is somewhat mixed but there are better items included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2086 */o **United States Accumulation, 1851-1975,** collection balances housed in eight albums with a great number of items with a great deal of variety; included are some better earlier item with 1861 values from the 1¢ to the 90¢ used, very useful ranges of the Large and Small banknotes with value from the 1¢ to the 90¢ used, 1893, Columbian issues with value from the 1¢ to 30¢ used, 1898, Trans-Mississippi issue with values from the 1¢ to 50¢ used many better later sets and a useful range of Washington-Franklins, 1926, White Plains sheet mint some useful ranges from the back of the back of the book and more, condition is mixed but there are many better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2087 */o **United States Collection Balances, 1851-1976,** many hundred housed in nine Scott Specialty or Scott National albums with a very wide selection of issues with some better items; although sparse at the beginning, it gets better with the Banknote issues both Large and Small issues, very good run of the Bureau issues, good selection of the early Commemorative issue with many better Columbian and Trans-Mississippi issues plus useful ranges of the Washington-Franklin issues and some useful back of the book material with Airmail, Postage Due and Special Delivery issues, there is heavy duplication, careful examination should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2088 */o **United States Collection, 1851-1985,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott National album with a diverse selection of issues; included are useful ranges of the Banknotes with values from the 1¢ to the 30¢ (145//2170, Small Banknotes with values from the 1¢ to 30¢ used (219-228), 1893, Columbian Exposition issue with value from the 1¢ to the $2 used (230-242), 1898 Trans-Mississippi set from the 1¢ to the 50¢ mint or used (285-291), extensive ranges of the Washington-Franklin issues plus perf and watermark varieties mint or used, 1926, White Plains sheet mint (630), 1929, Kansas set from the 1¢ to the 10¢ mint (658-668) plus more, overall condition is clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2089 */o **United States Accumulation, 1851-1975,** many hundreds of items housed in multiple albums with a very wide selection of issues; included are some better earlier material with Columbian and Trans-Mississippi issues to the 10¢, very good later commemoratives, useful ranges of the Washington-Franklin issues with values to the $1, Kansas-Nebraska sets to the 10¢ complete, some better back of the book issues with airmails, special delivery, parcel post and officials, condition is mixed, but there are better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2090 */o **United States Accumulation, 1851-1975,** many hundreds of item housed in nine albums or 3 ring binders with a very good variety of issue; included are some useful ranges from the 1851 thru the Small Banknotes, good ranges of the First and Second bureau issues with values to the $1, Columbians used to the 50¢, good numbers of the following commemorative issues, 1926 White Plains sheet mint n.h. spotted, plus many later sets and singles plus a good selection of the possession, namely the Philippines and some Puerto Rico, condition is mixed but there is a smattering of better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2091 */o/✉ **United States, Consignment Balance, 1851-1988,** a good number of unusual piece from a very wide variety of periods; included are 1855, 10¢ type III (15) on cover from Petaluma, Ca to North Carolina, 1863, 5¢ (76) mint regummed, 1922, Fourth Bureau ½¢ - $5 mint (551-573) many are n.h., Confederate States 1863-1864, 10¢ (11) block of 10 with partial imprint and gutter block of 8 (12), 1863, Inland exchange revenue with part perf and double transfer at top (R27b), 1873 Interior Department Official 6¢ (O18) bottom plate number and imprint strip of six, several card with pictures, one with the Lincoln family, modern color errors on airmail stamps, advertising card with image of the "Western Cattle in the Storm", which was used on the $1 Trans-Mississippi and more, 1992 Hummingbird progressive proof (2642P-2645p) a very eclectic holding, condition is mixed please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2092 */o/✉ **United States Horde, 1851-1965,** thousands of stamps in many glassines poorly organized with a very unusual selection of issues; included are many useful singles with some better items scattered throughout the holding with items ranging from 1851-1935 and some items from the back of the book with Airmail, Official and Revenue issues, condition is mixed, a perfect lot for the part time Ebay seller, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2093 */o **United States Collection, 1851-1965,** hundreds of items housed in two Scott National albums with some better items; included are Definitives, Commemoratives, Air Mail, Special Delivery, Officials, Revenues, Postal Stationery plus a near complete run of the Duck stamps, condition is mixed please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2094 * **United States Accumulation, 1851-1980,** thousands of items housed is three Scott Specialty albums plus a 3 ring binder, loose pages and some glassines; included are a reasonable selection of definitives, commemoratives, souvenir sheet, booklet panes and coils plus some modern postal stationery, useful ranges of the back of the book with Airmail, Special Delivery and Revenue issues, there is a significant amount of postage which is uncounted, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2095 */o/✉ **United States Accumulation, 1852-1995,** a very useful holding with some better items housed in multiple albums and on dealer stock pages with a very varied selection of issues; included are some better earlier issues, from 1851-1857, good number of Columbians and other commemoratives, some better Airmails, good ranges of other back of the book issues with some Officials and Revenues plus a run of modern first day covers, condition is somewhat mixed but there is value here, needs to be carefully examined, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2096 */o **United States Accumulation, 1857-1976,** thousands of items housed in multiple albums with a very wide range of issues: included are good ranges of early material in somewhat mixed condition, useful ranges of the Bureau issues, the Columbians with values to the 50¢ mint or used, 1926, White Plains sheet mint, 1933 Zeppelin 50¢ mint, an unusual group of printing error on Bureau and Prexie issues, very good run of modern singles, sets and souvenir sheet, plus more, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2097 * **United States Collection Balances, 1857-1975,** hundreds of items housed in five albums plus some additional loose pages with many different types from definitives to the back of the book issues; included are useful ranges of the Banknotes with values from the 1¢ to 30¢ used, 1893, Columbian issues from the 1¢ to $2 mint, Small Banknotes with values from the 1¢ to 90¢ mint, 1904, Louisiana Purchase set complete mint plus many later commemorative issue, some in mint blocks of 4, plus much more, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2098 */o **United States Accumulation, 1857-1975,** many hundreds of stamps housed in two 3 ring binders plus a box full of glassines; included are a selection of over a hundred glassines with some earlier material from 1857-1930, all are identified with many different issues, most of the glassines are stuffed with many examples of each, of special note are a good number of the Trans-Mississippi 50¢ plus other denominations, there are a good number of used multiples of the Washington-Franklin issues and many earlier issues plus a selection of mint Farley and later issues mint, huge catalogue value but condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2099 o **United States, Consignment Stamp Balance,** of 13 issues mostly used; includes Scott #38 (cert), 69 (cert), 112 x2, 113-114, 116 x2 (one with cert), 117, 123 (cert), 218, C6 mint n.h. & C14 (cert); some flaws but nice to choice centering throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2100 */o/✉ **United States, Consignment Balance, 1861-1938,** hundreds of items housed in a large box with a Scott album, Hagner pages and some better items in sleeves; includes a useful US collection, 1861, 30¢(71) with "Hiogo" cancel, ranges of plate blocks and singles, of note are a group of famous American plate blocks, line pairs of the Prexies, Airmail plate block, 1939 Baseball First Day cover, a group of 1¢ & 2¢ Schermack covers, a selection of Hawaii cancels on the First thru Fourth Bureau issues, Parcel Post stamps to the $1 and more, 1947 $1 Duck stamp block of 4 mint, plus a small group of articles, periodicals and slides, condition is mixed but there are better things throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

2101 */o **United States Accumulation, 1861-1995,** a very messy but interesting mix of various issues; included are some better Banknotes, good ranges of the Bureau issues with values to the $5, useful Columbian Exposition issues with values to the 15¢ some in multiples, good values of the Trans-Mississippi issues with some plate number pairs of values to the 5¢, useful numbers of the Washington-Franklin issues, better ranges of later commemorative issues, plus a White Plains sheet, some better back of the book and more, condition is very mixed but there is some better material, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2102 */o **United States Accumulation, 1865-1995,** hundreds of items housed in multiple albums of various types with a very wide selection of issues; included are some useful early material, good run of the Columbian Exposition issues with values to the 50¢, ranges of the later commemoratives mint or used, good numbers of the back of the book with some better Airmail and other issues plus an interesting group of modern freaks and errors, condition is mixed but better items are included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2103 */o/✉ **United States Accumulation, 1865-1975,** hundreds of items with a very large selection of issues with values to the 10¢, a good amount of postage and some better back of the book issues; included are a several first issue revenues on documents, **Well, Fargo franks, Special Tax stamps for various Marihuana vendors, opium order form** and more, an unusual lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2104 */o **United States Stock, 1880-1960,** thousands of item housed in five albums plus additional item many glassines with a good number of additional items; included are useful ranges of Banknotes, large and small, 1st to 4th Bureau issues used, many with pre-cancels, useful ranges of the back of the book with Airmail, Special Delivery and Revenue issue, condition is mixed but some better items are scattered throughout, inspection a must.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2105 */o **United States Collection, 1885-2010,** housed five albums with a very wide selection of modern issues but some better back of the book items; included are 1926 While Plains sheet mint (630), Airmail 1918-1923 8¢-24¢ sets mint (C1-C6), 1930, Graf Zeppelin 65¢-$2.60 set mint (C13-C15), 1885-1895, 10¢ Special Delivery issues mint (E1//E10) plus 1913 1¢-$1 parcel post set mint (Q1-Q12), a selection of revenues and used Officials, a very large number of modern issues with a very wide variety of denomination, although uncounted the face value is quite substantial, a very odd lot with better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2106 * **United States Collection, 1890-2009,** hundred of items housed in six thick Heritage albums with a very wide selection of issues; included are some useful ranges of earlier item thru the Washington-Franklin issues, some better fourth Bureau issues, Kansas-Nebraska sets complete, Prexies complete to the $5, some better back of the book material with airmail, special delivery and postage due issues, virtually complete from 1945 on, although uncounted, the postage alone is substantial with some higher denominations: a very clean holding with some better items sprinkled throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2107 * **United States Commemorative Collection, 1893-1940,** a near complete selection of issues housed in a White Ace album; included are 1893, Columbians complete some appear n.h., 1898, Trans-Mississippi complete mostly o.g some appear n.h. or n.g., 1901, Pan American Exposition 1¢ - 10¢ (294-299), 8¢ is a corner copy, 1904 Louisiana Purchase 1¢ - 10¢ (323-327) some appear n.h., 1929, White Plains sheet (630), 1930, Graf Zeppelin 65¢ - $2.60 mint n.h. plus much much more, overall condition is very clean, accompanied with 6 P.S.E. certificates for various issues, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $6,000 - 8,000

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2108 * **United States, Commemorative Collection, 1893-1989,** hundreds of stamps housed in a Heritage Collection album which is complete for the period; included are **1893 Columbian Exposition 1¢ to $5 (230-245), 1898 Trans-Mississippi 1¢ to $2 (285-293)**, all of the early 20th century items are represented plus a better run of the airmail issues with **1918-1923 6¢ to 24¢ sets (C1-C6), 1930, Graf Zeppelin 65¢ to $2.60 set (C13-C15)** plus much more, a very attractive holding with better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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2109 * **United States Stock, 1893-2014,** thousands of stamps housed in several thick stock books plus a Scott Specialty album and a 3 ring binder with a very large selection of issues from Columbians to Forever stamps; many useful sets and singles with a tremendous amount of modern postage, many in multiples, a useful lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2110 */o **United States, Columbian Issue Selection,** selection of twenty seven items most are mint plus several used, with values to the 50¢; included are 1¢, four mint singles, 2¢ mint and used singles, 3¢ three mint singles, 4¢ four mint singles, 5¢ used, 6¢ four mint singles, 8¢ mint and used singles, 10¢ mint, 15¢ mint and used singles, 30¢ used and 50¢ mint, condition is mixed but there are some examples that are mint n.h., please inspect.
Scott No. **230-240** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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2111 */o **United States Mint Plates, Strips Holding, 1895-1929,** on auction pages, auction lots from Stolow, Suburban, and others, including Scott #270 plate imprint strip of three NH, #285 plate number imprint pair NH, #286 plate number imprint pair NH, #297 strip of three used on piece, #511 plate block NH, #610 plate block NH, #617 plate block NH, #620 plate block of eight NH, #636 plate block NH, #654 plate block NH, #656 coil pair NH, #E7 used with Flag cancel VF, #Q6 NH, etc., owners Scott $1800+, fresh and well centered throughout, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2112 */o **United States Collections,** two collections including one 1949 Scott American album with an assortment of clean, well-centered mint issues mostly in mounts with many never hinged, highlights including Scott #230-7, 256-7, 300-9, 498-516, 551-68, 570, and 581-91, generally very fine, also a Naribo album with used Scott #17, 22, 70, 77, 92, 98, 151, 152, 153, 154, and unused #219-26, 228, 254, 258, 260, E3, E6, Q1-9, JQ1-5 and 3P4 card proof, etc., condition mixed, some mount issues, plenty to work with.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2113 */o **United States Balance,** mix of material on various stockpages, stock cards, album pages, etc.; much mint including #595 block of 4, #411 strips of 8 (3 with line pairs), plate blocks including Famous Americans, Prexies and 1954-61 definitives, booklet errors, some Possessions including Canal Zone collection mixed */o and Guam #10 block mint, etc.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2114 */o/✉ **United States, Consignment Balance,** mix of material including Philadelphia carrier handstamp cover group 1860-90's, *Stimson's Express History* 1881 publication, complete sheet of 2¢ Nevada State revenue issue an a hoard/study of #R152 issues on and off document; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2115 */o **United States Balance,** mix of several thousand stamps packed into glassines; includes approximately $300 mint face, mostly used hoard of issues from 1860 on with denominations up to high mid-values, some back-of-the-book including newspaper forgeries, some useful revenues, unused sanitary fair issues, etc.; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2116 */o **United States Used Collection, 1901-1983,** hundreds of items on Scott pages with a very wide selection of issues showing a very high degree of completion for the period; included are 1901, Pan-American set complete (294-299), 1902-1903, Second Bureau set from the 1¢ to the $5 (300-313), 1909, Lincoln Memorial 2¢ on bluish paper (369), 1910-1913 Coil perf 8½ vertically set from the 1¢ to 5¢ (392-396), 1915, Panama-Pacific Exposition 1¢ to 10¢ in both perfs (397-404), 1929, Kansas-Nebraska sets from the 1¢ to 10¢ (658-679), 1930, Graf Zeppelin set complete (C13-C15), 1883-1931 Special Delivery stamps complete (E1-E16), 1913, Parcel Post 1¢ to $1 complete (Q1-Q12), plus more, a solid used holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2117 **/* **United States, Washington-Franklin Flat Plate Coil Balance, 1908-14,** of over 35 pairs including many line pairs and some pleasant duplication; includes #348 pr, 340 line pair, 351 line pair, 352-355 pairs, 385 pr, 390 line pair x2, 391 pr, 393-394 pairs, 395 pr x2, 396 pr, 410-441 pr & line pair, 412 line pair, 413 pr, 441-442 pr & line pair, 443-446 pairs & 447 line pair; Scott catalog value over $7,700, with 14 certs many graded.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

2118 * **United States, Washington-Franklin Selection, 1908-1920,** a small but valuable group of 5 mint items: included are **1909, 10¢ yellow** (338) plate number single mint n.h. with certificate, **1911, 3¢ deep violet** (394) paste-up pair mint, **1912, 2¢ carmine type I** (406) misperfed top left corner pair, **1918, 1¢ grey green** (525) misperfed bottom left plate number block of 10, **1920, 2¢ type V** (527) plate block of 6 mint n.h., please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2119 **/* **United States, Washington-Franklin Rotary Coil Balance, 1914-81,** a selection of 232 items housed on Hagner pages with a good selection of issues; includes 597-599, 599A 600-602, 604-606a, 656, Edison line pair plus a strip of 6 n.h., plus a near complete run of the later issues, in some cases multiple examples, in addition there are 42 certificates many graded, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2120 **/* **United States, Washington-Franklin Rotary Coil Balance, 1915-17,** of over 35 pairs including many line pairs and some pleasant duplication, virtually all n.h. (less two pairs); includes Scott #448 pr, 452 pr x2, 454 pr x2, 455 pr x2 & line pair, 456 pr (hinged), 457 pr, 459 pr x2, 486 pr line pair and line strip of 4, 488 pr x2 & line pair, 489 pr & hinged line pair, 490 pr & line pair, 492 line pair x2, 493 pr & line pair x2, 494 pr & line pair, 495 pr & line pair x2, 496 line pair x2 & 497 pr; Scott catalog value over $3,350, 13 certs many graded (between VF-XF 85 & Superb 98).
Scott No. **448//497** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

2121 */o **United States Accumulation, 1918-1968,** an interesting and valuable holding of mostly blocks with some plate number blocks and singles with a varied selection of issues; included are a fair number of Washington-Franklin issues with values to the 3¢, Fourth Bureau issue with values from the 1¢ to the $5 in plate number singles with some additional blocks (551-573), good range of the 1939, Prexies with values from the ½¢ to the $5 in plate number singles plus additional blocks, of note are $1 & $2 plate blocks, multiple blocks of the 1958, $5 Hamilton mint (1053) useful ranges of the Special Delivery stamps, some better Airmail issues with 1930, Graf Zeppelin set from the 65¢ to the $2.60 mint (C13-C15), 1933, Century of Progress 50¢ used plate block of 6 and a mint single (C18), there are several modern errors and more, an interesting holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2122 * **United States, Plate Block Collection, 1925-1979,** many items housed in five albums with a very comprehensive selection of definitive, commemorative, airmail and special delivery issues; includes many useful items, in some instances to the $5, although missing most of rare material, everything else seems to be present with fourth bureau issues to the 15¢, Washington set to the 10¢, famous Americans complete, National parks and several back of the book items, a very clean lot with some value, although uncounted, the postage alone is substantial, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2123 **/* **1926, White Plains Souvenir Sheet of 25,** selection of **fourteen sheets** with plate numbers 18770, 18771, 18773 & 18774, most are hinged but several are n.h., please inspect, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **630** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

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2124 */o/✉ **United States, Messy Horde, 1930-1995,** thousands of items housed in a large box with a tremendous variety of issue; included are a useful range of modern postal stationery, good numbers of plate blocks plus thousands of mint and used stamps in plastic bags, although uncounted, the face value is quite substantial, there are some better items scattered throughout, needs a serious organizing, condition is better than the norm in most cases, must to be viewed to be properly evaluated, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2125 * **United States Collection, 1941-2006,** hundreds of stamps housed in ten White Ace albums with a very comprehensive selection of issues for the era which is nearly complete; included are many definitive, commemorative & airmail issues plus a range of booklet panes and souvenir sheets, the counted postage for the collection is over $2,000, there are many colorful designs with topical interest, there is a very wide range of denominations from 3¢ on up to over $5, a very clean collection with some value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2126 */o/✉ **United States Accumulation, 1965-1985,** thousands of items housed in twenty albums or 3 ring binders with a very useful range of modern issues; included are mostly common mint blocks and sheets with some better values sprinkled throughout, there is good amount of postage which is uncounted but $2.40 and $5 values have been spotted plus some postal cards and a selection of first day covers, also included are small group of foreign items, some ephemera and hundreds of unopened Showgard clear and black mount in many different sizes, no rarities here but lots of items, condition is above the norm, needs serious organizing, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2127 */o **Modern Coil Issues Collection, 1980-2025,** hundreds of item housed in in four Lighthouse albums with a wide selection of pairs and strips; 1981 Flag an Anthem & Flag over Supreme Court with a variety of plate numbers, 1981-1984, Transportation 17¢ imperf pair (1906C) and with tagging omitted (1906d), 2¢ imperf strip of 5 (1897Ac), 4¢ imperf (1898Ac), 5.9¢ imperf imperf strips of six and pair (1901a), 10.9¢ (1904a) imperf pair, plus many other denomination with tagging and gum varieties, 1987-1988, 25¢ Honeybee imperf (2281d) with certificate, plus a copy of S. Belasco *Guide to United States Vending and Affixing Machine Perforations 1907-1927* and so many other items which cannot all be mentioned here, an interesting holding with some better items, condition is way above the nor, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2128 * **Modern Souvenir Sheet Accumulation, 1986-1992,** over a hundred sheets with multiple examples of all with values from 22¢ to $5: included are 1986, Ameripex Sheets, 1992, Voyage of Columbus folios with sheets, 1997, Pacific 97 50¢ & 60¢ sheets plus others, the total face value of all the items is $1,241, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2129 */o **1994, Legends of the West, Recalled, Miniature Sheet of 20,** 31 full panes of 20, eight are without envelopes, o.g., never hinged, all are post office fresh with very minor bends on some of the covers plus one with accompanying congratulation letter from the USPS, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **2870**; $3,875 . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Airmails

2130 * **Airmail Collection, 1918-1989,** a complete selection of these stamps with sets singles and booklet panes; included are 1918 Jenny set from the 6¢ to 24¢ mint n.h. (C1-3), 1925, Second set from the 8¢ to the 24¢ mint n.h. (C4-C6), 1930, Zeppelin set from the 65¢ to $2.60 mint l.h. (C13-15) plus much more, a very clean holding, complete for the period, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2131 * **Airmail Collection, 1918-2012,** complete for the period, housed in a Heritage Collection album; included are **1918-1923 First issues (C1-C6), 1930, 65¢ to $2.60 Graf Zeppelin set (C13-C15)** plus everything else, overall condition is above the norm with n.h. items scattered throughout, a nice clean collection, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2132 */o **Airmail Holding, 1918-1933,** sixteen pieces in all, included are 1918, 16¢ mint (C2), 1923, 8¢ to 24¢ mint (C4-C6), 1930, Graf Zeppelin 65¢, three mint singles (C13), $1.30, four singles, three mint and one used (C14), $2.60 used (C15), 1933, Century of Progress 50¢, plate block of six mint, block of 4 used and two mint singles, a useful lot in overall good condition.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2133 ** **Airmail Coil Issue Balance,** of 19 pairs/line pairs; many P.S.E. graded n.h. cert items including Scott #C41 pair (Superb 98, SMQ $135), C52 pair (Gem 100, SMQ $275), C52 line pair (XF-Sup 95, SMQ $110), C65 pair (Superb 98, SMQ $135), C65a pair (Gem 100, SMQ $275) and C73 pair (Superb 98, SMQ $120), other items including imperforate with C73a & C83a pairs.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2134 */o/✉ **Special Delivery Collection, 1885-1971,** 92 items housed on Hagner pages with a near complete run of the issues; included are all the 1885-1895, Messenger running types used (E1-E5) plus three plate proofs on India, 1902-1917, Messenger on Bicycle types used (E6//E11) of note is a 1911, 10¢ (E8) mint n.h. with certificate, subsequent issues are complete either mint or used, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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Postage Dues

2135 * **Postage Due Collection, 1879-1956,** sixty items housed on pages with a very diverse selection of issues; included are 1879, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ & 10¢ (J1-J3, J5), 1884, 1¢ & 2¢ (J15-J16), 1891, 1¢ - 10¢ & 50¢ (J22-J26, J28), 1894-1895, 1¢ - 30¢ (J31-J36), 1895, 1¢ - 10¢ & 50¢ (J38-J42, J44), plus a very substantial number of the subsequent issues, overall condition is above the norm, in addition there are 8 certificates and the owners inventory of the items on the pages and a lot card from the Gross sale where this holding was purchased, several of the items from this collection have been removed and are being sold separately.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2136 */o/✉ **Postage Due Collection, 1879-1959,** a selection of about 350 items housed on Hagner pages with a comprehensive showing of the various issues; included are 1879, 1¢ - 50¢ (J1-J7) used plus a range of shades and cancels, very good coverage of the subsequent issues mint or used, in some cases both, with some multiples mint or used, included are 1894-1895 2¢ plate proof on card, plate number singles plus several covers, overall condition is above the norm, 27 certificates are enclosed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2137 P **Postage Due Proof Collection, 1879-1884,** a selection of 104 pieces with a comprehensive variety of proofs on India or card: includes J1-J7, J15-J21, J22-J28 on card, plus an additional set, J1-J7, J19-J21, J22-J28 on India, and a Specimen set of J15-J21, there are additional shade varieties and some of the proofs are *ex-Arfken*, overall condition is way above the norm, an interesting holding with many better items, please inspect.
Scott No. **J1P3//J28P4** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2138 P **Postage Due Plate Proofs on India Or Card, 1879-1884,** 15 blocks of four on a Hagner page; includes J1P3-J7P3, large margins to huge including 1c-5c with sheet margins at left, 10c-50c in a dark shade, on card and free from faults that can plague this fragile paper, plus additional blocks on India of J22-J28 all with bottom sheet margins, deep rich color on most of the items, **Extremely Fine.**
Scott No. **J1P3//J28P4** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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Offices in China

2139 */o **U.S. Offices in China Stock, 1919-1922,** a good number arranged by denomination mint and used on a stockpage; included are all the stamps issued either mint or used, in many instances both, of special note are four copies of the $1, three mint and one used and six copies of the $2, five mint plus one used (K15-16), a valuable stock, overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2140 */o/✉ **U.S. Offices in China, 1919,** a small group of 16 items on a Hagner page with a useful selection of items; included are 2¢, 4¢, 6¢ & 8¢ overprints mint (K1-K4), Darrah Type II overprints on 2¢, 8¢ & 50¢ plus Postage Due 2¢ used, Type III overprint on 25¢ parcel Post Postage Due, two forgeries on Parcel Post stamps and a group of four cover franked with US stamps used from Shanghai, an interesting group, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Officials

2141 */o **Official Collection, 1873-2007,** housed on Hagner pages with a selection from various Departments and a good selection of the Specimen; included are Agriculture 30¢ mint (O9), Justice 1¢ Specimen horizontal pair, Navy, 7¢ & 15¢ Specimen (O39SP, O42SP) with certificates, 90¢ plate proof on card (O45P4), State 7¢ & 15¢ Specimen (O61SP, O64S) with certificates, $2 plate proof on card (O68P4), Interior 2¢, bottom margin block of 12 with plate number and imprint (O16), plus many other items, condition is mixed but there is value throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2142 S **Officials Specimen Selection, 1875,** selection of eighteen items; included are Agriculture Department 1¢, 2¢ & 12¢, Executive Department 1¢ - 10¢, Justice Department 1¢, Navy Department 1¢ and State Department 1¢ - 24¢, condition is mixed with most having no gum.
Scott No. **O1S//O65S**; $3,465. . . . . Estimate $600 - 800

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Newspaper Stamps

2143 * **Newspaper Collection, 1865-1897,** thirty nine items housed on Hagner pages with a good variety of issues; included are 1865, 10¢ blue-green (PR2), 10¢ green (PR2a), 25¢ carmine red (PR3a), 1875 Reprint 5¢ - 25¢ (PR5-PR7), 1881, 5¢ White Borders (PR8) plus another example with an imperf variety, some useful ranges of the later issues with 1879, $9 orange mint (PR74), 1895-1897, 1¢ - $100 set (PR114-PR125), plus a good number of other items, accompanied with nine certificates, a very good lot with condition far above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2144 P **Newspaper Plate Proof on Card Exhibit Collection, 1865-1885,** a beautifully mounted holding of 64 proofs on 10 pages with a near complete run of the plate proofs on card for the period; included are 1865, 10¢ & 25¢, 5¢ with white borders, 1875 reprints of the 5¢ - 25¢, 1875 2¢ - $60. plus the Official envelope for the proofs, 1879, 2¢ - $60 with additional die proof of the $48 forgery and 1885, 1¢ - 96¢, most of the items have deep rich color, a lovely holding, please inspect.
Scott No. **PR2P4//PR79P4** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2145 **/* **Private Vending Coil Balance, 1908-1910,** of 20 pairs or strips with a wide variety of types; included are Brinkenhoff, type I 1¢ strip of 4 (314), Type II or IIb 1¢-5¢ (314//347), Farwell, 1¢ & 2¢ (383,384), Mailometer, 3¢ types I & 2¢ type IV (345,368), Shermack, 2¢ type II (320), type III, 2¢ strip of 4, 3¢ pair and 1½¢ strip of 4 (534,535,576), U.S. Automatic Vending Machine, type Ib, II & III (343-344, 371), plus a very good range of 31 the imperf pairs or strips with 314H, 320H & 320V, 343V-344V, 347V, 368V, 368H, 408H strip of 9 and more, accompanied with 13 certificates, overall a very attractive lot with some better items in above average condition, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

Locals

2146 */o/✉ **Local Issues Balance,** selection of various singles and multiples with scarce to rare items throughout; includes Bayonne City used 9L1, Blood's with #15L3, 15L4, 15L5 mint and used, 15L11 and later essay and proofs, Cressman 53L1, Jenkin's 89L1, Broadway 26L2, McIntires 99L1 with N.Y. carrier cancel, selection of Brooklyn City Express multiples including tete-beche, various Carnes issues including pairs, Carter's 36L1 & 36LU1 cut square, Glen Haven 71L4, five East River P.O. 62L4 (two cut to shape) on R. Lowe page, Dupey & Schenck 60L1, Fances & H&B issues 152L1 & 153L1, Gordons 72L2 & 72L3, various Eagle City Post issues, Empire City perf variety multiples 64L1a & 64L1c, selection of mostly used Floyd's 68L1 including damaged strip of four on cover (largest used example known), Teese 137L1 block including tete-beche, Westtown types, used Pomeroy issues and reprint sheets, Squier 132L2, Union Square block of 18 141L1 & 141L3, also 141L2 tied on front, etc.; Scott catalog value in excess of $15,000 not counting proof, unlisted and reprint items; condition a little varied with many nice items throughout, inspection recommended.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2147 F **Carrier & Local Forgery Accumulation,** a mix of several hundred in stockpages; wide range of issues represented including the odd bogus locals, an unusual amount of Canadian bogus locals including Hancroft, Baldwin's Railroad Postage, Bancroft, etc., also some Confederacy Provisional & bogus issue, includes some genuine items with better including genuine Brady & Co. 23L1 (flaws, cat $640), some carrier forgeries again with genuine including nice corner margin unused Boston 1851 issue 3LB2 (cat $190); and interesting group with lots of items.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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Revenue Collections

2148 o **First Issue Revenue Collection 1862-1871,** hundred of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a variety of issues, most of which are perfed with many printing varieties, excellent group of handstamp markings and many multiples; included are Delaware & Hudson Canal Company Express labels from Cherry Valley and East Worchester, National Express Company labels, from Cooperstowm, Milford Oneonta, Wells Bridge and Worchester, N.Y., a small group of 2¢ with Railroad cancels, a very large grouping of bank and insurance company cancels, several are in red or blue, a good range on the 2¢ Bank Check with double transfers, several with pre-printing paper folds, many 25¢ Power of Attorney issues with beautiful cancels from many different insurance companies, of special interest are two $1 Foreign Exchange canceled with Pacific Mail Steamship Company "Japan" in blue, extensive ranges of $2 thru $3 denomination many with rich bright color and some with bold handstamps, there is **a beautiful $15 Mortgage with a bold Putnam Insurance, Co. handstamp in blue, several $50 (R101c), in pairs, imperf (R1001a) and perfed singles plus a $200 (R102c) perfed with manuscript cancel**, a beautiful holding with many better items throughout and room for further expansion, plus nine certificates from the P.F. or P.S.E., please inspect.
Scott No. **R1c//R102a**. . . . . Estimate $6,000 - 8,000

2149 */o **United States Revenue Collection, 1862-1919,** an oldtime comprehensive collection in a quadrille album, begins with a page of five different British impressed revenues cut from documents, then first, second, and third issue revenues with imperf, part perf, and perforated, first issues including Scott #R1a, R19a, R41a, R61a pair, R75a, R76a, R40b vertical pair, R79c, R80c, R90c, R100c, second issue R103, R108 blue cancel, R110, R113, R114 printed cancel, R117, R126, third issue 136 blue cancel, R138, R141, R142, R146 etc., also an outstanding group of perf freaks and paper fold varieties, some on higher values, condition varies, mostly fine to very fine, owner's Scott $11K++.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2150 */o **Revenue Collection, 1862-1935,** several hundred items housed in a Scott Specialty album with an interesting selection of issues; includes, 1¢ Express imperf (R1a), 30¢ Foreign Exchange imperf (R51a), $1 Foreign Exchange (R68a), $1 Life Insurance imperf (R71a), $20 conveyance Imperf (98a), plus a very substantial grouping of the perforated issues from R1c - R97c, second issue 2¢ - $5 (R104//R127), Third issue 1¢ - $10 (R134//R149), good ranges of the later Documentary issues and many other types, a very clean lot with better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2151 */o **Revenue and Tax Paid Accumulation, 1865-1942,** hundreds of items either on pages or cards with a very wide and eclectic mix of items: included are Medicine plate proofs on India or card with RS-33, 53, 60, 84. 96, 208, 274, Narcotics 25¢ mint (RJA100b), Wine Stamps mint (RE108//Re203), Taxpaids with Cigar and Cigarette stamps and some strips, Exportation Licenses, Mixed Flour, Snuff, Tobacco stamps and strips, condition is mixed owing to the nature of the material but is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2152 */o **Revenue and Taxpaid Collection 1941-1955,** hundreds of item housed in a Heritage album with a very wide selection of various types; included are Documentary, with value to $100, several with complete receipt tabs, Stock Transfer, Silver Tax, Firearms Transfer Tax, Wine, Puerto Rico Rectified Spirits, Process Butter, Cigars Class A-E in various denomination, some which are unlisted in Springer, Small Cigars, Playing Card, Tobacco Stamps and Strips plus a good number of item unmounted, most of the material in mint and in condition far better than the norm.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2153 * **State Duck Stamp Collection, 1987-1990,** a selection of over 140 items housed in four Fleetwood albums with each stamp mounted on pages with informative text describing the various ducks and their habitat; included are most of the State Duck Licence stamps issued for the period from Alabama to Wisconsin, a good clean holding of these colorful items, all are VF, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2154 ** **State Duck Comprehensive Collection, 1973-2019,** all mint never hinged collection arranged in a Lighthouse stockbook, more than 750 items with approximately 200 holding most of the value, highlights including California Scott #26, 26a (sheet of four and strip of four), Delaware #1-5, Florida #1, Georgia #1-15, Illinois #5-8, 7a, 10, Iowa #2-30, Kentucky 1-20, Louisiana #1-12, 1A-12A, Maine #1-20, Massachusetts #1-36, 38, Michigan #2 with tab, Missouri #1-5, New Hampshire #1-3, New Mexico #1-4, 4b-e, 4f, South Carolina #1, 5, Tennessee 1, 14, 16-20, Texas 16-18, a great opportunity to expand from Federal Ducks, owner's estimated cat. value $10,000, generally very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2155 o **California State Revenues,** group of over 30 issues on old page; includes early circular exchange and insurance issues as well as Numeral issue from 10¢ to $10 used, few Nevada State issues.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

2156 */o **California States Liquor & Feeding Stuffs Revenue Collection,** a mix of issues on album and stock pages; Liquor issues including sample overprint items with duplication, some nice multiple, distilled spirits issues, etc., Feeding Stuffs including some imperf between and imperf marginal varieties; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Booklet Collections

2157 */o **Booklet Pane Stock, 1899-1965,** a valuable and substantial holding of hundreds of panes and booklets with a very good variety of various issues; included are 279Bk (2), 300b, 319g (2), 331a (2) mint and used, 332a (2), 374a, 375, 405 (2) mint and used, 406a (2) mint and used, 425 (3), 462 plus a very substantial variety of complete booklets from subsequent issues, condition overall is good despite a few faults on some of the earlier material, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2158 * **Booklet Pane Accumulation, 1910-1912,** nineteen panes with many different plate numbers in top margin; includes 1910, 2¢ carmine (375a) three panes, and fifteen 1912, 2¢ panes (406a), most are hinged, overall condition is above the norm.
Scott No. **375a, 406a** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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2159 * **Booklet Accumulation, 1975-2005,** many hundreds of items with values from $2.99 to $5 plus additional panes of the 13¢, most neatly identified, good range of adhesives with a total face value of $982, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2160 * **Booklet Accumulation, 1980-1995,** hundred of item housed in many glassines with a good variety of different types; values of each booklets range from $3 to $5.80 with the stamps within ranging from 15¢ to 29¢, the face value of the entire group is $4024, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

Misc. Back of the Book Collections

2161 */o **United States, Back of the Book Collection, 1845-1961,** hundreds of items housed in a a Scott Specialty album with a good selection of issues; includes 1845, New York Postmaster provisional 5¢ used (9X1), a good selection of the Official with Interior 1¢ - 90¢ used (O15-O24), Justice 1¢, 3¢-12¢, mint (O25,O27-O30), State 1¢ - 90¢ mint or used (O57-O67), Treasury and War 1¢ - 90¢ used (O72-O93), Newspaper 1875 12¢ - 72¢ used (PR16-R21), 1879 $1.92 mint (PR71), a reasonable run of cut squares with 1870-1871 24¢ on white, amber & cream mint (U99-U101), 30¢ on white full corner mint (U102), 90¢ on white mint (U211) plus many other items, overall condition is very clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2162 */o **United States, Back of the Book Accumulation, 1853-1995,** many items housed in seven albums with a very wide selection of back of the book issues with some better items; included are useful ranges of Cut Squares with a significant run of the Nesbitts, some Star Dies and many later issues mostly used, a useful range of Revenues, Postage Dues and Telegraphs, good variety of modern coils with a fair amount of face value plus more, a interesting holding, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2163 o **United States Back-of-the-Book Collection, 1873-2012,** an interesting all used collection in a Palo hingeless album with slipcase, featuring Postage Dues with shades Scott #J1-6, J36a, J36b, Officials O1-45, O47-67, O72-93, which is where most of the value is, also Parcel Post Q1-12, Parcel Post Dues JQ1-5, etc., also nearly complete Airmail (less C13-15) including C23a without period CTO, and C133-50 Scenic American Landscapes complete CTO panes of 20, owner's Scott $14,500, condition varies, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2164 */o **United States Back-of-the-Book Collection,** interesting collection of various items including stockbook with a specialized collection of Battleship Propriety Revenues, also various other groups in folders and a springback album including a nice group of Telegraph stamps with/mint booklet panes (which alone cat. $1200), also folders with State Revenues, Philippines, and Puerto Rico, Red Documentaries, green Stock Transfer stamps on about 10 invoices, Documentary Revenues, Tobacco strips, etc., condition mixed, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2165 */o **United States, Back-of-the-Book Coil Issues Balance,** a selection of 77 items housed on Hagner pages; includes 1943 War Savings 10¢ & 25¢ strips of 4 (WS12-WS13), a useful range of off Officials with values from 15¢ - 41¢ (O135//O162), Computer Vended Postage with values from 1¢ - 41¢ (CVP31-CVP33), 1926-1940, Playing Card revenues with with values from 1¢ to 10¢ (RF20-RF26) with a variety of red precancels, a better than average lot with some better items, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2166 * **United States, Test Coil Stamp Collection, 1910-88,** over 150 items housed on Hagner pages with a variety of types: includes "Standard Stamp Affixer" in red & green with perf varieties (TD31//TD36A), 1913, "Extensive Manufacturing Co." in red & blue and carmine & black (TD39//TD410), blanks (TD45, TD45A), blanks in blue, green & yellow (TD80-TD82), 1944-1948 "Multipost Commercial Controls" in blue, black and blue black (TD88-TD90) plus a cover with three examples affixed, 1978, brown joint line pair (TD111) plus many of the later types, a fascinating group with some better items, there is some duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Face Value Collections

2167 * **Postage Accumulation, 1945-1972,** thousands of items housed in a large box with many baggies which seem to be sorted by denominations; included are stamps with face values ranging from ½¢ to 8¢, the total face value is $4,080, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2168 * **Postage Accumulation, 1962-1995,** thousands of stamps in glassines; includes values from 8¢ to $1 and many denominations in between with a very wide selection of definitive, commemorative and airmail issues, total face value for the holding is $5,244, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2169 * **Postage Accumulation, 1965-2005,** thousands of stamps with a very diverse selection of issues, included are face values from 5¢ to 45¢ and many values in between, there are singles, booklets and complete sheets, a detailed inventory of the contents is enclosed, total face value comes to $5,581, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2170 * **Postage Accumulation, 1965-2005,** thousands of stamps in sheets and plate blocks with a wide variety of issues; included are value from 3¢ to $12.95 and many denomination in between, a very wide selection of topics from Bugs Bunny to Famous Americans, the total face value of the lot is $3,250, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2171 * **Postage Accumulation, 1965-1996,** thousand of items housed in multiple sheet files and in a box filled with blocks; included are a very diverse selection of stamps and souvenir sheets with 4¢ to $9.75 values, many colorful issues with a very wide range of topics, face value on the entire grouping is approximately $2,828+, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2172 * **Postage Accumulation, 1974-2005,** thousands of item in sheets or in other forms; included are a very colorful selection of issues ranging in values from 10¢ to $2 and everything in between, a very good mix of definitives, commemoratives and special sheets, total face value of the holding is $2,964, a useful lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2173 * **Postage Accumulation, 1974-1978,** thousand of stamps with a good variety of issues for the period; housed in plastic bags as singles or multiples, all the stamps are either 10¢ or 13¢ denominations with a total face value of $1,575, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2174 * **Modern Postage Accumulation, 1990-2005,** a large selection of colorful issues with values from 8¢ to $1; includes Bugs Bunny Booklets, Trans-Mississippi sheet plus many others, the face value of the holding is $4,741.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2175 * **Postage Accumulation, 1995-2010,** hundreds of items with a wide variety of colorful commemorative and definitive issues with values from 22¢ to $12.25, plus many denomination in between and some computer generated postage, the total face value of the entire lot is $5,892, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2176 * **Modern Postage Accumulation, 1995-2005,** hundreds of modern commemorative issues with values from 20¢ to 39¢; topics include Peanuts, Baseball, Black Heritage and many others, the face value of the holding is $3,196.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2177 * **Modern Postage Accumulation, 1995-2005,** hundreds of item with values from 29¢ to $14 with a very diverse variety of different issues many with colorful designs and interesting topics, the face value of the holding is $2325+, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Confederate States

2178 */o/✉ **Confederacy Stock, 1861-1863,** over one hundred items housed on stock pages with a good selection of issues, some on covers plus several Postmaster Provisionals; included are 1861-1862, 5¢ green mint (1) with 1983 P.F. Certificate, 5c olive green (1c) tied on cover to Georgia, 1862, 5¢ blue (4) on cover to Georgia, 10c rose (5) on adversity cover from South Carolina to Georgia, good ranges of them later issues, some in multiples mint or used, several Provisional with New Orleans 5¢ used (62X3), Petersburg, Va. 5¢ used (65X1) plus more, a useful holding, condition is mixed as should be expected, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2179 ✉ **Confederacy Postal History Balance,** over 60 covers housed and arranged in stock album; includes a nice range of townmark stampless, Provisional with 62X3 pair use, regular issues with 4-margin #1 usage, three #2 usages all 4-margin, #3 & 4 usages, later usages including turned, advertising, wallpaper, semi-official imprint, 1863 20¢ solo usage on Treasury dept imprint cover, soldier endorsed, section of P.O.W. covers (mostly Union prisons), official imprint usages, etc.; condition varies with overall condition above the norm, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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United States Possessions Collections

2180 */o **Canal Zone Stock, 1904-1949,** hundreds of items housed in a stockbook with a very diverse selection of issues with a good number of multiples; included are 1904, 1¢ to 10¢ mint or used, strong selection of the overprinted issues from 1905-1921 mint or used (21//66), 1924-1925 set from the 1¢ to the $1 mint (70-81), 1939 set from the 1¢ to 50¢ mint plus a good number of additional examples mint and used, a very good numbers of the back of the book issues with mint and used multiples, some booklets and panes, postage due issues and more, there is tremendous duplication but many good items are included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2181 */o **Canal Zone Accumulation, 1904-1939,** a series of blocks and singles with some useful varieties; included are a very nice selection of the various overprint varieties in blocks and multiples with normal and antique types and some in combination, broken letters plus many more, later sets in blocks of 4 and larger, some with imprint and plate numbers, a very interesting holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2182 */o/✉ **Danish West Indies Stock, 1856-1916,** several hundred item on stock pages plus a selection of postal stationery items, with a very wide selection of issue showing a very high degree of completion; included are 1856, 3c carmine used (1), 1873, 4c mint (4), 1905 Christian IX set from the 5b to the 5h mint (31-39), useful numbers of postage due issues plus entires, postal cards and double cards, most are mint but a few are used with additional franking, a very clean lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2183 */o **Guam Stock, 1899-1930,** hundreds of stamps on leaves and stockbook pages, nearly complete for the period with both mint and used examples of many and some mint multiples of several; included are 1899 set from the 1¢ to the $1(1-13) mint or used,with 50¢, four examples, three mint and one used plus $1, three mint singles, Special Delivery 10¢, five singles, four mint and one used (E1), 1930, Guam Guard Mail 1¢ block of 4 and 2¢ block of 4 & 8 plus two singles min and used (M3-M4) plus much more, a valuable holding with many better items, overall condition is very clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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Hawaii

2184 **Ephemera Accumulation, 1894-1960,** an intriguing lot of hundreds of items in varying sizes, most in plastic sleeves for protection, advertising many aspect of Hawaiian life; included are cigarette cards, prints colorful brochures from many different industries including hotels, travel and shipping, The Planter's Monthly for 1894, baggage labels, stickers for various places, product packaging, some military related, sheet music, signatures of dignitaries, photos of famous people plus so much more, a fabulous lot with many interesting and colorful items throughout showing many facets of Hawaiian life, overall condition is above the norm, a careful inspection should prove very rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2185 **Stereo View Cards Accumulation, 1900-1925,** a selection of over 125 view cards with a wide selection of various views, produced by Underwood & Underwood, Keystone Viera Company, and others: included are views of many aspect of Hawaiian life with images of Beach Scenes, Children, Hula dancers Official buildings, Palm trees, Sugar Factories and more, a very interesting holding, there are items from several different sets, most are monochromatic but a fair number are in color, some duplication noted, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2186 */o✉ **Surfing Postcard Accumulation, 1900-1950,** a selection of over 60 cards with a wide variety of different views; included are card published by Wall, Nichols & Co., M.H. Weinberg, Hawaii & South Sea Curio Co. and others, many of the cards show surfers riding waves some with Diamond Head as a backdrop, some surfing in canoes, a good number are from the earlier period pre 1920, a very interesting lot with interesting insights into this popular Hawaiian pastime, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2187 */o✉ **Honolulu Postcard Accumulation, 1905-1965,** a selection of over 750 cards each showing some aspect of Honolulu and the surrounding area; many were published by the Wall, Nichols & Co., Hawaii and South Sea Curio Co. and others, there are also a good number of real photo and Aloha Nui cards, included are street scenes, monuments, hotels, the docks, various Government buildings, good numbers of Waikiki Beach with stunning views of Diamond head, parks, some fauna & flora, images of important homes and much more, most of cards date from the early part of the 20th century, an interesting holding with better items scattered throughout, condition is above the norm but there is duplication, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2188 */o✉ **Fish Postcard Accumulation, 1905-1945,** a selection of over 170 colorful illustrated cards being produced by the Island Curio Store, Honolulu and others; included are several cards with images of 2 fish on each card, most of the cards are from numbered sets with varying degrees of completion and were produced in Germany or New York, many with deep rich colors showcasing the brilliant printing of the times plus a small group of accordion multi-view cards, there is duplication condition is better than the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2189 */o✉ **Native Postcard Accumulation, 1905-1945,** a wonderful selection of over 200 cards with images of native Hawaiian's in traditional attire engaged in various activities; many of the cards are pre 1920 and published by Island Curio Co. and others in addition to a number of real photo cards, included are a good selection of Hawaiian ladies dancing Hula, weaving baskets, making poi, riding horses plus an interesting variety of various native huts, a good holding chronicling Native life, there is some duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2190 */o✉ **Church and School Postcard Accumulation 1905-1945,** a selection of over 110 cards with a wide selection of images of various churches and schools on the Islands; included are cards produced by Wall, Nichols & Co., Island Curio Co., Hawaii and South Sea Curio Co. & others, there are cards with images of the Central Union Church, St. Andrews Cathedral, Kawaihao Church, a good number of High schools and Girls schools plus much more, a fascinating look at the Schools and places of worship in Hawaii during the early part of the 20th century, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2191 */o✉ **Palm Tree Postcard Accumulation, 1905-1965,** selection of over 200 cards produced by Wall, Nichols & Co., Hawaii and South Sea Curio Co. and other with a wide selection of views, all with palm trees; included are a good number of real photo cards, most of the cards are from the early 20th century with many attractive views of palm trees in various location, some with people climbing them plus a range of items showing the different types of palm trees, coconut and travelers palm just to mention a few, an attractive holding with many better scenes, there is duplication, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2192 ✉ **Landscape Postcards, 1906-1965,** a selection of 240 cards with views of various place on the Islands some from the outer islands; included are cards produced by Walls, Nichols & Co., The Island Curio Co. and others, most of the cards are from the turn of the century plus a range of real photo cards of various places, there many views of Hilo, Kauai, Lahaina, Molakai with images of beaches, cliffs, mountains, waterfalls and more, there is duplication but many of the views are breathtaking, condition is mixed in part but overall is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2193 ✉ **Hotel Postcards, 1906-1965,** a selection of over 170 cards from various hotels mostly in Honolulu with a very wide variety of images; included are a good number of real photo cards and full color cards published by Wall, Nichols & Co., The Island Curio Co. and others, there are cards from the Colonial, the Haleiwa, the Moana, the Royal Hawaiian, the Young, Vida Villa and others, a good amount of duplication, overall condition is above the norm, a fascinating lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2194 */o✉ **Fauna & Flora Postcard Accumulation, 1906-1964,** a selection of 180 cards with a very varied selection of images of many plants and flowers mostly from the early part of the 20th century; included are cards produced by Walls, Nichols & Co., Island Curio Co. plus a group of real photo cards, there are images of beautiful flowers, trees in bloom, fruit bearing plants which are all indigenous to the Islands and much more, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2195 */o✉ **Miscellaneous Postcard Accumulation, 1907-1965,** a selection of over 500 items housed in a medium sized box with a very eclectic variety of images; included are cards published by Walls, Nichols & Co. The Hawaii and South Sea Curio Co. and others, most of the cards were made in the early part of the 20th century, plus a good number of real photo cards showing various aspects of Hawaii and life there with many landscapes with palm trees and waterfalls, military related, parade cards, ships, maps, people fishing, hotels, multi-view cards, sugar & pineapple plantations, a good number of natives doing various things, and more, a very good lot with many better items scattered throughout, there is duplication but the overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2196 */o✉ **Royalty Related Postcard Accumulation, 1908-1945,** a selection of over 130 cards published by Walls, Nichols & Co., the Island Curio Co. and others plus a selection of real photo cards; included are images of Queen Liliuokalani, King Kalakaua visiting the Captain Cook's memorial, various images of the palace from several different angles, both inside and out, images of the Queen's home and the Royal mausoleum, several images of the Coat of Arms, the Hawaiian flag and a number of cards with Hawaiian stamps as well as both the Flags and Arms, a fascinating group, there is duplication, condition is above the norm for these, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2197 ✉ **Plantation Postcard Accumulation, 1910-1945,** a selection of 222 cards, 130 are pineapple and 92 are sugarcane related, with a very diverse selection of views of every day life on the plantations plus harvesting and processing; most of the cards were produced by Wall, Nichols & Co., The Island Curio Co. or Hawaii and South Sea Curio Co., many are full color cards but there are a good number of real photo cards, the cards show workers in the fields, sugar factories, pineapples in the fields and being processed for Dole or Libbey, plus much more, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2198 ✉ **Volcano Postcard Accumulation, 1910-1960,** a selection of 240 cards all of various aspect of Hawaiian volcanos and volcanic activity; most of the cards are of Kilauea or Halemaumau plus additional cards of lava formations, a run of Volcano House cards, many of the cards are from the turn of the century that are beautifully printed plus a good selection of real photo cards, a very unusual lot with many sublime images, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2199 */o **Hawaii Collection, 1853-1899,** a small but valuable holding of seventy items with a good variety of issues: included are 1853, King Kamehameha III 13¢ red on thick white wove paper mint (6), 1857, 5¢ blue on thin white wove paper mint (8), 1868, 5¢ & 13¢ on ordinary white wove paper mint (10-11), 1859-1862, Numeral 2¢ first setting used (13a), 1862, 2¢ third setting used (16), 1863, 1¢ fourth setting used (15), 1864, 1¢ & 2¢, seventh and eighth settings mint (23-24), 1864-1886, Banknotes with values from the 1¢ to the 18¢ mint or used (30-34), plus a good selection of the later Banknotes and the overprinted issues, a good lot with some valuable items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2200 */o **Hawaii Collection, 1864-1899,** a selection of over seventy stamps housed in an approval book with a good selection of issues; included are 1864, Numeral 2¢ on laid paper mint (24), 1864-1886, Banknote 1¢-18¢ mint plus several additional copies used (30-36), 1882-1886, 50¢ mint (48), 1893, Provisional overprint in both red and black with values from 1¢-$1 mint (53-73), 1896, Officials 1¢-25¢ mint (O1-O6) plus a small selection of revenues and cut squares, an attractive holding with some better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2201 * **Hawaii Mint Stamp Balance,** of seven stamps; includes Numeral issues #15 (thin), #23 x2 (certs, one with thins), #24 x2 (certs, one with extraneous ink on face), #60 with split overprint (creases) and #63 (cert); cat $2,142+.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2202 */o/✉ **Hawaii Stamp & Cover Balance,** over 35 issues on stock and dealer cards; mostly Banknote issues including nice mint n.h. #53a (cat $275 for hinged), nice run of other 1893 overprint issues mostly mint with some attractive used, some earlier Banknote issues, also four covers with two interisland usages, usage to N.Y. with U.S, stamp added, and a 1901 interisland usage on a 2¢ albino entire; condition above the norm throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2203 */o **Philippines, Regular & Lambert Sale Co. Issues Collection, 1925-31,** neatly arranged and identified on stockpages in binder; most are in pairs with values from the 2c to 1p, some line and margin pairs and singles, mint 2c and 4c plate blocks of 16, cancels include Manila cds, 3 ring target and circular 5 bar grid, tremendous amount of duplication, an ideal lot for the specialist, overall condition is Very Fine or better, please inspect.
Scott No. **340a-350a** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

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2204 */✉ **United Nations Stock, 1951-1997,** thousands of items housed eleven albums, either Scott Specialty albums or thick stockbooks with a very wide selection issues in sets plus many souvenir sheet; included are items from the Offices in New York, Vienna and Zurich, most of the areas are complete with a very diverse range of topics plus postal stationery, there is huge duplication with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2205 * **United Nations Collection, 1951-2008,** thousand of items housed in seven White Ace albums plus four additional 3 ring binders; included are a nearly complete variety of issues plus souvenir sheets, some complete sheets, many with attractive designs with a great deal of topical interest, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

Foreign Country Collections

2206 ✉ **Buenos Aires Holding, 1859-1862,** a selection of 3 covers and six stamps; included are 1859, 4r (9) used, 1p blue & milky blue (10, 10a) used on separate covers, 2p vermilion (11) used, 1862 1p rose (12) two singles and another used on cover, a small but valuable holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2207 */o **Afghanistan Stock, 1920-1975,** hundred of items housed in a stock book with a good selection of different issues; included are a useful selection of definitives, commemorative sets, souvenir sheets, some Semi-Postal and Airmail issues, many colorful items with topical interest plus some unusual Officials, there is duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2208 */o **Independent Africa Accumulation, 1860-1975,** many items housed in three Scott Specialty albums and three stock book from of variety of different African countries; included are many colorful sets and singles with topical interest from Burundi, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Togo and Tunisia just to name a few, most of the value of the holding is in Liberia with an extensive range of various issues, a useful holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2209 */o **Argentina Provincial Revenue Collection, 1911-1914,** mounted on pages from a wide range of provinces and a extensive number of denominations; included are items from Bahia, Cordoba, Rioja, Salta, Santa Fe and others, for a wide variety of purposes, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2210 */o/✉ **Asia Collection Balance, 1900-1965,** hundreds of items housed in seven Scott Specialty albums and a large stock book with a range of items; included are a useful number of singles and some sets from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Ryukyu Islands plus others, these are not well filled albums but what is there is useful and of some value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2211 ✉ **Australian States Cover Selection, 1840-1891,** fifteen covers in all, showing a range of usages from several of the States, some with interesting usages and postmarks, included are 1840 stampless cover from Sydney N.S.W. to London canceled with "Paid Ship Letter Sydney" datestamp, 1870 1s Diadem on cover from Sydney to San Francisco, New South Wales 6p on cover from Haymarket to New York with scarce oval "Paid All" in oval, plus others, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2212 */o **Australian States Stock, 1850-1900,** hundreds of stamps housed in a 3 ring binder with a varied selection of material from these States of which all are represented in one degree or another; included are a good number from New South Wales with issues from the Sydney Views to the later Semi-Postal and Official issues, some better Queensland Chalon heads with a variety of denominations and perfs, good South Australia with ranges of the early QV types imperf and with roulettes plus a good number of the back of the book, good selection of Tasmania Chalons with values to the 1s plus many items from Victoria and Western Australia, a valuable stock with better items throughout, condition is mixed please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2213 ✉ **Australian Antarctic Territory, 1950-90's,** assortment of 250+ covers and cards, some signed by expedition members, great variety of cachets, cancels etc., also a small collection annotated on pages in a binder, great group, worth attention.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Austria

2214 */o **Austria Collection, 1850-1971,** hundred of item housed in a Schaubek album with a good selection of issues; included are useful ranges of the first two issue, 1860-1861, Franz Joseph set from the 2kr to the 15kr used (12-16), 1867-1880 "Whiskers" issues, coarse and fine printings from the 2kr to the 50kr mint or used (27//40), 1883, Arms 50kr used (46), extensive ranges of the later definitives from 1890-1907 mint or used, 1908-1916, Hapsburg set from the 1h to the 10k mint (110a-127), good ranges of the back of the book with some better Semi-Postal issues which included a set of the **1946, Renner sheets** (B185-B188), useful Occupation issues with values to the 5M, some better Airmail and Newspaper issues plus more, overall condition is clean with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2215 */o **Austria Collection Balance, 1850-1975,** many, many items housed in several Scott International and Schaubek albums with and extensive selection of different issues: included are a range of !850, First issues from the 1kr to the 9kr, on both hand-made and machine papers, many useful items from the subsequent issues, a good variety of the back of the book with Semi-Postal, Airmail, Postage Due and Military issues plus artists signed essays from the 1930's, black proof from the the 1960's, ranges from Lombardy-Venitia, Offices in Turkey, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro and more, unchecked for cancels and varieties, a good lot, condition is mixed but there are better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2216 */o **Austria Collection, 1850-1979,** hundred of items housed in two Lighthouse albums with a good number of various singles and sets; includes 1850, 1kr - 9kr used (1-5), 1858-1859, 2kr - 15kr used (6-11), 1860-1861 2kr - 15kr used (12-15) plus many subsequent sets and singles with good numbers of the Semi-Postal, Airmail, Postage Due and Occupation issues, a very clean lot with room for expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2217 */o **Austria Collection, 1850-1998,** mint and used Austria in a Scott Specialty album, near complete collection missing 15 regular issues and 15 Semi-Postals, complete Airpost and Postage Due, good Italian Occupation issues, Newspaper Tax stamps and Offices in Crete and Turkish Empire, mint highlights including #12, B106-B109, N52-N60, used including #142-144, and P6, etc.; well collected, owner's Scott $9,000, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2218 */o **Austria Accumulation, 1850-1979,** hundreds of stamps housed in two albums and on some loose pages; included are a good selection of issue with some better singles and a few sets with definitive, commemorative, semi-postal and airmail issues, of special note are Hitler stamps overprinted for use in Austria, a good holding with some better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2219 ✉ **Austria Trans-Atlantic Covers, 1851-1854,** three cover all from Triest to New York or Washington with a very wide selection of different postmarks; included are well researched information as to rates, routes and ship, many of the cancels are clean and crisp with a certain level of eye appeal, an attractive trio.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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2220 ✉ **Austria First Day Cover Accumulation, 1959-1985,** many hundreds of covers mostly different with a vary diverse selection of various issues; includes many colorful cachets with commemorative cancels canceling the stamps, a very wide variety of topics with famous people, nature, transportation and others, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2221 */o **Baltic States Stock, 1918-1998,** a very valuable holding of many items housed in a 3 ring binder with stock pages; included is a very extensive selection of the Definitives, Semi-Postal, Airmail issues and Souvenir Sheets from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Central Lithuania, a very comprehensive holding with many better sets and singles, there is heavy duplication, overall condition is very nice, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2222 */o **Belgium Collection, 1849-1970,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott Specialty albums with a very good selection of issues; included are a near complete run of the King Leopold I engraved issues from 1849-1865 (1//16), a very extensive grouping of the subsequent issues to 1913 with multiple examples of many of the denomination with cancels, 1919, 10fr used (137), 1924, Philatelic Exposition souvenir sheet used (171), 1925, 10c to 10fr sets mint and used (172-184), 1921, Philatelic Exposition Sheet of 25 used (170a), 1930, Antwerp Exposition 60c souvenir sheet used plus a mint single (222,222a), a very good number of the back of the book with excellent selections of Semi-Postal issues with a high degree of completion which includes 1931 souvenir sheet, three used examples (B106), 1932, 10fr + 40fr mint (B122), 1933 set used (B132-142), 1933, Tuberculosis Society set used (B144-150), 1935 Franz von Taxis souvenir sheet mint (B169), 1938, Borgerhout Exposition souvenir sheet mint and used (B179), plus two volume of Railroad stamps with a very high degree of completion and many additional examples with various cancels or varieties, a very solid holding with many of the better items included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2223 */o **Belgium Collection, 1849-1969,** housed in a attractive leather bound Schaubek album with a very handsome selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets plus some unusual varieties: included are 1849, 10c & 20c used (1-2) plus a second copy of each, good selection of the later King Leopold I issues with values from the 10c to the 40c used (3//16), good numbers of the Leopold II issues with value to the 2fr mint or used (28//75), 1905-1911 set from the 1c to the 2fr mint (82-91), 1915-1920, 1c to 10fr mint (108-122), 1919, 1c to 10fr mint (124-137), many better back of the book issues with extensive ranges of the Semi-Postal issues, useful Airmails and more, a very clean holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2224 */o/✉ **Belgium & Colonies Accumulation, 1849-1975,** thousands of items housed in 3 ring binders and many loose album pages with a good variety of issues; included are some early line engraved King Leopold I issues with some cancel interest, good numbers of later sets and singles, some souvenir sheets, useful back of the book material with some better Semi-Postal, Postage Due and Railroad issues plus more, condition overall is better than the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2225 */o/✉ **Belgian Congo Collection, 1886-1960,** hundreds of item housed in a Scott Specialty album and a second 3 ring binder with covers plus additional items on stock cards and in glassines; included are a very good variety of issues with 1887-1894, Leopold II 5fr & 10fr used (12-13), 1894-1901, Pictorial definitives from the 5c to 5fr mint or used (14-25), 1898, 3.50 fr & 5fr used (29-30), 1908, "Congo Belge" overprint set from the 5c to 10fr (31-40), 1910-1915 5c to 10fr set mint (45-59), a very high degree of completion on the later issues, in some cases full sheets plus good ranges of Airmail and Semi-postal issues and a selection of WWII censored covers, a good lot with better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2226 */o **Benelux Collection, 1852-1995,** plus colonies, hundreds of items housed in five Scott Specialty albums plus three additional 3 ring binders with a high degree of completion, filled with definitives, semi-postals, souvenir sheets and booklets: included are Belgium 1849-1863, Leopold I Issues from the 10c to the 40c with or without watermarks and perf varieties, very extensive group of the Leopold II issues, many with interesting cancels, 1919, Albert set from the 1c to the 10fr mint !124-137), many complete semi-postal sets plus 1935 Taxis souvenir sheet mint (B169), plus many other sets and large numbers of the back of the book also a nice Belgium Congo collection, Luxembourg with 1852, Grand Duke William 10c & 1sg used (1-3), many better Arms issues, in many instances to the high value, useful ranges of definitives, airmails and semi-postals, Netherlands with 1852-1888, King William III issues with values up to the 2g50c, very comprehensive array of the Wilhelmina issues, 1913 10g mint (101), very well filled selections of Curacao, Dutch Indies, Indonesia and Suriname, a valuable holding with many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2227 * **Bolivia Stock, 1867-1975,** many hundreds housed in a 3 ring binder which is well filled with a wide array of issues from singles to sets and souvenir sheets; included are a good selection of the early issues beginning in 1878-1894, good representation of the subsequent issues to 1945, many later issues with topical interest, fine selection of the back of the book with Airmail, Postage Due and Postal Tax issues, a good holding with heavy duplication, overall condition is very clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2228 */o **Bosnia & Herzegovina Collection, 1879-1918,** hundreds of items housed in a Schaubek album plus a small stock book with a very extensive selection of the various issues plus a significant number of varieties; included are a very good run of the first arms issues with a good study of the various perfs used plus an imperf sets, 1906, Pictorial set from the 1h to the 5k mint or used with some perf and imperf varieties, 1916-1917, 3h to the 10k imperf mint (86 var.-104 var.) good selection of the back of the book issues with perf and overprint varieties mint and used with some on piece plus a very interesting group of Bosnian stamps overprinted for use in Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Western Ukraine, both mint and used with some on piece, a very interesting group with a good variety of specialized material, overall condition is well above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2229 ✉ **Brazil Cover Accumulation, 1843-1854,** a selection of eight covers and a stamp with a very interesting mix of frankings; included are 1843, Bulls Eye 60r (2) worn impression used, most of the covers are franked with 1850, 30r - 300r (21//27) with a useful range of combination frankings plus an 1859 stampless cover from Bahia to Montpelier, France, some of the covers are signed by various experts, some of the covers have toning but overall is better than the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2230 */o **British Africa Collection Balance, 1850-1965,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott Specialty albums plus a stock book with nearly all the countries in the region represented; included are items from all reigns, QV to QEII with some better singles, sets and souvenir sheets from Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, Gambia, Gold Coast, Madagascar, Mauritius, Natal, Nyasaland, Rhodesia plus others, some better items scattered throughout, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2231 */o **British America Collection, 1859-1966,** hundreds of items housed in five Scott Specialty albums with a very good selection of issues, all the colonies are represented from QV to QEII; included are many better sets, singles and colorful souvenir sheets from Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Canada, Caymans, Dominica, Grenada plus many others, there is duplication but a good number of better items throughout, overall condition is very clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2232 */o **British America Collection Balance, 1882-1965,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott Specialty albums plus a stock book and some loose pages; included are a useful variety of singles, sets and souvenir sheets from Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, Caymans Islands, Falkland Islands, Leewards, Montserrat, St.Vincent, Turks & Caicos, Virgin Islands plus others, although all reigns are represented, the strength of the holding is in the KGVI & QEII periods with an array of sets, most to the high value, overall a very clean lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2233 */o **British Asia Collection Balances, 1857-1965,** hundreds of items housed in six Scott Specialty albums with a very wide assortment of issues; included a very good runs of Ceylon, Malaya and Straits Settlements, plus useful sets and singles from Iraq, Hong Kong and good ranges from Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar, a useful holding with some better items, condition is somewhat mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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British Commonwealth

2234 */o **British Commonwealth Balance,** of 5 items; includes G.B. 4 margin Scott #1 plate 5 with black cancel, #108 used, Canada 50¢ Bluenose mint hinged, and Hong Kong QEII n.h. high values (326-317); each item with current P.F. cert., total Scott cat $1,225.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2235 */o **British Commonwealth Horde, 1841-1985,** thousands of stamps on stock pages and cards plus many in glassines; included are a very wide array of issues from all parts of the Commonwealth and all reigns, QV to QEII with a very unusual range of various singles, sets, booklets and souvenir sheets with Australia and States, British Pacific, Africa, America and Asia, despite the poor organization, there is a tremendous amount of catalogue value, unchecked for cancels and varieties, condition is mixed in part but overall condition is above the norm for a lot of this type, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2236 */o/✉ **British Commonwealth Accumulation, 1860-1995,** thousands of stamps housed in 17 stock books plus a range of pages in folders with a very wide selection of issues from almost all the colonies; included are items from all reigns, QV to QEII, with some useful singles and sets from Africa to the West Indies plus a selection of postal stationery from various West Indies countries, there is heavy duplication in part, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2237 */o **British Commonwealth Collection, 1865-1965,** thousands of stamps housed in seven Scott Specialty albums plus a 3 ring binder with a varied selection of issues; included are item from virtually all Commonwealth countries in varying degrees, all reigns are represented from QV to QEII with a very wide selection of singles and sets from Africa, America, Asia, Europe and the Pacific, useful ranges of singles and some sets, in some cases with value to the £1, unchecked for cancels and varieties, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2238 */✉ **British Commonwealth Accumulation, 1890-1975,** also includes some Great Britain, hundreds of items housed in many manila folders and a special album of Canada; included are item from all corners of the Commonwealth with items from Bahamas, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Grenada, Hong Kong, Ireland, India plus a Canadian collection with a high degree of completion, many better items have been spotted throughout, overall condition is better than the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2239 */o **British Commonwealth Collection, 1890-1965,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott International album which only covers the letters A-F with a useful selection of issue; included are items from Aden, Antigua, Ascension, Australia, Bermuda, Burma, Falklands plus many others, useful ranges of some sets and singles with most being from the KGVI to QEII periods, overall very clean please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2240 */o **British Commonwealth Accumulation, 1895-1965,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott Specialty albums with a very large selection of various issues; some better items are included with items from every corner of the Commonwealth from Aden to Zululand, some useful items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2241 */o **British Commonwealth Better Accumulation,** 19th and 20th Century mint and used neatly arranged in a small stockbook, mint featuring Newfoundland with Scott #40, 71-3 (2-4 each), 87-97 (2-5 each), 98-103 (1-4 each), Canada #41 NH, 139-40 NH, 146-8 NH (2 each), 268-73 NH (3 each), J3-4, J7, J8 (2), J10 all NH, MR1 (3), MR4 (2) and MR5, all NH, Great Britain #167-72, 210-20 NH, Ascension #1-9, Basutoland #1-10, Gibraltar #63 and NWPI #1-6, used including Nova Scotia #3, Canada #19 and 26, Great Britain #108; clean and fresh assortment, owner's Scott $12K+, fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2242 */o **British Commonwealth Accumulation, 1910-1965,** housed in five albums with a selection of issues from many of the Commonwealth countries; although rather sparse, there are some better items, a beginners collection with much room for improvement, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2243 */o **British Commonwealth Modern Accumulation, 1935-1995,** many items some in albums others on stock pages and some in glassines; included are many items from a myriad of different Commonwealth countries with useful ranges from Aitutaki, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Cocos & Keeling, Gambia, Gibralter, Papua, New Zealand plus others, there is a great deal deal of topical interest with many items pertaining to the Royal family, good ranges of booklets plus more, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2244 * **British Commonwealth 20th Century Better Stock,** mainly mint assortment of better sets and singles on dealer and auction pages in a small black binder, highlights including British Africa group ($3267), Victoria and QEII with values to £12237 featuring St. Helena, Sierra Leone etc., mint o.g. Australia Scott #66-76, 126, 218-21, Newfoundland 61-74, 104-14, 131-59, Cook Islands 67-8, 70-1, Ceylon #200-14, Cyprus 72-86, Falkland Islands Dependencies 1L19-33, Great Britain 309-12 o.g., n.h., Hong Kong 124, 154//166A (no #166), 178-9, Malta 148-66, New Zealand 182-3 and 182a-3a (used), B3-4 o.g., a great little group, clean and worthwhile, owner's Scott $10k+, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2245 */o **British Commonwealth Plate and Overprint Flaw Collection, 1947-1965,** a selection of over two hundred items each showing a printing flaw, either on the design or on the overprint, many countries are represented most are in multiples; included are items from Aden, Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Dominica Falkland Islands Christmas Island, Fiji, Ghana, Hong Kong, Kenya & Uganda, Mauritius, New Hebrides, Nigeria, Nyasaland, Malaya, Seychelles, South Africa, plus a good selection of Great Britain Wilding issue as well as a very significant selection of the Castle issues overprinted for use in Bahrain, Quatar & Kuwait, a fascinating lot, overall condition is excellent, a must for the fly speck philatelist, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2246 */o✉ **British Commonwealth Aerogrammes Accumulation, 1948-1996,** hundreds of letter sheets in albums or in bags much of which is post offices fresh; included are items from Great Britain, Australia, Fiji, Nauru and Nyasaland with a very substantial range of various types most are mint but there are used items sprinkled throughout, a useful lot with a great amount of duplication plus a book titled *The Aerogrammes of Australia and its Dependencies, 1944-1980* by Robert C. Stein, hardbound, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2247 */o **British Europe, 1880-1975,** collection balances of hundreds housed in multiple Scott Specialty albums with a wide selection of singles and some sets from QV thru QEII from nearly all the countries in the region are represented; included are **Channel Islands, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Ireland and Malta,** no rarities here but unchecked for postmarks and varieties, heavy duplication, good overall condition, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2248 */o **British Pacific Collection 1857-1979,** hundreds of stamps housed in two Scott specialty albums with a variety of issues; not all the countries are represented and is predominately Australia and New Zealand with some better items scattered throughout, with items from the States, Papua & New Guinea, Niue and others, a very clean holding with room for expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2249 */o **Bulgaria Stock, 1879-1980,** many items housed is two well filled stock books with a wide selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are useful ranges of the early Lion of Bulgaria with several First issues used, very good representation of the subsequent sets, a good variety of the back of the book with Airmail, Semi-Postal and Postage Due issues plus a small number of Eastern Rumelia and Southern Bulgaria, a good lot, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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Canada & Provinces

2250 */o **Newfoundland Collection, 1857-1939,** mint and used collection meticulously laid out and annotated with catalog numbers on Scott International pages, mint highlights including Scott #1, 15A, 32A, 47-9, 61-74, 78-86, 104-9, 110a, 131-44, 145-59, 163-71, 172-82, 183-99, 212-24, C6-11, C12 and C18 (Balbo Flight) NH, used #17, 37-40 etc., also New Brunswick used #1 four margins, owner's Scott $8,900+, **Fine** to **Very Fine**.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2251 */o **Newfoundland Collection, 1861-1947,** mint and used collection on Scott pages, nice showing of 19th Century including first issues, mint Scott #109-14, 1919 Caribou issue complete 115-26 (117 and 119 used), C6-11, and many other useful issues throughout, owner's Scott $5275, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2252 */o **Canada Balance, 1851-1995,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott albums with a diverse selection of issues; included are some better early material, several better Large & Small Queens, good numbers of the commemorative issue, some sets with values to the $1, useful back of the book and many modern issues with strong topical interest, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2253 */o **Canada Accumulation, 1852-1965,** a valuable holding of a hundred stamps or so with a wide range of issues; included are 1852-1857, 3p imperf on thin paper used (4d), 1859, 10¢ brown mint (17B), 12½¢ used (18), 1868-1876, 2¢ Large Queen used (24), 1893, 20¢ Widow mint (46), 1897, Jubilee 50¢ mint (60), 1897-1898, Leaf 10¢ mint (73), 1899, 2¢ on 1¢ mint, top imprint strip of 4 (87), 1908 Quebec Tercentenary 20¢ mint n.h. (103), 1911-1925, admiral 50¢ & $1 mint (120//122), 1926, 2¢ on 3¢ top corner margin block of 10 mint, 1928-1929, 50¢ & $1 mint (158-159) plus others, condition is somewhat mixed but better items are included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2254 * **Canada Collection 1868-1949,** a substantial collection on album pages encompassing four reigns from Queen Victoria to King George V; including **15c Large Queen grey** (30), a small group of Small Queens, **Jubilees to the 20¢**, Quebec Tercentenary to the 15¢, complete from the Admirals on, a very nice clean collection worthy of further expansion.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2255 * **Canada Horde, 1897-1975,** thousands of stamps housed in hundreds of glassines with a very wide variety of issues; included are many Definitive and Commemorative issues most are lower denomination, undoubtedly if counted would come to a substantial amount in face, many colorful singles with topical interest and a small selection of booklets, some better item have been spotted from the KGV and KGVI periods, useful holding but poorly organized, needs work, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2256 ✉ **Canada Flight Cover Collection, 1936-1947,** a selection of hundreds housed in four Lighthouse Cover albums, franked with a very wide selection of definitive and airmail issues, a very good range of origins and destinations from Alberta to Saskatchewan, please inspect, an interesting holding with some better items.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2257 */o **Canada & Provinces Collection Balance, 1850-1995,** hundreds of items housed in albums, stock pages and in glassines with a very wide variety of issues with singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are useful ranges of the Small Queens with values to the 10¢ mint or used, 1897, Jubilee issue from the 1¢ to 15¢ mint (50-58), 1897-1898, QV Leaf ½¢ to 10¢ mint (66-73), 1908, Quebec Tercentenary ½¢ to 20¢ mint (96-103), 1911-1925, Admiral 1¢ to $1 mint (104-122) plus some perf varieties and coils, 1928-1929, 1¢ to $1 mint (149-158), good ranges of the subsequent sets, in most cases to the Dollar, some better Provinces, plus better back of the book issues, a messy lot with some better values, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2258 */o **Canada & Provinces Collection Balance 1861-1990,** hundreds of items housed in multiple albums with a very diverse selection of issues with many singles and sets; included are a useful array of the early issues to the Small Queen with values to the 50¢, 1897, Jubilee 1¢ to 8¢ mint (51-56), 1908, Quebec Tercentenary ½ to 20¢ mint (96-103), 1912-1925, Admiral 1¢ to $1 mint or used (104-122) plus some perf varieties and coils, 1928-1929, KGV Scroll 1¢ to $1 mint (149-159), 1930-1931, 1¢ to $1 mint (162-177), nearly complete from this point on and many case both mint and used, good back of the book with Airmail and Postage Due issues plus a significant selection of Newfoundland with some better Pence issues and later sets, a good holding with many better items scattered throughout, overall condition is very clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2259 * **Cayman Islands Collection, 1900-1999,** hundreds of stamps housed in a Scott Specialty album with a good selection of issues showing a very high degree of completion; included are 1900, QV ½p -1p mint (1-2), 1901-1903, KEVII ½p - 1s (1-7) mint plus 6p with **Dented frame** variety (6a) mint, 1905-1907, ½ - 5s (8-16) mint or used, in some cases both plus ½p with Dented frame (8a) mint, 1907-1908, ½ on 5s provisional (18), 1907-1909, ½p - 10s mint or used and in many instances both (21-30), 1912-1920, KGV ¼p - 10s mint and used (32-47), 1921-1926, KGV ½ - 5s mint (50-63), 1932, Centenary set to the 5s, mint or used (69-79), 1935, Pictorial definitive ¼ - 10s mint (85-96), complete ranges of KGVI and QEII issues for the period, a very clean holding with many better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2260 */o **Central America Stock, 1865-1965,** several thousand items house is four stock books with a very useful selection of issues; the represented countries are Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador, with good selections of these countries from the earlier material to the back of the book, there is heavy duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2261 */o **Chad Collection, 1922-1970,** hundreds of items housed in Scott Specialty album with a wide variety of singles sets and souvenir sheets with a very high degree of completion for the period; included are 1922, 1c to 5fr mint or used (1-18), near complete run of issues from 1924-1933, many colorful subsequent issues with a great deal of topical interest from famous people to sports, 1961-1963, Airmail set from the 50fr to the 500fr mint (C2-C6), complete sets of the earlier postage dues plus more, overall condition is nice, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2262 */o **Channel Islands Accumulation, 1965-2005,** thousands of items housed in several stock books and in boxes filled with glassines that are identified; included are item from Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man with a very wide selection of issues many with topical interest plus a very good run of booklets which are, in most instances, unexploded, there is a great deal of face value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2263 * **Chile Collection, 1853-1955,** hundreds of items housed on Scott Specialty pages with a good degree of completion; included are a useful range of Columbus heads from the early London and Santiago printings to the later issues ending in 1900, good numbers of the back of the book issues with good selection of Airmail, Postage Due and Official issues, a good clean lot with good value throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2264 */o **Chile Stock, 1853-1970,** many hundreds of items housed in a stockbook with a very diverse selection of singles, sets and some souvenir sheets; included are a goos range of the early Columbus issues with values from the 5c-20c with both London & Santiago printings (1//14), good range of the later Columbus issues from 1867-1901 (15//49), useful selection of the back of the book issues and more, a good holding with better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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China & Area

2265 */o **China Collection, 1897-1972,** mint and used collection on old Scott pages including Empire, Republic of China, and PRC issues, highlights including PRC used Scott #731, 767-79, mint 775, 781 and 980, Republic mint #1290-1307, 1311-30, 1355-7, 1436-41, 1448-57, 1466-74, 1478 etc., also 1949-50 China PRC "Liberation Areas" mint including 2L73-4 etc., additional stockbook of used PRC and China (Empire and Republic) some duplication, fine to very fine or better, owner's Scott $8,600, worth careful inspectionF-VF+.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2266 * **China Stock, 1921-1978,** several hundred items on stock pages, most of the material is PRC but there are Airmail issues from the Republic and some sets from Taiwan; included are 1921, Airmail set from the 15c to the 90c (C1-C5), 1948, $50,000 on $1 (C59), 1954, $1-$5 Airmail set (C65-C67), 1942, Sinkiang Airmail complete less 25c (C5//C19), Taiwan, 1961, 80c to $2.50 set (1290-1295) plus a second set issued in the same year 80c to $4.50 (1296-1301), 1962, 80c to $3.60 (1302-1307), PRC with 1950, Mao set from the $800-$3000 (31-34), 1955 C33, 8f souvenir sheet set of four (245a-248a), 1963, S57 4f to 50f set (716-731), 1964, S65 set from 8f to 52f (760-765), 1965, S70 set complete mint (828-831), 1970-1971, N1 set complete (1047-1052), 1971, N3 set from the 8f to 22f (1054-1057, 1971, N4 set from the 4f to 22f (1067-1075) plus much more, a valuable holding with many better sets, overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2267 ✉ **Tibet Cover Selection,1934-1950,** a selection of sixteen covers franked with a good variety of the 3rd types; included are frankings ranging from the ½t to 4t and some with multiple frankings, all appear tied plus additional wax seals of varying types on native covers, there are some notes deciphering some of the covers, condition is mixed as usually is but there are some with better eye appeal, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2268 */o **China (People's Republic) Stock, 1949-1980,** a very large stock of many hundreds housed in a three ring with stock pages; included are a very wide selection of these colorful and popular issues, of special note are 1958, C47 souvenir sheet mint (344a), 1973, Panda set mint type N14 (1108-1113), 1974 type T.2 mint (1149-1154), many good sets from 1975-1980 plus much more, there is duplication with some better items throughout, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2269 * **China (People's Republic) Better Accumulation, 1949-1997,** a good selection on stock pages with a interesting selection of singles, sets, souvenir sheets and booklets; included are 1959, C71 (456), 1960, C74 (487-489), S40 (518-522), S44 (542-559), 1963 S54 imperf (684-695 var.), S59 imperf (708-710 var.), S57 (716-731), 1964, S61 (767-781), 1965 S73 (834-841), 1974 N17 (1211-1214), 1978 T29 souvenir sheet (1433), 1981 T58 complete booklet pane of 12 (1647a), 1981-1982 T69 souvenir sheet (1761) and many more, overall condition is above the norm, careful examination should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2270 **/* **China (People's Republic) Collection, 1949-2004,** all mint collection/accumulation in two stockbooks and a binder, better including Scott #1133-41 (3), 1187-9 (8), 1190-3 (2), 1218-21 (3), 1228-31 (2), 1232-8 (7), 1271-4 (4), 1749-60 (2), 1824-31 (4), 1833-7 (4), 1840-3 (4), 1864-71 (4), also 1981-4 New Year Blocks of four, owner's Scott $6,500+, mostly NH, duplication, generally very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2271 * **China (People's Republic) Accumulation, 1960-2007,** hundreds of singles, sets & souvenir sheet on dealer stock pages with many colorful items of topical interest; included are 1959, China Post No. C69 set (445-452), C72 set (467-482), C86 set (563-566), C92 set (639-646), 1962, R12 set (647-654), 1963, S56 set (661-680), 1963, S60 set (713-715), 1964 S63 set (783-790), 1965, SS73 set (834-841), 1970-1971, N1 set (1047-1052), 1971, N3 set (1054-1057), 1971, N4 strip of 3 (1074a) plus many, many more, a very clean holding with many better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2272 * **China (People's Republic) Collection, 1968-96,** virtually all mint collection in a Scott Specialty album, better sets including Scott #1076-9, 1104-7, 1108-13, 1126-9, 1211-14, 1255//69, 1557-72, etc. also good s/s's #1483, 1540, 1573, 1617, 1761, 1844, and 1904 etc., attractive collection, owner's Scott $7,600, fine to very fine +.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2273 * **China (People's Republic), 1992-2013,** hundreds of stamps housed in forty presentation booklets with a colorful selection of issues: included are most of the items issued during the period, all neatly mounted on pages with accompanying text explaining each issue, much of the text is in both Chinese and English, a great deal of topical interest with many sets and souvenir sheets, a useful modern lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2274 ✉ **Colombia Early Stampless Cover Balance,** of seven items; includes "Bogota, Repub D Colombia, Debe" red oval handstamp on oversized judicial wrapper with "405" reales rate handstamp (unusual high rate usage), "Cartagena, Franca" blue oval on 1857 "Certificacion a Cartegena" cover (Sitio Nuevu) "Sto Nevu" red straight line condensed postmark on 1848 docketed folded letter, "Bogota, De Oficio" red oval with matching 1859 "Certificacion a Bogota" straight line date stamp on wrapper, "Medellin, De Oficio, Franca" red ornamented three-line postmark on wrapper front, and "Santa Fe, Yndias" red boxed postmark on two covers - one a "Franca" box handstamp, other a "Debe" boxed handstamp.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2275 */o **Colombia Collection, 1859-1979,** many hundreds housed in a single volume on Minkus pages; very well filled with better included, first three issues complete used (mixed condition), almost complete from 1910 on mint, only missing the rarities, good run of the back of the book issues, including airmails and Officials, very nice selection of the states from Antioquia to Tolima, a very nice clean collection, please examine.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2276 *✉ **Costa Rica 4 Centavos Postal Cards with Views, 1923,** a selection of four mint cards with different backs; included are various views from Limon and an exciting volcanic eruption at Cartago, fresh with crisp corners, unlike the viewcards from other South & Central American countries, the view cards from Costa Rica are very uncommon and seldom encountered. Higgins and Gage No. 17.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2277 */o **Cyprus Collection, 1880-2007,** a very good holding with many better sets and singles, a small but valuable group of the Great Britain stamps overprinted, **1881, QV definitive set to 6p (11-15) used, other sets with values to the 45p, KEVII watermark Crown CA (38-47) set used, KGV definitives complete (61-87, 89-108) less the £1 and £5, 1928 Centenary (114-123) set complete mint** and more, please inspect, a very clean collection with many of the stamps being way above the norm.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2278 */o **Czechoslovakia Accumulation, 1918-1975,** thousands of items housed in multiple albums plus a large envelope full of glassines; included are a very extensive selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets with a very high degree of completion for the period, many interesting varieties with Austrian and Hungarian issues for use in Czechoslovakia plus interesting runs of essays, proofs and overprinted varieties which are unlisted in Scott, good numbers of the back of the book with Semi-Postal, Airmail, Special Delivery and Postage Due issue, a good lot, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2279 */o **Czechoslovakia Accumulation, 1918-1967,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott Specialty albums plus two large stockbooks with a diverse selection of issues; included are a many definitive, commemorative, airmail, semi-postal and postage due issues, in many cases both mint and used, many colorful later issues with topical interest, a good lot, there is tremendous duplication, overall condition is clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2280 */o **Denmark Stock 1851-2010,** over a thousand items housed in a thick stock book with a very wide selection of issues; included are a good selection of the early Arms issues with values to the 16s, very extensive run of the subsequent numerals with value to the 100o plus several with Facit listed varieties, good ranges of the Christian IX and Frederik VIII definitive issues, a very high degree of completion from 1927-1960 plus useful numbers of the back of the book issues, there is heavy duplication but there are many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2281 ✉ **Denmark, Prussian Closed Mail Covers, 1854-1864,** pair of stampless covers dated 1854 & 1864 mounted on an exhibit page going to the US; the first from Elsinore to Portland, Me. and the other from Copenhagen to New York City, profusely written up with mention of the rate break down, which ships they were carried on and more, the covers are clean and many of the postmarks are crisp and well struck, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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2282 ✉ **Ecuador Stampless Cover & Front Balance,** of 19 items; Cuenca town postmarks includes early 1815 red "Cuenca, Debe" and 1820 "Cuenca, Franca" boxed postmark usages, two 1835-37 "Cuenca, Republica De Colombia, Franca" oval postmarks with one to Trujillo, Peru, 1838 "Cuenca, Republica De Colombia, Debe" oval, 1849 red "Cuenca, Franca" oval and 1853-62 "Cuenca, Debe" oval (3) with latter usage in black, two different "Cuenca De Oficio" oval postmarks and a solo "Franca" straight line use, also 1818 Caly., red straight line postmark, "Ambato, Franca" two-line postmark on wrapper, Chimbo red fancy oval postmark on ca. 1864 wrapper front, "Esmeraldas, Franca" two-line postmark, "Quito, Republica Del Ecuador, Debe" oval postmark on wrapper and "Pelileo De Oficio" oval wreath postmark on two wrappers in red & black.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2283 ✉ **Ecuador First Issue Cover & Front Balance,** of two covers and four fronts; including **1r orange buff, two singles** (3) Babahoyo to Quito on wrapper, **1r dull bistre, vertical pair** (3) Guaranda to Ambato on wrapper front, **1r yellow + ½r blue on blue surface paper** (4, 7) Quito to Latacunga on wrapper, **1r deep chrome yellow, vertical strip of three** (4) Ambato to Guaranda on front, **1r olive yellow + ½r blue** (4, 2) Latacunga to Ambato on wrapper, and **1r green, horizontal pair** (5) Guayaquil to Arequipa, Peru on folded letter sheet.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2284 */o **Ecuador Collection, 1865-1950,** hundreds of items on Scott Specialty pages with a good degree of completion, showing a wide range of issues from definitives to the back of the book; included are a good ranges of the issues of the Republic with values to the 4r, useful ranges of overprinted sets from 1928-1936, good run of Airmail, Officials and Postal Tax issues, a clean lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2285 */o **Egypt Collection, 1866-1972,** an attractive holding of hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a wide selection of issues: included are 1866, 5pa mint (10) a reasonable representation of the following Sphinx issues, 1925, Geographic Congress 5m-15m mint (105-107) 1928, Agricultural Exhibition 5m-200m mint (108-113), 1933, Aviation Congress 5m -20m mint (172-176), 1934, UPU Congress 50p-£1 mint (189-190), subsequent issues nearly complete plus good ranges of the back of the book with Occupation of Palestine issues and more, a solid holding with many better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2286 */o **Egypt Stock, 1867-1990,** many hundreds of items housed in one very thick stock book with a tremendous selection of issues with a good number of sets, singles, and souvenir sheets; included are a good group of the the 1867, First Sphinx issue with values from the from the 5pa to the 5pi used (8-15), 1872 5pa to the 5pi used (19-25) plus a number of perf varieties, very good ranges of the subsequent Sphinx issues mostly used but with an occasional mint example (26//49), extensive numbers of many of the commemorative sets from the 1920's and 1930's, good run of the back of the book with useful coverage of the Airmail, Special Delivery and Postage Due issues, a solid stock with a great deal of duplication as should be expected, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2287 */o✉ **Egypt Postal Stationery Group 1922-1945,** a very wide range of items from postal cards to letter cards mint, used and in various sizes, many better, wide and interesting mix of usages and types, including watermark varieties, a very good mix of usages to various destination and more, many scarce items included, a difficult group to assemble.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2288 */o **Ethiopia Collection, 1895-1975,** hundreds of of items housed on quadrille pages plus a large number of small glassines with singles and sets; included are a good variety of the 1895-1907, Menelik II & Lion of Judah set plus a range of the subsequent overprints, a number of the 1909 bi-colored issues and the later overprints with some mint multiples, good grouping of the back of the book with some better Semi-Postal, Airmail and Postage Due issues, many of the overprinted items need checking, a better than average lot from this unusual country, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2289 */o **Ethiopia Stock, 1895-1975,** hundreds of items housed in a well filled 3 ring binder with stock pages, a good holding with a very good variety of issues; included are a small but interesting range of the first issue and the subsequent sets plus the overprinted issues, many colorful modern sets with topical interest, useful back of the book with Semi-Postals, Airmails, Postage Dues plus Occupation issues, a solid holding with heavy duplication but a good number of better items scattered throughout, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2290 */o/✉ **Ethiopia Collection, 1909-1951,** several hundred items on quadrille page with a very interesting selection of issues; included are 1909 set from the ¼g to the 16g mint (87-93), 1917 set from the ¼g to the 16g overprint set (106-115), plus additional overprints in red, blue, doubled and inverted varieties, 1917 revalued set with inverted, doubled and damaged overprint varieties, 1919-1925 overprinted issues with various color, spacing and "missing period" varieties, 1930 set with many overprint varieties and some in various colors plus a proof, a fascinating collection, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2291 */o **Europe Accumulation, 1850-1975,** over a thousand stamps, housed in eleven albums which are either Scott Specialty, Davo or Lighthouse and a 3 ring binder with a diverse selection of issues from many European countries; included are items from Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Sweden and Switzerland, useful ranges of Definitive, Commemorative, Semi-Postal and Airmail issues plus a small group of Scandinavian booklets, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2292 */o/✉ **Europe Accumulation of Esoteric Items, 1896-1960,** a very unusual holding of item mounted on page and described; included are items from the Flemish Legion Fieldpost, German locals and Soviet Zone Locals, many overprinted, Poland with Special presentation sheets from the 1960s, a good range of Czech material with many unusual local overprints, useful ranges from Azerbaijan and other Russian related area, some better Fiume and Greece, moderate amounts of the Italian Offices in the Aegean plus a better range of Montenegro covers, truly a mixed bag but with potential, must be inspected to be fully appreciated.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2293 */o **Eastern Europe Collection Balance, 1866-1975,** thousands of items housed in eight albums with an additional box full of glassines with a very large selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets from Albania, Bulgaria, Poland and Romania; included are good ranges of early material especially from Romania with some of the King Carol I imperf issues plus many definitive and commemoratives, a very good back of the book section with Semi-Postal, Airmail, Postage Due and other issues, condition is above the norm with some better items please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2294 */o **Eastern Europe Sets & Singles,** 19th and 20th Century mint and used assortment all all identified and cataloged on stockcards many in the $100-$300 range, including Albania, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Romania, and others, owner's Scott $17,200, condition varies, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2295 */o **Western Europe Sets & Singles,** 19th and 20th Century mint and used assortment of better items all identified and cataloged on stock cards, most in the $100-$300+ range, nice variety of countries, owner's Scott $18K, condition varies, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2296 */o **Falkland Islands Stock, 1878-1997,** many hundreds of items housed in a 3 ring binder with many different singles, sets and souvenir sheets encompassing all reigns from QV to QEII; included are a good range of QV issues with values to the 1s, useful ranges of both KEVII & KGV issues, 1933 Centenary set to the 1s mint, many KGVI sets and singles with some hi-value interest, especially strong run of the QEII issues with many sets with some topical interest, very good numbers of the Dependencies plus a strong number of sets for the individual islands, a good stock, tremendous duplication as should be expected, condition is well above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2297 * **Falkland Islands & Dependencies, 1891-1987,** nearly all mint collection in mounts in a Scott Specialty album, highlights including Scott #10, 15-16, 65-72, 84-93, 96, 107-20, 128-42, 1L19-33, etc., also some BAT and So. Georgia, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2298 *✉ **Falkland Islands Registration Envelope Group, 1939-78,** of six different mint entires; includes 1939 4d KGVI entire (Heitz R3b), four 1978 Provisional formula entires 16d (R5a) 24d (R6) & 20d (R7a, R7b), and a scarce 66d Provisional formula entire **printing doubled** (R13v1); all bright and fresh.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2299 */o **Finland Stock, 1858-1975,** a huge stock with thousands of items housed in an album with a very wide selection of issues: included are many early serpentine perf Arms types with values to the 40p, good run of the later Arms issues from 1875-1892 with several examples of the 5m & 10m mint or used, useful numbers from the Russian period and the later sets, very large numbers of the Semi-Postal issues plus selections from Karelia and North Ingermanland, a well formed stock with some better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2300 * **Finland Collection, 1860-1968,** small but valuable holding of several hundred items housed in a Scott Specialty album; included are 1873, 5p with perfs intact used (6), 1870, 10p with perf types II & III used with intact perfs (8,8a), 1875-1881 Arms set from the 2p to the 1m used (25-30), 1890, 5m used (36), very high degree of completion from 1930-1968, many better semi-postals and airmails, a very clean collection with room for expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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France & Colonies

2301 */o **France Two Volumes 1849-2002,** attractive and comprehensive collection in mounts in two Scott Specialty albums, mixed mint and used to about 1960, virtually all mint and quite full thereafter, Volume one contains front of the book nearly complete through 2002, Volume two contains semi-postals nearly complete and airpost, postage dues, and officials, mint highlights including Scott #1, 38-9, 329 PEXIP s/s, B3-9, B19-39, B41-78, C6b, J12-15 etc., used #7, 9, 22-36, 37, 40-7, 64-5, 66-70, 72-6, 77-8, 80-4, 86, 88-96, 251-54A, good airs C1-2, C8-14, C15, J2, J16-22 and much more, owner's Scott $17,700+, clean and very well collected, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2302 */o **France Collection, 1849-1986,** a very comprehensive holding of hundreds housed in two albums, one is a Scott specialty the other Lighthouse with a very wide selection of issues; included are 1849-1850, Ceres 10c to 1fr used (1//9), 1852, "Repub Franc" 10c used (10), 1853-1860, "Empire Franc" 1c to 1fr used (12-21), 1869, 5fr used (37), nearly complete subsequent definitives with values to the 5fr, 1925, Paris exposition sheet (226), very good run of the back the book with Airmail, Semi-Postal, Postage Due and other issues plus a selection from the Offices in China & Turkey, of special note are the 1928-1931, Semi-Postals mint (B27//B37) and more, a very good holding, condition on the earlier material is mixed but overall the holding is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2303 */o **France Collection Balances, 1849-1985,** hundreds of items housed in multiple Scott Specialty albums with a good selection of different issues plus a useful range of the back of the book issues; included are some better Ceres and Napoleon III issues with values to the 5fr, many Sage issues with many different values many better sets and singles plus a substantial amount of semi-postal and airmail issues plus 1937, "PEXIP" souvenir sheet unchecked for cancels and varieties, condition is somewhat mixed, careful examination should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2304 ✉ **France Postal History Accumulation, 1854-1900,** over 150 covers housed in a small box with a wide variety of usages; included are Ceres, Napoleon III and Sage Adhesive frankings from a vast number of town, many different types of usage from printed matter to items mailed abroad, there are combination covers with a myriad of rates, condition is mixed but there are better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2305 */o✉ **France Postal Stationery Exhibit Collection, 1865-1885,** hundreds of items housed on many exhibit pages charting the development of French postal stationery; included are several Napoleon III, Renard Trials, many useful formula postal cards, later Sage type cards, entires and wrappers some with the post office bands, many with paper or printing varieties, useful range of commemorative entires, multi ad letter cards, pneumatic postal cards, postal money orders and much more, an interesting postal stationery collection, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2306 ✉ **France & Colonies Cover Accumulation, 1816-1944,** a selection of 22 covers with several stampless and others franked with adhesives from Benin, Somali Coast, Madagascar & Syria; included are several French stampless covers dated 1816-1865, 25c perforated Ceres on unopened circular, Benin 15c stationery, Offices in Turkey 1pi on cover front from Jerusalem to Buenos-Aires, Madagascar 15c on 1898 cover to France, a useful group of Syria with some better usages, an very good group of 7 Somali Coast covers or postcards franked with various adhesive, some are registered, a interesting group with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2307 */o/✉ **France & Colonies Accumulation, 1850-1965,** many hundreds of items housed in several 3 ring binders and loose album pages with a very wide selection of issues; included are some better early Ceres and Napoleon heads with values to the 5fr, some useful back of the book items with good Semi-Postal and Airmail issues plus a smattering of the colonies from French Africa to French West Indies, unchecked for cancels and varieties, condition is mixed but there are better item within, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2308 */o/✉ **French Colonies Accumulation, 1880-1975,** thousands of stamps housed in many stock book, stock sheets and glassines; included are a very comprehensive variety of places nearly all the colonies are represented in varying degrees with better selections from Offices in China, Congo, Guadeloupe, Indo-China, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Togo, many useful souvenir sheets and colorful modern issues with topical interest plus a range of Fournier reproductions of the Sage & Commerce issues from many of the colonies, condition is mixed and the holding is poorly organized, the value is here but it needs work, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2309 */o **France & Colonies Stock, 1895-1965,** thousands of items in glassines with a very wide selection of issues, some better singles and sets; included are items from **Alexandretta Anjouan, Cameroun, Chad, Dahomey, Diego Suarez, Djibouti, French Congo, Gabon, Grand Comoro, Guadeloupe, Indo-China, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Madagascar, Martinique, Mauritania, Mayotte, New Caledonia, New Hebredes, Reunion, Somali Coast, Tunisia, Upper Volta** and others, unchecked for varieties and postmarks, despite the duplication, a useful holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

2310 */o **France & Colonies Accumulation, 1895-1975,** hundreds of items housed in many APS circuit books with a wide selection of issues; included are many singles and some sets from all parts of the French Colonies, most of the colonies are represented from Africa to the Pacific, unchecked for varieties and postmarks, many items with topical interest and more, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2311 o/✉ **French Colonies Collection Balances, 1895-1960,** many hundreds of stamps housed in six Scott Specialty albums with a good selection of issues from most if not all the French colonies; included are Offices in China and Turkey, General issues, Andorra, Guadeloupe, Guiana, India, Latakia, Martinique, New Caledonia, New Hebredes, Polynesia, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Tahiti, Tunisia, Wallis & Futuna plus others, there are some sets, with some better singles, careful examination should prove rewarding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2312 P **French Colonies Modern Proofs, 1965-1975,** over a hundred item, many with imprint at lower right reading "Imprimerie des Timbre-Poste - France" with many colorful images; included are items from Cambodia, Chad, Mali, New Caledonia, Senegal, Upper Volta plus others with a tremendous amount of topical interest ranging from Art, Animals, Automobiles, Fish, UNICEF plus many others, overall condition is excellent, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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German Area

2313 */o **German Area Collection, 1849-1960,** an interesting holding of many hundreds housed in two Scott Specialty albums with a very wide selection of issues from the States to the Plebecite areas: included are a very useful items from Bavaria, Bremen, Brunswick, Hamburg, Hanover, Lubeck, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Oldenburg, Prussia, Saxony and others, a useful range of Empire material with small and large shields, extensive inflation period with many blocks and multiples, some earlier Germania se-tenant multiples, good ranges of semi-postals with 1935 Ostropa sheet mint and many other souvenir sheets plus much more, a good lot with many better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2314 */o **German Area Accumulation, 1850-1965,** a very messy selection thousands of items housed in various albums, stock books and glassines with a very wide variety of various singles, sets and souvenir sheets from many different periods: included are States, Reich, DDR, Plebicite, Occupation and Possessions, condition is mixed but there are some better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2315 */o **German Area Collection Balances, 1855-1995,** a huge number of items housed in many albums with a wide selection of issues; included are many different definitives, commemorative issues and souvenir sheets from the States, Reich, Bundespost and DDR periods, all of the States from Baden to Wurttemberg are represented with some better items scattered throughout, some useful Reich issues with a good number of Large and Small Shield issues used, some better semi-postals and airmails which include Zeppelins, there are no rarities here but there is volume, unchecked for cancels and varieties, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2316 */o **German Area Collection Balances, 1855-1975,** thousands of items housed in multiple albums with a very varied selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets stretching from German States thru the DDR; included good numbers of the States with items from Bavaria, Prussia, Saxony and others, useful ranges of early Reich material with a good run of the embossed issues with both large and small shields, extensive selection of the later Reich material plus semi-postals and Airmail issues, useful numbers from the Plebecite and occupation issues plus more, overall condition is very clean but the States material is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2317 */o **German Area Accumulation, 1860-1955,** hundreds of items on stock sheets and glassines with a very wide selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets with some better items scattered throughout, included are some States, Third Reich, Colonies, Occupation issues, DDR and Republic with some postmark interest, condition is very mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2318 */o **German Area Accumulation, 1865-1975,** thousand of stamps housed in fifteen stock books or 3 ring binders plus a large number of album pages in folders with a very diverse selection of issues; included are most periods from States to East Germany but the strength of the holding is in the Inflation period from 1919-1923 and the Third Reich from 1933-1945 with many singles, sets and souvenir sheets plus some Occupation issues, there are a very good range of Semi-Postal issues with two used examples of the 1935, "Ostropa" sheet (B68), 1933, Wagner set complete used (B49-B57) plus many of the later souvenir sheets mint and used, extensive ranges of DDR mostly mint and some useful Berlin, a very extensive number of West German issues, a valuable holding with many better items, condition is part is mixed but overall is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2319 */o **German Area Collection Balances, 1865-1965,** hundreds of item housed in multiple albums with a very wide range of different items from definitives to souvenir sheets; included are a fair amount of early Reich material, a useful selection of States and Colonies, there are some Zusammendrucke combinations from the Germania to Hindenburg periods, interesting group of full sheet from the Inflation period thru the Soviet Zone, there is tremendous a amount of duplication and condition is somewhat mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2320 */o **German Area Balance, 1870-1985,** hundreds of items housed in seven various albums plus a stock book with a very wide selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are a good run of earlier Reich material used with definitive, semi-postal and airmail issues, good ranges of the DDR with items from the British and Soviet Zones, useful ranges of Republic material with many colorful sets, of note is a 1949 Goethe souvenir sheet mint, a better than average lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2321 o **German Area Calendar Cancel Collection, 1879-1951,** thousands of items housed in twenty eight stock books or 3 ring binders, most with very clear cancels: includes a very wide variety of issues from many different town, this is not a complete collection with certain years missing but there are some complete years with 1900,1901 & 1902 being complete from Jan,1 - Dec. 31 on values from 3pf to 5m, a very unusual holding with room for further expansion, most of the cancels are VF or better, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2322 */o **German Area Accumulation, 1890-1975,** thousands of items in stock books, stock cards and glassines covering a wide variety of issues; which include States, Reich, DDR, Danzig, Berlin & Occupation issues plus full sheets & large multiples of the inflation period, a messy holding with some better items, condition is somewhat mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2323 ✉ **German Area Cover Accumulation, 1900-1975,** many hundreds housed in twelve albums plus many on pages and loose; included are a very diverse selection of usages with items from most periods from "Germania" usages thru WWI, many interesting Inflation era covers to 1923, some Semi-Postal & Airmail issues on cove, many WWII covers franked with various Hitler stamps from many origins, most used domestically but some to foreign destinations plus a range of modern material, condition is somewhat mixed but there are better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2324 ✉ **German Area Airmail Cover Collection, 1926-1938,** selection of twenty six covers most of which are Zeppelin covers franked with a good selection of various adhesives; included are several covers franked with **4m Zeppelin issue on LZ 127 covers to the US, 1933 Chicago Flight 2m in combination with other adhesives on registered cover from Friedrichshafen to New York** plus more, a solid holding with many intriguing items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2325 */o **German Area Zusammendrucke Stock, 1913-1960,** several hundred items in an Elbe album and a 3 ring binder with a good selection of different types from the Germania thru to the DDR issues; included are many different denomination combination of Definitives, Commemoratives, Airmail and Semi-Postals, a useful holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2326 */o/✉ **German States Accumulation, 1850-1920,** a messy holding of many hundreds, housed on pages and glassines plus a group of covers and postal cards; included are a very wide selection of issues from Baden, Bergedorf, Brunswick, Hamburg, Hanover, Lubeck, Oldenburg Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Thurn & Taxis and Wurttemberg plus a small group of Locals, a very interesting mix of various types with some postmark interest, condition is mixed in part but there are better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2327 */o **German States Stock, 1855-1925,** hundred of items neatly arranged by Scott numbers on stock pages in a 3 ring binder, most of the States are represented with some better items scattered throughout; included are strong selection of Baden and Bavaria, useful group from Bergedorf and Bremen, many items from Brunswick, Hamburg, Hanover and Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Strelitz, good Oldenburg, Prussia and Saxony, expansive numbers from Thurn & Taxis both North and South and Wurttemberg plus some ranges of Plebecite areas and more, a good stock, condition is mixed as should be expected for a stock like this, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2328 */o/✉ **Bavaria Accumulation, 1849-1920,** over a thousand items housed in several stock books and mounted on pages; included are a very good range of the early embossed Numeral issues and the subsequent Arms issues, good ranges of these issues on covers from a number of different towns paying various rates with a wide variety of cancels, very extensive group of the Prince Regent Luitpold issues from 1911-1919 in most cases with value to the 20m (77//233), a valuable holding with some better items, condition is mixed on the earlier material but the 20th century material is mostly very fine, huge catalogue value with a tremendous amount of duplication, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2329 ✉ **Hanover Postal History Collection, 1806-1861,** a selection of eighty one covers plus additional stamps housed in a 3 ring binder with a variety of usages from a myriad of towns from the pre-adhesive period to the later adhesives starting in 1850; included are a good selection of straight line markings from Hannover, Uslar, Verden, Winsen, Wittengen and others, several boxed date stamp in various colors, a useful selection of postal stationery entires with values from 1sgr to 3sgr mint and used, interesting run of adhesives with a fair number on cover, some with bold postmarks, of special interest is a 1858-1859, 3pf (9) pair on folded letter sheet plus many other items, overall condition is very clean, an attractive lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2330 o **North German Confederation Accumulation, 1868-1870,** over a thousand items on quadrille pages, virtually complete for the period; includes 1868, ¼gr to 18kr (1-11) used plus hundreds of additional examples, 1869, 10gr & 30gr used (25-26) several examples of each, 1870, Official 1kr used (O6) with additional examples of the other denominations, the strength of the holding is a very beautiful selection of several hundred postmarks on singles or multiples to strips of 5 with superb strikes of various boxed markings with a tremendous variety, some certainly must be scarce, there are some items with faults but many extremely fine items are included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2331 */o **Germany Accumulation, 1855-1965,** thousands of stamps housed in multiple albums plus over a hundred glassines filled with singles and blocks; included are a good representation of the States with most being represented in varying degrees,Third Reich issues, good selection of the Inflation period, good ranges of definitives with a very useful selection of se-tenant multiples, some used, plus Commemorative, Semi-Postal and Airmail issues, useful variety of WWI & WWII Occupation issues and a good range of DDR with some better Soviet Zone material, unchecked for cancels and varieties, interesting holding with some better items, very unorganized and needs work but there is value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2332 */o **Germany Collection, 1871-1945,** a valuable holding housed in two albums with a very comprehensive selection of issues; included are 1872, Small Shield, ¼gr, ½gr, 1gr, 2gr, 5gr, 1kr, 2kr, 3kr & 7kr mint (1//10), Large Shield set from the ¼gr to 18kr, less the 2½gr mint (14//26), 1900, 2pf to 3m mint (52-64) plus the subsequent printings of these sets mint (65C//95), 1921-1923 Inflation period nearly complete mint and used plus good ranges of the back of the book with 1930, Semi-postal "Iposta" sheet mint n.h. (B330), 1933, "Nothilfe" sheet mint (B58) plus many other souvenir sheets, sets and singles, overall condition is above the norm, a very good holding with many better items throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2333 */o **Germany Accumulation, 1872-1945,** a very large holding of thousands of items housed in six albums and many additional pages with stamps and some covers; included are a very comprehensive selection of most of the issues mint or used in some instances both, a very extensive range of definitives from 1872-1900 with multiple examples of many, very good ranges of the Inflation period, some in multiples, very good runs of the Semi-Postal issues used, the highlight being the 1935, "Ostropa" sheet used (B68) plus all the subsequent souvenir sheets also used, good Airmail issues with some Zeppelin sets plus a good number of the Officials, an interesting holding, unchecked for cancels and varieties, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2334 */o/✉ **Germany, Embossed Eagle with Small & Large Shield, Specialized Holding, 1872,** a very interesting holding of many hundreds housed on stock sheets and pages; included are all the denominations of both types from the ¼gr to 18kr in most instances multiple values, a very good selection of cancels with horseshoe, circular, straight line and boxed types, there are some used multiples and a small selection of covers, the hi-lite of the holding are two examples of the **Large shield 18kr used (26) with certificate and 1872, 10gr & 30gr used (12-13)** plus a very extensive group of the plate flaws listed in Michel with values from the ½gr to 5kr most with certificates of which there are 96, although condition is mixed in part, there are many better items throughout and a good portion of the holding is unchecked for additional varieties, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2335 */o **Germany Embossed Large and Small Shield Stock, 1872-1874,** hundreds of items on stock pages in a 2 ring binder with a very diverse selection of types and denominations; nearly all the denominations are present with values to the 18kr, there is heavy duplication especially the 1gr with a very wide range of postmarks, unchecked for plate flaws, huge catalogue value, condition is mixed but better items are sprinkled throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2336 */o **Germany Accumulation, 1875-1948,** thousands of stamps housed in eleven 3 ring binders plus additional pages and a stock book with a very useful selection of issues; included are good ranges of the "Germania" issue with value to the 5m, useful group of the inflation period from 1919-1923, some better back of the book issues with 1930, "Iposta" sheet (B33), three sheets, two mint and one used, 1935, Ostropa sheet mint (B68), multiple Wagner sets mint and used (B49-B57), plus additional souvenir sheets and sets from that period, some better Airmail issues, unchecked for cancels and varieties, there is tremendous duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2337 */o/✉ **Germany Collection,** somewhat haphazard mix of Reich issues on pages including some good postal history; including good early airmail a high value multiples, semi-postals with later souvenir sheets including on cover, etc.; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2338 */o/✉ **Germany Inflation Period Exhibition Collection, 1916-1923,** a valuable holding of hundreds of items neatly mounted and meticulously annotated in German on pages housed in four thick binders with a tremendous variety of issues for the period; included are ranges of issues both mint and used with a multitude of printings, shade and color varieties, many multiples with selvage showing different printings, good ranges of covers most in combination with other adhesives paying the correct rates, useful selection of cancels, many overprint flaws and much more, also included are 101 certificates identifying scarcer items, overall condition is excellent, a wonderful opportunity to acquire a significant holding of these fascinating issues, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2339 */o/✉ **Germany Inflation Era Collection Balance, 1919-1923,** thousands of items housed in many stock books and a large number mounted on pages with a very comprehensive selection of these issues; included are a virtually complete run of all the issues from the period with many interesting cancels and varieties, many are either signed or with certificate, a very significant number of large multiples both mint and used, a very extensive run of the Semi-Postal and Airmail issues with an especially nice grouping of the 1922 set with some varieties and useful cancels, a very elaborate number of covers and parcel cards with a very diverse range of rates and many different stamp combinations, overall a very good lot with many better items, condition is above the norm, must be viewed to be fully appreciated, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2340 ✉ **Germany Inflation Period Dealer's Postal History Stock, 1919-1923,** attractive and comprehensive dealer's stock of Germany Inflation Era postal history, made up of over 1000, many different postal usages and combinations plus a small selection mounted on pages; includes all types of rates, usages and destinations, there are some first and last day of rates. Virtually all are counted and correct rates. A good amount of the lot is 1923, with many from November. Many are sleeved and priced. Generally very fine, a wonderful opportunity for the student of this period, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2341 */o **Germany, Inflation Era Stock, 1919-1923,** thousands of stamps housed in two thick Lighthouse stock books and ten 3 ring binders; included are a virtually complete run of the issues for the period both mint and used, there are many multiples some with sheet margins, some printing varieties and shades, many being signed, useful ranges of cancels with some superb strikes, very good ranges of Semi-Postals with a impressive selection of the 1922 issue, a interesting selection of Airmails many with bold cancels, a valuable holding with many better items, overall condition is above the norm, there is a great deal of duplication which should be expected, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2342 */o/✉ **Germany Inflation Era Stock, 1920-1923,** specialized holding of thousands housed in eight thick Lindner stock books with a very comprehensive selection of issue; included is a near complete run of the issues for the period with a plethora of singles, sets and some covers, although there is a great deal of duplication the stock is loaded with many Michel listed plate flaw, overprint and color varieties many are signed or with certificates, a good number of used and mint multiples with selvedge showing various printings, a galaxy of cancels plus some Semi-postal and Airmail issue, an excellent opportunity to acquire a large number of these interesting issues, overall condition is excellent with many items being very fine or better, carful inspection should prove very rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2343 ✉ **Germany Inflation Era Cover Horde, 1920-1923,** over 500+ covers in sleeves, many are priced, franked with a variety of different issues; included are a large number of different rates, some are registered plus postal cards and some covers with various meter marking from a very diverse range of town throughout Germany, there are some used on the first and last day of a rate, many with advertising corner cards and more, a useful grouping, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2344 * **Germany Inflation Era Sheet Stock, 1920-1923,** many sheets housed in folders and sheet files with mostly sheets but also many partial sheets and large blocks; includes a very diverse selection of different issues plus many various printing variations and some Semi-Postal issues, overall condition is above the norm with interesting items throughout, no rarities here but there is value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2345 */o/✉ **Germany Semi-Postal Holding, 1922,** a useful holding of both values the 6m + 4m and 12m + 8m with a variety of usages; included are 16 covers each franked with one or both of the set with a variety of other issues, usage from various different town paying, in most cases different rates, there are twenty six used singles of both values off cover with various cancels, 12m + 8m mint with "8" flaw (Mi. 234 IV), plus multiple complete sheets of both denominations, overall condition is very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2346 ✉ **Germany, 1pf Hindenburg Exhibit Collection, 1933-1936,** many covers housed in 3 ring binders with a very unusual and esoteric selection; included are a very diverse number of combinations with many other issues used from many parts of Germany going to many different destinations, some foreign, a good number single issue covers paying various rates in some cases up to 55, several **1933, Semi-Postal (B58a, B58d) combinations**, a useful group of airmail covers, some printed to private order postal stationery, a very large group of se-tenants both mint, used and on cover plus several intact sheets, valuable grouping of the **Occupation of Russian with Pskov and Liady overprints**, a group of cover franked with issues overprinted for use in Lorraine and Luxemburg, several Austria usages, many on piece or covers with commemorative cancels, plus much more, a very unusual holding, overall condition is very fine or better, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

The 1pf is a make-up stamp which was issued by the postal authorities to make up the difference in postage to make up a postal rate. Please visit our website for additional images.

2347 */o/✉ **Germany, Paul Hindenburg Issue Accumulation 1933-1945,** semi specialized holding of hundreds of item with stamps and covers housed in a 3 ring binder, a stock book plus a group of exhibit pages; included are all the the values from the 1pf to the 100pf values mint and used plus the later "black border" issues with a very interesting selection of covers paying various rates with some better usages, useful numbers of se-tenant pairs and block both mint and used, some better Occupation issues for Luxembourg and Poland, plus much more, a very interesting holding with many unusual items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2348 * **Germany & Berlin 1938-1990,** mostly mint fairly complete collections in mounts on album pages in a binder, much o.g., n.h. Third Reich with some booklet straight edge-tenant and tete-beche items, Berlin mint including Scott #9N33-41, 9NB4-285, and numbered coil strips of five, clean collection, worth inspection, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2349 * **German Offices in China Collection, 1898-1913,** a valuable holding with many items with a wide selection of issue; included are useful runs of the 1898 issue with 56 degree overprints with value to the 25pf mostly n.h. with a good number of multiples of the 3pf, useful ranges of the 1901 issue with an especially nice 2½d on 5m mint n.h. (36A), very extensive ranges of the 1905 & 1906-1913 sets with values from the 1c on 3pf to 2½d on 5m with an abundance of multiples and varieties, of special note are complete sheets of the ½d on 1m, 1d on 2m & 1½d on 3m with watermark (53-55) plus many examples of the 2½d on 5m, also included is a small group of Kiautschou plus a a small selection of commercial covers, a useful holding with better material throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2350 ✉ **Germany, 1899 Centenary Jubilee Postal Card Collection,** specialized collection of several hundred on exhibit pages and loose (H&G 40) with many plated and describing the various flaws and types plus many used from various town with a good variety plus machine and some railroad cancels, several are uprated, of special interest are Offices in China and Marine Schiffpost usages, an interesting holding not often offered in this volume overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2351 */o **Germany Zusammendrucke Collection, 1905-1965,** a valuable holding of hundreds of items housed in two Lighthouse albums with a very wide selection of issues and combination multiples; included are many Germania combinations with tête-bêche pairs and several 3m and 4m booklets intact but exploded, 1931, airmail booklet complete but exploded, 1925-1926, Nothlife combinations with slogans or "x" with other denominations both horizontally and vertically, large numbers of the later Hindenburg issues, a significant number of the semi-postals plus a good number of the more modern building issues with a good numbers of intact booklets, a good holding with many better items throughout, overall condition is very clean with good items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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German Offices

2352 * **German Offices in Morocco Collection, 1905-1911,** a useful holding of many items on Lighthouse pages with a good variety of issues; included are many multiples, most are mint n.h., of special note are 1911, 1p25c on 1m with watermark complete sheet of 20 mint n.h. (54), a good number of the lower denomination in blocks of 4 or larger and a fair number of high values, several shades and overprint varieties and more, a very clean holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2353 * **German Offices in the Turkish Empire Collection, 1884-1908,** a valuable holding with a good number of issues housed on Lighthouse pages; included are 1884, 20pa on 10pf mint n.h. (2), 1pi on 20 with black overprint, single and pair mint (3), 1¼pi on 25pf & 2½pi both mint (5-6), 1900, 10pa to 4pi values with "Specimen" overprints (13SP-20SP) plus the issued stamps in blocks of 4 mint n.h., 1903-1905 25pi on 5m mint n.h. (30), very good ranges of the later issues with values to the 25pi with a good number of multiples mint and used plus a small group of covers, also accompanied with seven certificates, a good lot in overall excellent condition, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2354 */o **German Colonies & Offices Abroad, 1898-1916,** a very unusual holding of hundreds housed in a 3 ring binder with a very wide selection of issue, of special note are the postmarks with examples from all the Colonies and Offices; included are East Africa with Amani, Bagamoya, Bismarckburg, Kilwa, Lindi, Moschi, Offices in China with Chefoo, Hankow and Swatow, Offices in Morocco with Fes, Mazagan, Rabat and Saffi, plus postmarks from all the other Colonies, some scarce, an interesting holding with many interesting postmarks on a variety of different denomination plus a good group of mint singles, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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German Colonies

2355 * **German Colonies Cinderellas, 1919,** a very eclectic holding of interesting unofficial items; include are a sheet with stamps of the 19 territories Germany lost after WWI, plus blocks of four of eight of the colonies, a group of labels with images of the low value Kaiser's Yacht stamps from most of the colonies plus a sheet of 25, emergency currency for six of the colonies with values of 50pf & 75pf, a group of seven proofs of the Kaiser's Yacht high values in various colors with the country and value tablets blank, a fascinating group, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2356 * **Cameroun Collection, 1897-1918,** a selection of over one hundred items with a wide variety of issues for the period; included are 1897 set from the the 3pf to the 50pf mint (1-6) plus a selection of multiples and shades, of special note is a 50pf block of 25 mint n.h., good run of the Kaiser's Yacht issues with value from the 3pf to the 5m on both unwatermarked and watermarked papers with many multiples which are mostly mint n.h., plus two 5pf booklet panes of 6, a very clean lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2357 * **Cameroun C.E.F. Overprint Study Group, 1915,** a selection of thirty two items, all are the lower denomination to the 8p with a good number of larger multiples; included are the basic set to the 8p on 80pf mint n.h. (53-61), plus ½p on 3pf in mint blocks of 10 & 25 mint n.h. (53), 1p on 10pf blue overprint mint n.h. block of 50 (55) plus black overprint blocks of 10 & 15 (55c), 2p on 20pf top right and left margin blocks of 15 mint n.h. (56) plus three registered covers from Victoria or Buea franked with various lower values all addressed to Switzerland and dated 1919, a very clean lot, Scott does not price these for n.h., in Michel they run about 3 times the hinged value, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2358 * **Caroline Islands Accumulation, 1900-1919,** a useful holding with some better item; included are 1899, 10pf with 56 degree overprint pair mint n.h. (3), Kaiser's Yacht with values from the 3pf to the 3m with many multiples, almost everything is mint n.h., a descent lot with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2359 * **German East Africa Collection, 1896-1916,** a valuable selection of over one hundred items with a good variety of issues; included are 1896, 3pes light brown mint n.h. block of 10 (6a), good runs of the other denomination, some in multiples, very interesting run of the Kaiser's Yacht issue with values from the 2p to the 3r on both paper types with many multiples, some shades, several booklet panes and several overprinted "Specimen", most of the material is mint n.h., a very clean lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2360 * **German New Guinea Collection, 1897-1919,** a good selection of items housed on Lighthouse pages with a wide range of issues; included are 1897-1899 issue with values from the 3pf to 50pf mint n.h. (1-6) plus a number of blocks of 4, a useful range of the Kaiser's Yacht sets with value to the 5m (7//23), a good run of multiples and varieties plus 1901, 5m on registered philatelic cover from Stephansort to Germany with 2013 Steuer certificate, a useful lot, overall condition is above the norm, most items are n.h., please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2361 * **German South West Africa Collection, 1898-1919,** a holding of over one hundred items housed on Lighthouse pages with a good selection of types and values; included are 1898, 3pf yellow brown mint n.h. block of 4 with 2017 Steuer Certificate, plus additional values as singles or blocks, some with Certificates, Kaiser's Yacht types with values from the 3pf to 5m (13//34) with a plethora of multiples and some high values, a valuable holding with some better items, most of the items are mint n.h., good overall condition, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2362 * **Mariana Islands Collection, 1897-1916,** several hundred items housed on Lighthouse pages with a good variety of issues; included are 1900, 3pf to 25pf with 56 degree overprint mint n.h. (11-15), 1899, 10pf with 48 degree overprint, mint n.h. with 2004 Steuer Certificate (13a), very good numbers of the Kaiser's Yacht set to the 5m with many interesting multiples of the lower values and sheets of 20 of the 3m and the 5m with watermark mint n.h., a very clean holding with most of the items being n.h., please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2363 */o **Marshall Islands Collection, 1897-1916,** a good holding of over a hundred items with a variety of issues; included are 1897, 10pf mint n.h. (3), 1899-1900 set from the 3pf to the 50pf in mint n.h. pairs or blocks (7-12), 1901, Kaiser yacht set from the 3pf to the 3m mint n.h.(17-28) plus 5m (28) on philatelic cover from Jaluit to Dresden also included are good number of multiples of the 1m-3m with a complete sheet of 20 of the 3m and multiple examples of the watermarked 5m (27), a very clean lot with most of the items n.h., please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2364 **/✉ **Samoa Collection, 1900,** a very clean and attractive holding of a little over a hundred items on Lighthouse pages with some better items and a good variety of issues; included are 1900, German Stamps overprinted "Samoa" set from the 3pf to the 50pf tied on 1900 registered philatelic cover from a Apia to Berlin, useful ranges of the lower denomination of the Kaiser Yachts with many sheet margin blocks with plate numbers, 1m-3m values in block of 4, 1915, 5m with watermark, top corner block, plus much more, a very clean lot, please inspect, o.g., never hinged.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2365 */o/✉ **Togo Collection, 1900-1919,** over one hundred item on Lighthouse pages with a good selection of items; included are 1900 set from 3pf to the 5m on registered philatelic cover from Lome to Bavaria (7-19) with 2004 Steuer Certificate plus a good number of lower denominations in marginal block of four or larger, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2366 */o/✉ **German Occupations Accumulation, 1900-1945,** hundreds of stamps housed in three 3 ring binders and many loose stock sheets with a very eclectic mix of issues; includes WWI Occupation of Belgium, Poland, Rumania and other areas, WWII with Occupation issues for Bohemia & Moravia, Serbia, Ukraine just to mention a few, there are useful ranges from the Plebecite areas of Memel and Danzig and a very useful range of the Offices and Colonies with all the colonies being represented and in some cases to the 5m, a useful selection with some better items, overall condition is reasonable clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2367 ✉ **World War I Occupation of Poland Issues on Covers, 1915-1918,** selection of twenty five covers or postal cards all franked with German Stamps or postal cards overprinted for use in Poland; included are a very good selection of rates with a selection of colorful combination covers registered from Czenstochau, Kolo, Lodz, Sieradz and others, overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2368 */o/✉ **Saar Collection, 1920-1959,** a valuable holding of many items housed in twelve Lindner albums with a very high degree of completion and specialization, loaded with many better singles, sets, varieties, proofs and covers; highlights include 1920, Bavaria 2m overprinted "Sarre" on cover (36), 5m & 10m mint (38-39), **1928, Semi-Postal 40c to 10fr mint and used sets (B9-B16)**, many of the complete sets are both mint and used, extensive ranges of overprint and plate flaws, some interesting proofs, **1948, Flood Relief Souvenir sheets mint n.h. with certificates (B64a, CB1a)**, along with so many additional items of value which cannot all be listed here, an extremely fine holding, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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2369 */o **Saar Accumulation, 1920-1947,** hundreds of items housed in one album, two 3 ring binders and pages with an wide selection of issues; included are a very interesting selection of the First issue "Sarre" with a group of varieties and types many are in multiples or margin singles, many useful items from the subsequent issues, in most cases multiple examples, good range of the back of the book with Semi-Postal and Official issues, an interesting holding which is in large part unchecked for cancels and varieties, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2370 * **German Local Issues, 1945-1947, Post-War Locals, 1945-48,** mostly mint collection in mounts on annotated stock pages arranged in Michel order and cataloged in Euros, mint highlights including Cottbus #1//34 w/21x-24x nh, Fredersdorf 1-25 nh, SP226-94 and 245 used, Grossraschen 1//42 plus vars., Lobau 3-21 nh, 26-8 nh (signed), Perleberg 1-5, Storkow BL1A (2), 2y nh, and 2x used, Wittenberg BLIII nh, etc., lovely collection of these scarce sought-after locals, owner's Michel $4100+ US, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2371 */o/✉ **Germany Collection, 1945-75,** of thousands housed in three albums; virtually complete for the period including all the key souvenir sheets, many stamps collected both mint and used, an interesting selection of booklets and booklet panes, a small number of covers and more; a wonderful collection, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2372 */o **Allied Occupation, Post-War Allied Occupation Issues 1945-49,** mint and used collection in mounts on Scott pages plus additional Russian Occupation stamps on quadrille pages, including mostly mint and some o.g., n.h. for Allied Military Government (AMG), French Zones with/Scott #4N, 5N, 6N and 8N issues, plus Russian Zone 10N and Occupation issues 11N-16N feat. 16N3a, 16N7b, and 16Nb4a s/s (all o.g., n.h., total cat. for these alone $1100), owner's Scott $4800+, clean and generally complete, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2373 ✉ **Soviet Zone Postal History Collection, 1945-1951,** hundreds of covers housed in fourteen 3 ring binders plus three volume of reference with a good variety of issues, rates and origins; included are extensive ranges of the "mute" type overprints used from Chemnitz, Leipzig and other towns in 1945, many cards and covers franked with adhesives from Berlin-Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vopommen and Saxony, of special interest are several **East Saxony 1945, 12pf imperf (15N1) on covers** and many of the later values, plus several covers franked with West Saxony adhesives, useful numbers of items from the French Zone, some US APO covers and a group of Austrian usages, a very good holding with many better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2374 * **German Democratic Republic Stock, 1948-1980,** thousands of item neatly organized in two bulging stock books with a comprehensive selection of issues with many good singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are a near complete run of issues with 1951, China Friendship 12pf to 50pf mint (82-84), 1953, Portrait type 2pf t0 84pf mint (122-136), the subsequent issues are very close to complete plus a very good run of the back of the book with 1949, Goethe 50pf+ 4.50m souvenir sheet (10NB11) along with Airmail, Official, and Russian Occupation issues for Berlin-Brandenburg, Saxony, Thuringia and others, a valuable holding with many better items throughout, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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Great Britain

2375 */o **Great Britain Collection, 1840-2009,** hundreds of items housed two Scott Specialty albums with a high degree of completion; included are a useful selection of the QV Line Engraved issues with 1840, 1p black used (1), 1841, 2p blue used (4), 1847-1854, Embossed 6p-1s used (5-7), 1858, 4p on bluish & White papers used (24-25), 1867, 5s used (57), 1864, £1 brown violet used (110), 1891, £1 green used (124), 1902-1911, 5s - £1 used (140-142), KGV Seahorses used, 1929, PUC £1 mint (209), nearly complete from 1930-2009 with many attractive singles and sets from the KGVI and QEII eras, useful ranges of the back of the book with some better Officials, Postage Dues, Offices in Africa, Morocco and Turkey plus various other issues, a good collection, condition is mixed on the earlier material but overall the holding is above the norm, huge catalog value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2376 */o **Great Britain Collection, 1840-1964,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a very good selection of various singles and set from all five reigns from QV to QEII: included are three examples of the 1840, 1p used (1), 2p, single and pair used (2), 1841, 2p used strips of 3 & 5 (4), 1847-1854, Embossed 6p to 1s used (5-7), good ranges of the 1p & 2p with various perfs and watermarks varieties used, useful ranges of the Surface Printed issue with values from the 3p to the 1s plus multiple examples of the 5s plates 1 & 2 used (57,57a), 1891, £1 used (124), good numbers of the Edward VII ½p to 10s used (127//141), plus more, condition is mixed in part but the overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2377 */o **Great Britain Plate Study Collection, 1840-1880,** a powerful holding of hundreds on pages with values to the 5s, included are **1840, QV 2p blue used (2) Plates 1 and 2, 1841, 2p used (4), Plates 3 and 4, others to plate 15, 1870 ½p plates complete mostly mint with a few used, 1864, 1p plates complete to 225 less plate 77, the 225 is used but a good number of the others are mint, a very extensive run of the other denomination from the 2½ to the 5s, there are two examples of the 1867, 5s rose plate 2 used and the 1882-1883 5s on bluish plate 4 used**, please inspect, an extremely valuable holding with huge catalogue value, many scarce to rare items throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2378 */o **Great Britain, 1840-1945,** hundreds of stamps plus a small group of other countries; included are 1840, QV 1d black used (1) three singles, 1857, 5s used (57), 1884, 5s & 10s used (108-109) plus a good number of items to the end of KGVI, plus additional items from Canada with 1888-1902, QV 2c, 3c & 7c mint (76,78,81), 1908, Quebec Tercentenary 15c mint (102), Newfoundland Guy 1c to 15c mint (87//97) plus a small group from China, Iceland and France, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2379 */o/✉ **Great Britain Accumulation, 1841-1975,** thousands of items housed in multiple stock books and albums with a very extensive selection; included are items from all reigns from QV to QEII with a good run of the Line Engraved issues, good ranges of the Surface Printed issues with values to the 5s, useful numbers from the back of the book with a especially interesting study of the stamps of Guernsey and Jersey during the German Occupation plus covers and varieties, condition is somewhat mixed and there is duplication but there are some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2380 */o **Great Britain Accumulation, 1841-1995,** many hundreds of item on pages or albums housed in a large box; included are mint and used stamps covering all the reigns from QV to QEII with a very wide selection of issues from definitive to commemorative issues, useful ranges of the line engraved issues with a partial reconstruction of the 1841, 1d (3), plus useful numbers of the Penny Plates (33) and later Surface Printed issues, no rarities here but some better items, condition is somewhat mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2381 */o **Great Britain Accumulation, 1841-1965,** many hundreds of stamps housed in three Scott Specialty albums plus two stock books with a wide selection of colorful issues; included are a useful number of 1841 1p imperfs used additionally many 1p plates with a good number unidentified, some useful KEVII and KGV issues in some instances to the 2s6p & 5s, the strength of the holding is QEII with a nearly complete run plus many sets from the Channel Islands, a useful holding, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2382 o **Great Britain Positional Reconstruction Collection, 1858-1884,** hundreds of items neatly mounted on quadrille pages in an album, each item showing a different positions of the 240, beginning with AA and ending with TL, values include 1858-69, 2d blue perf 14 from plates 9-15, 1864, 1d plates with most of the positions from a wide range of different plates, 1870, ½p with 435 positions of the 480 possible from plates 3-15, plus 1880-1881, 1p and 2½p with most positions and 1883-1884 2½p with almost all positions, although not a plate reconstruction, a difficult feat to achieve, overall condition is neat and clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2383 ✉ **Great Britain 2½p Exhibit Collection, 1875-1877,** many items neatly written up on exhibit pages charting the production and usage of the 2½ stamp: included are 1875 Plates 1-3 used and on covers to various destination plus covers mailed from Beyrout & Malta, there are covers franked with all 3 plates, many later printing covers from plates 4-17, several multiple rate covers and mixed issue frankings, destinations include Constantinople, Cairo, Corfu, Finland and others, last 16 pages deal with the color change from Claret to Ultramarine from plates 17-23 with a myriad of usages to many foreign destination plus a registered covers and usages from Constantinople and Gibraltar, a very clean holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2384 * **Great Britain, All Mint Collection/Accumulation, 1881-1990,** attractive and fresh accumulation on stock pages removed from a binder, including highlights including Scott #80, 81, 85, 88 (x4 including one pair), 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107 ($1875), 136-8, 179 (x2), 180, BK14 and BK24, and much more, lovely little lot, owner's Scott $12K+, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2385 ✉ **Great Britain Uprated Die and Compound Die Entire Usages, 1880-1900's,** group of 18 entires **to foreign destinations**; includes registered usages to Odessa and Moscow, Russia, Mauritius, India, Trinidad, Cairo & Port Said, Egypt, Italy, Finland, Spain, Germany, matching illustrated corner card covers to Canada, Switzerland & Austria, etc.; interesting group.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2386 **Great Britain Revenue Documents, 1816-1828,** group of three elaborate multi-page documents on vellum; included are a Mortgage, Conveyance and Will, each page with embossed Royal cyphers with various denominations from £1 to £4, condition is mixed with foxing and overall toning, an interesting group, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

2387 */o **Greece Collection, 1861-1963,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a good selection of singles and sets; included are 1861 2l used (2), 1861, 10l red-orange on blue used (7), 1862-1867, 1l used (16), 5l-80l used (18-22), good range of the later large Hermes heads, 1886-1888, 1l to 1d used (64//72), 1896, Olympic issue 2d used (126), 1911-1921 set from the 1l to the 25d used (198-213), some later better sets mint or used plus some useful ranges of tge back of the book with Semi-Postal, Airmail and Occupation issues, overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2388 *✉ **Greece Postal Cards, 1900-1940,** selection of 39 mint cards, with some very valuable items, including a very good range of the 1900 issues (H & G 12-15), with local, UPU, and double cards represented, 1940, 4D cards (H&G 40) with a good range of different images on the back of various National Youth Organization activities, 1941, 2D (H&G 44), two different images on separate cards, **Greek Occupation of Turkey** 1912, 5L and 10L (H&G 1-2), as well as 5L with smaller overprint in black and red (H&G 4-4b), **Occupation of North Epirus** (Albania), 1940, 3DR on 50L (H&G2) and much more, a terrific lot, a very eclectic mix, many better items that range from scarce to rare.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2389 ✉ **Guatemala Postal Stationery Holding, 1890-1903,** a selected group of cards, envelopes and wrapper; included are 1c, 3c & 6c cards, several are up rated used locally or to foreign destinations, 5c & 10C UPU entires plus the subsequent overprints used from a good number of smaller town plus a very unusual range of mute cancels, TPO and others, a good lot with better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2390 ✉ **Guatemala 3 Centavo Postal Cards with Views, 1894-1898,** selection of 14 used, all with photo view of a good variety of views and image; included are views of people, landscape and Government buildings, many of the image a faded and there is duplication, despite that, these cards are very difficult to find in any condition and few have survived, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

most South & Central American Postal Cards with Views seem to have been printed from 1910-1935, it is clear Guatemala was way ahead of the curve.

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2391 */o **Haiti Stock, 1881-1981,** hundreds of items housed in 3 ring binder with stock pages; included are a good range of the early Liberty Heads, both imperf and perf.13½, many useful ranges of the subsequent issues, with many to the high values, there is a lot of duplication with better items throughout, a difficult stock to assemble in these numbers, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2392 o/✉ **Hungary Cancel Accumulation, 1850-1885,** many hundreds of item housed on stock pages plus some loose sheets with a wide selection of interesting town cancels on a myriad of numeral issues plus a group of over 200 Austrian adhesives, including are the First issue used from various Hungarian towns plus a selection of over 20 postal stationery items, many very fine to superb strikes, a wonderful lot for the specialist, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2393 */o **Hungary Collection, 1871-1972,** hundreds of item housed in a two thick Schabeck album showing a very high degree of completion, with many definitive and semi-postal issues plus souvenir sheets and some with imperforate varieties; included are a good range of the early definitives from 1871-1913 with some cancel interest, near complete run of the Semi-Postals with some better varieties, good selection of the Airmail issues needing very few for completion, excellent numbers of the back of the book with many Postage Due, Newspaper and Occupation issues, a good holding with some better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2394 */o **Hungary Stock, 1874-1975,** thousands of items housed in three very thick 3 ring binder plus a Scott Specialty album with a very large selection of issues; included are very extensive ranges of the early Franz Joseph issues both Lithographed and Engraved with values from the 2k to the 25k mint or used, a very near complete run of the Numeral with the St. Stephen Crown with values from the 1k to the 50k, some with cancel interest, very expansive run of the subsequent Commemorative, Semi-Postal, Airmails, Special Delivery, Postage Due, Officials, Newspaper Tax issues plus a very large selection of the various Occupation stamps, a significant holding, there is a good amount of duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2395 */o **Hungary Collection, 1945-1965,** hundreds of items housed in Allami Nyomda album, with a very high degree of completion with many sets, singles and souvenir sheets; included are 1947, Roosevelt semi-postal set plus souvenir sheets and sheets printed in tete-beche blocks, 1948, Chain Bridge souvenir sheets (CB1D-Cb2), 1949, Pushkin sheet imperf (B206), 1951, 1fo + 1fo plus 2fo + 2fo souvenir sheets (CB13-CB14) plus many other complete sets with a great deal of topical interest, overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2396 o **Hungary Revenue Collection, 1875-1914,** a selection of over four hundred items neatly mounted and housed in an Elbe album; includes some Austria from 1875-1877 with values from the ½kr to 20fl, Hungarian Issues from 1898 with values from the 2f to the 40k, all stamps are dated some with perf varieties plus a copy of Hungary Revenues by J. Barefoot Ltd., an interesting lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2397 */o **Iceland Collection, 1873 - 1980,** housed in album with a very significant level of completion; including a very nice grouping of the first three issues mostly used but with some mint, later issues are quite complete in many cases mint and used of each, **1930, 10k on 5k** mint n.h. (143), **Parliament issue** complete mint, excellent ranges of semi-postal, airmails and officials, a very nice collection with significant value, careful inspection should be rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2398 */o **Iran Stock, 1879-1991,** huge number of items housed in a very thick stockbook with a very varied selection of issues; included are of the early Nassar-Eddin Shah Qajar types plus the overprinted issues thru 1894, useful ranges of the Lion types to 1909, extensive ranges of the 1911-1921 Ahmed Shah Quajar issue with values to the 30k mint or used, many of the overprint varieties from 1915 to 1923, very good ranges of the later issues from 1925-1939 with some complete sets both mint or used, good ranges of the back of the book with a very good selection of the Airmail issues, in some case to the high values, a very comprehensive holding with better items throughout, careful examination is recommended.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2399 */o **Ireland Stock, 1922-1997,** thousands of items housed in a bulging stock book plus five White Ace albums with a very extensive selection of issues; included are a very large number of the Dollard Overprints with many of the lower values plus a very good range of the various Sea Horses, significant runs of the subsequent definitive and commemorative issues, very useful numbers of the back of the book with good Airmail and Postage Due issues, an interesting selection of Railroad and Dog License stamps plus more, very heavy duplication as should be expected, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2400 */o **Israel Accumulation, 1970-2005,** hundreds of items in glassines which are all identified with a large selection of different issues; included are many colorful commemoratives with a great variety of different topics, most items have tabs, plus a group of booklets and souvenir sheets, a bit messy but there is some value, many of the items are still in glassines from the Israeli Postal Service, a useful grouping in excellent condition, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Italian Area

2401 */o **Italian Area Collection,** mostly mint housed in Scott album; with stronger areas including Libya, Somalia with later complete sets, useful to good Italian States, fair showing of Offices and occupationals, etc.; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2402 */o/✉ **Italian States Accumulation, 1852-1861,** a small holding with items from Modena, Parma, Sardinia, Sicily and Tuscany; includes Modena 1856 cover franked with 5c with period (6), Parma, 1856 cover franked with 15c (3), Naples 1858, ½gr - 10gr used (1//5), Sicily, 1859 1gr - 50gr (11-18), mint or used, several with certificates plus two 2gr covers and Tuscany, 1851-1852, 4cr on 1856 cover and more, a small but valuable holding with condition being above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2403 o **Tuscany Lion and Arms Study Group, 1857-60,** all used, showing a nice range of shades, few multiples included, some with clear margins, heavy duplication; very high catalog value.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2404 o **Tuscany Assortment, 1857-1859,** nine stamps in all; included are 1857-1859, 1q - 9cr (10//16) used, all appear to have four margins less one plus Modena, 1852-1857 10c rose with no period used on piece, a better than average group of these, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2405 */o **Italy & Area Sets & Singles,** nice assortment of 19th & 20th Century mint and used States, Offices, Colonies, San Marino etc. all identified and cataloged on stockcards, mostly $100-$300+ range, owner's Scott $24,400, condition varies, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2406 */o **Italian Offices in China Collection, 1917-1921,** a selection of fifty stamps with items with items overprinted for both Peking and Tientsin: included are 1917, 2c on 5c with inverted overprint used (1A), 1917-1918 10l used (21), plus a good number of postage due and special delivery issues, overall condition appears good, must be carefully examined.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2407 */✉ **Italy & Colonies Collection Balance, 1851-1975,** hundreds of items housed in eight Scott Specialty albums with a good variety of singles and some sets; included are all the States with some covers, of note are some better Parma, Sardinia, Tuscany and Sicily, very good runs of the definitives from 1863-1910, many better commemoratives from 1930-1940, mint Garibaldi set spotted, some numbers of the Offices in the Aegean and Turkey, good ranges from the Colonies with sets from Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Italian East Africa, Somalia and others, a valuable holding with tremendous catalogue value, condition is somewhat mixed on the early States material but overall is above the norm, some duplication noted, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2408 */o **Italy & Colonies Collection, 1863-1947,** a massive collection of thousands on leave with enormous catalogue value; Italy complete mint to 1947 including **C48-49** and **CO1**, all of the colonies with a high degree degree of completion, **Offices of Rhodes** 1912-24 set complete (1-13), **Libya**, 5l mint (14), **Fiume, Veglia Island** set complete mint (128a-131a), **Offices in China, Peking** 6c on 15c mint, 1917-18 set complete mint (12-21), $2 on 5l used (30), **Tientsin** 2c on 5c used (1), 1917-18 set complete mint (5-14), many stamps with certificates, there is some duplication, enormous catalogue value with many hidden gems, a valuable lot with huge potential, careful examination a must.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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2409 */o **Italy & Colonies Accumulation, 1865-1975,** thousands of stamps housed in a group of several albums and 3 ring binders plus folders with a very wide selection of issues; included are runs from the States, Republic, Colonies and Offices, A.M.G overprints, back of the book issues, Vatican and San Marino, there are some better singles plus some useful sets, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2410 */o **Italian Colonies - Libya & Tripolitania Collection, 1923-40,** mostly mint collection neatly hinged and meticulously annotated with catalog numbers on Scott International and quad pages, mint highlights including. Libya #64A-G (2), B17-27, B30-7, B38-47, B48-54, C3-13, C14-18, CE1-2 (3), and Tripolitania #11-16, C4-7, C14-18, C38-42, CB1-10 (2), also used #11-14, C38-9, oldtime, well collected and worth inspection, some duplication, owner's Scott $6,700, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Japan

2411 */o **Japan Collection, 1871-2002,** thousands of stamps housed in 8 albums most being Scott Specialty albums; included are a fair number of the early line engraved issues, useful ranges of the Koban and later definitives, useful ranges of the early commemoratives with many better sets, good number of the National Parks with a group of souvenir sheets, many later New Years sheets, a near complete selection of the later issues, there are presentation booklets, some postal cards and a very extensive range of complete sheets, although uncounted, the face value of these is quite substantial, a good holding with room for expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2412 */o **Japan Collection, 1873-2006,** many hundreds of items housed in two Scott Specialty albums with a very good variety of singles, sets, souvenir sheets and booklet panes; included are a reasonable grouping of some better items during the Cherry Blossom period and later Earthquake set plus other definitive issues from the period, some useful commemorative issues to 1969, good ranges of New Years Souvenir sheets, some National Park sets, nearly complete from 1990-2006 with many colorful sheets and singles, a useful holding with some valuable items included, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2413 */o **Japan Collection, 1874-1984,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a wide selection of issues and a very high degree of completion: included are many definitives, souvenir sheets with National Parks plus many for New Years, useful ranges of the back of the book plus more, a very clean collection, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2414 */o **Japan Accumulation, 1890-1965,** hundreds of stamps housed in two albums and a 3 ring binder with a colorful selection of issues; included are some better earlier material, good ranges of commemorative and some definitive issues, strength of the holding is from 1949-1965 with a high degree of completion for those years, many useful item here, some with topical interest, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2415 * **Japan Sheet Accumulation, 1953-1978,** over one hundred full sheets housed in a Harco Sheet album; included are a wide selection of issues with face values up to ¥100, many colorful stamps with a variety of subjects from art to sports, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2416 * **Japan Sheet Accumulation, 1955-1985,** a selection of many sheets housed in sheet files and folders with a good variety of denominations; included are values from ¥5 to ¥120 with a total face value being ¥205,660++ or $1270++ with some additional items not counted in the face total with 1955, Utamaro Death sheet of 10 (616), 1956, Stamp Week sheet of 10 (630), multiple sheets of the 1958-1960, International Letter Writing Week sheets of 20 (656, 679, 704), 1961, Flower set of 12 in sheets of 20 (712-723), plus many souvenir sheets and part sheets which are not counted as face, a useful group of sheets with a good amount of face and some better issues, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2417 */o/✉ **Korea Accumulation, 1895-1965,** thousands of stamps housed in stock pages, cards, circuit books and glassines, with a very wide variety of issues; included are many singles, sets Spanish Andorra souvenir sheets with a tremendous amount of duplication, good variety of many of the issues from the 1950's, useful numbers of the back of the book with better Airmail issues, an unusual selection of early forgeries, early tourist sheets, complete sheets of some issues, a small group of North Korea plus a useful selection of revenues, a messy lot that needs organizing, the value is here but needs work, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2418 */o **Korea Accumulation, 1895-1975,** many hundreds of items loose and on pages with a very good variety of singles, sets and souvenir sheets from both the North and South; included are many issues with interesting topics and the corresponding souvenir sheet, there are several presentation booklets for the 1968 Olympics issue, large numbers of Airmails with some multiples and a useful range of North Korea mounted neatly on pages, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2419 * **Korea Stock, 1946-1975,** thousands of items on pages and stock cards with a very wide variety of issues and souvenir sheets; many are in full sheets or large blocks, a very extensive range of commemorative issues from the 1970's thru the 1980's, a good range of the definitives with many higher values, no rarities here but there is a tremendous amount of volume and duplication, huge catalogue value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2420 */o **Latin America Collection, 1843-1965,** many items housed in twelve Scott Specialty albums with a very diverse selection of issues; included are many singles, sets and souvenir sheets from most of the countries in the region in varying degrees, there are items from Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela plus others, many colorful sets with topical interest plus a smattering of earlier material, of note are Brazil 1843, Bullseye 60r & 90r used plus much more, a useful holding with a scattering of better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2421 P **Latin America Proof and Specimen Selection, 1844-1925,** plus several better stamps and additional item unlisted in Scott with a very good variety from different countries; included are Argentina, Barquita 3p Sperati Forgery, Brazil, 1844-1846, 60r imperf mint (9), 1906-1916, 50r & 100r booklet pane proof overprinted "Specimen" and punched plus additional block of the same stamps, Cuba, Telephone stamp Specimens, Guatemala, 1911 5p block of 30 with Inverted Center (142a), Nicaragua and Venezuela Revenue proofs, imperf in between varieties from Honduras and Paraguay plus more, most of the items are ex-Moorehouse, overall condition is VF or better, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2422 */o **Latin America Accumulation, 1860-1965,** many items housed in multiple albums plus a good amount on stock pages and in glassines; included are useful ranges from many of the countries in the region with singles, some sets and souvenir sheets from Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and others, the holding is very messy needing some organizing, overall condition is in part good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2423 ✉ **Latin America Postal Stationery Accumulation, 1880-1949,** a selection of over a hundred postal cards and entires from various countries in the region, included are an interesting group of Argentina entires and wrappers, Brazil, 1883, 50r with 20mm Illmo (1a), 100r black entire which appears to be an essay, 1917, Pneumatic Post letter card mint (LA-3a), Dominican Republic, 1949, 2¢, 4¢ and 9¢ postal cards with a variety of different backs (19-21), a group of Haiti formula cards with various additional adhesives, a very substantial number of Ecuador, 1939, 1¢ view card with backs printed in blue, brown and green, these are listed in H&G but unpriced, 1949, 15¢ red, overprinted "Attention of the office of Propaganda of the Presidency of the Republic" in both Spanish and English with views printed on the back in blue, black and brown, unlisted in H&G and more, an interesting lot which needs further research.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2424 ✉ **Liberia Ship Letters, 1839-1852,** selection of fourteen folded letters, some with interesting content, from or to Liberia: included are items from Baltimore, Burlington and New York with a variety of "ship" marking in various colors, most of the covers are addressed to various Missionaries, of special note is a letter datelined U.S.S. Yorktown, Monrovia Apr.13 (1845), a very scarce early Naval item, condition is above the norm but several pieces are mixed, an unusual holding of mail pertaining to Liberia, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2425 */o **Luxembourg Stock, 1852-1985,** a very well put together holding of many hundreds housed on stock pages in a 3 ring binder with a extensive selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets: included are 1852, Grand Duke William III 10c to the 1sg used (1-3), 1859-1881 Arms 1c to the 40c used from both the Frankfurt and Haarlem printings (4//47), 1882, Sage 1c to the 50c used (48-57) with some perf varieties, 1914-1917, Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide 10c to the 5fr mint or used (97-111), 1921, Grand Duchess Charlotte 15c souvenir sheet of 5 (125a) two sheets mint, one appears n.h., useful ranges of the back of the book issues with reasonable amount of Semi-Postal, Airmail, Postage Due and Official issues, a good stock, overall condition is good, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2426 o **Luxembourg First Issue Study Collection, 1852,** a very attractive group of 10c black (1) six singles and two pair used and 1sg brown (2) single and pair and 1sg rose (3) three singles all with four clear to ample margins with a variety of cancels, a very clean lot with condition above the norm, please inspect.
Scott No. **1-3** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

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2427 * **Macao Stock, 1997-2005,** a useful holding of hundreds of stamps and souvenir sheets housed in a 3 ring binder plus three Lindner albums with modern issues; very good array of colorful sets and souvenir sheets, many with topical interest, there is duplication, condition is well above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Mexico

Postal History

2428 ✉ **Mexico, Wells Fargo & Cia Selection, 1885-1898,** 7 green frank covers all to foreign destination from a variety of different town; included are various Hidalgo or Numeral entires with 20c, 30c or 40c overprints from Mexico City, Ojo Caliente & Paso del Norte just to name a few, going to **Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain and Switzerland**, several are registered, one of the covers comes with a certificate, a good holding with useful items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2429 ✉ **Mexico Origin & Destination Cover Collection, 1844-1950,** a selection of over 90 covers mounted on pages in two 3 ring binders with an excellent variety of origins and destinations; included are a very diverse range of stamps used going to many unusual places with covers, some registered, to Europe, of note are items to Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Russia and Turkey plus many to other more common countries, a good number to the Americas with several going to Argentina, Canada, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala & Peru, a number of scarce Asian destination with **China, India, Philippines and Thailand**, a small but valuable number are to Africa with items to **Angola, Algeria & German East Africa**, multiple example to the Pacific with many to different parts of Australia and New Zealand, plus an 1844 folded letter from the **British Post Office in Vera Cruz** to London, a truly fun lot with many better items throughout, it would take many years to replicate this collection, overall condition is above the norm considering the material, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2430 ✉ **Mexico Durango Stampless Covers,** group of 14 prestamped covers with Yag-Bash shown numbers on pages, highlights with Gauilanes (D56), San Jose Parrilla (145), Inde (80), S. Juan de Rio (91) and Valle del Suchil (155); nice strikes throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2431 ✉ **Mexico, Stampless Cover Selection, 1845-1862,** 84 folded letters with a wide variety of various handstamps from many different places; most are rated 2, 3, 4 or 6 from Aguascaliente, Cordova, Lagos, Rio Grande, Santa Anna, Toluca, Vera Cruz and others, of special interest are two covers dated 1837 & 1846 from Mexico to France and Great Britain, many clean and crisp strikes, a good lot with room for further expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Mexico Collections by Issue

2432 */o/✉ **Mexico First & Second Hidalgo Issue Collection, 1856-61,** balance of an old collection mounted in large French album; includes many districts with most fakes weeded out, although it deserves a careful review as in all old collections, with 375+ stamps and 155+ covers (some fronts) including 18 with splits, additionally 20 other splits on piece, some certs are present; N.F. is $19,091 (suspicious stamps not counted), inspection a must.
Scott No. **1-12** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

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2433 */o/✉ **Mexico, First & Second Hidalgo Issues, 1856-61,** group of 41 mostly choice stamps and two covers; most important is a Maravatio entire cover (MEPSI cert) with the rare J.S. cancel from Acambaro, great block of eight of 1r yellow, a ½r blue with the scarce overprint with side triangles, a 2r green Tlalpujahua, a 8r lilac with Administracion General cancel, 1861 issue with two scarce 4r red (10) both with preprinted paper folds, Veracruz no overprint from the French occupation and a choice Orizaba with MEPSI cert (only 289 sent); N.F. $1,760 (for off-cover stamps).
Scott No. **1//10** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2434 */o/✉ **Mexico, First Issue Hidalgo Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; some highlights including ½r used strips and blocks with Mexico strip of 6 tied on piece, Oaxaca strip of 4 and Guadalajara block of 4, nice showing of 4r issues mint & used, similar 8r issues including large margin mint Zacatecas with double district overprint and large margin Victoria, includes a few useful covers, etc.; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2435 ✉ **Mexico, Hidalgo First and Second Issue Cover Selection 1856-1861,** of 48 covers or front housed in a three ring binder with a interesting selection of cancels; included are mostly 1r & 2 r covers or fronts, 1r (two singles) canceled with Aguacaliente box, 2r with Acatlan cancel with a matching cover franked with two 1r, red Sinaloa canceling horizontal pair on cover to Mazatlan, boxed Parral cover franked with two 1r, 1861, ½r pair in combination with 1r going to Puebla, 1861 quartered 8r on cover to Celaya, plus many others, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2436 o **Mexico 1856 2r Hidalgo Issue Group & Plate Varieties,** includes 78 stamps (N.F. $700) and 5 plate varieties (N.F. $140) with stamps representing all three plates and many color varieties; an interesting group for a serious first issue collector.
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

2437 */o **Mexico Hidalgo Issue Group, 1856-61,** with 29 unused stamps; includes ½r-8r (1856) & ½r-2r (1861) from 12 districts - Apam (1r block of 4, o.g. and some n.h.), Jalapa, Cordova, Oaxaca, rare Huejutla (1r, 2r), Cuernavaca, Tampico, Queretaro, Maravatio, San Luis (2r blue-green, Mepsi cert.), Veracruz & Zacatecas; N.F. $1,286.
Scott No. **1-8** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350

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2438 o/✉ **Mexico Hidalgo Issue Group, 1856-61,** of five items, Chihuahua, Orizava, Veracruz & Morelia; 1856 issue with 2r emerald two stamps on cover from Orizava to Veracruz dated 1857, 2r green bisect on piece with Morelia cancel, 1861 issues with 1r black on green and pair of 2r black on rose Chihuahua on piece with red Guadalupe y Calvo cancel, Veracruz 1r faded Green entire cover canceled Chacaltianguis dated 1862 and another like it from Tlaxicoyan.
Scott No. **3b, 7-8** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

2439 */o/✉ **Mexico, 1861 Second Issue Hidalgo Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; some highlights including ½r Apam pair on piece with several dozen other issues */o, similar 4r black & 4r red issues, 8r black issues mostly used from larger town including nice Guadalajara on piece and Zacatecas with straight line cancel, Apam corner margin single, etc., 8r green with a nice selection of mint and used mostly Mexico district; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2440 */o **Mexico 8r Eagle, Mexico District Collection,** of 52 stamps neatly arranged on stock pages; with 4 first period stamps and 48 later shown with consignment number and numbers issued; with Pietsch value of $10,480, inspection to appreciate the difficulty of accumulating this issue, worth careful inspection, *ex-Pietsch*.
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

2441 o **Mexico 4r Eagle, Mexico District Collection,** of 110 stamps neatly arranged on stock pages; with 6 first period stamps and 104 later shown with consignment number and numbers issued, approximately 80% complete for all consignments; with Pietsch value of $10,080, a very unusual and valuable holding, worth careful inspection, *ex-Pietsch*.
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

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2442 o/✉ **Mexico 2r Eagle, Mexico District Collection,** of 190 stamps and 7 covers neatly arranged on stock pages; with 12 first period stamps, each later shown with consignment number and numbers issued, approximately 91% complete (lacks 10 known consignments); with Pietsch value of $1,450 which does not reflect the challenge of finding this near complete 2r collection, worth careful inspection, *ex-Pietsch*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2443 o **Mexico ½r Eagle, Mexico District Collection,** 21 stamps uncommonly seen and with a Pietsch value of $2,900, a good selection for a serious Eagle collector; includes Pietsch *Imperial Eagles of Mexico* book, stamps *ex-Pietsch*.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2444 */o **Mexico, 1864-66 Eagle Issue Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; some highlights including four margin unused 3c (18, thinned), nice showing of ½r issues including 2nd period Durango both mint and used, 1st period Pachuca mint, 1st period Queretaro sub 46 two used singles with Salamanca oval across both (one with double district overprint, 1st period Guadalajara used, etc., strong showing of 1r & 2r issues needing to be checked for better. 4r including Durango bisect on piece, 8r issues mostly mint with used mostly from Mexico City; condition varies with lots of nice items throughout, inspection recommended.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2445 E **1864 Rosette Eagle Essays Selection,** of 30 singles on a Hagner page with 26 1r blue and 4 2r orange imperfs with a range of impressions, a good number are postmarked items and several are overprinted, plus a small pamphlet by Katz, F. *The Rosette Eagles, Lost Classic Stamps of Mexico*, a fascinating lot in better than average condition.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2446 */o/✉ **Mexico Eagle Study Collection, 1864-1866,** several hundred items housed in a 3 ring binder with a wide selection of district overprints and cancel; included are 3c brown mint without overprint (18a), useful numbers of 1r & 2r covers, 2r with examples from plates I, IA, II & III and a similar study of the 2r, small but interesting group of the 4r, a variety of remainders of values from the ½ - 8r, a good lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2447 */o/✉ **Mexico, 1864-66 Eagle Issue Balance,** small group of stamps on approval pages and five covers; stamps mostly used with some better items including couple Isla del Carmen issues, Mexico district issues with many good 8r issues, scarce unused 4r C. Victoria issue, scarce ½r Guadalajara sub pair used in Cocula, etc.; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2448 */o/✉ **Mexico 1r Eagle, Mexico District Collection,** of 122 stamps and one cover neatly arranged on stock pages; with 7 first period stamps, each later shown with consignment number and numbers issued, approximately 80% complete and with some 50 consignments of 10 or less stamps sent; with Pietsch value of $1,025, worth careful inspection, *ex-Pietsch*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2449 */o **Mexico Maximilian Issue Collection, 1866-67,** arranged on pages by consignment numbers, dates of issue and denotes the number of stamps issued for each consignment, included are lithograph and engraved Maximilians, with a total of 332 stamps, and 9 MEPSI certificates, owner's Follansbee value not counting subs, plate varieties or cancels is approximately $17,795. A page of Maximilian "remainders" is included for completion. A careful inspection will reward the knowledgeable collector of Mexico classics.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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2450 */o **Mexico, 1866 Maximilian Issue Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; litho issues with some used 7c issues including couple Apam (different cons numbers), Queretaro 49-1866, S.L. Potosi including sub, Veracruz and Mexico usages, etc., also many mint items including multiples, 13c mostly mint multiples, 25c with a nice range of mint and used with some good multiples, 50c with used including Mexico, Orizava, Guanajuato and Colima, much mint with multiples up to a block of 12, engraved issues with two mint 7c issues (with & without district), nice mix of 12c & 25c issues including some good multiples, 50c with used mostly Mexico with some Veracruz and mint Veracruz 140-866; nice material throughout.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2451 */o **Mexico, Maximilian Group,** includes Jalapa subdistrict lot of 7 stamps includes subs (6, 16 and 17) with a N.F. value of $470.00 for non subdistricts, Scott 32-33 with mint 13c Orizava pair with error 2-86 not 2-867, mint 25c S.L.P. pair with error of 668 not 866, also used plate flaw variety on 13c Durango 18-1866 with a white mark in left lower area, and a Scott 26 - 7c lilac gray, without district overprint (San Luis Potosí), cons 74-1866, block of 4 (Follansbee $350).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2452 */o **Mexico, 1868 Full Face Hidalgo Issue Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; with many good high value issues throughout, some highlights including thin figures with 6c imperf La Paz (46) block of 4 mint, 50c imperf Colima mint, 100c brown imperf Guadalajara (51) used, 100c brown perf S.L. Potosi (57) used, thick figures including 12c buff error in both imperf and perf'd, a number of "Anotado" issues needing to checked; please inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2453 */o/✉ **Mexico, 1868, Full Face Hidalgo Study Group,** over a hundred items mostly on the lower values housed on Hagner pages with an interesting range of cancels and usages; included are a group of 3 covers franked with strips of 4 of the 6c, one with very attractive "Guad Y Calvos" straightline, plus many loose stamps with various district overprints with 25c on piece with Aguascaliente overprint and manuscript canceled, a fascinating lot, condition is somewhat mixed but there are better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2454 */o **Mexico, 1872 Hidalgo Issue Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; starting with good imperf papel sellado watermark issues including 6c issues with six mint, districts with Monterey, Zacatecas, Mazatlan & Veracruz, over a dozen used including Zacatecas pair and Morelia strip of 3, nice showing of 12c issues including Maravatio strip of three, 25c issues mostly used with a wide range of districts, four 50c used, five 100c used with Puebla and Cordova, etc., some good "LA+F" issues mixed mint & used, nice mix of later unwmked issues and a some covers; condition varies with many nice items throughout, worth proper evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2455 */o **Mexico, 1874-81 Hidalgo Profile District and Consignment Collection,** extensive assembly by district and consignment years arranged on stock pages in five stockbooks; with much completion and modest duplication at times, each district with additional pages for multiples, watermark and district overprint varieties, cancellations, etc., districts including Mexico near complete consignments and additional with scarce numbers at bottom 5c with La Croix watermark (N.F. unlisted), similar Acapulco, Aguascalientes near complete cons. and additional section with some nice multiples, Apam missing some of the scarcer cons., some good Isla del Carmen issues including high values, good Chiapas and Chihuahua, Cordova with mint 5c & 10c papel sellado watermark blocks, Cuenavaca with 100c numbers at bottom used, Durango with near complete cons., varieties with 5c La Croix watermark and nice section of townmarks, Guadalajara near complete cons., virtually complete Jalapa cons. with nice variety section, some scarce Jilotepec issues and good Maravatio, Matamoros near complete and complete Mazatlan cons., other district in similar fashion with highlights including Morelia 5c papel sellado as well as other watermark varieties, Oaxaca with 50c papel sellado watermark, Tabasco with 100c numbers at bottom used, Texoco 50c numbers wide used (with cert), Texcala 100c numbers wide mint block of 6, Toluca 100c with additional Sultepec overprint used, Veracruz & Zacatecas with good variety and cancellation pages, etc.; an excellent collection of these issues and an ideal foundation for continuation, inspection a must.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2456 ✉ **Mexico, 1874 Hidalgo Profile Issue Cover Balance,** over several hundreds covers and a number fronts; an array of usages including four 100c solo frankings usages, mostly on certification fronts from Zacatecas (all markings in blue), S.L. de la Paz (Guanajuanto) and Saltillo, also a solo franking Puebla to Veracruz on folded letter (signed Bash), 13 50c solo and combination franking usages with usages from Comitan (Chiapas), Morelia, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, C. Guzman, Colima, S.L. Potosi, Huajuapam (Oaxaca), Papantla (Jalapa), Teziutlan (Jalapa), Tulancingo, etc., two 1875 foreign destination usages including 10c Veracruz to Paris and 25c Mexico to London both sent by French paquet, uprated 10c Zamora entire with bold Cotija handstamps (signed Bash), other domestic covers with a wide range of district and townmarks with many better items throughout; condition mixed, inspection a must.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2457 */o **Mexico, 1874-80 Hidalgo Issue Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; highlights including 1874 5c Lacroix watermark (106f) Cordova mint, 10c corner margin block of 25 with five stamps bear Lacroix watermark (107f), 25c with watermark and imperf vertical varieties, various good 1875 papel sellado issues including 5c Cordova block of 6 mint, 10c (Guadalajara) block of 6 as well as other block, pairs and singles, 25c mint multiples, 50c with at least 11 mostly mint and 8 100c issues mixed */o, thin paper issues with many mint multiples, etc.; worth careful review.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2458 ▲ **Mexico, 1874 Hidalgo Profile Issue on Piece Balance,** group of 39 on piece items; includes 100c Queretaro cons 35-74 two pairs use, 100c Veracruz cons 379 strip of 4 use, 100c Moreila cons 2482 + 50c pair use, and many other lower value usages with many combination and multiples usages, nice range of postmarks, etc.
Scott No. **106//122** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

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2459 (✉) **Mexico, 1874-81 Hidalgo Profile Issues Certification & Official Front Group,** group of 7 fronts, some reduced; includes 100c Monterrey cons 2578 solo usage, 100c + 25c strip of 3 Queretaro cons 1979 usage on Judicial front, 100c strip of 3 + 25c pair and single Puebla cons 2082 canceled Huamantla on Judicial front, etc.
Scott No. **106//122** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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2460 ✉ **Mexico, 1874 Hidalgo Profile Issue - Durango Cover Group,** of 17 covers; mostly 25c frankings including some combination usages, townmarks including scarce manuscript Loma (23/2) red Cerro Gordo (6/1), Gavilanes (14/3), Canatlan oval (Schimmer unlisted), San Juan Del Rio (Schimmer unlisted), etc.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2461 ✉ **Mexico, 1874 Hidalgo Profile Issue - Veracruz Cover Group,** group of 34 covers; includes two 50c usage from Veracruz, one in combination with 10c black, 10c black usage from Veracruz to Cuba, 5c strip of 3 on 10c entire to Irapuato, 10c usages from Alvarado (6/1), San Cristobal (107/1) and Soledad (122/1), 25c usages including a couple combinations with townmarks including Minatitlan (Schimmer unlisted), Acayucan (1/4), Playa Vicente (100/1) in black and red, Santiago Tuxtla (120/4), Tuxtepec straight line (OAX 78/1) and much more.
Scott No. **106//110** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

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2462 */o **Mexico, 1879-82 Juarez Issue Stock,** several hundreds housed in dealer pages; the wide range of issues represented both mint and used with a few multiples, some highlights including #123a used, 124a x4 used, 126a, well over a dozen used 85c values (129) as well as a nice showing of 100c values, #138 mint block of 15 and strip, #139 used x2, #142 used and mint block, #144 used x2, #145a used x2 and 145a mint x2; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2463 */o **Mexico, 1884-85 Medallion Issue Stock,** couple hundred or so issues in dealer pages; nice range of issues throughout including interesting used and some multiples, with highlights including the 1884 10p blue including nicely center mint example and three others mostly used, 5p blue used x4, good 25c green mint x4, 1c imperf including pair and block of 4, 10c imperf pair, good 25c blue green, and the rare 1892 5p blue green used; condition a little varied, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2464 */o **Mexico, 1886-94 Numeral Issue Stock,** several hundreds housed in dealer pages; the wide range of issues represented here both mint and used with many multiples and lots of the better perf and high values present, most with modest to moderate duplication, some highlights include #175c mint block of 4, better 1885 lilac issues including 20c (182) x8 mint with some n.h., scarce 3c perf 6x12 (194C) mint x2 and used, #194E pair and block of 4 mint, ruled line issues including #202 mint blocks of 4 and 15, #204 mint block of 4, #209 mint, #210 mint and used, later issues including #220A mint x2, high value 5p (228) x5 with one mint, 10p (229) x3 with two mint, #240A x4 used and much more; inspection recommended for full evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2465 */o **Mexico, 1895-98 Mulitas Issue Stock,** several hundreds housed in dealer pages; the wide range of issues represented here both mint and used with many multiples and lots of the better perf and high values present, most with modest to moderate duplication, some highlights include multiple #255-256 high values including over 10 10p values mostly mint, well centered #263 mint, #264 x2 used, #266 mint and two used, #268 x6 most used, #273 mint x7, #276a used x2, #277 mint x3, #278 x7 most mint, #279a mint pair, #283a mint pairs both vertical and horizontal imperf between, #283b x2 mint, #284 mint, #286 x3 mint, #286a & 288a used, #290-291, and much more; condition a little varies with many better issues throughout, inspection recommended for full evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2466 */o/✉ **Mexico, 1895-98 Mulitas Issue Stock,** neatly arranged on stockpages in binder; starting with the black presentation proof set as well as the 1c "Prueba" essay marginal pair in black and perf'd in blue, stock with a host of mostly used issues with the occasional variety including 5c imperf between and couple plate number singles mint, 12c imperf pair, 20c imperf marginal block of 4 (261a), nice section of peso high values */o including #267 with cert., small selection of covers, cards and entire including 1p+10c pair on part registered cover to Switzerland, other usages to Europe, Hidalgo Express use, etc.; duplication modest to slightly heavy in places, worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2467 */o **Mexico, 1913-14 Sonora Coach Seal Stock,** well over 100 issues in dealer pages; nice range of issues with many better, includes perf 12 issue (321) x2 used, 2c (324) mint x2, 3c (325) used x4 and mint, also the scarce with seal (325a) mint, 5c (327) used x5, 5c black roulette (329) mint x2 and used x4 with two used "Maro" varieties (329a) and a Yukon Aurora watermark (329b, faulty but rare), nice selection of later issues including used multiple, etc.; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2468 **/*/o **Mexico, 1914 Victoria De Torreon Issue Stock Balance,** 49 issues on stockpage; mint (mostly n.h.) includes 1c five singles, pair and block of 4, 2c two singles, pair and block of 4, 4c three singles, pair and block of 4, 5c two singles, pair and block of 4, 10c three single, pair and block of 4, and 20c & 50c singles (both signed Aguirre), used with 2c (with cert) and 5c on piece; total catalog in excess of $32,000.
Scott No. **362-368** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

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Mexico General Collections

2469 */o **Mexico Collection, 1856-1970,** many hundreds of item housed in 3 Scott Specialty albums with a very wide selection of issues; included are 1862 8r Green used (12), 1864-1866 Eagle ½r - 8r used (20-25), 1866 Maximilian 7c - 50c mint (26-30), many later Hidalgo issues, useful ranges of the Numerals, of note is a 10c perf 6x12 mint (210), good numbers of the 1913 Sonora issue, comprehensive ranges of the later definitive, commemorative, airmail, official and special delivery issues, a good holding with room for expansion.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2470 */o **Mexico Balance Collection, 1856-1960's,** from a very careful collector mounted on a Lighthouse album; very nice quality 900 stamps, 275+ pre-1900 and 625+ post 1900, most of the 20th century are n.h., includes a n.h. set of Pro-University regular stamps complete ($7,500), a number of early classics with a very nice $12, a 1872 Sc #84 (Mepsi cert, cat $850) and many airmail stamps; owner's Scott $20,000+.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2471 */o **Mexico Collection, 1856-1975,** many hundreds of items housed in a Minkus album with a very good variety of issues; included are good selections of the 1856-1861, Hidalgo issues with values to the 8r (1//12) plus a 4r bisects on pieces (4a, 9a), 1874-1880, Hidalgo ranges with values to the 100c extensive group of the 1886-1892 Numeral issues with a good number of perf varieties, 1895, Transportation 5p & 10p used (255-256), useful numbers of the 1913 Sonora issues, 1929, Air Post Official 2c - 40c mint (CO3-CO9), many later commemorative sets and Official issues with a good many overprint varieties and more, an interesting holding with better items scattered throughout, overall condition is better than the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2472 */o **Mexico Collection, 1856-1990,** many hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a very wide variety of issues; included are a good range of the Classic period with a high degree of completion, 1856, Hidalgo ½r - 8r used (1-5), 1861, ½r - 8r (6-12), useful ranges of the subsequent Eagle & Maximilian issues, good ranges of the later Republic issues in many cases complete to the high values, 1874, Hidalgo 4c - 100c (105-111), plus a good number of the following issues (112-122), useful ranges of the !879, Juarez issue with values to the 100c mostly used ((123//145), 1895, Transportation 5p & 10p mint or used (255-256), good numbers of the 1913, Sonora issues, a multitude of overprint and perf varieties of the subsequent issues with many better Commemorative sets, Airmails and Officials, a very good lot with a tremendous amount of variety, condition is mixed in part but overall is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2473 */o **Mexico Stock, 1856-1965,** thousands of stamps housed in four stock books plus three additional albums with a wide variety of issues; included are useful ranges of the 1874-1880, Hidalgo issue, some useful numbers of the 1879, Juarez issue, many later definitives both mint and used and in some cases both, extensive ranges of the 1950-1965 issues with a high degree of completion and many duplicate copies, good ranges of the back of the book with airmail, postage due, official and postage due issues, a useful holding with some better item sprinkled throughout, there is a tremendous amount of duplication, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2474 */o **Mexico Collection, 1856-1999,** thousands of items housed in 2 Scott Specialty albums plus a good number of items on pages with a wide array of issues; included are many better singles from the classic period, in most instances to the high values, a very high degree of completion of the subsequent issue with the 1895, Transportation set complete used, useful numbers of the Numerals, many perf and overprint varieties of the 1916 issue, good back of the book issues with additional commemoratives, airmails and officials plus an exhibit collection of the 1975 Exporta issue, a good holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2475 */o **Mexico Collection, 1856-1940,** mint and used collection lightly hinged on Scott International, meticulously annotated by the collector with catalog numbers, mint highlights including Scott #9, 113, 329a, 381-5, 442, 449-50, 453, 482-3, 495-99, 550-58, CO30, used #4, 9, 12 (2), 42a, 82, 83, 208, 380 and O85, owner's Scott $6k+, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

2476 */o/✉ **Mexico Classic Group, 1856-1872,** a fascinating group of over a hundred item housed in a 3 ring binder; included are a range of 1st and 2nd issue Hidalgo issue bisect and quarters on piece tied with various cancels, several crisp straight line handstamps, of note is a 1856, ½r strip of 4 with boxed Aguacalientes cancel, some mutes and two fraction marking of ½ & ¾, a interesting range of the later Hidalgo issue with a array of various district overprints, plus a selection of remainders and forgeries, a fascinating group with better items scattered throughout, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2477 **Mexico Collection, 1856-1997,** hundreds of items housed in a thick Scott Specialty album with a very wide selection of issues; included are good ranges of the Classic issues from 1856-1872 in many cases ro the high values, useful ranges of the later Hidalgo and Juárez issues, extensive numbers of the 1886-1892 Numeral issues, some better later items plus a very large selection of the modern issues with a good number of sets, singles and souvenir sheets, a very clean holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2478 F **Mexico, 1856-74 Forgery Reference Collection,** few hundred items on early quadrille pages; includes nice section of 1856 & 1861 fakes mostly made from remainder issues with forged district overprints and cancels, as well as some crude forgeries, interesting section of 1864 Hidalgo issues including bogus cancels and forgeries, also some Maximilian and full face Hidalgo issues; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $250 - 350

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2479 F **Mexico Forgery Reference Group, 1856-61,** group of fakes of the Hidalgo issue in binder; with a selection of 90 stamps and 6 covers with some large multiples, some with 1 or 2 MEPSI certs, includes a whole sheet of medio reales canceled, Tacubaya covers and two errors of color on cover, etc.; interesting group.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2480 ✉ **Mexico Cover Group, 1856-1916,** a small group of cover with an interesting mix; included are several stampless covers, one to Guatemala another to France, one first issue cover from Mazatlan franked with two 1r adhesives, several postal cards used plus an "Offical" envelope mailed to Belgium unfranked, an interesting lot with some useful items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2481 o **Mexico, Highly Specialized 19th Century Valuable Collection,** mostly used collection in five vintage deluxe Godden albums annotated on quad pages with volumes numbered 21-24 and 28, volume 21 contains a balance of collection of Imperial Mexico with/70+ stamps of the 1864-67 Maximilian & Eagle issues, Volumes 22-24 contain 600+ stamps and 69 covers of the 1874-83 engraved Hidalgo issues arranged by district overprint "1" Mexico to Zamora, volume 28 concentrates on the engraved Hidalgos by paper varieties with/250+ stamps and five covers, an amazing old time assemblage, generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

2482 F **Mexico Fakes and Forgeries Group, 1866-72,** most important and useful is a Maximilian 50c Green lithographed block of 25 cancelled, also a few Hidalgos, large multiples of 1872 and the 4 denominations if the 1864 issue in sheets of 35, etc.; inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

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2483 */o/✉ **Mexico Odds and Ends Balance, 1870-1910's,** of a classic collection; includes 1866 Maximilians 50c Green unused with name only (MEPSI), 1874 a 5c brown imperf proof, 1886-1894 Numerals with magnificent Zihuatlan 3c on cover, 20c lilac strip of 3 and single NH (Scott #220A; $640), 12c complete sheet of 100 NH (Scott #219: $1,400), 1884 Medallions: Scott #157a 12c Green vertical strip of three with two imperf between unused (MEPSI cert- Scott $375), 1c blue error of color (Scott 150b: $475) with MEPSi cert, 12c Green and Official Red with offset printing on back (MEPSI), Mulitas; Complete set of 8 (1c-20c) imperforate singles used, Revolution: P/S to Torreon undelivered due to the Torreon uprising (Victoria de Torreon), Sonora cover to France with combination of white and seal stamps (PF cert), as well as other large multiples, documents and about 100 postal cards, mostly used (many medallions) including foreign destinations a private cards.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2484 */o **Mexico, 20th Century Regular Issue Stock,** many thousands mostly mint housed in dealer pages; from 1899 set and high values, #309 x7, 1910 set in blocks with additional 5p blocks, some Torreon issues including multiples, later Civil War issues most represented including better singles and sets with modest to moderate duplication to be expected, including #434-438 n.h. sets in blocks, 439-448 with additional high values, 449-453, 484-494 set in blocks of 4, #515 x3 & #516 x2, #517-527 in blocks with additional top values, #538 x4 (3 n.h.), #540-49 sets, #551-58 sets, #559-65 sets, #577-81 block sets with additional high value including blocks, scarce #585 x5, #590 x8, strong showing of 1917-20 Portrait issue, #626 block n.h., #667-74 sets in blocks, National University issues including 5p x13 and 10p x7, #795A with singles and multiples, later issues including 10p Justo Sierra n.h. blocks, and much much more; inspection highly recommended.
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

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2485 */o/✉ **Mexico Collection & Stock Balance,** mix of material in large box; includes three volume album collection of mostly later issue parallel */o which includes used #727A with cert, 1934 Pro University airmail set mint and used and the Sarabia airmail mint, stock with issues from 1899 on parallel mint and used with good high values present, 1915 Map and Building issues with trial color multiples, strong airmail with overprint varieties, similarly strong Officials, hoard of Port-de-Mar issues and other remainder type items, some covers includes stampless and entires, useful full face Hidalgo collection, etc.; worth careful review.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2486 */o **Mexico Balance,** mix of material in large box; includes some useful material in various albums, some stock balances including Porte De Mar, some early issues, better including regular & airmail National University issues with high values present, some souvenir sheets stock, stampless covers, etc.; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2487 */o/✉ **Mexico Consignment Balance,** filling large box; includes useful 4 volume collection, some stock mostly modern issues, album with various issues including Civil War overprint issues, couple stock books including some full face Hidalgos and later Juarez issues; worth a look.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2488 ** **Mexico Sheet Hoard,** large box filled with several thousand sheets and part panes; mostly Exportivas with many other issues; please inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Mexico Back of the Book Collections

2489 **/* **Mexico Airmail Group, 1922-32,** small mint group of Airmail issues featuring varieties, including C1 Sanabria #13 imperf in blue green and brown (1940 cat. $150), C40a-44a imperf singles with/bottom sheet margins (all but 10¢ NH), C45a imperf LL block of four NH, also C1 and #582b both NH with MEPSI cert., generally very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2490 */o **Mexico Airmail Issue Stock,** many hundreds mostly mint housed in dealer pages; from first issues on including C1 mint including n.h. corner margin block, C5-C10 sets in blocks, scarce marginal C15a, C27 block n.h., C29a mint single and pair, C29-C30 blocks, C31-C36 in blocks, couple C37a blocks, C39a, C39c, C40a-C44a pairs, C45a blocks, C46 block, C47-C48 sets and additional C48 blocks, C51-C53 including blocks, various National University issues to the 10p including some used, C65-C73 in blocks of 6, C71a pair and block, three Earhart "Muestra" issues, Sarabia C93A x2, C98a, unusual unlisted C116 with double overprint, C185a, multiple C191a issues, C191b, multiple C198a issues, etc. also Air Officials including CO3-CO10 sets with scarce 1p high values present, CO11c, CO16a, CO16b, CO18 x2, scarce CO21 & CO30 issues in moderate duplication, and much much more; inspection highly recommended.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2491 */o **Mexico Official Issue Stock,** hundreds of issues housed in dealer pages; from first issues on including a nice range of Mulitas Issues including high values and a host of later issues including multiples, tete beche & inverted overprints, unlisted varieties, etc., with highlights including O20-O22 mint and used with some duplication, O30 mint and used, O29A used, O58 mint with duplication, O65-74 set mint, O74 x7, O85 mint including a couple blocks of 4, O101 mint, O110 x3 mint, O112 mint (genuine?), O121-O133 mint with duplicates, O144 x3, O154 x3, and much much more; condition a little varied mostly confined to early issues, worth proper evaluation.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2492 */o **Mexico, Oaxaca Provisional Collection, 1915-1916,** a selection of hundreds mint and used with 1c to 10c denominations (414//419), one of the 5c type I is doubtful, nine full sheets with all values less 5c type I (417) plus many mint and used multiples and a range of shades, a very interesting lot for the specialist, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2493 */o **Yucatán Stock,** mostly on dealer pages; includes three mint 5c-50c imperf sets and a block of 4 set, 5c sheet of 100, 10c corner margin pair and 50c single, also a nice mix of used including on piece, perf'd issues with a couple sets as well as additional 10c & 50c values, also a used 10c pair; Scott cat. $4,260.
Scott No. **1-6** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

2494 */o **Monaco Stock, 1885-1985,** hundreds of items on stock cards, many better singles and sets, included are a very valuable selection of **the first issue with values to the 1fr mint and used, second issues to the 5fr mint and used, some useful and colorful later issues, a good run of the semi-postal and airmail issues** and more, a good holding with many better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2495 */o **Monaco Collection, 1885-1940,** mint and used collection on Scott International pages, mint highlights including Scott #9 (cat. $1,750), 27 (2), 28-9, B9, B10, B11 NH, B12-15, B17 etc., also nice range of used, owner's Scott $4,400, fine to very fine, a useful lot.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2496 */o **Monaco Collection, 1885-1980,** hundreds of stamps housed in a Scott Specialty album with a very wide selection of colorful issues; included are some useful first and second issues, many useful commemorative sets and singles, good run of the back of the book with semi-postal, airmail and postage due issues, many sets with much topical interest ranging from automobiles to wildlife and more, a useful holding with some better material, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2497 */o **Monaco Collection, 1885-1969,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with a high degree of completion; included are **1885, Charles III set from the 1c to the 75c mint** (1-7), useful ranges of the 1891-94 issue plus the subsequent overprints mint (11//35), nearly complete from this point on with a good selection of back of the book material plus many sets with tremendous topical interest ranging from automobiles to soccer, condition is well above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2498 */o **Mongolia Stock, 1924-1990,** several hundred items housed in a stock book with an array of colorful issues plus a volume of Bhutan; included are many set with a tremendous amount of topical interest with topics ranging from Art to Sports and everything in between, a fun stock, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2499 P **Nauru Proof Accumulation, 1970-1988,** a most unusual and valuable holding of many hundreds of imperf progressive proofs and other archival items; included are many different issues showing items with each with one color of a 4 color separation, then with them all combined to form the design, many presentation booklets from various printers including Harrison & Sons, Walsall Security, House of Questa, Leigh & Mardon PTY, Format International and others, there are several artist drawings for various issues, some unissued, Official correspondence from Nauru discussing some of the issues and the problems incurred, overprint essays, actual photos used to create the designs and so much more, an opportunity to acquire a good number of very unusual modern proofs and essays, of which some are undoubtedly unique, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2500 E **Nauru Artists Drawing Selection, 1978-1996,** selection of twenty nine artists drawings on vellum in pencil plus acetate overlays or paste-up designs; included are items for the 1982 Royal Visit, 1983 15th Anniversary of Nauru Independence, 1996, Christmas stamp plus the border for the sheet, a letter from the Nauru Philatelic Agency to Gyula Vasarhelyi the artist who produced these drawings, a valuable holding which is undoubtedly unique, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2501 */o **Nauru Collection, 1916-1996,** hundreds of items housed in five various albums and a folder with additional items with a very high degree of completion; included are **1916-1923, G.B. KGV definitive set from the ½p to 10s overprinted "Nauru" (1//16) plus a very interesting selection of overprint varieties with ½p, 1p, 2p & 9p with "broken N" variety, ½p with "double overprint, one albino," 1p, 1½p, 2p & 5p with "Short N"**, 1924-1948, S.S. Century ½p to 10s in both rough and smooth printings mint (17-30a) with additional sets used, complete from this point on, there are many colorful singles, sets and souvenir sheet many with a tremendous amount of topical interest, a good lot with better items throughout, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2502 */o **Nauru Stock, 1924-1996,** hundreds of stamps housed in ten Lighthouse albums with a very comprehensive selection of issue; included is a very good selection of the 1924-1948, S.S. Century issue with values from the 1p to 10s mint or used with some in multiples, a very good run of the more modern, definitive and commemorative issues plus a range of various souvenir sheets, there is much duplication but useful items are scattered throughout, a perfect lot for the part time dealer, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2503 */o/✉ **Nauru Accumulation, 1968-1995,** thousands of items housed in two large boxes with a good variety of issues; included are complete sheets, first day covers, presentation booklets with a plethora of various singles, sets and souvenir sheets, in many cases multiple examples, huge number of item with topical interest with a very eclectic range of topics from art & culture to various wildlife with birds, fish and others, a good holding which needs to be properly marketed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2504 E **Nauru, Artists Drawings For the Royal Wedding, 1981,** which was never issued, a tremendous archive of many items showing the progression of the design along with several letters to and from the artist Gyula Vasarhelyi discussing the specifics of what the Crown agents was requesting; included are a group of several preliminary design in pencil on vellum, proposed designs for first day cover cachets, a colored watercolor of the Hibiscus flower used as part of the design plus a color chart of proposed colors, beautiful hand painted full color completed designs of the 15c, 30c and 60c with acetate overlays for the type, each measuring 102mm x 186mm plus the set in stamp size and the negatives of the photos, a fabulous holding, a perfect lot for the Lady Diana collector, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2505 o **Nepal Study Collection, 1898-1918,** hundreds of items neatly annotated and mounted on quadrille pages with a range of different issues; included are a useful range of shades on the various denomination from the ½a to the 4a, many are identified with Hellrigl/Vignola numbers, useful study of the 1a showing degrees of the wear on the dies from very clear to blurry, studies of the types of papers used plus additional items for further study, an interesting holding, careful examination should prove rewarding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2506 ✉ **Nepal Postal Card Study Collection, 1925-1933,** a selection of over 40 cards; included are printing, die and paper varieties, many unidentified in Higgins & Gage, mostly mint but a small number used, many scarcer items throughout with condition being above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

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2507 o **Netherlands Collection, 1852-1986,** hundreds of items housed in two Davo albums with a very high degree of completion, many various types of issues from commemorative to postage due issues; included are 1852, King William III 5c to 15c (1-3) with additional copies from different plates and showing a variety of shades, 1864-1866, 5c to 15c (4-6) from both the Utrecht and Haarlem printings, 1867, 5c to 50c (7a-12) with a variety of perfs, 1872-1883, 5c to 2g 50c (23-33) with a number of varieties, 1891-1894, Princess Wilhelmina set from the 5c to 2g 50c (40-50), 1898-1905, 1g to 10g (83-86) plus additional perf varieties of the 1g to 5g, 1913, set from the 2½c to 10g (90-101), 1920, 2.50g on 10g (104-105), extensive ranges of with back of the book with a near complete selection of the Semi-Postal, Airmail and Postage due issues, overall condition is very clean, a very comprehensive holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2508 */o **Netherlands & Colonies Collection, 1852-1966,** hundreds of singles and sets housed is three Davo albums and a Lighthouse album with a very high degree of completion with many different types of issues from Definitives to Postage Dues; included are 1852, King William III 5c-15c used (1-3), 1872-1888, set from the 5c to the 2.50g used (23-33), 1896, Princess Wilhelmina high values from the 50c-5g used (51-54), 1898-1905 1g-5g used (83-86), 1913 set from the 2½c to the 10g mint or used (90-101), extensive ranges of the following sets and singles plus Airmail, Semi-Postal and Postage Due issues and perf varieties, very well filled pages for the colonies, all are well represented, with a wide range of better items throughout, a clean and well put together holding, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2509 */o **Netherlands & Colonies Accumulation, 1852-1985,** many hundreds of items housed in four albums plus a a good number of album pages with additional stamps; included are good ranges of many of the earlier definitives to 1900, used numbers of the subsequent issues with useful Semi-Postal and Airmail issues plus a very good run of the Colonies, a small group of Dutch Indies 1864, King William III 10c imperf (1) spotted plus the other colonies are all represented, unchecked for cancels, a useful holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2510 */o **Netherlands Colonies Stock, 1864-1975,** thousands of stamps housed in a bulging stock book with a very wide selection of issues from all the colonies; included are extensive ranges from the Dutch Indies with several 1864, King William III 10c imperf used (1), most of the rest of the items from his reign plus very good numbers of the subsequent issues and many back of the book material from Semi-Postal to Official issues, a very good number of the more modern sets, singles and souvenir sheets, plus a very good variety of Antilles, Curacao and Surinam with many better singles and some sets, there is tremendous duplication which should be expected, unchecked for cancels and varieties, a very good stock, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2511 */o **North West Pacific Islands Collection, 1915-1923,** over two hundred and forty items housed on Hagner pages **with Kangaroo and KGV issues to the £1, many of the stamps are plated and showing a range of stamp or overprint varieties, there are strips of three showing the abc overprint types some in purple, a good number of the various setting with positional pieces from those settings, several large multiples** and more, a very good holding with many better items.
Scott No. **1//49** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

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2512 */o **Papua Overprint on British New Guinea "Lakatoi" Collection, 1907,** a selection of over a hundred stamps with values to 2s6p showing a very nice range of varieties, included are raised and dropped "a" and inverted "d", dropped "pua" on 4p and more, please inspect, a very interesting holding.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2513 */o **(Poland) Upper Silesia, Collection, 1920-22,** specialized assembly of issues neatly arranged and identified in a stock book; includes a very good ranges of the first issue followed by the surcharge issues including many types with varieties, followed by the Dove issue with similar specialization including many multiples and a strong cancel study, extensive "C.G.H.S." overprint study with a host of positions and double overprints, good Plebiscite issues with varieties, Official issues including some forgery material, also includes the Poland issues for Upper Silesia (Scott #170-175) and Eastern Silesia issues, an interesting holding with many elusive items, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2514 o/✉ **Poland Esoteric Accumulation, 1853-1947,** several hundred items housed in two stock books and pages with a very unusual mix of items; included are a collection of Austria used in Poland with some First and Second issues used from various Polish towns that were at one time part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire plus a selection of WW1 German Occupation and WW2 Polish forces covers plus an album filled with Polish Exile Government, Parachute and Underground issues, a group of Locals and more, a very interesting holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2515 */o **Poland Stock, 1918-1966,** thousands of items housed is three stock books plus additional items on Schaubek pages and some additional loose items with a very good selection of the various types of issues; included are good ranges of the early Republic issues with some varieties, useful numbers of the the WWI German Occupation issues plus many of the subsequent sets, very good selection of the Semi-Postal, Airmail and Postage Due issues plus some interesting Offices in Levant and many non Scott listed item, a good stock with some better items, overall condition is good, there is duplication which should be expected, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2516 */o **Poland Collection, 1919-1949,** hundreds of stamps housed in two Kabe albums with a diverse selection of issues; included are a good run of the earlier material with some varieties, the strength of the holding is in non Scott listed items with local overprints from Bekahalosk, Brzeziny, Grodzick, Leczyca, Lowisc, Kalisz and others plus a selection of local stamps from Chiciny, Przedborz and Zarki, a very unusual run of "Porto" (postage due) overprints from various towns and a very nice run of the German General Government issues, plus more, a very interesting holding with many mysterious items, needs a thorough examination, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2517 */o **Portugal Collection, 1855-1980,** plus some colonies hundreds of items housed in three Scott Specialty albums with a very good selection of singles and sets; included are a good selection of the earlier material both with and without perfs, very good selection of the late 19th century commemorative issues with the St. Anthony set to the 500r used, many better later sets, singles and souvenir sheets plus airmails and other back of the book material, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

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2518 */o **Portuguese Colonies Collection, 1871-1940,** mint and used collection of nine Colonies neatly hinged on Scott International pages and additional quad pages, all meticulously annotated with catalog numbers by the collector, including Lourenco Marques, Macao, Madera, Mozambique, Mozambique Company, Nyassa, Tete, Timor, Zambezia, owner's Scott $7,500, clean and well collected, some duplication, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2519 */o **Romania Stock, 1858-1970,** thousands of items housed in two thick stock books plus some loose pages with a good selection of singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are some useful items from Moldavia-Walachia, 1865 Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza 2pa to 20pa mint or used (22-25), good numbers of the 1866-1872 King Carol I issues mint or used (29//49), a useful amount of the subsequent issues from 1872-1900, a very high degree of coverage from 1900 on with mint or used, in some cases both, near complete runs of the Semi-Postal, Airmail, Postage Due, Parcel Post and Austrian & German Occupation issues, a solid stock, condition is well above the norm for these, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2520 */o **Russia Collection, 1865-1960,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album, many better singles and sets from the 1920's thru the 1950's; included are useful ranges of the early Arms issues, some Romanov issues with values to the 3r, many useful items from the early Soviet period with values to the 3R, interesting commemoratives, some in complete sets, good number of back of the book issues as well some Russian states, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2521 */o/✉ **Russia Accumulation, 1875-1995,** many items housed in multiple albums plus a good number of manila folders with pages; included are a very wide selection of issues from the Russian Empire period, in some case with values to the 5r, good ranges of the Soviet period, interesting grouping of the States with items from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine plus others, useful ranges from the Offices and much more, unchecked for cancels and varieties, a good holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2522 */o **Russia Accumulation, 1875-1970,** thousands of stamps housed in a Scott Specialty album and many glassines; included is a very eclectic selection of issues with a very useful variety of issues plus some better items from the Russians states of Armenia, Far Eastern Republic, Georgia, South Russia, Ukraine and others, as well as some items from the Offices in China and Turkey, needs to be properly organized, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2523 * **Russia Collection Balances, 1875-1996,** hundreds of items housed in four Scott Specialty albums with a range of useful sets, singles and souvenir sheets plus a good number of Russian states; included are some better items from the 1920's thru the 1950's with a near complete run from 1960 thru 1996, ranges of Airmail and other back of the book material, some useful States including some items from Tanna Touva and Ukraine, a useful holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2524 */o **Ryukyus Collection, 1948-1972,** a near complete mint and corresponding used collections, only missing the 1952, 100¥ on 2¥ provisional, plus a very substantial stock of singles and some sheets; included are first printing 5s-1y mint (1a-7a), many definitives and commemorative sets with a significant selection of Airmail & Special Delivery issues, a valuable holding, there is heavy duplication as should be expected, condition us above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2525 */o **Samoa Express Study Collection, 1877-1882,** many stamps housed on well annotated quadrille pages with a very useful selection of various issues, remainders, reprints and forgeries; included are 1877 State I 1p, 3p and 6p mint or used (1c, 3c, 4c), 1878, State II 3p, 6p, 1s, 2s6p & 5s mint or used (3b//8b), 1s yellow sheet of 10 mint (6a), 1879, 6p & 5s mint (4,8), 1879, state III 1p sheet of 20 mint (1a), 1880, 9p sheet of 10 mint (5a) and a good selection of the remainders, in some cases complete sheets, extensive ranges of the reprints with most identified by settings, a very interesting selection of the forgeries which are identified by type as well as a useful group of forged cancels, a very interesting holding with better items throughout, condition is in part mixed but overall is above average, an excellent reference lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2526 */o **San Marino Stock, 1877-1995,** over a thousand items housed in a very thick stock book with an extensive selection of various issues; included are a good selection of the 1877-1899 Arms issues with values from the 2c to the 1l mint or used (1//21), extensive ranges of the subsequent issues, of note is the 1945 Souvenir sheet (239) plus many other issues with some topical interest, a good selection of the back of the book issues with ranges of Semi-Postal, Airmails and Postage Due issues, a very well put together holding, a great deal of duplication as should be expected but well organized and condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2527 */o **Saudi Arabia and Arab States Stock, 1916-1995,** many items housed in three stock books with items from many Arab States; included is a valuable selection of Saudi Arabia with a good selection of the earlier material from 1916-1925 plus some issue for Hejaz and Nejd, a whole volume of Yemen with many useful and colorful modern issues with a great deal of topical interest from Ajman, Dubai, Fujeira, Sharjah and others, an interesting holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2528 */o **Scandinavia Collection, 1850-1967,** hundreds of item housed in two Scott album with a very wide selection of issues; all the countries in the region are represented included are good selection of Denmark, D.W.I., Iceland, Norway and Sweden, many better singles and sets with a good run of the back of the book from Semi-Postals To Officials, there is some postmark interest, a very clean lot with some value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2529 */o **Scandinavia, Classics & More,** 19th and 20th Century accumulation w very neat sets and singles, many w attractive cancels all identified and cataloged on stockcards mostly in the $100-$300 range, owner's Scott $19,600, worth careful inspection, condition varies generally fine to very fine.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2530 */o **South America Collection Balance, 1850-1970,** hundreds of items housed in fiver Scott Specialty albums with a good mix of issues from definitives to souvenir sheets; included are ranges from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Uruguay and Venezuela, a useful holding with some better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2531 */o **Spain Collection, 1850-1938,** a selection of 81 items mounted on Scott pages with a selection of better items; included are 1850, Isabel II 12c & 5r used (2, 4), 1851, 6r & 10r used (10-11), 1852, 2r & 6r used (14, 16), 1853, 1c, 3c, 2r & 6r used (17//23), 1854, 2c, 1r & 6r (24, 27, 30), 1860-1861, 19c used & 2r mint (52, 54), 1865, 19c mint (77), 1866, 19c mint (84), 1868-1869, 19c mint (102), 1874, 4p & 10p mint (209-210) plus many other better items, huge catalogue value, condition is mixed in part but there are many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

2532 */o **Spain & Colonies Stock, 1850-1995,** thousands of item housed in two thick bulging stock books plus a smaller 3 ring binder and a Scott Specialty album with a very diverse selection of issues; included are useful ranges from the Classic period, many singles, sets and souvenir sheets from the subsequent years and reasonable representation of the back of the book with Semi-Postal and Airmail issues plus a substantial number of the Colonies, all are represented in varying degrees and a small group of Carlist and Civil war material, a very useful holding with a tremendous amount of catalogue value, must be viewed to be fully appreciated.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2533 o **Spain & Colonies Accumulation, 1851-1975,** many items housed in five thick Scott Specialty albums plus addition loose pages and some glassines; included are a very well filled first several pages of the Queen Isabel II issues from 1850-1853 used with some of the better values and shades (1//23) plus many better item s from the later reigns of Amadeo and Alfonso XII, 1920, Madrid Post office 1p-10p mint (328-330), 1930, Locomotive 10p mint (385), 1930, Goya set complete, 1931, Montserrat Monastery 4p, perf 14, mint (512a) plus many later sets, good ranges of the back of the book issues with Semi-Postal and Airmail singles and some sets plus of smattering of Colonial material from Andorra to Puerto Rico, condition of the earlier material is mixed but most of the rest is above average, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2534 ✉ **(Spanish) Cuba Stampless Covers Accumulation, 1847-1855,** selection of thirty one cover from Cuba to various destinations, some are to the U.S. but others are going to France and Great Britain, included are 1845 cover from Alexandria La. to Cardenas, Cuba with red "paid 10" and blue "1" rate marking and "NA", cancel, 1836 cover from Havana to New York with manuscript "6", 1851 cover from Cardenas to Portland, Me. with Steamship 12½¢ cancel, 1822 cover from Havana to Nantes, France with "Colonies par Bordeaux" cancel, 1849 prices current from Havana to Portland, Me. with New York Ship 12½¢ cds in red, 1827 cover from Havana to Bristol with blue "ship" handstamp plus many others, condition is mixed, careful inspection should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2535 */o **Cuba and Puerto Rico Stock, 1855-1962,** hundreds of items housed in a stock book with a very varied selection of issues with a comprehensive run of definitive, commemorative issues and souvenir sheets: included are a good range of the Spanish period with all the reigns from Queen Isabella II to King Alfonso XIII represented, of special interest are some Puerto Rico stamps surcharged by the United States between 1898-1899 for use in Cuba mint or used (176//201), 1899 US surcharged set from the 1¢ to 10¢ mint or used (221-226A), nearly complete run of the issues to 1940 plus extensive representation of the back of the book with Airmail and Special Delivery issues, Puerto Rico with a very good variety of issues from the Spanish and US periods, there is duplication, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2536 */o **Sweden Consignment Balance, 1855-1916,** a very small selection 7 better item; included are 1855, 6ö used (3), 1858-1862, 5ö & 9ö used (6, 7), 1866-1891, 30ö mint (47), 1891-1904, 1K mint (65), and 1874-1877, Official 6ö used (O5), condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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Switzerland

2537 o **Switzerland Collection Used, 1850-1967,** hundreds of items housed in Scott Specialty album with a wide selection of issue from definitives to the back of the book issues plus several souvenir sheets: included are 1850, Rayon II 10r without frame around cross used (8), 1851, 5r used (10), 1852, Rayon III 15r used (12), 1854, Large Helvetia 5r red brown used (15), 1855-1857, 1fr grey with yellow thread used (31), 1858-1862, 2r with green thread used (35), useful ranges of the subsequent definitives, in some cases to the high values, significant numbers of the back of the book and some souvenir sheets, a useful collection with a good number of better items with room for expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2538 */o **Switzerland Accumulation, 1850-2020,** hundreds of items housed in several albums plus a box with stock cards filled with modern issues and booklets; included are a very wide selection of Definitive, Commemorative, Semi-Postal and Airmail issues plus some League of Nations material and modern booklets, a good lot with some better items, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2539 */o **Switzerland Accumulation,** an attractive group of primarily used singles starting with the Strubel issue, followed by the Seated Helvetia issue and Standing Helvetia, condition is mixed but some nice items are included, worth careful inspection (Owner's Cat. $5570).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2540 */o **Switzerland Collection, 1850-1986,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album with many singles, sets and souvenir sheets, included are 1850, Rayon II 10r used (8), 1862-1863, Small Seated Helvetia to the 1fr used (41//50), 1900 UPU Allegory set to the 25c used (98-100), good run of the William Tell issues used, 1914-1930 set to the 10fr used (167-185), near complete run of the Semi-Postals, some better Airmails, Postage Due, Officials, League of Nations overprints and more a very clean holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2541 */o **Switzerland Collection, 1852-1972,** hundreds of items housed in three albums with a wide range of singles, sets and souvenir sheets; included are 1850, 10r used (8), 1851, 5r used (10), 1852, 15 r used (12), 1855-57 1fr with both yellow & black threads used (30-31), 1862-1864, 60c and 1fr used (48,50), 1882-1904 Standing Helvetia with values from the 20c to the 3fr used (82//93), 1934, Naba souvenir sheet mint (226), very extensive ranges of the semi-postals, airmails and other back of the book issues, overall condition is nice, with many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2542 */o **Switzerland Revenue Collection, 1812-1968,** thousands of items housed in two Scott albums plus a box filled with many mint multiples; included is one half volume of Bern revenues with stamped paper dating from 1812-1849, poster Tax stamps, general issue, from 1862-1951 in a variety of different denominations, additional items from Aarberg, Alblingen, Biel, Bern-Stadt, Bollingen, Bremgarten, Brugg, Brurgdorf, Corgemont, Court, Guggisberg, Delemont, Huttwill, Courtelary, Herzogenbuchsee, Interlaken, Jegenstorf, Koniz and others, plus a large number of Basel street car stamps and a box filled with St.Gallen embroidery stamps, an unusual holding, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2543 */o **Turkey Collection, 1863-1960,** hundreds of stamps housed in an Yvert & Tellier album, with a very wide selection of issues from definitives to many back of the book issues; included are 1863, set from the 20pa to 5pi in both papers, used (1-7), good ranges of the Duloz and following issues, 1914 Pictorial set from the 2pa to the 100pi (254-269), very extensive numbers of the bull overprints, many of the souvenir sheets from the 1940's to the 1950's, 1935, Semi-Postal set complete mint (B54-B68), very good range of Postage Due and other back of the book issues, overall a very clean collection with many better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2544 */o **Turkey Collection, 1863-1940,** valuable mint and used collection hinged on Scott International pages augmented with quad pages for some duplication, meticulously annotated with catalog numbers, mint highlights including Scott #2, 4, 6, 23, 95-100, 171-8, 180-2, 270 (200 Piastre Sultan with PF cert), 367-73, 375-7, 655-8, 659-72, 676-81, 765-73, J28 and J88-91, also used #86, 623, B66-8, P25-8, plus extra P26, etc., oldtime collection, fine to very fine, owner's Scott $10K, worth inspection.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2545 */o **Turkey Stock, 1863-1965,** thousands of stamps housed multiple albums, two stock books and some loose pages; included are a very extensive range of issues from the first issue to many later commemorative and definitive issues with useful ranges of the back of the book with semi-postal, airmail, postage due, official, newspaper and postal tax issues plus some useful items from Turkey in Asia, a decent holding with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2546 */✉ **Turkey Collection, 1863-1971,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album plus some additional pages in manila folders with a useful variety of issues; included are a varied run of the first issue with values from the 20pa to the 5pi used (1-7), extensive ranges of the "Duloz" issues and the various overprints from 1867-1876 (14//52) plus a selection of color trials, interesting studies of the Bull and Star & Crescent overprints with a group of multiples and some postal cards, some better later issues mostly used along with the occasional mint example, a better than average holding with good items scattered throughout, condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2547 */o **Turkey Collection, 1865-1960,** hundreds of items housed in a Scott Specialty album plus additional page with a very wide selection of issues; included are a study group of the first issue with values from the 20pa to the 5pi on both paper types (1-7), plus the the postage due issues (J1-J4), very extensive ranges of the crescent and star overprints with a good number of used multiples, very expansive selection of the back of the book with many different types from military to newspaper stamps both mint and used, a very interesting lot with many better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2548 o/✉ **Uruguay Covers, 1859-1860,** three covers and two stamps all with ample to large margins; included are 1859, 120c with thin numeral (10) tied on two separate covers from Montevideo to Buenos Aires, 180c (11) single used, 1860, 60c with thick numerals tied on cover from Montevideo to Salto plus an off cover single used, a good little group with condition above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

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2549 */o **Vatican Accumulation, 1929-1988,** hundreds of items housed in seven albums with a very good variety of issues with better sets, singles and some souvenir sheets; included are 1934, Provisional set from the 40c on 80c to 3.70l on 10l used (35-40), 1934, Judicial Congress 5c to 1.25l mint (41-46), 1936, Catholic Press Exposition 5c to 5l mint (47-54), a near complete run of the subsequent issues plus useful ranges of the back of the book with 1948 & 1949 Airmail sets mint (C16-C19), good Semi-Postal, Special Delivery and Postage Due issues, despite the duplication, a solid holding with many better items.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2550 * **Vatican Collection, 1929-2011,** a near complete selection of the country for the period, housed in two White Ace albums; included are 1933 set from the 5c to the 20l (19-34), 1934 surcharged set from the 40c to the 3.70l hinged, all are signed by various experts (35-40), 1935, set from the 5c to the 1,25l (41-46), 1936, set from the 5c to the 5l (47-54), complete ranges of the back of the book which includes Airmail, Postage due and Special Delivery issues, a very clean lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2551 */o **Venezuela Stock, 1859-1961,** many singles and sets housed in a 3 ring binder with a very interesting mix of issues from definitives thru to the back of the book; included are issues from the Republic in both fine and coarse impressions, good assortment of the later Simon Bolivar issues to 1900, many later colorful sets with topical interest, useful ranges of the back of the book and more, overall condition is above the norm, there is duplication, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2552 ✉ **Venezuela Classic Cover Grouping, 1860-1882,** selection of eight cover franked with various adhesives plus a stampless cover; included are **1860 cover franked with ½r orange (1a) from La Guaira to Caracas** plus a second cover from the same correspondence, two separate covers franked with ½r orange & yellow (4, 4a) to Caracas, **1865-1870,1r bisect (20a) on cover to Caracas**, 1871-1876, 5c orange (26a) tied on cover, 1859 stampless cover from Puerto Cabello to Marseille, several of the covers are signed or are with certificate, overall condition is much above the norm, a desirable group please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2553 */o **Yugoslavia and States Stock, 1869-1975,** many hundreds of items housed is a very thick stock book with a great selection of issues; included are many of the areas that later were incorporated to become Yugoslavia, namely Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia, all are well represented with some better singles and sets, good ranges of the back of the book with Airmail, Semi-Postal, Postage Due and Postal Tax issues, a good stock, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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Worldwide Collections

2554 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1840-1945,** powerful and valuable holding housed in twelve thick Scott International albums; included are many items from every corner of the globe with a very wide array of sets and singles, a valuable selection of British Commonwealth with good items throughout like **Cayman Islands Centenary set from the 1p to the 10s used (69-80), Rhodesia Double Head set from the ½p to the £1 used (101-118)**, plus many many other sets and singles from Aden to Zanzibar, a very good run of Europe and colonies with every country represented, of special interest is **Great Britain 1840, 1d black & 2p blue (1-2) with four margins**, many better surface printed issue with value to the 10p, **KGV P.U.C. £1 used (209) with PF certificate**, Germany and France with many sets, singles and souvenir sheets, there is a good number of items from both Africa and Asia with many better sets and singles, unchecked for varieties and postmarks, a fabulous lot with many better items throughout, careful examination should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $7,500 - 10,000

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2555 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1840-1999,** a huge and valuable holding of over two hundred thousand stamps by owner's count, housed in 23 Minkus albums which are each five to six inches thick; every country that issued stamps is represented, a veritable cornucopia of issues, nearly every space in all the volumes are filled and there are additional pages with varieties, extensive ranges of **Europe and Colonies** with an especially strong section of British Commonwealth from **Aden to Zululand, strong Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America** with many better sets, in many cases to the high value plus some good singles and souvenir sheets, many better back of the book issues which include **Airmails, Semi-Postals, Officials** and others, a tremendous holding with enormous catalogue value, unchecked for varieties and postmarks, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

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2556 */o/✉ **Worldwide Better Accumulation, 1840-1965,** a valuable selection of singles, sets, souvenir sheets and covers housed in four counter books; included are Australia, 1902-1904, 5s postage due used (J20), ½p to 5s mint (J9-J20), Belgium, 1933, semi-postal 10fr + 40fr used on piece (B143), British Columbia, 1862-1864 50¢ on 3p mint (12), Canada, 1859, 1c mint (14), 1897, Jubilee 20¢ mint (59), 1897-1898, QV Leaf 8¢ mint (72), 1908, KEVII 50¢ mint (95), France, 1929, LeHavre Exposition 2fr mint (246), 1884, Postage Due 2fr & 5fr mint(J24-J25), Great Britain, 1840, Qv 1p & 2p used (1-2), 1864, 1p plate 225 used (33), Offices in China, KGV $5 mint (15), Japan, 1919, Airmail 1½s & 3s mint (C1-C2), Mexico, 1934, National University 20c-10p mint (C54-C61) plus others and a small group of better covers with various interesting usages, a valuable holding with many better items in excellent condition, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

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2557 */o **Worldwide, Better Accumulation, 1850-1935,** somewhat haphazard mix of material mostly on stock cards and pages with lots of good to better items; includes early Swiss & Sweden, nice run of D.W.I., French Colonies with varieties, Germany with Ostropa & Iposta sheets and better unexploded booklets, New Caledonia 1932, 40c & 50c Paris-Nouméa Flight, Austria 10s Dollfuss marginal single mint n.h., Puerto Rico Habilitado issues, and much more; inspection a must.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

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2558 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1855-1945,** thousands of items housed in six thick well filled Scott International albums; included are items from virtually every country in the world with useful singles and partial sets from Asia, Africa, Australia and States, British Commonwealth, Europe and colonies plus South and Central America, despite most of pages being filled, the page only had spaces for the lower values, unchecked for cancels and varieties, overall condition is above the norm with some better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

2559 */o/✉ **Worldwide Accumulation, 1865-1965,** thousands of items housed in several stock books and hundreds of glassines; included are a very diverse selection of issues from all over the world with British Commonwealth, Europe and Colonies, Asia, and some South & Cental America, an interesting run of China with several complete sheets, a stock book of Japan mint, US mint postage and a few better items, interesting range of Russia and Offices with a better selection of the Offices in Turkey, a volume with stamps and covers of elephants, some revenues documents, a run of Cinderellas and much more, condition is somewhat mixed and the holding is poorly organized, the value is here but needs work, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

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2560 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1885-1940,** thousands of stamps housed in twenty albums with an extremely wide selection of issues: included items from virtually every country that issued stamps with some better items from Europe and it's colonies, Asia, Africa, North America, South and Central America, Pacific Islands and Australia, there are definitive, commemorative and special delivery issues, a few better items have been spotted, condition is very mixed with some of the items being stuck to the pages, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

2561 ✉ **Worldwide Dealers Cover Stock, 1880-1965,** over 1000 covers with a very wide selection of usages from many country throughout the world; included are item from the US, Asia, British Commonwealth, Africa, Europe and South and Central America with a very eclectic range of usages from standard rates to Airmail, Registered, Special Delivery, Postage Due, Paquebot, Postal Stationery and others, useful numbers of first day covers some with topical interest, condition is mixed, no rarities here but there are some better items scattered throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2562 ✉ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation, 1870-1965,** over a thousand covers all in sleeves and priced, from many countries throughout the world with a very wide variety of usages; included are some US 19th century covers along with Registered, Censored, Airmail, Postage Due, Special Delivery and Paqueboat usages, there a good number of covers from smaller countries with many from the British Commonwealth and other countries in Asia and Africa, there is a sprinkling of some first day covers, some with topical interest, no rarities here but a great deal of variety, overall condition is better than the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2563 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1975,** thousands of items housed in nineteen 3 ring binders or stock books with a very eclectic range of issue from all around the world; included are many singles, sets and some souvenir sheets from Europe and Colonies, Asia, Africa and a smattering from the Americas plus some sheets, booklet panes & Cinderellas, rather unorganized, careful examination should prove rewarding, inspection a must.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2564 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1850-1935,** many items housed in multiple old Scott and Schaubek albums which in some cases are falling apart with a very wide selection of various issues; included are many singles and some sets from all corners of the world with useful ranges from Asia, Europe & colonies, British Commonwealth and Africa plus the Americas, condition is mixed, careful examination should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2565 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1860-1945,** hundreds of items housed in nine old Scott International albums plus an additional album with a range of issues; included are representative examples from nearly every country in the world with small but useful ranges from Asia, Africa, Europe & Colonies North & South America and more, although in part the pages are sparse, some better items have been spotted, of note are the US Columbian 1¢ to 50¢ mint plus others, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2566 ✉ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation, 1855-1965,** a very messy and unorganized selection on many covers and postcards from a wide variety of countries; included are a very interesting selection of Brazil Zeppelin covers, Canary Islands Pioneer flights, a group of thirty or so German States covers from Bavaria, Prussia and Wurttemberg just to name a few, German Zeppelin and Catapult covers, some attractive Japanese postcards with images of ships as well as important military leaders franked with adhesives and canceled with commemorative cancels plus many other useful items and a tremendous number of first day covers, condition is mixed but careful examination should prove rewarding.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

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2567 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1847-1949,** thousands of stamps housed in two thick well filled Scott International Junior albums with a very diverse selection of issues; included are items from all over the world with impressive selections from Asia, Europe, British Commonwealth and the Americas, most of the sets are broken because of the lack of spaces for the higher values, unchecked for cancels and varieties, some better US spotted with a used example of the 1847, 5¢ and 1851, 12¢, both used plus some better later material, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2568 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1890-1960,** thousands of items housed in seventeen 3 ring binders or albums with a very wide selection of issues; included are many singles and some sets from all corners of the world, of special note is a collection of Scandinavia and some useful Spanish colonies, no rarities here but there is value, needs to be properly organized, condition is somewhat mixed but there are useful items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2569 o **Worldwide Calendar Cancel Accumulation, 1898-2005,** thousands of stamps housed in twenty Lighthouse stock books with a good variety of issues from many countries; included are many crisp cancels with a very good variety of different towns, in most cases the date is very clear, an interesting lot with room for expansion, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2570 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1875-1995,** thousands of stamps housed in two large boxes filled with many glassines, stock pages and stock books; included are a very elaborate variety of different issues from many different countries, there are definitive, commemorative and back of the book issues along with souvenir sheets, there are items from Asia, Africa, British Commonwealth, Europe, South and Central America, of special note is a Germany 1935, "Ostropa" sheet used plus useful souvenir sheets from Luxembourg, Portugal and others, a tremendous amount of catalogue value here but extremely unorganized, condition is mixed in part, there is value here for the person willing to spend the time organizing it, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $600 - 800

2571 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1940-1970,** hundreds of items housed in three Scott International Albums; every country in the world is represented with many singles, sets and souvenir sheets from the British Commonwealth, Asia, Africa and Europe, not checked for postmarks and varieties, a very clean holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2572 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1895-1960,** several hundred stamps on stockcards with a wide range of countries; which include Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Great Britain, Haiti, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and others, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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2573 */o/✉ **Worldwide Accumulation, 1860-1935,** of over a hundred stamps and a good number of covers; included are some classic issues from Bolivia, Chile and Ecuador, useful ranges from Germany and Spain, of special note are Austrian Offices in Turkey 10sld used from Crete to Marseille, several early New South Wales cover franked with Laureate or Diadem issues some classic German States and more, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2574 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1850-1945,** thousands of items housed in a Scott International album covering countries starting with letters A thru L, quite well filled with many interesting items; good ranges of Europe and Colonies, Africa, Asia and the Americas, unchecked for cancels and varieties, there are no rarities but some useful items throughout, overall a clean holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2575 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1865-1945,** many hundreds of items housed in two 1933 Scott Junior albums with a good variety of singles and some sets; included are most of the countries of the world with some British, French and German colonies, useful ranges from the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe, an interesting holding with some better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2576 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1995,** a very messy hoard of thousands, housed in two large boxes; included are items from all corners of the world with singles, some sets, many souvenir sheet plus a tremendous number of souvenir sheets,despite the mess, a good number of better items have been spotted, the perfect lot for the person with a lot of time on their hands, if properly worked, this lot should pay off handsomely, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2577 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1995,** a very messy lot housed in two large boxed with thousands of items from all over the world; includes many sets, singles and a large group of souvenir sheets, on a quick glance some better items spotted, despite the disarray, there is value here for the person willing to put in the work, careful sorting should prove rewarding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2578 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1995,** a very unorganized and messy horde of thousands of item housed in two large boxes; included are many, many glassines filled with stamps from all corners of the world with better singles, some sets, souvenir sheets and Cinderellas, there is a tremendous amount of catalog value, a perfect lot for the person with time on their hands, the value is here, just needs to be properly organized, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2579 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1880-1975,** thousands of items housed in two large boxes with a very wide variety of issues; included are items from many different countries with some better singles, some sets, souvenir sheets plus booklets, better German material spotted, huge catalogue value but must be properly organized, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2580 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-2005,** messy horde of thousands housed in two large boxes with a very large selection of singles, sets, souvenir sheets and booklets; included are items from many countries with some better item interspersed, useful ranges from Europe and Colonies, Asia, South & Central America, British Commonwealth plus much more, a worthwhile project for the person with time on their hands, the value is here, it just needs to be extracted, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2581 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1975,** housed in two boxes with many 3 ring binders and albums plus album sheets with thousands of stamps and some souvenir sheets; included are singles and some sets from all corners of the globe with useful selection from Europe, Latin America, Asia and some Africa, messy but there is value here for the person willing to put in the time, condition is somewhat mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2582 */o **Worldwide Horde, 1851-1995,** thousands of stamps housed in two large boxes filled with glassines, stock books, sheets and several albums with a very extensive range of issues; included are a reasonable amount of US with some better item spotted, 1851-1857, 12¢ pair, 50¢ Columbian and Trans-Mississippi all used just to name a few, useful ranges of Europe with some better Germany and many others, good ranges of sheets from many different countries, several presentation booklets from New Zealand and China plus much much more, a very messy lot that needs to be properly organized, condition in part is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2583 */o **Worldwide Balance,** of mostly better British Commonwealth mint sets on cards; includes Western Samoa high values Scott #175-80, Falkland Islands #20-21, Papua New Guinea #J6 used, Samoa #120-126, New Zealand #70-83, Canada #137 block of 8 n.h. and some modern face, also an Austria #3 on cover, etc.; worth review.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2584 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1975,** thousands of items housed in two large boxes with a very wide selection of issues; included are many glassines and some stock pages with items from many parts of the world, there are useful definitive, commemorative and back of the book issues from Asia, Europe and Colonies, the Americas and much more, the lot is very unorganized but there is value here, needs to be properly organized, condition is mixed.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2585 ✉ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation, 1852-1975,** probably over a hundred covers with a wide range of usages from a selection of countries; included are Austria, Bavaria, Chile, China, Macau, U.S., Ryukyu Islands, Vatican and others, a useful group with some better items, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2586 */o/✉ **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1995,** thousands of items housed in four Scott International albums plus several 3 ring binders and many loose items in glassines; included are items from many different countries throughout the world plus a group of United Nations and several hundred US first day covers from 1970-1990, of special interest is a small stock book with PRC stamps from the mid to late 1970's, tremendous duplication, a messy lot that needs organizing, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2587 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1843-1965,** hundreds of items housed in many thin Lighthouse stock books with a variety of issues from many different countries; included are some better sets and singles from Asia, Africa, Europe and Colonies plus the Americas, no rarities here but there is value, careful examination should prove rewarding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2588 F **Worldwide Forgery and Cinderella Accumulation, 1855-1945,** hundreds of items housed a stock book, loose pages and on cards; included are a very wide selection of various issues from many parts of the world with many from the British Commonwealth, most being Spiro but some produced by others, interesting ranges of European classics with some Fournier reproductions on pages cut out of the book, a useful selection of early Switzerland with forgeries of the Cantonal issues, a run of stamps with their bad certificates, early 20th century poster stamps, propaganda forgeries and more, condition is mixed but there many useful items throughout, could use some organizing, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2589 */o/✉ **Worldwide Accumulation, 1880-1975,** thousands of items housed in multiple albums, stock books and in glassines with a varied selection of issues; included are a good range of US issues plus some postal cards, there is a fair amount of postage which is uncounted, some useful Canada, Denmark and a groupings of many other countries, overall condition is mixed, the lot needs proper organization, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2590 */o **Worldwide Accumulation, 1840-1895,** an odd mix of early Classics from a small group of nations; included are Great Britain 1840, QV 1p black used (1), useful numbers of the 1841, 1p & 2p (3-4), good ranges of the later line engraved and surface printed issues with a nice used example of the 1884, 5s carmine rose (108), an interesting group of the Corrientes, Ceres heads with some multiples mint and used (1//8), Tuscany, 1851-1852 1cr carmine & brown carmine, 9cr used (4,4a,8), interesting range of the Greek Hermes heads plus a esoteric grouping of Mexico, better items throughout, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2591 */o **Worldwide Horde, 1855-1995,** a very messy holding with thousand of stamps housed in a large box loaded with glassines and stock pages with a very diverse selection of issues; included are many interesting singles, sets and souvenir sheet from Asia, Africa, North & South America, British Commonwealth, Europe plus others, there is value here but needs serious sorting and organizing, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2592 */o **Worldwide Topical Accumulation, 1954-1995,** thousand of stamps housed in four 3 ring binders and in various presentation folders plus a good number of loose item in plastic bags; included are a wide array of countries represented with several topics, these are Marilyn Monroe, Princess Diana, Wildlife and others, an interesting holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2593 */o/✉ **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1965,** thousands of stamps housed in multiple albums plus large envelopes with many items on albums pages and in glassines with a very unorganized selection of worldwide issues; included are some useful items from Europe and Asia and a range of various first day covers, there are small runs of UN, Faroe Islands, Spain and some modern PRC plus a group of foreign coins and banknotes, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2594 */o/✉ **Worldwide Accumulation, 1900-1995,** a very messy holding of thousands of items housed in various album, stock pages and glassines with a very diverse selection of issues; included are many singles and some sets from many parts of the world plus a large number of first day covers from a good number of countries, a very messy lot but has some value, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2595 * **Worldwide Accumulation, 1935-1950,** hundreds of items housed in two springback binders with quadrille pages, a very diverse selection of singles and sets from many different countries; included are items from Angola to Spain, overall condition is quite clean, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2596 ✉ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation, 1895-1975,** a group of about a hundred covers from all over the world with a fascinating selection of usages; included are covers from Belgium Congo, China, Egypt, France, Iran plus others, condition is mixed, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2597 */o **Worldwide Airmail Collection, 1925-1965,** hundreds of items housed in five Scott International Air-Post albums with a very good selection of sets and singles from all corners of the globe; included are many items from Europe & Colonies, Africa, Asia and the Americas, a very clean holding with many useful items with room for further expansion, overall condition is above the norm, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

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2598 */o **Worldwide Revenue Accumulation, 1869-1915,** a small group of items on cards with some better items; included are a **US Occupation of Vera Cruz** with values from the 1c to 100 pesos, Mexico Denvers Issues postally used on covers, **Puerto Rico**, 1901 1¢ on 1¢ - $50 on $50 mint set (R1-R9) with additional high values with "Specimen" overprints, a useful selection of Virgin Islands with a range of better values, a group of over 30 Forbin envelopes each franked with various South & Central American revenues, two U.S. railroad bonds franked with 50¢ Conveyance stamps (R54c), an odd mix with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

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Topical Collections

2599 */o/✉ **Fencing Topical Collection, 1970-1985,** hundreds of covers and stamps housed in eight 3 ring binders with neatly mounted pages and a very good selection of issues; included are items from many parts of the world commemorating World & National Championships, Olympics and others, there are interesting cancels, several Specimen, Postal Stationery and more, a very interesting holding, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

2600 * **Worldwide Topical Accumulation, 1945-1985,** hundreds of items housed in twelve albums filled with stamps from all over the world with a range of covered topics; included are single volumes dedicated to Roosevelt, Kennedy, Churchill, Art, Birds, Boy Scouts, Europa, Locomotives, Malaria, and Sports, a very useful selection with some better items, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

2601 */o **Worldwide Topical Accumulation, 1935-2010,** many items housed in six albums with a good range of issues; included are definitives, commemorative sets and souvenir sheets covering a wide number of topics from Automobiles, Europa and Sport from a very wide variety of countries, an interesting lot, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

2602 */o/✉ **Worldwide Baseball Topical Collection, 1975-2004,** hundreds of items housed in four 3 ring binders plus some remainders in glassines; included are many sets and singles from all over the world with images of players, stadiums, teams and anything related to the topic plus some commemorative covers, many are very colorful, please inspect.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2603 ✉ **Salvaged Covers, 1907-1937,** two covers and a cover front, Gold Coast, 1907, KEVII 1p pair on 1p entire front from Axim to London, two line "Salved From SS Jebba" in purple below, France, 1933, 1.50Fr airmail block of four canceled with indistinct cds, addressed to Tokyo then forwarded to Shanghai, Tokyo receiving cds at left, Chinese Officially Sealed labels around the edge and tied with boxed cancel reading "Received Broken and Officially Re-Sealed" in purple, Egypt, 1937 legal sized cover from Cairo to London, stamps have floated off, boxed "Damaged By Sea Water" in purple, manuscript "In Disaster to Air Liner in Aegean Sea Sept 1937" below, condition is mixed as expected, a very interesting trio.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

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Philatelic Literature

2604 **W. Duke, Sons & Co.,** *Duke's Postage Stamp Album, 1889,* multicolored lithograph album with forward written by J. Walter Scott, with various stamp and Duke trading card illustrations, pages unused; some scuffing on front with a exceptionally nice reverse, still better than normally found.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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2605 **Wilson, J.,** *The Royal Philatelic Collection,* 1952, hardbound, 440 pgs + 66 black & white & 12 color plates, scarcer canvas cover edition with regular spine, slipcase with separations and corner wear, one of the greatest efforts in philatelic literature; normal use.
Estimate . . . . . $100 - 150

2606 ***(Worldwide) Postal Stationery Literature Lot,*** included are Piper M *Catálogo Especializado De Enteros Postales De Cuba De La Época Socialista*, 2000, spiralbound, Maier, George, *Ecuador Postal Stationery Catalogue Part 1*, 2003, spiralbound, Scherer, Robert, *Handbook of Icelandic Postal Stationery*, spiralbound, Morginstin Sid, *The Postal Stationery of Israel*, 1998, spiralbound, Van der Wateren, Dick, *Nepal Postal Stationery*, 1995, softbound, Dorfman David, *the Stamps & Postal Stationery of Palestine Mandate 1918-1948* 2001, softbound, Moll Herbert, *Postal Stationery of Peru*, 1999, spiralbound, Blakeney H.R. *Thai Postal Stationery Catalog*, 1999, spiralbound, Laiz A, *Catalogo Especializado De Los Enteos Postale De España*, second edition, hardbound with dust jacket, a broken run of *Postal Stationery* magazine, 2021-2023 and more.
Estimate . . . . . $30 - 40

2607 **Britsh Pacific Literature Balance,** selection of 9 hardbound handbooks housed in a large box; included are Kearsley B. *Discovering Seahorses*, Gibbs R. *G.R.I.*, Chapman R. *The Chapman Collection of Australian Commonwealth Stamps*, Rosenblum A. *The Stamps of the Commonwealth of Australia*, Buckingham K. *Nauru 1915-1923*, Bendon J. *UPU Specimen Stamps 1878-1961*, Odenweller R. *The Postage Stamps of New Zealand 1855-1873, The Chalon Head issues* and *The Stamps and Postal History of Nineteenth Century Samoa*, Cartwright B. *Madame Joseph Revisited*, condition overall is very good with minor wear on some of the titles.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

2608 **Dr. Werner M. Bohne,** *Reference Manual of Forgeries, 1975,* nine volumes, German Philatelic Society handbooks in 3 ring binders, Copy No. 762, lightly used with very little visible wear, a must for the philatelist of this area.
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

2609 **Literature Balance,** selection of seven handbooks, monographs or auction catalogues; included are Odenwell R. *The Postage Stamps of New Zealand !855-1873, The Chalon Head Issue*, Kearsley B. *Discovering Seahorses*, Pearson P. The Grinnell Hawaiian Missionary Stamps, Stein R. *The Aerogrammes of Australia and Its Dependencies 1944-1980*, plus a few auction catalogues, a useful holding with some better titles.
Estimate . . . . . $50 - 75

2610 ***(Mexico) Literature Balance***, a selection of several handbooks which includes **Joseph Schatzkes** *The Cancellations of Mexico, 1856-1874*, **Karl Schimmer** *The Postmarks of Mexico, 1874-1900*, hardbound with back detached from spine, **R.R Billings** *Mexico Postal Issues of 1874-1883*, **Ron Mitchell** *Mexico's Denver Printing of 1914*, **Nicholas Follansbee** *The Stamps of the Mexican Revolution 1913-1916*, plus several other titles.
Estimate . . . . . $75 - 100

2611 ***(Scandanavia) Postage Stamp and Postal History Literature Lot,*** many titles included are, Oesch, H., *Finland: The Color and and Printing Identification of the 1875 Issue Vol I*, 1994, softbound, Ossa, M., *The Serpentine Rouletted Stamps of Finland - issues of 1860 and 1866,* 1985, softbound, Leinomen J., *Cinderella Postal Stationery of Finland*, 1979, softbound, Nelson, P., *Catalog of Scandanavia Revenue Stamps, Volume 1 & 2*, 1983, softbound, Sjöman P. et al, *Sweden Coat of Arms Öre Values 1858-1872*, 1984, monograph, Menzinsky, G., *Lion Type stamps 1862-1872*, 1985, monograph etc., so many titles and catalogues to mention all here.
Estimate . . . . . $40 - 60











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