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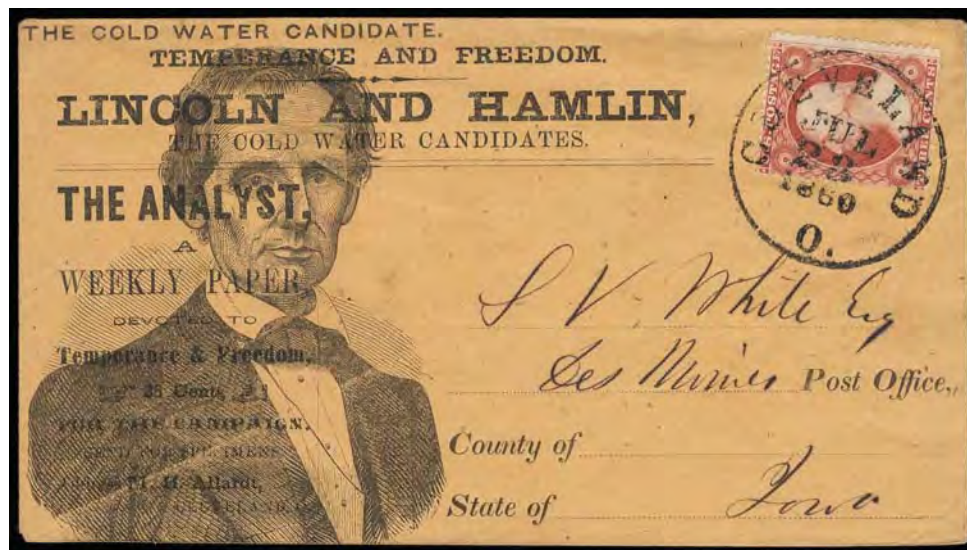
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To be held at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront in the Bayside II Ballroom
1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA 94010



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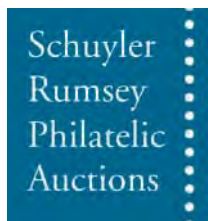
Wednesday, April 24 (10:00AM to 5:00 PM)

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\$300-\$750 \$25	\$7,500-\$15,000 \$500	Over \$150,000 Auctioneer's discretion
\$750-\$1,500 \$50	\$15,000-\$30,000 \$1,000	
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Symbols

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

Grading and Condition

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

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

Terms of Sale

Bidding

I. All bids (whether by floor bidders, mail bidders, or telephone bidders) will have a premium of 15% added to the auction sale price.

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

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IV. Consignor has and retains the right to bid personally, or by his duly appointed agent, through the auctioneer, unless the sale is advertised and announced as one restricting such bidding by consignors or their agents.

Payments of Purchases

V. FLOOR BIDDERS. Floor bidders shall furnish the auctioneer their names and addresses prior to bidding on any lot. The name and address of the buyer of each lot shall be registered with the auction house following the sale of each lot. Payment of the whole purchase price shall be made by the floor buyer in such manner as the auctioneer may determine. Special credit arrangements must be made prior to the sale.

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VII. DIRECT DRAFTS/TRANSFERS. A successful mail bidder known to us may contact our office at (415) 781-5127 for the information necessary to pay directly into the vendor bank account. Any additional charges resulting from processing payments by this method shall be borne by the buyer. Method of payment should be noted on the bid sheet.

VIII. Title shall not pass to the buyer until full payment is received by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions, Inc.

IX. All of our lots are sold as genuine. Lots accompanied by recent (within 5 years of sale date) expert certificates are sold "as is" based on the description in the certificate. The aforementioned expertized lots may not be returned under any circumstances including those instances in which subsequent certificates yield conflicting opinions. The accepted authorities for U.S. stamps are the Philatelic Foundation (P.F.), the Philatelic Stamp Authentication and Grading, Inc. (P.S.A.G.) and the Professional Stamp Expertizing Committee (P.S.E.), however we do not accept "graded certificates", nor do we accept "encased" certified items.

X. The Auctioneer must be notified within 5 business days from the date of the auction of any request to place a lot on extension for expertizing. All extensions must be paid in full, in advance. There will be no exceptions and no lots may be returned under any circumstances if this term has not been strictly followed.

XI. All lots on extension must be submitted for expertizing by the auctioneer exclusively. Each lot is sold as genuine, except those described "as is", but when, in the opinion of a competent authority acceptable to Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions, Inc., the lot is declared otherwise, the purchase price will be refunded in full. The lot must be received by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions, Inc. within a period of 21 days from the date of auction. Expenses incurred for purposes of expertizing shall be borne by the purchaser except where the lot is found by said competent authority to be materially not as described, in which case the consignor will be responsible for expertizing costs incurred. Proof of the inability of said competent authority to express a definite opinion is not grounds for return of an item.

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XIII. JURISDICTION. In the event of any dispute between the auctioneer and bidders, or between any parties requesting inspection of any of the lots and the auctioneer, or between persons offering their lots to be auctioned and the auctioneer, the jurisdiction over the dispute shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

XIV. In the event of any dispute, the prevailing party shall be entitled to court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

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

Sales Tax

This sale will be held in California and the buyer will be liable for any applicable sales tax for this auction. Any lots purchased by buyers in California or that of another state as ordered by the laws of such a state are subject to State Sales Tax unless:

1.) You have a verifiable resale license number, which must be on file with us prior to the Auction.

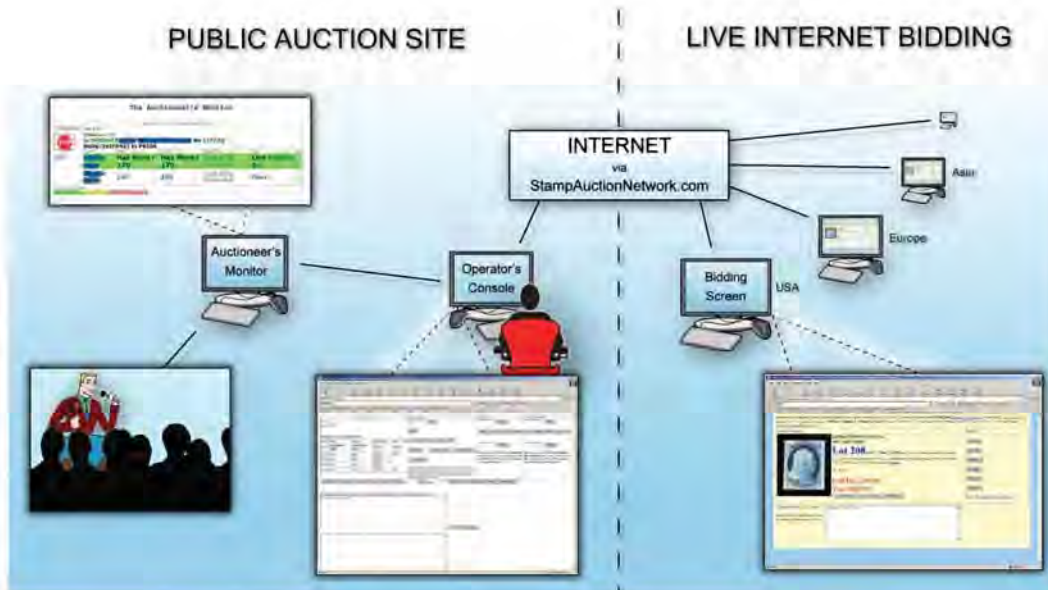
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2.) You are not a California resident or that of another state as ordered by the laws of such a state are subject to State Sales Tax and your lots are being shipped to your out-of-state or out-of country mailing address.

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

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I have already registered with SAN and have been approved by Rumsey for internet bidding.

I have not bid through SAN before.

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I have bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I have bid in a Rumsey sale.

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Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend finding a sale in progress on SAN and listening to the public broadcast or login as a registered bidder. This will allow you some familiarity with the bidding interface.

Auction Day - Log on at www.stampauctionnetwork.com

After you logon, Select our sale from the list at the top right of the screen.

The auction interface will show an image of the lot (if enabled) and a brief description, the current bidding status, etc.

Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid accordingly.

If you are done bidding, please click the "PASS" button. This will allow us to ensure we know you are done bidding and it will speed up the auction.

For any questions or concerns during the auction, please contact our office:

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We are pleased to offer the following collection of United States Coins and Currency including many rare and choice items. The a number of the coins and currency have been expertised by independent third party grading services and are sold on the basis of those grades. All other items have been carefully examined by a leading coin expert and have been graded accordingly. However, all coins and currency are sold **“as is”**.

United States Coins

Early US Coinage

- 1 **1722 Rosa Americana Penny. “UTILE DULCI”. PCGS “Cleaned - Fine Details”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2 **1722 Rosa Americana Penny. “UTILE DULCI”. PCGS “Environmental Damage - Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 3 **1785 Nova Constellatio. Blunt rays. PCGS “Cleaned - Very Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4 **1785 Nova Constellatio. Pointed rays. PCGS “Damaged - Very Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 5 **1788 Massachusetts Cent. Period after “Massachusetts”. PCGS “Bent - Very Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6 **1787 Connecticut. Draped bust facing left. PCGS “Scratched - Extremely Fine Detail” .**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 7 **1787 Connecticut. Draped bust facing left. PCGS “Cleaned - Very Fine Detail” .**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 8 **1786 New Jersey. Narrow shield, curved plow beam. PCGS “Graffiti - Fine Detail” .**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 9 **1787 New Jersey, Deer Head, Small planchet. 24. New Jersey, 1787, PCGS “Damage - Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 10 **1787 New Jersey. Small planchet, Plain Shield. PCGS “Cleaned, Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 11 **1787 New Jersey. Large planchet, Plain Shield. PCGS “Cleaned - VG Detail”.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 12 **1787 New Jersey. Large planchet, Plain Shield. PCGS “Damage - VG Detail” .**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 13 **1788 New Jersey. Horse’s head facing right. PCGS “Environmental Damage - Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 14 **1786 Vermont. “Vermontensium”. PCGS “Cleaned - Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 15 **1788 Vermont, Bust Right. PCGS “Environmental Damage - Fine Detail”.**
Estimate \$100 - 150



16 **1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent. With “NEW YORK”. PCGS graded Proof 65 Red.**
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A STUNNING COIN IN MAGNIFICENT CONDITION.



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- 17 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent. With "NEW YORK". PCGS graded Fine-15. (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 18 1787 Fugio Cent. Pointed rays, cinquefoils, "STATES UNITED". PCGS "Cleaned, Fine Detail".
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 19 1787 Fugio Cent. Pointed rays, cinquefoils, "STATES UNITED". PCGS "Cleaned, Fine Detail".
Estimate \$300 - 400

Half Cents

- 20 1795-1856 ½¢ Pieces. Lot of 9 ½¢ pieces, Good-VF.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 21 1800-1857 ½¢ Pieces. Collection of 25 different and 1837 Token in Wayte Raymond boards, mixed condition Good-XF.
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 22 1811 Classic Head Half Cent. PCGS "Environmental Damage - Very Fine Detail".
Estimate \$500 - 750

Cents

- 23 1797-1855 1¢ Large Cents. Lot of 31 mostly different Large Cents, includes 1797, 1798, 1801, etc.; mixed condition.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 24 **1798-1857 1¢ Large Cents.** Collection of 62 different Large Cents on Wayne Raymond boards, some faults (1809 handstamped, 1811 cut) but lots of better condition coins.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 25 **1794 Liberty Cap Cent. "Head of 1795".** PCGS "Environmental Damage - VG Detail".
Estimate \$200 - 300



- 26 **1795 Liberty Cap Cent. Lettered edge. PCGS graded VG-10.**
Estimate \$500 - 750



- 27 **1797 Draped Bust Cent. Reverse of 1797, stems. PCGS "Damage - Very Fine Detail".**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 28 **1802 Draped Bust Cent. PCGS "Environmental Damage - Very Fine Detail".**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 29 **1937-58 Small Cents Collection.** Of 37 different slabbed pennies, each a GEM MS66RD PCGS graded coin; a magnificent grouping of high grade slabbed PCGS holdered pennies.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 30 **1877 Indian Head Cent. PCGS graded About Good-3.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 31 **1909-S Indian Head Cent. PCGS "Cleaned - AU Detail".**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 32 **1909-S Indian Head Cent. some corrosion, Details of Fine**
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 33 **1859-1909 Indian Head Cents.** Set in Wayne Raymond board complete, missing only 1877 and 1909S, some very nice Key dates, generally VG-XF.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 34 **1909-1998 Lincoln Pennies.** Collection in Dansco album, nearly complete (missing only 1909-S VDB, 1909-S and 1914-D), an exceptionally nice collection.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Two Cent Pieces

- 35 **1864-71, Two Cents.** Lot of 24 includes 3 x 1870 and 1 x 1871, generally Good-Fine. (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300

Three Cent Pieces

- 36 **1851-59 3¢ Silver.** Lot of 7 including 1851-O, generally Good-Very Fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 37 **1865-81 3¢ Nickel.** Lot of 15, generally Very Good-Very Fine.
Estimate \$150 - 200

Nickels

- 38 **1868 Shield Nickel. Almost Uncirculated.** No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 39 **1883 Shield Nickel. Almost Uncirculated.** No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 40 **1883 Liberty Nickel. With "CENTS". Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 41 **1898 Liberty Nickel. Uncirculated.** No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 42 **1938-1964 Jefferson Nickels. Uncirculated.** Collection in Whitman album, complete. Very Fresh (Grey Sheet Wholesale Bid is \$350).
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 43 **1938-1984 Jefferson Nickels. Uncirculated.** Collection in Dansco album, complete in Gem. Beautiful and exceptional (Grey Sheet Wholesale Bid is \$400++) Rare this nice!
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 44 **1938-65 Jefferson Nickels. Uncirculated.** Collection in Dansco Album, complete. Very pretty collection (Grey Sheet Wholesale Bid is \$400).
Estimate \$200 - 300

Half Dimes

- 45 **1837 Liberty Seated Half Dime. No stars, small date. Very Fine.** (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 46 **1838-1872 Half Dimes.** Lot of 26, mostly different dates, mostly Very Good-Very Fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600



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Dimes

- 47 **1834 Capped Bust Dime. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 48 **1830-1836 10c Bust Dimes.** Lot of 6 coins, couple with scratches and one with hole, Inspect.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 49 **1867-S Liberty Seated Dime. Details of Very Good.** Very slightly bent. (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 50 **1839-1891 10c Seated Dimes.** Lot of 24 coins, including 3 CC's, condition pretty nice for this issue, generally Very Good-Very Fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 51 **1894-O Barber Dime. Details of Extremely Fine.** Light scratches on obverse.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 52 **1892-1916 10c Barber Dimes.** Lot of 26 mostly different, Good - Couple Extremely Fine.
Estimate \$100 - 150

Twenty Cent Pieces

- 53 **1875-CC Twenty Cents. Details of Very Good.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 54 **1875-S Twenty Cents. Details of Fine.** Cleaned. No photo.
Estimate \$50 - 75
- 55 **1875-S Twenty Cents. Good.** No photo.
Estimate \$50 - 75

Quarter Dollars

- 56 **1831-1891 25c Bust and Seated Quarters.** Lot of 18 (3 Bust, 15 Seated) includes 1847-O and 1876-CC, occasional fault but generally Good-Very Fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600

Standing Liberty Quarter Dollars



57 1916 Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS “Cleaned - AU Detail”. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

58 1917 Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. Type 1. PCGS graded MS-63 Full Head. Estimate \$200 - 300

59 1917 Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. Type 2. PCGS graded AU-50. Estimate \$100 - 150

63 1920 Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS graded AU-58 Full Head. Estimate \$100 - 150

64 1921 Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS “Tooled - XF Detail”. Estimate \$300 - 400



60 1918/7-S Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS “Cleaned - AU Detail”. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

61 1919-D Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS “Scratch - XF Detail”. Estimate \$300 - 400

62 1919-S Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS “Cleaned - VF Detail”. Estimate \$300 - 400

65 1923-S Liberty Standing Quarter Dollar. PCGS graded EF-45. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

66 1917-29 Standing Liberty Quarters. Lot of 14 (13 different); each in a PCGS holder; most with something detracting. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

67 1917-30 Standing Liberty Quarters. Lot of 18 different, including 1917-D and S Type II and 1927-S, Gen. Fine to AU. Estimate \$500 - 750

68 1998-P Washington Quarter Dollar. Badly mis-struck quarter, Extremely Scarce. (no photo). Estimate \$75 - 100



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Half Dollars



69 **1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar. 3 leaves under each wing. NGC graded AU-50.**
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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- 70 **1805 Draped Bust Half Dollar. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 71 **1808 Capped Bust Half Dollar. Details of Extremely Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 72 **1824/4 Capped Bust Half Dollar. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 73 **1834 Capped Bust Half Dollar. Small date and letters. Details of Extremely Fine.** Cleaned. (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 74 **1839-O Capped Bust Half Dollar. Fine and Scarce.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 75 **1842-76 Seated Half Dollars.** Lot of 9 including 1876-CC scratched, generally Good-XF. (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 76 **1870 Liberty Seated Half Dollar. Details of About Uncirculated.** Cleaned. (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 77 **1897-1964 Silver half dollars. Fine to Very Fine.** Lot of 14. No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100

Seated Liberty Dollars



- 78 **1843 Liberty Seated Dollar. PCGS graded AU-55.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 79 **1844 Liberty Seated Dollar. PCGS graded EF-45.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 80 **1860-O Liberty Seated Dollar. Details of Very Fine.** Harshly cleaned.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Trade Dollars

- 81 **1874 Trade Dollar. Details of Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 82 **1874-S Trade Dollar. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 83 **1875-S Trade Dollar. Details of Extremely Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 84 **1877 Trade Dollar. Details of Extremely Fine.** Cleaned. No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 85 **1877-S Trade Dollar. Details of Extremely Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 86 **1878-S Trade Dollar. Details of Extremely Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$150 - 200

Morgan Dollars

- 87 **1878 Morgan Dollar, 8 Tail Feathers. Proof-Like Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 88 **1879-O Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



- 89 **1880-CC Morgan Dollar, Reverse of 1879. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 90 **1881-CC Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Reddish brown toning around rim mainly on obverse.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 91 **1882-CC Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Hint of reddish brown toning around rim.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 92 **1883-CC Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.(PCGS # 6).**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 93 **1884-CC Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Hint of reddish brown toning along rim.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 94 **1885-CC Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Light golden red toning.
Estimate \$500 - 750



- 95 **1886-S Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Light golden red toning.
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 96 **1889-CC Morgan Dollar. Otherwise Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.** Probably old cleaning.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 97 **1891-CC Morgan Dollar. Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 98 **1891-O Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Light reddish brown toning along rim.
Estimate \$150 - 200

United States Coins



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99 **1892-CC Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** A gorgeous coin with prooflike appearance.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

100 **1893 Morgan Dollar. Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

101 **1893-CC Morgan Dollar. Fine.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



102 **1894 Morgan Dollar. Almost Uncirculated++.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



103 **1894-S Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Light golden red toning along rim.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

104 **1895-S Morgan Dollar. Very Fine.** Old time cleaning.
Estimate \$300 - 400

105 **1903-O Morgan Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Few small scratches on cheek and neck.
Estimate \$300 - 400

106 **1878-1900 Morgan Dollars. 8 Uncirculated coins.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

107 **1878-1921 Morgan Dollars. Very Good-Uncirculated.** Collection of 77 different in 3 books; includes 1878-CC, 1879-CC, 1890-CC, 1893-CC, 1895-O.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

108 **1879-1921 Morgan Dollars. Lot of 28 (includes 11 1921's) VG-VF.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

Peace Dollars

109 **1921-35 Peace Dollars. Very Good-Uncirculated.** Complete except 1928.
Estimate \$300 - 400

110 **1922-35 Peace Dollars. Generally Very Fine.** Lot of 16.
Estimate \$200 - 300

111 **Peace Dollars. 14 Uncirculated coins.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

Gold Coins

\$1 Liberty



112 **1849-D \$1 Gold Liberty. Details of Very Fine.** Deep scratch on each side.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

113 **1851-O \$1 Gold Liberty. Details of Very Fine.** Small scratch on reverse.
Estimate \$100 - 150

114 **1852 \$1 Gold Liberty. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

115 **1853 \$1 Gold Liberty. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

116 **1853 \$1 Gold Liberty. Details of Very Fine.** Ex-jewelry.
Estimate \$100 - 150

117 **1853-O \$1 Gold Liberty. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

\$2.50 Liberty

118 **1851 \$2.50 Liberty. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

119 **1851-C \$2.50 Liberty. Details of Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$500 - 750

120 **1878 \$2.50 Liberty. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$150 - 200

121 **1903 \$2.50 Liberty. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



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\$2.50 Indian

- 122 **1913 \$2.50 Indian. Still Very Fine.** Tiny scratch.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 123 **1926 \$2.50 Indian. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

\$5 Liberty



- 124 **1852-D \$5 Liberty. Fine.** Scarce Dahlonega.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 125 **1881 \$5 Liberty. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 126 **1899-S \$5 Liberty. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 127 **1906-S \$5 Liberty. Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

\$10 Indian

- 128 **1909-S \$10 Indian. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$500 - 750

\$20 Liberty/With Motto

- 129 **1869-S \$20 Liberty. PCGS graded AU-53.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 130 **1869-S \$20 Liberty. PCGS graded AU-53.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 131 **1875-CC \$20 Liberty. NGC graded AU-58.** A beautiful and Extremely Scarce Carson City - NGC Price Guide \$9,400.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

\$20 St. Gaudens

- 132 **1923 \$20 St. Gaudens. Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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Territorial Gold Coins



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- 133 **August Bechtler, 1 DOLLAR CAROLINA, 27 gr. 21 carats.** Slightly bent and with small crack, otherwise Very Fine looking.
Estimate \$400 - 600

California Fractional Gold

- 134 **1855/4 Quarter Dollar Frontier Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-106. Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 135 **1856 Quarter Dollar Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-107. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 136 **1854 Quarter Dollar Nouizillet Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-109. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 137 **1855 Quarter Dollar Nouizillet Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-110. Details of About Uncirculated.** Slightly bent.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 138 **1856 Quarter Dollar Octagonal. Proof-Like Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 139 **(1852/3) Quarter Dollar Joseph Brothers Round. Breen and Gillio-203. NGC graded Details of Uncirculated.** Small hole at top.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 140 **n.d. (1852/4) Quarter Dollar Round. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 141 **n.d. (1852/4) Quarter Dollar Nouizillet Round. Breen and Gillio-222. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 142 **n.d. (1852/4) Quarter Dollar Nouizillet Round. Breen and Gillio-223. Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 143 **n.d. (1852/4) Quarter Dollar Nouizillet Round. Breen and Gillio-224. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 144 **1856 Quarter Dollar Nouizillet Round. Breen and Gillio-230. Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 145 **1854 Half Dollar Nouizillet Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-308. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 146 **1852 Half Dollar Joseph Brothers Round. Breen and Gillio-401. NGC graded choice uncirculated MS-63.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 147 **1852 Half Dollar Joseph Brothers Round. Breen and Gillio-401. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 148 **1852 Half Dollar Deriberpie, etc Round. Breen and Gillio-407. Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 149 **1853 Half Dollar Deriberpie, etc Round. Breen and Gillio-409. PCGS graded Details of Uncirculated.** Slightly bent.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 150 **1853 Half Dollar Deriberpie Round. Breen and Gillio-421. NGC graded Details of Uncirculated, improperly cleaned.** Attractive.
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 151 **1854 Dollar Frontier, etc. Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-508. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.** Small natural planchet flaw.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 152 **1853 Dollar Octagonal. Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated, rare.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 153 **1853 Dollar Octagonal. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 154 **1853 Dollar Nouzillet Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-530. PCGS graded Details of About Uncirculated-smoothed.** Very pretty coin.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 155 **1859 Quarter Dollar Frontier, etc. Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-702. Otherwise Very Fine.** Small ding on reverse.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 156 **1870 Quarter Dollar Frontier Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-713. Otherwise Very Fine.** Light bend, stain on reverse.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 157 **1873 Quarter Dollar Frontier Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-728. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 158 **1867 Quarter Dollar Robert Gray Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-741. Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 159 **1881 Quarter Dollar Mohrig Octagonal. Breen and Gillio-799O. Uncirculated, very pretty.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 160 **1881 Quarter Dollar Octagonal. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 161 **1870 Quarter Dollar Round. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 162 **1871 Quarter Dollar Round. NCI graded MS-65.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 163 **1871 Quarter Dollar Round. NCI graded MS-65.**
Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 164 **1872/1 Quarter Dollar Round. NCI graded MS-65.**
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 165 **1876 Quarter Dollar Round. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 166 **1881 Quarter Dollar Mohrig Round. Breen and Gillio-887. Beautiful Proof-Like Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 167 **1881 Quarter Dollar Round. NCI graded MS-65.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 168 **1881 Quarter Dollar Round. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 169 **1870 Half Dollar Octagonal. NCI graded MS-63.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 170 **1872 Half Dollar Octagonal. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 171 **1876 Half Dollar Octagonal. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 172 **1865 Half Dollar Round. NCI graded MS-63.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 173 **1871 Half Dollar Round. Proof-Like Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 174 **1872 Half Dollar Round. Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 175 **1872 Half Dollar Round. NCI graded MS-65.**
Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 176 **1874 Dollar Octagonal. Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 177 **California Fractional Gold.** Lot of 13 California Fractional Gold pieces; 4x \$1, 5x 50c, 4x 25c; all appear to be genuine but are lotted together here because they each have a small hole; inspection will yield rewards. (no photo).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 178 **California Fractional Gold.** Lot of 29 California Fractional Gold items; includes Reproductions, Charms, stickpin, etc. No photo.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 179 **1852-58 California Fractional Gold Tokens.** Lot 9 pieces, generally AU-Unc. (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 180 **1853 California Gold Style Charm. ICG graded MS-65 Proof-like.** (no photo).
Estimate \$50 - 75
- 181 **California Model Coins.** Lot of 6 California Model coins, including Brass 1849 California Model Half Eagle Jeton; some Very Scarce. (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300

Commemorative Silver Coins

- 182 **1893 Isabella Quarter Dollar. Details of About Uncirculated. Cleaned.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 183 **1936-S Bay Bridge Half Dollar. Gem Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 184 **1936-D Boone Half Dollar. Uncirculated.** Some toning.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 185 **1925-S California Half Dollar. Uncirculated.** Toned.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 186 **1922 Grant Half Dollar, no star. Almost Uncirculated.** No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 187 **1937 Roanoke Half Dollar. Uncirculated.** Toning.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 188 **1936-D San Diego Half Dollar. Uncirculated.** (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 189 **1936 Wisconsin Half Dollar. Uncirculated.** Some toning.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 190 **1936 York Half Dollar. Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 191 **1900 Lafayette Dollar. Details of Uncirculated.** Lightly cleaned.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 192 **1892-1954 Commemorative Coins.** Lot of 19 (15 different),
generally VF-Almost Uncirculated. (no photo).
Estimate \$500 - 750

Commemorative Gold Coins

- 193 **1909 AYPE Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-Expo Gold 1 DWT. Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 194 **1909 AYPE Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-Expo Gold 1/4 DWT. Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

Tokens

- 195 **Allied Armed Forces Tokens.** Lot of 18 different; includes U.S., Japan, California, Italy, etc.; each identified.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 196 **Auto Show, Indianapolis, 1916.** Octagonal token, **Extremely Scarce.** (no photo).
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 197 **Cheyenne Agency, Lee and Reynolds (Indian Traders).** Few small punch marks, **Extremely Scarce.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 198 **Georgia Tokens.** Collection of 145 mostly Trade Tokens, each identified; includes unlisted material, fabulous collection.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 199 **Masonic Tokens.** Collection of 176 Tokens from across the United States (and Canal Zone), each identified, wonderful collection.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 200 **Monmouth, Illinois Token.** "Blanchard House" stamped into 1856 Seated Quarter (IL-MN-5), **Fine and Scarce.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 201 **Nome, Alaska Token, "The Nevada".** 12.5¢ (Nome 35-B-II) **Very Fine and Scarce.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 202 **Prison and KKK Tokens.** Lot of 103 Tokens, great variety and each identified; Inspect.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 203 **Transportation Tokens.** Lot of 58, each identified, many better items, an old-time collection.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 204 **U.S. Tokens.** Old-time lot of 59 mostly Trade Tokens, should be inspected.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 205 **U.S. War in Vietnam Trade Tokens.** Extensive collection of 401 tokens, each identified, a fabulous collection that would be near impossible to duplicate, condition is generally exceptional.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 206 **United States Tokens.** Box with 100's and 100's of tokens; huge range with wide array of anything or everything; great specialists lot to hunt thru, surely with much reward!
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 207 **1935 1¢-\$10 Alaska Rural Rehab set complete ("Bingles"). Very Fine set.**
Estimate \$500 - 750

The "Bingle" was issued by the U.S. government and could be exchanged for regular U.S. coin or currency. The tokens were given to farmers who participated in the "New Deal" Alaska program that relocated nearly 200 farm families from the mid-west to the Matanuska Valley near Palmer (Alaska) approximately 50 miles from Anchorage. Each adult got \$30.00 worth of tokens and each child got \$5.00 worth of the tokens (Bingles). to spend in the company store in Palmer. In 1937 the government stopped issuing Bingles and then thru 1938 began to redeem them. In 1938 the legal tender status of the tokens was revoked and most were melted. The nickname "Bingles" came from the Reverend Bert Jennings Bingle who served as the Presbyterian Church in the area for 38 years.

- 208 **Civil War Tokens.** Lot of 265 Tokens; great variety and each identified; **generally Fine to Very Fine.**
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 209 **Confederate States Tokens.** Lot of 118 Tokens, Replicas, etc. (each identified); a great Lot for Specialist.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 210 **Sutler Tokens.** 15 Civil War era, each identified and labeled.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 211 **Feuchtwanger Token, 1837 One Cent, Eagle. Otherwise Fine.** Couple of scratches.
Estimate \$75 - 100



212 **1830's 57 Hard Times Tokens.** Nice variety with each identified separately, condition mixed but pretty nice for these.
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Miscellaneous

213 **1¢-\$1 Miscellaneous.** 2 coin boxes with rows of coins in 2x2s (cardboard), including a few nice items; should be inspected.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

214 **Colonials.** Lot of 8 coins; 1723 Hibernia, 1773 Virginia, 2 New Jersey and 4 Connecticut; condition mixed to lower grades.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

215 **Miscellaneous Silver (mostly U.S.).** About 15 1 oz. coins + some 90% and 40% + a couple of silver dollars.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

216 **U.S. Coins.** 3 Whitman folders of Nickels and Dimes (1916-64, \$6.80 Face).
 Estimate \$50 - 75

217 **United States Coins.** Old-time dealer's stock of 5 small boxes of 2x2's filled with coins less than \$30 each, nice variety and prices are frankly cheap (Large cents for as little as \$6.50!); great for Retail or E-Bay selling; marked Retail \$3800.+.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

218 **United States Errors, Freaks and Oddities.** Lot of over 140 items; includes mis-struck, double struck, brockage, etc.; Very Interesting.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

219 **U.S. Fractional Currency.** 8 pieces, **Good - Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

Foreign Coins

- 220 **Ancient Coins.** Lot of 16, nice variety, includes 3 Silver; inspect.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 221 **Canada.** Lot of coins, everything including a beautiful 2013 Silver Proof Set.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 222 **Canada and Provinces Coins and Tokens.** Lot of 250 coins and Tokens (each identified), great variety with particular strength in Tokens.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 223 **Danish West Indies Coins and Tokens.** Lot of 16 (1740-1920) Scarce.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 224 **1924 German ZEPPELIN Flight LZ126/H. Eckener Silver Medal.** Rare.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 225 **German Meissen Porcelain Notgeld, 1920's.** Set of 10, housed in special holder; the Notgeld pieces are fresh, **Extremely Fine and rare.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 226 **1883 Hawaiian Ten Cents. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned. No photo.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 227 **1883 Hawaiian Quarter Dollar. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned and light scratch. (no photo).
Estimate \$50 - 75
- 228 **1883 Hawaiian Half Dollar. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned. (no photo).
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 229 **1883 Hawaiian Dollar. Details of Very Fine.** Cleaned.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 230 **1879 12 ½¢ Thomas H. Hobron Plantation Token. Details of Fine.** Cleaned. Rare.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 231 **Slovenia Currency & Silver Medal Group.** Collection in a binder including 12 different silver proof medals, a set of 12 different UNC banknotes ranging from 10-10,000 tolarjev from the 1990s, various other banknotes and collateral material, interesting group.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 232 **Worldwide, lot of 11 gold coins.** Including 1898 Russia 5r, generally **Very Fine or better.** (no photo).
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 233 **Worldwide Coins (few Tokens).** Collection of 192 mostly coins; includes better countries like Greenland, Palestine, German New Guinea, Kiauchau, etc.; Inspect. (no photo).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 234 **Worldwide Proof and Mint Sets.** Box full of sets from all over the world; huge retail value. (no photo).
Estimate \$400 - 600

United States Currency



Ex 235

- 235 **U.S. and C.S.A. Paper Money.** Group of 58 notes and bills containing 23 U.S. incl. \$5 Kansas City, and 30 CSA banknotes including \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes, \$500 Stonewall Jackson note, 25¢ S.C. note, \$1 Alabama, \$50 Florida note; a few of the notes are mounted in three frames; some mixed condition. **F-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 236 **1901, \$10 United States Note. Fr-122. KL-388.** Beautiful freshness and centering. **Extremely Fine.** A choice example of this particular note.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 237 **Missouri Bank Notes and Defense Bonds.** Group of 23 mostly mounted on pages, State of Missouri notes, \$1 and \$3 Miss. Defense Bonds engraved by Keatinge & Ball, etc. **F-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 238 **U.S. Silver Certificates.** Including 2 x 1934 \$10, 11 x 1953 \$5, 15 x 1934 \$1, numerous nice \$1 Silver Certs. etc.; **VG-Almost Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 239 **1953A \$5 U.S. Note, STAR NOTE.** Choice, crisp. **Gem Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 240 **U.S. Currency.** 10 notes; includes 2 Error notes, 2 North Africa, 1966 Red Seal \$100, etc.; **Good-Uncirculated.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 241 **Confederate and Southern States Currency.** 21 notes, also includes Civil War Sutler Note (Unused), mixed condition, **Good-Very Fine.**
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 242 **Confederacy, Confederate Notes Hoard.** Approximately 800-900 notes; mostly circulated Richmond \$10 notes but has a nice range of various state notes in modest to moderate quantities; an impressive accumulation worth careful evaluation.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 243 **1965 \$5 East Caribbean States (#14a). Gem Uncirculated and Rare.**
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 244 **1964 \$5 Trinidad and Tobago (#27a). Gem Uncirculated and rare.**
Estimate \$250 - 350

Great Britain

Illustrated Covers

- 245 *☒ (Caricature) Ackerman "The Civic" No. 3 Illustrated Comic Envelopes, bright and fresh, couple mounting nicks on back flap, **Very Fine**, it is believed that fewer than half a dozen mint example exist and are rare as the used examples.
Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 246

- 246 *☒ (Caricature) Fores's Illustrated Comic Envelopes, of eight different; includes Fores's Courting Envelope (No. 1), Musical (No. 2), Dancing (No. 3), Racing (No. 5), Coaching (early No. 6 without number imprint), Shooting (No. 7), Civic (No. 8) and Military (No. 9); couple with minor mounting thins on reverse, **Very Fine**, a wonderful near complete set of Fore's Caricature Envelopes.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 247 *☒ (Caricature) Fores's Illustrated Envelopes, lot of two unused comprising Hunting (No. 4) and Shooting (No. 7) envelopes, plus group of 11 mostly different Deraedemaker reprint envelopes.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 248 *☒ (Caricature) Illustrated Comic Envelopes, group of 11 from the same artist (unknown), each incorporating a place for stamp into design; includes horse & carriage accident, children fishing "I drop you a line", "Per Royal Mail" showing four-horse coach, etc.; one with faults, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 249 *☒ (Caricature) Page Illustrated Comic Envelopes, group of five different; including two Christmas grotesques, humorous caricature chased by dog, Gladstone and 1877 New Year Bell scene, most with "Ent. Sta. Hall." imprint, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 250 *☒ (Caricature) Spooner and Southgate Caricature Envelopes, group of 6 comprising Spooner #1, 2, 3 & #5 comic envelopes, Southgate #6 Blarney Stone, and a Spooner #5 type without inscription but "No. 1, Rejected Designs for the Postage Envelope" imprint on flap, **F.-V.F. and scarce group**.
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 251 ☒ (Ocean Penny Postage) Ocean Postage, allover J. Valentine design (state 3), on cover franked with 1841, 1d red brown tied by grid handstamp, reverse with London "16 Nov, 1840" origin and red receiving cds's, **Very Fine**, a lovely example of this design state with the four ships right of Neptune removed to give more room for the address. SG No. 8.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Stamps and Postal History

- 252 1838 Waghorn & Co. Overland Route Notice, printed notice datelined "Cario 26th Dec. 1838" regarding the forwarding of letters, parcels and packages between Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, India and China, signed by agent G. Gliddon, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- Thomas Fletcher Waghorn was a postal pioneer who developed a new route from Great Britain to India, which reduced the journey from 3 months / 16,000 miles via the Cape of Good Hope, to 35-45 days / 6,000 miles overland. He operated with such speed and efficiency that the British Post Office directed mail to his service and his business began to flourish. He set up an agency in Cornhill, London, for conveying post, and passengers, to India via Egypt. Between 1835 and 1837, he lived among Arabs in the desert and laid the foundations for the overland route across the desert from Cairo to Suez. This involved building rest-houses and supplying guides, boats, horses and carriages for travelers. By 1840, the P&O set up in direct competition with him that was backed by the British government, which led to the failure of his overland route.*
- 253 E 1839 Treasury Essays by Charles Whiting, two in different shades, each large ornately embossed sheet, about 8" x 10¼", with four different essays, on the reverse is Whiting's intricate "Printed for protection against forgery" imprint in red & green; each slight edge faults, darker shade with foxing, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 254 o 1840, 1d Black, plate 7, lettered CC, red Maltese cross cancel, ample to mostly large margins, **Extremely Fine**. Scott No. 1. SG No. 2. £400 (\$530)
- 255 ☒ 1840, 1d Black, lettered AD, full balanced margins, tied by red mute cancel on 1840 folded letter from Scotland to North Shields, reverse with "Aberdeen, Aug 6, 1840" origin cds and red receiving postmark, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 1. SG No. 2 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 256 o **1870, 1/2d Rose Red, Error of Lettering, OP-PC for CP-PC, duplex cancel, strong color, usual centering for this, Fine, a very scarce error. Scott No. 32d.**
SG No. 53 £2,000 (\$2,630)

- 257 (*) **1867, Queen Victoria, 2s Dull Blue, Spray of Rose Watermark, without gum, rich bright color, short perf at bottom, otherwise Fine. Scott No. 55.**
SG No. 118 £4,000 (\$5,260)



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- 258 o **1878, Queen Victoria, 10s Greenish Gray, Maltese Cross Watermark, lettered G-G, neat central Glasgow town cancel, rich color and attractive centering, couple trivial tiny marks above "Shillings", otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott No. 74.**
SG No. 128 £3,200 (\$4,200)

- 259 o **1878, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Maltese Cross Watermark, town cancels, rich color, Fine. Scott No. 75.**
SG No. 129 £4,500 (\$5,910)

- 260 o **1882, Queen Victoria, 5s Rose on White Paper, Anchor Watermark, London town cancel, bright pastel color, corner repaired at upper left, Very Fine appearance. Scott No. 90a.**
SG No. 134 £4,200 (\$5,520)



- 261 o **1883, Queen Victoria, 10s Greenish Gray on White Paper, Anchor Watermark, 1883 town cancel, rich bold color, well centered, tiny pinhole at upper left, Very Fine appearance. Scott No. 91a.**
SG No. 135 £4,500 (\$5,910)



- 262 o **1882, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac on White Paper, Anchor Watermark, neat town cancels, strong color, light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce QV high value. Scott No. 92a.**
SG No. 136 £9,000 (\$11,830)

- 263 o **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 Orange on White Paper, fairly light oval date stamp cancel, rich color and choice centering, small margin repair at bottom center, Very Fine appearance, a very attractive QV high value. Scott No. 93.**
SG No. 137 £4,750 (\$6,240)

- 264 o **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 Orange on White Paper, bold registry oval date stamp cancel, rich vivid color, upper left corner skillfully repaired, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott No. 93.**
SG No. 137 £4,750 (\$6,240)



- 265 o **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 Pale Dull Orange on Bluish Paper, neat central Birmingham town cancel, bright color on distinctively bluish paper, small fill margin thin at left, Very Fine appearance. Scott No. 93a \$15,000.**
SG No. 133 var. £15,000 (\$19,710)

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 £5 QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUE ON BLUISH PAPER.



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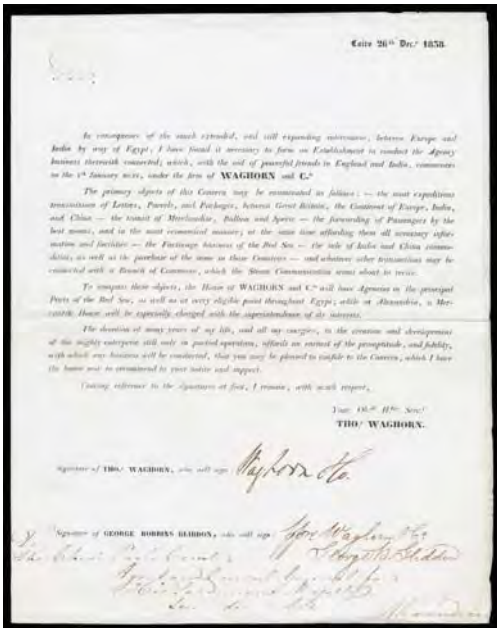
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- 266 * 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s Ultramarine on White Paper, Anchor Watermark, lettered J-E, o.g., very lightly hinged, rich brilliant color on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine**, an attractive sound example of this QV high value; with 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott No. 109.
SG No. 183 £2,250 (\$2,960)



- 271 * 1912, King Edward VII, Somerset House Printing, 10s Blue, o.g., hinge remnant, rich vivid color, exceptional centering amid well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**, a choice mint high value; with 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott No. 141a.
SG No. 319 £1,100 (\$1,440)



- 267 (*) 1884, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Imperial Crowns Watermark, lettered G-A, regummed, strong bold color, fresh and Fine; with 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott No. 110.
SG No. 185 £32,000 for o.g. (\$42,050)

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 £1 QUEEN VICTORIA WITH IMPERIAL CROWNS WATERMARK ISSUE.

- 268 o 1884, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Imperial Crowns Watermark, 1884 town and large box handstamp cancels, strong color, slight short perf at top right, otherwise Fine. Scott No. 110.
SG No. 185 £2,800 (\$3,680)



- 269 o 1888, Queen Victoria, £1 Brown Lilac, Orbs Watermark, lettered F-A, neat central London town cancel, bold color, certificate mention minor creasing which we find no evidence of, **Very Fine**; with 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott No. 123.
SG No. 186 £4,250 (\$5,580)

- 270 o 1891, Queen Victoria, £1 Green, lettered D C, face free oval registry date stamp cancels, strong bold color, **Very Fine and attractive**; signed A. Diena. Scott No. 124.
SG No. 212 £800 (\$1,050)



- 272 * 1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue Printing, £1 Dull Blue Green, bottom margin single with vertical markers, o.g., hinge remnant, deep rich color and crisp detailed impression, very fresh, thin in selvage of no consequence, **Very Fine**, an attractive KEVII high value. Scott No. 142.
SG No. 266 £2,000 (\$2,630)



- 273 o 1929, £1 P.U.C., top right corner margin single, neat town cancel, strong bold color, **Very Fine**, a handsome position single.
SG No. 438 £550 (\$720)



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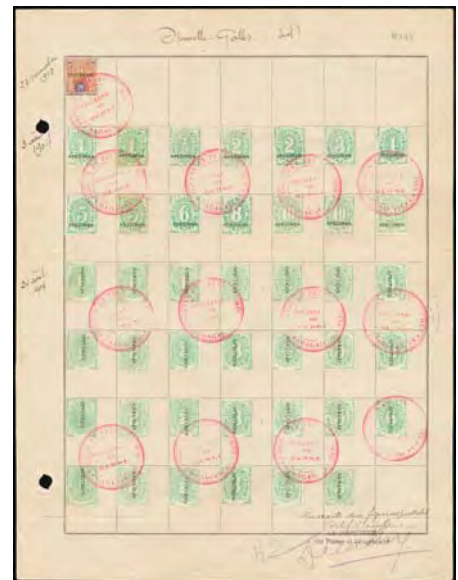
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Australian States

- 274 **New South Wales, 1852, Queen Victoria, 3d Green, Medium Paper**, margins to touched, tied by barred oval, matching “Sydney, New South Wales, AP * 7, 1854” rimless crown backstamp on blue folded cover to San Francisco Cal., endorsed “pr Magnolia” at top left, entered mails with “San Francisco Cal., 24 Jun” cds and matching “Ship 6” clamshell due handstamp, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 17.
SG No. 66 Estimate \$400 - 600

The “Magnolia” arrived in San Francisco June 23, 1854, 72 days from Sydney.

- 275 **New South Wales, 1852, Queen Victoria, 3d Dull Yellow Green, Medium Paper**, margins to touched, tied by barred oval, matching “Sydney, Ship Letter, AU 15, 1856” rimless crown backstamp on gray folded cover to New York N.Y., endorsed “P ‘Julia Ann’ to San Francisco”, entered U.S. mails with “San Francisco Cal., 14 Oct” cds and matching “SHIP” and “12” rating handstamps; minor stain, **otherwise Very Fine**. Scott No. 17d.
SG No. 67 Estimate \$400 - 600

Barque “Julia Ann” arrived in San Francisco Oct. 12, 1853, 56 days from Sydney via Tahiti. Scarce transpacific routing to New York verse the more typical via England.



- 276 ☒ **New South Wales, 1853, Queen Victoria, 8d Orange Yellow**, medium bluish paper, rich deep color and large margins showing small portion of adjacent stamp at top, tied by neat barred “50” oval handstamp of Albury on folded letter sheet to Melbourne paying the 2d inter-Colonial rate plus 6d registry fee, with matching straight line “**Registered, Albury**” handstamp alongside, reverse with rimless oval “Albury, Sr 9, 1854” origin and “Melbourne, Se 11, 1854” receiving date stamps; light vertical file folds well away from stamp, **Extremely Fine**; with 1983 and 2017 R.P.S.L. certificates. Scott No. 20 var. SG No. **80** Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

A SPECTACULAR SOLO USAGE OF THE 1853 8D LAUREATE ISSUE. THIS IS BY FAR THE FINEST CONDITION COVER BEARING ANY 8D LAUREATES AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AS REGISTERED MAIL.

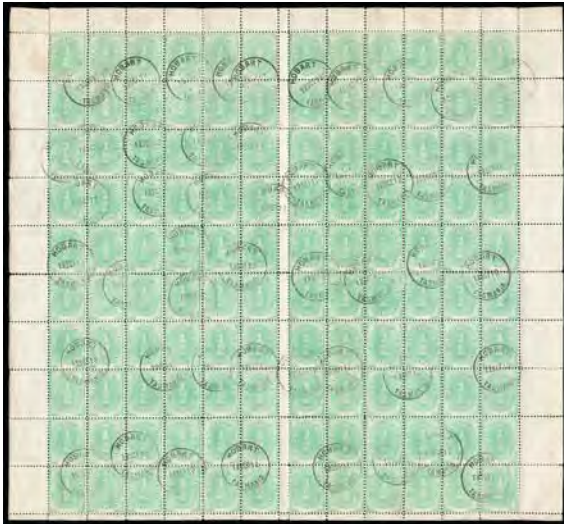
This cover sold in the 1984 Corinthia sale (sale 70) fetching 23,000SF.

- 277 ☒ **New South Wales, 1871, Queen Victoria, 2d Prussian Blue, Perf 13**, Small Crown & NSW watermark, Large Crown & NSW watermark, three singles, tied by “Sydney, MR 19, 72” duplex postmarks on 1872 **mourning** cover to Melbourne, red crayon “P.”, Melbourne (3.22) arrival backstamp; flap tears, **Very Fine and attractive use**. Scott No. 53 var. SG No. **209** Estimate \$200 - 300

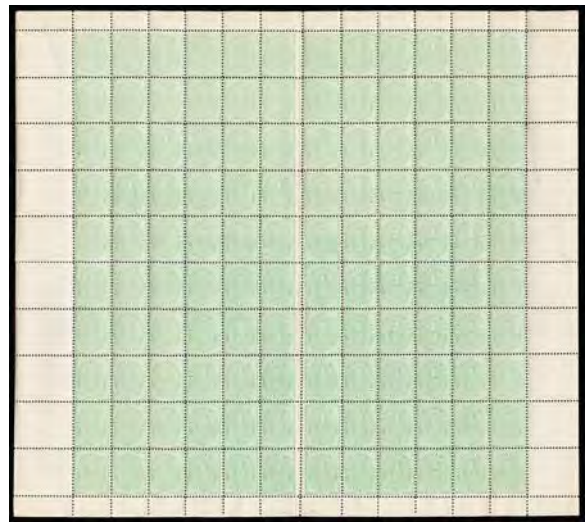


- 278 ○ **Tasmania, 1853, “Van Diemen’s Land”, 4d Orange, Plate I, 2nd State**, neat barred “59” oval cancel, large margins **showing part of imprint in bottom margin**, intensely rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a wonderful gem, *ex-Consul Weinberger*. Scott No. 2a. SG No. **8** £450 (\$590)

- 279 ☒ **Tasmania, 1865, “Van Diemen’s Land”, 1d Dull Vermilion, Imperf, Horizontal Strip of Four**, Double-lined Numeral watermark, margins huge to in at bottom right, canceled by “16” in barred oval with impression through to reverse of cover affecting tying stamps on cover to Macquarie, matching “Campbelltown, Oc 9, 1866” cds; left stamp with tiny facial nick, **otherwise Very Fine**, *ex-Seybold*. Scott No. 11a. SG No. **28** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 280 **Tasmania, 1863, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 6d Gray Violet, Imperf**, remarkable large margins all around and rich color, tied by neat "52" barred oval handstamp on mourning cover to London, England, clear red diamond "Post-Office, Launceston, 25 SP, 1866" crown origin handstamp and red "London, Paid, No 17, 66" receiving cds additionally tying stamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**, an exceptionally choice stamp and cover; signed Holcombe. Scott No. 14.
SG No. 46 Estimate \$500 - 750

Australia



- 281 * **1913, Kangaroo and Map, £2 Black & Rose**, 1st watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, a fresh and attractive stamp with great color, F.-V.F. SG No. 16.
Scott No. 15 \$6,000



- 282 * **1917, Kangaroo and Map, £1 Chestnut & Bright Blue**, 3rd watermark, o.g., hinge remnant (light gum toning at bottom), still an exceptionally well centered stamp with fresh, deep color, **Very Fine**. SG No. 44a.
Scott No. 56a \$3,000
- 283 **1928, 3d Kookaburra Miniature Sheet**, complete sheet of 15 panes of 4, brownish o.g., rich color and remarkably intact, vertical fold, F.-V.F. SG No. MS106a.
Scott No. 95a \$2,625 for hinged
- 284 * **1929, Kangaroo and Map, 10s Gray & Pink**, Small Multiple watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, strong vivid colors, very fresh, **Very Fine**. SG No. 112.
Scott No. 101 \$500
- 285 * **1935, Kangaroo and Map, £1 Gray**, C of A watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with strong color, F.-V.F. SG No. 137.
Scott No. 128 \$700



- 286 o **1946, King George VI, 1½d Green on 2½d Red Revalued Entire**, 1½ indicia with 6 bar overprint (type 1), on windowed entire with safety print inside and “B. Addison Pty. Ltd.” corner card, canceled by neat “Sydney, Nov 10, 1946” slogan machine cancel; few minor edge nicks at lower right, **Very Fine** (Brusden-White #ES80, 2017 catalog AU\$5,000).
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF FIVE KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1946 KGV 1½D ON 2½D REVALUED ENTIRE - ONE OF THE MOSTLY HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER ITEMS IN AUSTRALIAN PRINTED TO PRIVATE ORDER POSTAL STATIONERY.

The 2017 Brusden-White lists only four examples of this entire, all used between November and December of 1946, with this example being a new discovery. The revalue printing was done at the Note Printing Branch in Melbourne with the 1½d die and bars printed at the same time. The revaluating of this entire was for the printed matter rate within Australia & New Zealand.

- 287 S **Postage Dues, 1902-04, ½d-20s, Madagascar “Specimen” Overprint Sheet**, two sheets bearing 44 first and second issue postage due issues; includes first issue ½d-8d x3 with vertical serified overprint, second issue 5d, 1s-2s x3 with vertical serified overprint and set of 14 of the second issue with sans-serified horizontal overprint, all with red Madagascar circular cachet handstamp, also includes N.S.W. 9d specimen on first page, each page sign by the director of poste et telegraphes, **Very Fine**, a wonderful intact pair of specimen sheets.
 SG No. **D1s/7s, D22s/D44s** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 288 */o **Postage Due, 1902-38, ½d-1½d Sheet Balance**, group of 8 complete sheets; mint including S.G. D92, D93 x3 (each with different printer imprint) & D112, used S.G. D1 (showing various constant plate flaws), D64 & D106, mostly intact with full selvage, D92 vertically separated; few flaws, **F.-V.F.**, a scarce group of sheets.
 SG No. **D1//D112** £3,150 (\$4,140)
- 289 **/* □ **Postage Due, 1907, ½d Dull Green**, perf 11½x11, complete sheet of 120, o.g., mostly never hinged, full intact selvage with only minor perf separations, **Very Fine**, a premium intact sheet from the 1907 “Emergency” printing. Scott No. J29.
 SG No. **D53** £4,200 (\$5,520)
- 290 o **Barbados, 1878, “Britannia”, 1d on Half of 5s Dull Mauve, Straight Serif on “1”**, right half of stamp with surcharge reading upwards (surcharge type 3b), faintly canceled, strong color, **Very Fine**; with 2017 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott No. 58.
 SG No. **87** £950 (\$1,250)

Canadian Provinces

- 291 o **1867, 50¢ on 3d Violet, Perf 14**, blue circular date stamp cancel, soft pastel-like color, slightly rounded corner at bottom right, **Fine**.
 Scott No. **12**
- 292 ☒ **1851, 3d Red**, margins ample to slight in tied by barred oval handstamps on folded letter sheet to Moncton, reverse with indistinct origin and transit cds, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 293 **□ **1920, 3¢ on 35¢ Red, Lower Bar Omitted**, bottom left stamp in a block of 6 with normal, o.g., never hinged (two normal stamps hinged), transitional with stamp at right showing partial bar, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **130a**. \$357
- 294 * **1919-21, Airmail Overprint Varieties**, three different singles; 1919, \$1 on 15¢ “Trans-Atlantic”, without comma after “Post”, 1921, 35¢ “Halifax”, “1921” below “P” of “Halifax” and 1921, 35¢ “Halifax”, narrow “AIR MAIL”, with period after “1921”, o.g., hinge remnants, **F.-V.F. overall**.
 Scott No. **C2a, C3d, C3h** \$1,030
- 295 */o **1932, \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier Do-X Flight**, mint full o.g., used tied on piece by First Day machine cancel, both well centered, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **C12** \$550
- 296 **/* **1933, 5¢ & 10¢ Labrador, Imperf**, three marginal vertical pairs; 5¢ bottom left corner margin pair, 10¢ yellow orange left margin pair and 10¢ brown orange bottom margin pair, the latter n.h. with others hinged at top, wide margins, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **C13a, C14a**. \$775



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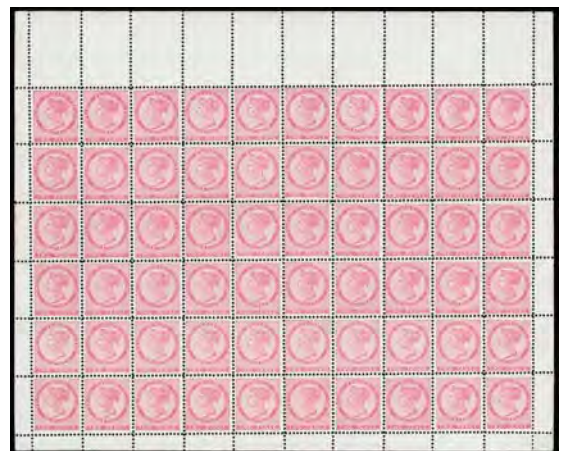
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- 297 *☐ **1932, \$1 "Wayzata" Semi-Official Airmail, Unissued**, complete sheet of 20, o.g., rich color, thin in a couple stamps, **fresh and otherwise Very Fine**, a scarce sheet.
Unitrade C\$1,000 for n.h. singles (\$750)
- 298 **☐ **Nova Scotia, 1860-63, 1¢ Black on Yellowish**, bottom left corner margin block of 8 with imprint at left and part imprint at bottom, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **fresh and Fine**, a handsome never hinged position multiple.
Scott No. **8**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 299 * **Prince Edward Island, 1861, 2d Dull Rose**, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1**. \$1,100
- 300 **/*☐ **Prince Edward Island, 1862-68, 2d Rose**, complete sheet of 60, o.g., mostly never hinged, full intact selvage, few natural gum bends, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **5**. \$510 for hinged

Canada



- 301 ☒ **1763 (Jul. 25) Quebec, Canada to Montauban, France**, folded letter datelined "Quebec le 25: 7: 1763", back flap with endorsement "**Recommandee au Monsieur Perrault Por Son Tres humble Serviteur, Berthelot**" entered mails in France with manuscript "**4S**" sols due; minor edge tear and wear, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF MAIL FROM CANADA TO FRANCE DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD BETWEEN BRITISH CONQUEST OF 1759-60 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRITISH POSTAL SERVICES IN 1763.

After the British conquest in 1759-60 until the establishment of British postal services in 1763, there were no organized postal services in Canada. As a result, this cover was carried by private vessel to France. New French postal charges effective July 8, 1759 were 4 sols maritime postage on letters from Canada.

- 302 */(*) **1859-64, 1¢-17¢ Pictorial Issues**, set of 6 denominations, most without gum, strong to rich colors, few small flaws, **otherwise Fine**.
Scott No. **14-15, 17-20** \$4,350
- 303 */(*) **1868-76 Large Queens Complete**, set of 10 values, most without gum, strong to rich colors, few small flaws, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **21-30**. \$10,250
- 304 o **1868, 6¢ Dark Brown, Watermarked**, showing full "M" watermark, light target cancel, rich color, couple small thins, **Fine appearance**, very scarce.
Scott No. **27b** \$2,500



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- 305 */(*) **1870-97 Small Queens Complete**, 15 stamps including 2¢ & 8¢ values in shades, o.g., one 8¢ without gum, few small flaws, otherwise **F.-V.F.**
 Scott No. 34//47 \$6,003



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- 306 P **1897, ½¢-\$5 Queen Victoria Jubilee Complete, Plate Proofs on India**, on card, all with ample to large margins, rich colors throughout, a **Very Fine and choice set**, only 400 sets can ever exist. Unitrade No. 50P-65P C\$7,000 (\$5,270).
 Scott No. 50P3-65P3 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 307 **/*□ **1897, 1¢ Queen Victoria Jubilee**, left margin pane of 50, o.g., two stamps lightly hinged, others never hinged, rich color, diagonal crease at top left affecting seven stamps, otherwise **F.-V.F.**
 Scott No. 51 \$3,660
- 308 **/*□ **1897, 10¢ Queen Victoria Jubilee**, block of 4, o.g., top stamps hinge remnant, bottom stamps never hinged, wide margins and rich color, **Very Fine.**
 Scott No. 57 \$1,200
- 309 P **1897, 50¢, \$3-\$5 Queen Victoria Jubilee, Plate Proofs**, India on card, wide margins and rich colors, **Very Fine.** Scott No. 60P, 63P-65P.
 Unitrade No. 60P, 63P-65P C\$2,775 (\$2,090)
- 310 ** **1897, 50¢ Queen Victoria Jubilee**, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **F.-V.F.**
 Scott No. 60 \$775
- 311 * **1897, \$1-\$3 Queen Victoria Jubilees**, o.g., \$1 thin, \$2 couple pulled perfs and \$3 with toned perf, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
 Scott No. 61-63 \$3,800



312 P **1897, \$2-\$5 Queen Victoria Jubilee, Plate Proofs**, India on card, bottom sheet margin blocks of 20, rich vibrant colors, **Extremely Fine**, rare in large multiple format, with only 650 to 800 of each printed. Scott No. 62P-65P. Unitrade No. **62P-65P**. CS\$64,000 (\$48,190)

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND SPECTACULAR SET OF THE \$2-\$5 JUBILEE ISSUE IN BLOCKS OF 20.



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- 313 * **1908, 50¢ Purple**, slightly disturbed o.g., exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced margins, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a lovely high value.
Scott No. 95 \$850
- 314 * **1908 Quebec Complete**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich colors, 10¢ with small thin, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 96-103 \$998
- 315 ☒ **1915 Dominion Gun Cover**, multicolor design on cover showing **Hunters & Hunting Scenes**, to Iver & Johnson Arms in Fitchburg, Mass., franked with three 1¢ Admirals (one overlapping cover) tied by 1915 Dunnville, Ont. duplex cancels, reverse with text advertising in red and black, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 316 ** **1929, \$1 Parliament**, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 159 \$575



- 317 P☐ **1935, King George V Pictorials Complete, Plate Proofs**, India on card, 1¢-8¢ in blocks of 8 and 10¢-\$1 in blocks of four, all with full margins, rich color, **Very Fine**, a premium plate proof set. Unitrade No. 217P-227P C\$8,400 (\$6,320).
Scott No. 217P-227P Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 318 E☐ **1955, 4¢ Indian Head, Imperf, Unissued**, complete sheet of 25, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and rare**.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 319 ** **1959, 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway, Center Inverted**, left margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with strong bold colors, **Very Fine**; with 2013 V.G. Greene certificate.
Scott No. 387a \$19,000 for singles

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1959 5¢ ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY ISSUE WITH CENTER INVERTED.

The known 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway inverts are believed to come from two sheets of 200. Of these, over 100 were found in postal stock and return to Ottawa for destructions. The remaining examples were released to the public leaving a small number of used examples (with 16 on cover usages known) and about 200 mint examples. Very few multiples are still existence.

- 320 ** **1990, 40¢, 5¢ & 1¢ (x2) Flags, Booklet Pane of 4, Imperf**, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 1190b \$1,400
- 321 **☐ **2002, 48¢ QEII 50th Anniversary, Imperf**, self-adhesive, bottom left corner margin block of 4, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 1932a \$2,400
- 322 E **2002, \$1.25 Lunar New Year Souvenir Sheet, Essay**, bearing an overall quadrille grid, untagged with full embossing, untagged, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**, scarce. Unitrade No. 1934E C\$850 (\$640).
Scott No. 1934E Estimate \$200 - 300
- 323 ** **2003, 48¢ Trees of Canada and Thailand, Imperf**, self-adhesive, corner margin block of se-tenant pairs, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 2001c \$1,800



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- 324 **□ 2003, 48¢ Trees of Canada and Thailand Souvenir Sheet, Imperf, complete se-tenant sheet of 2, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.
Scott No. 2001d \$1,250
- 325 B** Airmail Semi-Official, 1924 (25¢) Dark Green, Lauretidie Air Service, horizontal roulettes, complete exploded booklet of two panes of two and covers, o.g., never hinged, both panes with vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, still a rare complete booklet.
Scott No. CL2c \$3,000
- 326 * Airmail Semi-Official, 1927, 10¢ on (25¢) Patricia Airways, Black "Red Lake" Overprint Descending, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, very scarce.
Scott No. CL16a \$1,000
- 327 * Airmail Semi-Official, 1926, 5¢ on (50¢) Sioux Lookout and Red Lake District, Red Overprint Ascending, top margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, scarce with only 200 issued.
Scott No. CL20b \$750
- 328 ☒ Airmail Semi-Official, Patricia Airways (50¢) Green and Red on Yellow, Inverted "Red Lake" Overprint, affixed to reverse of cover bearing 2¢ green (107) tied by "Rolling Portage, Nov 14 '27" cds on cover addressed to Montreal, purple "Via AIR MAIL" straightline, Very Fine.
Scott No. CL30n Estimate \$250 - 350
- 329 ☒ Dominica, "Dominica", bold strike of scarce large undated fluoron postmark on flap of Mar. 19th 1820 folded cover with second page of letter to Edinburgh, Scotland, red Edinburgh (5.14) arrival cds and framed "1/2" pence Scottish toll road tax handstamp, manuscript "4/11" rating update to "7/3" 7s3d final due; some faults, Fine and rare undated Dominica large fluoron.
Estimate \$400 - 600

Falkland Islands

- 330 o 1898, Queen Victoria, 2s6d-5s Complete, neat town cancels, rich vibrant colors, Very Fine; with 2007 B.P.A. certificate. SG No. 41/2.
Scott No. 20-21 \$575
- 331 * 1914, King George V, 5s Reddish Maroon, full o.g. (minor gum tone), rich vivid color, F.-V.F., a scarce multiple.
SG No. 67a £1,200 for singles (\$1,580)
- 332 o 1914, King George V, 5s Reddish Maroon & Maroon, singles of each shade, both with virtually complete strikes of different type Stanley town cancels, Very Fine.
SG No. 67a, 67b £440 (\$580)
- 333 ** 1916, King George V, 5s Maroon, o.g., never hinged, deep color, fresh and F.-V.F. Scott No. 37.
SG No. 67b £130 for hinged (\$170)
- 334 * 1914, King George V, 10s Red on Green, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott No. 39.
SG No. 68 £190 (\$250)
- 335 o 1914, King George V, 10s Red on Green, socked-on-the-nose Port Stanley town cancel, choice centering, Extremely Fine. Scott No. 39.
SG No. 68 £275 (\$360)
- 336 * 1914, King George V, £1 Black on Red, full o.g. (horizontal gum bend), deep color, fresh and F.-V.F. Scott No. 40.
SG No. 69 £550 (\$720)
- 337 o 1914, King George V, £1 Black on Red, central 1914 Port Stanley town postmark, wide margins, Very Fine. Scott No. 40.
SG No. 69 £600 (\$790)



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- 338 ****/*** **1929-36, Whale & Penguins, ½d-£1 Complete**, o.g., 10sh & £1 top values never hinged, rich bright colors, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 54-64.
SG No. **116/26**. £700 (\$920)
- 339 **S** **1929-32, Whale & Penguins, ½d-£1 Complete, Perforated "Specimen"**, less the 4d orange issued later, o.g., rich deep color throughout, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 54-64.
SG No. **116s/26s** Estimate \$200 - 300

Ireland

- 340 ****** **1922, Thom Provisional Govt. Overprint on King George V "Seahorse", 2s6d Sepia Brown**, plate 5a, complete sheet of 40, o.g., never hinged, folded between stamps horizontally and vertically, with occasional faint toning and perf separations, **F.-V.F.**, an extremely rare complete sheet. SG No. 44.
Scott No. **36** \$20,000 for singles
- 341 ****/*** **1922, Thom Free State Overprint on King George V "Seahorse", 5s Rose Carmine**, complete sheet of 40, o.g., about half never hinged, varieties such as "S" over "E" (R.9/2) and minor re-entry (R.6/3), 9th and 10th rows with reinforced perf separations, **F.-V.F.** SG No. 65.
Scott No. **57** \$3,600 for normal hinged singles
- 342 ****** **1925, Free State Overprint on King George V "Seahorse", Narrow Date, 2s6d Chocolate Brown**, plate 7 (Dublin Castle), complete sheet of 40, o.g., stamps never hinged, folded between stamps and some hinge reinforcements and perf separations in margins, **F.-V.F.** SG No. 83.
Scott No. **77** \$5,000 for singles

- 343 ****** **1925, Free State Overprint on King George V "Seahorse", Narrow Date, 10s Dull Gray Blue**, top sheet margin pane of 12, o.g., never hinged, re-entries to "0" of "10" (R.1/3, R.2/3), folded between stamps, **Very Fine**. SG No. 85.
Scott No. **79** \$5,100 for normal singles
- 344 ****** **1935, Free State Overprints on King George V Re-Engraved "Seahorses", 2s6d to 10s Complete**, o.g., never hinged, rich deep colors, a **Very Fine set**; each with 2008 P.F. certificate. SG No. 99/101.
Scott No. **93-95** \$1,550
- 345 ****** **1937, St. Patrick, 2s6d to 10s Complete**, top right corner margin singles, o.g., never hinged, rich deep colors, 10sh with gum tone spot in selvage only, **Very Fine**, an attractive position set. SG No. 102/04.
Scott No. **96-98** \$700

Jamaica

- 346 **✉** **1862 (Oct. 20) Port Royal, Jamaica to London, England**, docketed "20th Octr." and "Port Royal, Jamaica" on light lavender cover bearing Great Britain, 6d lilac tied y "51" barred oval, red London (11.14.62) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 347 **✉** **"Kingston-Jamaica, Paid, DE26, 1850"**, red cds on blue cover to Mexico, endorsed "p Steamer" at bottom left; minor edge toning, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 348 **✉** **1872, Queen Victoria, 4d Brown Orange**, tied by "A01" barred oval, matching partial "Kingston, Jamaica, JY 24, 74" backstamp on cover to Jacmel, Haiti, red crayon "4" pence credit rating, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 10.
SG No. **11** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 349 ☒ **1873, Queen Victoria, 1s Dull Brown**, used with 1d blue (8) and 6d mauve (12), all tied by "A01" barred ovals, partial "Kingston, Jamaica, Oc 10, 74" cds backstamp on gray folded letter to Jaemel, Haiti, red crayon "2/-" credit rating and endorsed "p. Str. Moselle" at top left, zed: \$725, **Very Fine and scarce franking**. Scott No. 12.
SG No. **13** Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 350 */o **1877 Penitentiary Postal Cards**, collection of 40 mostly mint cards on pages; includes first issues and a nice showing of the 2nd type border cards including bluish card, a very scarce group (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 351 * **New Guinea, Airmail, 1935, Bulolo Goldfields, £2 Bright Violet**, o.g., lightly hinged, **fresh & Very Fine**. SG No. 204.
Scott No. **C44** \$350
- 352 ** **New Guinea, Airmail, 1935, Bulolo Goldfields, £5 Emerald Green**, o.g., never hinged, **fresh & F.-V.F.**, a scarce never hinged stamp. SG No. 205.
Scott No. **C45** \$750 for hinged

New Zealand

Chalon Heads

- 353 o **1857, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1s Green on Blue Paper**, Auckland printing, unwatermarked, barred oval cancel, margins ample to mostly in, few small edge thins, **about Fine appearance**; with 2014 Odenweller certificate. Scott No. 6. Campbell Paterson No. A6b.
SG No. **6** £3,750 (\$4,930)
- 354 o **1858, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1d Dull Orange, Imperf**, unwatermarked, horizontal pair, barred oval cancels, clear to ample margins, bright color, couple thins in left stamp and slight oxidation, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2015 Odenweller certificate. Scott No. 7. Campbell Paterson No. A1d(1).
SG No. **8** £1,500 for singles (\$1,970)
- 355 o **1857, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 6d Brown, Imperf**, unwatermarked, light barred oval cancel, clear to large margins, rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2014 Odenweller certificate. Scott No. 9. Campbell Paterson No. A5a(10).
SG No. **13** £300 (\$390)

- 356 o **1857, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1s Blue Green, Imperf**, unwatermarked, town and barred oval cancel, margins large to just shaving frameline at left, thin at bottom right, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2013 Odenweller certificate. Scott No. 10. Campbell Paterson No. A6c(2).
SG No. **17** £1,800 (\$2,360)



- 357 o **1862 Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1s Deep Green on Pelure Paper, Rouletted 7**, unwatermarked, ample to large margins showing clear roulettes, deep color, postmarked barred oval cancel, barred oval cancel, showing full roulettes at top and sides, margins clear to large, deep color, natural paper wrinkle creasing at upper left, **Very Fine, a very rare stamp**; with 1987 Odenweller & 2018 B.P.A. certificates. Scott No. 25c. Campbell Paterson No. A6f (1)Z.
SG No. **89** £1,800 (\$2,360)

Postal-Fiscals

- 358 * **Postal-Fiscal, 1882, 1d Lilac**, part o.g., strong color, **Fine and scarce**.
SG No. **F1** £1,100 (\$1,440)
- 359 * **Postal-Fiscal, 1906, 7s6d Bronze Gray, Perf 14**, Cowan paper, Single NZ & Star watermark, full o.g., rich bold color, quite fresh, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. AR39 var.
SG No. **F84** £1,300 (\$1,710)



- 360 * **Postal-Fiscal, 1931, 35s Orange Yellow**, Cowan paper, Single NZ & Star watermark, full o.g., rich deep color, choice centering, **Very Fine**, a lovely mint example of this rare key Postal Fiscal issue. Scott No. AR62.
SG No. **F161** £5,250 (\$6,900)
- 361 * **Postal-Fiscal, 1931, £2 10s Red**, Cowan paper, Single NZ & Star watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, rich deep color, **fresh and Very Fine**. Scott No. AR64.
SG No. **F163** £500 (\$660)



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- 362 o **Postal-Fiscal, 1935, £3 10s Rose**, Cowan paper, Single NZ & Star watermark, Wellington town cancel, bright vibrant color, well centered, **Very Fine and choice**, a rare key postally used Postal Fiscal issue; with 2012 Odenweller certificate. Scott No. AR66. SG No. **F165**. £2,750 (\$3,610)
- 363 * **Postal-Fiscal, 1940, 35/- on 35s Orange Yellow**, bottom right corner margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, choice centering, radiant color, **Very Fine and choice**. Scott No. AR70. SG No. **F186**. £850 (\$1,120)
- 364 ** **Postal-Fiscal, 1949, 30s Brown**, Multiple NZ & Star watermark inverted, o.g., never hinged, deep color, **Very Fine**. Scott No. AR88 var. SG No. **F205w**. £400 (\$530)



- 365 * **Postal-Fiscal, 1948, £3 10s Rose**, Multiple NZ & Star watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, rich brilliant color on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine**, a very attractive example of this scarce stamp. Scott No. AR92. SG No. **F209**. £3,500 (\$4,600)
- 366 P **Postal-Fiscal, 1931, 5s Green, Plate Proof on Thin Card**, horizontal pair with left sheet margin, large margins all around; some minor creases, **otherwise Extremely Fine**. Scott No. AR50P. SG No. **F149P**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 367 P **Postal-Fiscal, 1931, 10s Carmine Lake, Plate Proof**, large margins all around, reverse with two strikes of "Specimen" handstamp, **Extremely Fine**. Scott No. AR56P. SG No. **F155P**. Estimate \$500 - 750



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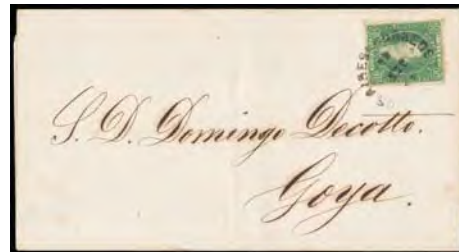
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Officials

- 368 **/* **Official, 1913-14, 2sh-£1 Postal Fiscals, Perf 14, Vertical Overprint, o.g., 5sh never hinged, bright color, a Very Fine set.**
SG No. **O82-O84** £750 (\$980)
- 369 */(*) **Life Insurance, 1891-98 ½d-1sh Lighthouse Issue, basic set of 6 with first three value the later perf issues, o.g. 1d & 2d without gum, strong colors, a Fine set.**
SG No. **L4/L10** £1,685 (\$2,210)
- 370 * **Life Insurance, 1905-37, ½d-6d Lighthouse, "VR" omitted, simplified set of 11, includes the scarce 2d red brown perf 11, full o.g., all with rich colors, bright and fresh, F-V.F.; 2d red brown with 1973 R.P.S.L. certificate.**
SG No. **L21/L35** £2,014 (\$2,650)
- 371 * **1902, ½d Green, Inverted Surcharge, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and Fine, from an old-time collection (1930's). Scott No. 3a.**
SG No. **3b** £650 (\$850)
- 372 * **Nyasaland, 1938, King George VI, £1 Purple & Black on Red, Serif on "G", full o.g., hinge remnant, bright and fresh, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, a scarce plate variety. Scott No. 67 var.**
SG No. **143c** £1,100 (\$1,440)
- 373 ☒ **Rhodesia, 1892, Arms, 2d Deep Dull Green & Vermilion, uprating on 1893, Arms, 1½d brown yellow postal card to Hamburg, Germany, tied by "679" barred oval cancel with matching "Tati, Metabelleland, Jy 1, 95" cds alongside, receiving cds and Capetown transit backstamps, Very Fine, ex-Holmes. Scott No. 3.**
SG No. **20** Estimate \$250 - 350

General Foreign

- 374 ▲ **Albania, 1913, 10pa on 20a Carmine Rose, Eagle Overprint in Red, tied on piece by Elbassan town cancel, Very Fine, a very rare surcharge issue with red overprint; with 2008 Scheller certificate. Scott No. 19 var.** \$1,250 for normal

Argentina



- 375 ☒ **1876 (Nov. 25) Buenos Aires, Argentina to Bordeaux, France, cover with Argentina 5c vermilion (30) pair tied by "Buenos Aires, Nov 25" cds and France 25c blue (58) two pairs, each tied by anchor lozenges, matching "Buenos-Aires, 26 Nov 76" datestamp, triangular "T" framed handstamp and "12" decimes due handstamp, "Bordeaux, 26 Dec 76" receiving backstamp; light horizontal fold, Very Fine and colorful combination use.**
Estimate \$500 - 750



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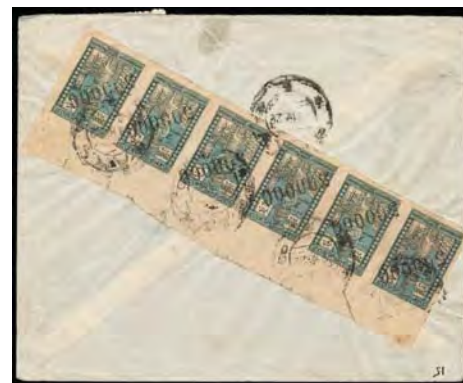
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- 376 ☒ **1858, Confederation, 10c Green**, fine single tied by "El Rosario, Franca" oval handstamp on folded letter sheet to Valparaiso, F.-V.F.
Scott No. **2** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 377 ☒ **1862, Seal of the Republic, 10c Apple Green**, wide margins, tied by blue "OM" (Oficina Maritima) barred oval handstamp on March 27, 1864 docketed folded letter sheet to Rosario, cancel applied to mail traveling the Atlantic and including going up the Pranan River to Rosario, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **6f** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 378 ☒ **1865, Rivadavia, Watermarked, Perf 11½, 5c Brown Rose & Lake Issues**, five single franking usages, one brown rose usage tied by straight line Cordoba in oval on front, other four lake usages with cancels including San Juan oval, Buenos Aires cds and Rosario cds in black and green, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **11, 11B** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 379 ☒ **1864, Rivadavia, Watermarked, Perf 11½, 10c Green**, tied by rimless "Buenos Aires, 18 Sep, 66" cds on double rate folded letter sheet to Goya, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **12** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 380 o **1867, Rivadavia, Unwatermarked, Imperf, 15c Blue**, light oval Buenos Aires cancel, clear to ample margins, **Very Fine**, a choice lightly canceled stamp; with 1980 Buhler and 2004 A.P.S. certificates.
Scott No. **16** \$2,700
- 381 ▲ **Austria, 1936, 10s Dolfuss**, right margin single, tied on piece by **Vienna First Day** cancel, **Very Fine and scarce**. Michel No. 588.
Scott No. **380** \$725+
- 382 ** **Austria, 1933 Ski Complete**, o.g., never hinged, all bright and fresh, **Very Fine**. Michel No. 551-554.
Scott No. **B106-B109** \$525
- 383 ** **Austria, 1933, 50g WIPA, Granite Paper**, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **fresh and Very Fine**. Michel No. 556A.
Scott No. **B110a** \$600

- 384 ☒ **Austrian Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1867 Franz Joseph (Coarse Printing) 5s Red**, in combination with **1867 Franz Joseph (coarse printing) 15s brown pair** on 1874 folded letter sheet to Lyon, France, tied by two neat bold strikes of boxed “**Lettre Arivate, Per Mare, Varna, 28/8**” ship date stamp, French transit and arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**, with choice strikes of the Varna ship date stamp.
Scott No. **3+5** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 385 ☒ **Azerbaijan, 1919, 20k Multicolored**, tied by indistinct cds on registered cover, with manuscript “Akcinaopa” (sic) boxed etiquette and “Daugawipils, 17.4.21” Lativa transit cds alongside; some stamp flaws, **F-V.F.**, still a very scarce first issue usage.
Scott No. **2**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 386 ☒ **Azerbaijan, 1922, 5,000r on 2,000r Blue and Black, Horizontal Pair**, in combination with **1922, 15,000r on 5,000r black on olive green, vertical strip of three and single**, on reverse of registered cover to **Hanover, Germany**, tied by “Baku, 20.2.23” cds’s, front with “Bacou ville” registry etiquette, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **39+40**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 387 ☒ **Azerbaijan, 1922, 500,000r on 2,000r Blue & Black, Top Margin Horizontal Strip of Six**, tied by “Baku, 9.12.22” cds’s on reverse of registered cover to “Wien, Austria”, front with registry etiquette (flaws), **F-V.F.**, a very scarce franking.
Scott No. **51** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 388 ☒ **Bosnia, Turkey, Postage Due, 1865, 20pa Brown**, tied by “Bosnia 81” circular handstamp on 1865 folded letter from Sisak to Trieste, bold “Brood, 30 Dec” straight line transit handstamp and manuscript “20” kreuzer due, reverse with “Sissek, 31/12” origin cds and red boxed Trieste receiver, **Very Fine**, one of the finest forerunner covers known with the 3-line Brood postmark and Turkish franking.
Scott No. **J6** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 389 **Bosnia, Turkey, 1863, 20pa Black on Yellow**, 2nd printing, in combination with **Turkey, 1863, 1pi black on reddish lilac**, both with full margins, on 1864 folded letter sheet to Brood, each canceled by **dotted Battal cancels of Sarajevo**; cover with minor edge stain at lower left, **Very Fine**; with 2012 F. Puschmann certificate. ANK No. 1II, 2II.
 Scott No. 1+2 Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE BOSNIA FORERUNNER USAGE BEARING TURKEY 20PA & 1PI FIRST ISSUES FROM SARAJEVO.



- 390 **Bosnia, Turkey, 1869, 1pi Yellow**, in combination with **Turkey, Postage Due 1865, 20pa brown** on incoming folded letter sheet **from Trieste, Austria to Mostar**, in combination with **Austria 1867, 5kr rose** (Sc. 29) tied by "Trieste, 29/9" oval date stamp paying the Austrian rate to the Turkish border, Turkish stamps tied by blue "Mostar 81" circular handstamps, reverse with "Zara, 30/9" transit cds, **Very Fine**; with 2010 Du Vachat certificate. Yvert No. 33+taxe 5.
 Scott No. 22+J6 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE AUSTRIA - TURKEY MIXED FRANKING USAGE TO MOSTAR.

- 391 **Bosnia & Herzegovina, 1900, 20h Rose, Proof on Gummed Paper**, complete sheet of 25, o.g., creased and defaced in blue crayon and security punch holes, **Fine**, a rare and unusual proof sheet.
 Scott No. 17P Estimate \$250 - 350

Chile

- 392 ☒ **1854, Columbus, 10c Deep Blue, Diagonal Bisect**, lower left portion of stamp tied by target handstamp on 1857 folded letter sheet to Santiago, with red “Linares” origin straight line handstamp at right, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **5d** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 393 ☒ **1858, Columbus, 5c Pale Orange**, in combination with **1862, 10c blue on bluish** on 1862 Santiago folded letter to Valparaiso, each tied by barred “Cancelled” oval handstamp, with red “Multada” boxed handstamp and matching “10” in circle rate handstamp, enclosure with interesting content regarding the lateness of the previous delivery of mail, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **9 var.+12b** Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

A RARE 1858-62 5C AND 10C COLUMBUS ISSUE COMBINATION USAGE FROM SANTIAGO.

- 394 ☒ **1861, Columbus, 5c Orange Red**, fine single tied by target handstamp on folded letter sheet to **Sheffield, England**, red “Valparaiso, 17 Abril, 61” origin cds alongside, manuscript “2/-” due rating, reverse with red London entry and receiving cds’s, inside the closing of letter with British Consulate cachet handstamp, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **9b** Estimate \$400 - 600



- 395 ☒ **1856, Columbus, 5c Vermilion, Horizontal Strip of Six, Strip of Five and Single**, used on 1863 folded letter sheet to Arequipa, Peru, with strip of six originally wrapped around the cover and thus torn on opening, tied by barred “Inutil” oval handstamps with bold red “Valparaiso, Chile, Set 11, 63” origin cds, straight line “Yslay” handstamp and manuscript “2 rs” due on front, **Very Fine for this**.
 Scott No. **9d** Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A UNIQUE MULTIPLE FRANKING OF THE 1856 5C COLUMBUS ISSUE.



- 396 **1859, Columbus, 10c Pale Slate Blue**, watermark e, block of 4, mute circular grid cancels, ample to huge margins showing significant portions of adjacent stamps at left, strong bright color, **still Very Fine for this**, only two to three such blocks are believed to exist; with 1992 B.P.A. certificate.
 Scott No. **10h** Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A VERY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 1859 10C SANTIAGO PRINT ISSUE IN THE SLATE BLUE SHADE.



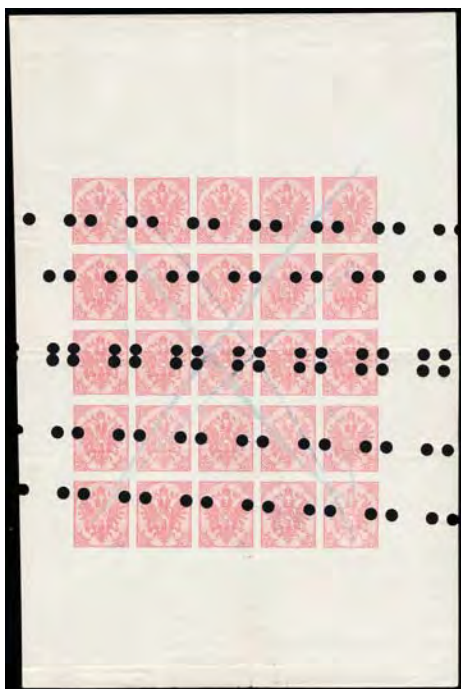
- 397 **1862, Columbus, 10c Bright Blue on Blue, Block of Six and Vertical Pair**, on 1865 folded letter from Valparaiso to Coquimbo, all tied by brown barred "Cancelled" oval handstamps, red "Valparaiso, Chile, 27 Abr" cds, enclosure in English stating that the writer encloses two further accounts forms and correspondence; block with light file fold creases, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Scott No. **12b** Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE MULTIPLE USAGE OF THE 1862 10C COLUMBUS ISSUE.

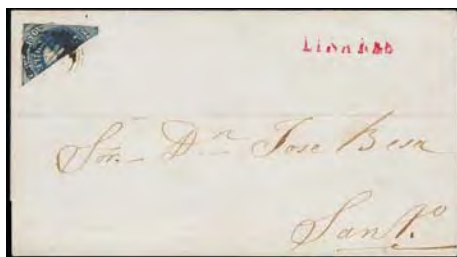


- 398 **1865, Columbus, 5c Rose Red, Block of Four**, margins ample to just in at top, tied by barred "Canceled" in oval handstamp on 1867 folded letter from Santiago to Valparaiso, with clear red "Santiago, Chile, 26 Jul, 1867" cds with matching boxed Multada and circular "20" rate handstamps; block lifted and placed back in position, **Very Fine, ex-"Islander"**.
 Scott No. **14** Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE 1865 5C SANTIAGO PRINT ISSUE USED ON COVER.



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- 399 (☒) **1865, Columbus, 5c Vermilion**, fine single tied by barred canceled handstamp on cover front with backflap to **Paris, France**, bold red "Santiago, 2 Dic" origin cds and Via Panama routing endorsement, "G.B./1f 90c" accountancy handstamp and London transit backstamp, Calais transit and "19" decimes due handstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 14f Estimate \$200 - 300

- 400 * **China, 1912, Statistical Dept. "Republic" Overprint, \$2 Carmine & Yellow**, full o.g., well centered, fresh with bright colors, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2018 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 159 \$350



- 401 ** **China (People's Republic), 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46)**, o.g., never hinged (usual slight offset on gum), **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 1586. \$1,750

- 402 ** **China (People's Republic), 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, paper bend not creasing, **otherwise Very Fine**, still a very attractive example of this popular PRC issue.
Scott No. 1586. \$1,750

- 403 ☒ **Colombia, 1837 Carthagena to London, England**, folded letter sheet endorsed "**Legation of the United States, Bogota, April 7, 1837**" at top, with reddish brown "Carthagena" circular postmark and manuscript "3/1" rating, reverse with "Kingston, My 12, 1837" transit and "London, July 14, 1837" receiving postmark, forwarding notation on reverse from the Vice Consul at Carthagena, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 404 ☒ **Colombia, 1921, Scadta, 10c Yellow**, canceled by socked-on-the-nose strike of purple "SCADTA, Servicio Postal Aereo, Neiva" circular handstamp on commercial corner card cover to Bogota, in combination with **1920, 3c Provisional issue** tied by large red "Bogota, Feb 24, 1922" boxed date stamp, reverse with additional strike of Nieva handstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. C12+363 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 405 ☒ **Boyaca, 1899, 5c Green**, tied by "Boyaca" belted oval handstamp on local addressed cover, with purple "Turquerres, Jun 30, 1899" cds on front and reverse; some contemporary addition at right, **Very Fine**, an extremely rare Boyaca usage, this being **one of five cover recorded in the State of Boyaca**.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500 - 750



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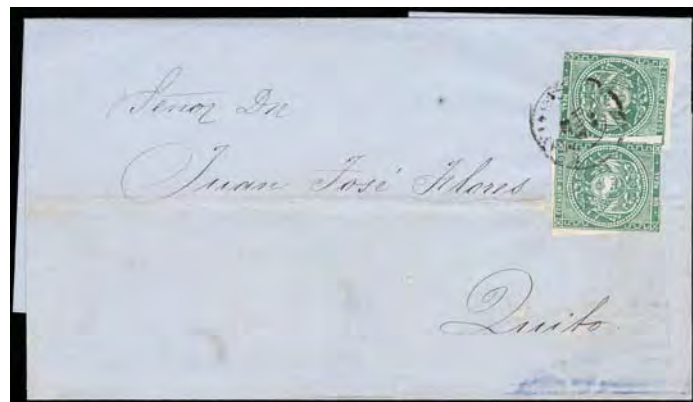


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- 406 ☒ **Costa Rica, 1904 Registered to Brussels, Belgium**, three folded letters from correspondence, each bearing a different 1901-03 Portrait issue franking, N.Y. registry etiquette and appropriate backstamps, a **Very Fine group**.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 407 ** **Denmark, Airmail, 1925 Complete**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich colors, a **Very Fine set**. Facit No. 213-217.
Scott No. C1-C5. \$975

Ecuador

- 408 o **1865, 1/2r Blue, Embossed Arms**, showing embossing fully on paper surface, Ambato town cancel, ample to large margins, **Very Fine and choice**, a premium example of this scarce variety.
Scott No. 2d \$400



- 410 ☒ **1865, 1r Green, Two Singles**, margins full to in at bottom, tied by "Guayquil, 18 Abr, 66" cds on quadruple rate civil mail folded letter sheet to Quito, **Very Fine**, one of the largest internal civil mail franking known.
Scott No. 5 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF A DOUBLE 1865 1R GREEN FRANKING ON INTERNAL CIVIL MAIL.

- 411 ☒ **1865, 1r Green, Horizontal Pair**, positions 65-66, **position 66 showing gash in lower right spandrel flaw**, ample to large margins, neatly tied by dotted lozenges and matching "Cuenca, 8 Sept, 66" cds's on fresh folded letter to **Lima, Peru**, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely 1r green usage featuring one of the most prominent flaws on the plate.
Scott No. 5 Estimate \$400 - 600

- 412 * **1865, 4r Red**, disturbed o.g., clear to ample margins, tiny margin thin at top right, **F.-V.F.**, scarce.
Scott No. 6. \$500



- 409 ☒ **1865, 1r Yellow, Two Singles**, both with full margins, tied together by sharp "Latacunga, 23 Mars" cds on judicial wrapper to Riobamba, with notation left of stamp **denoting wrapper originating in Pujili** and posted at Latacunga, **Very Fine**, a rare usage originating in Pujili.
Scott No. 4 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 413 ☒ **1871, 1r Yellow on Bluish, Horizontal Pair**, clear to large margins, tied by Guayquil "Franca" in dotted lozenge handstamp on fresh 1871 folded letter to **Lima, Peru**, reverse with receiving cds, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely first issue usage of the 1871 1r on bluish, with approximately 25 item recorded.
Scott No. **8** Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 414 (☒) **1872, 1r Orange, Block of Four**, in combination with **1881, 5c blue** on 1882 judicial wrapper front with backflap to Quito, tied by "Latacunga, 16 Mars" cds's; some sealed wrapper tears, **otherwise Very Fine**, a scarce 1r multiple usage.
Scott No. **10+14**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 415 ☒ **1872, 1r Orange, Two Horizontal Pairs and Single**, on oversized judicial wrapper to Latacunga, tied by "Quito, 23 Dic, 72" cds's, **Very Fine**, a scarce 1r multiple usage.
Scott No. **10** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 416 * **Faroe Islands, 1919, 2öre on 5öre Green**, full o.g., well centered amid wide margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice**, very scarce; with 2017 Sismondo certificate. Facit No. 3.
Scott No. **1** \$1,400 for never hinged
- 417 o **Faroe Islands, 1940-41 British Administration Surcharges Complete**, neat town cancels, rich vibrant colors, a **Very Fine set**. Facit No. 4-8.
Scott No. **2-6** \$507
- 418 ☒ **1870, Ballon Monté, The "Archimède"**, franked with 1870, 20c blue (Scott 57) tied by dotted star cancel on Ballon Monte lettersheet to Reimes with "Gazette de Absents, No 9" enclosure, "Paris, 19 Nov, 70" origin cds and receiving backstamp; some light discoloration, **F.-V.F.** Yvert No. 31.
Scott No. **BM31**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 419 ☒ **1878, Sage Type II, 15c Blue**, tied by 1896 Marseille cds in hand illustrated and colored cover to Dijon showing skillfully executed **Caricature Portraits**, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive, ex-Grunin**. Yvert No. 90.
Scott No. **92**. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 420 **☐ **France, 1931, 1.50fr+3.50fr French Provinces**, bottom margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2018 Roumet certificate. Yvert No. 269. Maury No. 269 €1,440 (\$1,600).
Scott No. **B38** \$1,200 for singles
- 421 ** **Airmail, 1930, 1.50fr Deep Carmine, "E.I.P.A." Perfins**, rich vibrant color and very fresh, **Very Fine**, a scarce never hinged example of this exposition airmail issue; with 1997 von der Weid certificate and signed (Controversy surrounds this issue and as such this is offered "as is"). Yvert No. 6d.
Scott No. **C5a** \$3,600

- 422 ** **Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote"**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, deep rich color and Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine**. Yvert No. 15.
Scott No. **C15** \$1,700



- 423 ** **Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote"**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering with margins beautifully balanced, rich colors, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a gem example of this popular airmail high value. Yvert No. 15.
Scott No. **C15** \$1,700
- 424 ☒ **Guadeloupe, 1869 (Sep. 19) Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe to Granville, France**, light blue folded letter sheet bearing **France Colonies 1859-65, 10c bister on yellow, 20c blue on bluish, 40c orange on yellowish (FC 3-5)**, tied by lozenge cancels, matching "Guadeloupe, Basse-Terre, Sept 19, 69" cds and indistinct small framed "PD" handstamp, blue French (9.28) entry cds, Granville (9.29) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and colorful three-color franking**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 425 * **Guadeloupe, 1884 5c-50c Postage Dues Complete**, o.g., hinge remnants, all with wide margins, a **Very Fine set**.
Scott No. **J6-J12** \$633
- 426 ☒ **Tahiti, 1868 Tahiti to Paris, France via San Francisco and New York**, cover with blue "J. Brander, Tahiti" double-oval handstamp as corner card and flap seal, "San Francisco, Cal. Oct" and "New York '18' Oct 22" debit exchange cds, black crayon "2" for double-weight, blue Calais (11.3.62) entry cds and black "16" décimes due handstamp; couple small top edge tear, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce early transatlantic use from Tahiti**.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 427 ☒ **Germany, Airmail, 1928, 2m Zeppelin, Vertical Pair**, tied by "2.5.1939" on board cds to Eckner cachet cover, in combination with **U.S. Special Delivery 1925, 20¢ black** heavy obliterated, red German cachet and addressed "By Parachute From the Sky", **Very Fine**, an interesting Roessler flight cover. Michel No. 423.
Scott No. **C36** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 428 ☒ **Germany, Airmail, 1930, 4m So. America Flight Zeppelin, Vertical Pair**, in combination with **Airmail, 1930, 2m So. America Flight Zeppelin** on round flight cover, tied by "Friedrichshafen, 8.5.30" cds, red German flight cachet and green round flight postmark, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **C39+C38** Estimate \$250 - 350

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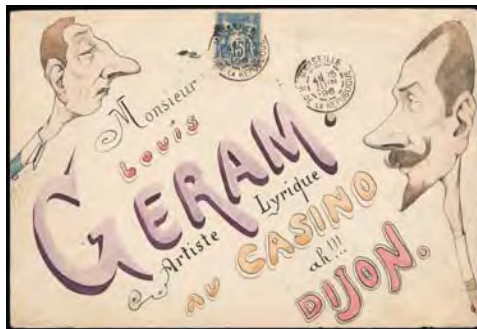
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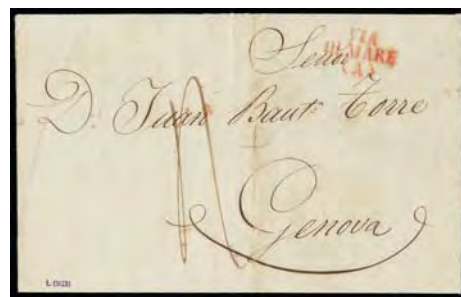
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- 429 B** Germany, 1930, 2m Eagle, Booklet, complete unexploded booklet, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice**.
Michel No. MH20 €1,200 (\$1,340) \$200-300



- 430 ☒ Cameroun, 1911, Kaiser's Yacht, 20pf Ultramarine, Vertical Bisect, left half, tied by "Longji, Kameroun, 19/5 11" cds, official seal adjacent on cover to Hamburg, Germany, **Very Fine and scarce bisect use**; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Michel No. 10 €9,000 (\$10,030).
Scott No. 10a \$6,750

- 431 * Greenland, 1945, 10re-5kr Liberation Overprints Complete, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh with rich colors, **a Very Fine set**. Facit No. 19-27.
Scott No. 19-27 \$908
- 432 F☒ Greenland, 1945, 10re-5kr Liberation Overprints Complete, tied on two matching registered covers by "Stomfjord, 5-5-1960" anniversary cds's, registry etiquettes and one with red cachet handstamp, **Very Fine**. Facit No. 19-27.
Scott No. 19-27 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 433 ** Greenland, 1945, 1kr-5k Liberation High Values, Scarcer Overprints, three values, right margin singles, o.g., never hinged, nice overall centering, **Very Fine**, Scott catalog value more than double for n.h. set. Facit No. 25v1-27v1.
Scott No. 25a-27a \$600 for hinged
- 434 ☒ Hungary, Airmail, 1950, 3fo UPU Souvenir Sheet, canceled by "Budapest, Jul 2, 1950" First Day cds on registered cover to New York, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. C81 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 435 * **Iceland, 1897, Crowned Numeral Surcharged, Small "Prir" on 5a Green**, full o.g., near perfect centering amid beautifully balanced margins, fresh with rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, rarely encountered so choice; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Facit No. 36.
Scott No. **33A** \$1,100
- 436 o **Iceland, 1930, Parliament Millennium Regular Issues, 3a to 10kr Complete**, town cancels, rich vibrant colors throughout, a **Very Fine set**. Facit No. 173-187.
Scott No. **152-166** \$964
- 437 ** **Iceland, Airmail, 1930, Parliament Millennium Complete**, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**. Facit No. 189-193.
Scott No. **C4-C8** \$510
- 438 o **Iceland, Airmail, 1931, Zeppelins Complete**, neat town cancels, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**, scarce used. Facit No. 162-164.
Scott No. **C9-C11** \$440



- 439 ** **Israel, 1948 First Coins Complete, Imperf**, tab singles, o.g., never hinged, each with full even margins, rich colors throughout, 250m with a few tiny tone spots on gum not mentioned on certificate, **Very Fine**; with 1974 S.I.P. certificates. Bale No. FCV137-145.
Scott No. **1-9 vars.** \$13,000

A VERY RARE NEVER HINGED TAB SET OF THE 1948 FIRST COINS ISSUE IN IMPERFORATE FORMAT.
- 440 * **Lombardy-Venetia, 1862 Franz Joseph 10s Brown**, large part original gum, very fresh, **Fine**; signed Raybaudi, with 1990 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone No. 34.
Scott No. **14** \$13,000



- 441 o **Naples, 1858 Arms 5g Brown Lake, Double Impression**, with traces of a third impression mainly in the left inscription, neat "Annulato" boxed cancel, clear to large margin, strong color clear showing both impressions, **Very Fine**, an extremely rare variety, completely unlisted in Scott and Sassone; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Sassone No. 8.
Scott No. **4 var.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NAPLES 1858 5 GRANA ARMS DOUBLE IMPRESSION VARIETY - UNLISTED IN BOTH SCOTT AND SASSONE.
- 442 * **Papal/Roman States, 1852, 1sc Black on Rose**, original gum, clear margins all around, hinge remnant and covered thinning at lower left (appears to be quite minor), **Very Fine appearance**; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Sassone No. 11.
Scott No. **11** \$4,000
- 443 * **Parma, 1859 Provisional Govt. 80c Olive Bistre**, large part original gum, large and well balanced margins, minute thin spot (trivial), **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2001 Sismondo certificate. Sassone No. 18.
Scott No. **16b** \$8,000

Italy

- 444 ☒ **Via Di Mare (A)**, red handstamp on 1845 incoming folded letter from **Lima, Peru to Genoa**, carried without involvement of the Peruvian mails, manuscript "4" decimi due upon arrival and corresponding date stamp on reverse, **Very Fine**, a rare usage on mail originating from Peru.
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 445 o **1922, Trieste Philatelic Congress Complete**, the complete set canceled by single strike of Trieste Congress slogan machine cancel (with values in ascending order) two days after issuance, **Very Fine**. Sassone No. 123-126.
Scott No. **142A-142D** \$1,235
- 446 ** **1937, Child Welfare Complete**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and pristine, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **367-376, C89-C94** \$655
- 447 * **1921 Victor Emmanuel III 10c Claret, Litho Overprint "B.L.P."** in Blue, full o.g., rich color, **Fine**. Sassone No. 1.
Scott No. **B5** \$900



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- 448 ** 1921 Victor Emmanuel III 20c Brown Orange, Litho Overprint "B.L.P." in Blue, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, **Fine**, very scarce never hinged; signed E. Diena. Sassone No. 2.
Scott No. B6. \$2,500
- 449 o Airmail, 1933 Zeppelin Complete, Zeppelin circular date stamp cancels, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**. Sassone No. S.1508.
Scott No. C42-C47 \$2,690
- 450 ☒ Airmail, 1934, 1L Rome-Mogadiscio Flight, in combination with 1934, 10c dark brown (331) on flight card to Libya, 10c tied by Torino cds and 11 airmail by Roma special flight cds, red flight cachet; some light tone spots, **F.-V.F.** Sassone No. 83.
Scott No. C73 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 451 ▲ Italian Offices in the Levant, 1881 Humbert I 2L Vermilion, tied on piece by "3364" barred oval of Sousse, Tunisia, rich color and beautifully centered, **Very Fine**, an interesting and rare cancelled-to-order example of this unissued high value; with 1981 Sorani certificate. Sassone No. 17.
Scott No. 17 Estimate \$250 - 350

- 452 * Italian Occupation of Rhodes, 1930, 5c-10L Congress Issue Complete, o.g., hinge remnant, choice overall centering, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**, very scarce.
Scott No. 29-37 \$2,198

Japan

- 453 ☒ 1917 Japanese Naval Occupation of Caroline Islands, 1917 (May 21) stampless picture postcard (showing Japanese naval officers and crew) with two military boxed handstamps in red overstruck by "Truk, Kaigun Gunyo Yubin Sho" postmark, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 454 * 1916, 10s Heir Apparent, o.g., lightly hinged, strong bold color on bright paper, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 154 \$800



- 455 (*) **1923, 1½s-20s Wedding of Crown Prince Hirohito Unissued Complete**, the famous set unissued due to the disastrous Kanto earthquake, without gum, strong bold colors, 1½s value thinned, **otherwise Very Fine**, only a very few complete sets in existence.
Sakura No. U1-U4; ¥2,870,000 for o.g. (\$27,260) Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
- AN ATTRACTIVE UNUSED SET OF THE 1923 WEDDING OF CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO UNISSUED.
- 456 ☒ **1923, Earthquake Emergency Series, ½s-20s Complete**, 1924 (Dec. 28) philatelic cover addressed to M.D. Chow in Shanghai franked with 12 different stamps including complete Earthquake set, all tied by Osakakajiyamachi postmarks, **Very Fine**, a hand back cover but covers with the entire set are extremely rare.
Scott No. 179-187 Estimate \$250 - 350
- 457 o **1934, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet**, central exposition cancel, bright colors, some light sheet wrinkles, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. C8 \$1,300
- 458 ☒ **Korea, 1895, Second Issue, 50p Purple, Later Printing (Period After “50”)**, used with 1900, 4ch carmine (22) pair, each tied by strike of “Seoul, Coree, 21 Avril, 3” cds on gray cover to France; no back flap, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 9 Estimate \$300 - 400

Liberia

- 459 ☒ **“Government House, Monrovia Jan. 23rd 1860”**, dateline on letter enclosed in gray cover carried by private ship, entered mails with “Baltimore Md. Mar 5” cds and matching “Ship” and “5” rating handstamps to Philadelphia Pa., letter from Stephen A. Benson references Harpers Ferry Insurrection by John Brown and the part played by Frederick Douglas: *“I shall regret very much in case Fred. Douglas is arrested for implication in the Harpers Ferry insurrection. Perhaps he will yet find his way to Liberia, & find a resting place at last.”*, he says he is going to Cape Mount for several weeks to make peace with the natives and have them remove their barricades, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 460 (*) **1892, 8¢ Brown & Black, Center Sideways**, horizontal pair, without gum (as always), showing single vignette vertically split between stamps, rich colors, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 37b \$1,500
- 461 (*) **1892, 8¢ Brown & Black, Center Sideways**, horizontal pair, without gum (as always), showing two vignettes vertically split between stamps, rich colors, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 37b \$1,500
- 462 P☐ **1892, \$5 Blue & Black, Trial Color Proof**, complete sheets of 10, **left horizontal pairs imperf between**, each stamp with “Waterlow & Sons Ltd., Specimen” overprint and security punch hole, without gum, **Very Fine**, an extremely rare perf variety with **only two sheets ever discovered**, with 1988 note regarding the R. Lowe discovery, *ex-Lockard*.
Scott No. 49TC Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 463 EP **1909, 30¢ Barclay, Progressive Essay & Die Proofs**, 5 items; includes essay in black on glazed card showing unfinished design with star at upper right of portrait, similar essay design in brown on wove, essay in black on glazed card with star removed and additional detail in forehead, finished design in black on glazed card and similar die proof in dark brown on wove, **Very Fine**, *ex-Fosdyke Ray*.
Scott No. **122E, 122P** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 464 * **1936, 6¢ on 1¢-6¢ on 3¢ Airmail Issue Complete**, full usual slightly dulled o.g., nicely centered throughout, bold colors, **Very Fine**, a choice set.
Scott No. **C1-C3** \$750



- 465 ** **1941, 50¢ on 20¢ Magenta, First Flight Liberia - U.S.**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep intense color, **Very Fine**, an attractive and choice never hinged example of this great Liberian Airmail Rarity, with only five mint examples known to exist; signed Sanabria and others.
Scott No. **C23** \$2,500 for hinged
- 466 P **1952, 25¢ Map of Monrovia, Large Die Proofs**, 4 different die sunk on cards; includes frame only with incomplete Monroe portrait in carmine, frame only in grayish blue and deep red (later with bottom imprint) and complete design in red violet and black, **Very Fine**, a very scarce group.
Scott No. **C68P/TC** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 467 **□ **1893, 2¢-40¢ Postage Dues Complete, Imperforate**, bottom left corner margin blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, each with rich colors, fresh and pristine, **Very Fine and choice**, a very rare complete matching multiple set.
Scott No. **J3-J9 vars.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 468 o□ **1901-02, 1¢ Lilac Rose Official, "Ordinary" Handstamp** (type I Buchanan handstamp), block of 10, neat 1902 Buchanan town cancels, nicely centered throughout, some light oxidation, **Very Fine**, quite certainly one of - if not the largest known multiple of the 1¢ Lilac Rose "Ordinary" issue, *ex-Cockrill, Fosdyke Ray*; signed Bloch.
Scott No. **unlisted** Estimate \$500 - 750

Liechtenstein

- 469 ** **1915, Prince Johann II, 5h-25h Complete, Thin Unsurfaced Paper**, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, fresh and pristine, a **Very Fine set**, very scarce in never hinged condition; with 1997 P. Marxer certificate. Zumstein No. 1y-3y.
Scott No. **1a-3a** \$2,500

- 470 ** **1921, Arms and Views, 2rp-1fr Complete**, o.g., never hinged, all pristine with rich deep colors, a **Very Fine set**. Zumstein No. 45-60.
Scott No. **54-69** \$1,039
- 471 ** **1928, 70th Reign Anniversary of Prince Johann II Complete**, o.g., never hinged, well centered throughout, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**, choice so nice. Zumstein No. 72-79.
Scott No. **82-89** \$1,040
- 472 ** **1934, Vaduz Exhibition Souvenir Sheet**, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **Very Fine and choice**. Zumstein No. 104.
Scott No. **115** \$2,250



- 473 o **1934, Vaduz Exhibition Souvenir Sheet**, neat "Vaduz, 30.IX.34" second day of issue town cancel, rich color, **Very Fine and choice**.
Zumstein No. 104.
Scott No. **115** \$2,500
- 474 ☒ **1951, Princely Family, 2fr-3fr Complete**, tied by "Vaduz 20.XI.51" **First Day** cds on registered express airmail cover to New York, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **259-260a** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 475 ☒ **Airmail, 1931, Zeppelins, 1fr-2fr Complete**, tied by red Lausanne cachet handstamps on flight cover with "Lausanne, 10.VI.31" cds and Vaduz transit; light cover tone spots, **F.-V.F.**.
Zumstein No. 7-8.
Scott No. **C7-C8** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 476 o **Luxembourg, Official, 1875, Wide "Officiel" on Arms (Frankfurt Print), 12½c Rose, Inverted Overprint**, neat town cancel, full roulettes all round, bright color, **Very Fine and choice**, very scarce, especially in used condition; with 1988 Pinchot certificate.
Scott No. **O4a** \$925

General Foreign



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- 477 ** **Manchukuo, 1945, 3f+47f-6f+44f Patriot Aviation Fund Unissued Set**, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **Extremely Fine**, one of the rarest sets of all Manchukuo.
Chan No. MKU2 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Mexico

Postal History

- 478 ☒ **1872 Mexico City, Mexico to London, England**, cover with "Mexico, Admon. Gral. De Correos" eagle double-oval handstamp, red "Vera Cruz, Paq. Fr. No. 2, 18 Juin 72" octagon datestamp and "FR/2F20C" oval accountancy handstamp, London (7.17) arrival backstamp and manuscript "1/-" shilling due rating, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 479 ☒ **1855 Veracruz to London, England**, folded letter sheet carried to New York with red "Forwarded by Probst & Meinertzhagen, New York" boxed cachet on reverse, carried "per Atlantic" with "N. York Am. Pkt., 21, Sep 21" exchange cds and "1/-" due handstamp applied upon arrival, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 480 ☒ **1862 Paris, France to Veracruz**, folded letter sheet franked with **France 80c Napoleon**, block of 8 tied by dotted lozenge cancels, "Paris, 15 Oct, 62" origin cds and "8" inland rate handstamp; stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.**, a rare multiple rate usage.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 481 ☒ **(Chihuahua) Chihuahua, Mayo 7**, red (YB CH4) framed postmark and matching "2" rating on 1856 greenish cover with oval eagle cachet handstamp, accompanied by Mazatlan cds and "Franco" wreath handstamp on 1847 letter to Vera Cruz, **Very Fine and attractive pair**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



- 482 ☒ **(Pachuca) Mineral Del Monte**, straight line postmark (YB PA 40) on 1828 registered front to Mexico, with manuscript certification dated box and the **rare "Heart" in dotted circle** handstamps along edges, additional manuscript Pachuca dated transit, **Very Fine and attractive**, this early Republic marking was last used in the 1880's and yet it is seldom found, the mute heart handstamp is the earliest known.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 483 ☒ **(Saltillo) Parras**, red straight line handstamp (YB ST115) and matching framed "Franca" handstamp (ST115A) with manuscript "3" rating on 1801 Spanish Period folded letter addressed to Political and Military Governor of the Province of Texas at Monclova, Mexico, endorsed by sender for "Royal Service" at top; some ink erosion., **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 484 **Unión Postal Universal, Libreta De Identidad**, circa 1880's, softbound, 32 pages; intact unused identity booklet for receipt of registered mail (type 2), with instructions in ten languages, includes an impression of the 20c Numeral issue on first inside page, **Very Fine and choice for this**, a very rare unused booklet.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 485 ☒ **(Veracruz) Veracruz**, bold two line handstamp (YB VC7) on 1832 folded letter to **London, England**, endorsed "p H.B.M. Packt. Calypso" with boxed "Oz. at 12s/- per Oz" rating handstamp and "£ 1' 7'" rating; some soiling along file folds, **still Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

1856 Hidalgo Issue

- 486 ○ **1856, First Issue, 1/2r Blue, Guadalajara**, block of 4, Guadalajara town cancel (Schatzkes 297), rich color, **Very Fine**, scarce multiple.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 487 ○ **1856, First Issue, 1/2r Blue, Tulancingo**, horizontal pair, red straight line **Mineral Del Monte out-of-district cancel** (Schatzkes 1131), **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 488 ☒ **1856, First Issue, 2r Yellow Green, Lagos**, singles on two folded letters from soldier (Republican army) Juan Evangelista Mugarrieta (younger brother of Jose M. Mugarrieta, Consul of Mexico in San Francisco) to family in Mexico City; first with **Lagos** district overprint and tied by oval Tepatlán cancel (Schatzkes 696A) with additional “Franco” and Tepatlán boxed handstamps (Schatzkes 692A, 692) on 1858 folded letter, interesting content telling of just having received new uniforms, of the enemy (conservative) forces facing them and of the expected attack from (General Manuel) Lozano coming from Tepic, enemy force details described, protecting bridge crossing at Colotlán, letter would have had to travel into conservative held territory before mailing to Mexico City, Tepatlán is 190 miles (317 Km) South from Colotlán, the distance the letter would have traveled before mailing, second with **Guadalajara** district overprint tied by Guadalajara oval cancel (Schatzkes 295) on 1859 folded letter telling he is well and has sent 90 pesos, letter would have crossed battle lines into conservative held territory and Mexico City, or Juan would have crossed lines before writing this, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **3**. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861 Hidalgo Issue

- 489 *☐ **1861, Second Issue, ½r Black on Buff, Queretaro**, complete sheet of 60, full o.g., with complete un-reduced selvage all around, some folds mostly between stamp but one affecting 6th horizontal row, few natural preprinting paper wrinkles, **F.-V.F.**, a great rarity with only three sheets recorded, another sheet was auctioned by us in 2016 for \$6,000 hammer.
 Scott No. **6**. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A REMARKABLE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE 1861 ½R ISSUE FROM QUERETARO.

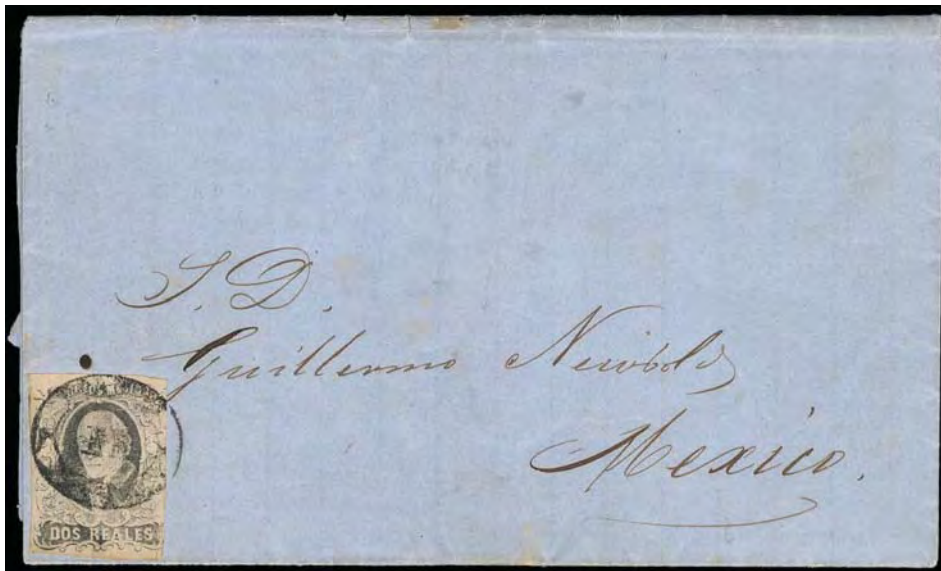


- 490 ☒ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Mexico**, vertical pre-printing paper fold, tied by mute grid handstamp on December 10, 1863 folded letter to **Madrid, Spain** endorsed “Via de Inglaterra”, carried to Bordeaux with blue Georges Rafford oval forwarding handstamp, boxed “Apres le Depart” handstamp as letter arrived too late for the British steamer *Tampico*, reverse with transit and receiving cds’s, letter with interesting content regarding the mails and the war...*Por motivo de las muy críticas circunstancias por que está atravesando esta República, el gobierno ha suspendido toda clase de comunicaciones con los frentes ocupados por los franceses, y sólo a fuerza de instancias y de ruegos, se ha podido conseguir el que hoy salga un extraordinario para Veracruz conduciendo solamente correspondencia para Europa, with further notation... Los franceses se han movido rumbo a Puebla, cuya población defiende el ejército mejicano. Manuel supo tarde de la salida de este correo, Very Fine*, this being **one of the first correspondences allowed by the French to be forwarded addressed to a foreign destination**.
 Scott No. **8**. Estimate \$500 - 750

Veracruz was taken peacefully by the French on December 12th.



- 491 ☒ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, Morelia**, tied by socked-on-the-nose strike of circular rimless **Sahuayo** handstamp (Schatzkes 989) on 1862 folded letter to Ciudad Guzman, **Very Fine and choice**, a stunning item.
 Scott No. **8**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 492 ☒ **1861, Second Issue, 2r Black on Pink, without District Overprint, Acapulco Provisional**, on April 1868 cover datelined from Mazatlan and addressed to Mexico City, forwarded to Acapulco with blue oval cachet handstamp on reverse, entered the mails with stamp canceled by Acapulco circular handstamp (Schatzkes 4), **Very Fine**; with 1991 & 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.
 Scott No. **8c** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2R ACAPULCO PROVISIONAL ON COVER.

This cover was sent from Mazatlán to Mexico via Acapulco, where this stamp was added and canceled. Since these stamps were demonetized in 1864, this cover is a provisional usage. No others from Acapulco have been recorded.

- 493 ☒ **1861, Second Issue, 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Mexico**, in combination with **1861, Second Issue, 2r black on pink, Mexico** on 1862 folded letter sheet to Durango, tied by mute grid handstamps, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **10+8** Estimate \$400 - 600

1864-66 Eagle Issue



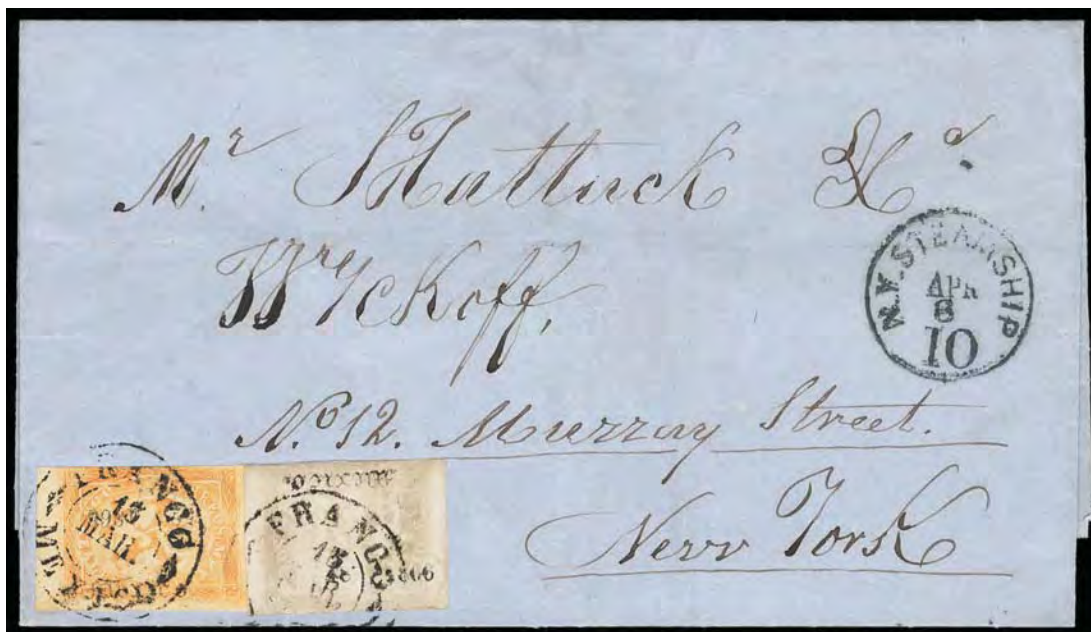
- 494 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), ½r Brown, Veracruz**, large to huge margins all around, tied by perfect strike of “Veracruz, Junio, 6” cds (Schatzkes 1757A) on 1864 folded letter sheet to Mexico City paying the circular rate, with docketing noting “Circular” confirming usage, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **19** Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A SPECTACULAR AND UNIQUE USAGE OF THE 1864 ½ REAL FIRST PERIOD EAGLE ISSUE PAYING THE CIRCULAR RATE.

- 495 (*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), ½r Lilac, Mazatlan**, cons 48-1865, without gum, **Fine**, this extremely rarer invoice of only 21 stamps was sent to one individual as a courtesy by the government, none of its stamps are known used or on cover (value code J \$600-1000).
 Scott No. **20** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 496 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), ½r Lilac, Horizontal Strip of Four, San Luis Potosi**, cons 41-1865, sub 57, tied by bold 1865 **Catorce** boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1472) with additional fancy "O" handstamps cancelling right two stamps, on folded letter to San Luis Potosi, **Very Fine and choice**, a beautiful usage; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **20** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 497 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), ½r Gray**, cons 48-1866, in combination with **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 2r orange**, cons 52-1866 on 1866 folded letter to New York City, tied by Mexico cds with "N.Y. Steamship, 10, Apr 8" integral rate cds applied upon arrival, **Very Fine**, less than ten covers are known with the 2½ reales rate to the U.S.
 Scott No. **20d+23** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE FIFTH PERIOD EAGLE COMBINATION USAGE TO THE UNITED STATES BEARING THE GRAY MEDIO ISSUE.

- 498 * **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Ultramarine, Saltillo**, cons 181-1864, horizontal strip of 4, full o.g., wide margins, **Extremely Fine**, a scarce and choice multiple, with only 220 sent.
 Scott No. **22a** Estimate \$250 - 350

- 499 ▲ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Durango**, cons 93-1865, in combination with 1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r orange, vertical bisect, Durango on small piece, tied by manuscript **Guichapan** cancel (Schatzkes 259B), **Very Fine and choice**, just a handful of bisects exist (Scott catalog value \$6,000 for bisect on cover).
 Scott No. **23, 23e** Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 500 * **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 4r Green, without District Name (Victoria)**, cons 221-1864, block of 4, full o.g., margins clear to large, **fresh and Very Fine**, 500 sent and 294 remained unsold; with 2015 G. Todd certificate.
Scott No. **24** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 501 **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Colima**, in combination with **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r orange (Colima)**, both cons 80-1865, tied by oval Colima handstamp on 1865 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, reverse with matching "6" rate handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **24+23** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 502 **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 64-1866, tied by "Mexico, Abr 1, 1866" cds on reverse of folded letter sheet to Veracruz, manuscript "**Por Extraordinario**" endorsement at upper left; some light aging, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **24** Estimate \$200 - 300

Three cities, Mexico City, Puebla and Veracruz, had express services between them. Cost was double rate. Very few covers have survived, most with 4r rate.

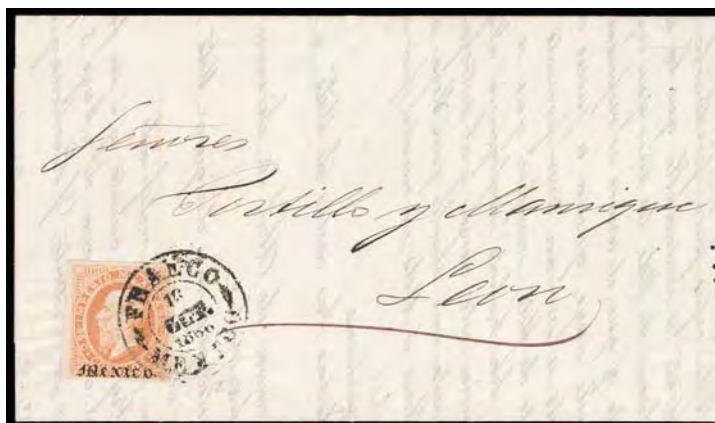


- 503 **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 4r Green, Zacatecas, Horizontal Strip of Four**, in combination with large margin **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 2r orange, Zacatecas** on 1864 folded letter sheet to Guanajuato, tied by two-line Zacatecas postmarks (Schatzkes 1851A), strip additionally tied by light manuscript at top, **Very Fine and choice**, a wonderful 18 reales rate cover, illustrated in Pietsch (page 415); with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **24a+23b** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THE 1864 4R EAGLE ISSUE ON COVER.

1866 Emperor Maximilian

- 504 E **1866-67 Maximilian Essay in Blue**, Ingram type 14, the finished design but without the indicia, full margins, thin and sealed tear at top, **Very Fine appearance**, very rare with less than five known.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 505 E **1866-67, 10c-40c Emperor Maximilian Essay**, Italian essay in greenish blue, composite strip of 3 of 10c, 25c and 40c values, couple small thins at left, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 506 E **1866-67 Emperor Maximilian Essay**, private die essay in blue on wove, "IMPERIOMEX, POSTAS" with semi profile portrait, **Very Fine**, very scarce.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 507 E **1866-67 Emperor Maximilian Essay**, private die essay in brown, "POSTES" with blank denomination, horizontal crease, **Very Fine appearance**, probably of Belgian origin, with less than 5 known.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 508 o **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 7c Lilac Gray, Merida**, cons 110-866 (certificate says probable illegible 1866-41 sub-consignment), oval **Sisal** cancel (Schatzkes 805 - 10 points), **Very Fine** (NF \$200), 41 is among the numbers skipped over in the Chapman list.
Scott No. **26** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 509 ☒ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 13c Blue, Soyaniquilpan**, district overprint applied after stamp placed on cover (tying stamp), cons 14-1866, additionally tied by straight line **Soyaniquilpan** handstamp with date stamp at lower left (Schatzkes 1546), on 1866 folded letter to Mexico, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **27** Estimate \$600 - 800



- 510 ☒ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 25c Orange, Mexico**, district name only, full margins, tied by "Mexico, 16 Oct, 1866" cds on fresh folded letter to Leon; vertical file fold affecting stamp, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive**, name only stamps were issued in very small quantities at the beginning of the issue to be exchanged for demonetized Eagles, probably only 3-4 covers exist of this denomination.
Scott No. **29** Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 511 o **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 25c Orange, Pachuca**, cons 32-66, oval **Mineral del Monte** cancel (Schatzkes 1133), **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **29** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 512 ☒ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 25c Orange, Soyaniquilpan**, cons 14-1866, margins large to in at upper left, tied by straight line Soyaniquilpan on 1867 folded letter sheet to Mexico, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**, rare with only three covers recorded in the census.
Scott No. **29** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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513 ▲ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 25c Orange, Veracruz**, cons 5-1866 on a piece in combination with **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r orange, Tampico**, cons 200-1865, Maximilian stamp tied by Veracruz town cancel (Schatzkes 1757A) and Eagle issue tied by Tampico grid handstamp (Schatzkes 1578), with town cancel dated Aug 31, the Eagle stamp was affixed first in Tampico once the issue was demonetized and received in Veracruz were the Maximilian stamp was added to correct for the error, **Very Fine**, one of the key rarities of both issues, there are only two recorded cases of combination of these 2 issues, the other is a cover which sold years ago in private treaty in \$30,000; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **29+23** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



514 ○ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 50c Green, Mexico**, district name only, circular Mexico town cancel (Schatzkes 821), margins large to a bit in at upper right, **F.V.F.**, name only stamps were issued at the beginning of the issue to be exchanged for demonetized Eagles, probably 4-5 exist, only 53 sent; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **30** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

515 **/* □ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Litho), 50c Green, Orizava**, cons 62-1866, complete sheet of 70, o.g., hinged or never hinged, showing the error "82" for "62" in position 20, as well as the "blind eye" in position 11, some creases between stamps and reinforcements in the back for a small vertical crease, **Very Fine for this**, the **only recorded full sheet**, others in the literature are reconstructed from blocks; with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **30** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



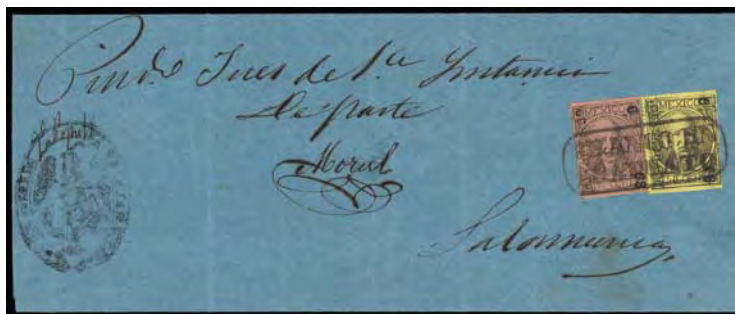
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- 516 (*) **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 7c Lilac, Mexico**, cons 3-867, without gum, clear to ample margins, strong color, **Very Fine**, only 400 sent; with 2011 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **31** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 517 o **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 13c Blue, Cordova**, cons 138-1866, Cordova circular cancel (Schatzkes 185), large to huge margins, **Extremely Fine and attractive**.
Scott No. **32** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 518 ☒ **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 13c Blue, Guanajuato**, in combination with **1866, Emperor Maximilian (engraved), 25c orange brown, Guanajuato**, both cons 112-866, tied by Guanajuato cds (Schatzkes 477) on 1866 folded letter to Yrapuato, sent by the courts with legal contents and a magnificent eagle court cachet handstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **32+33** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 519 P **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 25c Trial Colors**, two in brown and blue, blue with o.g., the brown trial being rare, blue with small thin, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. **33TC** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 520 * **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 50c Green, Mexico**, cons 18-67, o.g., ample to large margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **34**; \$700 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 521 * **1866, Emperor Maximilian (Engraved), 50c Green, Mexico**, cons 6-867, full o.g., large even margins, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **34**; \$700 Estimate \$250 - 350

1867 Hidalgo, Gothic Mexico



- 522 o **1867, Gothic “Mexico”, 4r Red on White Paper**, neat town cancel, wide margins and bright color, small margin cut upper left margin of little consequence, **Extremely Fine**, one of the rarest stamps of Mexico, only seven in used condition are recorded and several have faults, this stamp happened almost by accident when the yellow paper (Scott #38) ran out and 1-4 sheets of white paper were used to complete the last printing in 1868, missing in most great classic Mexico collections.
 Scott No. **39** \$3,250

1868 Hidalgo Issue

- 523 ▲ **1868, Hidalgo (Thin Figures, Imperf), 100c Black on Brown, Pair and Single, Cordova**, cons 20-68, in combination with **1868, 50c black on yellow, three singles + 12c black on green + 6c black on buff** all Cordova cons 20-69 (Scott 49, 59, 46), tied on piece by Cordova oval handstamps (Schatzkes 189), light crease affecting 100c single and one in pair and scuffing affecting one 50c, **still Very Fine**, a striking and unique four-color franking showpiece (NF \$1,975 as singles); with 1983 Jaretzky and 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.
 Scott No. **50** Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 524 (☒) **1868, Hidalgo (Thin Figures, Perforated), 100c Black on Brown, Guanajuato**, cons 6-69, in combination with **1868, 50c black on yellow, Guanajuato**, cons 6-68 on judicial front to Salamanca, tied by neat **Irapuato** boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 496), official eagle cachet handstamp at left, **Very Fine**, a wonderful exhibition item, *ex-Stout*; with 2010 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **56+55** Estimate \$400 - 600



- 525 (☒) **1868, Hidalgo (Thin Figures, Perforated), 100c Brown on Brown, Horizontal Strip of Four, Queretaro**, cons 12-68, in combination with **1868, Hidalgo (thick figures, perforated), 25c blue on pink, Queretaro**, cons 12-68 on large judicial front to Yrapuato, tied by fancy oval **Salamanca** handstamps (Schatzkes 1331), light oval eagle cachet handstamp at left; couple file fold not affecting stamps or markings, **Very Fine**; with 1983 Jaretzky certificate.
 Scott No. **57+68** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A WONDERFUL AND RARE MULTIPLE FRANKING OF THE 1868 100C BROWN ON BROWN FULL FACE HIDALGO ISSUE.

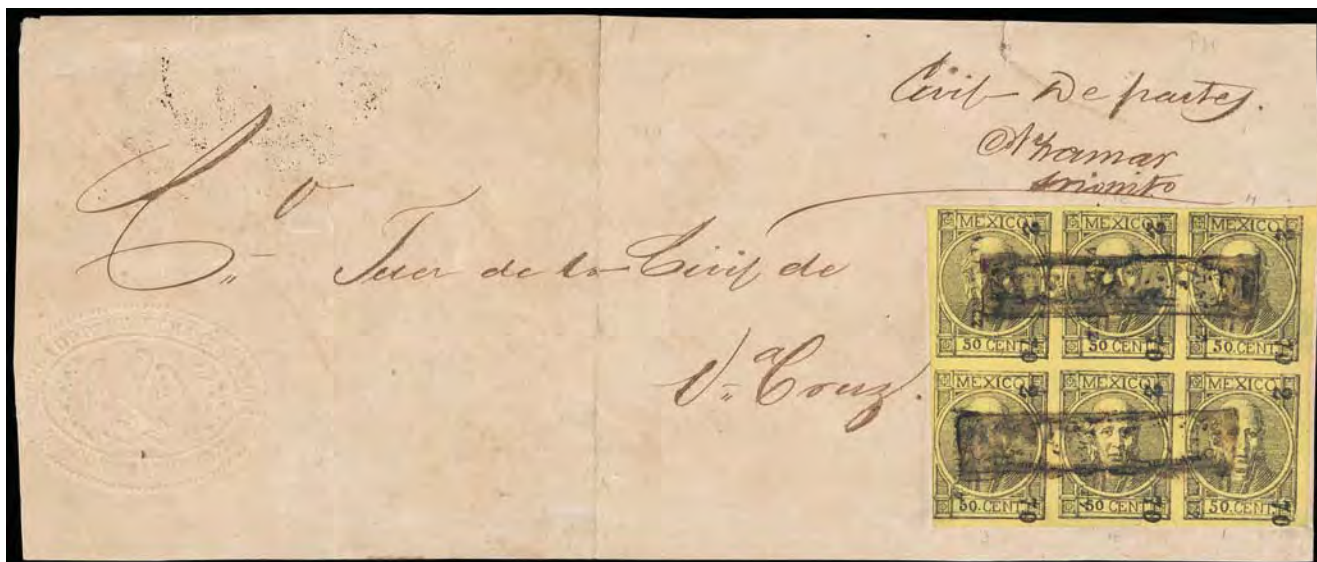


- 526 ☒ **1868, Hidalgo (Thick Figures, Imperf), 6c Black on Buff, Matamoros, Horizontal Pair**, in combination with **1868, 12c black on green, Matamoros**, both cons 9-71, and additional **1868, 12c black on green, Tampico**, cons 39-71 **cut from an uncanceled letter**, on July 1872 folded letter from Matamoros to Guanajuato, carried privately by agent Enrique Duprat of Tula de Tamaulipas with oval handstamp on reverse, entered the mails in San Luis Potosi with **1872, 12c blue + 25c red, San Luis Potosi**, cons 37-72 affixed and all stamps canceled by fancy “Franco” handstamps (Schatzkes 1461), **Very Fine**, a unique unaccepted demonetized and postal fraud usage bearing stamps from three different districts, *ex-Rosenthal*; signed Lami and Calves, with 1987 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **58+59+94+95**. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

This cover not only was sent 3 months after the 1868 Full Face Hidalgo issue was demonetized, but was initially franked with stamps from two different districts.

- 527 ☒ **1868, Hidalgo (Thick Figures, Imperf), 25c Blue on Pink, Orizava**, cons 18-71, on cover to **Beaulieu, England** endorsed “Por Paquete Ingles” but sent by French packet instead, tied by faint **Orizava** circular cancel (Schatzkes 1789) and “I.R./2f20c” circular accountancy handstamp, “Vera Cruz, Paq. Fr. B No. 1, 12 Aout, 71” octagon handstamp alongside, “1/-” British rating with “1” Orizava rate handstamp crossed out, receiving backstamp, **Extremely Fine and rare**.
 Scott No. **61**. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 528 ☒ **1868, Hidalgo (Thick Figures, Imperf), 50c Black on Yellow, Morelia**, cons 10-70) canceled (portion of circular postmark at right) and re-used on cover to Mexico, tied by **San Juan del Rio (Queretaro)** boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1320), **Very Fine**, a postal fraud and an out-of-district usage.
 Scott No. **62**. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 529 ☒ **1868, Hidalgo (Thick Figures, Imperf), 50c Black on Yellow, Block of Six, Veracruz**, cons 2-70, with three stamps no period after “50” variety, margins mostly large to just shaving frameline at lower left, canceled by two strikes of **Cosomaloapan** boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 1782) on judicial front to Veracruz, embossed oval Cosomaloapan eagle cachet at left, **Very Fine**, *ex-Larranaga*; with 1983 Jaretsky certificate.
 Scott No. **62, 62a**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE LARGEST KNOWN USAGE OF THE 1869 50C LARGE FIGURE FULL FACE HIDALGO ISSUE.



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530 **1868, Hidalgo (Thick Figures, Imperf), 100c Black on Brown, Chihuahua**, cons 21-69, in combination with **1868, 25c blue on pink + 50c black on yellow, Mexico**, cons 1-69 on folded letter sheet to Veracruz, all tied by Mexico cds (Schatzkes 821), **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely 3-color mixed district franking. Scott No. **64+61+69**. Estimate \$200 - 300

1872-80 Hidalgo Portrait

531 **1872, Hidalgo Imperf, 12c Blue, "LA + F" Watermark, Pachuca**, Papel Sellado watermark, cons 33-73, top stamps in block of 4 with normal, full o.g., full margins, some faint creasing, **Very Fine**, a very scarce se-tenant multiple; with 1980 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **82b, 94**. \$900 for wmkd singles



532 (*) **1872, Hidalgo Perforated, 6c Green, Victoria, Papel Sellado watermark**, cons 12-72, without gum, wide margins and bright color, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely example of this rare watermark variety. Scott No. **87**. \$2,500

533 **1872, Hidalgo Imperf, 25c Red, Mexico**, unwatermarked, cons 1-72, tied by Mexico cds on folded letter to **Madrid, Spain**, endorsed "via Inglaterra" with bold red "8R" due stamp applied upon arrival, reverse with light red receiving cds, **Very Fine**, a very scarce destination. Scott No. **95**. Estimate \$250 - 350

534 **1874, Hidalgo Profile, 25c Blue, Mexico**, cons 1-77, showing part captured imprint in right margin, tied by blue **Diligencia Generales** oval cancel (Schatzkes 830) on 1877 folded letter to Guanajuato, **Very Fine**; signed J.K. Bash. Scott No. **109**. Estimate \$200 - 300

535 * **1882, Foreign Mail 2nd Issue (Juarez), 24c Violet**, con 383, in combination with **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 2c green, two singles + 10c green, five singles** on 1884 registered cover to **Modena, Italy**, all tied by Veracruz cds's with matching "R" in circle handstamps at edges, N.Y. transit backstamp and registry etiquette on front; light cover edge wear, **Very Fine**, a rare registered usage and mixed issue franking bearing the Juarez issue. Scott No. **138**. Estimate \$400 - 600

1884 Hidalgo Medallion Issue

536 **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 4c Green, Diagonal Bisect Se-Tenant in Pair**, on cover to Monterrey tied by "Franco En V. Muzquis" oval handstamp (33/3), 1888 violet receiving date stamp; most of backflap missing, **Very Fine**, likely to be a unique se-tenant bisect usage. Scott No. **153b, 153**. Estimate \$300 - 400

537 (*) **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 4c Green, Imperf Between**, two pairs, one vertical and other horizontal, purple "Impression Del Timbre, Mexico, 22 Ene, 84" handstamp on front or reverse, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **153c, 153 var.**. Estimate \$250 - 350



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538 ☒ 1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 5c Green, Diagonally Bisected, in combination with 1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 4c red orange + 1886, Numeral, 4c lilac on cover to San Pedro, each tied by grid handstamp with matching Monterey oval date stamp at bottom; cover reduced at left, F-V.F., the only recorded bisect and 1885 & 1886 mixed issue franking combination. Scott No. 154 var+168+177 Estimate \$300 - 400

539 ☒ 1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 6c "Black Green", Horizontal Pair, corner nick at upper right, tied by blue 1885 Mexico oval date stamps on pink red allover "Secretaria De Estado Y Del Despacho De Guerra Y Marina" shaded official cover to Paris, France, N.Y. transit backstamp and blue receiving date stamp on front, Very Fine, a scarce deep green shade usage, ex-Schimmer. Scott No. 155 Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 540 ☒ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 6c Green**, tied by bold fancy circle of diamond handstamp on forwarded cover to San Diego, Cal., initially addressed to Guaymas franked with U.S. **1882, 5¢ Garfield** tied by 1885 New York duplex date stamp, reverse with Guaymas forwarding date stamp and Nogales transit date stamp on front; small cover reduction at left, **Very Fine**, very few mixed franking covers exist of this issue.
Scott No. **155** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 541 P **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 10c Blue, Trial Color Large Die Proof on Card**, 30x35mm, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, very rare and possibly unique.
Scott No. **156TC** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 542 (☒) **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 10c Green, Two Singles**, on a compound 10c+10c+5c "Mexico" overprint postal registered front to Orizava bearing the rare red "C" first UPU registration label, with "Mexico, Abr 15, 1884" date stamps and next day receiving date stamp, **Very Fine**, the custom of cutting the front as proof of delivery and signing on the back had been discontinued by 1884 yet this registered front was used that way.
Scott No. **156** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 543 *☐ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 12c Green, Imperf Between**, block of 4, o.g., rich color, **Fine**, this error is known mainly from a few unused pairs, this block may be unique.
Scott No. **157a**. \$500 for pairs
- 544 ▲ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 12c Green, Imperf Between**, vertical pair, tied on piece by San Miquel oval handstamp, **Very Fine**, this error is known mainly from a few unused pairs, this used one may be unique.
Scott No. **157a**; \$350 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 545 ☒ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 25c Green**, in combination with **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 5c blue + 10c red orange** on 1886 registered cover to **Hamburg, Germany**, all tied by Veracruz cds with matching R in circle handstamps at edges, registry etiquette and reverse with Mexico transit and receiving date stamps, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **159+169+171** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 546 ☒ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1p Blue**, in combination with **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 5c blue + 3c red orange & 12c brown** on 1886 registered cover to **Paris, France**, all tied by segmented cork handstamps, violet "Via El Paso Y New York" routing handstamp and Mexico & N.Y. registry etiquettes, reverse with Mexico origin and N.Y. transit postmarks, **Very Fine**, less than 20 covers are known using the 1 peso stamp.
Scott No. **161+167+169+172**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 547 */o **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 1p Blue, Imperf Varieties**, two horizontal pairs, one imperforate cancelled in Ojuelos and the other mint o.g. imperf between vertically, **Very Fine and scarce**.
Scott No. **161a, 161d** \$500

- 548 ☒ **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 3c Orange Brown**, tied by 1887 Jalapa oval date stamp on cover to Tecamachalco, with large official circular eagle cachet handstamp of Veracruz, Puebla backstamp, **Very Fine**, solo usages of this stamp are very rare.
Scott No. **167** Estimate \$150 - 200
 - 549 * **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 3c Orange Brown, Imperf Between**, horizontal pair, grid cancels, thin affecting right stamp, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
Scott No. **167b** \$300
 - 550 * **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 3c Orange Brown, Imperf Between**, horizontal strip of 3, full o.g., choice centering, small tear at top right between stamps and wrinkle affecting right stamp, **otherwise Very Fine**, rare and unlisted in Scott in mint condition.
Scott No. **167b** \$300 for used pair
 - 551 (☒) **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 4c Red Orange, Diagonal Bisect**, in combination with **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 4c red orange, horizontal pair** on cover front to Monterey, tied by oval handstamps of San Antonio Coyomeapam, Puebla; lower right front repair and crease in left stamp in pair, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **168 var., 168** Estimate \$200 - 300
 - 552 ☒ **1885, Hidalgo Medallion, 25c Greenish Blue**, in combination with **1887, Numeral, 3c scarlet + Colima Provisional 1c surcharges on 2c carmine, perf 12 + 2c carmine, perf 6 + 2c carmine, ruled lines, four singles (184+175 var+191 var+202 var)** on registered cover to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, all tied by blue pinwheel handstamps, red 1888 Colima oval handstamp and matching registry handstamp, with additional Piedras Negras registry handstamp, **Very Fine**, an interesting foreign usage of the unauthorized Colima Provisional surcharge on three different 2¢ issues; signed J Bash, with 1977 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **173** Estimate \$200 - 300
 - 553 o **1884-1885, 4c//1p Hidalgo Medallion Issues, Perfins**, 10 stamps; 7 stamps of different values (including the rare 50c and 1 peso) with the "B" perfin (Bartning Hnos) and 3 stamps of different values with the "M" perfin (Melcher's and Co), both from Mazatlán, **F.-V.F.**, very difficult to assemble.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1886-87 Numeral Issue**
- 554 P **1886-87, 1c-10p Numeral Issue, Special Deluxe Proof Set**, set of 15 proofs on India cut-to-shape and mounted on brown card with gold bordered frames, each with security punch hole, includes 1c, 2c & 5c in U.P.U. colors, the 1887 scarlet colors 3c-25c, 5p & 10p high value and the unissued 50c, 1p & 2p values, **Very Fine**, this set is believed to be unique, probably issued for high postal authorities.
Scott No. **165P//229P**. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 555 ☒ **1886, Numeral Unwatermarked, 12c Lilac, Perf 12, Horizontal Pair**, on 1884 registered cover to Russia, Mexico & New York etiquettes and appropriate transit backstamps; cover edge wear and file fold, **F.-V.F.**, a very rare destination.
Scott No. **181** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 556 ☒ **1886, Numeral Unwatermarked, 12c Lilac, Perf 12, Horizontal Pair**, in combination with **1890, 1c green + 10c vermilion (212+218)** on 1892 registered cover to **London, England**, all tied by Mexico cds with Mexico and N.Y. "City" registry etiquettes, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **181** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 557 P **1886, Numeral, 20c Proofs, Perf 12**, two on stamp paper; one in issued lilac color (no gum, small thin), other in blue with o.g., well centered, **Very Fine**, both are believed to be unique; each with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **182P, 182TC** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 558 ☒ **1887, Numeral Unwatermarked, 3c Scarlet, Perf 12**, in combination with **1886, Numeral unwatermarked, 1c yellow green, perf 12, pair** on reverse of cover from Toluca to London England, paying the rare 5c subsidized rate as the correct rate to Europe was 10c and there is no sign of postage due, appropriate transit backstamps; cover opened at sides for display, **Very Fine**, underpaid covers are very seldom found.
Scott No. **184+174** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 559 */o **1887-90, Numeral Issues, Imperf Between**, two horizontal pairs, 1887, 6c red unused (o.g.) and 1890, 3c vermilion canceled in Encarnacion de Diaz, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **186a, 214b** Estimate \$250 - 350

1890 Numeral Issue

- 560 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 1c Green**, in combination with **1890, Numeral, 2c carmine, two singles + 5c blue**, combined with **New Zealand ½d + 2d pairs** on the famous McKellar cover which was the subject of an extended article in the Collector's Club magazine, this cover originated in New Zealand and was addressed to Muzquiz, Mexico, on arrival it was added the 5c stamp and forwarded to Las Vegas, the family had then returned to Muzquiz so the cover was sent back a second time, by the time it arrived back in Muzquiz the family had moved to Pasadena so it was added another 5c (1c & 2c) and finally sent to the U.S.; opened at sides for display, **F.-V.F.**, a unique franking.
Scott No. **212+213+216** Estimate \$400 - 600
- 561 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 1c Green**, in combination with **1892, Numeral, 3c + 4c + 10c orange** issues on 1893 G.B. registered postcard mixed with Mauritius stamps, sent originally from London to Mauritius on July 1893, then sent back to London with added Mauritius stamps, then traveled privately to Mexico, where it was then mailed to San Albans, GB in January 1895, **Very Fine**, a unique combination.
Scott No. **212+222-223+225** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 562 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 1c Green**, in combination with **1890, Numeral, 4c vermilion** on reverse of rare "**Telegrafo del Gobierno del Estado de Michoacán**" cover to **London, England**, tied by 1892 Apatzingán origin cds with various transit cds's, probably included the contents of a telegram and used the postal system to send it, also included is a Federal Telegraph cover addressed to Encarnación; first cover opened at sides for display, **Very Fine**, since the telegraphs in Mexico were state owned, this official correspondence is very rare, *ex-G. Kramer*.
Scott No. **212+215** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 563 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 5c Blue, Two Singles**, cancelled by 1891 Mexico cds's on bluish green "**Secretaria de Hacienda**" overall official cover to the Mexican Consul in **Gothenburg, Sweden**, appropriate transit backstamps, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **216** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 564 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 5c Blue**, on combination with **1890, Numeral, 10c vermilion** on 1895 registered cover to Chicago, Ill., tied by Japala cds's with matching R handstamps, registry etiquettes and various transit date stamps, **Very Fine and choice** (no photo).
Scott No. **216+218** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 565 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 10c Vermilion**, tied by "Colima, Ene 22.92" cds on cover to Mexico, cover initially without franking with Colima cds the day before at center and **purple "Falta de Porte, 20 Cts" deficiency label** affixed with additional "Después En La Hora, Col." handstamp, label crossed out after stamp applied, **Very Fine**, a rare usage.
Scott No. **218** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 566 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 10c Vermilion**, showing **plate number "3" in margin at bottom right**, on advertising cover to Zacatecas tied by 1894 Sombrerete cds, **Very Fine**, an extremely rare variety on cover.
Scott No. **218** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 567 ☒ **1890, Numeral, 10c Vermilion**, tied by railroad grid handstamp on 1893 cover to **London, England**, reverse with red London receiver and large blue "**Forwarded By The International Transfer's Co...., City of Mexico**" handstamp, **Very Fine**, an unusual combination usage.
Scott No. **218** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 568 o/☒ **1890, Numeral, 10c Vermilion, Perf 12, Maravatio**, red district overprint tying stamp on reverse of cover to Mexico City, tied by red Tajimaroa oval, Maravatio transit and receiving cds additionally tying stamp, accompanied by used 10c lilac (Sc 180) with Maravatio overprint and used 10c orange (225, small thin) with purple Guadalajara overprint, **Very Fine**, the system of district overprints had ended in 1883, but occasionally district overprints are found, very rare with cover likely unique.
Scott No. **218** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 569 * **1890, Numeral, 12c Vermilion, Imperf Between**, horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional centering, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **219a** \$450



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1895-1969 Issues

570 1895, 2c Carmine, in combination with 1895, 4c orange pair on Swedish Consulate in Mexico corner card cover to Stockholm, Sweden, appropriate transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine. Scott No. 243+224 Estimate \$150 - 200

571 1895, 10p Multitas Issue, Black Presentation Proof, "Correos EUM" watermark, block of 4, full slightly brownish o.g., Very Fine, very rare in multiple format, originally intended for UPU but rejected as they were not in the issued colors. Scott No. 256P Estimate \$300 - 400

- 572 ☒ **1896, 15c Bright Blue**, cut to shape, on 5c Multitas registered entire to Veracruz, tied by **Juxtahuaca** oval handstamp with matching 1897 boxed certification date stamp and registry etiquette, reverse with receiving handstamp and signed, **Very Fine**, a rare usage from this tiny town.
Scott No. **263** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 573 ☒ **1914, 5c Victoria De Torreon**, with 1910, 1c + 2c pair Centenary issues on 1914 cover to El Paso, Tex., all tied by Ciudad Juarez duplex postmarks, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **365+310-311** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 574 (*)☐ **1914, Sonora, 20c Orange and Blue**, complete tête-bêche sheet of 40, couple tiny insignificant pinholes as usual, without gum as issued, **fresh and Very Fine**, scarce (no photo).
Scott No. **399** \$600 for singles
- 575 (*)☐ **1916, 10c Blue, Imperf**, block of 20, without gum, with **dramatic fold over omitting all or portions of the 5 top right stamps**, **Very Fine**; signed J. Bash.
Scott No. **574a** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 576 **/*☐ **1917, 1p Blue & Black, with Vignette of 5p**, top margin block of 4, o.g., right stamps never hinged, wide margins, bright and fresh, minor short perfs and separation, **still Very Fine**, a very rare multiple; with 2011 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **627a** \$3,600 for hinged singles



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- 577 **/*☐ **1934, 5c-10p National University Complete**, blocks of 4, o.g., bottom stamps never hinged (10p with small gum skips on bottom stamps and large skips at top), fresh with rich colors, a **Very Fine set**, a scarce multiple set.
Scott No. **698-706, RA13B** \$21,860 for singles

- 578 *☐ **1950, 5p Galleon**, top right corner margin block of 4 and top left corner margin pair, showing **dramatic shift of value tablet** with marginal imprint across four stamps in block, pair showing value tablets in selvage, glazed o.g., **Very Fine**, a unique modern error, only one sheet recorded.
Scott No. **865 var.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 579 *☐ **1950, 5p Galleon**, bottom margin block of 6, showing **dramatic shift of value tablet** with marginal imprint across four stamps, glazed o.g., **Very Fine**, a unique modern error, only one sheet recorded.
Scott No. **865 var.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 580 ** **1966, 20c Olympics, Color Omitted Errors**, two multiples; right margin block of 6 with transitional black omitted on right stamps, and strip of 4 with left stamp with blue omitted, o.g., never hinged, few light tone spots affecting block, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. **974 vars.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 581 ** **1969, 40c Puerto Vallarta, "1969" Imprint Unissued**, "1969" instead of "1970" year at bottom, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**, only 100 produced.
Scott No. **1010 var.** \$500

Airmail Issues

- 582 B* **1931, 15c on 20c Brown, Inverted Surcharge & Double Surcharge**, single of each, full o.g., both bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **C39a, C39b** \$300
- 583 **☐ **1932, 20c on 25c Lake, Imperf**, top right corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged (gum skip and hinged in top selvage), rich deep color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **C45a** \$600 for singles
- 584 * **Airmail, 1934, 5p-10p National University**, full o.g., rich colors, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **C59-C60** \$775
- 585 S** **1935, 20c Amelia Earhart, "Muestra" Overprint**, left margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich color, tiny gum wrinkle not mentioned on certificate, **Very Fine**, very scarce; with 2018 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **C74S** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 586 ** **1975, 60c Guzman & Ramirez**, o.g., never hinged (light gum bend and small tone spot on gum), bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, a rare and seldom offered key airmail issue; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **C471A** \$1,200

Airmail Officials

- 587 * **Airmail Official, 1929, 2c-40c Pan-American Issue Complete**, o.g., lightly hinged, all bright and fresh, a **Very Fine set**; with 1982 & 2014 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.
Scott No. **CO3-CO9** \$525
- 588 * **Airmail Official, 1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich colors, very fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **CO18** \$1,000
- 589 ** **Airmail Official, 1932, 15c Carmine, "Servicio Oficial" Overprint**, o.g., never hinged, rich bright color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **CO21** \$700



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- 590 **Postage Due, 1914, 10c Blue**, used as a postage due in combination with U.S. 2¢ Columbian tied by 1914 "Veracruz, Mex, U.S.M.A.C." duplex on cover, addressed to Mexico City, the 10c stamp was added as the USA stamp was not recognized and canceled by a postal carrier #93, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 438 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 591 S **Porte De Mar, 1875, 25c, 50c & 10c Black, "Colecciones" Overprint**, 25c & 50c no gum, 100c o.g., clear to ample margins, **Very Fine**, although nobody knows for sure, these specimens are believed to be made either for the post office collection or for dignitaries and are very rare.
Scott No. JX21, JX24-JX25 Estimate \$250 - 350
- 592 P **Porte De Mar, 1879, 5c-100c Unissued Complete, Plate Proofs on Vertical Laid Paper**, set of six values lacking 2c and includes the 85c which was not included in the regular set, o.g., full margins, a **Very Fine set**.
Scott No. JX27-J31. Estimate \$250 - 350

Officials

- 593 P **Official, 1884 Dark Brown, Trial Color Die Proof on India**, 35x39mm, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, very rare.
Scott No. O1TC. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 594 P **Official, 1884 Brown, Trial Color Die Proof on India**, cut to shape and mounted on cardboard with gold frame, security punch hole below portrait, **Very Fine**, the only known example.
Scott No. O1TC. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 595 **Official, 1884, Red**, on 1887 tan overall shaded official cover from the Maritime Customs office to **Saint Thomas**, tied by Progreso oval handstamp, reverse with N.Y. transit and receiving cds; some light perf toning and small scuff, **still Very Fine**, the only known cover with official stamps sent abroad other than a handful sent to the U.S.
Scott No. O1 Estimate \$400 - 600



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596 ☒ **Official, 1893 Blue Green**, tied by segmented cork handstamp on 1894 registered cover from Chilapa to Toluca, with numerous transit cds's, reverse with two "Cerrado and Sellado" seals tied by Chilapas date stamps; cover opened at sides for display, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **O4** Estimate \$300 - 400



597 ☒ **Official, 1900, 5p Carmine & Black**, in combination with **Official, 1900, 15c two singles + 50c + 1p block of six** on overall Finance Ministry cover used as a wrapper, addressed to the Mexican Consul in Burdeos, all tied by 1902 Mexico cds's, **Very Fine**, the unique on cover usage of the 1900 5p Official issue, this is the largest franking (\$11.80) and one of the most important official covers of the issue.
 Scott No. **O58+O54+O56+O57** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

598 (☒) **Official, 1899, 20c Rose & Dark Blue, Block of 8, Two Blocks of 4 and Horizontal Strip of Six**, canceled by 1900 Mexico cds's on package front to Hamburg, Germany, with "Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento, Biblioteca" cachet, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **O55** Estimate \$150 - 200



599 ** **Official, 1916, 5p Carmine & Black, Corbata Overprint**, top margin single, o.g., never hinged (hinged in selvage), beautifully centered amid huge balanced margins, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**, certainly one of the finest of only 50 stamps issued; with 1949 P.F. and 2012 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.
 Scott No. **O101** \$900

600 ** **Official 1927, 5p Green & Black, Overprint Inverted**, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Fine**; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. **O193a** \$375

601 * **1897-98 "Telegrafo Federal" Telegram Form Cards**, two different unused cards; one card with 1897-98 1c orange revenue stamp print and 10c to 5c revalued print at right, other a card with 1897-98 1c orange revenue stamp print with 1c red brown revenue stamp placed over and tied by violet handstamp, both with message form on reverse, **Very Fine**, these 2 cards of which very few have survived are the listing copies for the old Stevens catalog.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

Beginning in 1896 Documents and Libros revenue stamps were used to pay the 1c telegraph tax in Mexico city on postal cards. The reverse was used for the addressee and message. As confidentiality restrictions required their destruction by the Telegraph office no used cards appear to have survived.

602 ☒ **1892, 10c Vermilion, Advertising Sheet and Envelope**, entire addressed to **Hamburg, Germany**, with indicia canceled by 1893 Colima cds with second strike alongside, appropriate transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**, a rare overseas usage.
 Estimate \$250 - 350

These covers contained a flyer inside with private advertising and a 10c embossed imprint. The buyer would only pay 5c (half the rate) on condition that the flyer was included with the correspondence. Very few are known used, and are particularly rare going abroad.



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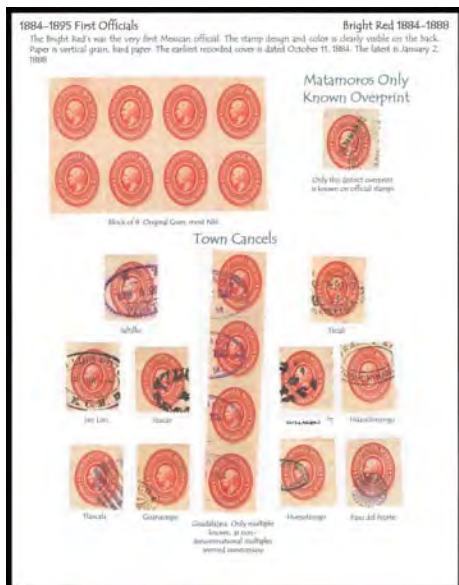
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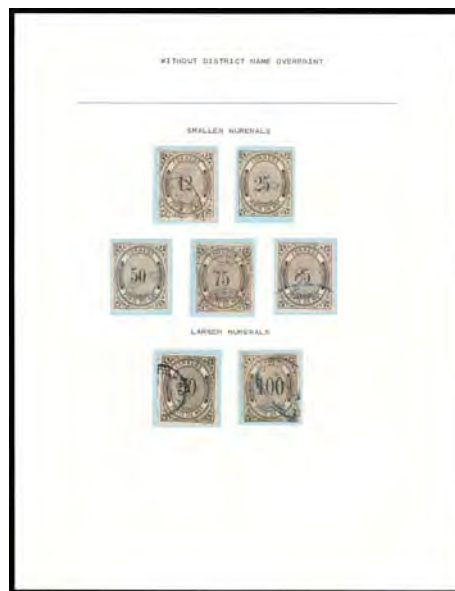
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- 603 ☒ **1892, 10c Vermilion, Advertising Sheet and Envelope**, entire addressed to Mexico City, canceled by 1893 **Cordova** cds, receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**, very scarce in such choice condition.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Collections & Balances

- 604 */o **1856 First Issue Collection Balance**, well over 1,000 stamps in three volumes (owner's Scott \$17,404); including a nice mint set without overprints and a few other mint, there are 177 medio reals, 37 4r and 5 8r values (the latter all Mexico district), 32 districts represented including Acapulco, Temascaltepec, Tlalpujahua, Tula, Tulán cinco, while Polotitlán is represented by a ruined 2r which is not counted, some sub-office cancels some faulty; generally F-VF (no photo).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 605 ☒ **1856-66 Issues on Cover**, balance of approximately 55 items including several fronts; mostly First issues from Mazatlán district, with usages from Copala, Culiacán, Fuerte, Rosario, etc., 4r bisect usage from Durango (cert), 1r+4r tied by red Tepic, few later second issue and eagle usages; worth review (no photo).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 606 */o **1910-14 Revolutionary Provisional Handstamp Overprint Issues**, interesting collection mostly on album pages, includes Culiacán and a strong showing of Sinaloa issues which have been annotated for fake overprints including forgery types, some scarcer items and a few on cover; worth review (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 607 */o **1914 Sonora Anvil and Baja California Anvil Errors**, 22 mostly unused stamps including blocks and pairs, Sonora 20c no seal unused and the same in an used pair. 20c double seal, Baja California 1c, 5c, 10c, no seal. Sonora Plata: 50c no seal "LATA", 1c and 20c Plata and no plata vertical pairs, and 1c on block of 8, Sc#409a, 409b, 401a, 403a, 404a, 413b, 410b, 412v. (\$730) (no photo).
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 608 ☒ **Carranza & Corbata Issues on Cover, 1914-16**, collection of 29 covers and one front with Carranza and Carranza + Corbata overprints mounted on a hingeless album, included are domestic, EU and European destinations, registered, commercial and attractive advertising, Chinese merchants, railroad, mixed frankings with other issues, Baja California, etc.; condition above the norm (no photo).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 609 */o/☒ **Carranza Commemorative Issue, 1916**, specialized group of 9 covers of this issue which was only valid for one day, also 3 blocks of 4, the most impressive are a colorful registered cover in combination with Corbatas and Hombres Ilustres issue to New York, and a registered cover with 17 stamps, nice group (no photo).
Scott No. **574, 575** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 610 F **Classic Forgeries Collection, 1856-1867**, 230 stamps and 13 covers neatly organized by district with most of them, including Acapulco, Apam, Baja California, Campeche, Durango, Chalco, Chiapas, Colima, Cuernavaca, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Huejutla, Lagos, Maravatio, Mazatlan, Mexico (with good representation of the Gothic issue), Merida, Monterrey, Morelia, Oaxaca, Pachuca, Puebla, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, Sultepec, Tampico, Tacubaya, Tixtla, Temascaltepec, Tepeji, Toluca, Tulancingo, Veracruz, Victoria, Villa del Valle and Zacatecas; a remarkable reference collection (no photo).
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 611 */o/☒ **Classics Group, 1856-61**, selection of premium classics, 6 very nice and rare items, includes 1r 1856 pair Provisional Usage dated July 1868 with MEPSI cert (Sc#2), cover with 1+2r Soyaniquilpan with a unique combination for this elusive district (Sc#2,3), Maximilian 13c Litho covers from Apam (Sc#27), block of 4 Eagle 8r used Jalapa 8-1866 Sc#25), a rare combination of full stamp and bisect of 4r San Luis Potosi from 1861 issue with 3 certs (2010 Mepsi, 2008 Scheller, 2007 Jaretsky), and as a bonus a NH 20c violet Numeral (Sc#220A: \$160 as hinged) (no photo).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 612 P **"Conservemos La Especie" Unissued Proofs, 1991**, three rare items with "PRUEBA" printed on the back; Imperforate sheet with all 6 designs, an imperf sheet with rows of 7 stamps with all 6 designs and the same sheet rouletted (no photo).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 613 ☒ **Cover Balance, 1880-1920's**, mix of a couple hundred or so mostly sleeved, includes a few nice Juarez & Medallion issue usages including perfin, Mulitas with attractive registered to Germany, mix of later and some */o postal stationery, etc. (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 614 ☒ **Denver Revenues Issues on Cover, 1914**, seven covers (one with a MEPSI cert), includes 2 covers with other 1913 and 1914 revenues used as postage, several marked postage due, Sc#393A, 393B, 393D (no photo).
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 615 ☒ **Denver Revolutionary Issue Collection, 1914**, of 29 covers from 1c-15c mounted in a hingeless Safe album, wide variety of rate and usages, five are mixed with other issues, and two are postage due with U.S. added postage, 2 others also have U.S. stamps. solid representation of this issue (no photo).
Scott No. **386-391**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 616 */o/☒ **Ejercitos Issue Collection, 1913**, of 19 covers and postcard, this issue was a revenue issue used as stamps while a regular postal issue was produced, starts with a complete set unused 1c-1p in pristine pairs with talon Sc#347a-353a (\$592) and non postal singles of \$5 and \$100p, covers include different rates including local 1c, seven mixed frankings with other issues, White Sonoras, Centenary, Sonora Green Seal, Transitorios one mixed franking with US stamp and 4 are to the U.S. (no photo).
Scott No. **347-353**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 617 */o/☒ **First Officials Gold Medal Exhibit, 1884-95**, a one frame intact exhibit with 13 covers, 5 registered fronts, one magnificent official front and 28 remarkable stamps mostly from small towns all around the country, although stamps are abundant, only 100-125 covers are estimated to exist (20 or so from Tepic), this exhibit contains some of the most remarkable known covers, each are exceptionally rare and were chosen by their beauty and uniqueness, the registered fronts followed the tail end of the old postal system whereby the front of all registered mail was cut out to serve as proof of delivery, among others covers this exhibit contains: the earliest recorded cover of the issue dated October 11, 1884, a registered cover from Atlixco with its original return receipt, one of 5 known covers abroad, a cover from the personal correspondence from Porfirio Diaz with his monogram embossed in gold and silver and a letter from the same stationary personally signed by President Diaz, a military cover from Potam, Sonora, a magnificent front with the stamp cut to shape from the government of Tabasco state, a registered front from Chilchota which originally contained revenue stamps inside, an exceptional registered front from the customs office in Manzanillo, the 2 best covers from Tepic post office and a number of other rarities showing most of the government offices that were allowed to use these stamps.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

- 618 */o/☒ **First Officials Stamp Collection, 1884-93**, 85 selected stamps and blocks, mostly beautiful and clear cancels from small towns like Tecali, Huauchinango, Huejotzingo, Izucar, Guanacegui, Huaquechula, Zacapozxtla, Choapam, Tecamachalco, Tlaxcala, Cholula, Pochutla, Progreso, Nochistlan. Santiago Ixcuintla, etc., among other rarities: a red stamp with Matamoros district overprint, blue green pair imperf, an unlisted margin brown pair imperf, and an exceptional cancelled vertical strip of 4 which should not exist as these stamps were not used in multiples, included are a very nice registered front and a remarkable cover from the Inspección del Ferrocarril de Monterrey al Golfo Mexicano.
Scott No. **01-05** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 619 ☒ **Hermosillo and Veracruz Overprints on Cover, 1914**, 21 covers and 3 fronts with a wide representation of denominations from the 1c to the 50c (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 620 */o/☒ **Hidalgo Medallion Balance, 1884-95**, of a Gold Medal exhibit, group of 500+ premium stamps, many of the largest recorded multiples and 20 pristine covers, 2 fronts and one postcard, very little repetition as the covers represent 15 different stamps of the 20 possible in both 1884 and 1885 issues (not counting the peso values), stamps include a complete set unused (except for 10p which is used) Sc # 150-173 (\$1,432), 1884 Green issue has a number of perf varieties, a 1c block of 4 imperf Sc#150a (\$250), 12c vertical pair imperf between Sc#157a (\$250), 4c block of 6 imperf Sc# 153a (\$600), the largest recorded multiples of 5c and 6c, among the covers are rare rates like two 2c solo usages, 6c with two 3c stamps, with 4c+2c stamps and with a solo 6c, a registered cover with three 12c to Canada, a Court mail with 20c stamp, present are used imperfs of the 4c, 5c, 6c, 20c, 25c, block of 4 imperf of 10c Sc# 156a (\$250) as well as unlisted bisects of 6c and 50c, 1885 Colored Issue section has the largest known multiples of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 12c and 25c. Sc# 165-169 and 172-173 (\$ 3,500+), most denominations show a selection of bold beautiful cancels from mostly small towns. The covers are all beautiful and some are from small towns like Ozulama, San Ignacio, Saucos, Acapulco, rare 25c used block of 4 cancelled Xonacatepec, peso values include a vertical used pair imperf between Sc#161b (\$100 as unused and unlisted used), a \$2 peso block with plate #3 and a magnificent almost complete sheet of 138 cancelled Sc# 162 (\$3,105 as used).
Scott No. **150//173** Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 621 ☒ **Hombres Ilustres Covers, 1916**, collection of 26 Hombres Ilustres covers and 1 postcard, attractive multi color items, 1c to 10c, one cover with mixed franking with US, nice selection (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 622 o/☒ **Inflationary Barril Issue Covers, 1916**, \$2.50 surcharge and Peso value cover collection in album, 65 covers, 1 front and an impressive cancelled block of 20 \$2.50 on 1c, many nice covers with multiple stamps in most cases non philatelic showing the rising rates during the inflationary period, many commercial usages, domestic and international rates, including postage due covers and several very attractive advertising covers and a wide array of peso covers (no photo).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 623 */o/☒ **Large Numeral Issue Balance, 1886-95**, of a Gold Medal exhibit, group of 19 pristine and rare covers, 3 fronts, one postcard and 460+ stamps, covers represent 19 different stamps and could each be a single lot in their own right, 1c registered wrapper front from Oaxaca which was underpaid but is genuine, 5 very attractive covers with stamps from the scarce 1886 Lilac issue (3c, 4c, 6c and 12c), a cover from Santa Ines Ahuatempan, a cover from Magdalena with two 5c neatly cut to shape, a registered cover to Galveston with four 6c Lilac stamps and a Colima Provisional, largest unused multiple of the 12c lilac (block of 10) Sc#181 (\$250), rare Mazapil cover with three 3c +1c, two beautiful registered fronts from Chilpancingo and from Ciudad Valles with markings in corners, both underpaid, cover with a rare 5c rate to Norway (rate seldom used probably for subsidized ships), charming small registered cover from Mineral del Monte with the "Heart" pre-stamp marking on all four corners, registered post card to Germany with the 12c vermilion, most of the stamps are in full sheets of 100: 4c Red perf 5 1/2 x 6 Sc#234 (\$4,000), 12c Vermillion Sc#219 (\$1,400), 5c Blue Sc#216 and 10c Vermillion Sc#218 with a "1" plate number, n.h. block of 20c violet Sc#220A (\$3,200 as hinged), a strip of 3 10c imperf, and a vertical and a horizontal 10c imperf between Sc#218b and 218c (\$350).
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 624 */o **Mazatlán Stock, 1856-1914**, extensive array of issues housed in two volumes; 1856 first issues well represented to the 8r (x2) including some nice full town cancels on 1r pairs, with many other town strikes, similar 1861 second issues including a couple 8r values, eagles including scarce 1/2r 236-1864 cons x2 (only 200 sent), again with many high values present, Full Face Hidalgos with strong representation of all issues including some multiples, following issues in similar fashion with some somewhat strong duplication to be expected; condition well above the norm with many better items throughout, inspection and evaluation highly recommended (no photo).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 625 ☒ **Mexico American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, approximately 100 covers, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco (no photo).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 626 */o/☒ **Mexico Balance**, mix of material mostly in two volumes; includes classic issue forgery section, stock of first issues through Juarez issues with much cancel interest, including a used #18, some later covers, stockbook with a study of the 25c Full Face Hidalgo issue including covers, and a couple hundreds postal stationary items */o; worth review (no photo).
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 627 */o/☒ **Mexico Balance, 1870-1916**, mostly on pages; includes some 1870-80's issues, attractive 3-color Multias registered, mostly Revolutionary issue material including some Luis Potosi provisional overprint cover, 1914 Torreon overprints */o, etc. (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 628 */o **Mexico Collection, 1856-2000**, solid mint and used collection in mounts in two well-filled Scott Specialty three-ring albums, majority of pre-1985 stamps present both mint and used, souvenir sheets are mint, great coverage of classics to 1910 and Civil War issues with many varieties, also airs, air officials and other back of book etc., excellent collection, owner's Scott \$15K+, worth review, fine to very fine (no photo).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 629 */o **Mexico Collection, 1884-1995**, housed in two Scott albums; starting with useful Medallion and Numeral issues, Multas including high values with 10p mint, better perf varieties, etc., 1899 issue with 5p mint, good Sonora issues, other Revolutionary issues quite strong with good coat of arms and overprint issues, later issues with better including Scott 585 (cat \$425), 716a (cat \$350, with cert), 727A used (cat \$650, with cert), 883s (cat \$500, with cert), 795A used (cat \$60), etc., back-of-the-book with strong airmails highlighted by #C93A x2 mint, C198a n.h. (\$400), C212 n.h. (\$350) and used (\$250), C249 (\$100) as well as many good mint sets, Officials well represented including the scarce O29A used (cat \$650) as well as other better, Port de Mar with additional and used, section of fakes and unissued, few Guadalajara issues; a nice collection with good material throughout, worth careful examination (no photo).
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 630 * **Mexico Collection, 1967-1991**, very solid collection of 1,300+ Mexican n.h. mint commemorative stamps in 3 hingeless Safe albums meticulously annotated in German, no Exporta issue, most stamps have extra copies to show varieties (e.g. UV varieties, plate numbers, fluorescence, types of paper, errors or watermarks), some errors are: 2 blocks in the 1974 Exportar stamp, Filatelia para la Paz souvenir sheet with color error, 50+ souvenir sheets included and 4 booklets of Sc#1698 (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 631 */o/☒ **Mexico Consignment Balance**, mix of material including a useful stock from Medallion issues on, small binder with a few good items, early colonial documents, Porfirio Diaz sign letter on fancy monogram letterhead, official seal collection, 1915-16 issues imperf pairs, also some literature including Chapman, Schimmer/Heath and Celis publications; worth a look (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 632 * **Modern Errors, 1950-88**, collection of 59 stamps with different errors including 4 different types of tablet printing error of the 5p 1950 regular issue (only one sheet was known which was broken in the 1990s) Sc # 865v, 1956 souvenir sheet with one stamp displaced (Sc# C234a var), Included are text omitted, black color omitted, displacement of inks, bottom data printed on top, 1968 Olympics unissued essay, irregular inking, colors omitted, blotted letters, 1979 Souvenir sheets with text displaced or entirely omitted, missing letters, N.P. with missing dots, etc., Several items are in blocks to show the error (normal stamps not counted) (no photo).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 633 */☒ **Oaxaca Provisionals Group, 1915**, of 6 covers and two large multiples, covers are very clean and show varieties like imperf pair, imperf block of 4 and imperf between block of 6 (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 634 ☒ **Official Cover Group, 1899-1910**, of 6 Aguilitas Official covers, 1 front, 3 postcards and 1 impressive used 20c multiple of 18 (\$3.60 rate!), 2c- 20c included, officials on cover from this era are seldom available. It includes The Senate, War Secretariat, Finance Ministry, Foreign Relationships Consulate, Postal Department, Geological Institute, Astronomical Observatory, all sent to foreign destinations: USA, Paris, London, Hungary, Germany, Switzerland (no photo).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 635 */o/☒ **Official Issue Collection, 1884-1937**, 375 stamps and 10 covers in hingeless album, includes First Officials, 1899 Aguilitas, Centenario, Hombres Ilustres, Monuments, Corbatas, Maps, 1919 Heroes and later issues, most issues well represented with varieties, Multas issue is not included, following stamps have MEPSI certs: 1927 5 pesos Sc#O192 (\$175), Sc#O74 (\$200), O191 (\$175), CO30 (\$140), other better include O191 (\$175), O194 (\$200), O110 (\$200) varieties (inverted overprints, missing "O" of official), OFICIAN for OFICIAL varieties O124a, O125a, O126a, O127c, O128a and O129a (\$600). As a bonus there are some back of the book material like Sinaloa 1923, Falta de Porte, Cerrado y Sellado labels, Ahorro Postal, etc., large catalog value (no photo).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 636 */o **Porte De Mar Collection, 1875**, with emphasis in district overprints, a study of this issue with 150+ stamps with district overprints including singles, used and unused, multiples and many denominations from: Veracruz, Apam, Cd. Victoria, Chiapas, Saltillo, Tuxpam, Tacubaya, Tampico, Matamoros, Tula, Queretaro, Guanajuato, Zamora, etc., one strip of 3 different denominations (10c, 25c, 35c) from Victoria has a MEPSI cert, two 60c with the consignment numbers printed on back (Sc \$250), Veracruz Provisional 25c stamp, and sheets of 2c, 5c, 10c, as well as very large multiples of 12c, 20c, 25c, 50c and 100c, set of the 1879 not issued, including bogus cancellations.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 637 */o **Postal Stationery Collection**, of a couple hundred or so on pages in two binders; an array of postal card, wrappers and postal entires mostly mint with duplication, includes specimen items, uprate and a section of Wells, Fargo & Co. entires (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 638 */o **Revenue Stock**, of several thousand arranged on stockpages in binder; mostly from Puebla state with some strong duplication, includes a nice specimen and proof group, sections include Contribucion Federal, Documentos y Libros & Renteria Interior issue (no photo).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 639 ☒ **Revolutionary Issue Cover Collection**, approximately 150 covers in two binders; a wide array of overprints and usages including ad covers, Barril surcharges, Concordia manuscript, registered official, provisional handstamp overprints, etc.; many better items, please inspect (no photo).
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 640 ☒ **Revolutionary Issue Covers, 1914-16**, of 77 covers, 2 postcards and one front with Dollar sign and Dollar sign + Corbata overprints mounted on a hingeless album, from 1c-50c denominations, included are domestic, EU and European destinations, registered and AR, commercial and attractive advertising, impressive multiples, Chinese merchants, mixed frankings with other issues and also with US stamps, several postage due (including an incoming from Spain), 5 pretty ones from Baja California, etc., condition above the norm (no photo).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 641 */o/☒ **Revolutionary Issues Collection, 1910-20**, in a hingeless album with overprint varieties, 600+ stamps including a large group of unused blocks with plate numbers, includes Centenario unused 1c-5p (\$325), Sc#548a (\$100) with MEPSI cert, a large array of genuine Carranzas overprinted varieties (double overprint, inverted overprint), Sc# 577b (\$150), a rare color proof of the 5p Centenario, Maps trial color proofs, block of 5c and 10c Baja California seals with missing seal Sc#403a and 404a (\$400), Sc#541a in a block of 4 (\$400 as singles), section of forgeries with MEPSI bad certs (no photo).
Estimate \$600 - 800



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642 */o/☒ **Revolutionary Local Provisionals, 1914**, collection arranged in album, 270 stamps and 2 covers, handstamps include a big showing of Aguascalientes, Colima, Baja California, Salvatierra, Sabinas, Monterrey, Ciudad Juarez (many in blocks), Matehuala, Salamanca, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Sonora, Torreon, Zacatecas, Guaymas, Culiacán, Chihuahua, and San Pedro (no photo).
Estimate \$500 - 750

643 */o/☒ **Sonora Green Seal Collection, 1913**, of 24 very attractive covers and a complete set of 5 sheets (1c-10c), The covers include all denominations and several are rare: Agua Prieta red cancel, Nogales round blue cancel, a No-Franqueado, Estación Llano, Santa Ana, Chinese merchant, mixed franking with USA and postage due, Ures, Tonichi, an assortment of rates and all denominations present, Provisional "MEXICO", a rare usage to Mexico City where the Sonora stamp was recognized, advertising covers, a T cover with unauthorized Sonora stamp and a 15c cover with the very light green variety 5c stamp (no photo).
Estimate \$400 - 600

644 ☒ **Stampless Balance**, of approximately 65 covers; strong on Matzatlán and district including 1840 usages to London, 1866 Tamaulipas to France, nice showing of Official eagle cachet usages, etc.; worth review (no photo).
Estimate \$400 - 600

645 ☒ **Transitorios Covers and Proofs Collection, 1914**, in an album, with 18 color proofs and 56 covers including all denominations and many different rates, several official covers and mixed frankings with US stamps, some impressive combinations like a large cover with nine 5c stamps, postage due covers, bisects, advertising, registered and redirected covers and as a nice extra 2 pairs unused with varieties of the 5c (imperf pair and horizontal pair imperf between) (no photo).
Scott No. **354-361** Estimate \$600 - 800

646 ☒ **Villa Overprint Collection, 1914**, of 11 covers and 2 post cards, includes 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, one cover is a combination with a revenue stamp which was accepted as valid, several rates represented, including local, and tax due, two mixed franking with U.S. stamps, a local 2c rate with a Carranza overprint instead of Villa, best is a block of 8 of the 5c on a registered triple weight cover to England (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400

Provisional Issues

647 ▲ **1867, 4r Black on Rose, Serrate Perfs**, first period, tied on piece by Guadalajara oval cancel, full serrates, **Extremely Fine**, very few exist; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **12** \$350

648 o **1867, 2r Black on Green Quadrille, Serrated Perfs**, second period, fancy mute handstamp of Ciudad Guzman (Schatzkes 343), **Very Fine**; with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **14** \$225

649 * **1867, 4r Black on Blue Thin Wove**, third period, traces of o.g., full margins, **Very Fine**, a very scarce stamp; with 2003 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **18A** \$500

650 * **1867, 4r Black on Blue Thin Laid Batonne, Serrate Perfs**, third period, fancy mute cancel of Ciudad Guzman (Schatzkes 343), **Very Fine**; with 2003 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **34** \$425

651 ▲ **1867, 1r Black on Blue**, in combination with **1867, 1r black on blue, serrate perfs**, tied on piece by Guadalajara oval handstamp (Schatzkes 296), couple small serrate flaws, **otherwise Very Fine**, certificate states that it could also be Sc #17+19 or some combination of both, nevertheless a very rare third period combination; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
Scott No. **35+37** Estimate \$200 - 300

652 */o/☒ **Guadalajara Provisional Balance**, with 18 stamps, 4 MEPSI certs, one GP very nice cover with Sc GP#6 and a cover with a 2r Eagle with the same cancel that originated the GP issue, it includes the rare Hosteopaquillo cancel with one of the MEPSI certs.
Estimate \$400 - 600

653 ☒ **Yucatán, 1924, 5c Violet, Horizontal Strip of 4**, tied by 1924 **Dzitbalche** duplex postmarks on corner card cover to Merida, receiving backstamps; cover a bit reduced at left, **F.-V.F.**, a rare usage from Dzitbalche.
Scott No. **1** Estimate \$200 - 300

654 ☒ **Yucatán, 1924, 5c Violet, Two Pairs**, one roughly separated, tied by 1924 Merida cds's on censor cover to Tizimin, with receiving cds and reverse with "Lista" handstamps, **F.-V.F.**, covers of this issue are rare.
Scott No. **1** Estimate \$150 - 200



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General Foreign

- 655 * Netherlands, 1852, First Issue, 10c Lake, full o.g., small hinge remnant, ample to large margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice**. NVPH No. 2.
Scott No. 2. \$450
- 656 ☒ Netherlands, 1852, First Issue, 10c Lake, Three Singles, each with full margins and deep color, tied by "Zutphen, 19/12" cds's on 1858 folded letter sheet to **Bordeaux, France**, matching "P.D." handstamp and red Paris transit, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**. NVPH No. 2.
Scott No. 2 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 657 * Netherlands, 1864, King William III, 15c Orange, full o.g., well centered for this tight margin issue, rich radiant color, **Very Fine and choice**, a scarce mint stamp. NVPH No. 6.
Scott No. 6. \$1,050
- 658 ○☐ Netherlands West Indies, 1889, 30c Pearl Gray, block of 4, light town cancels, bright strong color, strong intact perfs, **Very Fine**, a choice and very scarce used multiple.
Scott No. 11 \$210 for singles
- 659 ☒ Panama, Administracion De Correos De Colon, Dabe, sharp bold strike of red circular handstamp on folded letter datelined "New York, April 20, 1858" to General Mosquera in Bogota, New Granada (Colombia), red crayon 15 centavos rate for single weight letter, **Extremely Fine and choice**, this being one of five recorded examples of the "Dabe" for "Debe" error debit handstamp.
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 660 ☒ Panama, Colombia 1892, Registration, 10c Yellow Brown on Light Buff, blue "926" handstamp, used with Panama 1892-96, 10c orange, two pairs, and 20c violet, two singles, cancelled by two strikes of "Panama, 22 Feb 1895" duplex on legal-size blue Mallet correspondence cover to London, England, New York (3.5, 3.6) oval backstamps and New York registry exchange label affixed, partial London (3.13) arrival datestamp; cover opening tear, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. Colombia F12 + Panama 18, 19 . . Est. \$750 - 1,000

THIS IS THE SECOND HIGHEST FRANKED 19TH CENTURY PANAMA COVER RECORDED.

Paraguay

- 661 ○ 1878, 5c on 3r Black, Blue Surcharge, neat town cancel, ample to large margins, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 9. \$550

- 662 P **1881 Lion Issue, Plate Proofs**, imperf proof sheets of 100 on thick carton paper; 1c in brown and black, 2c in rose and brown and 4c in blue and brown, also sheets of unissued 2r in brown and green, issued sheets with "Litho. L. Gourmand. Buenos Aires" imprints at sides; minor selvaige flaws, **otherwise Very Fine** (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 663 P **1881 Lion Issue, Plate Proofs**, imperf proof sheets of 100 on wove; 1c in brown, black and rose, 2c and 4c in blue and black, with "Litho. L. Gourmand. Buenos Aires" imprints at sides; minor selvaige flaws, **otherwise Very Fine** (no photo).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 664 ☒ **Asuncion to Switzerland Correspondence, 1885-1903**, of 24 covers and early stationery; including uprated stationery, registered, 1884 issue on several covers, etc., **generally F.-V.F. or better**, scarce commercial mail.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 665 *☐ **Telegrapho Nacional, 1892, 50c Black & Grayish Lilac**, top right corner margin block of 4, full o.g., choice centering, **Very Fine**, a very rare multiple.
Yvert No. 5 €5,200 (\$5,790)
- 666 ☒ **Peru, 1860, Coat of Arms, 1d Blue, Interpanneau Horizontal Gutter Pair**, margins ample to slightly in at upper right, tied by "Piura" dotted cancels on 1860 folded letter to Lima; couple stain spots, **otherwise Very Fine**, a rare interpanneau pair on cover.
Scott No. 9 Estimate \$600 - 800
- 667 ** **Poland, 1942, 50g-80g Hitler, Imperf**, left margin singles, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice**.
Michel No. 83U-85U €900 (\$1,000)
- 668 * **Portugal, 1894, Prince Henry the Navigator, 5r-1,000r Complete**, full o.g., few h.r.'s, rich colors throughout, a **Very Fine set**.
Scott No. 97-109 \$1,309
- 669 P **Russia, Zemstvos, Orgheev, 1880-82, 3k imperforate proofs**, group of four stamp size proofs, each with manuscript "X", two with small crease, **Very Fine and rare group of proofs, ex-Fabergé**.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 670 ☒ **Spain, Airmail, 1938 U.S. Constitution Souvenir Sheet**, canceled and tied by "Barcelona, 1 Jun, 38" First Day date stamps on reverse of First Day cachet cover, blue box censor handstamp additionally tying sheet; contemporary manuscript year dating on tying date stamp, **Very Fine**, a very scarce first day usage. Edifil No. 766.
Scott No. C97c; \$1,200 for used Estimate \$300 - 400

- 671 o **Sweden, 1924, 5o-5k U.P.U. Congress**, various town cancels, **Very Fine**. Facit No. 196-209.
Scott No. 197-211 \$1,078

Switzerland

- 672 ☒ **Zürich, 1846, 6rp Black, Horizontal Underprint**, three large margins to just shaving at right, tied by black rosette cancel with matching **Dürnten 12.10 (1846)** double circle on folded cover with red Zurich backstamp, **F.-V.F.** Zumstein No. 2W SFr 5,400 (\$5,440).
Scott No. 1L4 \$4,200
- 673 o **Geneva, 1851, "Neuchâtel", 5c Black & Red**, four large margins, defective, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1985 Rellstab certificate. Zumstein No. 11 SFr 5,400 (\$5,440).
Scott No. 2L7 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 674 o **1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 5rp Orange Brown, Emerald Silk Threads, First Munich Printing**, bright color, fine impression, four full white margins, light grid cancel, **Very Fine**; with 1985 von der Weid certificate. Zumstein No. 22Aa SFr 2,250 (\$2,270).
Scott No. 14 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 675 * **1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 5rp Red Brown, Emerald Silk Threads, Second Munich Printing**, lovely fresh color, four large white margins, neat grid cancel, **Very Fine**. Zumstein No. 22A SFr 200 (\$200).
Scott No. 15 \$160



- 676 ☒ **1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Emerald Silk Threads, First Munich Printing**, four large margins including part of next stamp at top, tied by 11 bar grid on folded cover to Chau de Fonds with blue **Neuchâtel 21.Mai.56** cds of origin, **Extremely Fine**; signed Calves, with 1987 von der Weid certificate. Zumstein No. 23Aa SFr 2,500 (\$2,520).
Scott No. 16 var. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 677 ○ **1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Emerald Silk Threads, Second Munich Printing**, horizontal pair, four full white margins, two grid cancels, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 16. SBK SFr 250 (\$250).
SBK No. **23A** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 678 ☒ **1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 15rp Pale Rose, Emerald Silk Threads, First Munich Printing**, three large margins to just touching at bottom, bright fresh color, tied by grid cancel with matching **Zurich 17.Marz.55** thimble postmark on folded cover to Delemont, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 von der Weid certificate. Zumstein No. 24Aa SFr 1,600 (\$1,610).
Scott No. **17a** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 679 ☒ **1855, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Carmine Silk Threads**, two singles tied by **Buren 22. Apr. 59** postmark on folded cover from Schlierbach to Luzern, this is a collection letter which was refused, **Fine**. Zumstein No. 23C.
Scott No. **27** Estimate \$75 - 100
- 680 ☒ **1857, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Carmine Silk Threads on Thin Paper**, cut in on two sides and with sheet margin at left, cancelled by perfect strike of **Thun 2. Juli. 57** thimble postmark on folded cover to Erlenbach, second strike of cds above, **Fine and attractive**. Zumstein No. 23E SFr 1,100 (\$1,110).
Scott No. **27a** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 681 ○ **1855, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 40rp Yellow Green, Maroon Silk Threads**, outstanding four margin single with huge margins, bright fresh color, neat **Geneve** cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**. Scott No. 29. SBK SFr 140 (\$140).
SBK No. **26C** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 682 ○ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 2rp Gray, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, horizontal strip of 3, margins huge to just cutting at bottom; neat "on the nose" cancels, **Very Fine**, a very rare used multiple. Scott No. 35.
Zumstein No. **21G** SFr 4,000 (\$4,030)
- 683 ▲ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, four singles arranged as a block on a fragment with three strikes of **Littau** straight line postmark, **F.-V.F.** Zumstein No. 23G.
Scott No. **37** Estimate \$75 - 100
- 684 ☒ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, two singles + 20rp deep rose tied by **Basel 30 Apr. 58** cds's on folded cover to Bordeaux, stamps with large margins to slightly cut in, **F.-V.F. and attractive**. Zumstein No. 23G+24G.
Scott No. **37** Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 685 ☒ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp Blue, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, margins to just in at frameline, tied by **Bern 15.1.60** cds on folded cover to Buren with bold straight line **KEHRSATZ** postmark at top left, **Very Fine**; signed Kt (Kurt Trüssel). Zumstein No. 23G. Scott No. 37 Estimate \$75 - 100
- 686 ☒ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 15rp Dark Rose, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, two singles + 10rp blue tied by **Basel 8 Sept. 60** cds's on folded cover to Soultz-Haut-Rhin, stamps with large margins to slightly cut in, **Very Fine and attractive**. Zumstein No. 24G. Scott No. 38 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 687 ☒ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 20rp Dark Orange, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, horiz. pair, fresh color, four virtually complete margins, tied by two strikes of **Bern 18.Nov.1859** cds on blue tissue paper cover to Mulhouse, unnoticeable sealed cover tear at top, **Very Fine and attractive**. Zumstein No. 25G SFr 480 (\$480). Scott No. 39 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 688 ☒ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 20rp Dark Orange, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, horiz. pair, bright fresh color, large margins to in at left, tied by **Geneve 16. Fevr. 62** cds's on cover to Paris, **Very Fine and attractive**. Zumstein No. 25G. Scott No. 39 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 689 ☒ **1858-62, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 20rp Dark Orange, Green Silk Threads on Thick Paper**, fresh and attractive four margin single, tied by **Zurich 10. Juni. 61** cds on cover to Schöfflisdorf, cover refused and returned, **Very Fine and attractive**. Zumstein No. 25G. Scott No. 39 Estimate \$100 - 150



- 690 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 2c Gray**, five singles tied by **Zurich 2.VI.72** cds's in combination 5c + 10c + 25c on cover to New York, roughly open at right, **still Very Fine and attractive, an unusual combination**. Zumstein No. 28. Scott No. 41 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 691 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 2c Gray**, horiz. strip of 3 and two singles tied by **Lausanne 30. III. 76** cds in cover to Aigle, stamps well centered and fresh, part of flap torn away, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 Renggli certificate. Zumstein No. 28. Scott No. 41 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 692 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 2c Gray**, in combination with 10c blue tied by **Bienne 16. Juil. 64** cds's on wrapper addressed to Delémont. Zumstein No. 28 (no photo). Scott No. 41+44 Estimate \$75 - 100
- 693 *☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 3c Black**, tied by light strike of **Lugano** cds on 1870 newspaper, without gum as issued, **Very Fine**. Zumstein No. 29. Scott No. 42 Estimate \$100 - 150

- 694 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 5c Dark Brown**, in combination with 10c blue tied by **Lausanne 20. Janv. 66** cds's on wrapper addressed to Nyon, without gum as issued, **Very Fine**. Zumstein No. 30 (no photo). Scott No. 43+44 Estimate \$75 - 100



- 695 o **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 5c Dark Brown, Double Transfer of Bottom Left "5"**, well centered, light cancel, **Extremely Fine, a rare example**; with 1969 Hunziker certificate. Zumstein No. 30.2.02 SFr 2,000 (\$2,010). Scott No. 43d Estimate \$500 - 750
- 696 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 40c Green**, well centered, shows heavy body outline, tied by **Zurich 19.Sept. 65** cds on folded cover to **Prague, Very Fine**, a scarce destination. Zumstein No. 34. Scott No. 47 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 697 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 60c Bronze**, vertical strip of 3 + 30c rose tied by **Semiswald 10. Sept. 63** postmarks on cover to the United States with straight line **WALTERSWYL** handstamp, strip also tied by large boxed "PD" handstamp, additional **10c blue added** and cancelled by small type boxed "PD" with second strike alongside, some perf faults, **Fine, a fascinating usage**. Zumstein No. 35. Scott No. 48 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 698 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 60c Bronze**, well centered with bright fresh color, tied by **Vevey 2. Dec. 64** double circle on mourning cover to England, **Very Fine and attractive**. Zumstein No. 35 SFr 500 (\$500). Scott No. 48 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 699 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 60c Bronze**, bright copper bronze color, tied by **Montreux 8.Juin 65** cds's on small cover to England, small cover tear at top, **Very Fine**. Zumstein No. 35 SFr 500 (\$500). Scott No. 48 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 700 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 60c Bronze**, tied by **Geneve 12.Sept.64** cds in combination with two 10c blue + 30c rose on cover to the United States, couple trivial perf flaws, **F-V.F.**. Zumstein No. 35. Scott No. 48 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 701 ☒ **1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 1fr Gold, block of 4**, fresh color, top right stamp with trivial perf flaw, tied by **Basel 7 Juli 79** boxed cancels on parcel card addressed Vienna, card with spindle hole, **Very Fine and rare**; signed H. Stone. Zumstein No. 36. Scott No. 50 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 702 ☒ **1867-78, Sitting Helvetia, 10c Carmine**, single tied with irregular block of 3 of the **30c ultramarine** on tissue paper cover to **Madras, India**, tied by **Geneve-Sion 3.VI.70** railway postmarks, cover with tear at top, **Fine, a scarce destination**. Zumstein No. 38 (no photo). Scott No. 53 Estimate \$100 - 150



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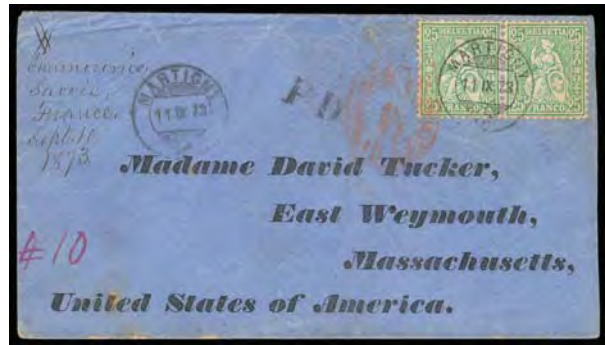
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- 703 ☒ **1867-78, Sitting Helvetia, 25c Blue Green**, horiz. pair, tied by **Martigny 11.IX.73** postmarks on preprinted cover addressed to the United States, manuscript "**Chamounix, Savoie, France, Sept. 10, 1873**" at upper left, **Very Fine and unusual**. Zumstein No. 40. Scott No. **55** Estimate \$300 - 400

"Chamounix" was the former spelling of Chamonix. This is the sender's manuscript origin notation or possibly a postal docketing with the cover carried to Martigny and placed in the Swiss Post Office. A fascinating cover.

- 704 ○ **1867-78, Sitting Helvetia, 30c Blue**, nice color & perforations, cancelled by socked on the nose strike of **St. Gallen 25.Nov.67** cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1998 Rellstab certificate. Zumstein No. 41b SFr 350 (\$350). Scott No. **56a** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 705 ☒ **1867-78, Sitting Helvetia, 50c Violet**, two singles + 10c red tied on small cover to New York, tied by **Geneve 18.IX.68** postmarks, **Very Fine**, a lovely little cover; with 1997 Rellstab certificate. Zumstein No. 43. Scott No. **59** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 706 ☒ **1867-78, Sitting Helvetia, 50c Violet**, tied with 20c orange on Chargé 30c postal entire by **St. Gallen 13.V.71** postmarks, used to the United States, slightly reduced at right, **F.-V.F.** Zumstein No. 43 (no photo). Scott No. **59** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 707 ○ **1881, Sitting Helvetia on Granite Paper, 5c Brown, Double Transfer, One Inverted, Luzern 10.IV.82** postmark, short corner perf at top left, **Very Fine**; with 1980 Liniger certificate. Zumstein No. 45.2.01 SFr 600 (\$600). Scott No. **61a** Estimate \$100 - 150



- 708 ☒ **1881, Sitting Helvetia on Granite Paper, 15c Lemon**, well centered horiz. pair with fresh color, tied by **Lausanne 7.X.81** postmarks on Charge letter to Sentier, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1970 Moser certificate. Zumstein No. 47. Scott No. **63** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 709 ○ **1888, Standing Helvetia, 40c Gray, Perf 9½**, wide control mark, light cancel and nice color, **Very Fine**. Zumstein No. 69B SFr 1,200 (\$1,210). Scott No. **91** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 710 ☒ **1934 5c-30c Definitives on First Day Cover**, full set except missing 3c, however two 15c are present on this registered first day cover to the United States, tied by three strikes of **Chur 2.VII.34** postmarks, **Very Fine and rare**. Zumstein No. 271-276 SFr 3,800 for cpl set (\$3,830). Scott No. **220-225** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 711 ☒ **Thailand, American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, group of 15 covers franked with various issues, majority are Unsealed Printed-Matter single, double & triple-weight franked with various commemoratives, including registered cover from Yala, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco (no photo). Estimate \$200 - 300



- 712 ☒ **Thailand, 1894, King Chulalongkorn, 1a on 64a Lilac & Orange Brown, 8 mm English Surcharge**, used with 2a on 64a (53) on postal card to Germany, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **47** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 713 * **Thailand, 1920, First Scout's Fund Issue Complete**, full o.g., rich colors, a **Very Fine set**, scarce. Scott No. **B12-B17** \$695

- 714 * **Thailand, 1920, Second Scouts Fund Issue Complete**, o.g., lightly hinged, strong colors, a **Very Fine set**, scarce. Scott No. **B18-B23** \$570



- 715 * **Turkey, 1915, 2pi Blue Black, Carmine Overprint**, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice**, an exceptional example of this very scarce key newspaper issue; with 2013 Sismondo certificate. Scott No. **P130** \$1,375

United States Postal History

The William Tatham Collection of California Postal History

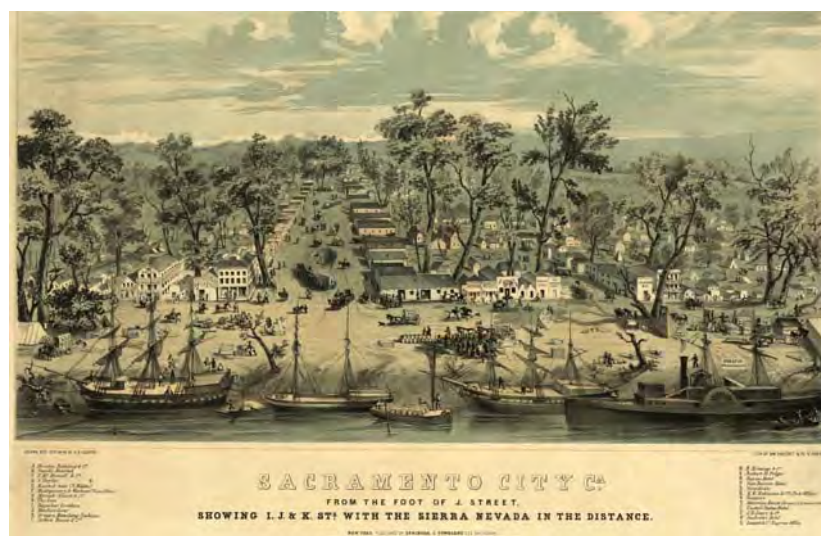
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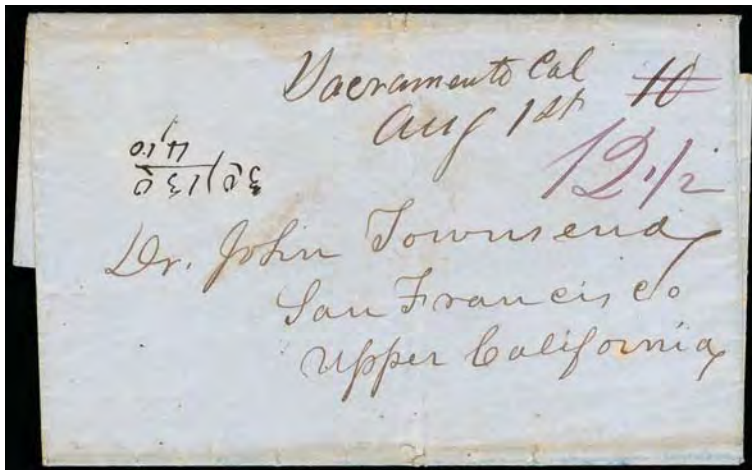
The story has been told before but is worth recalling once again. In the two years that followed California being ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848, gold fever spread across the North American continent. A seemingly endless migration of Argonauts populated an expanse of interconnected rivers, rugged mountains, and fertile valleys that was larger than many eastern states. The result of the California gold rush was the opening of the American West. California was the first western state to be admitted to the otherwise far off union in 1850.

Sacramento City was founded at the confluence of the American River and the Sacramento River in December of 1848 by John Sutter Jr., the son of the owner of Sutter's Mill where gold was first discovered in California, and Samuel Brannan, pioneer newspaperman, merchant and businessman, and politician and promoter. Because of its strategic location between San Francisco on the coast and the mining areas in Sierra Nevada Mountains, Sacramento City grew into a major commercial center and river port almost overnight. Sacramento City was incorporated in February of 1850 and served briefly as state capital in 1852 before becoming the final state capital in 1854.

The Postmaster General assigned Special Agents the task of journeying from Washington D.C. to California and establishing Post Offices. William V. Van Voorhies arrived in San Francisco in February of 1849 and established California's first Post Offices at San Francisco, the largest city, and Monterey, the original capital. R. T. P. Allen arrived in San Francisco in June of 1849 and established seven more Post Offices at Benicia, Culloma, Sacramento City, San Jose, Sonoma, Stockton, and Vernon. Agent Allen also arranged for transport of the mails between San Francisco and the seven new Post Offices. For his trouble, Allen was rebuked for opening offices in the interior where people lived rather than along the route of the contract mail steamers as well as for designating new post roads that could not support themselves from postage revenues. Given the constraints imposed by Congress on the Post Office Department versus the realities on the ground in gold rush California, it is a wonder either Special Agent managed to accomplish anything.

Irregularities notwithstanding, Agent Allen's seven new Post Offices and associated mail contracts were approved in Washington D.C. It is believed the Sacramento City Post Office began functioning in July of 1849 although the exact start date is uncertain. Henry E. Robinson was the first postmaster with an official appointment date of November 8 1849. Richard A. Edes was the second postmaster with an official appointment date of April 9 1850. Edes continued to serve until 1853. The volume of incoming mail to California was so great by June 29, 1850, that Sacramento City was made California's second distribution office for mail to other offices. There was a total of 22 Post Offices in California at that time. Many more Post Offices would be established in the ensuing years.





- 716 ☒ **Sacramento Cal, Aug 1st**, manuscript postmark and manuscript “10” rate marking on folded letter sheet (no contents) to pioneer physician Dr. John Townsend in San Francisco “Upper California,” purple manuscript “12½” rate correction applied in San Francisco, necessarily an 1849 use given the manuscript postmark and so the earliest known Sacramento postmark, small arithmetic doodle, minor edge wear and light edge toning, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

The 10¢ rate was the 1845 rate for a half ounce letter sent over 300 miles or a one ounce letter sent under 300 miles. The basic 1847-1848 Pacific Coast rates were 40¢ per half ounce between the West and the East and the peculiar amount of 12½¢ per half ounce between points in the West. Perhaps the newly appointed postmaster at Sacramento was familiar with the old rates and found the new ones confusing.

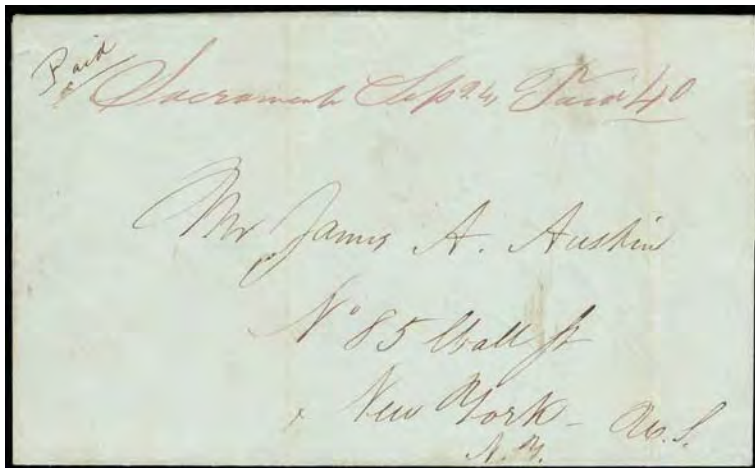
Sacramento manuscript postmarks are known used from August 1 (this cover) to October 18, 1849, with 12 examples recorded.

Dr. John Townsend came overland to California in 1844 and eventually settled in San Francisco where he practiced medicine. Townsend Street in San Francisco is named for him.

- 717 ☒ **Sacramento City, August 1st 1849**, heading on folded letter mailed a month later with “San Francisco, Cal., Sep 1” large cds and purple manuscript “40” rate marking, also with “Sacramento City” endorsement in the sender’s handwriting, letter (2 pages) is from a man newly arrived “at the Dry Diggings” to his brother in Belleville, Illinois, the body of the letter is comprised of an account of hardships on the overland trail to California along with a list of prices current, the writer mentions in between “I am going to work tomorrow and will make 15 dollars a day. Gold is plenty everywhere and I am going to make it and save it... write to me at San Francisco,” minor edge wear, bleach spots, stamp hinge reinforcements on the back of the address panel, **F.-V.F., ex-Newton**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Dry Diggings was an early name for Placerville as well as some other towns where late summer water levels dropped too low for placer mining.

- 718 ☒ **Sacramento Sep 5 - Paid 80**, manuscript postmark and rate marking on **turned cover** to Perrysburg, Ohio, cover originally sent from there with red cds and manuscript “40” rate marking to “Port San Francisco, Upper California”, some wear & flaws, **Fine and rare**, the only recorded Sacramento manuscript postmark showing the 80¢ double rate.
 Estimate \$400 - 600



- 719 ☒ **Sacramento Sep 24, Paid 40**, manuscript postmark and rate marking on folded letter to New York City, also “Paid” sender’s endorsement, letter (1-½ pages) is headed “Sacramento City Sept 24th 1849” and from a man to his brother, letter notes “the Steamer Oregon has arrived at San F. but brings no mail, she waited three weeks for it,” the writer also states he is a partner in a “hole” at Smith’s Bar that yielded four hundred dollars worth of gold dust after a few days of work, **Extremely Fine, one of the finest examples of the Sacramento, Cal. manuscript postmarks**.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 720 ☒ **Sacramento / Oct 23 1849 / Paid / 40**, straightline postmark with integral rate marking on folded letter sheet (incomplete contents) to High Creek, Missouri, with red Paris, Missouri, transit postmark, edge faults and fragile with tape reinforcements, some extraneous writing, soiled, **Fine**, Sacramento straightline postmarks were used intermittently for only three weeks.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Sacramento straightline postmarks are known used from October 21 to November 10, 1849, with 8 examples recorded. Sacramento oval postmarks were used concurrently.



- 721 ☒ **Sacramento / Oct 24 1849 / Paid / 40**, straightline postmark with integral rate marking on folded letter to Yellow Spring, Iowa, "family" pencil docket, letter (3-1/2 pages) is from a 49er to his brother back home and datelined "Cold Spring, Weaver Creek, Cal. Oct. 21st '49", letter reads in part "I have not received an answer to any of the letters that I have written... The fault is in the mail I know... is said the two last steamers failed to bring letters on account of the mail not having arrived at the Isthmus... after digging some three or four hundred dol. where we first stopped, we packed up our mules and went to the Middle Fork... Spent three weeks damming the river, was lost labor there was no gold in the channel of any consequence... Came back to the same bar that we left and went to work, the water having raised some, have worked about one month made four hundred dol. each and expenses... intend going south in a few days thinking it will be pleasanter wintering there... I wish you could see... Gallowstown ... with its thousand men at work digging up what had been streets to the depth of 10ft scooping the gold from the surface of the permanent rock... men don't generally dig on Sunday, they only build houses", **Extremely Fine and choice**, a choice strike of a rare postmark, *ex-Parker and Kramer*; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

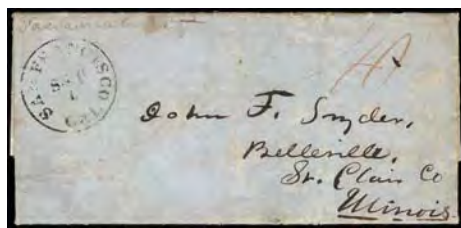
THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN STRIKE OF THIS VERY RARE CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT LINE POSTMARK.

Gallowstown may refer to Hangtown, which was an early name for Placerville after three men convicted of robbery and murder were hanged there.



- 722 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 40, Nov 1**, oval postmark with integral rate on folded letter to Tecumseh, Michigan, letter (3 pages) is from a '49er to a friend back home and datelined "Feather River in camp Oct 7th 1849," letter includes a brief account of the writer's overland journey to California and "every man that comes here and makes money makes it by industry, perseverance and economy... the water passages are all taken for at least 30 days ahead to carry back those that are not needed... We have concluded to stay here for the present and try our fortune among the hundreds that are doing the same. Within 80 rods of us there are men not making even \$5.00 per day, and then there is a company of 5 men that are clearing from \$800. to \$1800. per day, and about the towns there are thousands that are sitting around doing nothing spending what they have earned before... I have worked about 3 days 3 of us and we have got in... \$80. worth at \$16. per ounce", **Extremely Fine and singularly rare**, the only Sacramento oval postmark with integral rate available to collectors.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Sacramento oval postmarks with integral rate are known used from October 31 to November 10, 1849, with only 3 examples recorded. Sacramento oval postmarks without integral rate were used concurrently. Of the 3 examples with integral rate, 2 reside in institutional holdings that are unlikely to ever be sold.



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723 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., Nov 25**, oval postmark with tall “40” rate handstamp on folded letter to Dorchester, Massachusetts, letter (1 page) is from a man to his parents back home and datelined “California Gold Mines November 20th /49” and mentions the North Fork of the American River, letter reads in part “we have a log house and provisions enough to last us until next May... I have not worked in the mines yet... some are doing better than others they are making from ten to fifty dollars a day. I have been offered twelve dollars a day and board”, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

724 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., Mar 12**, oval postmark with manuscript “40” rate marking in red pencil or possibly ink on folded letter to Cleves (town), Ohio, letter (3 pages) is from a miner to a friend back home and datelined “March the 1, 1850, North Fork of the American River California”, letter notes “the steamers is so irregular that there is no telling whether letters comes or goes ‘tho they are getting better”, the body of the letter describes the sender’s overland journey to California and the vagaries of placer mining in the diggings, but the handwriting is difficult to read and the paper has been cleaned leaving several bleach spots including one affecting the rate marking, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

725 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., Mar 22**, oval postmark with tall “12½” rate handstamp on cover to San Francisco “Upper California”, also odd “Paid Postage 12½, Wm. M. S.” pencil notation evidently meant to denote prepayment of the one bit rate, “Recd May 26 /50” docket on the back, edge wear and an edge stain, a couple small doodles, card reinforcement affixed inside the cover, **Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Sacramento oval postmarks without integral rate are known used from October 31, 1949, to April 24, 1850, with 51 examples recorded. Within that group, 10 examples of the tall rate handstamp with the 12½c rate are recorded.



726 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., Apr 11**, oval postmark with large double oval “Paid 40” rate handstamp over “Paid” sender’s endorsement, on cover to Pontotoc, Mississippi, “May 29, 1850” pencil date on the back, ink blot on the postmark, minor edge wear, **Very Fine**, just four examples of the large double oval rate handstamp with the 40c rate are recorded.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 727 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 20 May / 80**, large cds with integral rate on folded letter to Byron, Illinois, letter (3 pages) is from a persevering 49er to his family and friends back home and headed "Weaverville California Apr 19th 1850", letter reads in part "One year has now passed by since I left you, many have been the letters that has been sent to you by me, yet not one word have I heard from anyone I ever saw before... there is now a new Post Office at Culloma and it is probable that letters directed there will be more certain to arrive here within my reach... Culloma is the place where the gold was first discovered, have been in Mr. Sutter's Mill at that place, it is a thriving town... was out on the last prospecting trip near three weeks and about 70 miles north from this place, found the water too high for mining, sold our ox or butchered and sold him out for 62½cts per pound and made enough to pay our expenses... everyone is now looking for the dry season to commence, but it still continues to rain... in Hangtown... saw two men at work who have dug out of a hole... 18 pounds of gold in 8 days... Society here seems to be on the go down, thieving [and] breaking open cabins and plundering them are matters of frequent occurrence, while we were on the Middle Fork two men were killed in a quarrel about 80\$ and but little was said about it... today have been mining [and] made 3.50, a poor days work but it is more than I could have done at home. Have one thing yet to encourage me that is the hope that my claim in the mountains will be rich... it is between the North and Middle Forks of the American River some 70 miles from Sacramento in a deep ravine... the hills upon either side of this are more than one mile high and so steep it is dangerous for a man to attempt to climb them... the water in the stream is a rushing torrent and is from hill to hill rendering it a difficult task to go up or down the stream", edge wear, flyspecked and toned, **F.-V.F.**, just six 80c double rate uses with this postmark type are recorded, *ex-Haas*.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- Weaverville had a Post Office when this letter was written. The references to Hangtown (Placerville) and the sender's new claim being "70 miles from Sacramento" indicate he may have started this letter in Weaverville and finished it after travelling to Sacramento.*
- 728 ☒ **Sacramento Cal. '40' 19 June**, bold strike of integral-rate (SAC-2490) cds on buff cover from Henry A. Cox to his wife at Fredericktown Mo., original letter datelined "Yuba River Calafornia May 29th 1850" describing his mining operations north of Sacramento and near Marysville: "... *Our arrival into the mines was late and soon after the rainy season set in and my operation through the winter only yielded me a net profit of one thousand dollars and at early spring I commence digging a canal in company with a party of men for the purpose of draining the river (which is considered a better business than the uncertainties of health and Indians in the mountains) which will keep us employed at a heavy expense... With all the good luck a man can have (few excepted) he cannot make with the strictest economy and industry more than ten thousand a year and then it requires a great deal of patience and perseverance...*", **Very Fine and early gold rush letter**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 729 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 1 June / 40**, large cds with integral rate on folded letter to South Dartmouth, Massachusetts "USA", red "**Too Late**" straightline handstamp applied in San Francisco indicating the letter arrived there after contract mail steamer had departed, letter (3 pages) is from a miner to his wife at home and datelined "Yuba River May 27th 1850", letter reads in part "I came to this River... and took up a claim... I cannot do much at present the water is so high... I walked 300 miles to get to his place... I get plenty to eat but... flour & pork, pork & flour we cannot get much else... I am writing this letter on the tin pan I wash gold in", minor tape reinforcements on the folds, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 730 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 12 June / 40**, large cds with integral rate on cover to Port Byron, New York, also "40" pencil notation and "per Columbus, U.S." (mail steamer) sender's directive, "July 30 got this" pencil docket on the back, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, corner and edge wear, card reinforcement inside., **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Salzer*.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- Assuming the sender's directive was followed, this cover was carried on the first departure of the noncontract Law's Line SS Columbus from San Francisco on June 18, 1850.*
- 731 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 29 June (?) / 80**, large cds with integral rate and **unusual manuscript "40" rate correction** on folded letter to James Purdy in Mansfield, Ohio, necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, letter (2 pages) is incomplete and undated but on Rhodes, Sturges & Co. Bankers Sacramento City printed letterhead and signed Jno. M. Rhodes who reports "Buildings are going up with astonishing rapidity and many of them very commodious and tasteful. The city has a sort of civilized and half wild appearance that is rather captivating to a stranger's eye... I like the place much... When I get possession of an office, I shall be under the necessity of purchasing a safe. This will probably cost \$400 to \$500... the expense of getting here will be about \$530 each", **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- John M. Rhodes (sender of this letter) and Stephen B. Sturges left Ohio in May of 1850 with the intent of entering into the banking business in California. A third partner in their endeavor, James Purdy (recipient of this letter), president of the Farmer's Bank of Mansfield where Rhodes had been cashier, remained in Ohio.*
- Rhodes and Sturges arrived in San Francisco aboard the Steamer California on June 23, 1850, and promptly left San Francisco (characterized as "cold, dusty, windy, and hilly" in this letter) for Sacramento City ("a paradise compared with it"). The partnership founded their banking house at a location on Second Street "a few doors north of the Post Office" as they put it in their advertisements. This letter was clearly written about that time.*
- Two of John M. Rhodes' brothers as well as his uncle followed him to California. Those men were the principals in the four Rhodes expresses.*
- 732 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 19 July / 40**, large cds with integral rate plus semicircular "Paid" handstamp and "Paid 40" manuscript endorsement on folded letter to Bristol, Illinois, letter (3 pages) is headed "Sacramento City 17th July 1850" and from a man to his wife at home, the writer describes his want for letters from her with "I went to the South Fork of the American River but had no luck. Learned that a mail from the States had arrived in the City... I left all and started for the City, travelled on foot... under the hot sun for 56 miles, called at the office and was turned away empty, my very soul sickened as the P.M. said none sir", the writer goes on to say he is going to the Yuba River to try his luck again, a bit soiled, paper reinforcements on the folds on the back of the address panel, **Very Fine, ex-Knapp, Polland**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 733 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 20 July / 12½**, large cds with integral rate on cover with the rate crossed out and manuscript "25" rate marking appended, to San Francisco, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, cover cleaned and refolded, card reinforcement affixed inside the cover, **Fine**, a rare 25c double rate use.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 734 **Sacramento, Cal.**, two folded miner's letters, first with "30 July / 40" large cds with integral rate to Fee Fee, Missouri, letter datelined "Dead Man's Hollow July 20th 1850", second with "18 Sep / 40" large cds with integral rate to a town (name unclear) in Wisconsin with manuscript "Miss + Ford" notation and red Watertown, Wisconsin, transit postmark, letter is datelined "California Nathenis (sic) Creek - 19th - 1850", letter is folded smaller than normal, both with some staining & wear, **Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 735 **Sacramento, Cal., 28 July (?) / 40**, large cds with integral rate (month unclear) plus semicircular "Paid" handstamp on folded letter to Roxbury, Massachusetts, necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, mostly indecipherable letter (2 pages) is from a man in Sacramento to his wife or sister and dated June 29, 1845, which is obviously erroneous as to at least the year, some separation at the folds, **Very Fine, ex-Tatham, Vogel**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 736 **Sacramento, Cal., 1 Aug / 12½**, large cds with integral rate on folded letter to San Francisco, letter is written in pencil from a woman to another woman and dated April 24, 1850, which must be erroneous as to at least the month given the postmark date, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Sacramento large circular date stamps with integral rate are known used from April 26 to November 29, 1850, with 95 examples recorded. Of the total, 14 examples show the 12½c rate, 75 show the 40c rate, and 6 show the 80c double rate.



- 737 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 10 Aug / 12½**, large cds with integral rate plus large oval “Paid” handstamp on cover to Culloma, also “Paid” sender’s endorsement, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, **Extremely Fine**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 738 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 27 Aug / 40**, large cds with integral rate over manuscript “Paid” endorsement plus large oval “Paid” handstamp on folded letter to Hampden, Maine, letter (3 pages) is from a miner to a woman back home and datelined “North Fork Aug 11th, 1850”, letter reads in part “Today is the Sabbath and I have sidled myself in the most convenient position I can get (on a stone) for the purpose of writing... We have our dam in the river nearly completed, but the prospect is that we shall not get much gold from it and will remove the anticipated time of my departure from this country for New England still farther into the future”, the writer also comments “You know I have not a Post Office at hand, as at home into which one can drop off a letter whenever one pleases, but have to write when I can and send it to the “City” when I have an opportunity”, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 739 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., 14 Sep / 40**, large cds with integral rate plus straightline “Paid” handstamp on cover to Mystic Bridge, Connecticut, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, corner wear, edge stains, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 740 ☒ **Sacramento, Cal., Oct 25 / 40**, large cds with integral rate struck somewhat lightly so with manuscript “40” rate clarification, on cover to Worcester, Massachusetts, undated but necessarily an 1850 use give the postmark type, one light stain, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 741 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Nov 20**, large serified cds (type 1, early use) and manuscript “12½” rate marking on folded letter to San Francisco, also red San Francisco, Cal., 30 Dec cds and **matching red “2” rate handstamp**, which suggests this letter was misread or mislaid for over a month and then the origin postmark and rate were either misread or disregarded and so the letter was treated as a drop letter, letter is headed “Sacramento City Nov 16th 1850” and from an “old friend” to John Caperton, a former Texas Ranger and a Deputy Sheriff in San Francisco, letter (1 page) concerns a collection but the writer also asks “Will you be so kind as to look in the Post Office at San Francisco and see if there is not some letters for me. I’ve tried writing to the postmaster also the express line, I don’t believe either possess any accommodation or are worth a dam... cholera has worsened”, **Very Fine and an enigmatic combination of rates**, this letter has previously been interpreted as having been advertised for 2¢ but that scenario is doubtful since the addressee was a municipal official who surely called for his letters regularly.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Sacramento City large serified circular date stamps—without integral rate and with the official Post Office name with “City” and featuring a serif typeface—are known used from November 19, 1850, onward with 96 examples recorded in the “40” rate period that ended June 30, 1851. In that period, two devices with slightly different letter spacings were used concurrently. Of the total, which includes both devices, 18 examples appear on folded letters or covers sent at the 12½¢ rate, 63 at the 40¢ rate, 9 at the 80¢ double rate, and 6 at other rates.



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742 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Dec 13**, large serifed cds (type 1) with no rate marking on folded letter addressed locally and presumably handed to the recipient in exchange for two pennies or the equivalent, letter (2-1/2 pages) is from a man to his brother and headed "Placerville Dec 10th 1850", letter mostly describes the whereabouts of various mutual acquaintances, but the writer also mentions "I wrote you soon after your first letter came to hand... and directed to Rough and Ready, Blue Ravine. If you have not received it, you will find it at some express office... I am holding forth in this place under the sign of Curtis and Gillespie... my partner has gone south to open a farm... I mined until I came to his place in July with little success, however it was partly owing to myself that I done no better. I was after the big chunks and disregarded the little ones. We must all live and learn", **Very Fine**, the only recorded Sacramento drop letter in the 40¢ rate period.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Since Placerville had a Post Office when this letter was written, the sender must have had someone or possibly some express carry the letter to Sacramento for mailing. The unmarked 2¢ rate was the 1845 rate for a drop letter. That rate remained in effect even on the Pacific Coast with its other higher rates until all the old rates were superseded by new rates effective July 1, 1851.

743 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Dec 23**, large serifed cds (type 1) and squatty "40" rate handstamp on cover to Mystic Bridge, Connecticut, also straightline "Paid" handstamp that has been obliterated, "Mail" sender's endorsement, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type and rate, edge wear, a couple tape reinforcements inside, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$100 - 150

744 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Dec 31**, large serifed cds (type 1) and small "12½" rate handstamp on folded letter to merchant Thomas Whaley in San Francisco, letter (1 page) with business content is dated "December 26, 1850", docket at left, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

After his store burned in 1851, Thomas Whaley left San Francisco for San Diego where he built a house that still stands and has that been called the most haunted house in America.

745 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Jan 7**, large serifed cds (type 2) and small "12½" rate and straightline "Paid" handstamps on folded letter to State Senator David F. Douglas in San Jose, necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, letter (1 page) with political content is from Attorney General Edward J. C. Kewen and undated, "no 6" pencil notation above the postmark, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

746 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Jan 14**, large serifed cds (type 2) and small "80" rate handstamp on cover to Athens, New York, also interesting manuscript "over charge, 40 cts" notation that indicates the Athens postmaster may not have recognized the double rate, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, corner stain, **F.-V.F.**, nine 80¢ double rate uses with the serifed postmark types are recorded.
Estimate \$200 - 300

747 ☒ **Sacramento City, Cal., Jan 15**, large serifed cds (type 2) and squatty "40" rate handstamp on folded letter to Geneseo, New York, letter (3 pages) is headed "Long Bar Jan 11th 1851" and from a man to his mother back home, letter is about family matters, **Very Fine**, letter written 7 years before Long Bar had a Post Office.
Estimate \$150 - 200



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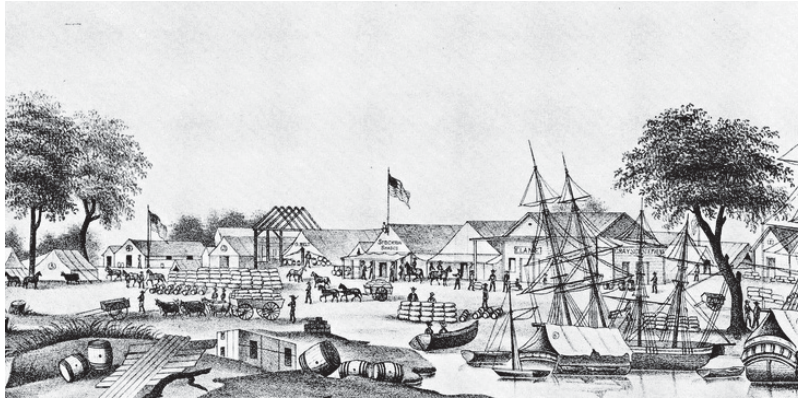


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- 748 **Sacramento City, Cal., Jan 25**, large serifed cds (type 2) in red and small “80” rate handstamp in matching red on rebacked cover front to Washington, D.C., intriguing small manuscript “\$1-” marking indicating the cover may have been brought in from the mines to Sacramento by express, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, edge stains and corner wear, **Fine** (no photo).
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 749 **Sacramento City, Cal., Jan 28**, large serifed cds (type 2) in red and blue manuscript “40” rate marking on folded letter to Geneseo, New York, letter (3 pages) is headed “Long Bar Jan 23th” with no year date but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, letter is from a man to his wife at home with personal content including questions about a newborn daughter the father has never seen, **Very Fine and attractive**, letter written 7 years before Long Bar had a Post Office.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 750 **Sacramento City, Cal., Feb 4**, large serifed cds (type 2) in red and large “40” rate handstamp in matching red on cover to Washington, Pennsylvania, “via New York” sender’s directive, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, a bit soiled and edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 751 **Sacramento City, Cal., Mar 1**, large serifed cds (type 1) in red and large “40” rate and straightline “Paid” handstamps in matching red on cover to Mystic Bridge, Connecticut, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, minor edge wear, a trifle trimmed along the bottom, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 752 **Sacramento City, Cal., Mar 1**, large serifed cds (type 1) in red and small “80” rate and straightline “Paid” handstamps in matching red on cover to Union, Ohio, also manuscript “paid” endorsement and “80” pencil notation, “Father, Feb 14 1851” pencil docket, cover refolded, small edge repair, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 753 **Sacramento City, Cal., Mar 31**, large serifed cds (type 1) in red and large “40” rate handstamp in matching red on folded letter to New York City, “Recd. May 6 /51” pencil docket, letter is headed “Sac City March 31st 1851” and is from a man to his parents back home, letter (1 page) reports “I have but a moment before the mail closes... I have concluded a bargain for a ranch situated about 12 miles below this city on the banks of the Sacramento [River]. I shall probably own and work it in connection with two other parties... three men were shot last night about 9 o’clock attempting to commit a burglary, one killed instantly and two wounded”, minor edge wear, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 754 **Sacramento City, Cal., Apr 28**, large serifed cds (type 2) in red and large “80” rate handstamp in matching red on cover to Stamford, Connecticut “U.S.”, undated but mostly erased “April... 1” pencil notation and necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, cover slightly refolded, a bit soiled, **Fine**, the only recorded example of the large size “80” in either red or black, *ex-Berner*.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 755 **Sacramento City, Cal., 29 May**, large serifed cds (type 1) in red and large “1½” rate and straightline “Paid” handstamps in matching red on folded letter to Governor John McDougal in San Jose, letter (1 page) is a request for a notary public appointment and dated May 30, 1851, which is after the postmark date so one or the other must be off by a day, **Extremely Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

The Sacramento City Post Office began postmarking and rating letters in red ink rather than black ink in January of 1851.

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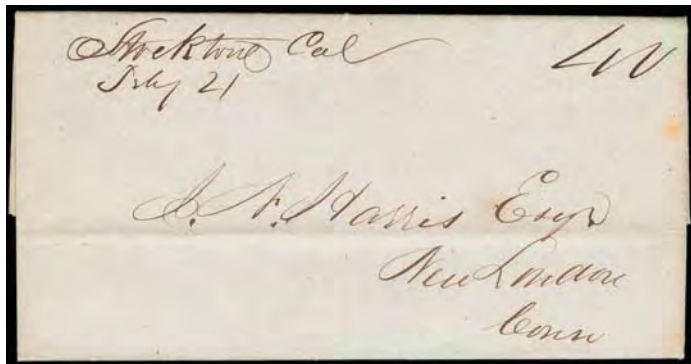


The California gold rush that began in the Sierra Nevada Mountains quickly expanded as new discoveries were made in regions to the north and south. Stockton at the head of navigation on the San Joaquin River emerged as a second river port after Sacramento. Stockton was laid out as a town by Charles Weber, an early resident and store owner at the location, in January of 1849. Stockton grew steadily as the gateway the southern mines. The city was incorporated in July of 1850.

As with the Sacramento City Post Office, it is believed the Stockton Post Office began functioning in July of 1849 although the exact start date is uncertain. William Hopkins was the first postmaster with an official appointment date of November 8, 1849. Jonathan Tittle was the second postmaster with an official appointment date of November 8, 1850. Tittle continued to serve until late 1851.



756 **Stockton Aug. 12th 1849**, heading on folded letter mailed three weeks later with San Francisco, Cal., Sep 1 large cds and purple manuscript “40” rate marking, letter (2 pages) is from a prospector to his brother back home, letter states in part “I arrived [back] at this place yesterday after a journey of unprecedented toil... some two hundred and fifty miles below with a Detachment of Dragoons who struck for the mountains at a point where the Indians a short time since committed murder on Americans who attempted to penetrate their country for gold at which point it was represented to be very rich and I thought it a good opportunity to get where nobody else could but... owing to it taking more time than was anticipated the animals broke down, we got out of grub, and were forced to return... This place has sprung almost in a day, fourteen ships are lying in the harbor and trade and everything is very brisk... Gold continues to be obtained in about average quantities, but it is now as ever much of a lottery, some make none while others get a fortune in a short time”, **Extremely Fine**, an early miner’s letter written nearly a year before Stockton had a Post Office, *ex-Kutz*.
 Estimate \$400 - 600



757 ☒ **Stockton Cal, Feby 21**, manuscript postmark and manuscript “40” rate marking on folded letter to New London, Connecticut, letter (1-½ pages) is headed “Stockton F 5 1850” and from a man to a friend back home with personal content, **Extremely Fine**, a wonderful example of a Stockton manuscript postmark.
Estimate \$500 - 750

758 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Mar 28**, large cds without integral rate and manuscript “40” rate marking on cover to Chaplin, Connecticut “U.S.”, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, **Very Fine**, the only recorded example of this postmark type without integral rate.
Estimate \$300 - 400

759 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Apr 28 / 80**, large cds with integral rate on folded letter sheet (no contents) to New Lisbon, New York, “via Panama” sender’s directive, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, bleach spots, short edge tear, **F.-V.F.**, the only recorded example of this postmark type showing the 80¢ double rate.
Estimate \$300 - 400

760 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., June 28 / 40**, large cds with integral rate on cover to Falmouth, Massachusetts, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Myerson*.
Estimate \$200 - 300

761 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Sep 27 / 40**, large cds with integral rate in blue and straightline “Paid” rate handstamp in matching blue on cover to Rochester, Massachusetts, manuscript “Paid” and “R + Co Ex” notations indicating the cover may have been brought in from the mines to Stockton by Reynolds & Co.’s Express, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

762 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Sep 28 / 40**, large cds with integral rate in blue on cover to Huntsville, Alabama, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type, minor corner wear, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150

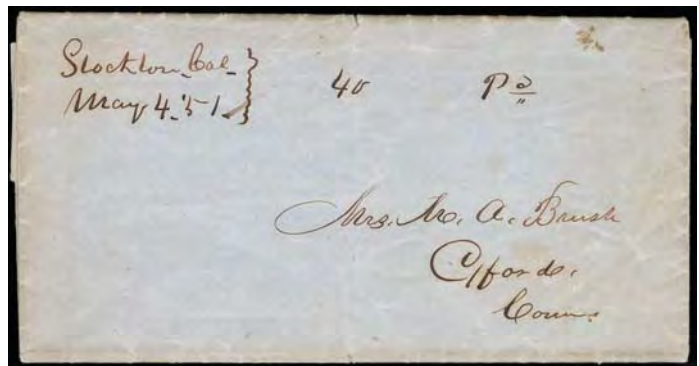
763 ☒ **Stockton, Cal.**, two 1850 covers to Massachusetts, both with blue “Stockton” cds & matching “40” rate handstamp, one with straight line “Paid” handstamp, one is a rebacked cover front, few minor flaws, **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

764 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Nov 1**, large serified cds in blue (doubled) and small “12½” rate handstamp in matching blue on folded letter sheet (contents incomplete) to Secretary of State William Van Voorhies in San Jose, “Election Returns” and “Mail” sender’s endorsements, affidavit inside indicates election returns from Calaveras County once accompanied, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type and rate, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

765 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Jan 4**, large serified cds in blue and purple manuscript “12½” rate marking applied in San Francisco on folded letter to Portland, Oregon, letter (1 page) is headed “Stockton Cal, Jan 1st 1851” and from a farmer “on a Rancho five miles from Stockton” to a friend, the writer seeks buckwheat seed in hopes of growing that crop along with barley, lightly soiled, **Very Fine and interesting use**, not rated by the Stockton postmaster presumably because he was unsure of the correct postage for a letter to Oregon.
Estimate \$300 - 400

766 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Feb 18**, large serified cds in blue and large oval “40” rate marking in matching blue on cover to Huntsville, Alabama, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, cover corners repointed, one light stain, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150

767 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Mar 4**, large serified cds in blue and large oval “40” rate marking in matching blue (oval is faint) on folded letter to Chillicothe, Ohio, also manuscript “40” notation, letter (3 pages) is from a miner to his brother back home and datelined “Cannacker Gulch, Calaveras County California, Feb 15th 1851”, letter reads in part “for 50 miles ‘round me the miners are not averaging more than 4 dollars per day... on the Trinity River new and rich diggings are discovered... 350 or 400 miles from me... every ravine in California... is prospected or dug over, the ground is being dug 2 and 3 times over where it paid... the Indians steal all the mules, horses, oxen, etc. that they can... I think they will be driven out of the country this coming season”, some separation at the folds, edge wear, a couple small stains, **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Knapp*.
Estimate \$150 - 200



768 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., May 4, ‘51**, manuscript postmark and manuscript “40” and “Pd” rate marking on folded letter to Oxford, Connecticut, letter (1 page) is written in verse from a man to a woman back home and datelined “California May 1, 1851”, letter begins “There was quite a rush, To the Post Office last night, And I among the rest, Was happily blessed, With a letter, which gave real delight”, minor edge wear, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

The “destruction of Stockton by fire” is referenced in the letter in the previous lot. That fire may be the reason why the Stockton postmaster resumed using manuscript postmarks for a short time in 1851.

769 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., May 9**, large serified cds in blue and large oval “12½” rate handstamp in matching blue on portion of folded letter sheet (no contents) to Governor John McDougal in San Jose, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, minor edge wear and lightly soiled, a trifle trimmed along the bottom, **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 770 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., May 28**, large serifed cds in blue and large oval “80” rate marking in matching blue on folded letter to Sterling, Massachusetts, manuscript “1851” notation by the postmark, letter (3 pages) is from a man to his father back home and datelined “Buena Vista Quartz Vein, Mariposa County Alta California, May 18th 1851 (Saxons Creek)”, letter is mostly about another relation but includes “We have got a little gray squirrel who sleeps with me every night... I am to work for... 150 a month... I have just learned of the destruction of Stockton by fire, among the ruins are... my trunks... containing all my fine clothes”, bleach spots around the edges, **F.-V.F.**, a scarce 80¢ double rate use, *ex-White*.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 771 ☒ **Stockton, Cal., Jun 26**, large serifed cds in blue and large oval “12½” rate handstamp in matching blue on portion of folded letter sheet (no contents) to Governor John McDougal in Vallejo, “recd July 7th 1851” docket inside, **Extremely Fine and choice**, *ex-Kramer*.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

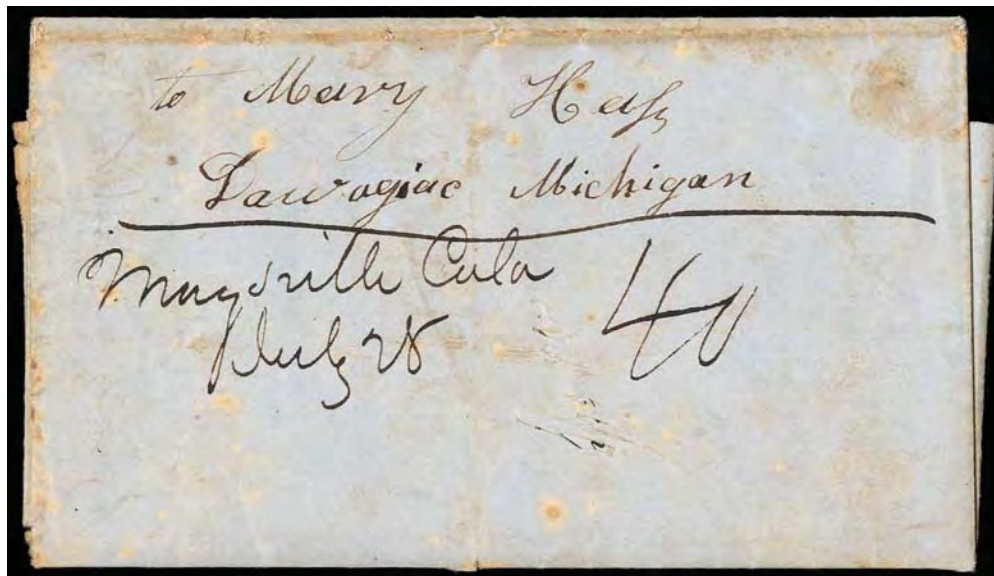
By the Act of August 14, 1848, “letters conveyed from one to any other place in California: 12 ½ cents”. This letter was mailed June 26, 1851, four days before the end of the rate.

Marysville



Marysville achieved importance as a closer-in point of debarkation for riverboats bringing miners to the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Marysville is at the confluence of the Feather River and Yuba River, which is above the confluence of the Feather River and Sacramento River above Sacramento City. Marysville was laid out as a town in January of 1850 and incorporated in February of 1851. The Marysville Post Office is believed to have begun functioning in July of 1850 although the official appointment of the first postmaster did not occur until a year later.

- 772 ☒ **Marysville, Cal., May 30 / 40**, large cds with integral rate on folded letter to the postmaster at Pinckney, Michigan, also large “40” rate handstamp in blue likely applied in Pinckney, letter (1½ pages) with personal content is from a farmer to his wife, which is strange because she is not the addressee, letter is datelined “Lapon’s Ranch Molino Co. California, May 24th 1850”, which is also strange because there was never a Molino County in California and this letter is necessarily and 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, letter mentions “our crops look fair at present, what success we shall have in disposing of them is yet in the future, which depends upon the amount of emigration to this country”, minor corner wear, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 773 ☒ **Marysville Cala, July 28**, manuscript postmark and manuscript “40” rate marking on folded letter to Dowagiac, Michigan, letter (2½ pages) is headed “Marysville July the 4th 1850” and from miner to his daughter back home, letter discusses family matters and ends with prices current, in between the writer reports he and another man “arrived the 22th day of August. . . we worked together in the first mines a little while and then. . . we went up the Sacramento about 250 miles. . . we made about 800 dollars through the winter. . . we located provisions up the river. . . we have 2 teams and 10 pack mules. . . the water being by the melting of the snow so that we cannot work in the mines much ‘til August”, small scrapes between the postmark and rate marking, a bit soiled, bleach spots, **Fine and very early for this town, just five Marysville manuscript postmarks are recorded**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 774 ☒ **Marysville Cal., July 28**, manuscript postmark (same date as the previous lot) and manuscript “80” rate marking on folded letter to Monticello, Illinois, letter (3 pages) is from a miner to his brother back home and datelined “June the 5th 1850, Sierra Nevada N Fork of N Yuba”, letter is about family plans and includes prices current, the writer also mentions “The water is too high for us to do much yet ‘tho we have taken four thousand dollars out of the bank in the last two months, we have not worked hard either... there is six of us in partnership, two sailors Tom and Bill clever fellows... Tom can beat the gals at cooking, we live about as well as you do at home... excuse the scribbling, my seat is a stone my desk the same”, small holes on the fold lines and a bit soiled, **Fine and rare**, the only recorded Marysville manuscript postmark showing the 80¢ double rate.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 775 ☒ **Marysville, Cal., Dec? ? / 40**, large cds with integral rate and straightline “Paid” handstamp on cover to Brunswick, Maine, undated but necessarily an 1850 use given the postmark type and rate, ink blot at top, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 776 ☒ **Marysville, Cal.**, two covers to the East Coast, both with large Marsville, Cal. cds with integral “40” rate, one with straightline “Paid” handstamp and “40/p” pencil notation, one is a rebacked cover front, other refolded with edge wear, **Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 777 ☒ **Marysville, Cal., Mar 19 / 12½**, large cds with integral rate on folded letter to San Francisco, letter (1½ pages) is from a man to a friend or business associate and datelined “March 15th, 51, Long Bar Yuba River California”, the writer states “I have not worked over 10 days all winter” due to illness that he describes in detail and “There are a good many men to work on this Bar at present. None makes over 8 dollars per day on average. Many less. If you can I wish you would send me some money... send it by some express to Marysville”, a couple small stains, **Very Fine**, just 3 examples of this postmark type showing the 12½¢ rate are recorded.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 778 ☒ **Marysville, Cal., June 30 / 80**, large cds with integral rate on cover to Rushville, Illinois, also manuscript “Paid” and “80 cts” endorsements with “Paid” deleted, undated but necessarily an 1851 use given the postmark type and rate, cover restored with lining added and corners repointed, a couple bleach spots, card reinforcement inside, **Very Fine appearance**, the only recorded example of this postmark type showing the 80¢ double rate.
Estimate \$300 - 400

This cover provides an appropriate close to this collection. The cover was sent on the last day of the “40” rate period.

California Postal History



- 779 ☒ (California Constitution at Monterey) 1849 (Sep.) “San Joaquin Dist., Tuolumne River, Election Returns”, docketing on gray folded cover addressed to Hon. B Riley Governor, Monterey, Upper California, privately carried, marked “Rec’d Sept 3d 1849”; minor fold toning, **Fine and rare early use**. Estimate \$400 - 600

The state was divided into 10 districts - San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Louis Obispo, Los Angeles, Sonoma, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Monterey, San Jose and San Francisco to send delegates to the California Constitutional Convention at Monterey (Sept. 1 to Oct. 13, 1849). General Bennett Riley was Military Governor of California from April 13, 1849 to December 20, 1849. The convention met at Monterey on Sept. 1, 1849 and by Oct. 12th, had formed a State Constitution providing for an American Civil Governor. A month later, the people ratified it and on Dec. 20th Riley yielded his authority to Peter M. Burnett, ending a period of 3½ years of Military Government in California.

- 780 ☒ **Camptonville, Cal., Dec 24 (Yuba)**, clear first type cds (YUB-260) on cover to Attica, O., franked with large margin “1855, 10¢ green, type II” canceled by matching “Paid” handstamp; stamp with corner bend slightly creasing at top right, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 14. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 781 ☒ **Columbia, Cal., Apr. 11 (Tuolumne)**, blue cds with matching “Paid 6” in circle on cover to Maine with illustrated corner card “New York & California Steam Ship Line., For San Francisco., C. Morgan Agent, 5 Bowling Green, New York” corner card showing steamship, **Very Fine and attractive, and scarce early version of design**, This steamship line was taken over from Vanderbilt. (See Dec. 1996 Western Express). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 782 ☒ **Columbia, Cal., Nov. 19 (Tuolumne)**, cds on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Williamstown, Canada West with lovely printed design showing **Street Scene with “Fergusons Block”**, handstamp’d “Paid 15” for the West Coast rate to Canada with red two line exchange handstamp “United States, Paid 6d”, changed by manuscript to “9”d, reverse with Canadian Montreal & Brockville No. 2 1855 railroad marking & arrival markings, part of flap missing & some soiling, **F.-V.F., a rare and attractive usage**. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 783 ☒ **Columbia Cal. Postal History, 1853-1900s**, collection of 45 covers including 1853 manuscript “Columbia Cal” use, 1853 “Columbia, Cal” straightline with “Paid 6” in circle rating handstamp to Me., blue Columbia Cal. cds used with “Paid” and “10” rating handstamps; faulty “Overland Mail via Los Angeles” illustrated stagecoach repaired cover; 1858 w/ two 10¢ #32 singles to Bangor Me.; 1858 Columbia “Paid 15” use to Nova Scotia; 1859 Columbia “Paid” and “10” rating handstamp to Bloomfield Me.; #65 eagle and flag Civil War patriotic use, and some modern and commemorative uses, some photos, early receipts and checks, etc., also includes four Culloma covers, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 784 ☒ **Columbia Cal. Express Postal History, 1853-1876**, collection of 12 covers including 1854 “Wells Fargo & Co’s Express, Columbia” oval with #11 to Sacramento; 1853 blue “Adams & Cos. Express, Columbia” oval to San Francisco, blue “Adams & Co., Columbia” oval datestamp to Sacramento; “Freeman & Cos. Express, Columbia” oval use on printed red frank cover to San Francisco, two “Pacific Express Co., Columbia” oval uses including one with running horse frank, couple Wells Fargo frank covers with printed corner cards of Philip Schwartz and Travellers’ Home, etc.; also includes some Wells Fargo checks and receipts. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 785 ☒ **Jose Marcos Mugarrieta Correspondence**, small group of documents and covers from the 1860’s to Mugarrieta at the Mexican Consul in San Francisco; includes 1863 “Oetling & Co., Manzanillo” forwarder cover, 1860 Veracruz folded letter privately carried via “A.C. Bruguete, New Orleans” and posted in New Orleans with 10¢ (Scott 35), also a 1861 incoming cover with blue eagle legation handstamp endorsed “**By the overland Pony Express**” (stamp torn off), a **Fine group**. Estimate \$200 - 300



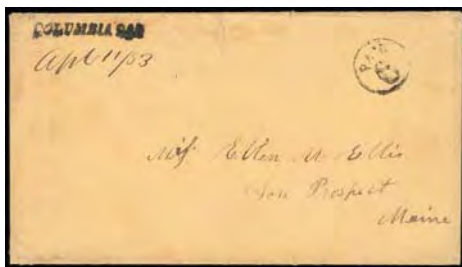
- 786 ☒ **“Lake Bigler Cal, May 18/63” (El Dorado)**, manuscript postmark at left and matching ms. cancels **10¢ green (68)**, rich color, on light buff cover to Boston Mass.; 10¢ nicked at top, **otherwise Very Fine**, One of the most desirable postmarks of California. Estimate \$500 - 750

Nevada collectors believe this cover was sent from what is today’s Glenbrook, Nev. area. In 1861, Lake Bigler, Lumber Co. was established there to furnish lumber to the Comstock Lode mines. In 1863, the Lake Bigler Toll road was completed at nearby King’s Canyon to Friday’s Station, Nevada Territory.

John Bigler, California’s Third Governor 1852-1858, led a rescue party into Lake Valley in the winter of 1852 to bring out a snowbound group of emigrants. The lake was called “Bigler” in his honor. The Washoe Indian “Tahoe”, meaning deep or blue water became popular in the late 1860s and 1870s.

- 787 ☒ **National City, Cal., Sep. 13 (San Diego)**, bold blue cds (SAN-3360, R4) with matching target handstamp tying 1¢ Banknote on **allover San Diego map** cover to Temple, N.H., **Very Fine and attractive**, one of two known on cover strikes of this rare postmark, with the other strike known in black, *ex-Tatham*; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 156 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 788 ☒ **San Andreas, Sep. 4 (Calaveras)**, straight line postmark (Williams CAL-2420) with manuscript date on 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Yuba City, Cal., somewhat light but all letters readable, strike in a new variant on William CAL-2420 without the month printed; small stain at left, **Very Fine, one of the rarest California straight line postmarks**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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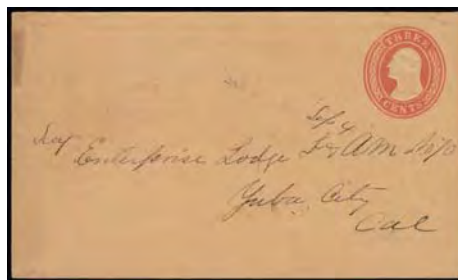
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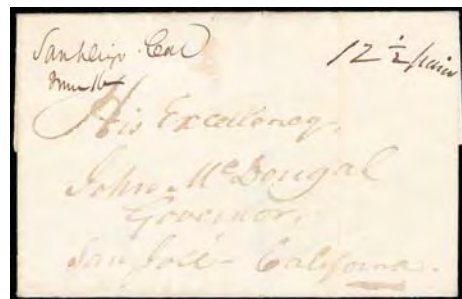
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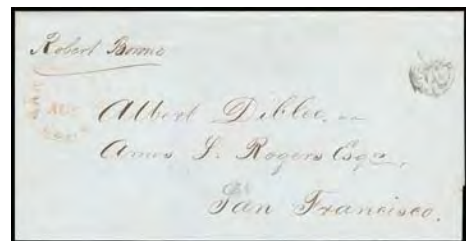
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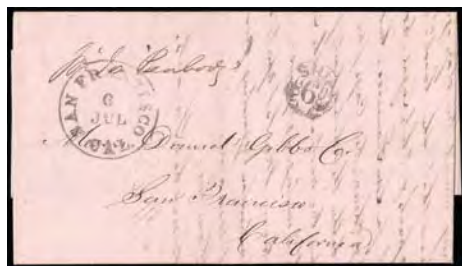
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- 789 ☒ **San Diego Cal, June 16 (San Diego)**, manuscript postmark and “12½ paid” manuscript rate marking on portion of folded letter sheet (no contents) to Governor John McDougal in San Jose, undated but necessarily an 1851 use when McDougal was governor and so likely carried on the SS *Oregon* departing San Diego June 17 and arriving San Francisco June 19, 1851, a couple short edge tears, **Very Fine**, ex-Myerson.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 790 ☒ **San Francisco “July 2”**, bold black straight line postmark (Williams SAF-230) with magenta manuscript date and matching “40” rating on gray 1849 folded letter to Boston Mass., Extremely Fine, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF THE FINEST STRIKES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STRAIGHT LINE POSTMARK, USED ON ONLY 3 SAILING DATES OF JUNE 20, JULY 2 AND AUGUST 1, 1849.



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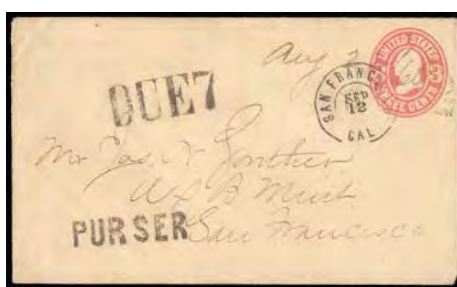
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791 ☒ **San Francisco Cal., 13 Aug**, red cds and black "Ship 6" clamshell due handstamp on gray folded letter datelined "Sydney, 31st March 1851" to San Francisco Cal., endorsed per "Robert Borone" at top, **clean and Very Fine**, ex-Polland.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF RED SAN FRANCISCO CDS COMBINATION WITH BLACK CLAMSHELL DUE HANDSTAMP.

Written up in *Western Express* by the late Scott Polland.

792 ☒ **San Francisco Covers**, small group of four covers comprising 1851 San Francisco red cds and matching superb "40" rating handstamp to Boston; 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Long Bar Cal. with scarce black "Too Late" oval handstamp as no doubt missing steamer up river; 1862 use to France with #65 & #69 cancelled by fancy cogwheels; #147 on 3¢ U84 entire to Hawaii with scarce black "Too Late" oval handstamp, **F.-V.F. and interesting group**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

793 ☒ **San Francisco Cal., 6 Jul**, cds with matching Clamshell "Ship 6" due handstamp on pink folded letter from the Gibbs correspondence to San Francisco Cal. datelined "**Manila, 3d April 1857**" and "Via China p. Steamer", endorsed per "Jos. Peabody", **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

794 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal., Oct 1 (San Francisco)**, large serifed cds on incoming cover from **Hawaii** addressed to North Guilford, Connecticut "U.S.A.", purple manuscript "**Ship 42**" rate marking for the 2¢ ship fee plus 40¢ postage to destination, undated but necessarily an 1849 use given the postmark type, carried from San Francisco on the SS *Oregon*, few small flaws, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

Sent aboard the bark "Mary Frances" departing Honolulu on September 5th and arriving in San Francisco on October 1st, 1849.

795 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal, 1 Oct (San Francisco)**, large serifed cds in orange red and "29" rate and straightline "Paid" handstamps in matching orange red on cover to **Liverpool, England** (29¢ west coast rate to England prepaid), "via Panama" sender's endorsement at right, New York or Boston "19" credit handstamp in bright red, Liverpool "America, Paid, No 18, 51" arrival postmark in dark red, carried from San Francisco on the SS *Oregon*, corner and edge wear, edge toning, **Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150

796 ☒ **San Francisco (San Francisco)**, origin on four folded business letters from the same correspondence sent prepaid **via Panama** and carried to **Valparaiso, Chile** by British ships, interestingly none of the letters was both postmarked at origin and fully rated at both origin and destination, first 1854 with San Francisco large cds and only red 24 credit, second 1854 with no origin cds but pencil 96 rate (double rate) and red 48 credit plus pencil 25 centavos collect for local delivery, third 1855 with no origin cds and pencil 48 rate and red 24 credit plus pencil 25 centavos collect for local delivery, fourth 1857 with San Francisco large cds in red and only pencil 34 rate, **Very Fine group**, with three from the 1853-56 48¢ rate period and one from the 1856-70 34¢ rate period.
Estimate \$300 - 400

797 ☒ **San Francisco (San Francisco)**, destination on cover with "per Golden Gate" sender's endorsement, no postmark but "20" due handstamp for an unpaid double-weight letter arriving by contract ship, docket indicates the cover originated April 27, 1855, in Washington, D.C., and was received May 30, 1855, in San Francisco, small stains mostly around the edges, **Very Fine, a most uncommon contract ship letter use**.
Estimate \$7,200 - 300

This cover was most likely carried on the SS George Law that departed New York City on May 5, 1855, and arrived in Aspinwall on May 16, 1855. The unpaid cover must have been picked up en route in Washington, D.C and transported from there outside of the locked mail bags. The cover was then carried on the SS Golden Gate that departed Panama City on May 16, 1855, and arrived in San Francisco on May 30, 1855.

798 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal., 29 Oct (San Francisco)**, large serifed cds and clamshell "**Ship 6**" due handstamp on incoming folded letter with United States Consul certification enclosed from **Bordeaux, France** and originally accompanying a **shipment of wine** (ten casks of claret), "Confiance" sender's ship endorsement, letter and docket inside confirm that ship carried both the letter and the wine from Bordeaux to San Francisco, letter prepaid with **France 10c and 20c Empire** issues tied by lozenge cancels, "Bordeaux, 4 Jun, 55" origin postmark, **Very Fine**, scarce 30c rate, "Bateau de Commerce".
Estimate \$200 - 300

This artifact of wine connoisseurship by California's pioneers was sent the same year Emperor Napoleon III requested a classification system for France's best Bordeaux wines. Napoleon believed such a scheme would prove useful at the 1855 Exposition Universelle de Paris where Bordeaux wines were to be on display for visitors from around the world. Wines were ranked in five levels according to a chateau's reputation and trading price, which in turn reflected the quality of the wines that were produced. The 1855 classification system remains in use today.

799 ☒ **San Francisco Cal, 30, Nov 21, 1859 (San Francisco)**, large cds on November 19, 1859, folded letter in French with "Hy. Schroder & Co." sender's handstamp and unclear steamship endorsement to **La Rochelle, France** (double 15c treaty rate not prepaid), "New York, 6, Dec 13" exchange cds, French entry postmark and "16" decimes due marking, various French postmarks on the back including "La Rochelle, 28 Dec, 59," carried from San Francisco on the SS *John L. Stephens*, possibly carried from Boston on the Cunard Line SS *Europa*, minor corner wear, **Very Fine** (no photo).
Estimate \$100 - 150

800 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal, Jan 28, 1862 (San Francisco)**, double circle postmark and "15" rate handstamp on lady's cover sent from **Vancouver Island to Ingersoll, Canada West via the United States** (15¢ west coast rate to Canada not prepaid), addressed to a gentleman with the familiar surname of Rumsey, blurred "Post Office, Victoria V.I." crown oval frank denoting payment of 2½ pence colonial postage, "U.States" exchange marking in blue, "Ingersoll, C.W., Mr 1, 62" receiving postmark on the back, **Very Fine, ex-Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

801 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal, Apr 29, 1863 (San Francisco)**, double circle postmark and hint of target cancel on incoming cover addressed to Dutch Flat, "**Ship 5**" due handstamp for the 2¢ ship fee plus 3¢ postage to destination, "From Panama" etc. pencil docket, slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

802 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal, Sep 12 (San Francisco)**, double circle postmark and faint target cancel on incoming 1864 3¢ pink entire addressed to the mint, also with "Aug 22 /66" manuscript date cancel, "**Due 7**" and "**Purser**" handstamps to make up the 10¢ blanket ship rate, a trifle reduced at right, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Western Routes



Ex 803

803 ☒ **(Mail Routes) Butterfield Overland Mail**, group of 9 covers comprising 1859 Saint Louis Mo. to Iowa Hill Cal. w/10¢ #35 endorsed "Overland Mail"; 1859 (Aug. 25) to Lt. in Sixth Reg. U.S. Infantry at Benicia Cal. endorsed "Overland via St. Louis Mo." with interesting letter; 1859 c. Pilot Point Tex. to Buchanan Mo. 3¢ Nesbitt entire; Salisbury Mo. to Fort Stanton N.M. Terr. w/3¢ #26 endorsed "Via Butterfield's Overland Mails", three unused preprinted envelopes w/unused 3¢ #26 to National Telegraph Office at St. Louis Mo., and 1861 correspondence pair, first w/#24, #26 strip of three from Savannah Mo. to San Joaquin Co. Cal. endorsed "Via Los Angeles" and #35 use not endorsed and sent via ocean mail route; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$500 - 750

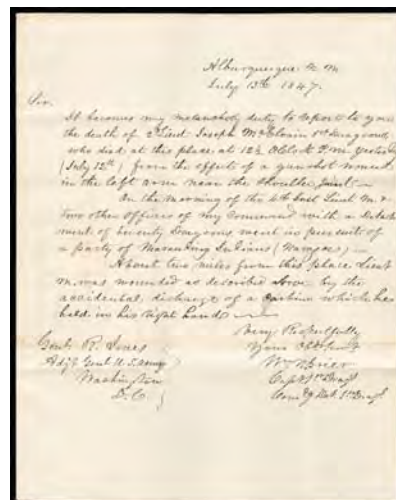


- 804 ☒ (Mail Routes) **Jackass Route**, light buff cover with manuscript “Sand Hill, Mo, Dec 12” postmark and matching pen strokes cancelling 3¢ dull red (26) imprint capture at left, to Stockton, California, endorsed “By the Overland mail via Fort Yuma” sender’s endorsement, partial strike of “Due 7” handstamp to make up the 10¢ transcontinental rate; tiny internal tear, **Very Fine and rare use**.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Carried on the Southern Overland Route (from San Antonio to San Diego on the “Jackass” route under the Birch contract if 1858, which is most likely given the reference to Fort Yuma, and from Saint Louis via Los Angeles to San Francisco on the “Oxbow” route under the Butterfield contract if 1860). We offered a similar cover from the same correspondence in Sale 41 lot 454, realizing \$1,150.

- 805 ☒ (Mail Routes) **Pan. & San. Fran. S.S., Oct 22**, red cds and manuscript “10” cent due rating on 1851 gray cover to New York N.Y., endorsed “pr Stm California”, 1851 docketing at left and right, **F.-V.F.**, a very scarce route agent marking rarely struck in red, *ex-DeVoss*.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 806 ☒ (Mail Routes) **Santa Fe Trail**, collection of covers, illustrations and related material to the Santa Fe trail, includes 1846 “Brigade Order No. 1” letter from Bela M. Hughes, Br. Gen. 1st Brigade 15th Div. Mo. Militia reading “The Regiment comprised in the bounds of Clinton County...the object of which is to guard this frontier from any attack from any quarter, war having already commenced with Mexico...”, 1849 c. Philadelphia Pa. to Santa Fe N.M.; “Atchison K.T.” use to Doniphan K.T., 1847 “Westport Mo.” ms. postmark letter to J.W. Denver, “New Santa Fe Mo” ms. postmark use on 3¢ Nesbitt entire; “Council Grove K.T.” cds on #26 cover (ex-Baughman); “Council Grove Kan.” cds ms. “Paid 3” use to Greenville Ky. endorsed “Via Fort Riley”; 1860s Council Grove Kas. #65 use to Mich., **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 807 ☒ (Mail Routes) (Sante Fe Trail) **“Albuquerque N.M., July 13th 1847”**, datelined folded letter from Capt. William N. Grier to Brig. Gen. R. Jones, Adj. Gen. U.S. Army at Washington D.C., endorsed “On Public Service” and “New Mexico”, carried by military courier back up the Sante Fe trail to Fort Leavenworth, delivered to a non-contract Missouri River steamboat leaving for St. Louis, struck with red St. Louis “STEAM 10” straightline rating due handstamp, “10” crossed out and manuscript “Free” rating since the Adjutant General had the franking privilege, receipt docketing of Sept. 24, 1847, two months 11 days after it was written, **Very Fine and choice**.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE SANTA FE N.M. MILITARY LETTER TO WASHINGTON D.C.

This letter was written by Captain William N. Grier, a member of the Doniphan’s Expedition that seized Santa Fe at the beginning of the Mexican War. Letter reads: “It becomes my melancholy duty to report to you the death of 2d. Lieut. Joseph McElvain 1st Dragoons, who died at this place at 12½ O’ Clock P.M. yesterday (July 12th) from the effects of a gunshot wound in the left arm near the shoulder joint. On the morning of the 14th Inst. Lieut. M. & two other officers of my command with a Detachment of twenty Dragoons went in pursuit of a party of Marauding Indians (Navajos). About two miles from this place Lieut. M. was wounded as described above by the accidental discharge of a carbine which he held in his right hand, Very Respectfully, Wm. Brier”.



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808 (Mail Routes) (Sante Fe Trail) Westport, Mo., Jan 24, cds ties 3¢ dull red (26) on buff cover with embossed blue “W.J. Dillon, Saddle & Harness Manufacturer” illustrated cameo showing Horseback Soldier with Lance to St. Joseph Mo.; minor top edge paper loss, otherwise Very Fine and striking cameo advertising design.
Estimate \$400 - 600

William J. Dillon, starting his saddle business about 1845, catered to the Sante Fe trail trade. It is believed that this town cds was the original instrument to which a year slug was later added.

Western Express Covers



809 Adams & Co's Express, Columbia., wonderful strike of blue oval handstamp with manuscript date Sept. 26 on buff cover to San Francisco, Extremely Fine and choice.
Estimate \$300 - 400

810 Bamber & Co.'s Express, genuine oval frank on 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Marysville, with 1¢ added and tied by forged blue Bamber directive handstamp, Extremely Fine appearance.
Estimate \$100 - 150

811 Bamber & Co's Express, printed frank at left of legal-size 12¢ red & brown on buff mint entire, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. U42 Estimate \$200 - 300

812 Barlow, Sanderson & Co. The Great Southern Overland Mail & Express Co., letter datelined “Kansas City May 11 1866” from T.J. Barnum, a partner of the firm regarding its creation to his brother reading in part: “... Who ever heard of an old stager to quit untill he had to. I am in to for four years more when I hope to give up this wild life and stay at Home...I shall be in New Mexico Arrizona & Probably California as we have got the Great Southern Overland Mail & Express from the Missouri River to San Diego - the largest but one in the United States. The firm is Barlow Sanderson & Co. Your humble servant myself is the Co. that where the joke comes in but I am the youngest Partner & the name is long enough so it won't do to cover the Stage all over with letters...”, accompanied by original cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by circle of wedges duplexed with “Kansas City Mo. May 12” cds to his brother at Middlefield Centre N.Y., Fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400

813 Barlow, Sanderson & Co./C. & O. Coast Overland Mail Company/Principal Office, Yreka, Cal., Printed corner card on cover to Jacksonville, Ore. with illustrated design showing Six Horse Stage on Mountain Road, Stage with “Overland U.S. Mail/B.S. & Co.” imprint, cover franked with 3¢ green Bank Note tied by quartered cork cancels with Yreka, Ca. cds alongside, included is matching letterhead, “Doing a General Stage Business, Carring U.S. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express”, cover with couple tears at top, F.-V.F., a spectacular & rare item.
Estimate \$500 - 750

Established by Vermont men, Jared L. Sanderson and Bradley Barlow during the Civil War, the Barlow-Sanderson Overland Mail Company first carried the mail and operated a stage line between Sedalia and Warrensburg, Missouri and by 1863, was also operating a line from Kansas City, Missouri to Fort Scott, Kansas. In 1866, they began to expand westward and transferred their headquarters from Kansas City to Junction City, Colorado. By 1867, the two entrepreneurs had established a route from Missouri to California over the Santa Fe Trail and changed the name to the Barlow and Sanderson Company. The company continued to grow in Colorado, becoming the largest stage line in the area and in 1874, the headquarters moved to Granada, Colorado. Two years later, despite rumors of bribery and corruption within the company, the stage line continued to expand. However, by 1878, Bradley Barlow withdrew and the name of the company changed to J.L. Sanderson and Co. Overland Stage and Express Line.

- 814 ☒ **The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo., Nov 3**, clear oval handstamp on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by bold "Pacific City Ioa., Oct 30" to Denver City Kans., endorsed "Care of C.O.C. & P.P. Express, St. Joseph" at left; reduced at right and slightly cleaned, **Fine and scarce use**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

This firm was a part of the western freighting operation of Russell, Majors & Waddell. It was a precursor of the Pony Express, later operated by the same firm from St. Joseph to California. The COC&PPE was running between St. Joseph and the gold mining regions of the Rocky Mountains in what is now Colorado, since there was no mail route. Before Kansas became a state in 1861, this part of the front range was a part of Kansas Territory.



- 815 ☒ **Eldridge Brothers' Express, Kansas Stage Company Office**, ornate all-over advertisement in several typefaces on reverse of yellow cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by "Lawrence, K.T. Mar 23" cds to Leedsville N.Y., pencil 1859 docketing; cover split for display and hinged together, **otherwise Very Fine and unique**.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

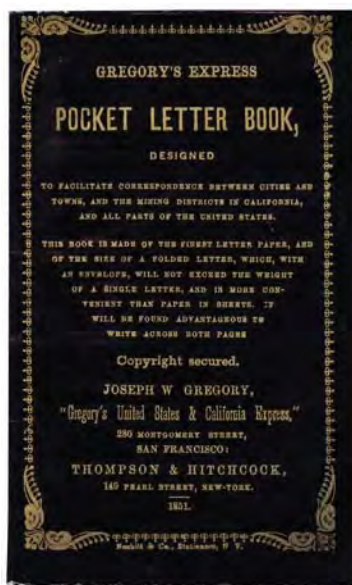
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There are three different illustrated designs associated with the Eldridge Brothers' Express.

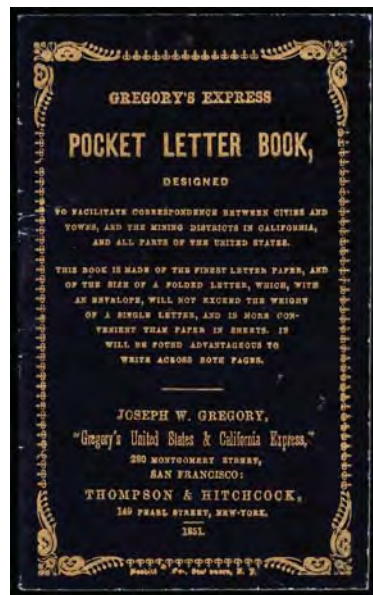
- 816 ☒ **Gregory's Express "Pocket Letter Book"**, unused 1851 gold on black glazed letter book, Thompson & Hitchcock imprint, printed by Nesbitt & Co., with original buff envelope, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 817 ☒ **Gregory's Express "Pocket Letter Book"**, unused 1851 gold on black glazed letter book, Thompson & Hitchcock imprint, printed by Nesbitt & Co., with original slightly worn buff envelope, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 818 ☒ **Northern Pacific Express, Jun. 17, 1887, San Francisco**, violet oval handstamp on 2¢ brown entire with dark blue company frank addressed to **Juneau, Alaska**, sealed cover tear at top affecting frank, **Fine and rare**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 819 ☒ **Reynolds, Todd & Co. Express, Columbia**, blue oval handstamp on buff cover to Maine with San Francisco, Cal., 3 May cds & matching "20" rate handstamp, couple of neatly mended edge tears, **Very Fine and scarce, ex-Emerson**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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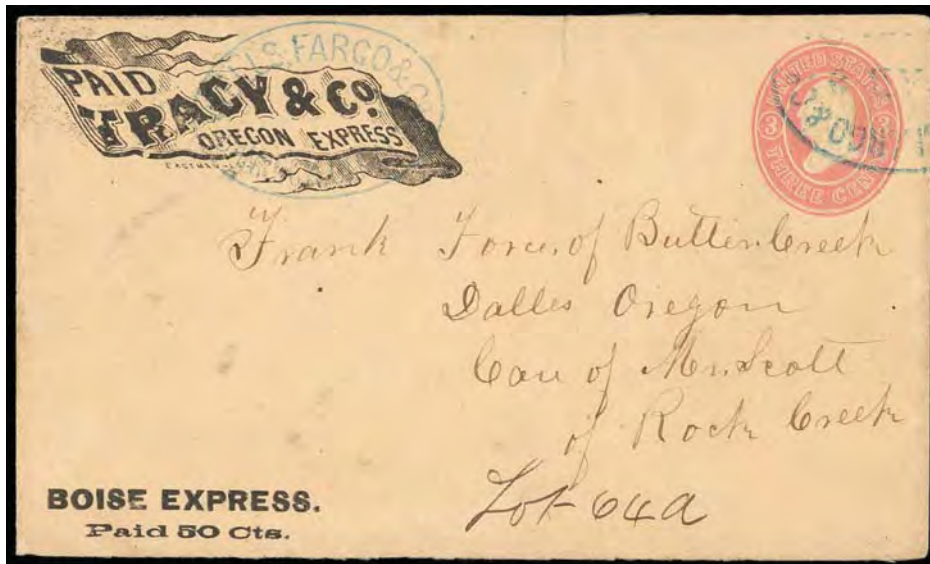


820 ☒ **Todd & Bryan's Express**, wonderful clear strike of small shield handstamp and "Columbus" straightline handstamp on folded letter to Florida, Missouri, entered the mails with "San Francisco, 17 June / 40" large cds with integral rate in red and light strike of "Per Str. Columbus" straightline handstamp in matching red, letter (2-1/2 pages) is from a miner to his mother back home and datelined "Tuoloma (sic) County, State of California, June 2d A.D. 1850" even though California was not yet a state at the time, the writer describes Tuolumne County as a "wild barren mountainous country" and himself as "shut out as it were from all the social blessings of life, which is the fate of all who are in pursuit of the only desirable thing that this country abounds in (that is gold)... I have been doing very well during the last ten days, I have taken out of the dirt over three hundred dollars... I have taken out one piece in company with three others with whom I am now working that weighs 20 ounces the value of which is over 300 dollars and a variety of others weighing from 5 to 30 dollars," separation at the folds, corner and edge wear, a bit soiled, F.-V.F., a rare if not unique example of a ship endorsement applied by an express company, cover illustrated in Nathan's *Franks of Western Expresses* (page 208) and Coburn's *Letters of Gold* (page 150), *ex-Drew*.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

This cover was carried on the first departure of the non-contract Law's Line SS Columbus from San Francisco on June 18, 1850. Endorsements were required for letters to be carried on non-contract ships, and Todd & Bryan's Express was clearly prepared. Todd & Bryan's Express was one of the first express companies to emerge during the California gold rush. They operated from the southern mines to Stockton and thence to San Francisco. This cover was sent a month before Bryan left the partnership and the company was renamed simply Todd & Co.'s Express.

Tracy & Co. Express

- 821 ☒ **Tracy & Co. Express, Albany**, oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company ribbon frank to Dalles, Ogn., some edge wear, F.-V.F.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 822 ☒ **Tracy & Co., Oregon Express "Boise Express. Paid 50 Cts."**, ribbon frank with printed two-line Boise Express at bottom left, on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire cancelled by blue "Wells Fargo & Co., Bannock City I.T., May 5" oval and additional strike over Tracy & Co. frank; addressed to "Frank Force of Butler Creek, Dalles, Oregon, Care of Mr. Scott of Rock Creek", trivial cover tear at top, **Very Fine and choice**, a very scarce usage of the Tracy & Co. Boise Express frank., Thomas No. TRA-007, TRA-600.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

On November 16, 1863, The Oregonian reported: "Tracy & Co. have disposed of their express business between Portland and the Idaho mines to Wells Fargo & Co. for the sum of \$3,000, conditioned that T & Co. not establish another line for six months..." The Bannock City oval handstamp on both the frank and the entire confirm that Wells Fargo was in total possession of this former Tracy line.

- 823 ☒ **Tracy & Co. Express, Portland**, bold blue oval handstamp on 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire originating from Weaverville, Cal. with blue oval "Greenhood & Newbauer" company handstamp with manuscript "Feb. 29" date and black company frank, addressed to Harrisburg, Ore., cover transferred to **Wells, Fargo & Co.** and carried to Portland and transferred the cover to **Tracy & Co.** who carried it to Corvallis, where it was placed in the Post Office with **Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 14, 1860** cds for transmission to Harrisburg, some light edge wear & top right corner replaced, F.-V.F., a very rare triple express usage.
 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 824 ☒ **Tracy & Co., Jul. 29, Portland**, blue balloon type double circle handstamp on 3¢ Star Die entire with ribbon company frank and addressed to Walla Walla, bit of flap torn off, **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 825 **Tracy & Co. Express, Roseburg**, bold oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire to San Francisco and forwarded to back to Roseburg, Ore. with large blue **Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco** double circle handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice, a stunning cover in near perfect condition.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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

- 826 **Tracy & Co. Express, Walla Walla**, blue oval handstamp on 3¢ Star Die entire ribbon company frank, used as part of a paste-up with address to Portland, which may not be original, some defects on reverse due to paste-up, , **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Wells Fargo & Company

- 827 **Wells Fargo & Co. Cancellations on Revenue Stamps, 1863-67**, collection mounted on two pages containing a variety of handstamped cancellations on a wide variety of revenue stamps including 2¢ and 5¢ revenues, 2¢ and 10¢ Nevada State Tax, California State Tax, Wells Fargo blue oval handstamps include Auburn, Columbia and Carson City, small oval datestamps, and double-circle datestamps from Carson, Sacramento, Virginia Nev., Virginia City, San Francisco, Stockton, and small "W.F. & Co." month and year ovals in red, blue and black, **F.-V.F. and interesting collection.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600

- 828 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Bear Valley**, blue oval handstamp on cover to Cleveland franked with 1851 3¢ dull red, vert. pair tied by San Francisco cds, cover with corner defects, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 829 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Cañonville, Nov. 9, Spanish spelling in red oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire to Roseburg with black company frank at top, Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 830 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, From Columbia, town name handstamped on orange label affixed to 3¢ pink entire with black company frank to San Francisco, with manuscript notation "\$10 pd", docket "July '65", Very Fine, ex-Lichtenstein.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 831 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Columbia, Jul. 12, blue oval handstamp on 3¢ Star Die entire to San Francisco with black company frank at top, flap torn, Extremely Fine and attractive.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 832 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Dalles, O., blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company frank to Portland with "Paid 25 Cts." printed surcharge below frank, slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F., a rare surcharged frank.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 833 *☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., For Mexican Ports, Paid - 25 Cents., red company frank on unused 1860 3¢ red on white Star Die entire, Very Fine, an extremely rare frank believed to be an essay as no used examples are known, we know of only two other examples of this frank, one on a 1860 3¢ red on buff Star Die entire (U27) and on a 1864 3¢ pink on white entire (U58), each of these are believed to be unique.**
 Scott No. U26 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 835 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Jul. 4, 1884, magenta oval handstamp on 2¢ red entire with company frank used as a paste-up, reverse addressed to Roseburg, Ore. and with spectacular printed illustrated advertising of the "San Francisco Bridge Company" in light purple, included is matching original enclosure, Extremely Fine, a stunning item.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 836 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Mar. 31, perfect strike of blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company frank addressed to New York City with Boyd's Dispatch, Apr. 22, 1863, 38 Fulton St. circular handstamp with matching "Paid" in circle for local street delivery, flap added, Very Fine and attractive.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 834 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Portland, blue oval handstamp on 1853-55 10¢ Nesbitt entire with red company frank addressed to New York, additionally franked with vert pair of 1857 3¢ dull red, pair cancelled by pencil "X" and manuscript 1858 docketing, boxed "C.O.D." handstamp of Metropolitan Express applied on arrival in New York for local delivery, cover cleaned & repaired, Fine.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

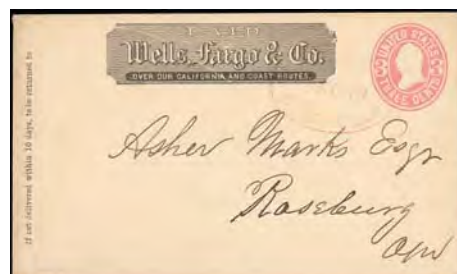
- 837 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Oct. 3, perfect strike of blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company frank addressed to New York City with Boyd's "Collect 2cts." handstamp for local street delivery, Extremely Fine.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 838 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Walla Walla (W.T.), blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company frank to Dalles, Org with rare “Paid 25 Cts.” printed surcharge at bottom left, slightly reduced at right & small cover stain, F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600

Circa 1863 cover originating in Oregon or Idaho mines with Wells Fargo surcharge of 25 cents at lower-left. A small printing of this 25 cents charge was made - most show the surcharge under the frank. Less than 5 examples of this type are recorded. A Wells Fargo rarity.

- 839 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Walla Walla, blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink entire with black company frank to San Francisco with rare “Paid 25 Cents.” printed surcharge at bottom left, entire with edge damage, Fine, ex-Barkhausen.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Rare use of the 25 cent reduced charge from mining areas after reduction of the 50 cent rate. Only three or four examples of this 25 cents surcharge at lower left of envelope are recorded.

The John Drew Collection of Nevada Postal History

Ephemera

- 840 ☒ **Nevada Ephemera including Mining Stock Certificates, 1863-1900s**, collection of 26 items including letters, receipts, checks and stock certificates, some better noted 1863 Chemung Tunnel and Mining Co. share certificate with R48a, 1863 Alhambra Hill Silver Mining and Tunnel Co. stock certificate with 25¢ certificate revenue, 1867 Gould and Curry Silver Mining Co. check with 2¢ Nevada and 2¢ revenue stamps; 1867 Savage Mine receipt, 1883-84 Ruby Hill Tunnel and Mining Co. certificates (2), 1877 Virginia and Dayton Stage Line bill of lading of Virginia Nev.; 1869 Independence Consolidated Mining Co. share with 25¢ bond revenue stamp; 1869 c. Miner's Hope Tunnel unused stock certificate showing miner at center, 1914 Gold Hill Miners' Union check, etc., **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 841 **Argenta, Nevada Photo**, real photo 7x5" showing horse-drawn carriages and two buildings, mounted on black cardboard, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Town Markings

- 842 ☒ **Carson City, U.T.**, blue straightline postmark struck twice with manuscript "May 15th/61" date and matching "X" cancels 10¢ green (U33) Star die entire to Newport R.I.; minor wrinkling, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750
- Carson City was still a part of Utah Territory at this time.*
- 843 ☒ **Carson Valley, U.T. Jul 1**, neat strike of cds ties two **3¢ dull red (11)** singles, bright and fresh, on buff cover to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine and choice.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- Charles P. Kimball came to San Francisco in July 1849. After unsuccessfully trying his hand at mining, he opened a stationery and book store.*
- The Carson Valley post office opened Dec. 10, 1852 in Utah Territory and became Nevada Territory in 1861. The first post office in Nevada. Carson Valley P.O. name changed to Genoa in 1863.*

Express Companies



- 844 ☒ **Berthouds Mule Team Express, Pd 25¢**, two-line rectangular framed handstamp frank at left on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire to Philadelphia Pa., entered mails with blue "Treasure City, Nev. Sep 13" cds duplexed with circular grid cancel, Philadelphia (9.20) arrival backstamp; reduced at left from opening, **F.-V.F. and rare**, *Thomas WC6650*; signed *Frajola* as genuine.
 Thomas No. **BRT-700** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE BERTHOUDS MULE TEAM EXPRESS FRANK.

Silver was discovered in this area in 1867 and by November of that year, the first cabins were built on Treasure Hill. Treasure City was founded in 1868 in the White Pine Mining District and within a year had a population of 6000. The town reached its peak in 1869. By 1870, most of the population began to leave town, due to the lack of good ore. The business district was destroyed by fire in 1874 and never rebuilt. Very little is known about this express.



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- 845 ☒ **Devil's Gate Express, Paid 25**, two-line frank handstamp with unlisted larger "Paid 25" (31mm) lightly struck on 3¢ pink (U58) entire cancelled by circular grid, matching "Virginia City, Nev. Feb 17" cds to Carson City Nev.; partial flap, F-V.F. and scarce, *Only 8 recorded examples of this express are recorded., ex-Barkhausen.*
 Estimate \$400 - 600

This Express operated from the Devil's Gate district of Nevada Territory to Virginia City and Carson City. They picked up letters along the road and carried them for 25 cents each to the nearest post office. Cover was picked up by Devil's Gate Express and posted at Virginia City to Carson City, Nevada.



846 **Hammond & Wilson's Express/Susanville and Reno/Connecting With Wells, Fargo & Co.**, printed scroll frank on fresh 1874 3¢ green entire to San Francisco, **fresh and Very Fine**, a rare express line lasting only a few months.
 Estimate \$500 - 750



847 **Huelat's Granite Creek Express**, printed frank at bottom left of pen cancelled 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire with printed "Wells, Fargo & Co." frank to William H. Russell, Virginia City, Nev. Terr., pencil "1863" dating, fragment of letter datelined "Independence, June 30th 1863" in different hand of addressing accompanies, **Very Fine and rare**, *ex-Jacobitz, Peacre, Edwards, Blaine*.
 Thomas No. **HUE-001** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE HUELAT'S GRANITE CREEK EXPRESS FRANK.

Jabez Huelat was proprietor of Granite Creek Express, from southeast Oregon to Virginia City, Nevada Territory in 1863, and then to Ruby City, Idaho Territory in 1864 and 1865. Letter datelined Independence (Oregon).

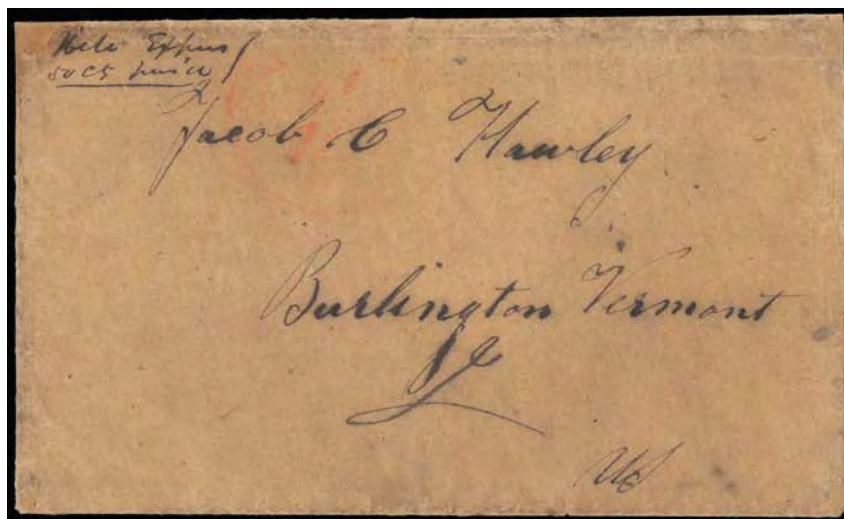


- 848 ☒ **Humboldt Express Co. "Paid - 50 Cents"**, two-line imprint frank on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire to Jamestown Cal., cancelled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Starr City N.t., Nov 16" oval datestamp; repaired with three flaps added and cover mend affecting "Co." of frank, cover expertly rebacked, **Fine appearance and rare conjunctive use**, Thomas WC8141, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Whittington.
 Thomas No. **HUM-001** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THIS HUMBOLT EXPRESS CO. "PAID -50 CENTS." FRANK.

Humboldt Express Company was created in August 1864 as a consolidation of Cutler & Westerfield and Blake & McCommons. They originally operated from Idaho City to San Francisco with pony express service to Starr City, Nevada Territory and the Boise Basin. They connected with Wells, Fargo at Starr City. The express folded in 1865 due to the Paiute-Bannock Indian uprising that stopped all service in the Northern Nevada area. A 50¢ surcharge was added on mail from the Basin and South Boise Mines only. This cover from the Boise Area carried by Humboldt Express to Starr City and turned over to Wells, Fargo & Company for delivery to Jamestown, Cal.

- 849 ☒ **Langton's Pioneer Express, Carson City**, light but clear strike of blue oval handstamp on August 27th 1864 "Carson Weekly Independent" newspaper, folded in half, **F.-V.F. and scarce newspaper express use**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 850 ☒ **Langton's Pioneer Express From "Unionville N.T."**, black on yellow label with manuscript town designation, affixed on blue linen-lined legal-size cover to San Francisco, manuscript "Coll" at top right with some pencil numbers; cover faults, **Fine and scarce label**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 851 ☒ **"Nels Express, 50cts Paid"**, manuscript endorsement at top left of buff cover to Burlington Vt., entered mails with red "San Francisco '40' Jun 1" integral-due cds, original letter which no longer accompanies was datelined "Foster Bar, California, May 10, 1850" and refers to expressman; upper left corner repair and edge wear reinforced, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Nels Express was probably one of the typical one-man Expresses that operated in the California Gold Country. Many of the Argonauts would become express-men to support their friends and partners in the mines. Nels mad at least one express run down the river to San Francisco. Nelson A. Hammond was a pioneer stagecoach employee and later worked for Wells, Fargo & Co. in 1865, at Dutch Flat-Alta in 1866, Cisco 1868 and Reno 1869. He organized the Hammond & Wilson Express at Reno.



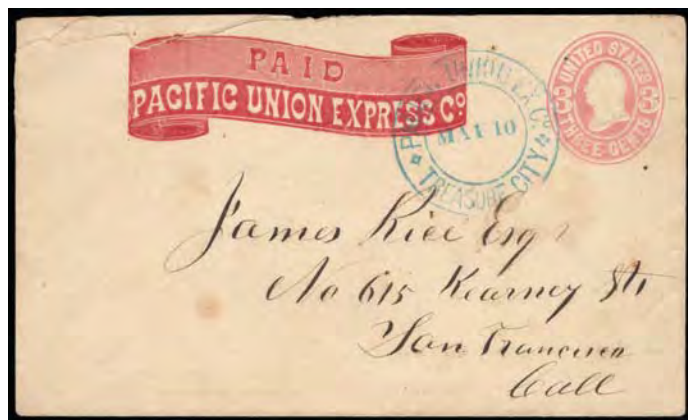
852 ☒ **Pacific Stage & Express Co.**, printed Paid frank illustrated with six-horse stagecoach and line of text at top that lists their principal offices in California and Nevada, this variant exists on westbound uses, on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire to San Francisco Cal., entered the mails with "Nevada City, Cal. Oct" cds duplex; reduced at right into indicia and restored, **Very Fine appearance.**
 Thomas No. **PAS-002**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS PACIFIC STAGE & EXPRESS CO. FRANK.

Pacific Stage & Express Co. was operated by James McCue and Michael Rees between 1860 and 1864. It ran between San Francisco and Sacramento, to Virginia City, Nevada. This express operated through the Henness Pass north of Lake Tahoe to Virginia City. It operated from this terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad as it pushed through the Sierras to Virginia City.

853 ☒ **Pacific Union Express Golconda (Nevada)**, blue "Oct 11" double circle datestamp on red franked 3¢ pink entire to Reno, **Very Fine and choice.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

believed to be the finer of two known examples of this style datestamp.



854 ☒ **Pacific Union Ex. Co., Treasure City**, blue double circle handstamp on 1864, 3¢ pink entire to San Francisco, red scroll frank at top; cover tear at top affecting frank, **otherwise Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

855 ☒ **Pacific Union Ex. Co., Virginia City**, blue cds on 1864, 3¢ pink entire to Santa Rosa, Cal., red company frank at top, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

856 ☒ **Pacific Union Express Co., Washoe City**, blue double circle handstamp on 3¢ pink entire to Santa Barbara with red company ribbon frank at top, some minor toned spots, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



857 ☒ **Patten & Bunker's Humboldt Express**, printed frank on orange buff cover that entered the mails with faulty 3¢ rose pink (64b), tied by blue "Carson City N.T., Nov 12" cds to Red Bluffs Cal., manuscript docketing on reverse indicating the sender was William Heaton of Shasta Cal.; light horizontal fold, **a Very Fine example of this frank despite the stamp**, Thomas WC2310, *ex Dale-Lichtenstein.*
 Thomas No. **PAB-001** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS PATTEN & BUNKER'S HUMBOLDT EXPRESS FRANK.

This express operated between the Humboldt district of Nevada and Carson City. This cover was carried from Red Bluff, Cal. and identical to a Nov. 10th cover illustrated in "Nevada Express" by James Gamett. William T. Heaton was a merchant in Starr City in the business of Heaton and Davis. Patton and Bunker were also connected with Langton's Pioneer Express in 1863.



858 ☒ **Pioneer Stage Company**, "Sacramento to Virginia" all-over shaded company envelope showing stage coach, bearing pen cancelled 3¢ rose (65) to Hyrum Rumfield of the Overland Mail Co. at Salt Lake City, Utah, docketed "Arrived at G.S.L.C. (Great Salt Lake City), July 27, 1:45 A.M.", reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE FINEST OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS ILLUSTRATED PIONEER STAGE COMPANY ENVELOPE.

The Pioneer Stage Co. began in the summer of 1859 when J.B. Crandell drove the first coach over the Sierra Nevada mountains to Carson Valley. Over the next years the Pioneer Stage Co. became a premier transportation service. In November 1866 they consolidated with other overland stage and express companies into the Wells, Fargo & Company.



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- 859 **Pritchard's Fast Freight Line**, "From Palisade to Pioche, via Mineral Hill, Eureka & Hamilton" all-over shaded gray shaded ad cover on 3¢ green entire with printed Wells Fargo frank cancelled by sharp blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Palisades, Apr 29" oval handstamp to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine and attractive**. Estimate \$400 - 600

W.L. Pritchard started the Express Business in the late 1860s at Elko, Nevada. He moved to Palisade where he had more than 500 wagons and 2,000 animals hauling supplies as far south as Pioche via Mineral Hill, Eureka and Hamilton. With the coming of the Central Pacific Railroad, followed by the development of the White Pines Mines, as well as the Mineral Hill and Eureka districts; Palisade became a prominent rail head for the deposits of ore. Situated on the Humboldt River at the west end of Twelve Mile Canyon, about ten miles from Carlen, it was a very active town. Palisade gained a national reputation for staging fake gun battles and Indian attacks for the benefit of the Overland Limited Train, as it stopped there for refueling and water. The Eureka-Palisade railroad was completed in the early 1870s and Pritchard was forced to sell his stage and freight lines. Today it is practically a ghost town, and a junction of the Southern Pacific Railroad and Western Pacific Railroad and where the shops of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad once stood.

- 860 **Raum's Express Franks**, two different on 3¢ green (U83) fronts only, "Raum's Centerville, Ruby Hill and Shelburn Express, Agency White Pine Daily News" (RAU-006, one of only two known) postmarked "Shelbourne Nev., Nov 1" cds and "Raum's Ruby Hill, Rubyville, Centerville and Shelburn Express, Agency White Pine Daily News" (RAU-007, one of only 7 known) with some edge repair, **Fine and scarce pair**. Thomas No. **RAU-006, RAU-007** Estimate \$300 - 400

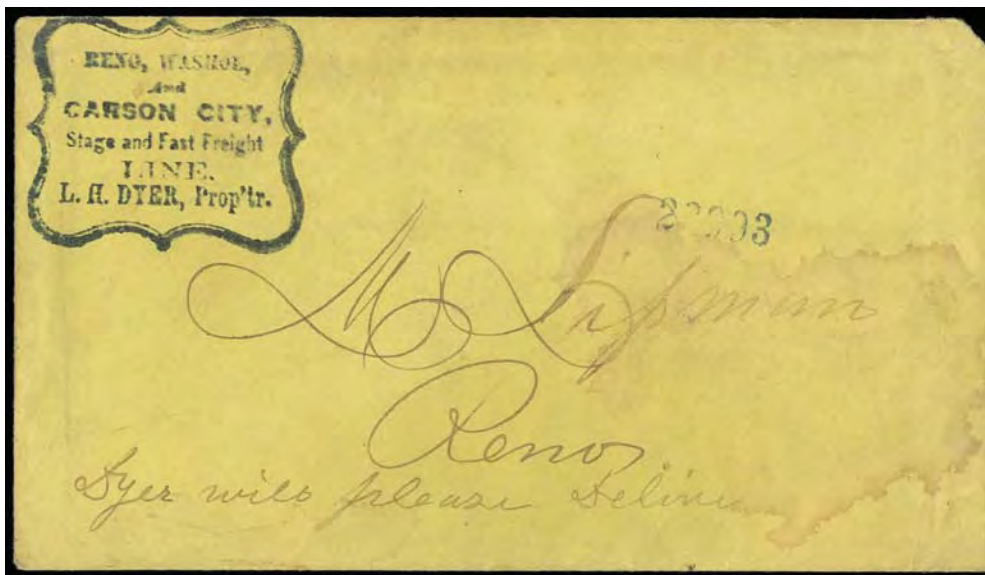
Mell Raum operated this Nevada express in the 1870s near Eureka, Nev. and along the Eureka River.



- 861 ☒ **Raum's Ruby Hill, Schellburn and Rubyville Express, Agency White Pine Daily News.**, printed frank with fancy frame, on 3¢ green (U82) entire with printed Wells Fargo & Co. frank cancelled by overinked strike of blue "Wells Fargo & Co., Humboldt Wells, Feb 28" oval datestamp to San Francisco Cal.; reduced slightly at left with small paper loss at top left, **Very Fine and rare conjunctive use.**, *Thomas WC2367.*
 Thomas No. **RAU-002** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS RAUM'S RUBY HILL, SCHELLBURN AND RUBYVILLE EXPRESS FRANK, THIS BEING THE ONLY RAUM'S USE CANCELLED BY WELLS FARGO.

After Lovell left the partnership of Raum & Lovell's Express, Mell Raum continued to operate as Raum Express through the same North-central area of Nevada connecting with the U.S. mail at Schellbourne Nev.



- 862 ☒ **Reno, Washoe, and Carson City, Stage and Fast Freight Line, L.H.Dyer, Proptr.**, shield handstamp at upper left on circa 1871-72 yellow cover to Reno, Nevada, endorsed "*Dyer will please deliver*" at bottom; stain and corner nick, **Fine and rare.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

THE ONLY RECORDED HANDSTAMP OF THIS RENO, WASHOE AND CARSON CITY STAGE LINE.

L.H. Dyer started his stage line in Mill Station, Nevada and operated to Carson City. In 1865 Dyer extended the Northern Terminus of his stage line to Huffaker's. A ranch seven miles south of Reno. In 1867 Dyer got a contract to carry the U.S. Mail from Washoe City to Virginia City. In 1870 Dyer relocated his office from Mill Station to Reno. The Virginia-Truckee Railroad started construction in January 1870 and was completed through Carson City to Reno 1872. In August 1873 the Railroad purchased Dyer's line.



- 863 **Sale & Barber's Humboldt Express**, printed double-oval frank in combination with printed Langton's Pioneer Express printed frank at top left on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire to Meadow Valley Cal.; repaired left edge, cover tear, **Very Fine appearance**, *ex-Fred Star*.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS EXPRESS COMPANY FRANK.

This Express operated from Virginia City, Nevada Territory to the Humboldt mines in the Northwestern part of the territory in 1868 and 1869. This letter was carried into Unionville, Nevada by Sale & Barber's Express, and turned over to Langton's Express who delivered it to Meadow Valley, above Quincy in Plumas County, CA.



- 864 **Sanders & Dixon's Express**, blue manuscript endorsement at right and printed "Wells Fargo & Co." frank on 3¢ buff (U10) Nesbitt entire cancelled by "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Placerville" oval to San Francisco Cal., original enclosed letter datelined "Virginia City, N. T. January 2d 1860"; some edge restoration with backflaps reattached, **Very Fine appearance**, *ex-Nathan*.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE SANDERS & DIXSON'S EXPRESS, THIS BEING THE ONLY WELLS FARGO & CO. CONJUNCTIVE USE.

This was a small Express that operated between Virginia City, Nevada and Genoa, Nevada in 1860, and then by snowshoes to Placerville, Calif. Where connections were made with Wells Fargo or to the Post Office there for the Atlantic States. It may be that "Snowshoes" Thompson took this mail from Genoa to Placerville, as he was the only expressman capable of making the trip in winter at that time through the almost impassable snow regions.

Notice in the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, Dec. 17, 1859: "New Express - L. Saunders & E.C. Dixon will run an express from Placerville - Carson Valley to Virginia City, Nevada". On December 24th 1859 their first advertisement appeared in the same newspaper, "...Connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co. at Placerville, to all parts of California, Oregon and the Atlantic States. Letters, Parcels and Treasure, carried through with safety and dispatch... Wells, Fargo's envelopes, with our stamp for sale at our office, in Carson City, Gold Hill and Virginia City." Their last ad appeared in this newspaper Jan. 29th 1860.



- 865 ☒ **T.F. Tracy's Express, Paid.**, blue oval handstamp on 3¢ red (U10) Nesbitt entire cancelled by "Placerville, Cal. Oct 14" cds to San Francisco Cal.; couple small edge flaws and partial flap, **Very Fine and rare**, ex Dale-Lichtenstein.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS T.E. TRACY'S EXPRESS FRANK HANDSTAMP, A GREAT WESTERN EXPRESS RARITY.

In June 1857, Theodore F. Tracy organized a short-lived express company in which he was proprietor, Messenger and did all the work. It ran between Placerville and over the Sierra to the small Mormon settlement at Genoa, Nevada. It advertised in the Placerville Mountain Democrat June 28, 1857. "Connecting with Wells Fargo at Placerville, leave Placerville three times a week for Carson Valley... to Genoa or Mormon Station," via T.B. Crandall's Pioneer State Line. This was before the Comstock Lode had been discovered. The Express only lasted a few months.

This cover was picked up by T.F. Tracy and carried to Placerville where it was placed in the U.S. Mail.

- 866 ☒ **Thomes & Skadan's Express, Susanville & Reno, Connecting with Wells Fargo Co.**, black printed frank on 3¢ green entire to San Francisco, slightly reduced at right, F.-V.F.
 Thomas No. THO-010 Estimate \$500 - 750

From 1870 to 1874 Thomes & Skadden operated their express between Susanville and Reno, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co.

Virginia City Pony Express



- 867 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 10¢ Brown**, four large margins, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Silver City, Utah" oval handstamp, and with two additional strikes on cancelling 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire with black Wells Fargo company frank to Sacramento Cal.; restored at right including part of indicia and oval, **fresh and Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. 143L7 \$5,500



- 868 **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ Blue**, four margins, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Virginia Cty, N.T.” oval datestamp on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire with black Wells Fargo company frank to San Francisco Cal.; entire restored at bottom and top left, **Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. **143L8** \$4,500

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



- 869 **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ Red**, margins to barely touched, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia Cty, N.T., Jan 18” oval datestamp on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire with black Wells Fargo company frank to San Francisco Cal., endorsed “Pony” at top right; entire with large sealed tear and some restoration, **F.-V.F. appearance, ex-Erle**.
 Scott No. **143L9** \$8,000

Wells, Fargo & Co. Markings



- 870 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Argenta**, complete bold strike of oval datestamp (11-9) on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire to Oroville Cal.; sealed cover tear at lower left, **Extremely Fine**, *ex-Hertz*.
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS WELLS FARGO & CO. ARGENTA DATESTAMP.



- 871 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., From Argenta (Nev.)**, black on orange printed label (WFCX-L542) with illustrated Train and Steamboat, manuscript "Battle Mountain" lightly written on label, affixed on 3¢ pink (U59) entire with printed Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., manuscript "Val. \$100" at bottom left, couple minor edge tears and label slightly affixed over edge of entire, **F.-V.F. and rare**.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS WELLS FARGO & CO. ARGENTA LABEL.

In October of 1868 the Central Pacific Railroad arrived in the area. A small siding was built to serve the mines, but the main train station for the region was laid out fourteen miles further east, this station was named Argenta by Charlie Crocker, the superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad. Here a town was laid out and a hotel was built to serve the traveling public.

For a short time Argenta prospered, but as soon as the tracks reached the new railroad town of Elko, closer to the brand new gold rush at White Pine, Argenta faltered and died. No one bid on the lots in the town the railroad had laid out and only two frame buildings were ever built, the hotel and the general store.

The John Drew Collection of Nevada Postal History



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- 872 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Battle Mtn Stn, Feb. 19**, perfect strike of blue oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire (small corner at top right) with company frank to Sacramento, with original enclosure datelined "Battle Mountain, Oct. 6th, 1878" on Wells, Fargo & Co. stationery, **Very Fine and choice**, quite certainly one of the finest strikes of the rare Battle Mountain Station express marking.
Estimate \$200 - 300
 - 873 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Belleville, Nev.**, purple oval handstamp (Leutinger 10-19) on 1870, 2¢ vermilion entire to San Francisco, company frank at top, **Very Fine**, town unlisted in Leutinger.
Estimate \$150 - 200
 - 874 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Beowawe, Nev.**, superb violet oval handstamp on 1887, 2¢ green entire to El Paso, Tex. with Ogden & San Francisco Railway Post Office cds, **Extremely Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
 - 875 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Bristol, Nev.**, violet oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire to San Francisco with black company frank at top, minor tear at top not affecting frank, **Very Fine and rare**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
 - 876 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Candelaria, Nev.**, oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire with company frank to San Francisco, slight restoration at right, F.-V.F., a rare Wells, Fargo & Co. handstamp.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- Candelaria was known as a raucous silver mining town, which surely lived up to its sordid reputation on the day in 1880 when unarmed Candelaria Wells Fargo Agent Peter Traver was shot and killed by miner Mike Owens, who was angry over the fact that Traver had paid him for his labors by check instead of in cash.*
- 877 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Carlin [Nev.], Apr 20**, blue oval datestamp on 3¢ pink entire (U58) to San Francisco, no printed frank; docketed "1869" on reverse, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 878 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, From Carson City**, black on orange label with manuscript town designation, affixed on yellow legal-size cover to San Francisco, docketed at left "*per W.F. & Co. Express & Deans Express to be recorded and returned*", additional docketing "*Charges \$4.00/Deans \$1.00/Adv. 5.00*", **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

We are unable to find any information on "Deans Express" and this cover would benefit from further research. There was a Dean's Ranch near Palisade, Nev. and a Dean City near Battle Mountain Nev.



- 879 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, From Carson City**, orange label affixed to 3¢ pink entire with black company frank to San Francisco, docketed "July '65", **Very Fine and scarce, ex-Lichtenstein**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 880 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Cedar Pass.,** bold blue oval date stamp on 1864, 3¢ pink entire to Lynchburg, Va., partial Union Pacific, R.P.O. duplex cds; missing backflap, **Very Fine**, a scarce usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 881 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, From Cherry Creek, Nev.,** black on red printed label with town designation applied as blue part-oval Wells Fargo town handstamp, used with additional Wells Fargo "C.O.D." black on yellow label on 1874 legal-size cover to San Francisco Cal., manuscript "COD \$10" indicating charges to be collected by Wells, Fargo & Co. upon delivery, additional docketing indicates 1874 usage, reduced at right from opening, red label nicked at left, some minor soiling, F.-V.F., F.-V.F., a great rarity and a most unusual Wells, Fargo & Co. printed label with the town designation applied with Wells, Fargo & Co. handstamp. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 882 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Columbus, Nev., Feb. 7,** blue oval company handstamp cancels 3¢ green entire with Wells Fargo company printed frank to San Francisco, docketed on reverse "1873", trivial reduction at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

The Columbus Nevada Wells Fargo office was active from 1874 until 1895, when mail was no longer handled at any of its offices after 1895.

- 883 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Cornucopia, Nev., May 4,** blue oval date stamp on 1874, 3¢ green entire to San Francisco, Chinese address and black company frank, **Very Fine, ex-Mader**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 884 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Crystal Peak,** blue oval date stamp on 1864, 3¢ pink entire to Downieville, Cal., **Very Fine and rare**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 885 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Dayton, Nev.,** bold blue oval handstamp on 1884, 2¢ brown entire with black company frank to Sacramento, Cal., **Extremely Fine**, a rare Wells, Fargo & Co. marking. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 886 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Dun Glen.,** blue oval handstamp (Leutinger type 11-9) on 1864 3¢ pink entire to Syracuse, NY, black Haller type E printed frank, right side restored with part of black cancel drawn in, **Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Dun Glen was never a Post Office and was a Wells Fargo office for less than 2 years as it was never on any of there lists of offices which appeared every two years. This is the discovery copy of this office and is consequently unique.

- 887 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Eureka, Nev., Sep 16, 1893,** perfect strike of bold purple oval handstamp with matching purple Wells, Fargo & Co.-applied straight-line handstamp "Eureka, Nevada" (to facilitate return address) at left, on 2¢ Columbian entire with blue Wells, Fargo & Co. Columbian Pictorial Domestic Frank to San Francisco, magenta Wells Fargo San Francisco receiving handstamp dated "Oct 17 2(P)M", minor opening tear at top, **Very Fine**, a very rare Wells, Fargo & Co. marking. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 888 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Galena.,** bold blue oval handstamp on 1870, 3¢ green entire to Reno, black frank, small cover tear at top, **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 889 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Grantsville,** light strike of blue oval handstamp on 1874, 3¢ green entire to San Francisco, Cal., black company frank, **Very Fine, ex-Mader**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 890 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Jun, Halleck,** light readable strike of oval datestamp cancelled 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire with printed Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., a **Very Fine use, This is the only recorded strike from Fort Halleck**. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 891 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, From Jacobsville,** pink label affixed over left end of all over advertising cover in gray, ad obliterated by printed cross hatch on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to Virginia City with company frank at left, indistinct "Wells, Fargo & Co." oval handstamp in blue, reduced at right affecting indicia, **Fine, a very rare usage**. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 892 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Jacobsville, N.T., Jul. 25,** partial blue oval date stamp (type 12-3) tying 1861, 3¢ rose on cover to Spanish Flat, Cal., with original 1866 enclosure from Canyon City, slightly reduced at right, **F.-V.F. and attractive**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 893 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Lewis, Nev.,** violet oval handstamp on 1874, 3¢ green entire with company frank at top, **Very Fine and attractive**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 894 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Mason Valley, Nev.,** oval handstamp on 1874, 3¢ green entire to San Francisco, black company frank, **Very Fine and rare, ex-Mader**. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 895 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Mill City., Oct. 12,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ entire to Sacramento with black company frank, included is original 1869 enclosure discussing cattle, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 896 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Mineral Hill, Sep. 28,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire with company frank to Monitor, Cal., with letter dated "Mineral Hill Sept 29/79", either sender misdated the letter, or Wells, Fargo & Co. Agent forgot to change the date slug in his handstamp, letter comments "The Co. are making money, their mines is very rich, this is the best camp in the state.", ever so slightly reduced at right from opening, **Very Fine and attractive**, an extremely rare Wells, Fargo & Co. cancel. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 897 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Mountain City, Sep 11,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire with company frank to Dover, New Hampshire, matching blue star killer on indicia, slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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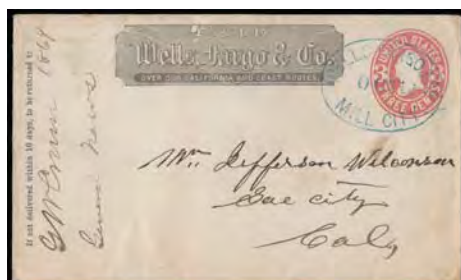
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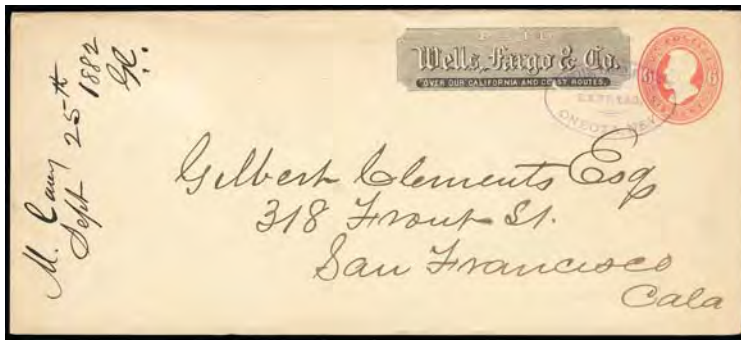
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- 898 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Oneota, Nev.,** purple oval handstamp (Leutinger Type 10-25) on legal-size 6¢ Lincoln (U182) entire to San Francisco Cal., docketed “Sept 25th 1882” at left; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and choice strike, One of only two recorded examples of this oval.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

This is an unlisted town in Leutinger, but it is listed in Gamet’s book on Nevada Expresses where the other known example is pictured, which we sold in our Sale 26 lot 436.



- 899 **Wells, Fargo & Co., “Paid 25 Cts.”,** black printed frank and surcharge on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire cancelled by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Carson City, Ja 24” oval datestamp from the Sinsheimer correspondence to San Francisco Cal.; open at top and right, **F-V.F. and scarce surcharged frank, ex-Polland.** Thomas No. **WFE-211** Estimate \$200 - 300

Operated by Wells, Fargo & Co. from August 11th 1862 to 1865. They carried mail and news from Virginia City to Placerville. From Placerville via railroad to Sacramento then by boat to San Francisco. In addition to the adhesive Pony stamps, there were printed envelopes “Paid 25 cts” which were started in 1863. This was for Special Delivery and included “Rapid Letter Service” along the “Pony Trail” to San Francisco.



- 900 **Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Pittsburg, Nev.,** perfect strike of bluish violet oval handstamp on 2¢ green entire with black company frank to San Francisco, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS WELLS, FARGO & CO. PITTSBURG NEV. MARKING.

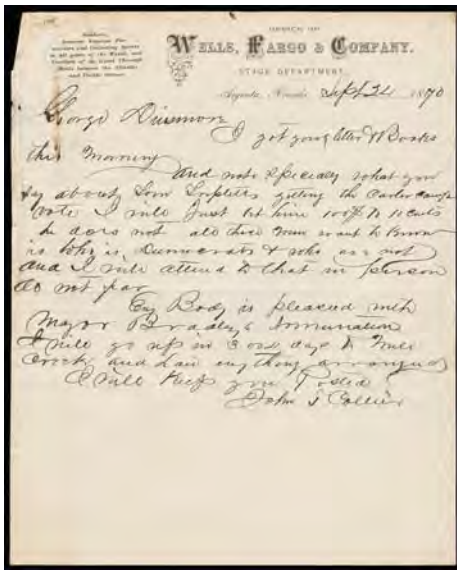
The camp at Pittsburg began to grow in the mid-1880s following the initial discoveries in 1878. A townsite was laid out in Crum Canyon at the mouth of Hilltop Canyon. The mines were located about a quarter mile up Hilltop Canyon and a tramway to the mill was constructed. Between 1886 and 1887 \$126,000 in gold was produced and Pittsburg soon had a population of 100 and about 30 buildings were crowded into Crum Canyon. In 1892, production dropped significantly and population fell to about 20, all miners. All the business closed and the miners had to go to nearby Dean for supplies and a drink. The mines and mill were abandoned in 1906. Today, only one old shack still stands.



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- 901 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Reno, Jan 16**, blue oval handstamp on 1864, 3¢ pink entire with company frank to “Deep Creek, Surprise Valley Cala, Via Susanville”, printed advertising corner card of forwarder/freight handler “John B. Williams, Successor to W.L. Perkins & Co.” at bottom left, docketed “Jany 15 (18)70”; tiny sealed tear at right, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 902 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Ruby Valley., Jan 9**, blue oval date stamp on 1864, 3¢ entire to San Francisco, light edge wear, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 903 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Rye Patch, Nev.**, magenta oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire to “White Plains, C.P.R.R., Nevada” with black company frank, flap & right side replaced, **F.-V.F.**, **thought to be the only known example of this rare Wells, Fargo & Co. marking**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- With the discovery of gold in California in 1849, eager prospectors and immigrants established a well-traveled wagon trail following the Humboldt River. Some gold seekers eventually left the trail and explored nearby mountain ranges. This exploration led to a silver and gold boom in the 1860s. Towns such as Unionville, Rochester, Star City, Humboldt City and Rye Patch sprang from a sea of sagebrush. As the silver supply was depleted, the towns dried up.*
- Rye Patch, named for a patch of wild rye grass growing along the railroad, had a post office, school, boarding house and, after 1869, a station on the Central Pacific Railroad. Its mill processed \$1,000,000 worth of gold and silver. The mill closed in 1877 and Rye Patch was among the last towns to become a ghost town.*
- 904 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express From “Schellbourne, Nev.”**, black on orange label with manuscript town designation, affixed on legal-size 1883-86 4¢ green entire to San Francisco Cal., manuscript “Pd 25”, pink manuscript “Value \$25.00” at left; some toning and edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 905 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Silver Park, Jun 22**, blue oval handstamp on 6¢ pink (U63) legal-size entire with company frank to San Francisco, black Wells Fargo & Co. frank printed over obsolete “Pacific Union Express Co.” frank, docketing on reverse indicates 1870 use; cover repaired with wear and soiling, **Fine, One of only two recorded examples of the Wells Fargo Silver Park oval**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Silver Park was a short-lived mining town located in Nevada's Nye County. Wells Fargo briefly maintained an office there in 1870-1871 with H. M. Barnes as agent.



- 906 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, From Soda Springs, Nev.,** town name handstamped on orange label affixed to 2¢ red entire with black company frank to Virginia City, with rare **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Soda Springs, Nev.** oval handstamp, manuscript notation "Val. \$25.00" & "Pd", tiny reduction at left, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 907 **"Wells, Fargo & Company, Stage Department, Argenta, Nevada, Sept 24, 1870"**, printed letterhead and datelined from John Collier to George Dinsmore, letter touches on current Nevada political matters, accompanied by Frank Newton identify names in the letter and brief history of Argenta, "A small mining town in north-central Nevada and was absorbed into Battle Mountain, Wells Fargo had an office there for a short time and ran a feeder stage from the railroad to surrounding areas...", **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 908 (☒) **Wells, Fargo & Co., Starr City, N.T.,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ pink postal stationery (rebacked front) with inverted company frank in black, originating from Monterey with blue Wells, Fargo & Co. handstamp oval, sent to Dun Glen and forwarded to Jamestown, Cal., couple mended tears at top, **Fine, a scarce Wells, Fargo & Co. marking.**
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 909 ☒ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) "Sweetwater, Nev.,"** straight-line handstamp in violet with manuscript date 3/2/1888 on 2¢ brown entire with company frank to San Francisco, struck on arrival with "Wells, Fargo & Co./San Francisco" oval handstamp in similar violet ink, docketed on rear "3/5/'88" (1888), reduced a bit at right from opening, **Very Fine**, the only known handstamp from Wells Fargo's Sweetwater office.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 910 ☒ **(Wells, Fargo & Co.) Treasure Hill, Nev., Nov. 15,** manuscript Wells, Fargo & Co. marking on 3¢ pink entire to San Jose with blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nov. 17, Austin, N.T." handstamp, reduced at left, **F.-V.F., a scarce usage.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

Treasure Hill is an east-jutting spur of the White Pine Range of White Pine County in the central eastern part of Nevada. Hamilton is situated at the northern base of the hill while Treasure City is situated on the hill, 2.5 miles from Hamilton. By early 1881 the mining activity had collapsed as the mining of the hill was dependent on the now depleted deposits. As a result, by 1888 there were only 24 people living there with the principal towns of Hamilton at the base of the hill, the Treasure City on the hill side and the Shermantown went into oblivion.

- 911 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Tuscarora, Nev.,** violet oval express handstamp on 2¢ red entire with black company frank, addressed to St. Joseph, Mo., **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 912 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Unionville, N.T., Feb 1,** two strikes of blue oval date stamp on 1861, 3¢ pink entire to Yreka, black company frank and "1864" year docketing, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 913 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Unionville, Nev.,** neat blue oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire to Iowa with black company frank at top with "San Francisco & Ogden" R.P.O. cds, reduced at left, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 914 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N.T., Apr. 15,** perfect strike of blue oval handstamp on 10¢ green entire to Maine with red company frank at top, placed in Post Office upon arrival in Atchison, Kas. with double circle postmark of "May 6", some edge wear and hinge re-enforcement on the inside of entire at top and bottom, **Extremely Fine and attractive.**
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 915 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City,** indistinct purple oval datestamp on 24¢ blue on buff (U71) legal size entire with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, entire with preprinted address to The Bank of California, San Francisco Cal. and "From Gold Hill Agency"; some bends, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Scott No. U71 \$1,000

- 916 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express From "Virginia, N.T.,"** black on orange label with blue town handstamp, affixed on light buff legal-size cover to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine and scarce.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 917 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia, Nev.,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire with company frank to San Francisco, entire with large ornate druggist's advertising handstamp of "Dr. Lefevre/French Drug Store/204 South C Street/Virginia, Nev." at left, **fresh & Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 918 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Ward, Nev., Dec 5,** blue oval handstamp on 3¢ green entire with company frank to Pioche, Nev., very slightly reduced at right from opening, **Very Fine**, still a condition rarity, with bold Wells, Fargo & Co. cancel and complete cover without ragged reductions or tears which affect most all of the few surviving Ward Wells, Fargo & Co. covers.
Estimate \$200 - 300

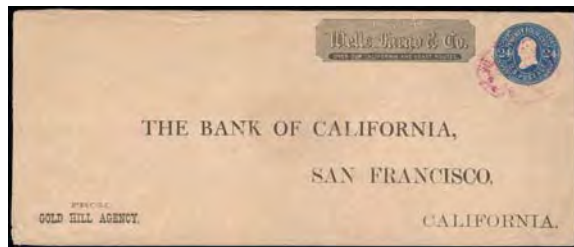
- 919 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Washoe City, N., Aug. 7,** blue oval handstamp (Leutinger type 12-3 with "T." of "N.T." removed) on 1864 3¢ pink entire with company printed frank to San Francisco, "W. F. & Co./Aug. 9/1865" blue datestamp (Leutinger type 7-34) at left, also docket at left, small edge tear at the top affecting the town handstamp, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate \$100 - 150



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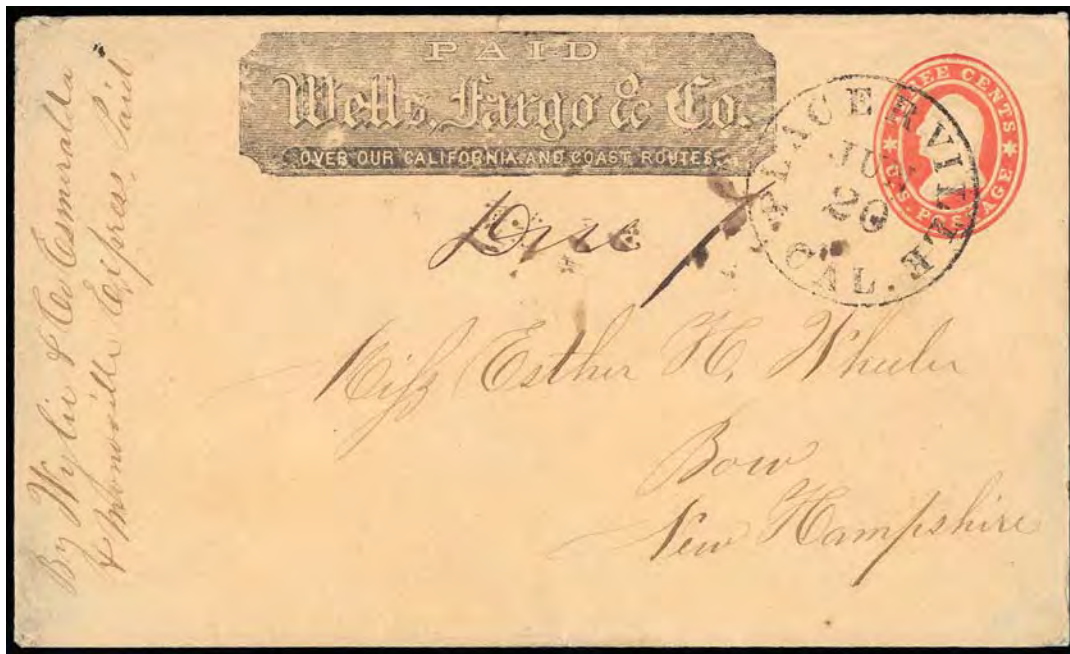


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- 920 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Winnemucca, Nev., Apr. 14, 1884**, neat magenta oval handstamp on 2¢ red entire to San Francisco with black company frank at top, backstamped with Wells, Fargo & Co. arrival oval, half of flap missing, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 921 ☒ **Wylie & Co.'s Esmeralda & Monoville Express**, manuscript frank with "Paid" at left on 3¢ red (U27) buff star die entire cancelled by "Placerville Cal., Jun 20" cds to Box, N.H., manuscript "Due 7" rating for the 10¢ rate; edge wear strengthened, **Very Fine and rare**, *Thomas WC8570, ex-Clifford, Marcus White, Reinhart, Oscar Thomas*.
 Thomas No. **WYL-100** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED WYLIE & CO. EXPRESS USES, THIS BEING THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF WYLIE & CO.'S ESMERALDA & MONOVILLE EXPRESS FRANK.

Wylie & Co. operated an express in the Esmeralda District of Nevada during 1861. Based on the two surviving covers that were carried by Wylie, the letters from the Esmeralda District connected with the U.S. mail at Placerville and Wells, Fargo & Co. in Carson City. This indicates that the route from the Aurora area ran into both California and Nevada Territory. This cover was carried by Wylie to Wells, Fargo & Co. at Esmeralda. Wells, Fargo then placed it into the U.S. mails at Placerville Cal. for delivery to Bow, N.H.

Nevada - Express Balances

- 922 ☒ **Nevada Expresses**, group of **11** covers mounted on pages including Pacific Union Express (9) with Gold Hill, Hamilton, Unionville, Elko, Shermantown Wells Fargo conjunctive use, Winnemucca, three shaded ads for Nye & Co. and William & Virden grocers from Virginia City, John Day shaded ad conjunctive use with Wells Fargo Carson City ovals; Thomas & Skadan's Express frank front and D.W. Earl & Co. Forwarding of Reno corner card use; mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 923 ☒ **Nevada Wells Fargo & Co. Express**, collection of **50** covers mounted on pages with better noted including Silver Creek Utah oval, Wells Express Label "La Plata City" on paste-up in conjunction with Bambers, several all-over shaded ad covers including The Virginia Lumber Yard, Russell & Bradley General Merchandise, Cosmopolitan Hotel cancelled at Elko, Ingot Mining Co. cancelled at Elko, Wells Fargo ovals include Carson City, Virginia City, Elko, Silver Springs, Clifton N.T., Hunter's, Empire City, Hamilton, Treasure City, Pine Grove, Gold Hill, Tybo, Oreana, Sprucemont, Pioche City, Gold Mtn. Nev., Tecoma, Belmont, Hawthorne, Carlin, Aurora, Austin, Reno, Dun Glen, Ward, etc. plus straightlines of Belmont and Gold Hill, etc.; some mixed condition and repairs, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Nevada - Express Advertising Covers

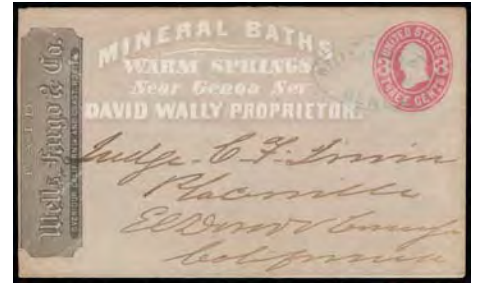
- 924 ☒ **Adler & Galinger, Wholesale Dealers in General Merchandise, Treasure City, Nev.**, all over advertising in buff on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to San Jose with company frank at left, nice strike of "Wells, Fargo & Co., Treasure City" oval handstamp in blue, couple minor edge tears and reinforcement, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 925 ☒ **Forster, Freeman & Co, Successors To (Red Overprint on) Davis & Gillson, Dealers in General Merchandise, Carson City, Nevada**, all over advertising in buff on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to Red Bluff with company frank at left, indistinct "Wells, Fargo & Co." oval handstamp in blue, slightly reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**, very few overprints on Wells, Fargo & Co. advertising envelopes are known, this probably being the only one from Nevada.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 926 **G.W. Chesley & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Importers of Wines & Liquors, Sacramento, all over advertising in gray on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to San Francisco with company frank at left, nice strike of “Wells, Fargo & Co., Winnemucca” oval handstamp in blue, flap replaced and slight split at top, Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 927 **Hackett and Kendall, Dealers & General Merchandise, Ophir, Nevada, all over advertising in pink on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to Carson City with company frank at left, bold strike of scarce “Wells, Fargo & Co., Ophir, N.T.” oval handstamp in blue, appears to have been used as a paste-up, Very Fine and attractive.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 928 **Klopstock & Harris, Dealers in Cigars & Tobacco, Virginia, N.T., all over advertising in gray on 3¢ pink Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to San Francisco with company frank at left, light strike of “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia Cty., N.T.” oval handstamp in blue, reduced at left, F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 929 **M.J. Monahan & Co., Groceries & Provisions, Virginia City, Nev., all over advertising in buff on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to San Francisco with company frank at left, nice strike of “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia Cty.” oval handstamp in blue, flap replaced & slight split at top, Very Fine appearance.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 930 **M.V. Gilbert, General Merchant, Wadsworth, Nev., all over advertising in buff on 3¢ green Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to Downieville with company frank at left, nice strike of scarce “Wells, Fargo & Co., Wadsworth” oval handstamp in blue, pencil docketing “Re’d Nov. 15th, 1870”, Very Fine and attractive.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 931 **Mineral Baths, Warm Springs, Near Genoa, Nev., all over advertising in gray on Wells, Fargo & Co. 3¢ entire to Placerville with company frank at left, light strike of scarce “Wells, Fargo & Co., Genoa” oval handstamp in blue, trivial cover reduction at left, Very Fine and scarce.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 932 **Nevada Foundry, John McCone, Silver City, Nevada, all over advertising in pink on 3¢ pink Pacific Union entire to San Francisco with red company ribbon frank at left, light strike of what appears to be “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia Cty., Nev.” oval handstamp in blue, light staining & wear, F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 933 **S. Rosenthal, Dry Goods & Groceries, Winnemucca, Nev., all over advertising in gray on 3¢ Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to San Francisco with company frank at left, light strike of scarce “Wells, Fargo & Co., Winnemucca” oval handstamp in blue, trivial cover wear, F.-V.F., ex-Barkhausen.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 934 **Tallman & Groves, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Clothing, Belmont, Nevada, all over advertising in gray on 3¢ pink Wells, Fargo & Co. entire to Sacramento, Cal. with company frank at left, partial strike of what is presumably “Wells, Fargo & Co., Belmont” oval handstamp in blue, F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



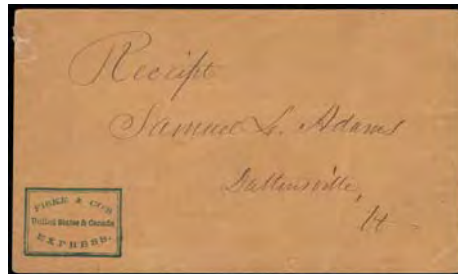
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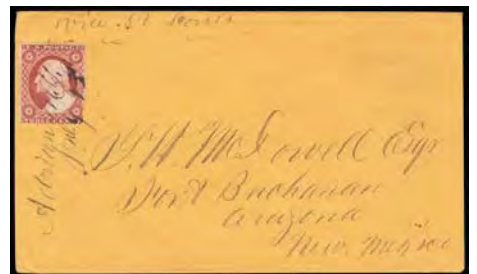
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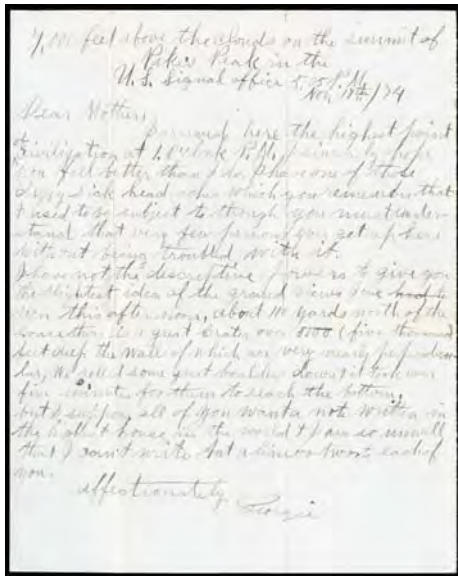
Eastern Express Covers

- 935 ☒ **Chandler's News Express, Paid 10**, oval handstamp with manuscript rate, on 1866 cover to New Orleans franked with manuscript canceled 1861, 3¢ rose (flaws), entered the mails with "Magnolia, Miss, Mar 10" cds, F.-V.F., a rare post war express.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 936 ☒ **Cheney & Co's United States & Canada Express, Concord, N.H.**, belted floral corner card on hand carried cover to Boston, Mass., with original 1859 enclosure; minor edge wear, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 937 ☒ **Express Mail, 1837-39**, two folded letters; 1837 Mobile, Ala. to New York rated "3.00" and 1839 Louisville, Ky. to New York with paid "75" rate, F.-V.F.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 938 ☒ **Fiske & Co. Express, United States & Canada**, blue printed box corner card on 1850's cover addressed to Duttonville, Vt., **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 939 ☒ **Raab's Express Co.**, illustrated handstamp on cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, franked with 1861, 10¢ green + 5¢ brown (minor tone spots) tied by cork cancels, red "New York, Brem Pkt., Paid 12, Feb 10" exchange cds and blue Bremen straight line handstamp above, **Very Fine**, a wonderful express and foreign usage combination.
Scott No. 68+76 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE UNIQUE USAGE OF THE RAAB'S EXPRESS CO. ILLUSTRATED HANDSTAMP.



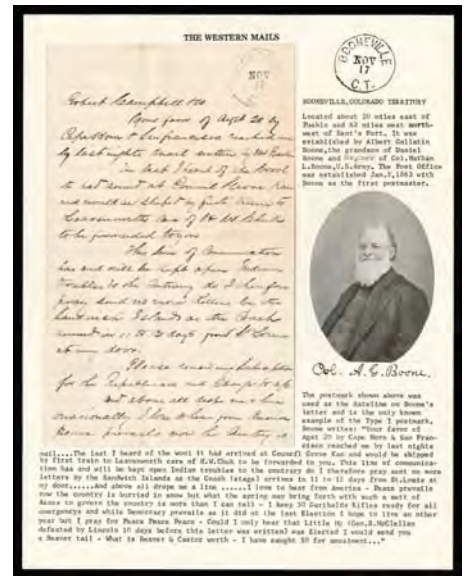
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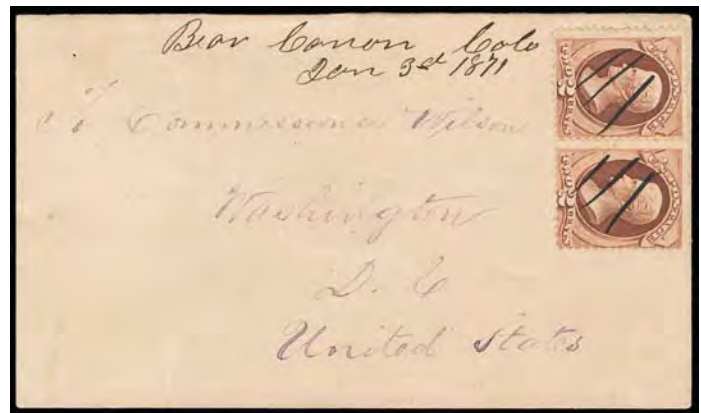
Town Postmarks Arranged by State

- 940 * /o ☒ **Alaska Picture Post Cards**, 44 mostly unused cards; includes many real photo cards including ship wrecks, street scene including Flat City, "Alaska Mail Team" dog sled, Eskimos, etc., some cancel interest, generally **F.-V.F. or better**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 941 ☒ **(Arizona) 1860 (c., July 13) Adrian N.Y. to Fort Buchanan, Arizona, New Mexico Territory**, orange buff cover endorsed "Via St. Louis" bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, perf flaws, tied by manuscript "Adrian N.Y., July 13th" postmark, **Very Fine and scarce use carried along the Butterfield Overland Mail route from St. Louis to Arizona**. Estimate \$300 - 400

Colorado

- 942 ☒ **"7,000 Feet Above the Clouds on the Summit of Pike's Peak in the U.S. Signal Office, Nov. 17th /74"**, dateline on letter only starting "...I arrived here the highest point of civilization at 1. O'clock P.M. I sincerely hope you feel better than I do, I have one of those dizzy head-aches...I have not the descriptive powers to give you the slightest idea of the grand views I've seen this after noon, about 100 yards north of the house is a great crater over 5000 (five thousand) feet deep...we rolled some great boulders down & it took over five minutes for them to reach the bottom...", **Very Fine and interesting letter**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 943 ☒ **Bald Mountain, Colo., Apr 10**, cds with matching target handstamp tying **3¢ green (147)** on small cover to Denver Col., manuscript "April 73" docketing at left, **Very Fine, The only known territorial postmark from Bald Mountain which was the preceding post office name for Nevada, ex-Bauer**. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Post Office Department had its own ideas about post office names. In this case, confusion with Nevada City, California, was the stated reason for a name change. However the residents after refused to accept the change as applying to the town.



- 944 ☒ **"Bear Canon, Colo., Jan 3d, 1871"**, manuscript postmark and matching ms. strokes cancel **2¢ red brown (146)** pair on cover to Washington D.C., **Very Fine and choice, ex-Bauer**. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE ONLY RECORDED POSTMARK FROM BEAR CANON, COLORADO TERRITORY.

Bear Canon located in Douglas country south of Denver. Post Office opened on April 7th 1869 and closed on August 4th 1879. Marcus L. James was postmaster.

- 945 ☒ **"Booneville, Colo., July 15th, 1872"**, manuscript postmark and matching cross-hatch cancels **3¢ green (158)** on yellow cover to Perta, Missouri, **Very Fine, ex-Bauer**. Estimate \$150 - 200

This cover is listed by Jarrett as the EKU and only recorded territorial use. Unfortunately, upon the year date is not "1872", but rather 1878 in line with another example from this correspondence (See Rumsey Sale 73 Lot 1060) and the correct stamp issue.

- 946 ☒ **Booneville C.T., Nov 17**, clear strike of cds used as dateline on 1864 letter from **Col. A.G. Boone** with interesting content “Your favor of Agst 20 by Cape Horn & San Francisco reached me by last nights mail...The last I heard of the wool it had arrived at Council Grove Kan and would be shipped by first train to Leavenworth care of H.W. Chuk to be forwarded to you. This line of communication has and will be kept open Indian troubles to the contrary do I therefore pray sent no more letters by the Sandwich Islands as the Coach (stage) arrived in 11 o 12 days from St. Louis at my door...I love to hear from America - Peace prevails now the country is burried in snow but what the spring may bring forth with such a sett of Asses to govern the country is more than I can tell - I keep 50 Garibaldi Rifles ready for all emergencys and while Democracy prevails as it did at the last Election I hope to live an other year but pray for Peace Peace Peace - Could I only hear that Little Mc (Geo. B. McClellan defeated by Lincoln 10 days before this letter was writen) was Elected I would send you a Beaver tail - What is Beaver & Castor worth - I have caught 50 for amusiment...” and signed “A.G. Boone”, **Very Fine and scarce territorial letter, One of only two recorded examples of this Type 1 Territorial Postmark, ex-Risvold on his page.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Booneville, Colorado Territory was located about 20 miles east of Pueblo and 62 miles west northwest of Bent's Fort. It was established by Albert Gallatin Boone, the grandson of Daniel Boone and nephew of Col. Nathan L. Boone, U.S. Army. The post office was established Jan. 2nd 1863 with Boone as the first postmaster.



- 948 ☒ **“Fair Play Col., Aug 13, 1866”**, manuscript postmark and ms. matching cancels on 2¢ black (73) and two 3¢ rose (65) singles, on a very puzzling yellow 1866 cover to France, two of the stamps were correctly overstruck with the oblong “Short Paid” handstamp (the correct rate to France was 15¢, with prepayment optional), inexplicably, the Chicago office also applied the circular red “Chicago Ill., Paid 12” credit exchange cds as fully prepaid, red Calais entry cds and matching “PD” framed handstamp, Paris (9.13) transit backstamp; some docketing on face, **Very Fine, Illustrated in Jarrett’s Colorado book., ex-Persson, Bauer, Pacetti.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL 2¢ BLACK JACK COLORADO TERRITORY USE TO AN OVERSEAS DESTINATION.

A very puzzling cover to France with 8¢ in postage underpaying the 15¢ French mail treaty rate exchanged in Chicago, where two of the stamps were correctly overstruck with the oblong “Short Paid” handstamp. The “Paid 12” handstamp was incorrectly applied by the Chicago office possibly before the short payment was noticed, a surprisingly rare example of an uncorrected error by an exchange office.



- 947 ☒ **“Conejos, Colorado, Jan. 5th, 1874”**, manuscript postmark and matching manuscript “X” cancel on 3¢ green (158), edge flaw, on 3¢ green entire to Berlin, Prussia, manuscript “By closed mail” endorsement at top, red “New York, Jan 22” exchange cds and straightline “Insufficiently Paid” handstamp; cover a bit reduced with repaired edge nicks at left, **Very Fine appearance, ex-Bauer, Pacetti.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED TERRITORIAL MANUSCRIPT POSTMARK FROM THIS POST OFFICE.

The 6¢ per half-ounce rate was for the direct rate via N.G.U. to Berlin, Prussia. This letter was marked “By Closed Mail” (7¢ per half-ounce), hence the “Insufficiently Paid” marking.

- 949 ☒ **“Georgetown C.T., Nov 4/67”**, manuscript territorial postmark also cancelling 3¢ rose (65) on orange cover to Hawleyville, Iowa, with original enclosure, **Very Fine, ex-Meroni.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

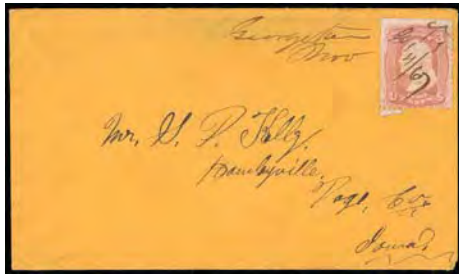


- 950 ☒ **“Grant P.O., Jan 18”**, manuscript postmark ties 6¢ dull pink (159) vertical pair on 1875 Hall Valley Silver-Lead Mining and Smelting Co. corner card cover to London, England, red “New York P.O., Jan 27” exchange cds, red London Paid arrival cds; cover slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine, ex-Bauer, Pacetti.**

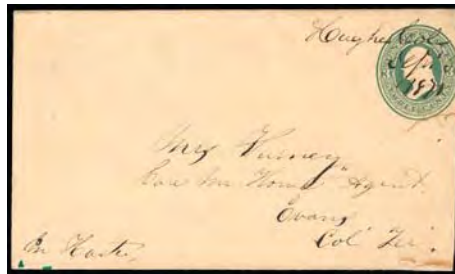
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE FOREIGN DESTINATION COVER FROM GRANT, COLORADO TERRITORY.

This rare usage from Grant fetched \$2,900 in our 2013 Bauer Colorado Postal History sale.



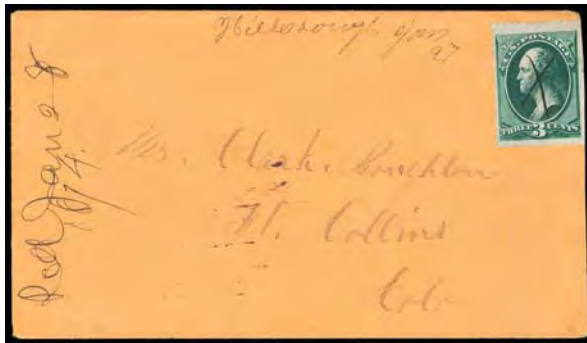
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951 ☒ **“Hillsborough, Jan 27”**, manuscript postmark and matching ms. “X” cancel on 3¢ green (158), s.e. at right, on 1874 orange cover to Fort Collins Col. Terr., 1874 year docketing at left, with original enclosure, **Very Fine, One of two territorial postmarks recorded from this town.**, ex-Bauer.
Estimate \$400 - 600



952 ☒ **“Hiltonville, April 6”**, purple manuscript postmark and matching cork cancel on 3¢ green entire to Fort Collins, Col. Terr., 1875 year docketing at left; reduced at left, **fresh and Very Fine**, ex-Bauer.
Estimate \$400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED POSTMARK FROM THIS POST OFFICE.

The Hiltonville Post Office was established on October 10, 1873 and was moved to Wheatland on September 24, 1875.

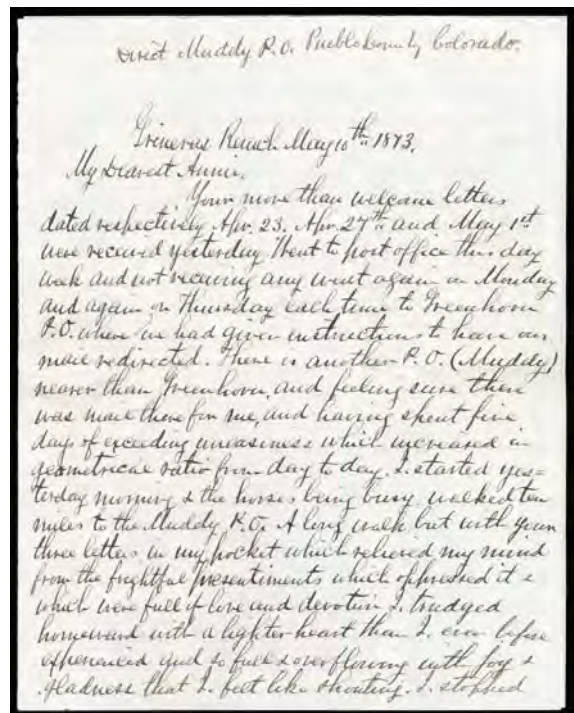
953 ☒ **“Hughes, Colo., Sept 5, 1871”**, manuscript postmark canceling in 3¢ green entire to Evans, Col. Ter.; a bit reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**, **The earliest of two recorded territorial postmarks from this town.**, ex-Bauer.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Hughes was a station on the Overland Mail route and was named for General Bela M. Hughes, president of the company. Indeed, Hughes barely qualified as a town. It was the junction of the Denver-Pacific and Denver, Marshall & Boulder railroads, but never had commercial import.

954 ☒ **Mount Vernon, Col., Aug 2**, blue cds with matching grid cancel ties 3¢ green (147), s.e. at left, on circa 1874 cover to Columbus Ohio; some light cover toning at left, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Estimate \$500 - 750

THE ONLY RECORDED USE FROM MOUNT VERNON, COLORADO.

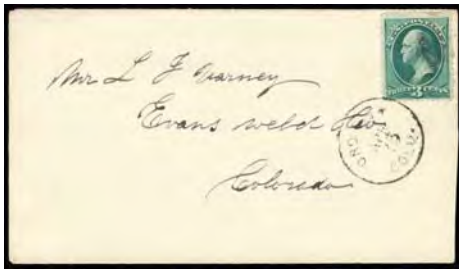
Mount Vernon located in Jefferson County 20 miles west of Denver on one of the main road leading over Squaw Pass to the Gold Fields on South Clear Creek.



955 ☒ **“Muddy Creek, Col., May 12th 73”**, manuscript postmark and matching ms. cancels 3¢ green (147) on yellow cover to Lancaster, Pa., with lengthy and interesting original enclosure datelined “Grinevas Ranch” regarding receiving mail at Muddy P.O. rather than Greenhorn, cattle branding and...Kit Carson the famous Indian fighter figured in this immediate vicinity. Have met his sister in law & been shown the scene of some of his exploits. The Ute tribe of Indians are nearest to us about 50 miles away. They are not hostile at present but there is talk of a general Indian outbreak during the coming summer., mentions party of 150 Ute at Pueblo selling Buffalo skins, beaver and mink in the Grinevas river, etc.; cover slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine**, ex-Bauer.
Estimate \$500 - 750

THE ONLY RECORDED POSTMARK FROM THIS TOWN.

Muddy Creek Post Office opened on December 8th 1870, and also served as a stage station until the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad arrived in 1876. and bypassed the town.



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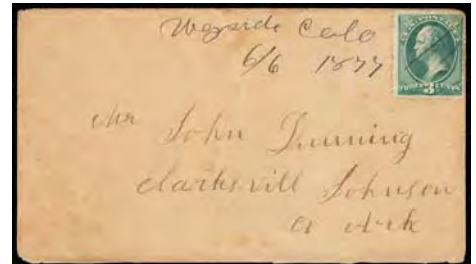
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956 ☒ **Nevada C.T., Jun 21**, bold dark blue cds and matching four-ring targets tie two **12¢ green (117)** singles on orange cover to **Farnham, England**, red London Paid arrival cds, reverse with Farnham (7.10) and red London (7.10) cds's, forwarded to France with manuscript "2" pence due rating, small black "X"; no back flap and small repaired edge faults, **Very Fine appearance**. Estimate \$400 - 600

A RARE 12¢ 1869 COLORADO TERRITORIAL TRANSATLANTIC USE.

957 ☒ **Oro City, Colo., Aug 11**, type 2 cds ties **3¢ green (158)** on 1881 cover to Evans Boston, Mass., pen notation from portion of letter datelined "Leadville, April 25, 1881", **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

958 ☒ **Pueblo, C. Ty., Jul 27**, sharp strike of red cds and matching target cancel ties **3¢ green (147)** on lovely printed Thatcher Bros. corner card cover with preprinted address to Thatcher Bros. & Co. at Trinidad, Colorado, with original 1870 letterhead enclosure that mentioned receipt of gold dust "... *Gold Dust matter to hand. I have now sent gold to Denver & when proceeds are reported from there we will credit your account...*"; some minor edge staining and reduced slightly at right, a **Very Fine strike of this attractive cds**, *ex-Bauer*. Estimate \$200 - 300

959 ☒ **"Spring Valley, Col., Mar 19/67"**, manuscript postmark and matching cross-hatch cancelling **3¢ rose (65)** on orange cover to East Barnard, Vt.; cover reduced at right, **F-V-F., The earliest recorded use from Spring Valley, ex-Bauer**. Estimate \$300 - 400

Spring Valley was settled in the early 1860s near a large fresh water spring. Travelers going west or north to Denver City enjoyed this luxury. Post Office opened on May 27, 1865, and ceased operation in 1885.



960 ☒ **"Ula C.T., Feby 1, 72"**, manuscript postmark and matching small "X" cancels on **3¢ green (147) pair** on 1872 yellow cover to **London, England**, red "New York, Feb 10" exchange cds, red "London, Paid, Feb 22" entry postmark tying pair; couple small cover tears at top, **still Very Fine, ex-Bauer, Pacetti**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED MANUSCRIPT TERRITORIAL POSTMARK FROM ULA.

961 ☒ **Valmont, April 2nd**, circa 1866 manuscript postmark and matching ms. strokes cancel **3¢ rose (65)** on orange cover to Mount Holly N.J., **F-V-F., ex-Bauer**. Estimate \$400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED TERRITORIAL USAGE OF A MANUSCRIPT POSTMARK FROM VALMONT.

Valmont was a small station along the Denver Road rail line east of Boulder. The post office was opened September 15, 1865 and continued service until 1901. A manuscript postmark was in use again on August 11, 1882.



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Ex 965

- 962 ☒ **“Wayside Colo, 6/6 1877”**, manuscript postmark with matching ms. strokes cancelling 3¢ green (158) on buff cover to Clarksville Ark.; edge tear at left and no bottom flap, **Very Fine, The only recorded use from Wayside.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- Wayside was the first post office located in Alamosa County just west of present day Alamosa in the San Luis Valley. The post office was established February 15, 1875 and discontinued on September 10, 1878. The town served as a stage stop for the Southern Overland Mail operated by Barlow and Sanderson from Pueblo.*
- 963 ☒ **(Florida) “Bellville Fla, Apr 27th 1851”**, manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 10” rating on gray folded cover to New York, N.Y.; horizontal file fold, **F.-V.F.**, this being **one of only six recorded type I Bellville manuscript postmarks.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 964 ☒ **(Florida) Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville Fla.,** group of **13** mostly patriotic covers and 1898 soldier’s pass, couple with matching letterhead enclosures, etc.; mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 965 ☒ **(Florida) Jacksonville Florida Postal History, 1846-1900s,** collection of over **120** covers and cards including 1846 St. Augustine to Jacksonville forwarded use, Jacksonville “Free” use, #11 on “Judson House” ad cover, few 1869 covers with blue cancels including #113 on unsealed mourning cover at printed matter rate, #114 pair to Boston, #115 to Scotland (faulty cover), postal stationery, postal cards, ad covers, flight covers, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 966 ☒ **(Florida) St. Augustine Florida Postal History, 1834-1900s,** group of over **60** covers including 6 territorial stampless usages, frankings of 3¢ 1851-57, Bank Note issue and later, some advertising and hotel covers, etc., plus about 60 later STAUGPEX stamp show and other commemorative covers, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 967 ☒ **(Illinois) Libertyville Ill., Jul 8,** clear red postmark on fresh folded letter sheet to Prattsburg, N.H. with choice strike of matching fancy **“Paid 3”** with stars in circle handstamp, **Very Fine and choice.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600



- 968 ☒ **(Kansas) Pawnee Fork K.T. “Jun 4”**, bold strike of unusual double-circle datestamp with manuscript date, matching ms. squiggle cancels 3¢ dull red (26) on orange cover to Columbia Pa.; reduced at right, **and Extremely Fine strike.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE FINER OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS PAWNEE FORK, KANSAS TERRITORIAL POSTMARK.

Louisiana

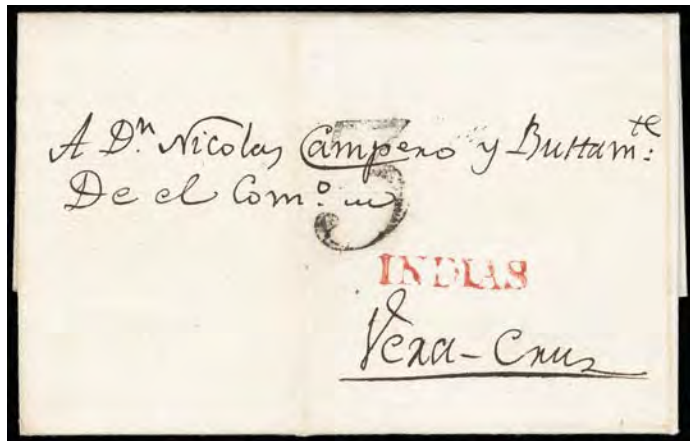
- 969 **1810 Louisiana Territory Probate Court Document**, framed document for the District of New Madrid, signed by **Frederick Bates** as Secretary of the Louisiana Territory, F.-V.F.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Frederick Bates (1777-1825), was an American attorney and politician. He was elected in 1824 as the second governor of Missouri and died in office in 1825. Before that he had served as a Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court for Michigan Territory, was appointed by Thomas Jefferson as Secretary of the Louisiana Territory and started to build his political base in St. Louis.

- 970 **New Orleans, Apr 18**, neat strike of cds and manuscript "25" cent rating on 1806 folded cover to Brigadier General Wilkerson, Civil and Military Governor of the Territory of Louisiana at St. Louis Mo., inside docketed from Daniel Clark; cover tear and toned fold, **Fine and early Louisiana Territorial use**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Daniel Clark (1766- 1813) was the first Delegate from the Territory of Orleans to the United States House of Representatives.

James Wilkinson was born in Benedict, Maryland in 1757. He enlisted in the Continental Army under Washington. Closely associated with Benedict Arnord and Aaron Burr, he was directly implicated in Burr's scheme to establish a southwestern empire. He went to Kentucky shortly after the Revolution and obtained from the Spaniards an exclusive right to trade with New Orleans, which according to one writer "was the betrayal of his country." After reinstatement in the Army is 1791, he served under Anthony Wayne in the northwest and succeeded to the command when Wayne died in 1796. Even though the cloud of secret dealings with the Spanish still hung over him, he nevertheless was named Governor of Louisiana Territory immediately after its organization. In 1811 he was court-martialed for conspiring with Burr, but two years later he was promoted to Major General. He was discharged after the War of 1812 and died in Mexico in 1825. Long after his death documents in the Spanish archives were discovered proving that he was a Spanish secret agent while serving in the U.S. Army.



- 971 **Nueva Orleans, 21 Junio, 1813**, folded letter addressed to **Veracruz, Mexico**, carried to Havana and entering the mails in Cuba with small red "Indias" straight line handstamp (P.E. 37) and black "3" reales due marking as stipulated by the 1812 tariff for an unpaid single weight letter, **Very Fine and choice**, only four items are recorded with this small "Indias" Cuban postmark used before 1821 and quite remarkable on mail originating from Louisiana.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 972 **Nueva - Orleans, 1 Julio En 1813**, dateline on folded letter written in Spanish, to **Veracruz, Mexico**, manuscript "Goletta Proserprina" schooner endorsement at lower left, with "3" reales rate marking for an unpaid single weight maritime letter, matching "Yndias" straight-line handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**, The "Yndias" handstamp is identical to the type previously used in New Orleans. Since the post office was closed with the end of the Spanish dominion in Louisiana in 1803, this postmark most likely was taken to and used in Havana, *ex-Kouri*; with 2014 Comex certificate.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

AN EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF THE "YNDIAS" HANDSTAMP OF NEW ORLEANS APPLIED OUTSIDE THE CITY.



- 973 **New Orleans, 1 de Feirero de 1853**, dateline on folded letter to **Madrid, Spain**, with distinct red "Vigo, 7 Mar, 1853" transit cds, red "Yndias" straight line and matching "5.R" rate handstamps applied upon arrival in Madrid, **Very Fine**, this extremely rare "Yndias" postmark of Madrid has not been reported in any catalog.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 974 **New Orleans, Abril 25/ 1853**, docketing on folded letter sheet to Havana, Cuba, red "New Orleans, La., Apr 26" oirgin cds and matching "Paid 20" handstamp, manuscript *Reverse*: ship endorsement, blue "2" due and "NA" handstamps aplied upon arrival.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



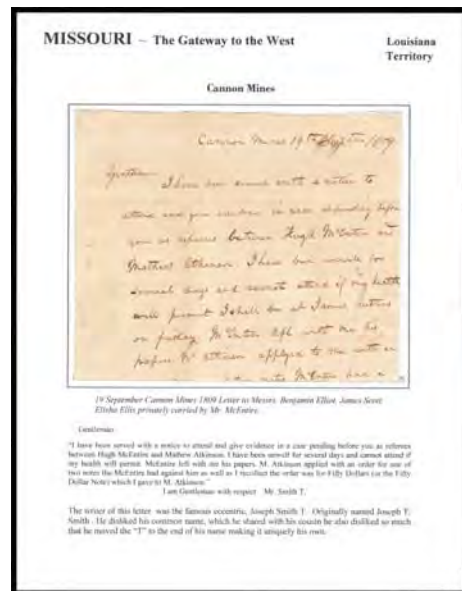
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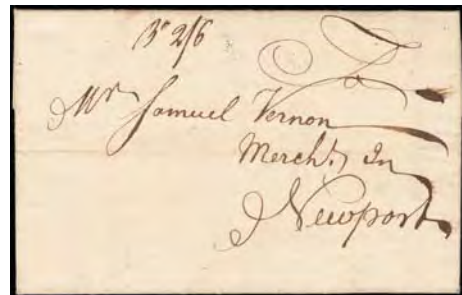
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975 ☒ (Maryland) Balto, 1 July, 1841, dateline on folded letter to Cadiz, Spain, most likely carried via Havana with involvement of forwarding agent in its carriage as indicated on reverse, with red "Islas de Barlovento" two-line handstamp (P.E. 3) applied upon arrival denoting origin from the Caribbean region, with red "5R" due rating alongside, Very Fine and choice, a very scarce usage in this period sent to Spain.
 Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

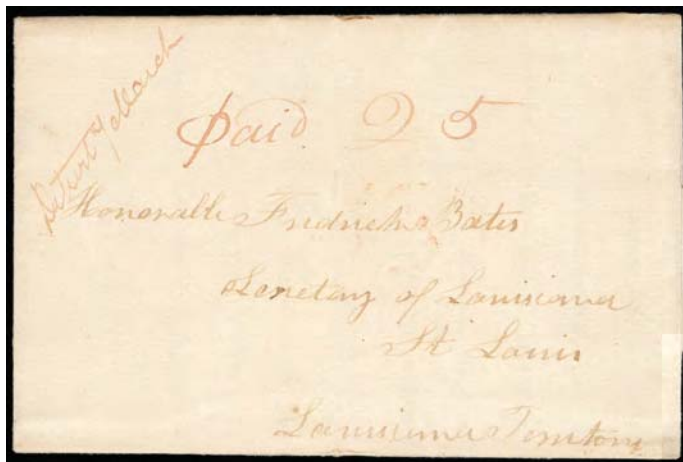


- 976 ☒ (Maryland) Georgetown Md., 1775 (Jan. 31) to Philadelphia Pa., mostly clear strikes of “GEORGE*TOWN*S” and “JAN:31” separate town and date straightline handstamps on reverse of folded letter datelined “Georgetown Jany. 31st 1775” to Philadelphia, manuscript “2” dwt rating and magenta “1-” in local currency (2dwt=6p x 1.67 inflation factor=10p plus 2p carrier fee or or 1sh), **Very Fine and rare**, *ex-Hahn*.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE COLONIAL GEORGETOWN STRAIGHTLINE POSTMARK.

*Although the “GEORGE*TOWN*S” straightline was once thought to be from South Carolina, it is now generally accepted that the marking was used at Georgetown, Maryland, shortly before the transition from the British Parliamentary Post system to the Congressional Post.*

- 977 ☒ (Massachusetts) Boston Mass. to Newport R.I., 1750 (Jul. 9), datelined folded letter from the Vernon correspondence with manuscript “Bo 2/6” postmark, **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 978 ☒ (Michigan Territory) “Detroit 7 March”, red manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 25” rating on folded letter to Hon. Frederick Bates, Secretary of Louisiana, St. Louis, Louisiana Territory from a friend Alijah Hull congratulating him on his recent appointment to administer the Government of Louisiana Territory after recently leaving Detroit, and inquires “...I know not wheather the Surveyor General has appointed a principal Deputy in Louisiana or not if he has not and I could obtain the Office I should like to come there - I have a much better opinion of that Country than this - I think the emigrations into that Country will be very great...”, **Very Fine and rare early Detroit Territorial letter**, ASCC \$850.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

Missouri

Although U.S. postal service did not commence its operation in Missouri until 1804, the history of letter communication begins with the Spanish in 1764. The first European settlers were mostly ethnic French Canadians, who created their first settlement in Missouri at present-day Ste. Genevieve. St. Louis was founded soon after by French fur traders, Pierre Laclède and stepson Auguste Chouteau from New Orleans in 1764. St. Louis became the center of a regional fur trade with Native American tribes that extended up the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, which dominated the regional economy for decades.

Prior to 1812, the name Louisiana applied to nearly all the land that would later be included in Missouri Territory. This region, stretching from Hope Encampment northward to Canada and westward to the Rocky Mountains, was first called Upper Louisiana by the Spaniards. It was acquired by the United States in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 and formally transferred to the United States on March 3, 1804, when Captain Amos Stoddard took command at St. Louis. Following a period of Military Government, the area passed through three stages of territorial government: 1. District of Louisiana, 2. Territory of Louisiana; 3. Territory of Missouri. Missouri would become a state on August 10, 1821.

The unorganized portion of Missouri that was left when the State of Missouri was formed is frequently referred to as "Missouri Country", which as the area north and west of the State and existed until May 30, 1854 when Kansas and Nebraska Territories were formed.

Missouri as Louisiana Territory

- 979 (Louisiana Territory) "Cannon Mines 19th Septm. 1809", dateline on folded letter addressed to Messrs. Benjamin Elliott, James Scott and Elisha Ellis, carried privately by "Mr. McEntire" as Cannon Mines did not have a post office, letter by Smith T. concerning a pending case; some toning and file fold, **Fine, ex-Alexander**. Estimate \$200 - 300

The writer is the famous eccentric, Joseph Smith T. Originally named Joseph T. Smith, he reportedly disliked such a common name, which he shared with a cousin he also disliked. His solution was to move the "T" to the end of the name, creating one that was uniquely his own.



- 980 (Louisiana Territory) St. Genevieve, Up. Louisiana. Sept, 19, oval postmark and manuscript "40" rating on 1810 folded letter as a double letter sheet at 20¢ per sheet for over 300 miles to Jefferson County, Kentucky, legal letter from Justice of the Peace Thomas Oliver to the District Court Clerk about a court case concerning the \$200 sale of two horses and a wagon, original 1810 enclosure datelined "Territory of Louisiana, District of St. Genevieve,."; some reinforced edge splitting, **Very Fine, ex-Risvold**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE STRIKE OF THE RARE ST. GENEVIEVE, LOUISIANA TERRITORY OVAL.

St. Genevieve was founded around 1735 located on the west bank of the Mississippi River 50 miles south of St. Louis. It is one of the earliest settlements in Missouri, being originally included in what is known as the Illinois Country. New Orleans was the main seat of the French government for this area. Sometime in 1805, the other portion of the territory became known as Upper Louisiana Territory.

- 981 ☒ **(Louisiana Territory) “St. Louis July 15.”**, manuscript postmark and matching “Free” rating on 1806 folded cover to Hon. Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, Washington D.C., docketed as containing a \$600 draft from Governor Gen. James Wilkinson; file fold and some edge toning, **Very Fine and early territorial use.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 982 ☒ **(Louisiana Territory) “St. Louis 5th”**, manuscript postmark with “Paid 25” rating updated to “20” on folded letter to the Governor of Georgia at Louisville Ga., forwarded with “Charge 5” and “Forwd - 10” ratings totaled to “35” cents giving no credit for prepayment, interesting letter datelined “St. Louis, Louisiana December 4, 1807” and reading “...At the request of a number of individuals of this Territory, I take the liberty of address you this letter. A certain John Starks, who has now another name, a fugitive from justice from the State of Georgia, is now residing in the District of Saint Charles. His Neighbors with a view to rid their Society of one covered with a view to rid their Society of one covered with crimes, would cheerfully deliver him for trial if duly authorized to do so...E. Hempstead”; mall bit of erosion along fold affects rating, **F.-V.F., ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 983 ☒ **(Louisiana Territory) “St. Louis, Jan 24”**, manuscript postmark on folded letter datelined “**Fort Osage, 1st Jany. 1811**” to Detroit Mich. with “Public Service, J. Brownson” endorsement, carried down the Missouri River and entered mails with manuscript “St. Louis Jany 24” postmark over “3/4 oz” notation and “75” rating at right, letter contains quarterly returns of a company of the First Infantry Regiment that was stationed at the fort, in a postscript the writer says “**6 of our Osage Indians have been lately killed by a party of Pawtawatomes**”; some light soiling, **Very Fine, ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A SCARCE FORT OSAGE, LOUISIANA TERRITORY USE VIA ST. LOUIS TO DETROIT MICH.

Following a treaty with the Osage Indians on November 10, 1808 Fort Osage was built on the big eddy of the Missouri River on a bluff 70 feet high near the present site of Sibley, Jackson County, Missouri. It replaced Fort Belle Fontaine as an Indian trading post and soon became the most important post in the United States. It was evacuated during the War of 1812 (in 1813), but the garrison returned in 1815. Troops were withdrawn in 1819 at the time of the Yellowstone Expedition, when the garrison was moved to Fort Atkinson at Old Council Bluffs. The fur trading operations were shut down in 1822 when the Indian Factory System was terminated, but the post was not abandoned until 1827, when Fort Leavenworth was built to protect the Santa Fe Trail. George C. Sibley was the factor at Fort Osage during its entire existence as a trading post. He later founded the town of Sibley, Missouri near the abandoned fort.

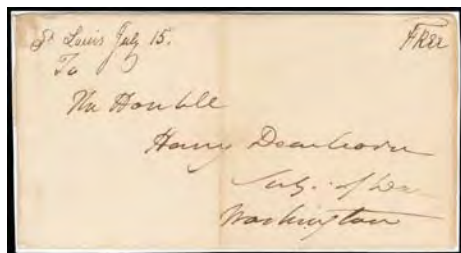
Missouri Territory

- 984 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) “Cape Girardeau Mo. T., October 17th 1819”**, manuscript postmark and matching “Paid 25” rating on 1819 folded letter to New Orleans La.; light fold toning, **otherwise Very Fine, ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Cape Girardeau was first settled in 1794; the town was incorporated in 1805 and the post office was established the next year. It is located on the Mississippi River, about 150 miles south of St. Louis. This cover is from the Cox-Heins correspondence. In it, Cox reports to his future wife on the seemingly interminable trip from New Orleans to St. Louis, which he began by steamboat on August 16, 1819.

- 985 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) (Fort Bellefontaine) St Louis, Sep 9**, clear strike of two-line postmark on folded letter datelined “St. Louis Sept. 6th 1816” from a military dispatch from Capt. Eli B. Clemson to C. Irvine, Commissioner General Purchases at Philadelphia; some light toning, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Captain Eli B. Clemson, had been in charge of the troops that established Fort Osage in 1808. He came to Fort Bellefontaine after Fort Osage was temporarily evacuated in 1813.



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- 986 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) (Fort Bellefontaine) St. Louis / Apr 15**, two-line postmark and red manuscript “Free” rating on 1817 folded military letter from Brigadier General Thomas A. Smith to Col. Robert Butler, Adj. General S. Division, U.S. Army, Nashville Tenn., endorsd “Pub. Service”, he writes “*If reports from the Indian country can be believed several of the Tribes are disposed to commence hostilities this spring, they are endeavoring to draw into the Confederacy all the Indians on the upper Mississippi; if any information should be received that will render an additional force necessary, I will communicate it by Express*”, **F.-V.F. with interesting Indian content.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

General Smith was the officer in charge during the building of Fort Crawford at Prairie Du Chien. He was a leading figure in frontier Missouri; following service at Fort Bellefontaine he resigned in 1818 to become the first receiver of public moneys at the Franklin Land Office, a position he held for about 10 years. He later operated a farm in Saline County which was called “Experiment”, indicating his lack of experience in farming. The recipient of this letter, Col. Robert Butler, had been breveted Lt. Col. “for gallant action during the siege of New Orleans.” When this letter was written he was Adjutant General of the Division of the South, stationed at Nashville. After resigning from the Army, he served as Surveyor General of Public Lands in Florida.

- 987 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) “Franklin Mo T., Jun 4”**, manuscript postmark with matching “25” cent rating on 1819 folded letter datelined “Chareton, May 24th 1819” to Baltimore Md.; light aging and corner flaw, **Fine, One of only two recorded Missouri Territory usages.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Franklin, founded in 1816, was once the metropolis of the Boone’s Lick country, a central Missouri region taking its name from a salt lick worked by the sons of Daniel Boone. Kit Carson was apprenticed here to a saddler and George Caleb Bingham’s father ran a hotel near the river front. At this time, Franklin was on the leading edge of the frontier. From here William Becknell, the “Father of the Sante Fe Trail”, led the first trading expedition to Sante Fee in 1821 and took the first wagons over the route in 1822.



- 988 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) “Jackson, April 25”**, manuscript postmark with matching “25” rating on 1817 folded letter to Brattleboro, Vt., datelined “Jackson, County of Cape Girardeau Missouri April 23d, 1817”;; some soiling, **Fine, ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600

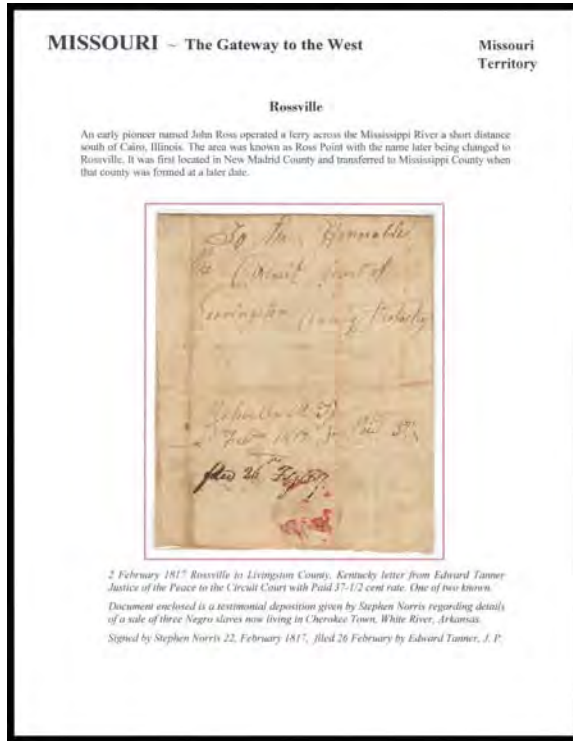
THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED JACKSON, MO. POSTMARK.

This letter is from an attorney who practices law across the Mississippi River in Illinois Territory. He reports to a friend in Brattleboro that the local judge has abandoned his office and returned home to Maryland. He suggests that the friend apply for the position. He reports on his first, wildly successful case in the territory: “I was very successful in some important causes when I first arrived in the Territory. One, on which a whole estate depended, I argued on the several points made, three days, and succeeded. A rich man had endeavored to take a large estate from the heir, who was poor, by fraudulent will. He had engaged, at a high price, all the bar. Popular indignation was realized against him to the highest pitch. I arrived just in time to take the poor man’s part, and to advocate the cause of him and the people. I had no other business, and had time thoroughly to investigate the case. The court house as crowded with people from every part of the county, ready even to fight on my side of the question. I had been for four days searching and digesting all the law which could have any bearing on the subject. I could not refrain from being eloquent, and I reasoned better than I ever did before in my life. I drove them from their imaginary strong holds, till one of their most able counsel exclaimed, “this yankey is like a cat, if we toss him ever so high, he will be sure to come down upon his feet!” After the trial was over, the people presented me with a handsome sum, which they made up by subscription.”

- 989 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) “New Madrid Mo. T., 1 Octr. 1819”**, manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 25” rating on folded letter to New Orleans La. from the Cox-Heins correspondence; some paper loss at top edge and flap, some fold wear, **Fine and scarce, This is the latest recorded use in the A.S.C.C. , ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600

New Madrid was founded in 1776 on the Mississippi River, 275 miles south of St. Louis by Spanish Governor Estaban Miro he welcomed American settlers requiring them to become Spanish citizens living under Spanish laws. Soon after the Revolutionary War, Colonel William Morgan from New Jersey lead a large group of American families in the area. The post office was established in 1805. In 1811, it was near the epicenter of one of the great earthquakes ever that shook the area and gave its name to the fault that caused them.

Cox was on his way from New Orleans to St. Louis and describes the perils of the trip: “We had the misfortune some days since to get our vessel aground by which accident we lost eight days otherwise we should have been at St. Louis. It is yet distant about two hundred & fifty miles and without further accident we shall reach there in eight or ten days...I am yet quite nervous from a late attack of the fever Our Distress from Sickness my dear Girl has been greater than you can imagine we have buried nine put ten on shore very ill and have yet some sickness on board though no dangerous cases...”



- 990 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) “Rossville M.T., 2d Febry 1817”**, manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 37½” rating on 1817 folded letter addressed to the Circuit Court of Livingston County Kentucky, the enclosed deposition given by Stephen Norris regarding details of a purchase of Negro slaves from a half breed Indian “who lived in the Cherokee Town on white river in this Territory...”; file folds and soiling, **F.-V.F., ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED ROSSVILLE, MISSOURI TERRITORIAL USAGES KNOWN.

An early pioneer named John Ross operated a ferry across the Mississippi River a short distance south of Cairo, Illinois. The area was known as Ross Point with the name later being changed to Rossville. It was first located in New Madrid County and transferred to Mississippi County when that county was formed at a later date.

- 991 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) St. Louis, July 16**, two-line italicized postmark and manuscript “free A. T. Crane P.M.” free frank endorsement on 1819 folded letter and printed “St. Louis Land Agency & Commission Office” circular to Westerly R.I.; small tone spot, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

This cover is franked by Capt. A.T. Crane, the third postmaster of St. Louis. While serving as Postmaster, he was also engaged in business under the name of Crane & Beck Western Land Agency. The enclosure is a printed circular of the Agency, franked by Crane as Postmaster. Crane became Postmaster in October 1818, following the death of Dr. Robert Simpson on September 11th of that year. At this time the post office was located in the old mansion of Mrs. Auguste Chouteau, at the southwest corner of Main and Chestnut Streets. Crane died in November 1819 and was succeeded in office on the first of December by Elias Rector.

- 992 ☒ **(Missouri Territory) St. Louis Mo.T. May 25**, red cds and red manuscript “Free” rating on folded letter datelined “**Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, April 25, 1820**” Michigan Territory from Capt. J. R. Stubbs to Gen. Jessup, Quartermaster General, Washington City, letter concerns acceptance of appointment to the quartermasters department, carried privately from Fort Crawford to St. Louis and deposited in the mails there; light fold toning, **F.-V.F. and early mail from Fort Crawford, ex-Risvold.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



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993 ☒ (Missouri Territory) “St Louis, July. 17”, two-line postmark and manuscript “30” cent war surcharge rating on 1815 to Lexington Ky., horizontal fold wear, otherwise Very Fine and scarce War of 1812 surcharge use, *Alexander notes this as the EKU of straightlines*. Estimate \$300 - 400

Straightline postmarks were first adopted when Dr. Robert Simpson became the postmaster of St. Louis in 1815. He was the second Postmaster at St. Louis, serving from 1815 to 1818. He was a physician by training. He moved to St. Louis from Maryland in 181, married Rufus Easton’s sister, and became the Assistant Postmaster to his brother-in-law. He succeeded Easton as Postmaster in 1815, when Easton resigned to become the territorial delegate to Congress. He maintained use of the straightline postmarks throughout his tenure until his death on September 11, 1818.



994 ☒ (Missouri Territory) “St. Charles, November 27”, manuscript postmark and matching “12½” rating on folded letter datelined “Portage de Sioux 23 November 1819” addressed to Pierre Menard, Lieutenant Governor at Kaskaskia Ill.; some small address panel mends, **Fine and rare use, ex-Alexander**. Estimate \$400 - 600

The town of St. Charles is the third oldest city west of the Mississippi River. It became the first capital of the Missouri Territory and is located in St. Charles County. It lies just to the northwest of St. Louis on the Missouri River playing a significant role in the westward expansion of the United States. IT was the last civilized stop for the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition in June 1804.

Missouri Statehood

- 995 ☒ **“Fayette Mo, March 20th”**, manuscript postmark and “6” cent rating on folded letter datelined “Old Franklin, Mar 19 1830” to Columbia Mo., letter from Edward Simpson “...I arrived safe at home the day after I left you and found able as I expected as times are partly brisk...The Duncan’s will leave here on Sunday as the river is sufficiently high for any kind of Boat and is rising very fast. There is a good many going to Santa Fe from here and I think goods will Command a good price this season...”; light fold toning, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

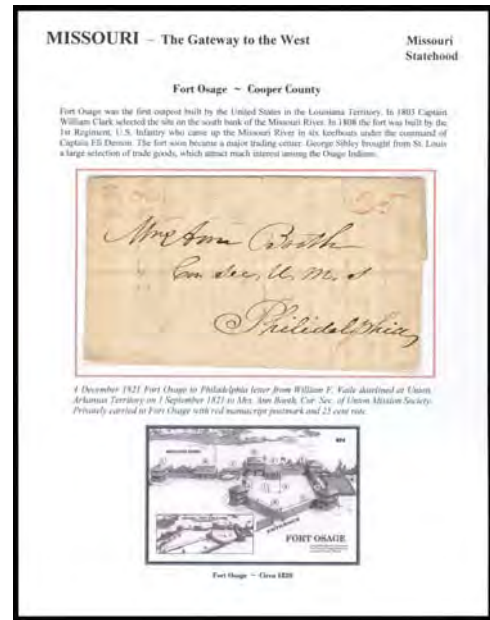
- 996 ☒ **Fort Leavenworth, Mo., June 14**, cds and matching “X” rating handstamp on blue 1849 folded letter datelined “May 27th, 1849 near Fort Kearney” to Petersville Md., content includes “...We have arrived at the Platt River & will get to Fort Kearney four miles up on Grand Island tomorrow. We will then be about three hundred miles up on Grand Island tomorrow...” and May 28th post script “...I came ahead of the company some few miles and am now at the Fort. This fort was called Fort Childs once but it has been renamed since old Fort Kearny was destroyed...”; some edge wear, **F.-V.F. with interesting trail contents.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 997 ☒ **“Franklin Mo, March 1”**, manuscript postmark with matching “18” cent rating on 1822 folded letter to St. Louis from Dabney Carr to Mssrs. Sith & Ferguson Merchants; separation and faults, **Fine, The earliest recorded statehood postmark.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 998 ☒ **Franklin Mo.**, two 1823 letters with both types of two-line postmarks from same correspondence from Alphonso Wetmore to Nathan Towson, Paymaster, Washington D.C., 1823 with “FRANKLIN. / MO.” two-line Roman-type postmark and matching “FREE” italicized rating handstamp, faults and separated contents; and “FRANKLIN. / MO.” two-line italicized-type postmark with manuscript “June 12” dating and matching “FREE” rating handstamp; each with folded toning, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

TWO OF THE FIVE RECORDED FRANKLIN MO. STRAIGHTLINE POSTMARKS.

Straightline postmarks were used at Franklin only in 1823 in two known varieties shown here: Roman and italic type. These were probably produced with type used at The Missouri Intelligencer, a newspaper printed at Franklin. Each of these letters is from the War of 1812 veteran Alphonso Wetmore after he had been appointed Army Paymaster for the central frontier. Headquartered at Franklin, Wetmore’s duties included delivery and accounting for the pay of troops in the district, as well as the delivery of annuities to Indian tribes. Specie for these payments came from the sale of government lands to new settlers and the huge influx of Mexican silver coming over the Santa Fe Trail. The bottom letter describes one of his duties: “I ...shall take my departure for Fort Atkinson so soon as the guards arrive from that post with pack horses for the transportation of the Specie, with which the Treasurer’s draft was paid...”.



- 999 ☒ **“Ft Osage Mo - Decr 4”**, red manuscript postmark with matching “25” rating on 1821 folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., datelined **“Union, Arks Ter. Sep 30, 1821”** and written by William F. Vail who was missionary to the Osage Indians at Union Mission in Arkansas Territory (present day Oklahoma), carried privately to Fort Osage and deposited in the mails there, letter thanks the recipient for clothing and other supplies for the mission and says that a school is under construction, even though they have been able to obtain only three children because of an ongoing Indian war. He concludes by saying: **“Be not alarmed for our safety...though the Indians prowl around the forest in quest of each others blood, we dwell securely”**, **Very Fine and rare, ex-Alexander.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED LETTER POSTED AT FORT OSAGE, AND THE ONLY LETTER THAT ENTERED THE MAILS THERE DURING THE TIME THE FORT WAS OPERATING AS A GOVERNMENT INDIAN FACTORY.

Fort Osage was the first outpost built by the United States in the Louisiana Territory. In 1803, Captain William Clark selected the site on the south bank of the Missouri River. In 1808, the fort was built by the 1st Regiment, U.S. Infantry who came up the Missouri River in six keelboats under command of Captain Eli Demon. The fort soon became a trading center. A post office was established at Fort Osage in 1820.

- 1000 ☒ **“Fulton Mo, Nov 28”**, manuscript postmark with matching “25” cent rating on folded letter datelined “Fulton, Calloway, Missouri Nov. 26th, 1832” to City Washington Mo., transcript of letter with subscription request to the editor at the Globe, plus some political commentary, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1001 ☒ **“Gentry C.H. Mo, Mar 28”**, manuscript postmark and matching “Paid 10c.” rating on gray 1849 folded letter addressed to Capt. J.W. Denver, U.S. Army at Wilmington Oh., long letter from Elijah P. Howell concerning pay for the father of two deceased soldiers killed while serving in the Mexican-American War, he also writes “...I am truly sorrow to hear of your bad health, but hope in this year you may have recovered. We looked thru all the innumerable confused accounts, from the line from Vera Cruz to the Capitol, with great anxiety for your Company...” and “...My brother William who was living with me when you was here, joined Simonds Company for Sante Fe and died on the plains in August (1847) of Typhoid Fever. You have no doubt heard that Capt. Simonds died on his way to Sante Fe...”, **Very Fine, ex-Risvold.**
Estimate \$250 - 350



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MISSOURI – The Gateway to the West Missouri Statehood

Fayette – Howard County

Old Franklin, Mar 17 1833

Dear Payne: I arrived safe at home this morn'g but you had found able to I expected as times are pretty brisk. Rather better than when I left. The Treasurer's will have here on Sunday as the error is sufficiently high for any kind of threat and is rising very fast.

There is a good many going to Santa Fe from here and I think greatly will (I cannot afford yet to return)

17 March 1833 Fayette to Columbia letter from E. Simpson dated Old Franklin, to J. C. B. J. M. Page with 8 cent rate.

We have on hand seven barrels of New Wax. Say about 1,200 lbs. if you want it you can have it at the regular 54 cents price, and we will send it free, but sorry to say we have as much cotton yarn as will last in the season, so also we should be glad to go Exchange with you.

You will please write me by return mail and give me as many or another dozen of Patch Boards.

Wishing you a long Spring. I remain
Dear Sir Your Obedt Servant Edward Simpson

Mailed at Fayette, March 20th

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FRANKLIN 1833

Weight tax, however, was used at Franklin only in 1833. The two known varieties are shown here – Western and Indian type. These were probably produced with type used at The Missouri Intelligencer, a newspaper printed at Franklin. Five covers bearing weight tax stamps have been recorded.

Each of these letters is from the West of 1837 western Adhesive Writings after he had been appointed Army Postmaster for the central States. Headquarters at Franklin. Worcester's duties included delivery and accounting for the pay of troops in the district, as well as the delivery of provisions to Indian tribes. Special for these purposes came from the sale of government lands to new settlers and the large influx of Mexican silver coming over the Santa Fe Trail. The bottom line describes one of his duties: "I shall take my signature for First Adhesive as soon as the public office from that post will push forward for the transportation of the Special, with which the Treasurer's draft was paid."

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MISSOURI – The Gateway to the West Missouri Statehood

Westport – Jackson County

Agency for Sale and Taxes
Chicago West - February 26th 1847

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your favor this 26th Feb. 1847. My Agents were waiting on \$200 for which I have this morn'g sent for \$100 and a subsequent one for \$200 which was ordered. I have Received from Mrs. 100 or more probably \$300 - \$300 of which I came to hold a few days ago. \$30 was paid into my Bank here to be made in my credit in September last. When there was also one of \$30 from what source I could not learn.

19 February 1847 Westport to Burlington, Iowa letter from John Beach to John Beck. Letter was carried primarily from the Agency at Westport where it entered the mail for Iowa.

"I am glad to hear that the former half breed is of age for it is some months and we had the late under which to be held. If I had an suitable receipt and satisfactory evidence of the woman's majority, which probably the Agent will require. The receipt of course to be signed by her own hand, which under such a stipulation as a new contract, it would be deemed more advisable to forward the receipt of the guardian in which case the facts should properly appear. But probably the half breed's receipt only extended, will be the least trouble."

The receipt may embrace this form "Received this 20th Dec. of John Beach, U. S. Indian Agent One Thousand Dollars, being the sum granted to me by the Sec. and Treas. of treaty of Sept. 1839: John Beach, U. S. Indian Agent."

I remain Obedt
John Beach

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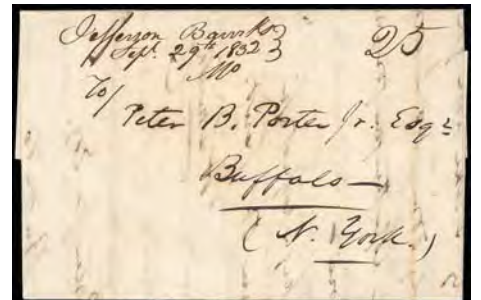
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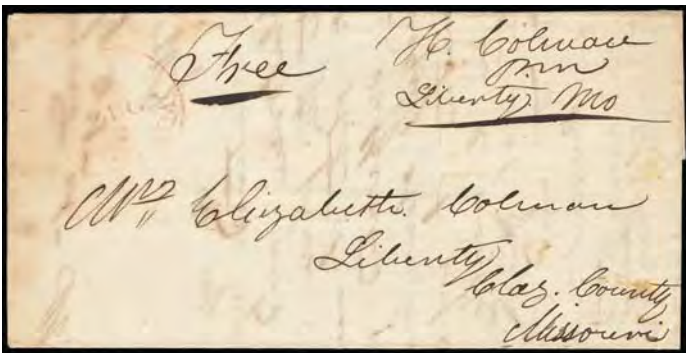
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1002 ☒ **(Incoming Mail) 1839 (c., Aug. 2) Shawneetown Ill. to Liberty Mo.,** folded letter datelined "A Ground at Shawneetown Ills." with partial red "Shawneetown, Ill., Aug 2" cds and manuscript "H Coleman, P.M., Liberty, Mo." free frank endorsement, addressed to his wife in Liberty Mo.; light stain at left, **F.-V.F., ex-Alexander.** Estimate \$400 - 600

In the letter, Postmaster Coleman tells his wife to inform William Hayes, editor of the Far West newspaper in Caldwell County, that he "has purchased his paper and type". The town of Far West had been established by the Mormon in 1838 as their capital after being expelled from both Missouri's Jackson and Clay Counties. The paper was official Mormon organ. In 1839 violence flared between the Mormons and the locals. The State Militia was called out, destroying the town and seizing the Mormon leaders for trial. Joseph Smith escaped and fled to Illinois. He apparently sold the paper to Coleman while he was in that State. The steamboat Coleman was taking home had run aground on the Ohio River on account of low water.



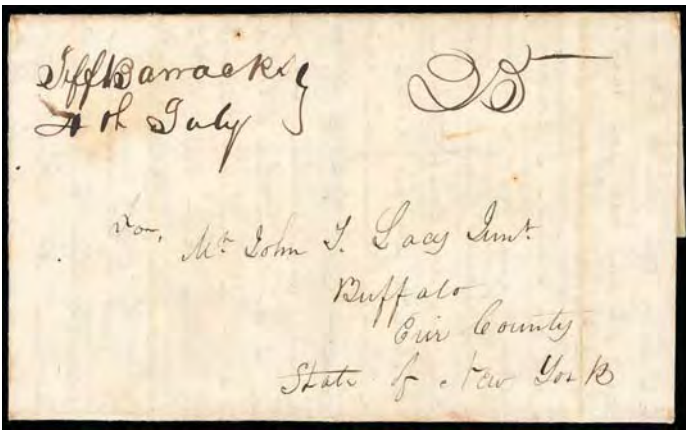
1003 ☒ **(Incoming Mail) 1851 (Jan. 31) Sacramento Cal. to Independence Mo.,** sharp strike of red "Sacramento City, Cal. Jan 31" cds with matching "80" cent rating handstamp for double the 40¢ rate on blue 1851 folded letter to Independence Mo., carried by PMSS Panama from San Francisco Feb. 1st to Panama, then overland to Chagres and per Crescent City Feb. 25th to New York arriving Mar. 8th, back overland to Independence, some interesting content: "...The 11 per cent is a mere nothing as money is worth so much more here - California is still rich in gold & I predict that great discoveries will be made this season but Oh! I do long to be at home & can't stay away much longer. Farewell my beloved wife"; some edge wear, Very Fine, **Very Fine and choice Sacramento "80" use.** Estimate \$400 - 600

1004 ☒ **Independence Mo. Aug 16,** clear strike of blue cds and manuscript "25" rating on folded letter datelined "Linnland Jackson City August 12th 1839" to Winchester Ky., **the writer comments briefly on the sale of Mormon Lands after their expulsion from Jackson County:** "...I have bought 70 acres of land joining one of the tracts I told you I had bought of the Mormons.", he also comments on having to sell a slave in Kentucky to raise cash: "...he did push me and both told the people there was no money coming to me in Ky. and almost every one to whom any thing was due pushed me in my absence, and sold a negro girl that cost me \$414 for \$291..."; file fold flaw, **F.-V.F., ex-Alexander.** Estimate \$200 - 300

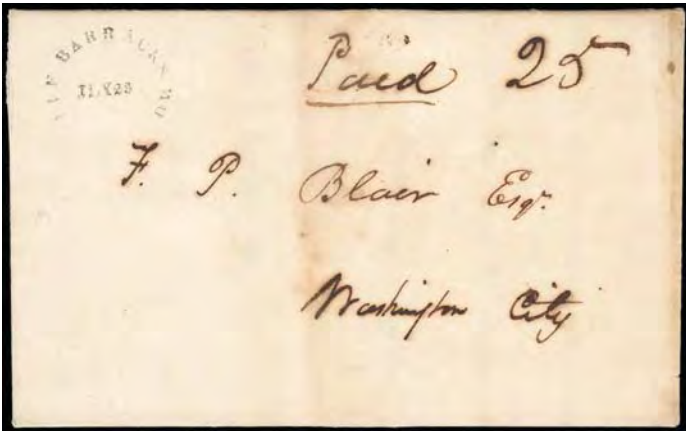
1005 ☒ **"Independence, Jul 8/47",** manuscript docket used as postmark with small blue "10" cents rating handstamp on 1847 folded letter to Warsaw Mo., **Very Fine and unusual.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1006 ☒ **(Indians - Kenekuk and the Kickapoo Indians) Weston Mo. Mar 21,** red cds and matching "Paid" handstamp with manuscript "Paid 25" rating on 1844 folded letter to Rev. Milton Badger in New York City, original letter from Rev. E. Wright of the Presbyterian Church: "About four miles from Weston on the opposite side of the river & in sight of W. is the village of Kickapoos - a tribe of Indians numbering about 600 - I passed a Sab. there recently & preached to a small Congregation of them through an interpreter. The Methodists have a mission there - about 40 are members of the Ch. An old Indian of 100 years, gave special attention to the preachings - He lately became a Christian - When converted he enquired of the Minister if Jesus Christ could save an old warrior like him, who had killed so many men. As we went to the Mission Church we saw a large company of Indians gathering to hear Kenekuk the Prophet preach. He does much harm - persuades the Indians that he knows their thoughts & has often been to heaven. He says that white men killed Jesus Christ before he had made an atonement for the Red Men he Kenekuk, is sent to make an atonement for the Indian! It was truly affecting to see them assembling to hear such a vile man. Govt. built him a church about 30x50 (log) but it seems fast going to decay - 2 or 3 of the prophet's former adherents were at our meeting, now hopeful Christians - Kenekuk has an oblong clip on which are carried 5 emblems - which he pretends to have obtained in heaven on one of his visits, & which he calls his bible.", **Very Fine and interesting content, ex-Alexander.** Estimate \$500 - 750

1007 ☒ **(Indians - Sac & Fox Nation) "Agency For Sacs and Foxes, Osage River, Feby 5th 1847",** dateline on folded letter signed by the Indian Agent John Beach to Burlington Iowa, entered mails with "**Westport Mo., Feby 10**" postmark and matching "10" rating, he is arranging for payment of a treaty award to an Indian girl who has just attained the age of 18 years: "I am glad to hear that the Farrar half breed is of age, for it is some trouble and one bond the less, under which to be held... all I need as a suitable receipt and satisfactory evidence of the woman's majority, which probably the Dept. will require. The receipt of course to be signed by her - unless being white, under wardship as non compos, it would be deemed more advisable to forward the receipt of the guardian in which case the facts should be properly supported. But probably the half breed's receipt only witnessed, will be the least trouble. The receipt...may embrace this form. -" and "Received [place] Octo. 26th 1846, of John Beach, U.S. Indian Agent, One Thousand Dollars, being the sum granted to me by the Sacs and Foxes, per treaty of Sept 1836..."; this letter was carried privately from the Agency to Westport where it entered the mails for Burlington, **Very Fine, ex-Alexander.** Estimate \$300 - 400



1008 ☒ **“Jeffn Barracks, 4 of July”**, manuscript postmark with matching “25” cent rating on 1828 folded letter from E.M. Lacy to Lieut. John T. Lacy at Buffalo N.Y., **Very Fine, ex-Nettles.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



1009 ☒ **Jeff Barracks, Mo, Jly 13**, rimless datestamp and manuscript “Paid 25” rating on 1831 folded letter to Washington D.C., letter written and signed by the commandant General Henry Atkinson to Francis P. Blair containing a subscription to Blair’s newspaper, **Very Fine and scarce Jefferson Barracks use, ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

1010 ☒ **“Jefferson Barracks, Sept. 29th 1832”**, manuscript postmark and matching “25” cent rating to Buffalo N.Y., **Very Fine, ex-Nettles.**
 Estimate \$250 - 350

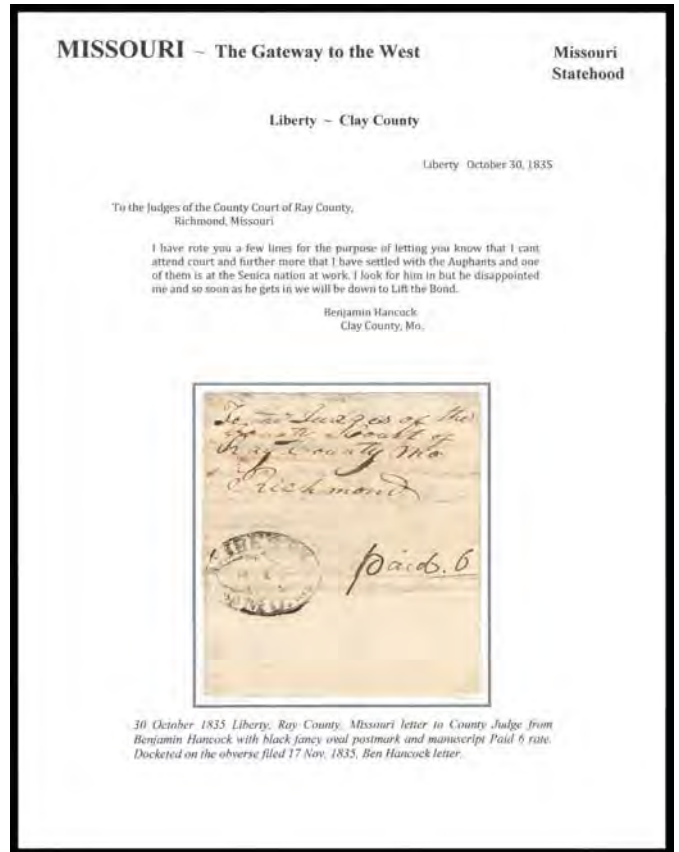
1011 ☒ **Jefferson Barracks Mo. Dec 7**, bold blue cds with matching “Free” rating handstamp on 1843 folded letter from Capt. C.H. Larned to Brig. Genl. R. Jones, Adj. General at Washington D.C., **Very Fine and choice, ex-Risvold.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

1012 ☒ **“Jones Tan Yard Mo, Dec 23”**, manuscript postmark and matching “40” rating on 1850 orange buff cover to Stockton Cal., blue “Advertised” oval and red crayon “4” cent fee rating, original long letter datelined “Callaway County, Mo December 22, 1850” from Mrs. E.M. Grove to her husband N.K. Grove about his gold mining venture reading in part “...I was very sorry to hear your mining has turned out so badly after so much hard labor and exposure but hope that you will be paid for all you labor. Yet you say you are compelled from want of means not to return to Missouri this winter but I think that when Tanner Hamilton can find means to bring him come you might...”; small corner flaws, **F.-V.F. with a wonderful letter.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

1013 ☒ **“Kansas Mo., 20 May”**, manuscript postmark and matching “10” cents rating on 1836 folded letter from Joseph Bissonette to Thomas Sarpy, care of Mr. Geroux regarding new supplies for trading post; some erosion at center, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

1014 ☒ **Kansas City Mo. 1846-1860s**, better collection of approx. 60 covers mounted on quadrille pages in two beautiful albums and some loose, noted includes 1846 “Kansas Mo.” blue ms. postmark on letter describing delivering specie to the Wyandot Indians across the Kansas River in unorganized territory, ms. “Kansas Mo.” use to J.W. Denver with content describing \$2,100 sale of slaves but seller never heard of again after meeting buyer, 1849 ms. “Kansas Mo.” with part letter from gold rush seeker on first wave to Cal., 1849 ms. “Kansas Mo.” letter from Rev. Patton of Wyandott Mission to Shawnee Mission; eku of first “Kansas Mo. Mar 10” cds on 1851 cover to Oh., several advertising covers including one illustrated showing the waterfront on the Missouri River and Steamboat “Emma”, four Civil War patriotics inc. Oct. 30th 1861 use of 3¢ pink #64, 1853 foreign mail to Germany at 30¢ PCM rate, 1858 “Kansas Mo.” 1859 St. Louis printed circular to Kansas City, 1860s use to Fort Lyon, Colorado Terr. with “Via Kansas City Way Mail” routing endorsement etc., **F.-V.F.**, interesting collection with some great content.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1015 ☒ **“Lexington Mo., Feby 22nd”**, manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 12½” rating on 1830 folded letter to Fulton Mo.; lightly overall toning, **Very Fine and early.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



1016 ☒ **Liberty Mo. Oct 30**, fancy oval postmark and manuscript “Paid. 6” rating on 1835 folded letter to the Ray County Judge in Richmond Mo., letter from Benjamin Hancock saying he can not attend court and that he has “settled with the Auphants and one of them is at the Senica nation at work...”, **F.-V.F.**, a rare example of the fancy Liberty Mo. oval.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1017 ☒ **Liberty Mo. May 6**, red cds and manuscript “10” rating on 1839 folded affidavit from Clay County Justice of the Peace certifying that Benjamin Hayes, publisher of the Far West newspaper had printed the affixed insolvent debtor notice four times; some file docketing and ink mark, **F.-V.F., ex-Alexander**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

The flight of the Mormons from Far West caused serious financial repercussions in the area. This letter from Liberty contains a insolvent debtor notice that had been published four times in the Far West newspaper, the last time being April 11, 1839, nine days before the last of the Mormons left the state. The Far West newspaper was the official Mormon organ.

- 1018 ☒ **(Little Osage Mission) “Forwarded from Little Osage M., Aug 25th”**, manuscript postmark and “For - 5” rating totaled to “15” cents due on folded letter datelined “London, May 31st 1846” bootlegged to the U.S., red “New-York N.Y., 21 Jul” cds and manuscript “10” rating to Harmony Mission Mo., forwarded upon arrival to Calhoun, **Very Fine and interesting use, ex-Alexander**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1019 ☒ **“Masonic College Mo., July 3rd”**, manuscript postmark and matching “10” cent rating on folded letter datelined “Masonic College of Mo., July 1, 1845” from J.W. Smith to Staunton Va., **Very Fine, One of only three known examples of this rare postmark.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

The Grand Lodge of Missouri opened the first Masonic College in Philadelphia in Marion Country in spring of 1844. The institution operated using facilities previously owned by Marion College, however, proving insufficient the school administration soon sought a new location. In 1847, the citizens of Lexington, subscribed \$30,000 to relocate the college. On May 18th 1847, the Grand Lodge of Masons in Missouri laid the cornerstone of the Masonic College in Lexington.



- 1020 ☒ **“Potosi, April 16.”**, manuscript postmark with “18½” cents rating on 1823 folded letter datelined “Botetourt County, Virginia” to Franklin Mo., remained with **“FRANKLIN, MO.”** two-line postmark and manuscript “Aug. 14” dating with “18½” cent rating totaled to “37” cents due to St. Louis Mo; some reinforced flaws and soiling, **Fine and rare early forwarded use delayed 199 days**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1021 ☒ **(First Day of Statehood) St. Louis. Mo. Aug 10**, black cds and red manuscript “Paid 25” cent rating on folded letter datelined **“Fort Armstrong, June 18, 1821”** from Maj. Morrell Marston of the 5th Infantry giving a graphic description of the customs and dress of the Sac and Fox Indians who lived in the area: *“...Most of them appear to be comfortably & decently clad at all times, if we except grease & dirt; soap is an entire stranger to them, & their clothes are seldom if ever washed;-they never think of even washing their face and hands, indeed so long as the practice of oiling & painting their faces continues ... As the men do little or nothing but fight, hunt, dress & dance, all the labor of building huts, making mats, dressing skins, & cultivating com falls on the women...Their huts are built in the shape of a one story country house, but covered with bark; some of them are sixty or eighty feet long... On the right & left of the door of a hut are platforms elevated four or five feet from the ground & covered with mats or skins, these platforms are used for both seats & beds... In the month of October after their com is ripe & gathered they all leave their villages for their hunting grounds; the old men, women & children go by water, the young men by land with their horses-their hunting grounds are on the head waters of the des Moine & Iowa Rivers, near the Missouri...”*; top edge tear, **still Very Fine and rare use**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

On August 10th 1821, Missouri became the 24th state to be admitted to the Union. This letter was written three weeks earlier at Fort Armstrong and carried privately to St Louis, where it arrived in time to receive that town’s postmark on the day of statehood.

- 1022 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., Nov 23**, red cds with manuscript “25” rating on folded letter **from Col. Henry Leavenworth to Lieut. Baxby, 5th Regt. U.S. Infy**, Baltimore Md., letter concerns addressee’s furlough request; overall toning, **Fine and scarce letter sent by the founder of Fort Leavenworth**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

On May 8th 1827, Henry Leavenworth established the fort on the Missouri River that bore his name. As early as March 7th 1827, Colonel Leavenworth was directed, with four regiments, to ascend the Missouri River and established a permanent Cantonment on it left bank. The fort was to be located within twenty miles of the mouth of the Little Platte River; its purpose was to protect travelers on the newly opened Sante Fe Trail. By early July, he began the erection of barracks for his soldiers and the post was named “Cantonment Leavenworth”. Thus Leavenworth became the permanent site of the most important military post ever established by the Government in the West.

- 1023 ☒ **“S Louis Mo, Nov. 27”**, manuscript postmark and manuscript “Free” rating on 1829 folded letter to D. Waldo postmaster at Perkins Mo. concerning the foreclosure and auction of a mill in Gasconade County, **Very Fine and very late manuscript St. Louis postmark, ex-Nettles**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1024 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., 24 May**, bold sharp strike of cds on 1834 folded letter to Boston Mass. enclosing a \$500 draft, **fresh and Very Fine, ex-Nettles**.
 Estimate \$100 - 150



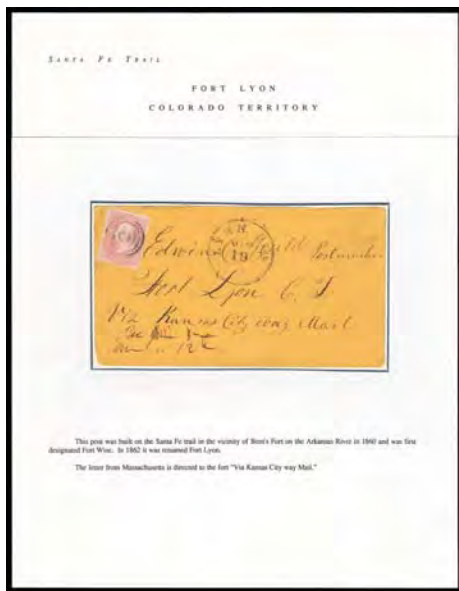
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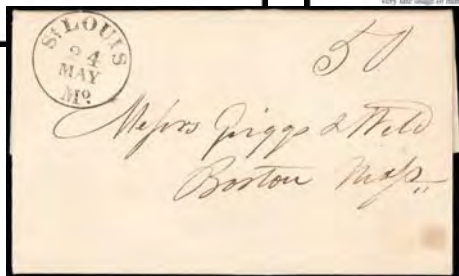
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1025 ☒ **St. Louis Mo. Apr 1**, cds with manuscript "25" cent rating on 1839 folded letter to New York N.Y., from William S. Wiggins reading in part "...I am going to the Oregon Territory and will start on the 4th of April whether I will come back or not is a think circumstance must decide.... You may think it strange that I should leave friends and home and go to the country inhabited by only a few Fur Traders and Indians but I think I have sufficient inducement although I am actuated in part by curiosity. I am going in the company of about 20 or 25 we will go from this place to the mouth of the Columbia River then go south along the coast and perhaps to California. I have been told there are 50 families at St. Charles that intend going this season. We will go on the horse back and kill or provisions on the road each man takes a mule and on it packs as many goods as he thinks proper to sell to the Indians and thereby clear expenses. Oregon is represented by all who have been there as one of the healthiest countries on the globe and in fertility of soil it is not surpassed by any land in the valley of the Mississippi. There is splendid Cod Fishery on the coast and rivers abound with Salmon..."; some edge wear and corner nick top left, **Very Fine and interesting Pioneer Oregon Trail letter.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

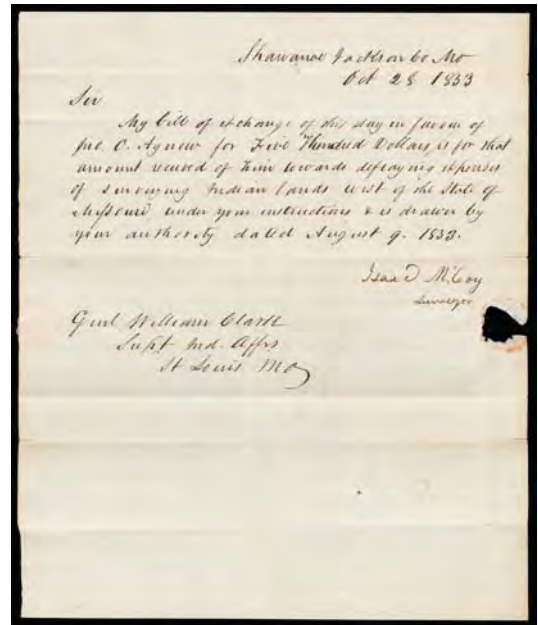
1026 ☒ **St. Louis Mo. Apr 30**, blue cds on folded letter datelined "**Natchez, April 10, 1840**" to General George W. Jones at Dubuque, Iowa Territory, pencil "*Please forward from St. Louis by first boat*" endorsement, long letter from Annabel J. Brasier concerning employment and personal matters as a rail road clerk and later a bookkeeper, **F.-V.F., ex-Risvold, Nettles.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

1027 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., Jan 10**, "indistinct red cds and red manuscript "25" rating on 1842 folded letter to West Boxford Mass., long and detailed letter telling of the many adventures in ascending the Missouri River 250 miles alone in a canoe, and time with the Winnebago Indians, plans to go with the American Fur Company in April and travel up the Yellowstone River and beyond to the West Coast, reads in part "...I will now tell you about the last of the Winnebagoes from 3 to 4 thousand assembled at Fort Winnebago to sell their lands. They were supplied so largely with whisky that they became outrageous & murdered one of the traders. The convention broke up with out making a treaty. Soon after a delegation of chiefs went on to Washington & their expenses paid... Here they were treated with much of respect & by ones noted correctness and entertained in every variety of amusement. Present were made of clothing, equipments & ammunition amidst all this attention, they felt to be men of consequence. They now were consulted upon what terms they would dispose of their lands, being rather scrupulous of their authority they hesitated until their doubts were not... It is as individual as the grass of the land which gave them birth & come by arguments, and will over much less in influence were prevailed upon to treaty away their lands. But when they returned to their friends & wigwams among Prairies and hill west of Wiskonsin river, they felt had been fascinated & their friends were dissatisfied with the bargain..." and "...I am at St. Louis on board the Steam Boat Illinois, which is laid up at the levee for the winter... There is now about 20 steamers at the levee & on the river & tributaries, 371 some of these as large as a Man of War, carrying tons of freight... They were knocking niggers off at Auction under the hammer like sheep..." An presently the dressy lady took her stand upon the upper steps of the market for sale bidders stepped up, examined her & joked till the wench was bid off like an ox...", full transcript of letter accompanies", **Fine**, interesting long travel letter with wonderful content, **ex-Beals, Risvold.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600

1028 ☒ **Saint Louis. Mo. '3' Jul 2**, red integral-rate cds with matching circular grid cancel ties 3¢ orange brown (10A), pos. 41L1e, large margins, light upper left corner card, on circa 1851 immaculate blue folded cover from the Beebee & Co. correspondence to New York N.Y., **Very Fine and scarce 2nd day use, ex-Hulme.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



1029 ☒ **(St. Louis, Mo.) American Express Co. / Livingston, Fargo & Co., St. Louis Mo.**, black on orange express label, faults, affixed on circa 1856 legal-size buff cover to Peru Ill., forwarded upon arrival with 3¢ dull red (11A) horizontal pair, large margins except in at bottom right, tied by "Peru Ill. 4 May" cds to Princeton Ill., endorsed "Postmaster at Princeton will Pleas cause this to be delivered to the Recorder immediately and oblige, Warren Brown" at bottom left, **F.-V.F.**, a scarce express label and postage stamp combination use.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



1030 ☒ **"Shawanoe Jackson Co. Mo., Oct 28, 1833"**, dateline on folded letter carried privately to Clariton, entered mails with red manuscript "Chariton Mo. Novr. 1st" postmark and matching "18³/₄" rating to Capt. Sproule Buchanan, St. Louis Mo., letter from Isaac McCoy, Surveyor to the attention of Genl. William Clark, Supt. Indian Affairs with \$500 bill of exchange for Jno. O. Agney "to defray expense of surveying Indian lands west of the State of Missouri", **Very Fine, ex-Alexander.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600

A post office was opened in 1832 and named "Shawanoe" for the Indian tribe who were being served by the missionaries. The first postmaster was missionary Dr. J. Lykins. John C. McCoy, son of Isaac McCoy designed a town plat in which the town name was changed from "Shawanoe" to West Port.

This letter was sent to the attention of General William Clark, who was serving as Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis. Clark was co-leader along with Meriwether Lewis on their epic journey of discovery over the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River in 1804.



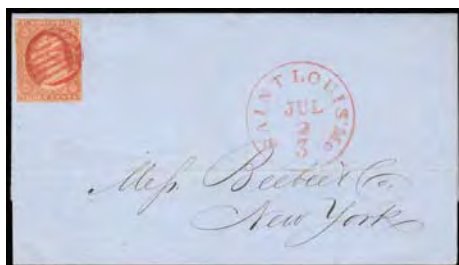
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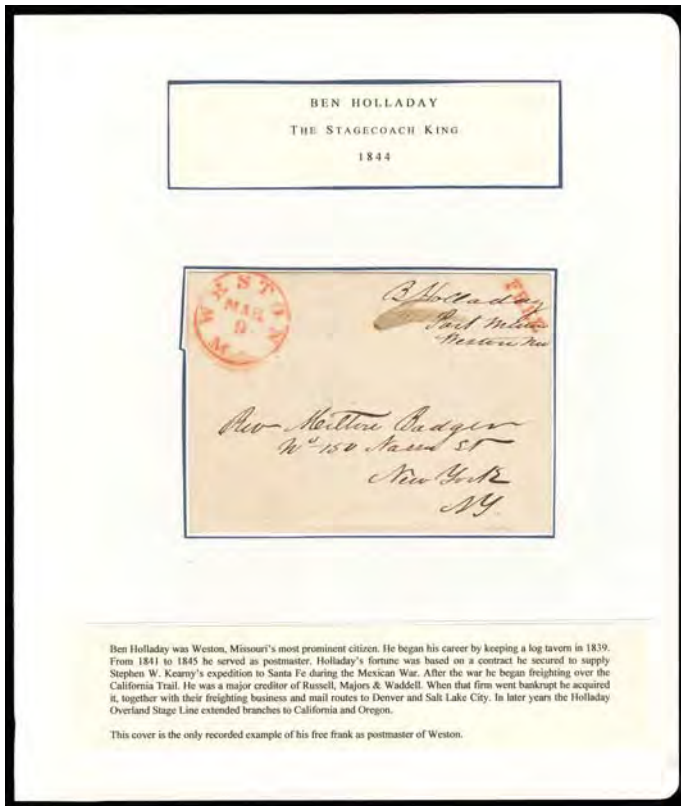
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1031 ☒ "St. Charles Mo., Sept. 14", manuscript postmark and matching "Paid 25" rating on 1826 folded letter to Harrisburg Pa., Very Fine, ex-Alexander. Estimate \$150 - 200

1032 ☒ St. Charles Mo., Mar 14, bold strike of dark red cds with matching "Paid" and negative "5" in square rating handstamp on 1846 folded letter to Rock Hill Mo., long letter from T. Le Baron to Miss M. Barrow; some soiling and wear, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

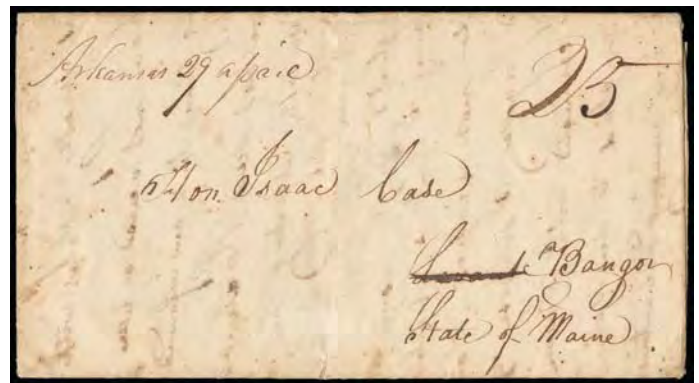
St. Charles is located north and west of the confluence of the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers. The town was selected as temporary capital for the state in 1821, and remained the seat of government until 1826. During this time, the location for a new capitol was selected and named Jefferson City in honor of former President Thomas Jefferson.

Missouri - Mississippi River



Ben Holladay was Weston, Missouri's most prominent citizen. He began his career by keeping a log tavern in 1839. From 1841 to 1845 he served as postmaster. Holladay's fortune was based on a contract he secured to supply Stephen W. Kearny's expedition to Santa Fe during the Mexican War. After the war he began freighting over the California Trail. He was a major creditor of Russell, Majors & Waddell. When that firm went bankrupt he acquired it, together with their freighting business and mail routes to Denver and Salt Lake City. In later years the Holladay Overland Stage Line extended branches to California and Oregon.
This cover is the only recorded example of his free frank as postmaster of Weston.

1035 ☒ (Mississippi River - Arkansas Territory) 1809 (Dec. 23) Washington D.C. to Arkansas, Territory of Louisiana, folded letter datelined "Washington City 23rd December 1809" from John Treat to his brother Samuel recently appointed Indian Agent at Chickasaw Bluffs by General William Clark, some good content "...for unusual circumstances I have been requested to wait at first the arrival of the late Louis Ferris & after and Gen. Clark who two days ago reached here, therefore I probably shall leave this for Pittsburgh on my way down the Rivers...Also inquiring was of the same person if he remembers driving the two Dun horses in a sleigh, employed & transporting the public petry & furs in the neighborhood of Niagara, when two bales were wholly missing and also was at another time a barrel of whiskey which of course article to warm the stomach of a driver employed in transporting its if I remember right from shipping 10 or 12 miles...", Very Fine and early inbound letter.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1036 ☒ (Mississippi River - Arkansas Territory) "Arkansas 29 April", manuscript postmark and matching "25" cent due rating to Bangor Me., manuscript territorial postmark on 1828 folded letter to Bangor Me., interesting letter to writer's brother, mentioning bad weather including hurricanes, going to the lead mines in Missouri and "matrimonial affairs... still unsettled", Very Fine and rare territorial use.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1033 ☒ Weston Mo., Mar 9, red cds and matching "Free" rating handstamp free franked "B Holladay, Post Master, Weston Mo" on 1844 folded letter to New York N.Y., Very Fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF STAGECOACH KING BEN HOLLADAY'S FREE FRANK AS POSTMASTER OF WESTON MO.

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1037 ☒ (Mississippi River - Illinois) Galena Ills. Jun 5, bold red cds with matching "Paid" and large "10" rating handstamps on 1850 folded letter to Lewistown Pa., endorsed "Steamer Enterprise" at bottom left, an Extremely Fine gem.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1034 ☒ "Westport Mo., 24 May", manuscript postmark and matching rating "25" cent rating on 1843 folded letter to Hartsville, Bucks County, Pa., John Record writes to his mother at Hartsville Pa. about his coming trip traveling west over the Oregon trail with Dr. Marcus Whitman, a missionary to the Cayuse Indian tribe living along the Columbia River. John tells of daily events in his life as he prepares for the journey, and his spirits are high in hopes of doing well in the far west after a long five month journey., F.-V.F., interesting content from the Whitman journey west.
Estimate \$250 - 350

The Westport post office was located at W.M. Chick's General Store with regular mail service traveling by stage coach to St. Louis. During the spring of 1843, Dr. Marcus Whitman lead the first large party of a thousand people driving wagons, herding cattle and horses from Westport to Oregon. The trail had been mapped by Capt. Fremont a year earlier. This great journey established a viable route for thousands of immigrants making the long trek to settle in the Pacific Northwest.



- 1038 ☒ (Mississippi River - Illinois Territory) “Kaskaskia, 24 Augt 1811”, manuscript postmark and matching “25” cent rating on folded letter to Pittsburgh Pa., enclosed letter from son to father tells of spring flooding by Mississippi River, deaths from fever, hardships and the ensuing settlements about Cape Girardeau (then part of Louisiana Territory); some soiling, F.-V.F., ex-Meroni.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

Kaskaskia was the site of the oldest town in the west first being settled by Jesuits in 1703 as an Indian Village and a Mission at the Mouth of the Kaskaskia River and its Junction with the Mississippi River about 60 miles south of Cahokia. Was taken over for the American Colonies by George Rogers Clark on July 4, 1778, from which point Clark moved to capture Vincennes in 1779. First became a post office around 1800 and later first Capital of Illinois Territory and first Capitol of the State of Illinois 1818-1820. Eventually completely destroyed by flooding.



- 1039 ☒ (Mississippi River - Illinois Territory) “Kaskaskia, Illinois Territory, March 2. 1813”, dateline on ALS folded letter from Governor Ninian Edwards to Governor Shelby at Frankfort Ky. interesting letter reading, “I have the honor to enclose... extract from a letter to Mr. Bolvine which will show that the Indians are no motion to attack us - I have recd another letter of similar in part - I had clearly foreseen this want and an ... to disappoint these savages. I have raised and ... service several fine companies of mounted volunteers, and shall myself set out for the frontier the day after tomorrow”., Very Fine.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCELLENT LETTER FROM ILLINOIS TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR NINIAN EDWARDS MENTIONING INDIAN WARS TO KENTUCKY GOVERNOR SHELBY.

The Territory of Illinois was an organized incorporated territory of the United States that existed from March 1, 1809, until December 3, 1818, when the southern portion of the territory was admitted to the Union as the State of Illinois. Its capital was the former French village of Kaskakia and with Ninian Edwards as Governor. Governor Isaac Shelby was in office from 1812 to 1816.

- 1040 ☒ (Mississippi River - Iowa Territory) “Davenport W.T., Oct. 4th 1837”, manuscript postmark with matching “25” cent rating updated to “50” cents to Robert T. Lytle, Surveyor General of the U.S., Cincinnati Oh., letter datelined “In Camp” concerning non-payment of \$17.00 draft sent several weeks ago, Very Fine.
 Estimate \$250 - 350

On June 9th 1849, Maj. William Williams visited Davenport and provided a brief description in his journal. The town is well situated on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River on flat of land, rising from the River for a mile west with bluffs that rise to considerable height. This is a charming location with good buildings scattered along wide streets with trees on each side.



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1042

- 1041 ☒ **(Mississippi River - Iowa Territory) "Fort Des Moines, 12th June"**, red manuscript postmark on tan buff 1836 folded letter to Col. Geo. W. Jones, House Representatives, Washington D.C. endorsed "Free", some interesting content from Postmaster C.A. Carter "...The dragoons under Capt. Summers, Boone & Browne left this on the 7 & 6 inst for Green Bay via Chicago they visit will extend to the Winnebago s. Col. Kearny is at Fort Leavenworth this your friend Shamberg left this week for New Orleans & has made a conditional resignation at the request of Capt. Brown...In a recent visit to Fort Madison I regretted to learn that the appointment of Mr. Berg as P.M. was unpopular...The Mail between this & Fort Madison is not yet carried for lack of instructions from the Dept...", **Very Fine**, ex-Jarrett.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

The Fort Des Moines military post was located on the west side of the Mississippi River at the north end of twelve miles of rapids near the junction of the Des Moines River. The end of the Black Hawk War in 1832 opened a large area for settlement, which was later transferred to the Iowa Territory in 1838.

The frontier was expanding after the war and Lieut. George Crossman was assigned to build a fort in 1834. The location was selected to include a steamboat landing for incoming supplies. Lieut. Crossman was assisted a shorter time later when Lt. Col. Stephen W. Kearny with 150 men of the 1st Dragoons. The fort was built without a stockade as the Indians were peaceful during this time.

- 1042 ☒ **(Mississippi River - Iowa Territory) "Fort Snelling, Febry 5 1845"**, manuscript postmark with matching "25" cent rating on folded letter to Lieut. R.W. Foote, 6th U.S. Infantry, Fort Smith Ark., docketed on reverse "Rec'd Mar. 10. 43", letter from Emily Plummer and Capt. husband to her cousin Lieut. R.W. Foote including "...I shall send to Ft Smith trusting to the good management of the Post Office Dept for its reaching you in safety - How do you like the idea of forming the reserve with the 1st next spring at Jefferson Bks? I suppose you will be delighted at leaving Arkansas.", **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

Fort Snelling, originally known as Fort Saint Anthony was a military fortification located at the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers in the Unorganized Territory. The area was first explored in 1805 by Zebulon Pike, where he acquired 100,000 acres of land leading to development of settlements in 1810.



- 1043 ☒ **(Mississippi River - Orleans Territory) New Orleans, Nov 13**, clear complete strike of cds and manuscript "25" cent rating on 1806 folded letter to Baltimore Md., **Extremely Fine**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

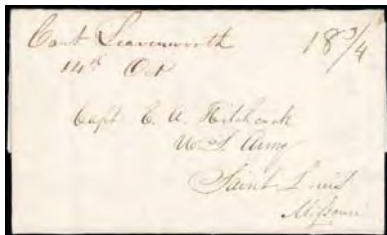
Unorganized “Missouri Country” Territory



- 1044 ☒ (Unorganized Missouri Territory) “Cant Leavenworth Mo., June 16th”, manuscript postmark with matching “25” rating on folded cover to Major L. Taliafero, U.S. Indian Agent, St. Peters, Upper Mississippi, inside “9th August 1829” receipt docketing, endorsement on flap “If Majr Taliafero is absent from here Mr. Elias. T. Langham will open this letter and oblige & c”; opening tear at right, **Very Fine, ex-Alexander**.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE EARLIEST RECORDED CANTONMENT LEAVENWORTH POSTMARK.

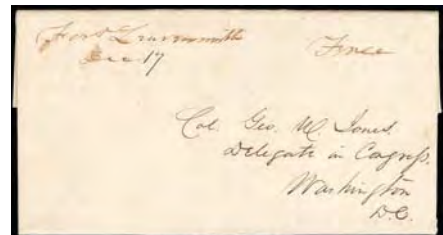
Early in the year 1827, the War Department ordered Col. Henry Leavenworth to follow the Missouri River until he reached the mouth of the Little Platte River, and established a permanent military cantonment on the east bank of the river. Col. Leavenworth explored the area, and determined that the west side (ultimately the Kansas) side of the river was the best site for the construction of the cantonment. Due to its strategic location on what was to become the Oregon Trail, Fort Leavenworth became a key supply station on the westbound route settlers took on their long journey to California, Oregon and Utah.



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- 1045 ☒ (Unorganized Missouri Territory) “Cant Leavenworth, 14th Oct”, manuscript postmark with matching “18¾” rating on Oct. 14th 1837 folded letter from Col. Stephen Watts Kearny to Capt. Ethan Allen Hitchcock at Jefferson Barracks, interesting letter concerning the relocation of Fort Gibson and recruitment of Indians Kansas to help fight the Seminoles in Florida: “...letter from Genl. Macomb saying that they are appointed by the War. Dept. Commissioners to select a site for a new Post, to remove the troops from Gibson...The 180 Indians, who left this neighborhood for the Florida war are not missed by us. There were however amongst them, some of the very best Warriors we know of, and if properly managed may be made serviceable. I blush for my Country when I think of the invitation they received, to go so far from their Home, to fight our battles.” and signed “S.W. Kearny”, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1046 ☒ (Unorganized Missouri Territory) “Cant. Leavenworth, 13 May”, manuscript postmark and matching “Paid 37½” cent due rating on 1831 folded letter to St. Louis Mo., letter enclosed a draft for \$34.33 on Messrs John Smith & Brother, payable to your order “...This is to meet a demand on Lt. Warfield for the hire of Capt. Smith’s slave Horace, upon Lt. W’s leaving Jeff. Barracks, Horace continued with me, and I took the payment for him on myself. Some Short time afterward I called on you, and requested you to present the bill to Mr. Geo. Kennerly, and he would pay it. - Presuming this had been the case, I gave myself no further concern, until from a letter from Lt. Warfield I learnt that it had not been paid. I regret very much that accident should have caused so long a delay” and signed “J.Freeman, Lt 6th Infy”, **Very Fine, ex-Beals**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400


- 1047 ☒ (Unorganized Missouri Territory) “Fort Leavenworth, Dec 17”, manuscript postmark and matching “Free” rating on 1835 folded letter to Territorial Delegate Col. George W. Jones at Washington D.C., **Very Fine and choice**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED “FORT LEAVENWORTH” POSTMARKED USAGES IN PRIVATE HANDS PRIOR TO THE POST OFFICE NAME CHANGE IN 1839.

Cantonment Leavenworth was redesignated “Fort Leavenworth” on February 8th 1832 by War Department General Order No. 11; however, the Post Office Department continued the use of the word “Cantonment” until 1839. Consequently, the postmaster was technically required to continue the use of the word “Cantonment” until the POD rule was changed. However, in late 1835 the postmaster at Fort Leavenworth used the Army designation “Fort” in his townmark rather than the Post Office Department “Cantonment.” Six examples used that year are known, but only two of these are in private hands. This is one of those two examples, dated December 17th 1835, carried to Washington under the free frank of the Iowa Territorial delegate to Congress, to whom it is addressed.

MISSOURI ~ The Gateway to the West **Unorganized Missouri Territory**


Fort Scott was established on May 30, 1842 and built along the Military Road four miles west of the Missouri state line in what is now Kansas. This was considered the Permanent Indian Frontier at the time. It served as intermediate post on the military road that connected frontier forts from Fort Snelling to Fort Jessup. The main duty was enforcing peace between the Osage Indians and settlers on their way west. Troops of dragoons were always ready, and give support to the Colonel Kearny and his "Army of the West" during the Mexican War in 1846. The post was abandoned in April 1853, but reopened during the Civil War in March 1862.



30 March 1853 Fort Scott Mo. to New York City, letter from Sergt. John Oliver to William J. Ferren at 27 Delaney Street with manuscript postmark tying dull red 3 cent rate

Fort Scott postmarks have been noted as early as October 1844 and as late as April 27, 1853

The site for of Fort Scott was the same case as with Fort Leavenworth being located in the Unorganized Territory just west of the Missouri state line. Fort Scott used a manuscript town postmark, which carried Mo. The Post Office Department attached these forts to Missouri on their records for administration purposes.



Fort Scott Circa 1845

1048 ☒ **(Unorganized Missouri Territory) "Fort Scott Mo., March 30 -"**, manuscript postmark ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, pre-use tear, on blue 1853 folded letter to New York City, the letter is from a sergeant at the fort and he is asking that newspapers be sent to him there, he is obviously unaware that the garrison will be moved within a month; fold mends, **Fine, ex-Alexander**.
 Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED USES FROM FORT SCOTT DURING THE UNORGANIZED TERRITORY TIME PERIOD, THIS BEING THE ONLY STAMPED USE.

Fort Scott was established on May 30, 1842, and built along the Military Road four miles west of the Missouri state line in what is now Kansas. This was considered the Permanent Indian Frontier at the time. It served as an intermediate post on the military road that connected the frontier forts from Fort Snelling in the North to Fort Jessup (Louisiana) in the South. The main duty was enforcing peace between the Osage Indians and settlers on their way west. The post was abandoned on April 22, 1853, but was re-occupied by troops during the Civil War in March 1862.

As was the case with Fort Leavenworth that was also in unorganized territory west of the Missouri state line, Fort Scott used a town mark (manuscript) incorporating the term "Mo." The Post Office Department attached these forts to Missouri on their records for administrative purposes.



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Ex 1052



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1049 ☒ (Unorganized Territory West of Mo., now Wyoming) **“Fort Laramie, June the 15th 1849”**, dateline on gray folded letter from Henry A. Cox to his wife at Fredericktown Mo., carried by military express to Fort Leavenworth, entered mails with “Fort Leavenworth Mo. Jul 31” cds and matching large “5” rating handstamp, upon arrival correctly rated “Under 5” and totaled to “10” cents due for over 300 miles, this was the writer’s second letter home since starting on the California trail, “...the very next morning (Sunday morning) about the Break of day as the last Guard came in from herding the cattle they came running into Camp hallowing Buffalo Boys Boys Buffalo-every man, woman and child on the ground was out in less than two minutes and every horseman had his guns pistols and horses in a state of readiness for a chase in less than two. We all set out under considerable excitement each man declaring he would have a Buffalo Scalp before night. About 11 O’clock we all returned when Lo and behold we had killed seven large fine Buf and your humble servant having the honor of murdering one, and so we spent our Sunday... 19 miles distant comes a series of Bluff called Scotts Bluffs which has a most magnificent appearance; so we travel along road about 4 miles from the Bluffs it represents an ancient city. in the first place the Bottoms are covered with Blue Grass impregnated with a variety of flowers of rich perfume and beauty and then the sides of the hills are interspersed with Cedar trees which give the dingy and ragged Banks a splendid Contrast. My representation is faint in comparison to those beautiful Bluffs. on top of the highest peak-you can see very distinctly Laramie peaks of the Rocky Mountains distance 100 miles...”; couple small edge flaws and reinforced, **Very Fine and early California trail letter.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

Henry A. Cox was one of the earliest emigrants in the first year of the Gold Rush.

Missouri - Collections

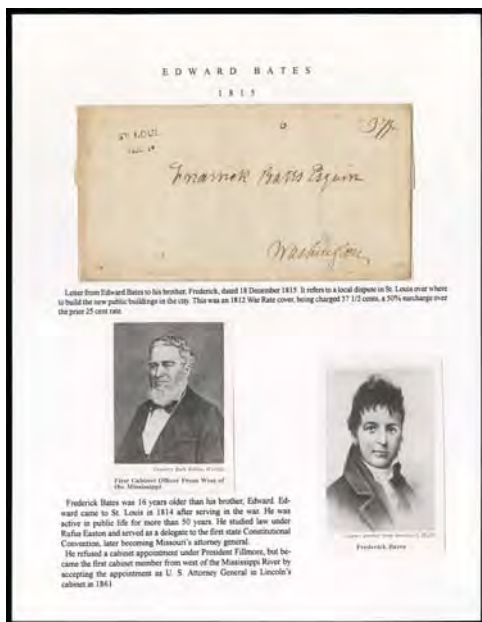
1050 ☒ **Independence, Mo., Postal History 1831-1860s**, collection of 40 covers mounted on pages and loose, some early letters with interesting content including 1840 blue cds use with content on the presidential election then pitting William Henry Harrison against the incumbent Martin Van Buren referred to as the “Little Dutch Cheat”; 1846 concerning 100 barrels liquor to Sante Fe, 1850 green cds and “Paid X” rating, red cds on #10A embossed lady’s cover to Washington D.C., #9 irregular block of three at prepaid 3¢ rate to Smyth Co. Va., etc., also includes Preston Roberts Jr. 25¢ “Mail Contractor” stage fare bank note illustrated with stage coach, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

Independence was laid out in 1827 to serve as the county seat of Jackson County, created by Missouri state legislature the previous year. The Post Office was also established in 1827. For about 20 years, Independence reigned as the Gateway to the West. By 1830, it had replaced Franklin as the eastern terminus of the Sante Fe trail.

1051 ☒ **Liberty Mo. Postal History, 1824-1864**, group of 18 covers including one of only two recorded “Clay C.H.” ms. Clay Court House usages in private hands; 1831 “Liberty Mo” ms. postmark letter; 1834 and 1837 “Liberty Mo.” fancy oval handstamp letters (bold strike with vertical tear); second cds-style struck in red, black and greenish, red Liberty cds use with “Overcharge 6¼” re-rating, two Henry Coleman free franks, #24 strip of three use, and a Clay Seminary corner card oval handstamp on a 10¢ use to Cal., etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

1052 ☒ **Missouri Territorial and State Balance**, group of 12 covers comprising 1821 St. Louis black territorial cds, 1821 St. Louis red cds with “T” removed, 1824 St. Louis, 1842 St. Louis, 1848 “Arrow Rock”, 1830 “Boonville”, 1846 Boonville blue cds with “5” and “10” ratings, 1849 Independence green cds, 1827 “City of Jefferson” ms. postmark, 1829 “Jef. Cit. Mo.” cds, 1823 “St. Genevieve, Missouri” statehood oval; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1053 ☒ **Saint Joseph Mo. Postal History, 1844-1860s**, collection of 62 covers including 1844 “St. Joseph Mo.” ms. postmark letter, blue “Drop 1ct” in circle use, #7 on printed J. & G.W. Cargill circular, corner card advertising incl. New York House cameos in blue and red and three different Saint Joseph Female College, Nebraska Territory map ad, a few Civil War patriotics; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 1054



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1054 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., Territorial Period, 1805-1821**, collection of 25 territorial covers, plus one inbound use, two letters 1805 and 1806, and some additional related material like a newspaper, illustrations and Mo. bank note, better includes 1814 “St. Louis” ms. postmark letter use mentioning Rufus Eaton being elected territorial delegate to Congress and Indian attacks in the area as part of the War of 1812, 1815 “St. Louis” ms. postmark and “37½” cent war surcharge rating letter use datelined “Franklin Ville Farm”, 1815 “ST LOUIS, DEC. 18” two-line postmark and “37½” cent war surcharge letter use from Edward Bates to his brother Frederick mentioning a local St. Louis dispute over where to build the new public buildings in the city, 1816 “ST LOUIS, MAY 17” two-line postmark on “R Easton” free franked letter as Congressional delegate, plus 8 additional “ST LOUIS” two-line postmark usages of varying types, 1819 “St. Louis. Mo. T, Oct 30” black cds eku use struck in black, and 1821 “St. Louis. Mo. T, Mar 2” red cds LKU use (two used same day in collection), etc., **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1055 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., Statehood Period, 1821-1860s**, group of 45 covers plus a few illustrations, 1824 “St. Louis Mo. T, Aug 4” cds reintroduced on letter from Edward Bates U.S. District Attorney to the Attorney General asking for advice on matter of Spanish land grants in Missouri and Ark., 1827 “S Louis Mo.” ms. postmark letter; 1829 letter from Sen. Thomas Hart Benton, 1831 “S Louis Mo” ms. postmark on military letter to Jefferson Barracks; St. Louis Mo. ms. “40” rate to San Francisco, some advertising covers including all-over Henry Pike & Co. whiskey w/#25, 1860s use of #U34 entire with “Saint Louis Mo. Dead” cds, two #24 uses with “1” framed carrier handstamp, and red “2” in circle drop rating cover, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

1056 ☒ **(Unorganized Missouri Territory) Fort Leavenworth, 1832-1860s**, collection of over 25 covers mostly mounted on homemade pages, noted includes 1832 “Cant. Leavenworth” ms. postmarked letter, 1837 “Fort Leavenworth” datelined letter signed “S.W. Kearny” to Capt. E.A. Hitchcock at Jefferson Barracks via military courier noting arrival of Steamboat Pirate and enclosing a \$600 check; “Fort Leavenworth, July 5/57” ms. postmark on 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Hamilton Va. (one of only 3 recorded late ms. townmarks without state designation), a few Civil War patriotic uses, free frank of Senator Samuel C. Pomeroy on blue Congressional ad cover, and two incoming usages; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1057 ☒ **Weston Mo. Postal History**, album of over 25 covers, some content letters plus related maps and illustrations, includes manuscript “Weston Mo.” use, the first cds’s (incl. EKV strike), large “5” and “10” rating handstamps, #11 uses, 1860 transatlantic use to Wurttemberg at 30¢ PCM rate, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

New Mexico

1058 ☒ **“Canoncito N Mx, Nov 24/79” (Sante Fe)**, manuscript postmark and cross-hatch canceling 1¢ postal card to Waterbury Conn., Nov., partial arrival cds, message datelined Conocito Nov. 22nd reads “...Arrived here Wednesday after a long and tiresome journey...”, **Very Fine and unlisted manuscript town postmark, Helbeck R9.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

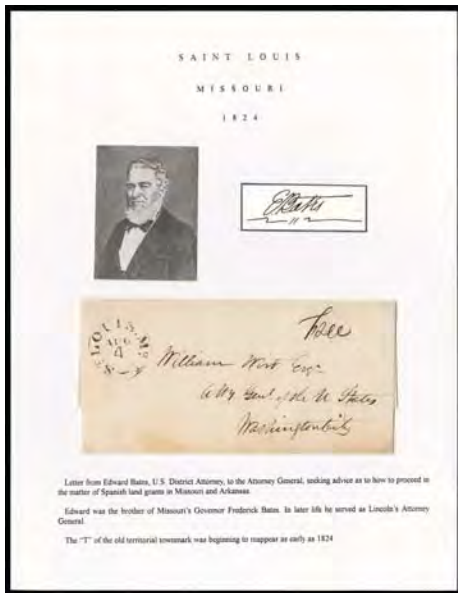
1059 ☒ **“Flora Vista N. Mex, Apl 27/79” (San Juan)**, manuscript postmark and matching ms. “X” on light blue cover to Albion Iowa; top edge flaws, **Fine and unique example of the type 1 postmark, Helbeck R8, ex-Welch.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flora Vista post office opened in 1878 and operated until 1883 with two names, then in 1884, the post office changed names to an improved single-name of Floravista.

1060 ☒ **Kappus, N. Mex., Sep 8, 1910**, Type 1 duplex with four-bar killer ties 1¢ Franklin on post card to Grant Mich., picture side with real photo titled “A Western Humane Society” showing cattle branding, **Very Fine and choice, this is the earliest of only two recorded examples of this postmark.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

Kappus was a short-lived DPO open from 1910 to 1913.

1061 ☒ **“San Jose N.M., June 5 1878”**, manuscript type 1 postmark on 3¢ green entire to Chester Vt., enclosed letter datelined “San Jose, New Mexico Terr. June 1878” by William Steele to his mother mentions of his travel plans in the territory and where to direct his mail; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine, One of only 3 Recorded Manuscript Type 1 Postmarks. Todsén R8.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 1057



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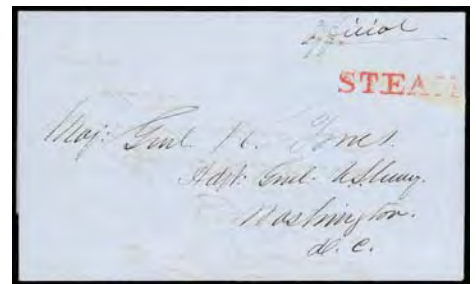
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1062 ☒ **(1846-48 Mexican War) "Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 11th, 1847"**, dateline on folded letter from Army surgeon to his wife at Fort Leavenworth Mo., carried by military express, entered mails with "Independence, Mo. Mar 3" cds and manuscript "5" rate marking, some interesting content describing sickness, death & battles including "... We have had a battle at a place called El Passo about 200 miles from us in which our troops came off victorious and I am in hopes that the war will soon be over..."; light toning, **Fine and interesting Mexican War use.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

1063 ☒ **1849 (Jul. 8) Sante Fe, N.M. Terr. to Washington D.C.**, blue folded cover docketed from E.G. Beckwith to Maj. General R. Jones, Adjutant Gen. of the U.S. Army, endorsed "Official" at top right, entered mails with St. Louis red "STEAM" straightline, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Since there was not yet a mail route on the Sante Fe trail, this was carried by military courier to Fort Leavenworth. There, it was place aboard a Missouri River steamboat that had no mail contract. On arrival at St. Louis, it entered the mails for the east with the "Steam" straightline.

1064 ☒ **Santa Fe, N.M.**, group of 4 territorial usages with different postmarks comprising "Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 1" cds and "10" rating handstamp, "Santa Fe N.M., 1 Jan" cds and matching "10" in circle rating handstamp Official Business to Washington D.C., "Santa Fe N.M. '3 Paid' 1 Oct" integral-rate cds to Brooklyn N.Y., and #26 tied by "Santa Fe, N. Mex, Jun 24" cds on 1861 cover to Bristol R.I.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

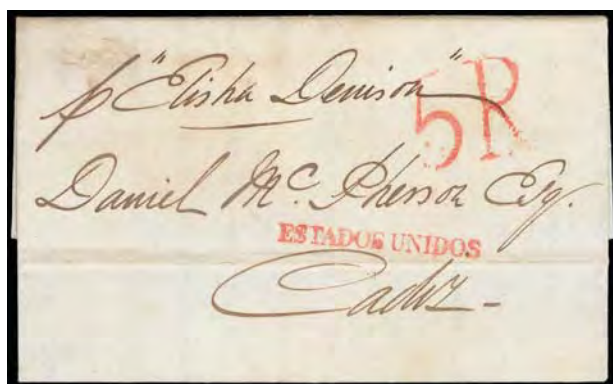
New York

1065 ☒ **Calway N.Y., Dec 8**, neat choice strike of straight line postmark with manuscript day on 1845 folded letter to Attorney General John Van Buren in Albany, with manuscript "Paid 5" rate, **Extremely Fine, ex-Jarrett**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

John Van Buren was a United States lawyer, official and politician. In addition to serving as a key advisor to his father, President Martin Van Buren, he was also Attorney General of New York from 1845 to 1847.



1066 ☒ **East Painted Post, N.Y., Apr 2**, bold fancy blue boxed postmark with manuscript date, in 1845 folded letter to Stonington, Ct., matching straight line Paid and manuscript "18 3/4" rate alongside, **Extremely Fine**, a gem strike of this fancy boxed postmark.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



1067 ☒ **New York, 1840-51**, two folded letters to Cadiz, Spain from correspondence; 1840 carried per "Elisha Denish" and 1851 carried per "Leonice" ships, both bearing red straight line "Estados Unidos" handstamp, former rated "5R" and latter "6R" due upon arrival, **Very Fine**, a very scarce duo.
 Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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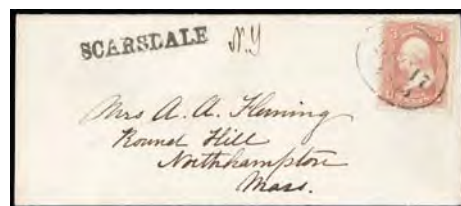
1068 ☒ **Otsego County Postal History Collection**, over 900 pre-1940 covers arranged by towns on pages in dozens of binders; with many early Postal entire-1940's manuscript postmarks including postmaster free franks, some highlights including Burlington from 1817 manuscript on, Cherry Valley including 1823 small arc postmark in red and 1827 & 1828 straight lines in red, patriotic cover, etc., Cooperstown with 1800 straight line, 1810 arc, 1817 town & county rimless cds, Exeter with 1850's fancy "Paid" and Reverse: rate on mourning cover to San Francisco, Cal., 1869 Hartwick fancy monogram cancel, 1831 Middlefield straight line, Richfield Springs with various EAH postmaster monogram cancels, Schuyler Lake from 1839 PM free frank on, 1850's Springfield box postmark (unlisted in ASCC), Unadilla including 1864 cover to "U.S.S. Unadilla", also a couple dozen R.P.O.'s, express company labels, misc ephemera and covers of Unadilla and Otsego postmarks from other states, **generally F-V.F. or better**.
 Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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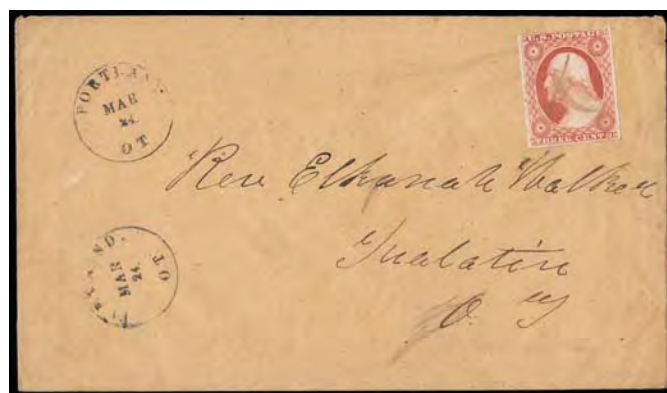
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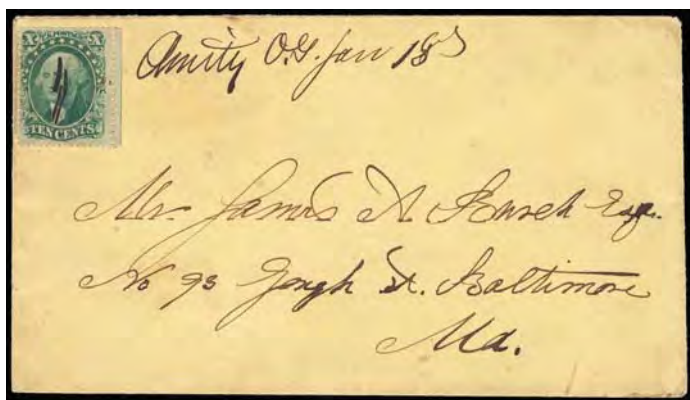
- 1069 ☒ **Scarsdale, N.Y.**, bold straight line postmark with manuscript state on cover to Northampton, Mass., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** tied by oval "Dec 17, 1863" date stamp, with original enclosure, **Extremely Fine**, a very interesting postmark and date stamp usage, *ex-Jarrett*; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **65** Estimate \$400 - 600

Oregon



- 1074 ☒ **Portland, Ot, Mar. 24**, two nice strikes on small cds on cover franked with manuscript cancelled 1851 3¢ dull red to Tualatin, OT, addressed to Missionary Elkanah Walker, **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

A rare example of Portland's first handstamp. About six covers are recorded with this locally produced device, which used in late 1851 and early 1852.



- 1070 ☒ **Amity, O.T., Jan. 18**, manuscript postmark on yellow cover to Maryland franked with manuscript cancelled 1857 10¢ green, type II, flap torn, **Very Fine and rare**, *ex-Jarrett*.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1075 ☒ **Rock Point, Oregon, Jackson Co., Sep. 19, 1887**, town & county postmark in violet on cover to Jacksonville, Ore. franked with 2¢ Bank Note cancelled by fancy star cancel, **Extremely Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1071 ☒ **Astoria, Orgn. Apr 26**, early type cds (Whittlesey #2, R C) and manuscript "Paid 6" rating on 1852 folded letter datelined "Clatsop Co. O.T. April the 22 52" to Newark Mo.; some staining and folds reinforced, **Fine and scarce**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1076 ☒ **St. Helens, Oregon, July 25**, cds with manuscript date on 1853 folded letter with manuscript "5" collect rate from Thomas Smith headed "Milton" to Gov. Curry in Salem about power of attorney to collect **Cayuse War claims** for Nathaniel Crosby, two vert. file folds, **F.-V.F.**, rare example of first St. Helens handstamp.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

The Cayuse War was an armed conflict that took place in the Northwestern United States from 1847 to 1855 between the Cayuse people of the region and the United States Government and local American settlers. Caused in part by the influx of disease and settlers to the region, the immediate start of the conflict occurred in 1847 when the Whitman Massacre took place at the Whitman Mission near present day Walla Walla, Washington when fourteen people were killed in and around the mission. Over the next few years the Provisional Government of Oregon and later the United States Army battled the Indians east of the Cascades. This was the first of several wars between the Indians and American settlers in that region that would lead to the negotiations between the United States and Indians of the Columbia Plateau, creating a number of Indian reservations.

- 1072 ☒ **Oregon City, Org., Nov. 14** ("14" inverted) folded cover to Salem with "5" rate handstamp, **F.-V.F.**, business accounting letter from the former Hudson's Bay Company Chief Factor to Alanson Beers in Salem. Beers had arrived in 1837 and was a key player in the Provisional Government of 1843. A wonderful historical piece.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1073 ☒ **Pilot Rock, Org., Nov. 30, 1870**, manuscript postmark on cover to Kentucky franked with manuscript cancel 3¢ Bank Note, manuscript cancelled, slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine**, Earliest known use (by 4 years) from this town and second reported manuscript cancel.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1077 ☒ (St. Helens, Oregon), blue embossed cameo corner-card for “B.M. Durell, Forwarding & Commission Merchant, St. Helens, Oregon” on cover addressed to Portland O.T., apparently carried by ship outside the mail, **F-V.F.**, This is the only early cameo corner-card seen from Oregon Territory.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Rhode Island

- 1078 ☒ **“B I Works, R.I. July 15” (Brand Iron Works)**, manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” rating on lady’s embossed cover to Anthony R.I., **Very Fine and scarce postmark.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1079 ☒ **Bristol, R.I., 1709/10 (Jan. 10)**, letter “*To the most worthy and honoured Judge - Byfield - in Bristol present*” concerning a women abandoned by a man after marriage, who says if taken to court “*he would kill that person that comes to take him*”, lovely handwriting, toned; second folded cover docketed 1719 and addressed “*To Major Brinton, Clerk of the Inferior Cort at Bristol*”, **Fine**, an early pair of covers to Bristol.
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1080 ☒ **Greenville, R.I.**, two different straightlines on circa 1846 folded letters from Smithfield R.I. to Wisconsin Terr., first with “**Greenville, R. I** (comma after town and period after R of R.I.) with ms. “Augst 9” dating and matching “10” rating; second with “Greenville R, I” (only comma after R of R.I.) with ms. “Feby 3” dating and matching “Paid 10” rating; some staining on latter, **F-V.F. and scarce pair.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1081 ☒ **“Little Rest R.I., May 5”**, manuscript postmark with “12½” cents rating on part folded letter to Scituate Mass.; light toning, **Fine & rare town, Rarity S/R 9.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1082 ☒ **Newport R.I., 1772 (Dec. 11) to Queen Anns County Md. via Philadelphia**, datelined folded letter entered mails with red “Phila / Delphia” two-line postmark and red “24 DE” Franklin mark on reverse, red manuscript “WAY” and “2 16” rating for 2dwt 16gr, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE PHILADELPHIA COLONIAL WAY LETTER FROM NEWPORT R.I. TO QUEEN ANNS COUNTY MD.

- 1083 ☒ **“Newport 14. March”**, manuscript postmark and matching “*Sh 16½*” ship rating (12½¢ postage plus 4¢ ship fee) on fresh 1797 Moses Brown correspondence folded letter from Charleston S.C. to Newburyport Mass., letter from William Picket mentions “I am so unhappy on the Occasion that I feel unwilling to communicate it but not to keep you any longer in Suspense I must tell (altho so disagreeable) that your **Ship William is so Rotten** that she is unable to perform a European Voyage...Accordingly I am now preparing to return home to Newbury Port.”, **Very Fine**; with 1997 A.P.S. certificate.
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1084 ☒ **Newport, Rhode Island, Jul 16**, fancy green oval postmark with matching smaller Old-English “**FREE**” rating handstamp on 1825 folded letter from Lieut. H.J. Feltus endorsed “On Public Service” to Genl. Thos. S. Jessup, Qr. Master General at Washington D.C.; light folded toning, **Fine and scarce Newport steamboat use.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1085 ☒ **Newport, Rhode Island, Sep 2**, fancy **olive green** oval postmark with matching smaller Old-English “**Paid**” rating handstamp and manuscript “12” cent rating on folded letter to Bristol R.I., endorsed “British Consulate, Rhode Island” at bottom left, flap with embossed British Consulate seal; reinforced edge tear and wear, some separation, **Fine and scarce.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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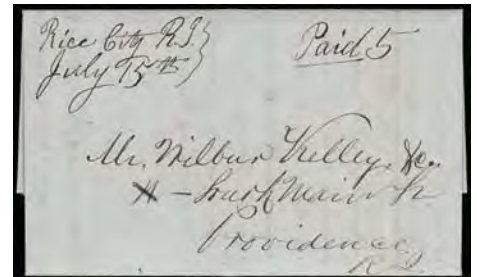
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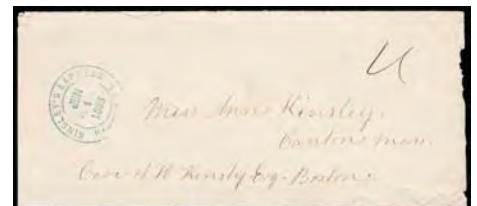
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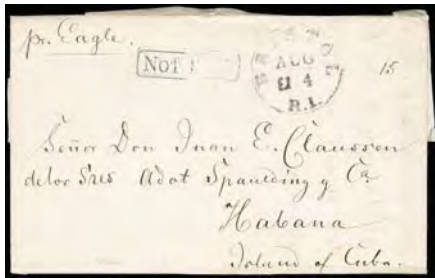
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- 1086 ☒ **“Rice City R.I., July 15th”**, manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 5” rating on blue 1845 folded letter to Providence R.I., **Very Fine and rare, Scarcity R8, ex-Thompson.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1087 ☒ **“Smithfield, Jy 4”**, manuscript postmark with day “3” crossed out and updated to “4”, matching “6” cent rating on folded letter missing dateline page to Providence R.I., endorsed “Please forward with All possible speed” at lower left, **Very Fine and scarce manuscript town, S/R 8.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1088 ☒ **“Smithfield, July 12”**, manuscript postmark with matching “Way 7” rating on folded letter datelined “Providence July 11 - 1821” from the Green correspondence to Worcester Mass.; small edge tear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

Rhode Island - Collections

- 1089 ☒ **Rhode Island Express Mail**, group of 10 covers and four receipts with labels, includes blue “Kinsley’s Express, Newport R.I., Jun 1, 1868” double-circle datestamp on cover to Canton Mass., 1850 San Francisco Cal. letter to Providence endorsed per “Adams & Co. Express”, “Per Earles Express” endorsement on 1852 folded letter from Boston to Pawtucket, 5 Ross Express usages with various ratings, purple Harnden Express Providence envelope sent locally, receipts include New York & Boston Despatch Express Company black on yellow label, 1889 “By U.S. Ex. Co.” brown on white label, 1897 “Ship This Order by Carry’s Newport Express” handstamp, and 1881 purple “Return Goods by New York & Boston Despatch Express Co., Boston” circular handstamp, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1090 ☒ **Rhode Island Inbound Colonial Mail, 1742-1786**, group of 18 with mostly Vernon, Brown or Ward correspondence mail to Newport or Providence, including 1742 “**B 1/2**” to Newport, 1743 “**B 2/4**” to Newport, 1748 “**Bo 2/4**” to Newport, 1749 “**NY 2**” ms. postmark to Newport, 1749 “**Bo 7/**” to Newport, 1767 “**New York**” two-line postmark and “3.8” rating to Newport, also folded letters without postal markings, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F. group.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1091 ☒ **Rhode Island Inbound Mail, 1792-1800s**, group of over 36 covers including some better, note 1789 “Baltimore. May 9” straightline to Newport, 1792 “Alex, Feb 3” straightline and “6.16” rating to Providence, 1799 “New York” clamshell postmark to Providence, 1806 “N London” fancy red cds with ornament and “Paid” handstamp to Providence, 1838 “Galesburgh Mich.” postmark to Tiverton, 1811 “Hampton Va.” red ms. postmark with “20” rating to Providence, “Natez. M.T.” cds on 1817 folded letter to Providence, 1829 “Taunton. Ms. Aug 24” straightline to Newport, 1844 “Apalachicola F.T.” red cds with matching “25” rating handstamp to Providence, 1815 “Alexa Ca” with red ms. “30” war rating to Providence, 1860s Civil War soldier letters (3), and 1830s Express Mail from New Orleans and Charleston (1), etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1092 ☒ **Rhode Island Incoming Ship Mail, 1794-1800s**, better balance of 39 covers including 1811 “Norfolk Va.,” cds and red manuscript. “Sh 27” rating from Liverpool to Providence, 1823 “Salem Ms.” red cds and “Ship” handstamp rating “12” from Italy to Providence, several New York clamshell postmarks including 1801 “Sh 30” from Bordeaux to Providence and 1803 “Sh 19” from Suriname, 1794 “Balt * Dec 16” straightline and “Sh 48” rating from Copenhagen to Providence; 1809 “Portsmouth, N.H., Octr 31” two-line postmark with small “SHIP” handstamp and “14½” rating to Providence, 1833 prices current from Havana with “Norfolk Va” red cds and “Ship” h.s. “27” rating to Providence, 1839 “Sag Harbor” red cds and “Ship” handstamp with “20¾” rating from Java to Providence, etc.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1093 ☒ **Rhode Island Incoming Steamship Mail Mostly from Cuba, 1850s-60s**, group of 17 with various steamship rate markings inc. “10”, “Steamship 10”, “Steamship 20”, “Steamship 30 Cts” and “N.Y. Steamship 10” cds etc., note steamship endorsements of “Columbia”, “Morro Castle” and “Eagle”, note 1857 “R. Morison & Ca., Havana” blue forwarders handstamp, and includes 1866 Bristol R.I. to Havana with New York “Not Paid” framed handstamp and ms. “15” due rating, etc., **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1094 ☒ **Rhode Island Related Postal History and Collateral Balance, 1708-1800s**, eclectic group including 1708 Rehoboth Bristol County letter ordering selectmen to obtain a grammar school, 1758 Newport folded letter to Portsmouth (PFC), 1785 Newport whaling letter, 1773 N.Y.C. Post Office bill to Newport, 1789 Providence post office bill to Norwich, 1805 Promissory Note from William Hunter (R.I. Senator 1811-1821) to John Linscom Boss Jr., 1856 Post Office draft on the Postmaster of Fall River to pay Old Colony & Fall River R.R. \$800.52, 1762 "Fort tanwix" letter from "Committee of Wr for ye County of Bristol", etc.; some mixed condition., **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$250 - 350



- 1095 ☒ **(Texas) Forwarded by the Texas Express Company from Houston, Texas**, black on orange label, affixed on buff legal-size court house cover to Governor E.J. Davis, endorsed "Election Returns, Harris County Texas" at top left, **Very Fine and unlisted label in Mosher**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

This label is from a new find and is unlisted in Mosher. Governor Edmund J. Davis at Austin, Texas served from 1869 to 1873. Davis was accused of election irregularities, so ironically this cover contained election returns from Harris County and is marked "O.K."



- 1096 ☒ **(Texas) "Velasco, July 21st 1838"**, dateline on folded letter to Port Gibson Miss. with "Sam. Ricker Jr., New Orleans Agent of the Texian Post Office" oval agent backstamp and black "Steam Packet Columbia" two-line handstamp (Milgram 266), entered mails with red "New Orleans La., Aug 12" cds and matching "Ship" handstamp with red ms. "20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rating for 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ postage plus 2¢ ship fee; light overall toning, **a Very Fine use**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

During the period of the Texas Republic 1836-1845, a regular service between Galveston and New Orleans was operated with an agent based in New Orleans for the "Texian Post Office". One of the vessels providing the service circa 1838-42 was the Columbia, a 140 ton side paddle steamer built in 1835 at Cincinnati Ohio. This letter was surely brought down the Missouri-Mississippi rivers to New Orleans by steamboat. At New Orleans, Ricker sent it by the Gulf steamboat "Columbia", either via Galveston or Brazos.



- 1097 ☒ **(Utah) Ogden, Utah, Feby 21**, manuscript postmark on patriotic cover to Illinois, franked with manuscript cancelled 1861 3¢ rose, attractive red, white & blue **Eagle & Shield patriotic** design, cover with small nick at bottom left, **Very Fine, a very rare patriotic used in Utah**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1098 ☒ **(Washington) Cowlitz, W.T., Sept. 21, '56**, manuscript postmark on folded cover to Massachusetts franked with four margin **1851 10¢ green, type II** (manuscript canceled, trivial corner crease), light toning at right and around adhesive, **Very Fine**, Letter mentions the Military Road going to Portland. Post office opened in 1854 and closed in 1906.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1099 ☒ **(Washington) Monticello W.T. April 15**, manuscript postmark on cover to Boston franked with defective 1857 10¢ green type V with pen cancels, reduced at left, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

Monticello was the site of the 1852 meeting where a vote was taken to split off the Washington Territory from the Oregon Territory. Post office was closed in 1876 and is rated rarity 7.

- 1100 ☒ **(Washington) Nooksackh, Wash, Sep 2, 1887**, clear strike of type 2 town cds, matching four-ring cancels **2¢ red brown (210)** on cover to Woodburn Ore., Sep. 5th arrival backstamp, docketing at left; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine, One of only two recorded examples of this Washington Territory type 2 cds.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

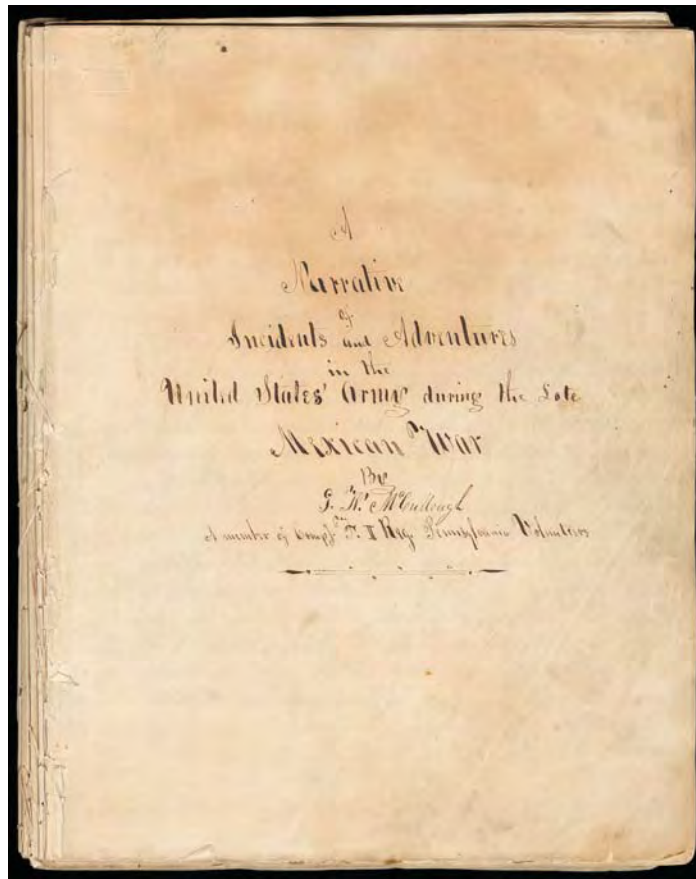
There are only three recorded covers from Nooksackh, Washington Territory (one type 1 cds and two type 2 cds).

- 1101 ☒ **(West Virginia) Mount Carbon, Va. Mar 9**, cds with matching "Paid 3" in circle rating handstamp on orange buff cover to Middleway Va.; light staining, **F.-V.F.**, a very rare Virginia town, unlisted in ASCC, Helbeck rarity 9.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

This post office was open 1853-1859 only in Western Virginia.

Military & War-Related Covers

- 1102 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls, Registered. Oct 24, 1899**, purple cds and matching grid cancels tie **1899, 1¢-10¢ Issue (214-217)** on light buff cover to Yonkers N.Y., matching purple "R, Manila" framed registry handstamp, bold "Federico C. Schenkel, Manila" fancy backstamp and matching "Registered" framed handstamp, purple San Francisco (11.23) transit backstamp; couple small stamp flaws, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **214-217**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1103 ☒ **“Narrative of Incidents and Adventures in the United States’ Army During the Late Mexican War By G.W. McCullough”**, 201 hand-written pages, noted as member of Company F, II Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, preface indicates desire to give detailed accounts of his own observations while he was in the Division of the Army under command of Gen. W. Scott, extensive content includes landing at Vera Cruz on March 9th 1847: “...*The first Division being safely landed, the boats were returned and filled with our Division, which was commanded by Genl. Patterson. By the time we had landed it was dark, and we were directed to lie down with our guns in our arms until morning... We slept as well as could be expected...when we were aroused from our slumbers by the firing of muskets. This proceeded from a small party of Mexicans, who fired on a few of our men who had gone out for water. They ran them into our pickets, who returned the fire, and soon silenced their guns...*” and “...*Nothing was heard but the roar of artillery, the crash of houses, the bursting of shells, and the shrieks of the dying. The whole scene was truly appalling to one who had never seen such a spectacle before.*” and then “...*On the Morning of the 26th, the Mexicans sent out a flag of truce, when two of our officers were sent into the city to arrange the terms of Capitulation, which were agreed upon that day. These terms were in part that the Mexicans would have the privilege of saluting their flags when lowered...*”; the narrative is very detailed and follows his journey throughout the war **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN IMPORTANT DETAILED MILITARY ACCOUNT OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR.

Following the declaration of war, Pennsylvania Governor Francis R. Shunk (1788-1848) called for forming six regiments to serve in the U.S. Army. In contrast to the tepid response in New Jersey and Delaware, patriotic enthusiasm quickly satisfied the quotas, and several full companies had to be turned away. Recruits from the Keystone State were organized into the First and Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiments. Of the ten companies constituting the First Regiment, six hailed from Philadelphia, including the City Guards of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Light Guards, and the Cadwalader Grays. The Second Regiment became home to Company F, known as the Philadelphia Rangers.

Railroad Covers

- 1104 ☒ **Baltimore R.R.**, straight line handstamp canceling on 1860, 3¢ Star Die entire to Canandaigua, N.Y., 1861 year docketing, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **U27** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1105 **Great Western Railway**, Great Western Railway, 1878, 1879 & 1880 passes to the director of the Niagara Suspension Bridge, liability clause on reverse; small tear in one pass, **otherwise Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1106 ☒ **Hawleyville, Housatonic R.R., Mar 4**, oval railroad station agent handstamp on cover bearing **1¢ blue, type II (7) strip of three**, each neatly pen cancelled, on small cover to New Milford Conn., **Very Fine and scarce railroad post office use with 1¢ 1851 Issue, Rarity VI, ex-Eno, Wenk and Conland**.
 Towle No. **88-S-4b** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1107 ☒ **N.Y. & Boston Stmb. & R.R., May 15**, clear strike of balloon cds tying **1857, 3¢ rose, type I** on 1858 folded letter to Boston, Mass., with letter datelined from New York City, a **Very Fine and choice strike**.
 Scott No. **25** Estimate \$250 - 350



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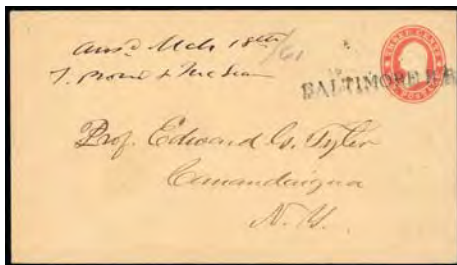
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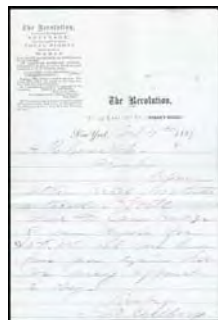
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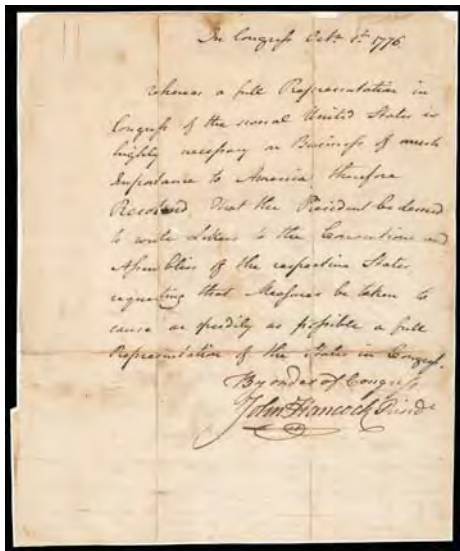
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1108 ✉ Penna. R.R. Co., Northumberland, Pa., Aug 4, 1875, bold blue oval date stamp tying 1873, 3¢ green on “P. & E.” imprint cover to Towanda, Pa., with original Pennsylvania Railroad letter head enclosure letter written on “Foreign Coupon Tickets” form, additional strikes of date stamp on reverse of cover and enclosure.
 Scott No. 158 Estimate \$400 - 600



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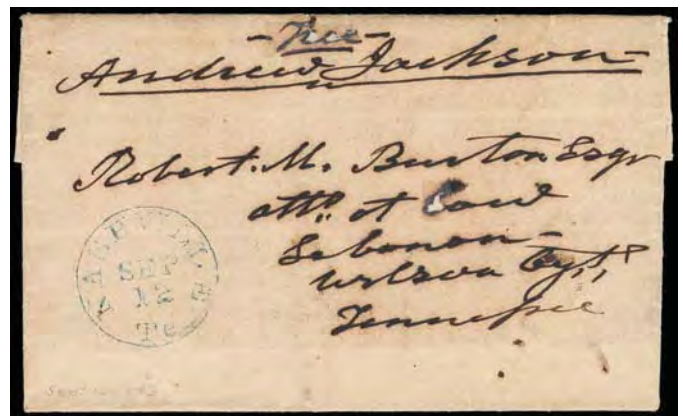
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- 1109 ☒ **R. & C. R.R., Columbia, Feb 3, 69**, double strike of arc & straight line date stamp tying **1861, 3¢ rose** on cover to Ephrata, Pa., **Very Fine**, a rare Reading & Columbia railroad postmark; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 65.
Towle No. **188-S-1** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1110 **Railway Passes**, four different 1878-79 passes for the Concord Rail Road, Joplin Railroad Company, Port Royal and Augusta Railway Co. and Brunswick and Albany Rail Road, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

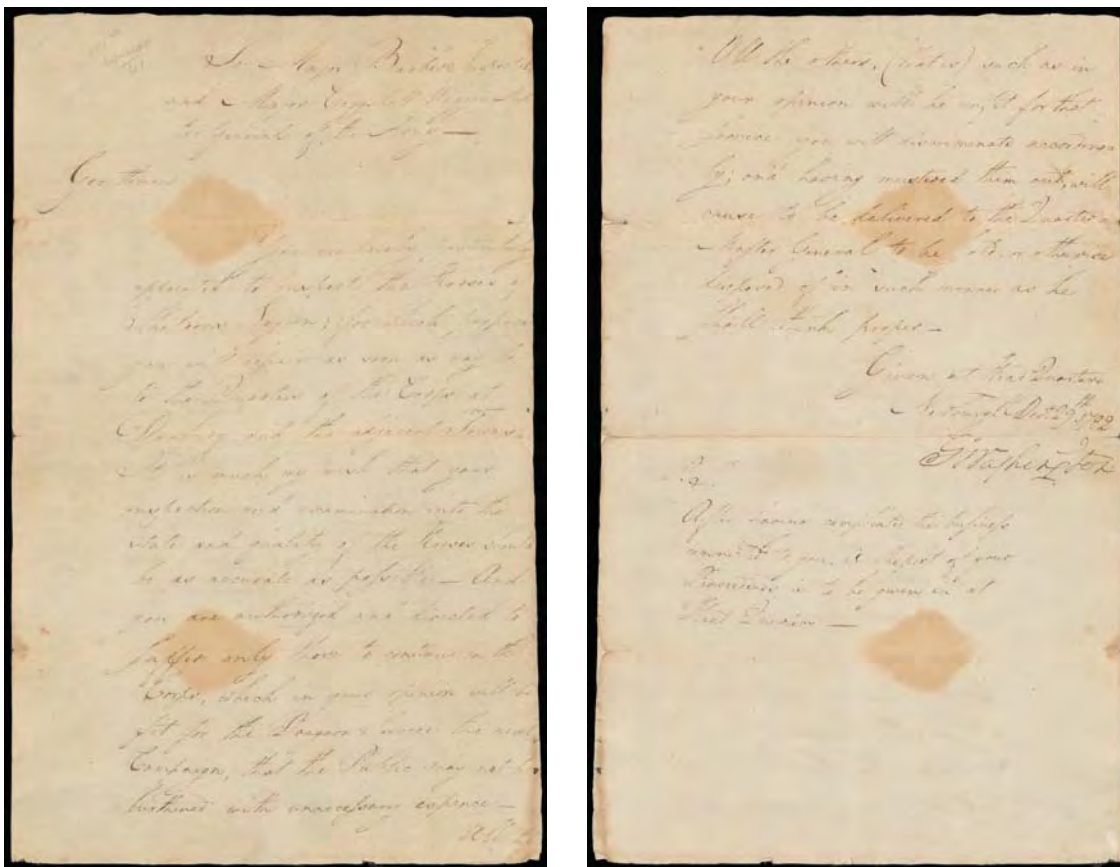
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- 1111 ☒ **Susan B. Anthony**, ALS, 1pp, dated October 4, 1869 on stationery of The Revolution, "Devoted to the discussion of Suffrage" and written to A.H. Comstock: "*Your letter rec'd. contents noticed. Will come to Cambridge if you desire for \$50.00. Let me hear from you again that we may appoint a day - Respy, S. B. Anthony*", accompanied by original orange cover bearing 3¢ ultramarine (114) tied by "New York N.Y., Oct 4" duplex to Cambridge N.Y., **fresh and Very Fine letter**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1112 **James Buchanan**, 1791-1868, 15th President of the United States 1857-61, DS, 10"x16", Sept. 15th 1860 bounty land grant in Kansas to soldier Private Ptolemy P. Chambers of Capt. Elmores Co., South Carolina Militia, Florida War, signed as President "James Buchanan"; overall aging, **Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1113 **John Hancock**, Signer of Declaration of Independence, Delegate from Massachusetts, ALS as President of the Continental Congress on single page holograph letter headed "In Congress Octr. 1t. 1776" and reading "Whereas a full Representation in Congress of the several United States is highly necessary on Business of much importance to America, therefore Resolved, that the President be denied to write letters to the Conventions and Assemblies of the respective States, requesting that Measures be taken to cause a speedily as possible a full Representation of the States in Congress. By order of Congress, John Hancock Presidt."; silked, fold splitting through signature, **Fine**.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1114 **Andrew Jackson**, 1767-1845, 7th President of the United States 1829-1837, large signature as **President** on July 1st 1831 United States General Land Office grant for 80 acres in Lexington Miss., co-signed by Commissioner of General Land Office, embossed seal at bottom left; light file folds and tone spot, **Fine signature**.
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1115 ☒ **Andrew Jackson**, (1767-1845) 7th President of the United States, 1829-1837, old manuscript free frank on undated c. 1843 folded letter sheet to his attorney Robert M. Benton at Lebanon, Tennessee, blue "Nashville, T., Sep 12" cds, no year docketing, some expert reinforcement including small nick at top, **still Very Fine**.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1116 **Marquis De Lafayette**, French Hero in the Revolutionary War, one-page ALS signed "Lafayette", dated Paris 2 May, 1824, in French, framed with portrait engraving of Lafayette in military uniform, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1117 ☒ **Franklin D. Roosevelt**, collection in album including 1928 FDR signed bid sheet for 136th M. Ohlman auction, 1934 signed typed thank you letter on White House stationery for gift of U.S. stamps, a couple items from his stamp collection, couple signed Farley typed letters and some FDCs incl. 770a, 756-765 plate number blocks; 756-765 top imperf plate blocks complete nh, etc., **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$400 - 600



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George Washington, ALS letter boldly signed "**Go. Washington**" as Commanding General of the Continental Army, datelined "Given at Head Quarters, Newburgh, Decr. 29th 1782, Go. Washington", reading "To Major Barber's Inspector, and Major Cogshall Waggon Master General of the Army, Gentlemen, You are hereby particularly appointed to inspect the Horses of Sheldon's legion; for which purpose you will repair as may be to the Quarters of the Corps at Danbury and the adjacent Towns. It is much my wish that your inspection and examination into the state and quality of the Horses should be as accurate as possible - And you are authorized and directed to Suffer only those to continue in the Corps, which in your opinion will be fit for the Dragoon Service the next Campaign, that the Public may not be burthened with unnecessary expence. All others (that is) such as in your opinion will be unfit for that Service, you will discriminate accordingly; and having mustered them out, will cause to be delivered to the Quarter-Master General to be sold, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as he shall think proper.", and "P.S., After having compleated the business committed to you, a Report of your Proceedings is to be given in at Head Quarters."; couple tone spots, silked for reinforcement and slight edge repairs, **Fine**.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A DESIRABLE REVOLUTIONARY WAR-PERIOD LETTER SIGNED BY GENERAL WASHINGTON AROUND THE TIME OF THE NEWBURG CONSPIRACY.

After the British loss at the Siege of Yorktown in October 1781, the American Revolutionary War died down in North America, and peace talks began between British and American diplomats. At this time George Washington and the American Continental Army was based at Newburgh, New York to monitor British-occupied New York City. Around the time of this letter in late December 1782, the so-called "Newburgh Conspiracy" arose. With the end of the war and dissolution of the Continental Army approaching, soldiers who had long been unpaid feared that the Confederation Congress would not meet previous promises concerning back pay and pensions.

Congress had in 1780 promised Continental officers a lifetime pension of half their pay when they were discharged. Financier Robert Morris had in early 1782 stopped army pay as a cost-saving measure, arguing that when the war finally ended the arrears would be made up. Throughout 1782 these issues were a regular topic of debate in Congress and in the army camp at Newburgh, and numerous memos and petitions by individual soldiers had failed to significantly affect Congressional debate on the subject. A number of officers organized under the leadership of General Henry Knox and drafted a memorandum to Congress. Signed by enough general officers that it could not be readily dismissed as the work of a few malcontents,[4] the memo was delivered to Congress by a delegation consisting of General Alexander McDougall and Colonels John Brooks and Matthias Ogden in late December 1782. It expressed unhappiness over pay that was months in arrears, and concern over the possibility that the half pay pension would not be forthcoming. In the memo they offered to accept a lump sum payment instead of the lifetime half pay pension. It also contained the vague threat that "any further experiments on their [the army's] patience may have fatal effects." The seriousness of the situation was also communicated to Congress by Secretary at War Benjamin Lincoln.

Packets and Waterway Markings



1119 ☒ **Packet Clara**, violet illustrated corner card on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by segmented leaf fancy cancel duplexed with “Jefferson City Mo. Apr” cds to Lt. A.J. Bayer at Sedalia Mo.; some edge wear, F-V.F. and rare, *This is the illustrated example in Milgram.*
Milgram No. 259 Estimate \$300 - 400

This Steamboat “Clara” was built in 1864 and operated on the Missouri River until 1870.

1120 ☒ **Steamer Pewabic, Detroit, Jun 1, 1864**, sharp full strike of cds on fresh cover to Flint, Mich, franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by bold “Detroit, Mich, Jun 2, 1864” cds and target duplex; slight reduction, an **Extremely Fine** strike, the listing illustration in Milgram. Scott No. 65.
Milgram No. 1092. Estimate \$250 - 350

1121 ☒ **Steamboat Piota**, well struck oval handstamp in black on 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire to to Buchannon, Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, La., **Very Fine and choice strike.**
Milgram No. 1111. Estimate \$400 - 600

1122 ☒ **Steamer R.W. McRae**, red oval handstamp on fresh cover to New Orleans, La., franked with manuscript canceled 1857, 3¢ brownish carmine, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 26.
Milgram No. 1230. Estimate \$200 - 300

1123 ☒ **Steamboat**, 5 covers with various markings; two similar serifed straight lines one with Cleveland, O. cds tying #26, san-serifed straight line with Detroit cds cds tying #26, Detroit cds on 3¢ Nesbitt with fancy scroll Steamboat, and 1840 stampless with blue fancy handstamp from Detroit, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

1124 ☒ **S.S. “China” * P.M.S.S. Co., S.H. Brickweder, Jr. Purser, Aug 15, 1896**, purple double-oval backstamp on cover bearing Japan 5s blue tied by red Japanese cds on cover to E.R. Ackerman, New York N.Y., reverse with Yokohama (8.17) cds and New York (9.8) arrival cds, **Very Fine and scarce.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

1125 ☒ **Pacific Mail S.S. Co. S.S. Marking Group, 1906-12**, on three postcards; includes 1906 “Pacific Mail S.S. Co. S.S. Korea” cds from Japan to Denver Col., 1908 “Pacific Mail Steamship Co., S.S. Mongolia”, two-line handstamp from Japan to San Francisco Cal., and 1913 “Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Yokohama” purple cds from San Francisco, Cal. to Yokohama, Japan, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$250 - 350

1126 ☒ **Pacific Mail S.S. Covers, 1858-67**, three manuscript endorsed covers; 1867 “pr Sacramento via Panama” endorsement on uprated entire from San Francisco Cal. to Philadelphia Pa., 1858 “Sonora” endorsement on cover bearing 10¢ green, type III (33) from San Francisco Cal. to Boston Mass., and “per ‘Uncle Sam’ Sept 21/60” on embossed corner card cover bearing 10¢ green (35) from San Francisco Cal. to New York City, F-V.F.
Estimate \$200 - 300

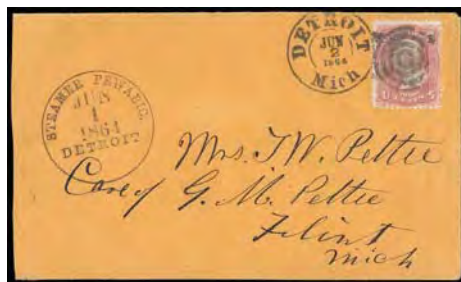
Foreign Mails



1127 ☒ **1763 (Apr. 29) Lisbon, Portugal to New York N.Y. via Philadelphia**, datelined folded letter carried by private ship to Philadelphia, entered mails with red manuscript “*Philad 3-16*” postmark and rating, contents concern wine shipments, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



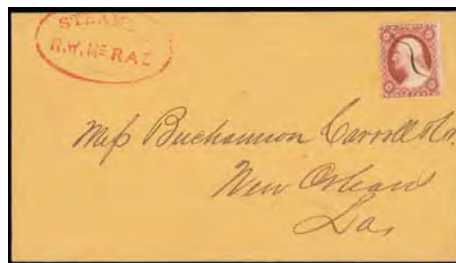
1128 ☒ **1768 (Jun. 10) Newport R.I. to London, England**, folded cover docketed “Mr. Browne, Newport Rhode Island: June. 10. 1768”, carried by private ship to England, entered mails with Weymouth / Ship Lre” two-line handstamp, sharp London “20/13” Bishop mark arrival and manuscript “5” pence rating, docketed as “Rec’d Decr. 1. 68” and “Answd. March. 1. 1769”; file fold wear and and soiling, **Fine and scarce early ship letter from Rhode Island, ex-Arthur White**; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Estimate \$400 - 600



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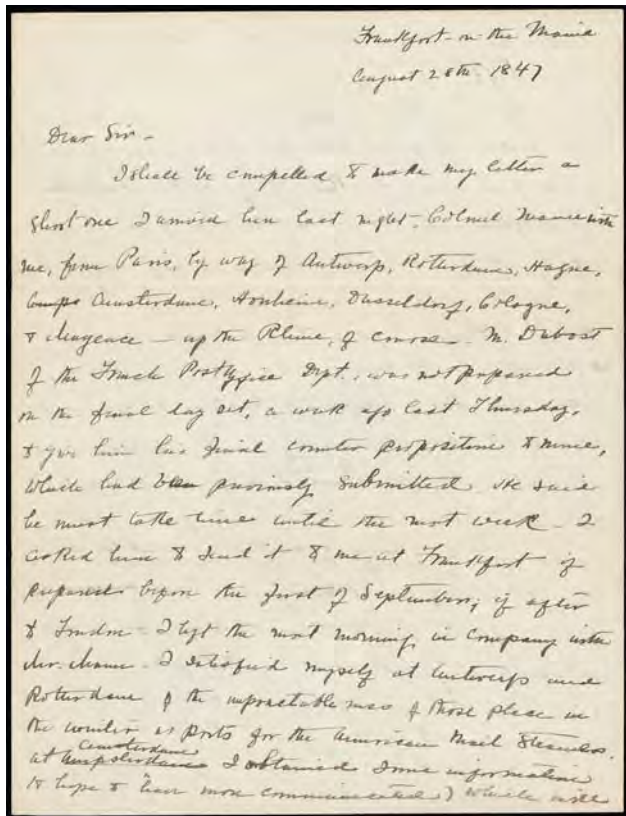
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1129 ☒ (Incoming from Mexico) Merida y Noviembre 19, 1833, folded letter from Merida, Mexico to Charleston, S.C. correctly charged with "4" reales marking as per single rate, carried by the Spanish mails with "Yndias" straight line handstamp (P.E. 5) struck in Mexico; sealed cover tear at lower left of little significance for this important item, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE "YNDIAS" POSTMARK ON MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES.

The "Yndias" marking was to denote mail originating from Spanish American colonies on correspondences sent to Spain. In this instance, it was erroneously and exceptionally struck.



Ex 1130

- 1130 ☒ (Transatlantic Mail) 1845-1851 Letters from Selah Hobbie, 3rd Asst. Postmaster Gen., important group of 14 letters (3 from his wife and 1 from family member) including excellent 1847 letter from Frankfurt to PMG Cave Johnson where Hobbie was attempting to negotiate European postal treaties, 1847 letters on aboard SS *Washington* and from Bremen, 1851 from Panama having journeyed from Chagres, and 10 letters (1845-1850) including additional from the official post office visit to Europe in 1847, the Frankfurt Aug. 28th 1847 letter to Johnson reads in part "...Mr. Dubost of the French Post Office Dept. was not prepared on the final day set...to give me his final counter proposition to mine...He said he must take time until next week...I satisfied myself at Antwerp and Rotterdam of the unpracticableness of those places in the winter as ports for the American Mail Steamers. At Amsterdam I obtained some information (& hope to have more communicated) which will enable me to report a suitable port of call (I trust) where we can leave the mails for Amsterdam & the Low Countries...commence my negotiations with the Director General of the Thurn & Taxis posts...hasten on again to Bremen to close the arrangements which were interrupted by Mr. Bancroft's call on me to repair to London. From Bremen I shall again go to London in the strong expectation that by the time the Lords of the Treasury will have rescinded the 1/ tax on our letters; for I am satisfied they will do it if they take the matter up..."; the two 1847 letters on board the *Washington* and from Bremen are long and very detailed about the luxurious travel aboard the new steamer and the royal welcome in Bremen; the 1851 letter from Panama to his wife is after being appointed special agent and postal commissioner to Cuba and Panama describes travel in great detail, his negotiations were crucial to both the steamship/rail route and to the future politics resulting in the Panama Canal, etc.; the final batch of ten letters includes 5 written while on the historic 1847 trip to Europe, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL GROUP OF IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTERS FROM SELAH HOBBIIE AND FAMILY CONCERNING POSTAL MATTERS AND TRAVEL.

The Inaugural Voyage of the Ocean Line



- 1131 ☒ "Washington" Maiden Voyage, 1847 (May 31) Philadelphia Pa. to London, England, blue folded letter datelined "Philadelphia Pa., 31 May 1847" with blue "Philadelphia Pa., 31 May" cds and matching framed "Paid" handstamp with ms. "29" cent rating for 5¢ inland postage plus 24¢ packet fee, endorsed "Via New York by the Washington Steamer", carried by Ocean Line *Washington* from New York June 1st to Southampton arriving June 15th 1847, red London (6.17) cds backstamp and ms. "1/-" discriminatory packet due rating as the prepayment was ignored, salutation reads "Mr Henry Lazer. Volunteer in Captain Binder's Compagnie First Pensilvanian Regiment Washington, United States Armee" being a German enroute to the Mexican - American War, **Very Fine, ex-Feldman.**
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Ocean Line was awarded the first USPO contract for US mails under the Foreign Mails Act of 1845. Two steamships were built, the Washington and the Hermann and they operated the contact over its 10 year term between New York and Bremen with a stop at Southampton. The "Washington" inaugurated the service leaving New York June 1st 1847 arriving Southampton June 15th. It carried as a passenger, the First Assistant Postmaster General, Selah R. Hobbie. He was bound for Europe to negotiate postal treaties with Great Britain and the German States, but he was rebuffed in England. The commencement of the service led to Britain imposing a "Discriminatory Rate" on mails landed at Southampton with all US prepayment ignored and the One Shilling Packet Rate charged to the addressee. This led to the Retaliatory Rate period and subsequently (February 1849) to a postal convention between the two countries.

- 1132 ☒ 1848-49 Retaliatory Rate Period Postal History, collection of 22 letters carried by Cunard Line during the postal war, each with retaliatory packet rating despite prepayment of postage, includes first sailing to U.S., first sailing to G.B., second sailing to U.S. (1s embossed removed), etc. plus includes 1849 restored rate use via G.B. to France; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F. and scarce group.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1133 ☒ **1850 (Feb. 28) San Blas, Mexico to Indepeance Mo. Via New Orleans**, datelined folded letter with red “**Franquedo en S. Blas**” (GD87) framed postmark and matching large red “4” rating handstamp on back flap, endorsed “By way of Vera Cruz”, entered U.S. mails with red “New Orleans La. Apr 16” cds and matching “Ship” rating handstamp and “12” cent rating; flap torn and separation mostly at top edge, **Fine and wonderful use.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Letter from an argonaut who chose to take a British brig around the Horn rather than across Panama or overland. It is datelined “Feb 28th 1850, San Blas, Coast of Mexico,” and complains of the intense suffering he and his companions have undergone in reaching that place. At Tobago they apparently over-indulged in local fruit and all came down with a form of Montezuma’s Revenge, from which three of their number died “It devolved on me to read the solemn funeral services of the church of England...the manner of burial was to sew them up in a blanket, or blankets, putting several bags of sand at the feet to cause them to sink & at the same time stand upright...all have got pretty hearty now & I think permanently so as we have now gotten into a cooler climate, & will be every day getting getting into a higher latitude. When we were all so sick we were becalmed, within 5 or 6 degrees of the equator ... We have stopped at this place to take in provisions and water. It will take 20 or 30 days yet to get to San Francisco...”.

The letter was carried overland in the Mexican mails from San Blas to Vera Cruz. It was carried by ship from Vera Cruz to New Orleans; probably from there to St Louis by steamboat and on to Independence either overland or by a Missouri River steamboat.

- 1134 ☒ **1850 (Apr. 26) New York N.Y. to Cognac, France**, gray folded letter with New York pencil “21” prepaid rating and endorsed per “**Steamer ‘Atlantic’**”, carried as endorsed by Collins Line **Atlantic** from New York Apr. 27th to Liverpool arriving May 10th, red London (5.11) transit backstamp and matching red “**U.S. Pkt.**” handstamp, Calais (5.12) arrival datestamp and manuscript “16” décimes due rating, **fresh and Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A CHOICE USE WITH THE RARE “U.S. PKT” HANDSTAMP CARRIED ON THE FIRST AMERICAN PACKET SAILING OF THE COLLINS LINE.

This letter was treated as an unpaid double-weight letter with “16” décimes due in France.



- 1135 ☒ **1852 (Jul. 20) Bordeaux, France to New Orleans La.**, blue folded letter with bearing **France 1f carmine, 40c orange**, both four margins tied by “441” lozenge cancels, matching “Bordeaux, 20 Jul 52” origin cds and small red “PD” framed handstamp, carried by Cunard Line **Niagara** from Liverpool Jul. 24th to Boston arriving Aug. 5th, “Boston, Br. Pkt. ‘5’ Aug 5” debit exchange cds, green “**N.O.U.S. City Post**” snow shovel and oval “**CAR 2**” handstamps, **Very Fine and attractive New Orleans transatlantic carrier use.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1136 ☒ **1853 (Oct. 13) Columbia, Cal. to London, England**, buff cover bearing “Columbia, Cal.” two-line postmark with manuscript “Oct 13” dating and matching “Paid” and crude “29” in circle rating handstamps, New York red “3” credit handstamp, red London Paid (11.2.1853) arrival cds; small edge tear and flap faults fixed, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 1137

- 1137 ☒ **1854-60, Columbia Cal. Transatlantic Mail**, group of four covers comprising 1854 blue “Paid 29” rating handstamps to London, 1854 “29” cent due rating to England with Liverpool “ART - 5, B.R. PKT.” backstamp and “1 1/2” due handstamp, 1856 black “Paid” and “26” rating handstamps to France, 1860 red “Paid” handstamp and magenta “35” rating to Switzerland, **F.-V.F. and scarce group.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



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Ex 1142



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1138 ☒

1855 (Jan. 1) Philadelphia Pa. to Wurttemberg, Germany, orange buff cover bearing Blood's (1¢) blue on lilac (15L15), acid tied, "Blood's Despatch, Jan 1, 4½ P.M., 1855" cds, entered mails with "Philadelphia Pa Jan 1" cds and matching small "30" cents rating for the Prussian Closed Mail rate per ½ ounce, black "N. York Br. Pkt. '23' Jan 2" debit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Jan. 3rd to Liverpool arriving Jan. 17th, red Aachen (1.19) transit backstamp, blue "45" kreuzer due rating; some edge wear, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE USE OF THE BLOOD'S ADHESIVE ON TRANSATLANTIC MAIL.

Letter carried to Philadelphia post office by private local post, Blood's of Philadelphia with local 1¢ adhesive prepaying carrier service "to the mails."

1139 ☒

1855 (Sep. 9) New York N.Y. to Corisco, West Africa (Equatorial Guinea), buff cover endorsed "Via England & per Steamer to Fernando Po, Paid Thro", bold red "New-York, Am. Packet, Sep 5" with pencil "45" cent rating at lower left and red manuscript "24" credit rating to G.B., carried by Collins Line *Pacific* departing New York Sep. 5th to Liverpool arriving Sep. 15th, partial red London (9.17) transit cds, reverse with bold Plymouth (9.18) double-arc transit; top edge tear, **Fine & rare use**. Estimate \$300 - 400

1140 ☒

1859 (c., Jan. 8) London, England to Newport R.I. Via New York, folded cover from the Vernon correspondence to Newport R.I. with London "8/1A" bishop mark on flap and red manuscript "1 N" shilling packet rating, entered U.S. mails with "New / York" two-line postmark and manuscript "4 dwt" rating, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



1141 ☒

1859 (Oct. 2) Holland, Mich. to Gelderland, Netherlands, buff cover with bold strikes of blue "Holland Mich, Oct 2" cds and matching "Paid 21" in circle rating hanstamp for the 21¢ British open mail rate, clear strike of red "Detroit. Am. Pkt. '3 Paid' Oct 4" credit exchange (D-5) cds for American packet service, carried by Allan Line *Anglo Saxon* from Quebec Oct. 6th to Liverpool arriving Oct. 16th, red London (10.17) transit backstamp and manuscript "4" pence debit rating, orange Daesborgh (10.19) arrival backstamp and final "40" Dutch cents (8d) due rating, **Very Fine and rare Detroit exchange use**. Estimate \$400 - 600

From 1859, Allan Line steamers carried U.S. mails from Quebec and Portland to Liverpool. Portland and Detroit were made exchange offices for this service. The Canadian Grand Trunk railway was used to convey mails from Chicago and Detroit to the terminus Riviere du Loup on the St. Lawrence River.

1142 ☒

1870-72 Cuba To Europe - Accountancy Markings, three folded letters; two to France transiting New York with "G.B./3fr 60c" marks, one with additional accountancy marking obliterated, and one to Londong with "Fr./2f20c" in oval handstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 1148



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Advertising & Illustrated Covers

- 1143 ☒ (Ad Collar) The Mutual Life Ins. Company of New York, blue type 2 advertising collar on mint 2¢ red brown (U277) entire; small spot at left, otherwise Very Fine and scarce. Scott No. U277. UPSS \$275
- 1144 ☒ (Agricultural) Graham, Emlen & Passmore, Seed & Implement Warehouse, illustrated ad design showing Farmer with Rake, on cover ranked with 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by grid handstamp, matching "Philadelphia, Pa., Aug 4, 1860" octagon date stamp and "Due 1 Ct" handstamp, with original enclosure; stamp flaws, otherwise Very Fine. Scott No. 26 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1145 ☒ (Agricultural) J.S. Wright & Co., Proprietors and Builders, Atkin's Self-Raking Reaper and Mower, illustrated ad design on cover showing Horse Drawn Reaper, franked with 1851, dull red tied by 1857 Chicago, Ill. cds, with original letterhead enclosure, Very Fine. Scott No. 11 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1146 ☒ (Agricultural) Starbuck Brothers, Steam Engine & Plow Factory, illustrated corner card showing Trojan Plow, on fresh cover to New York City, franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by "Troy, N.Y., Paid, Oct 31" cds, Extremely Fine. Scott No. 26 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1147 ☒ (Agricultural) W.R. Strong & Co., Fruit Packers & Shippers, Sacramento, Cal., pink illustrated ad design showing Locomotive Traveling Through Orchard, on 1886 cover franked with 2¢ Banknote tied by "Sacramento, Cal., Apr 21, 1886" cds and segmented grid handstamp; slight reduction at right, Very Fine. Scott No. 210 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1148 ☒ (Animal) International Stock Food Co., 3 Feeds For One Cent, Minneapolis, Minn., multicolored illustrated designs on two covers; one showing Horse, Pig and Cow with 3 Feeds Bucket, other showing Horse, Pig & Cow Logo on Bucket, both franked with 2¢ red (one perfin), each with additional ad text on reverse with factory views, one with order enclosures; former with file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1149 ☒ (Art & Photography) Chas. G. Hill's Photograph and Ambrotype Establishment, Lynn, Mass., illustrated corner card design showing Photographer with Women and Child, on cover to Carleton Place, Canada, "Boston, Ms., 10 cts., May 10, 1860" integral rate cds and Ogdensburgh exchange with arched "U. States" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps; some light edge wear, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1150 ☒ (Attorney) Munn & Co., Scientific American Patent Agency, gray allover illustrated ad design showing Building and Office Views, on double rate cover franked with 1869, 6¢ ultramarine tied by New York cds and cork duplex, Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 115 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1151 ☒ (Brewery) The Christian Moerlein Brewing Co., multicolor advertising corner card showing Crown Logo and Award Medals, on 1905 cover franked with 1903 2¢ carmine tied by Cincinnati, O. machine cancel, multicolor Logo & Beer Label printed on reverse, Very Fine, a scarce design. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1152 ☒ (Brewery) Conrad Scipp Brewing Co., Chicago, bicolor design showing Logo and Wheat Motif, on fresh cover franked with 1890, 2¢ carmine tied by 1894 Chicago, Ill. machine postmark, Very Fine and choice. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 1153 ☒ **(Brewery) The Grasser & Brand Brewing Co., Toledo, Ohio**, corner card on multicolored illustrated design for the **Ohio Centennial and Northwestern Territory Exposition**, franked with 2¢ red tied by 1900 Toledo, Ohio Centennial machine postmark, **Very Fine**, a very scarce design.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1154 ☒ **(Brewery) Jetter Brewing Company**, multicolor illustrated advertising showing **Bottle of Beer and Eagle above Three Barrels of Beer** on fresh 1909 cover franked with 1909 2¢ red tied by South Omaha, Neb. machine postmark, **Extremely Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1155 ☒ **(Brewery) Pabst Brewing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.**, multicolored illustrated advertising design showing **Beer, Oysters & Blue Ribbon**, on fresh cover franked with 1903 2¢ carmine tied by 1908 Grand Rapids, Mich. machine postmark, ad text and factory in red seal on reverse, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1156 ☒ **(Brewery) St. Louis Lager Beer, Anheuser - Busch Brewing Association**, multicolored design showing **Logo with Wheat & Barley Motifs**, on 2¢ green entire to **Frankfurt, Germany**, uprated with 1890, 3¢ purple tied by 1892 St. Louis, Mo. duplex postmarks, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1157 ☒ **(Brewery) Weisbrod & Hess Brewery**, multicolored design showing **Oriental Peacock Trademark**, on cover franked with 1¢ green, two singles tied by 1907 Philadelphia, Pa. "Kensington Station" flag machine cancel, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **300** Estimate \$75 - 100
- 1158 ☒ **(Brewery) Weisbrod & Hess Brewery**, two different multicolored designs showing **Oriental Peacock Trademark**, on 1907 and 1920 cover franked with 2¢ reds tied by Philadelphia, Pa. machine postmarks; small flaws, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 1159 ☒ **(Brewery) West Side Brewery Co., Detroit, Mich.**, multicolored logo ad design showing **Factory View** in greenish blue, on cover franked with 2¢ red tied by 1911 Detroit, Mich. machine postmark, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 1160 ☒ **(Building) Prisoner's Friend Office, Boston**, illustrated corner card design showing **Building View**, on fresh cover franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by "Paid" handstamp, red "Boston, Mass., Feb 4" cds, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **65** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1161 ☒ **(Cameo) the American Company, For Manufacturing Wagners Grain & Seed Harvesters**, blue cameo corner card on cover franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by "New York, Sep 17, 1857" cds, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **26** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1162 ☒ **(Cameo) Boyer & Brother, Agricultural Warehouse, Harrisburg**, blue illustrated corner card showing **Plow** with additional ad text at right, on cover franked with 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type I (in at right) tied by blue cork handstamp, matching "Harrisburg, Pa., Jul 26" cds, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **10** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1163 ☒ **(Cameo) Degraff & Kendrick, Engine Boiler & Machine Builders, Detroit, Michigan**, illustrated embossed cameo corner card design showing **Steam Engine** in blue on cover to New York, franked with 1851, 3¢ dull red, type II, three line recut in upper left triangle tied by neat "Detroit, Mich." cds, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11A** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1164 ☒ **(Cameo) French, Richards & Co., Drug, Paint & Glass Warehouse, Philada.**, blue illustrated design showing **Warehouse View**, on cover franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by "Philadelphia, Pa., Jul 24, 1862" cds and grid duplex, additional ad text on reverse and original enclosure; cover with a couple of small tears, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150



- 1165 ☒ **(Cameo) G.S. Ensel, Wines, Liquors & Cigars, St. Louis Mo.**, blue illustrated embossed cameo in barrel shape showing barrels of liquor and wine, on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (@6) tied by "Saint Louis, Apr 6, 1861" cds to Litchfield Ill.; top edge repaired and no back flap, **Very Fine appearance**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1166 ☒ **(Cameo) Gust. Walker, Hardware & Agricultural Tools, Concord, N.H.**, blue illustrated cameo corner card in the shape of an **Axehead**, on cover franked with scissor separated 1857, 3¢ rose, type I canceled by blue grid handstamp, matching "Concord, N.H., Jul 31" cds alongside, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **25** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1167 ☒ **(Cameo) H.T. Teer, Gunny Cloth, Gunny Bags, Hemp, Rope & Twine**, blue fancy shield corner card on fresh cover franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red canceled by "New York, Nov 2" cds and grid duplex, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **26** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1168 ☒ **(Cameo) J. & S.S. Lippincott, Manufacturers of Soda Water, St. Louis**, blue illustrated cameo corner card showing Philadelphia building on buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Saint Louis Mo., Aug 16" cds from branch back to main office in Philadelphia Pa.; light fold at left and some edge wear, **Very Fine and attractive**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1169 ☒ **(Cameo) Madison House, Cincinnati, O.**, hotel corner card on cover franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by blue Cincinnati, O. cds with manuscript 1858 year date, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **26** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1170 ☒ **(Cameo) Minehill & Schuylkill Haven R.R. Co., Franklin Institute Building, Philadelphia**, blue shield corner card on cover franked with 1851, 3¢ dull red tied by "Philadelphia, Pa., May 13" cds, in combination with acid canceled **Blood's 1854 (1¢) bronze on lilac** with "Blood's Despatch, May 13, 1856" cds alongside, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **11+15L14** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1171 ☒ **(Cameo) Monroe Co. Abstract Office, Whitaker & Thayer, Sparta Wis.**, black on orange shield cameo-style corner card label affixed on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), cancelled by fancy dotted grid cancel, matching "Sparta Wis, Mar 15" double-circle datestamp on cover to Reedsburg Wisc., **Very Fine and interesting cameo-style ad label use**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 1158



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- 1172 ☒ (Cameo) **New Haven Clock Co., New Haven, Ct.**, red illustrated embossed ad design showing **Clock Face**, on 1860, 3¢ Star Die entire canceled by grid, red "New Haven, Con., Jan 11, 1861" cds; horizontal fold affecting cameo and indicia, **F.-V.F.**, still a very rare an unusual cameo design on a 3¢ Star Die entire. Scott No. **U26** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1173 ☒ (Cameo) **Sherwood Hemmens & Co., Tobacco, Snuff & c., Utica, N.Y.**, blue illustrated design showing **American Indian Figure with Bow and Arrow**, on cover franked with 1870, 3¢ green tied by Utica, N.Y. cds and cork duplex, **Extremely Fine**, a lovely gem cover. Scott No. **147** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1174 ☒ (Cameo) **W.W. Wallace, Steam Engines & Boilers..., Pittsburgh, Pa.**, large blue illustrated floral border design showing **Milling Stone and Steam Engine**, on cover franked with 1851, 3¢ dull red tied by "Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan 19" cds, **Very Fine**, a wonderful oversized cameo. Scott No. **11A** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1175 ☒ (Carriage) **Mount Joy Coach Works**, illustrated ad design showing **Buggy** on cover bearing 1869, 3¢ ultramarine tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Mount Joy, Pa., Jun 7" cds alongside, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **114** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1176 ☒ (Clothing) **Ballston Skirt & Corset Factory**, illustrated ad design showing **Skirt Frame and Corset**, on cover franked with 1869, 3¢ ultramarine tied by cork handstamp, matching "Ballston, N.Y., Dec 15" cds alongside, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1177 ☒ (Flag) **34-Star American Flag**, red and blue allover patriotic design on 1861 cover to **Constantine, Algeria** endorsed "Via France", with "Old Point Comfort, Va., Oct 4" origin cds in star field, "New York, 6, Oct 9" cds and "30" in circle rate handstamp, red Calais transit and "16" due handstamp, reverse with Paris transit and receiving date stamps; cover edge wear and small portions of backflap missing, **F.-V.F.**, a wonderful destination of an allover patriotic design. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1178 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Croft's Swiss Milk Cocoa**, red and green illustrated ad design showing **Milk Chocolate Bottle and Milk Maiden Scene**, on cover franked with 2¢ red, imperf tied by 1911 Philadelphia, Pa. machine postmark, **Very Fine**, quite rare. Scott No. **344** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1179 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Dold - Quality, Buffalo**, red and black design showing **Colonial Town Crier and Stamp Collar**, on unsealed cover franked with 1901, 1¢ Pan-Am tied by 1901 Buffalo, N.Y. machine postmark, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **294** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1180 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Dold - Quality, Good Things For the Sugar Bush Party**, black and orange ad design showing **One Horse Sled Going to Sugar Bush Party and Stamp Collar**, on unsealed cover franked with 1¢ Bureau tied by 1901 Buffalo machine postmark, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1181 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Dold Packing Co. (From Ye Jacob), in Ye City of Buffalo, N.Y.**, red and black illustrated design showing **Colonial Servants Bring Plated Ham to Dinner Table and Stamp Collar**, on cover franked with 1¢ Bureau tied by 1900 Buffalo, N.Y. machine cancel, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1182 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Dold Packing Co., Food For All People, For All Occasions & Emergencies**, multicolored ad design showing **Town Crier Scene and Sign Stamp Collar**, on unsealed cover franked with 1¢ Bureau tied by 1900 Buffalo, N.H. machine postmark, **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1183 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Dold Quality Food Products, Highest Award**, multicolored ad design showing **Town Crier Holding Pan-American Exposition Medals and Stamp Collar**, on cover franked with 1¢ Bureau tied by 1901 Buffalo, N.H. machine postmark, reverse with Expo Medals and ad text, **Extremely Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1184 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Dold's Poor Richard Almanac**, orange, black and gray design showing **Colonial Town Crier Scene, Benjamin Franklin Portrait and Stamp Collar**, on cover franked with 1¢ Bureau tied by 1902 Buffalo, N.Y. machine postmark; minor edge wear at right, **Very Fine**, scarce design. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1185 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Flaggus Bros., Table Delicacies**, most attractive multicolor advertising designs with intricate printing and embossing showing **Ketchup Bottle with Flaggus Bros. "Steer" Logo**, on 1896 cover to Canada, franked with 2¢ Bureau canceled by Wheeling, W. Va. duplex cancel, reverse with advertising text; cover tear at upper left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1186 ☒ (Food & Drink) **The Great American Tea Company, New York**, three different allover shaded ad covers each franked with 1873, 2¢ black; two illustrated with one showing **Building View** and other with **Napoleon Portrait** (cover stains), **F.-V.F. overall**. Scott No. **73** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1187 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Mertz-Ibach Produce & Grain Company, Mobile, Ala.**, multicolored ad design showing **Produce Cornucopia**, on cover franked with 1902, 2¢ carmine tied by 1908 Mobile, Ala. machine postmark; cover slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1188 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Scotch High Tea (Cookie), the Cartwright - Borden Co., Worcester, Mass.**, multicolored illustrated allover plaid design showing **Scottish Bagpiper**, on cover franked with 2¢ carmine tied by 1904 Worcester, Mass. machine cancel, with original enclosures, **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1189 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Severne Wine Company, Himrod, N.Y.**, blue illustrated return ad design showing **Wine Bottle & Factory View**, on cover franked with 1903 2¢ carmine tied by 1903 Himrod, N.Y. duplex postmark, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1190 ☒ (Food & Drink) **Welch's Grape Juice, Westfield, N.Y.**, gray and dark violet illustrated shaded ad design showing a **Highly Embossed Grape Bunch**, on cover franked with 2¢ Pan-Am (s.e. at top) tied by "Westfield, N.Y., Aug 17, 01" duplex postmark, reverse with ad text, **Award Medals and Area Map, Very Fine**. Scott No. **295** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1191 ☒ (Government) **Republique D' Haiti**, pink allover illustrated design showing **Coat of Arms Allegories**, on cover to the Haytian Consul in New York, franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by large "Paid" in grid handstamps, red "Boston, Mass., Nov 5" cds alongside; stamp with large piece out at top left, **F.-V.F.**, a rare patriotic design; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **26** Estimate \$200 - 300



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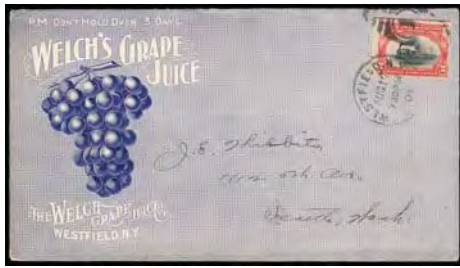
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1195 ☒ (Guns, Shells & Powder) Lafins, Smith & Boies, Gunpowder Manufacturers, St. Louis Mo., blue illustrated embossed cameo showing barrels of gunpowder, on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), torn, tied six-section grid cancel duplexed with "St. Louis Mo. Mar 18" cds to New York N.Y., F.-V.F. and rare cameo design. Estimate \$400 - 600

1192 ☒ (Government) State Government Advertising Covers, 1850-1900's, approximately 250 covers mostly allover designs and many illustrated; nice range of states, departments and designs including 1880's State of Florida illustrated from Tallahassee, State of Maine with various departments and frankings as well as many other states, various House of Representative allover including various Congresses, free franks, etc., State of New York with a run of 1860-70's state seal bicolors, etc., overall Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1193 ☒ (Guns, Shells & Powder) Deringer Revolver, brownish gray design on cover showing New Model Deringer Revolver, franked with 3¢ Bank Note tied by Philadelphia cds and matching quartered cork cancel, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

1194 ☒ (Guns, Shells & Powder) Hunter Arms Co., Fulton, N.Y., multicolored illustrated design showing Hunting Dog, on cover franked with 2¢ carmine tied by 1906 Fulton, N.Y. machine postmark; minor edge wear, Very Fine, a early usage of this popular design. Scott No. 319 Estimate \$200 - 300



1196 ☒ (Guns, Shells & Powder) Miami Powder Co., Xenia, Ohio., stunning multicolor illustrated design showing Ducks in Flight, on cover franked with 1¢ Bureau, two singles tied by indistinct cds and target duplexes; hint of edge toning, Very Fine, one of the rarest known designs, with similar example selling in our December 2006 sale for \$3,250 + 10% buyer premium. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1197 ☒ (Guns, Shells & Powder) Winchester Hammerless Repeating Shotgun, multicolored illustrated design on fresh 1914 cover showing Hunter with Shotgun & Dog, franked with 2¢ Washington tied by Horseheads, N.Y. duplex postmark, printed advertising text on reverse; small piece of backflap missing, **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



1199 ☒ (Home Products) Rub-No-More, multicolored illustrated ad designs on two covers; one showing Naptha Soap Chip Box and other with Palm Beach White Soap Box, franked with 2¢ & 3¢ and tied by 1919 San Antonio, Tex. and 1918 Fort Wayne, Ind. respectively, reverse with additional product illustrations, **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1198 ☒ (Hand Drawn) Illustrated Hand Drawn Address Panel, beautiful red and black ink design showing Hand Holding Heart Shape Address Panel, on cover to Green Spring, O. franked with 1861, 3¢ rose (perf flaws) tied by Martinsburgh, W.V. cds and target duplex, **Very Fine**, wonderful early hand illustrated cover; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1200 ☒ (Institution) New York Institution For the Blind, gray illustrated allover design showing Blind Institution Building, franked with 1861, 1¢ blue + 3¢ rose tied by New York cds and circle of wedges duplexes, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 63+65 Estimate \$150 - 200

1201 ☒ (Insurance) Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct., gray allover shaded ad showing Oak Tree, on unsealed circular rate cover franked with 1857, 1¢ blue, type V, gutterline single tied by "Hartford, Ct., Mar 1, 1860" cds, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 24 Estimate \$100 - 150

1202 ☒ (Insurance) Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct., gray allover shaded ad showing Oak Tree, on unsealed circular rate cover franked with 1857, 1¢ blue, type V, vertical pair tied by "Hartford, Ct., Jan 25, 1860" cds.
Scott No. 24 Estimate \$150 - 200

1203 ☒ (Insurance) Market Fire Insurance Co., N.Y., buff allover shade ad cover to London, England, with "N. York Br. Pkt., 5, Dec 7" integral rate exchange cds and "1/-" due handstamp applied upon arrival, reverse with red "London, De 20, 59" receiving cds, cover opens to show an allover insurance advertisement on inside, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

1204 ☒ (Insurance) United States Life Insurance Co., pink allover ad design, franked with 1867, 3¢ red, F, grill, pair tied by circle of wedges handstamps, matching "New York, Apr 25" cds alongside, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 94 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1205 ☒ **(Lamp) Taylor & Cranna, Importers, San Francisco**, pink illustrated shaded ad showing **Various Oil Lamps**, on cover to Goodyears Bar franked with 1869, 3¢ ultramarine tied by crossroads handstamp, matching "San Francisco, Cal., Nov 30" cds alongside, with agent listing on backflap; slight cover reduction at right, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 114 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1206 ☒ **(Liquor) Eagle Liqueur Distilleries, Rhiensstrom Bros., Cincinnati**, stunning multicolor design showing **Eagle with Bottle** on 1905 cover franked with 1903 1¢ green tied by Cincinnati, O. machine cancel, multicolor design on reverse showing two additional bottles, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1207 ☒ **(Liquor) Mellwood Distillery Co., Cincinnati, O.**, multicolored ad design showing **Various Whiskey Bottles**, on cover franked with 2¢ red tied by 1912 Cincinnati, O. machine postmark, with original billing enclosure with matching design; minor edge tone, **Very Fine and attractive**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1208 ☒ **(Machinery) Fort Wayne Steam Works, Manufacturers of Stationary Steam Engines**, illustrated ad design showing **Steam Engine**, franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by "Fort Wayne, Ind., May 15, 1863" cds; cover missing bottomflap, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1209 ☒ **(Machinery) Howes Babcock & Co., "Eureka" Smut & Separating Machine**, red illustrated ad design showing **"Eureka" Smut & Separating Machine**, on cover to Bryson, Canada franked with 1873, 6¢ brown rose, **two singles** tied by fancy negative star in circle handstamps, matching "Silver Creek, N.Y., Jul 30" cds alongside, with original 1874 enclosure with matching illustrated letterhead, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 159 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1210 ☒ **(Machinery) Shaw & Brown's World Challenging Smut Machine & Separator**, illustrated ad design showing **Smut Machine & Separator**, franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red, type IV tied by blue Chicago, Ill. cds, **Very Fine**, an elusive issue on cover.
Scott No. 26A Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1211 ☒ **(Machinery) Thomas Mast & Co., Manufacturers of Buck Eye Grain Drills...**, tan allover ad design showing **Warehouse View**, on cover franked with 1861, 3¢ red brown tied by blue "Springfield, O., Oct 1, 1863" cds, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1212 ☒ **(Manufacturer) C.G. Hussey & Co., Copper & Brass Rolling Mills, Pittsburg**, multicolored illustrated design showing **Various Copper & Brass Fittings**, on 1893, 3¢ Columbian entire canceled by "Pittsburgh, Pa., Jun 3, 1893" machine postmark, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. U349 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1213 ☒ **(Map) Pennsylvania Railroad**, allover design showing **Map of the Pennsylvania Railroad Routes**, on cover franked with 1851, 3¢ dull red tied by blue "Philadelphia, Pa., May 2" cds, brown shield merchant corner card on backflap, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 11A Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1214 ☒ **(Maritime) The Mexican Ocean Mail & Inland Company**, blue illustrated oval cameo showing rigged steam ship endorsed "Frelands Opinion & Co" and "Remnants of Chs Letter in Regard to Gail & C.", **Very Fine and rare cameo with only four examples recorded**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

Mexican Ocean Mail & Inland Company was formed by two Americans Edward H. Carmick and Albert C. Ramsey to carry U.S. mails from New Orleans to San Francisco using the land route across Mexico (Vera Cruz to Acapulco). A provisional mail

contract was awarded on February 15, 1853, which was eventually voided by Postmaster General Campbell.

- 1215 ☒ **(Medical) Cohosh & Tar, Gilman & Dorset, Columbia, Mo. Proprietors Dr. Gilman's 888 Liver Pills**, illustrated ad design showing Cannon Firing at Elephants Hind End, on cover franked with 2¢ red tied by 1900 Columbia, Mo. duplex postmark; missing backflap, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1216 ☒ **(Medical) Dr. J.C. Jackson, Hydropathic Physician, Scott N.Y.**, green fancy shield cameo corner card on small cover bearing 3¢ rose (11), four margins, tied by "Scott N.Y. Dec 23" cds to Atkinson N.H., **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1217 ☒ **(Medical) Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon, New York N.Y.**, group of three different blue cameos comprising #11A with large oval cameo on orange cover #11A four margins with shield cameo on back flap, oval cameo on orange cover bearing #26, **Very Fine and exceedingly rare group**.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1218 ☒ **(Medical) Fowlers, Wells, & Co., Phrenologists & Publishers**, illustrated ad design on fresh buff cover showing Skull with Partitioned "Brain Organs" bearing 3¢ dull red (11A), bright and fresh with large margins except just clear at top, tied by blue "Richmond Va., Feb 27" cds to Carthage Ind., **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

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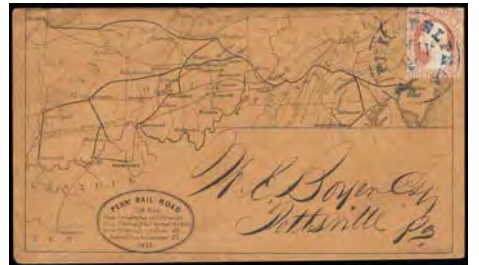
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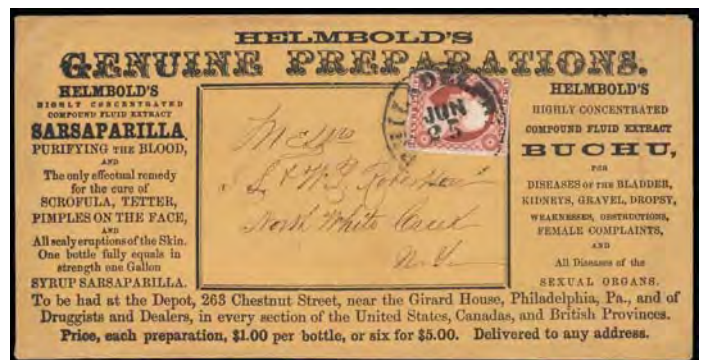
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1219 ☒ (Medical) Geo. F. Gantz & Co., Chemicals, Grocers, Drugs & C., brown allover shaded ad design on cover showing **Merchant Stock Scene**, franked with 1867, 3¢ red, F. grill tied by New York cds and grid duplex, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 94 Estimate \$200 - 300

1220 ☒ (Medical) Geo. W. Merchant's Celebrated Gargling Oil, Lockport N.Y., group of 6 advertising covers used except one unused stamped reply envelope, range from two #11 uses to a 3¢ Banknote use; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F. and scarce group**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1221 ☒ (Medical) Helmbold's Genuine Preparations, Philadelphia Pa., large-size cover with all-oval advertising design on buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11), huge margins except slightly in at top left, tied by "Philadelphia Pa., Jun 25" cds to North White Creek N.Y., **Very Fine and rare large early medical ad**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1222 ☒ **(Medical) Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills and Kid Plasters, Albany N.Y.**, all-over rose shaded ad design with illustration, on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Albany N.Y. Sep 10" cds to Stone Ridge N.Y.; missing left back flap, **Very Fine and scarce ad.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1223 ☒ **(Medical) J. Ellwood Lee Co.**, allover multicolored design on cover showing **Factory View**, franked with 1890 2¢ carmine tied by 1894 Conshohocken, Pa. cds and cork duplex, reverse with red company logo, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1224 ☒ **(Medical) J. Ellwood Lee Co.**, allover multicolored design on cover showing **Factory View**, franked with 2¢ carmine tied by 1896 Conshohocken, Pa. cds and cork duplex, reverse with red company logo, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1225 ☒ **(Medical) J. Ellwood Lee Co., Conshohocken, Pa.**, red, bronze & pink illustrated ad cover showing **Factory and Company Logo**, on 1900 cover franked with 2¢ red tied by Conshohocken, Pa. duplex postmark, reverse with allover ad showing nurses; missing backflap, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1230 ☒ **(Medical) Seabury & Johnson, New York**, multicolored allover illustrated floral design showing **Factory View, Seal and Child Holding Crown**, reverse with illustrated ad showing two seals etc, on cover franked with 2¢ Bureau (margin flaws) tied by 1895 New York, N.Y. machine postmark, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1231 ☒ **(Medical) Seabury & Johnson, New York**, multicolored allover illustrated floral design showing **Factory View, Medallion Frame and Logo**, reverse with illustrated ad for Benson's Plasters showing Men & Women Wearing Product, on cover franked with 2¢ red tied by "New York, N.Y., Oct 17, 1901" machine postmark; missing sideflap, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Scott No. 279B Estimate \$250 - 350



- 1226 ☒ **(Medical) J.R. Stafford's Olive Tar, New York N.Y.**, large blue embossed cameo advertising corner card on buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11), small flaws, tied by "New-York, Jun 27, 1857" cds to Stratton Vt., **Very Fine and exceptionally rare cameo design.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1227 ☒ **(Medical) Lord & Smith, Wholesale Druggist**, illustrated ad design showing **Building Scrolled Over Mortar & Pestle**, on fresh cover franked with 1861, 3¢ rose tied by circle of wedges handstamp, matching Chicago, Ill. cds alongside; backflap missing small piece, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$100 - 150



- 1228 ☒ **(Medical) Old Dr. Heath's Celebrated Japanese & East India Medicines**, illustrated advertising cover showing China and East India man caricatures, on light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "New York, Jan" cds to New Haven Conn.; small mend at top right, **otherwise Very Fine and rare advertising design.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1229 ☒ **(Medical) Oxygenator (Cure-All Device!)**, 1910-16, 4 covers and 1 postcard each with different beautiful advertising of this quack medical device, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1232 ☒ **(Medical) Seabury & Johnson, New York**, multicolored allover illustrated floral design showing **Factory View, Medallion Frame and Logo**, reverse with illustrated ad for Benson's Plasters showing Men & Women Wearing Product, on cover to Philadelphia, Pa. franked with 2¢ red tied by "New York, N.Y., Jun 20, 1902" machine postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Scott No. 279B Estimate \$400 - 600

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL SEABURY & JOHNSON ADVERTISING DESIGNS.



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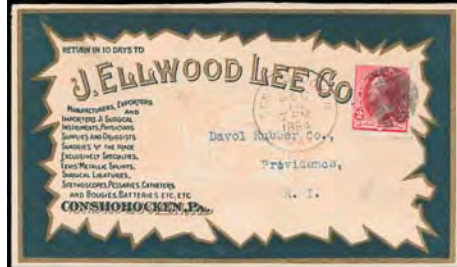
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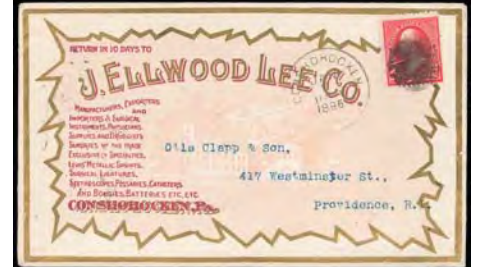
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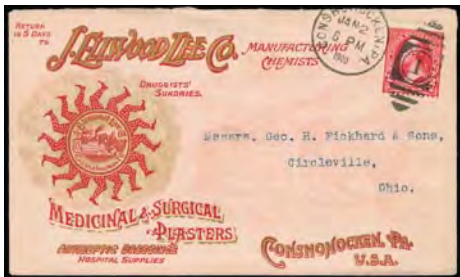
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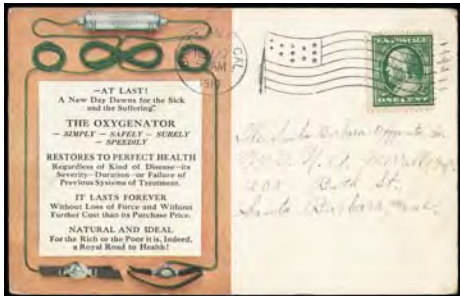
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1233 ☒ (Medical) W.W. Bliss & Co., Proprietors of Jacob's Cordial, illustrated design showing **Women Riding Four-Horse Chariot** and decorative banners, franked with wide margin **1857, 3¢ rose, type I** (natural s.e. at right) tied by "New York, Sep 10, 1857" cds; small edge nick and and backflap tears repaired, **Very Fine**, a very early medicinal ad cover.

Scott No. 25 Estimate \$150 - 200

1234 ☒ (Phonography) Andrew J. Graham, **Phonographic Teacher & Verbatim Reporter**, illustrated printed label showing **Train Scene with Phonetic Message**, on cover address to Graham at the Phonetic Depot in N.Y., franked with 1851, 3¢ dull red tied by Sturgis, Mich cds, **Very Fine**, very unusual.

Scott No. 11 Estimate \$100 - 150

1235 ☒ (Phonography) **Glance at Standard Phonography - The Best Shorthand**, allover advertising folded cover with **Various Ads and Articles on Phonography**, franked with **1861, 1¢ blue + 3¢ rose** tied by New York cds's; trivial nick at bottom, **Very Fine**, a very rare foldout Phonography ad sheet, the only example we have ever offered.

Scott No. 63+65 Estimate \$200 - 300

1236 ☒ (Phonography) **Phonography**, allover advertising on buff cover franked with **1857, 3¢ rose, type I** tied by "Providence, R.I." cds, cover with imprint of "Benn Pitman, Cincinnati, Ohio" at bottom, manuscript Phonography message in top left corner written by sender, **Very Fine**.

Scott No. 25 Estimate \$150 - 200

Sir Isaac Pitman was an Englishman who invented phonographic shorthand, or phonography, a shorthand system based on phonetics. As it could be adapted to a wide variety of languages, it became one of the most widely used systems in the world. It was his brother, Benn, who popularized phonography in America.

- 1237 ☒ (Phrenology) “The Proper Study of Mankind is Man”, illustrated Fowler & Wells advertisement showing **Skull with Partitioned Brain Organs**, on cover franked with 1851, 3¢ brownish carmine tied by “New Haven, Con., Jun 13, 1857” cds, allover advertisement on reverse; small portion of backflap missing, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 11 Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 1238 ☒ (Propaganda) **Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage**, illustrated **Barnabas Bates Postage Reform Propaganda** cover showing Steamship, Eagle with Shield & Steam Engine, red “New-York Jun 16, Free” integral cds addressed to Hon. R.M. Price, House of Representatives, Washington D.C., ornate imprint of “D. Felt & Hosford, Stationers” on reverse; some edge wear and small top left corner nick, **Very Fine and scarce example of this spectacular Barnabas Bates “Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage” propaganda design**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

In the 1850s, Bates adopted the Elihu Blurritt practice of using illustrated envelopes to further his reform proposals for America. Paradoxically, this cover was sent to a member of House of Representatives under the Congressman’s franking privilege to receive his mail free of postage.

- 1239 ☒ (Propaganda) **Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage**, illustrated **Barnabas Bates Postage Reform Propaganda** cover showing Steamship, Eagle with Shield & Steam Engine, bearing **3¢ orange brown (10A)** tied by “New York, Jan 23” three-bar cds, ornate imprint of “D. Felt & Hosford, Stationers” on reverse; some edge faults, address erased and missing backflap, **Fine and scarce example of this spectacular Barnabas Bates “Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage” propaganda design**.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1240 ☒ (Railroad) **Boston & Maine Railroad**, greenish blue allover shaded ad design, on cover franked with 1861, 3¢ rose (tiny margin tear) tied by “Paid” handstamp, red “Boston, Mass., Nov 23” cds alongside, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 1241 ☒ (Schools) **Advertising Covers, 1850-1900’s**, approximately 220 covers mostly illustrated designs and many allover; wide range of schools, colleges, universities and including 1880’s Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, Va.) design in different colors, 1860’s Notre Dame University, 1893 Stanberry Mo. Normal Business College allover rainbow shaded ad, 1870’s Indiana Asbury University (Greencastle, Ind.) and Mexico Academy (Mexico, N.Y.) views, etc., **overall Very Fine**.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 1242 ☒ (Schools) **St. Mary’s Academy, Notre Dame Ind.**, illustrated advertising cover in orange showing beautiful depiction of school building and trees, flap with embossed “Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross” illustrated seal and Wm. Murphy N.Y. imprint, bearing **3¢ rose (65)** cancelled by circular grid cancel, matching “Notre Dame Ind. Mar 13” double-circle datestamp to Michigan, original enclosure datelined “St. Mary’s March 11th 1865” from a school girl to her classmate expressing hope she will return to school; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and rare advertising design**.
Estimate \$500 - 750

We record one other example of this St. Mary’s Academy Notre Dame advertising design in gray that realized \$3,186 in the 2018 Faust auction.

- 1243 ☒ (Schools) **University Mississippi, Oxford Miss.**, purplish brown all-over illustrated shaded ad cover with “Oxford, Miss” double-circle postmark and matching “Paid 3” arc rating handstamp to Jackson Tenn.; some edge wear, **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1244 ☒ (Schools) **University Mississippi, Oxford Miss.**, red all-over illustrated shaded ad cover with “Oxford, Miss” double-circle postmark and matching “Paid 3” arc rating handstamp to Helena Ark.; some edge wear and tears, **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1245 ☒ (Sewing) **Howe's Sewing Machines Depot, N.Y.**, gray allover illustrated ad design showing **Factory View with "Elias Howe Jr." Steamboat in Foreground**, on cover franked with **1869, 3¢ ultramarine** tied by "Bridgeport, N.Y., Dec 30" cds and grid duplex, original 1869 enclosure, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **114** Estimate \$150 - 200

Elias Howe Jr. was an American inventor best known for his creation of the modern lockstitch sewing machine.

- 1246 ☒ (Ship) **J.G. Klemm (Cabinet Maker), San Francisco**, address label on handmade cover made from print of **Fishing Boats Scene**, franked with 2¢ Trans-Miss tied by "San Francisco, Cala., Dec 1, '98" machine postmark; light tone spots, **F.-V.F. and unique**.
Scott No. **286** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1247 ☒ (Ship) **Office of Gleason's Weekly, Line-Of-Battle Ship**, bluish green illustrated allover design showing **Three Mast Battleship**, on fresh cover franked with 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by large "Paid" in grid handstamp, red "Boston, Ms., Dec 14, 1859" cds, reverse with embossed "Gleason's Publishing Hall" building on backflap, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a wonderful and rare allover design in exceptional condition.
Scott No. **26** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1248 ☒ (Spanish-American War) **45-Star Flag**, red and blue allover design on cover to St. Louis, Mo., endorsed Soldiers Mail at top, with 1¢ Postage Due pair tied by purple "Postage Due 2, St. Louis, Mo., Aug 25, 1898" date stamp, additional flag machine cancel and R.P.O. transit backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1249 ☒ (Stamp Dealer) **Chas. F. Buswell, Dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps**, illustrated allover design showing **People View Stamp Albums**, on fresh unsealed cover to Rockford, Ill., franked with **1881, 1¢ gray blue** canceled by cork handstamp, with matching Northfield, Vt. cds alongside, **Extremely Fine**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **206** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1250 ☒ (Stationery) **Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.**, group of seven multicolored ad designs, five different and two similar from different towns; all but one showing **Pencil** illustrations, other with factory and product views, most frank with 2¢ Bureau issues, one with 2¢ Columbian, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1251 ☒ (Telegraph) **California State Telegraph Company**, illustrated cover showing **Zeus with Lightning Bolts Sitting on Globe**, on cover to Santa Clara, with original 1860 telegram enclosure, **Extremely Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1252 ☒ (Telegraph) **Harrisburgh Telegraph, Harrisburgh, Penna.**, large blue cameo ad corner card, on cover franked with **1851, 3¢ dull red, two singles** canceled by blue grid handstamps, matching Harrisburgh, Pa., May 6 cds alongside, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **11A** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1253 ☒ (Telegraph) **The Magnetic Telegraph Company, New York Offices, 43 Wall Street, 181 Broadway & Astor House**, illustrated design showing **Portrait With Train and Ship Allegories Alongside**, with original 1857 telegram, **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1254 ☒ (Telegraph) **The Magnetic Telegraph Company, Offices - Corner Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and Opposite Treasury Department**, illustrated design showing **Portrait With Train and Ship Allegories Alongside**, addressed to the Postmaster General, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1255 ☒ (Telegraph) **The Magnetic Telegraph Company, Philadelphia Office, No. 98 Chestnut Street**, illustrated design showing **Portrait With Train and Ship Allegories Alongside**, addressed to the St. Lawrence Hotel, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1256 ☒ (Transportation) **Atlantic-Pacific Railway Tunnel Co., Denver, Colorado**, blue illustrated ad design showing **Cross Section of Tunnel Through Rocky Mountains**, franked with 1¢ Banknote tied by Denver oval handstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **206** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1257 ☒ (Transportation) **San Francisco Bridge Company**, red lilac illustrated design showing **Bridge Over River**, on fresh cover franked with 2¢ red brown tied by 1885 San Francisco, Cal. duplex postmark, with original illustrated letterhead enclosure showing **Train Crossing Trestle Bridge, Extremely Fine**, a wonderful cover and enclosure.
Scott No. **210** Estimate \$250 - 350

Exposition Covers

- 1258 **1876 Centennial Exhibition Cards**, six different lithographed cards mostly multicolored; four advertising including a spectacular Devlin & Co. (Clothing House) fold out card, one from the Pennsylvania Railroad with arrival, departure and fare table on reverse, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1259 ☒ **1884 World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition**, allover illustrated design in purple for the "Daily & Weekly Picayune" showing a **Bird's Eye View of the Exposition Grounds**, franked with 2¢ Bank Note tied by New Orleans duplex cancel, mended cover tear at top, **Very Fine**, a spectacular & rare design.
Scott No. **210** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1260 ☒ **1884 World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition**, wonderful illustrated cover showing the **Main & Government Buildings & the Horticultural Hall**, franked with 1¢ Bank Note canceled by cork with New Orleans cds alongside, reverse with all over descriptive text of the Expo; light stain at lower right, **still Very Fine**.
Scott No. **206** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1261 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - World's Fair Sta. Chicago, Ill., Rec'd Aug 18 '93**, receiving cds on reverse of legal-size Post Office Department "Inquiry Office" Chicago Ill. preprinted envelope to Chief General German Art Association, Worlds Fair, Chicago Ill., two strikes of "Chicago, Ill Aug 18" duplex; vertical file fold at center, **Fine and very rare proper use of receiving cds**.
Bomar No. **C93-03** \$600



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- 1262 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Administration, Agricultural and Horticultural Buildings**, 1¢ Exposition Set 11 postal card, cancelled by "World's Fair Sta., Chicago Ill., Jul 19, 1893" duplex to Catskill N.Y., receiving datestamp; some slight soiling and expertly repaired at bottom, **otherwise F-V.F.**, exceedingly rare especially in used condition. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX80** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1263 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Machinery Building**, 1¢ Exposition Set 10 postal card, uprated with 1¢ Columbian and cancelled by "World's Fair Sta., Chicago Ill., Aug 24, 1893" duplex to **Frankfurt, Germany**, New York transit backstamp; some slight toning and some edgewear, **otherwise Very Fine**, the **earliest reported usage of this card** and an extremely rare Exposition cancel card to a foreign destination. USPCC No. EX78. Scott No. **UX10** Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1264 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Set No. 9**, complete set of 2 multicolor mint 1¢ postal cards, **Extremely Fine**, rarely found in this condition. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX76-EX77** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1265 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Goldsmith Set No. 1**, complete set of 4 multicolor mint 1¢ postal cards, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a lovely mint set. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX11-EX14** Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1266 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Goldsmith Set No. 2**, complete set of 10 multicolor mint 1¢ postal cards, with original wrapper, **Very Fine and choice**, scarce set with the wrapper. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX15-EX24, EX24Wc** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1267 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Goldsmith Set No. 4**, complete set of 10 multicolor mint 1¢ postal cards, each uprated with 1¢ Columbian under indicia; some trivial faint edge tone on reverse of one card, **Very Fine and choice**, very scarce as this set was only available during the last week of the fair. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX35-EX44** Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1268 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Goldsmith Set No. 5**, complete set of 10 multicolor mint 1¢ postal cards, with extra EX49 card, **Extremely Fine**. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX15a-EX49** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1269 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Goldsmith Set No. 6**, complete set of 10 mint 1¢ postal cards, **Very Fine and choice**. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX50-EX61** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1270 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Koehler Set No. 7**, complete set of 10 mint 1¢ postal cards, all fresh with sharp corners, includes original wrapper (small tape stain), **Extremely Fine and choice**, a gem set. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX62-EX73, EX73Wb** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1271 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Koehler Set No. 7**, complete set of 10 mint 1¢ postal cards, **fresh and Extremely Fine**. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX62-EX73** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1272 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Koehler Set No. 7**, complete set of 10 mint 1¢ postal cards; some faint age on a few card, **Very Fine**. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX62-EX73** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1273 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition - Orcutt Set No. 10**, complete set of 2 multicolor mint 1¢ postal cards, with designs showing Columbus & the Machinery Building, one with Portrait with orange background & the rare blue background; tiniest hint of corner wear on these otherwise mint cards, **Extremely Fine**, rarely found in this condition. Scott No. UX10. USPCC No. **EX78-EX79** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1274 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition Balance**, of 39 items includes Sehaehner & Co. five different illustrated unused envelopes (two different design in colors) and six lettersheets (3 designs in colors), two Puck postal cards (EX74), five unofficial "Postal Cards" post cards and four similar lettersheets (Envelope & Stamp Machine Co.), two Koehler cards (addressed unused) and various souvenir and advertising card items, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1275 ☒ **1894 California Midwinter International Exposition**, dark blue fair design with red **San Francisco Business Exhibition Seal** at left, on fresh cover franked with 1¢ Columbian (pre-use horizontal tear) tied by oval handstamps, with original letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine**, a very scarce design. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 1276 ☒ **1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition - Type 1 Set**, complete set of 10 mint 1¢ postal cards, with original first type wrapper, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a choice set. Scott No. UX14. USPCC No. **EX89-EX98, EX99Wa** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1277 ☒ **1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition Second Type Wrapper**, franked with 2¢ Bureau tied by "Omaha, Nebr., Aug 3, 00" machine cancel, with original enclosure **from the U.S. Postal Card Co.** regarding card order, **Very Fine**, very rare. USPCC No. **EX99Wb** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1278 ☒ **1901 Pan-American Exposition**, flag design post card with five different Exposition labels, and bearing 1898, 1¢ deep green tied by oval Buffalo, N.Y. cancel; usual minor edge wear for this, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 1279 ☒ **1901 Pan-American Exposition, Pratt & Letchworth Company, Buffalo, N.Y.**, beautiful multicolored design showing **Female Allegory Seated Above Western Hemisphere Holding Light Pole on Buffalo**, on fresh cover franked with 2¢ red tied by 1900 Buffalo, N.Y. duplex postmark, **Extremely Fine**, a choice example of this extremely elusive exposition design. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1280 ☒ **1904 St. Louis Official Souvenir Post Cards**, group of 12 cards; includes a run of silver cards (Cupples 1-3, 5-11) and four different hold to light cards, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1281 ☒ **1904 St. Louis World's Fair**, three different Hesse Envelope Co. official expositions designs showing **Electrical Building and Two Different Missouri State Buildings**, on covers each franked with 2¢ red (one with nicks) and each tied by St. Louis, Mo. fair machine cancel, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1282 ☒ **1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition**, multicolored design showing **California Poppy with Ferry Building Silhouette Inside**, on cover franked with 1¢ Pan-Pacific, two singles tied by San Francisco Exposition slogan machine cancel, **F.-V.F.**, a very scarce design. Scott No. **401** Estimate \$150 - 200

Fancy Cancellations

- 1283 ☒ **Bottle Stopper "4" With Negative Six Point Star**, choice strike ties 3¢ rose (65), matching "Berlin Wis, Jul 27, 1863" cds on cover to Middlebury, Vt.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and remarkable cancel, ex-Beane**. Skinner-Eno No. **NS-D unlisted** Estimate \$300 - 400

United States Postal History



Ex 1265



Ex 1266



Ex 1267



Ex 1268



Ex 1269



Ex 1270



Ex 1271



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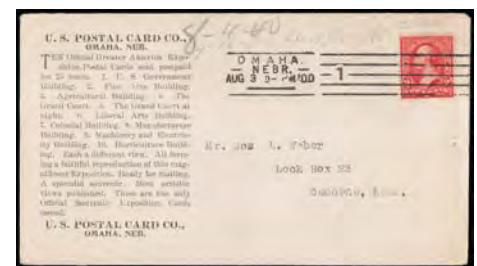
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1284 ☒ **Kicking Mule**, black strikes each cancel **8¢ Columbian (236)** and tie **1¢ green (279) vertical pair** on 2¢ pink (U370) blue entire to Capt. A. Peschuer, German Ship 'Pera', Port Ludlow, Wash., slightly indistinct blue-green "Registered / May 19 1900 / Port Townsend, Wash." three-line registry postmark, purple Dr. C.H. Gardner, U.S. Marine Hospital, Port Townsend Wash. corner card handstamp and matching "Registered" straightline; reduced at left, otherwise **Very Fine and scarce registered kicking mule use**. Cole No. **AN-11**. Estimate \$500 - 750

1285 ☒ **Rope**, full bold strike cancelling 1861, 3¢ brownish red on cover to Washington D.C., with matching "Castleton, Vt. Jul 25" cds alongside; few small cover tear at top, **Very Fine**, a choice strike of this elusive fancy cancel. Scott No. 65. Skinner-Eno No. **SD-G 92** Estimate \$200 - 300

1286 ☒ **Tree in Circle**, complete strike tying 1861, 3¢ rose on cover to Springfield, Ill., matching "Springfield, Ms. Nov 6" origin cds, missent with red Pawtucket, R.I. forwarding cds and "Missent" handstamp; stamp with small flaws and missing most of backflap, otherwise **Very Fine**, unlisted in Skinner-Eno and quite possibly unique; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **65**. Estimate \$500 - 750



1287 ☒ **Two Cent Coin**, strong clear strike of fancy handstamp duplexed with "South Gardner, Ms. Mar 9" cds tying 1861, 3¢ rose on cover to Middlebury, Vt., with bluish green allover illustrated "S.K. Pierce, Chair Manufacturer" ad design, **Very Fine and choice**, a wonderful fancy coin cancel and ad cover combination. Scott No. 65. Skinner-Eno No. **PO-Co 3** Estimate \$600 - 800



1288 ☒ **(Waterbury, Ct.) 6-Bar Shield**, perfect bold strike duplexed with full "Waterbury Con, Jul 27 '67" double-circle datestamp on **3¢ pink (U59) buff** entire to Middlebury Conn.; repaired tear, **choice and Extremely Fine appearance**. Rohloff No. **Q-10** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A GEM STRIKE OF THIS RARE WATERBURY 6-BAR SHIELD FANCY CANCEL.

Postmasters' Provisionals Issues

1289 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ Black on Bluish**, four large margins except close at left, part of adjacent stamp at top, tied by blue manuscript strokes, red "New-York 2 Feb" cds and "Paid" arc handstamp on 1846 blue folded letter to New Haven Conn.; light stain spot, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. **9X1**; \$600 Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1290

1290 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ Provisional Collection**, collection comprising 9X1 Sperati signed die proof, 9X1d forgery, 9X1 regummed with large margins, three Rawdon Wright & Hatch banknotes showing the same stock Washington vignette, 9X1-E1a in blue on India off-card, 9X1 on folded letter to Dundee N.Y. cancelled by arced "Paid" handstamp and tied by red square grid; and 9X1 (2) tied by strikes of red square grid on folded letter to Circleville Oh., also includes several letters by R.H. Morris including three 1845-47 on Post Office letterhead, 1848 letter with original free franked envelope, 1843 free frank as Mayor of N.Y., 1845 printed New York post office info and rates excised from larger NYC directory, and two 1853 ALS letters recommending Democratic candidates for a customs and inspector positions, **F.-V.F. and interesting collection**. Scott No. **9X1** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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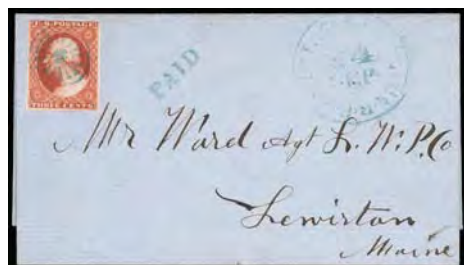
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1847 Issue



1291 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown, Horizontal Pair**, four margins, strong color on deeply blued paper, tied by red circular grids on blue 1851 folded cover from the Whelan correspondence to Philadelphia Pa., matching "Saint Louis Mo. '10' Jul 1" integral cds, **Extremely Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 1 Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 1847 ISSUE COVERS USED ON JULY 1ST, 1851, THE FIRST DAY OF DEMONETIZATION.

This was the first day on which the 1847 issue stamps were no longer valid for the payment of postage, according to the demonetization of June 11, 1851. The other July 1st, 1851 cover was used from New York City.



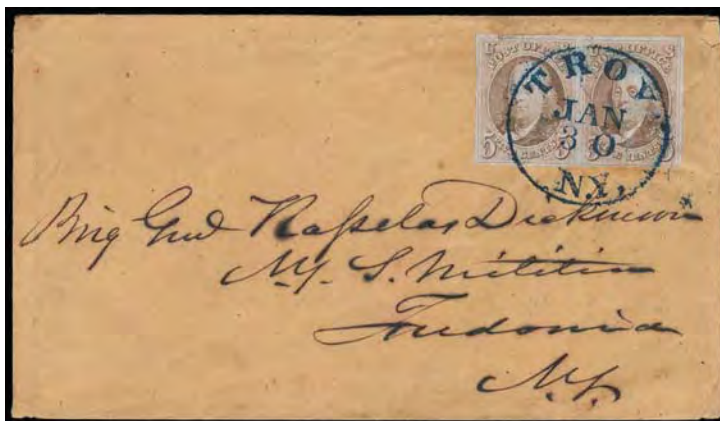
- 1292 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by pen strokes on blue 1851 cover from Hamilton, Canada to Harrisburg Pa., clear strike of "Hamilton C.W. JA 20, 1851" origin cds at lower left, magenta "4½" pence indicates Canadian postage paid in cash, "PAID" handstamp applied at Hamilton crossed out and with manuscript "paid to the lines" at top, "Queenston U.C. JA 21, 1851" backstamp, red "Lewiston N.Y. Jan 21" cds; partial flap, small stamp tears, a **Very Fine and rare 1847 Issue cover originating in Canada.**
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1293 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, ample margins with separation cut in lower left margin, tied by **large manuscript Roman numeral "X"** on 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia, Pa., red "**Lansingburgh, N.Y., Sep 21**" origin cds alongside, **Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A WONDERFUL ROMAN NUMERAL "X" CANCELLATION IN MANUSCRIPT ON A 1847 5¢ ISSUE FROM LANSINGBURGH, N.Y.

This is one of three recorded usages of the 5¢ issue from Lansingburgh, N.Y. (with only one 10¢ usage known) and the only example bearing this unusual manuscript cancel. This may have been a provisional usage to uprate the cover to 10 cents for a double rate to Philadelphia due to a possible shortage of 10¢ adhesives. The Alexander book records 1200 5¢ adhesives being sent to Lansingburgh and only 100 10¢ adhesives.



- 1294 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown, Horizontal Pair**, ample to large margins, tied by bold blue "**Troy, N.Y., Jan 30**" cds on cover to Brig Genl Rapelas Dickinson in Fredonia, N.Y.; right stamp with a couple natural pre-printing paper wrinkles, **Very Fine and choice.**
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1295 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, clear to huge margins, strong bright color, neatly tied by **blue "Troy, N.Y., Dec 29"** cds on cover to South Easton, N.Y., **Very Fine and choice**.
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1296 ☒ **5¢ Dark Brown, vertical pair**, clear to large margins, tied red paint grid cancels, matching "St. Louis Mo. '10' Oct 9" integral-rate on gray folded cover to Philadelphia Pa., **Very Fine**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **1a** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE AND CHOICE USE OF A 5¢ DARK BROWN VERTICAL PAIR ON COVER.



- 1297 ☒ **10¢ Black**, position 17R, large to huge margins, detailed impression, tied by three strikes of red enclosed grid cancel, matching "Saint Louis Mo. '10' Jun 26" cds on blue folded cover from the Whelen & Co. correspondence to Philadelphia Pa., **Very Fine**; signed Ashbrook and Frajola.
 Scott No. **2** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A CHOICE 10¢ 1847 STAMP ON A BEAUTIFUL COVER FROM THE WHELEN CORRESPONDENCE.

- 1298 ☒ **10¢ Black**, ample margins to just in, cancelled by manuscript "X", red "Key West Florida Feb. 22" oval datestamp on cover to Essex Conn.; cover: some light toning, some slight edgewear, **Fine and rare Florida use**, *ex-Eubanks*.
 Scott No. **2** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED 10¢ 1847 COVERS FROM KEY WEST.

Key West was served during this time period by the steamer "Isabel" on the Charleston and Havana route.

- 1299 F☒ **10¢ Black**, large margin single on cover which appears to be sent from Montreal, Canada to New York, with all markings and address on cover forged, **Extremely Fine appearance**, rare gem appearance.
 Scott No. **2** Estimate \$200 - 300

1851 Issue



- 1300 ☒ **1¢ Blue, Type II, Horizontal Strip of Three**, clear to large margins, deep color, tied by 1856 "St. Paul, M.T." cds's on **blue illustrated Fuller House cameo corner card** cover to East Hampton, Mass.; some faint edge staining and small indent in left stamp, **still Very Fine**, a wonderful illustrated cameo cover from Minnesota Territory.
 Scott No. **7** Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1301 ☒ **3¢ Reddish Orange Brown, Type I**, position 61L1i, margins msotly large to just clear, remarkable intense reddish O.B. color, tied by Montgomery, Ala. cds on 1852 folded letter to Gainesville, **Very Fine**, a striking color variety; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **10** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1302 ☒ **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II**, margins large to into frameline at top, canceled by complete strike blue **fancy circle of wedges** handstamp (look actually like a locomotive wheel) on fresh folded letter sheet to Lewiston, Me., with matching straight line "Paid" handstamp and "A. & St. L. & A. & Kenbk, R.R. 24" Sep cds, **Very Fine**, a lovely fancy cancel usage on the Atlantic & St. Lawrence & Androscoggin & Kennebec Railroad; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **10A** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1303 ☒ **3¢ Orange Brown, Type II**, horizontal pair, positions 9-10L1E, huge margins to full including right interpane corner margins, cancelled by unusual 7-bar segmented grid and tied by matching "Sonora Cal., July 12" three-ring cds on buff cover to Albion N.Y., couple stain spots and some edge wear, **Very Fine and scarce orange brown use from Sonora**, *ex-Eubanks*.
 Scott No. **10A** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1304 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I**, manuscript canceled on cover to Boston, Mass., with **straight line "Prospect Ferry, Me." stencil postmark** with manuscript date below; small stamp flaws and light cover wear, **F.-V.F.**, a very rare stencil townmark, possibly unique.
 Scott No. **11** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1305 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I**, large margins to just touched, tied by perfect bold "Owatonna M.T. Aug 15" Minnesota Territory balloon-style cds on light buff cover to Lenox, Ohio, **Extremely Fine and choice strike**, *ex-Sampson, Chase, Eubanks*.
 Scott No. **11** Estimate \$200 - 300



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1306 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I**, slightly oxidized, tied by New York cds on 1856 printed cover to Rhode Island showing “Map of the Routes of the American Express”, **Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **11** Estimate \$150 - 200

1307 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type I**, slightly defective, cancelled by straight line “Paid” handstamp on cover to Westminster, Ms., postmarked Milford, Ms. with “**The Hopedale Community**” printed propaganda at the left. Scott No. **11** Estimate \$150 - 200

The Hopedale Community was founded in Milford, Massachusetts, in 1842 by Adin Ballou. He and his followers purchased 600 acres of land on which they built homes for the community members, chapels and the factories for which the company was initially formed. The area was later split from Milford and became the town of Hopedale, Massachusetts.

Ballou believed that he could create a utopian community blending the features of a factory town with those of a religion-based commune. The community stood for temperance, abolitionism, women’s rights, spiritualism and education. 14 years after the land was purchased, Hopedale went bankrupt.



1308 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II**, horizontal pair and single, large margins to clear, tied by blue segmented fancy grid cancels, matching “Marysville Cal. ‘Paid by Stamps’ May 21” cds on **3¢ red (U9) Nesbitt** entire to East Longmeadow Mass., flap with red “G.F. Nesbitt N.Y.” circular embossing, docketing on back “Dated at Rush Creek May 9, 1855, May 12, three days later brother Homer arrived on Rush Creek”; right stamp in pair light crease at top right, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **11A** Estimate \$400 - 600

1309 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II**, margins large to touching, tied by manuscript cancel on 1852 folded letter sheet to Caldwells, La., with matching manuscript “**Logtown, La., July 20**” circular town postmark, **Very Fine**, an attractive and very unusual manuscript townmark. Scott No. **11A** Estimate \$200 - 300

1310 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type II**, block of five, positions 6-7/16-17/27L1L, large margins to just in including top sheet margin, cancelled by clear strikes of “Steam” handstamps and tied by light strike of red “New Orleans La. Jan 13” cds on 1855 inbound legal-size buff cover, routing instructions at bottom left partly under stamps, docketed at right; few small faults including position 16 tear at left and bottom right stamp small piece out at bottom right, cover reduced at right, **Fine and unusual quintuple-rate use**. Scott No. **11A** Estimate \$200 - 300



1311 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, large margins all around, tied by “New Orleans La. Nov 16” cds on 1856 blue folded cover originating in Vera Cruz, Mexico to Bordeaux, France, neat “Vera Cruz 9 Novbae 1856” origin backstamp, endorsed “Via U.S.” at top, blue “Forwarded by E.J. Forstal” oval backstamp, red “New York Br. Pkt. Nov 26” cds, carried by Cunard Line *Europa*, that departed New York Nov. 26th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 8th, red London (12.8) transit backstamp, Calais (12.9) entry cds and “13” decime due handstamp, Bordeaux (12.11) arrival backstamp; missing bottom flap, **Very Fine and attractive, ex-Grubin, Mayer, Eubanks**; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **12** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 5¢ 1856 ISSUE USED ON COVERS ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The other recorded use of the 5¢ on a cover originating outside of the United States was sent from Mexico in February 1857 (ex-Hubbard and Mayer).



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- 1312 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, A Relief from the top row of the plate, three large margins, just touched at left, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Sac. City, Dec 12” double-oval datestamp on legal-size orange buff cover to Marysville Cal. with printed black Wells, Fargo & Co. frank, additional strike of cancel on frank, pencil “this too heavy, DeKay collect on this”, manuscript signed, 1859 date at bottom, intact Wells, Fargo wax seal on back; some slight edgewear, expertly restored at left where irregularly opened, **Very Fine appearance**, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Eubanks; with 2006 P.F. certificate prior to restoration. Scott No. **12** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY EXPRESS COVERS WITH THE 5¢ 1856 ISSUE.

The other Wells Fargo Express use bearing the 5¢ 1856 issue was used from San Francisco in 1857.



- 1313 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, large margins all around, faint crease at bottom in margin only, tied by “Nauvoo Ills. Aug 20” cds, used with **10¢ green (15)**, cancelled by manuscript and tied by manuscript mark indicating double weight on 1857 folded letter to France, red “SHORT PAID” handstamp, 5¢ tied by “New York ‘6’ Sep 2” debit cds, carried on Cunard Line *Arabia* that departed New York Sep. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Sep. 13th, magenta “15” rate crossed out by two strikes of “16” decimes handstamps, French entry cds and strike cancels 5¢, Lucon (9.16) arrival backstamp; address lightened, **Very Fine appearance**, **This is the only recorded use of a “Short Paid” marking on a 5¢ 1856 Issue cover.**, ex-Patrick Henry, Mayer, Hackmey, Eubanks; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **12** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1314 ☒ **10¢ Green, Type II**, ample to large margins, tied by fancy blue grid cancel on cover to Hanover, N.H., matching “Marysville, Cal., Paid By Stamps” postmark at left; cover fold, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **14** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1315 ☒ **10¢ Green, Type II**, large margins all around with deep rich color, tied by “Avon N.Y. Jul 20” cds on buff “United States Hotel, Avon Springs, New York, W. Cushing, Proprietor” handstamped corner card cover to **Toronto, Canada West**, 1857 docketing, light strike of receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**, ex-Eubanks; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **14** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1316 ☒ **10¢ Green, Type III**, large margins all around, tied by bold “San Francisco Cal. 20 Jun” cds on buff cover to Cambridgeport Mass. and forwarded to North Bridgewater Mass. with **3¢ dull red (11)** large margins to clear including right sheet margin, tied by blue “Cambridgeport Mass. Jul 15” cds; slight cover wear, **Very Fine and attractive forwarded use, ex-Pearce, Jessup, Eubanks.**
Scott No. **15** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1317 ☒ **12¢ Gray Black**, large margins except just in at top, tied by New York grid cancel on folded cover to **Havana, Cuba** and forwarded to Matanzas, carried as endorsed by American Packet *Empire City* to Havana where blue “NA” (ties 12¢) for North America origin and matching “2” and “1” due handstamps, light strike of March 1852 Havana backstamp; light toning bands at sides, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce use to Cuba**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17** Estimate \$300 - 400

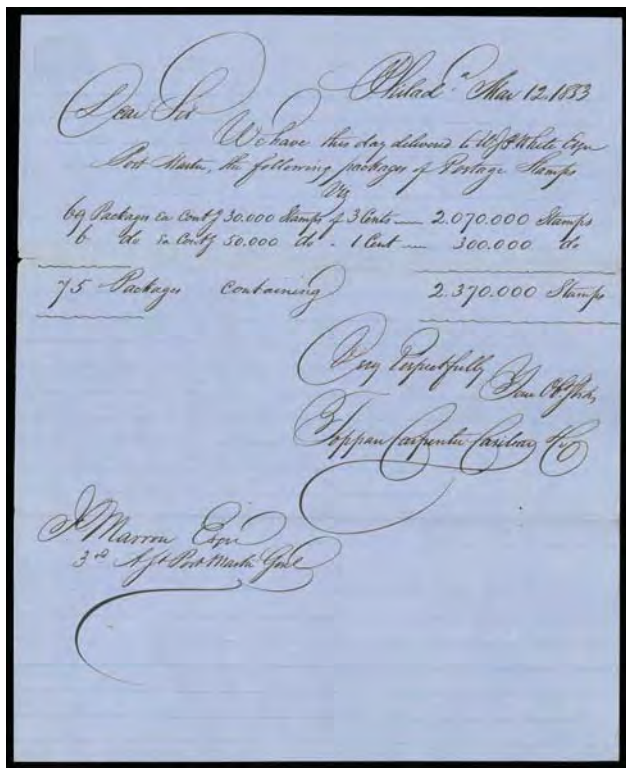
1857 Issue

- 1318 ☒ **1853-59, Toppan Carpenter Casilear & Co. Stamp Contract Letters To J. Marron, 3rd Assist. Postmaster General**, remarkable group of approx. 112 contemporary original and duplicate letters mostly concerning deliveries of 1¢ and 3¢ stamps, perforations and the new 1857 issue, noted includes April 4th 1853 letter concerning gum issues in detail: “. . . It is a matter of much surprise to use that there should be complaints now of the adhesiveness of the Stamps. We had supposed that they were now so perfect that complaint could not be made. . .”, and additional commentary requesting and sending samples to correct gum, July 16th 1853 letter concerning distribution of Eagle carrier stamps: “As we are in doubt as to the wished of the Department in relation to the delivery of **Despatch Stamps** (or Carriers Stamps) we will feel much obliged if you will have the kindness to inform us whether we are right in supposing that we are at liberty to furnish said Stamps to any Postmaster of the United States who may apply and pay for the Same? We have already furnished some to the Post Master of this City and today we furnished 40,000 to James G Berrey Esq. Postmaster of your City - this we did under the statement & impression that you had authorized such deliveries. . .”, Jan. 23rd 1854: “. . . We regret that we are unable to forward you a larger number of Stamps today, but the demand having exceeded our expectations we have not kept all the plates in hand - we will immediately put them all in press. . .”, the Chicago, Apr. 3rd 1856 letter from E.W. Hedley, the inventor of Chicago Perfs enclosing a 3¢ sheet perforated using his machine: “. . . Some months since my attention was called by Col. R.K. Swift, Banker of this City to want said to be felt by the Post Office Department as well as the commercial community, of proper simple Machinery for the division of Postage Stamps. I have since then experimented to some extent on various plans for effecting this object and have very recently completed a chine, the results of which seem to correspond precisely with the English mode of separation. . . I have this day filed a Caveat in the Patent Office. . . Enclosed I send a Sample of three cent Stamps as perforated. . .” (This letter was missing but mentioned in Wagshal’s article on Chicago Perfs), letters concerning acquiring a perforation machine April 7th 1856: “We have advice of the shipment of the “Perforator” which we ordered made for us several months since in England July 1st 1856: “. . . We are anxious to get possession of our perforating machine and put it in operation within the next week. . .” and July 7th 1856: “. . . Our object in getting possession of the machine was that we might by experimenting test its power and capacity, and thus be prepared to make our proposals. . . We will now pay the duties and take the machine from the Custom House at once. . .” and some detail on comparison of expenses to the British Government, April 24th 1856 concerning the new 24¢ stamp: “. . . We have now the pleasure of enclosing proofs of the new 24 Cents Stamp, which we beg you to have the kindness to present to the Postmaster General for his approval. . .”, and additional letters from Toppan concerning perforation experiments and pricing, Oct 22nd 1856: “. . . I have completed experiments with your punching & Slitting machine & will give you the results. . .”, Nov. 4th 1856: “. . . We have the honor to submit for your consideration the following proposals to contract for furnishing Postage Stamps (as heretofore) with the addition of perforation of each sheet (as per samples submitted by us). . .”, Jan. 5th 1857 concerning the perforation proposal: “. . . You say - ‘It has been determined not to act upon any subject which can be properly considered as belonging to the succeeding administration’”, etc., wealth of first-hand information, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

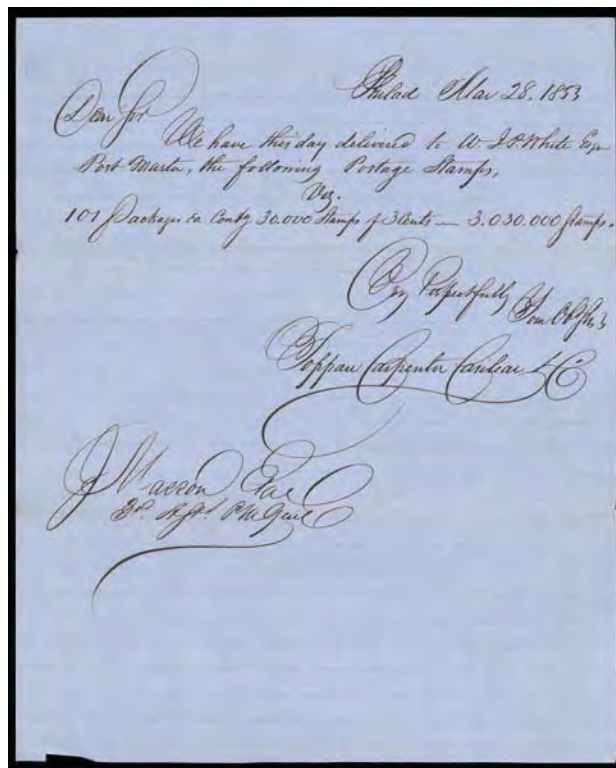
A REMARKABLE GROUP OF LETTERS FROM TOPPAN CARPENTER CASILEAR & CO. CONCERNING STAMP DELIVERIES AND CONTRACT ISSUES.

- 1319 ☒ **1¢ Blue, Type V, Vertical Strip of Three**, each struck with **Numeral “10” handstamps** on cover to Maine, additionally tied by indistinct cds, **Very Fine and unusual**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **24** Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1320 ☒ **1¢ Blue, Type V**, horizontal pair with s.e. at left, tied by two strikes of the small double-circle New York City Delivery cds on square envelope addressed to “Hon. George Bancroft, the Great Historian of the Unit. States of N. A.”, neat blue oval consular sender’s cachet, the left stamp with natural straight edge at left, **Very Fine**, a nice example of the combined carrier and drop rates.
Scott No. **24** Estimate \$300 - 400

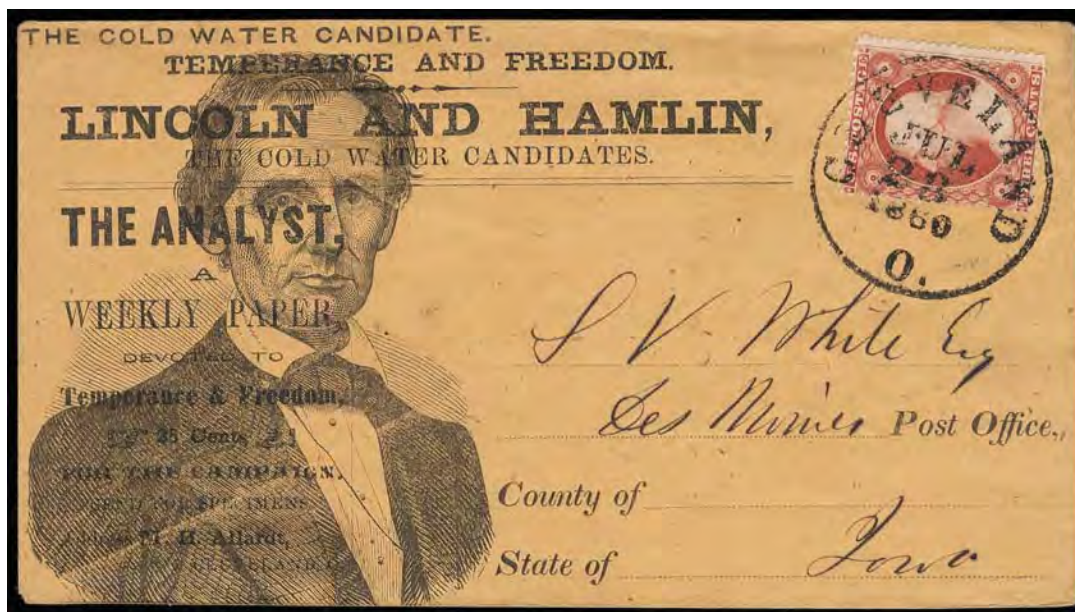
The addressee, founder of the United States Naval Academy, Secretary of the Navy, Ambassador to Great Britain and to Spain, was the pre-eminent American historian of the 19th century. His massive multi-volume History of the United States is still a basic reference today. While the sender’s address may have been rather flowery, it hardly overstated the case.



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1321 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III**, tied by "Cleveland O. Jul 23, 1860" cds on cover with **spectacular Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin campaign cover** to Des Moines Iowa; design shows beardless Lincoln portrait design with "The Cold Water Candidate" heading and additional overprinting "Temperance and Freedom" advertising on face by "The Analyst" newspaper weekly of Cleveland Oh., flap with additional subscription info, minor flap opening tear, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Milgram No. AL-36 var. Scott No. **26** Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE LINCOLN AND HAMLIN "THE COLDWATER CANDIDATE" 1860 CAMPAIGN DESIGN OVERPRINTED WITH TEMPERANCE AND FREEDOM CAMPAIGN SENTIMENTS.

Temperance advocates embraced Lincoln as their choice for president in the 1860 election, naming him the "Cold Water" candidate. Envelope designs using this temperance theme are rare, and they were all published by M. H. Allardt of Cleveland. The Analyst newspaper was started in 1858 by J. A. Spencer, who apparently sold it to M. H. Allardt before 1860. Including this cover, we are aware of only four examples of the AL-36 design, but no other examples with the additional temperance overprint on face.

- 1322 ☒ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III, Cracked Plate**, position 71L18, intermediate stage of crack extending into top right vignette, tied by “Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 11” cds on cover to Columbia, Pa., 1857 docketing on reverse, **Very Fine**, early stages of this crack do not extend into rosette with later stages extending across and beyond design; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26 var.** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1323 ☒ **5¢ Brown, Type I**, in combination with **1857, 1¢ blue, type V** (24) on fresh double rate cover to Philadelphia, Pa., tied by “Mineral Point, Mar 21, 1859” cds, **Very Fine**, a very scarce domestic double rate combination and the **Earliest Documented Usage of the 1859 5¢ Brown Type I Issue**; with 1999 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **29** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1324 ☒ **5¢ Brown, Type I, Vertical Pair**, in combination with **1859, 10¢ green, type V, vertical strip of three** on cover addressed to the U.S. Frigate “Congress” in **Rio Janeiro, Brazil**, all tied by “New Orleans, La., Aug 18, 1859” cds’s, magenta manuscript ratings and reverse with “New York, Am. Pkt., Aug 27” exchange cds; stamps scissor separated and bottom 5¢ with flaws from cover overlap, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. **29+35** Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1325 ☒ **10¢ Green, Type III**, nicely centered, tied by blue “Andover, Mass., Jun 18” cds on fresh cover to California, with second strike of cds and small “ADV” advertising handstamp of **North San Juan, Cal.** **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **33** Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1326 ☒ **10¢ Green, Type V**, tied by Columbia, Cal. Feb. 10, 1860 cds on neat cover to Maine with lovely blue illustration of “**Overland Via Los Angeles, US Mail**” **Four Horse Stagecoach** design with “The Star of the Union - California” imprint below, couple of tiny mended edge tears, **Very Fine and attractive**.
Scott No. **35** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1327 ☒ **12¢ Black, Plate I, Horizontal Pair**, s.e. at left, tied by two strikes of an “Augusta, Ga. Jan 27” cds and red New York exchange office “19” credit handstamp on 1859 folded letter to **Belfast, Ireland**, carried by Cunard Line Europa from New York Feb. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Feb. 14th, red “Paid, Liverpool, Br. Packet, 14 FE 59” cds, blue-green “Green Island, Belfast” handstamp and matching Belfast (2.16) arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **36** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A BEAUTIFUL 12¢ 1857 ISSUE TREATY-RATE COVER TO IRELAND.



- 1328 ☒ **24¢ Gray Lilac**, used with **1¢ blue (24)** and **10¢ green (35) horizontal pair**, all tied by circular grid cancels and “East Dennis Mass. May 15” cds on 1861 cover to Captain of Ship *Rowena*, care U.S. Consul at **Melbourne, Australia**, endorsed “via Marseilles”, red “Boston ‘Paid 24’ May 17” exchange cds and additional “Boston Am. Pkt. Paid May 17” backstamp, red London Paid (6.3.61) transit cds, red Melbourne (8.11.61) arrival backstamp; repaired tears at top and partial flap, 1¢ faulty at top, **Fine appearance, ex-Neinken, Wagshal**.
Scott No. **37** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A SCARCE AND COLORFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING PAYING THE 45¢ RATE TO AUSTRALIA VIA MARSEILLES.



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1861-66 Issue



1329 ☒ **10¢ Dark Green, First Design, Two Singles**, in combination with **1861, 5¢ buff** on cover to **London, England**, all tied by grid handstamps with red "London, Oc 14, 61" entry cds, unusual use without origin cds; small stamp flaws and backflap skillfully repaired, **Very Fine appearance**, a very rare combination of both the scarce 1861 10¢ First Design and 5¢ Buff issues. Scott No. **62B+67** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1330 ☒ **12¢ Black**, used with **3¢ rose (65)** and **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 2½d dull rose (2)**, piece out prior to use at bottom left, tied by cogwheels, matching "San Francisco Cal. Dec 12, 1862" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to **Niagara, Canada West**, red "Chicago Ill., Paid 15" transit, "G.w.R., East, JA 2" arrival backstamp; slightly reduced, few faults, **Fine and scarce use**, There is no indication of where this originated as the British Columbia stamp was cancelled on arrival in San Francisco. Scott No. **69** Estimate \$500 - 750

1331 ☒ **30¢ Orange**, radiant color, used with two **2¢ black (73)** singles, tied by segmented cork cancels, matching "New London Con. Feb 19" double-circle datestamp on 1867 buff cover to **Valparaiso, Chile**, New York red "12" credit handstamp crossed out in blue crayon and update to "24" cents, "A, Panama MR 2 '67" transit cds, Chilean red "25" centavos inland postage due handstamp, sender's note on back reads "Mrs. Alsop & Co, Please deliver to his port. Hinckley immediately if in port and if left forward to his port of destination and oblige, Respectfully A.F. Prentis", 30¢ small tear at lower left, a **Very Fine use at the 34¢ rate to South America, ex-Friedman, DuPuy**; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **71** Estimate \$500 - 750



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1332 ☒ **30¢ Orange, Horizontal Pair**, rich color, tied by fancy segmented circle of wedges foreign mail cancels on **illustrated “Astor House, New York” corner card** cover to **Paris, France**, additionally tied by red “New York, 48, Jun 2” exchange cds and boxed “PD” handstamp; right stamp with pulled perf at top left and cover missing backflap, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 71 Estimate \$500 - 750



1333 ☒ **2¢ Black**, left gutter margin single showing portion of adjacent stamp, tiny corner crease, canceled by quartered cork handstamp on fresh 1867 printed circular from New Orleans La. to Bremen, Germany, tied by New York large red “1” credit rating handstamp, **Very Fine prepaid printed matter use to Germany**.
Scott No. 73 Estimate \$500 - 750

In 1867 printed matter could be prepaid to the destination. Circulars were rated as printed matter (rather than newspapers, as before). The printed matter rates were 1¢ to Hamburg and 1½¢ to other parts of the G.A.P.U., both up to 1 ounce. The U.S. credited to Hamburg ½¢ if addressed to Hamburg and 1¢ if addressed to other parts of the G.A.P.U. Whether the circular was sent by Hamburg or U.S. packet was irrelevant. New York began using credit stamps ½ and 1 on circulars, indicating they were being treated as printed matter. The red and black colors of the handstamps were irrelevant.

1334 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown, horizontal pair**, rich vibrant color, tied by cogwheel cancels (type II), matching “San Francisco, Cal., Dec 22, 1862” cds on orange buff cover to New York N.Y.; cover reduced and sideflap missing at left, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very scarce usage of the 1862 5¢ red brown paying the 10¢ west to east coast rate, *ex-Gibson*.
Scott No. 75 Estimate \$400 - 600

1335 ☒ **5¢ Red Brown**, used with **30¢ orange (71)**, tied by “Columbia, Cal. Oct 13” cds on yellow cover to **Switzerland**, red “PAID” handstamp magenta “35” prepaid restatement, red “N.York Am. Pkt., Paid, Nov 8” exchange cds and magenta “12” cent credit rating, red “Aachen, Franco 22/11” framed transit, magenta “f 2” rating, red crayon “6”, Locarno (11.25) arrival backstamp; some edge wear and each stamp with small fault, **Very Fine and attractive use**.
Scott No. 75 Estimate \$300 - 400



1336 ☒ **24¢ Grayish Lilac**, tied by New York foreign mail grid cancel, red “N.York Br. Packet ‘Paid 19’ Aug” exchange office credit cds on 1867 cover to London, redirected to Islington on arrival with **Great Britain 1858 1 d red (SG 43)** tied by bold “London SP 7 ‘67” duplex, **Very Fine and most attractive forwarded use**; with 1993 Rendon certificate.
Scott No. 78a Estimate \$400 - 600

1867-98 Issues

1337 ☒ **2¢ Black, F. Grill**, tied by dark blue quartered cork duplexed with “Carrier ‘4th’, Feb 1” cds on yellow cover to local street address, purple “C.H. Needles, Pharmaciaan” oval corner card, **an Extremely Fine generally use, ex-Bleuler**.
Scott No. 93 Estimate \$200 - 300

1338 ☒ **2¢ Black, F. Grill**, tied by NYFM circle of wedges killer on undated newspaper wrapper from the New York Le Messager Franco-Americaine to the Paris publisher of the journal La Patrie, bearing red “15c” centimes postage due handstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 93 Estimate \$150 - 200

1339 ☒ **1¢ Buff**, neatly tied by grid handstamp on locally addressed small ladies cover, matching “Peterborough, N.H., May 11” cds and hand-painted red and green floral design at left, **Very Fine**, a very attractive usage.
Scott No. 112 Estimate \$200 - 300

1340 ☒ **3¢ Ultramarine**, tied by “Baltimore, Md., Apr 30” cds and quartered cork duplex on incoming cover, with “Steamboat” straight line and “Due 1” in circle handstamps applied upon arrival; cover with small sealed opening tears at top, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2013 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 114 Estimate \$250 - 350

1341 ☒ **3¢ ultramarine**, tied by “Honesdale, Pa., Jun 28” cds and cork duplex with second strike at right on cover with **Ulysses Grant & Schuyler Colfax framed dual portrait campaign design** with captions and patriotic symbols; cover slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine**, a rare 1868 campaign design. Milgram No. UG-44.
Scott No. 114 Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1342 ☒ **10¢ Yellow**, large margins, tied by neat “N. York Steamship” cds on incoming cover to Pottsville, Pa., with original lengthy enclosure written aboard the flagship *Lancaster* at **Montevideo, Uruguay**. **Extremely Fine**, a rare usage from Uruguay; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **116** Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1343 ☒ **10¢ Brown**, in combination with **1873, 2¢ brown + 3¢ green, horizontal strip of three** on cover to **Sealkote, India**, tied by target handstamps with matching “North Shenango, Pa., Jul 18” cds alongside, red New York and London transit cds’s, cover forwarded to Dharamsala with numerous transit backstamps; right 3¢ with diagonal tear at top, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **161+157+158** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1344 ☒ **15¢ Yellow Orange**, tied by “New Haven, Con., Apr 8” cds and cork duplex on cover to **Wellington, South Africa**, red “New York, Apr 9, 81 / 50” cds and rate duplex and receiving postmark at top, appropriate transit backstamps, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **163** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1345 ☒ **5¢ Yellow Brown**, tied by small grid handstamp on cover to **Monroe, Mich.**, with neat clear purple “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, 17 Aug. 88” oval date stamp alongside, San Francisco transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **205** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1346 ☒ **5¢ Indigo**, used in combination with **Samoa, 1890, Palms, 1d green, 2d brown orange (11a, 13a)**, bright colors, all tied by three strikes of circular waffle grid cancel on 1888 cover to Washington D.C., light strike of magenta “San Francisco Paid All Aug 4” cds and Washington D.C. Aug. 10th receiving backstamps, manuscript “26” correspondence notation, **Very Fine and choice**, Odenweller Census No. 287; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **216** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE UNITED STATES AND SAMOA MIXED FRANKING.

Illustrated in Odenweller’s Samoa book on page 210 (Fig. 21.3). The Odenweller book notes that the grids tying the Samoa and U.S. stamps are different, but they are identical and were applied to all three stamps upon arrival in San Francisco.

1347 ☒ **30¢ Columbian**, with **1893, 8¢ Columbian + 1890, 10¢ green pair** on oversized 1893 registered cover to **Edinburgh, Scotland**, in combination with **Samoa 1886, 2sh6d violet** tied by "Apia, Samoa, Jul 19" cds, San Francisco transit date stamp and N.Y. registry etiquette; stamp defects and cover soiling and wear, **about Fine**, still a very rare usage.
Scott No. **239+236+226** Estimate \$200 - 300

1348 ☒ **1¢ Blue**, tied by "Stapleton, N.Y. May 24 '98" duplex on unsealed cover to **Malaga, Spain** at the 1¢ printed matter rate, purple "**Return to Sender, Dispatch to Spain or Colonies Prohibited on Account of War. N.Y.P.O.**" five-line handstamp; endorsed "Printed Matter" at bottom left, New York (5.24) machine transit backstamp, **Very Fine and rare printed matter use**.
Scott No. **264** Estimate \$200 - 300



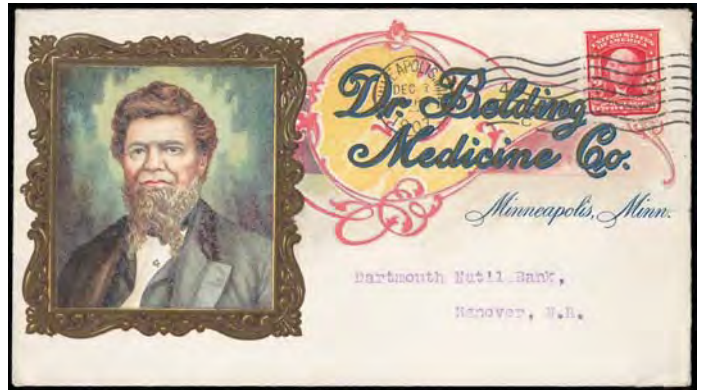
1349 ☒ **5¢ Trans-Miss.**, tied by "Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec 5 '98" duplex on Anglo-Saxon Boer War Patriotic post card to Germany, reverse with Niagara Falls scene and message written in German, **Very Fine and choice patriotic card use**.
Scott No. **288** Estimate \$500 - 750

1350 ☒ **5¢ Trans-Miss.**, tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec 1, 98" duplex postmark on corner card cover to New York, manuscript "Por vapor" endorsement, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **288** Estimate \$150 - 200



1351 ☒ **50¢ Trans-Miss.**, deep rich color, used with horizontal pair of **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B)**, tied by light strikes of "Omaha, Nebr." registry ovals, purple "Registered, Omaha, Nebr. Jun 7, 1899" three-line datestamp on folded cover to Fremont Nebr.; light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, **Very Fine, an unusual commercial use paying the 8c registry fee plus 23 times the 2c domestic rate, ex-"World's Fair"**.
Scott No. **291** Estimate \$500 - 750

1902-38 20th Century Issues



1352 ☒ **2¢ Carmine**, tied by "Minneapolis, Minn, Dec 7, 1907" machine cancel on all-over multicolor "**Dr. Belding Medicine Co.**" portrait advertising cover to Hanover N.H., **Extremely Fine and striking**, a wonderful medicine related advertising cover.
Scott No. **301** Estimate \$250 - 350

1353 ☒ **5¢ Blue**, tied by "Alameda, Cal. Apr 2, 1904" duplex on tissue paper cover to **Seoul, Korea**, reverse with San Francisco (4.2) and "**Seoul, Coree, 22 Avril 04**" arrival cds, some perf toning, **otherwise Very Fine and rare destination**.
Scott No. **304** Estimate \$200 - 300

1354 ☒ **8¢ Violet Black**, used with **4¢ brown (303) and 5¢ blue (304) pair**, all tied by "Washington D.C., Reg" oval cancels, purple "Washington, D.C., Registered, Apr 4, 1904" double-circle cds on blue Consular Service envelope endorsed "**Department of State, Port au Prince, Haiti**" to Coffeyville Kans., endorsed "Containing Hatian Silver Coins 1.80 Copper 3¢" at bottom left crossed through in blue crayon, **Very Fine and rare registered incoming Consular cover from Haiti, ex-Landau**.
Scott No. **306** Estimate \$200 - 300

1355 ☒ **2¢ Carmine, Type I, Booklet Pane of 6**, in combination with 1¢ green, two singles on 1914 registered cover to Concord, N.H., tied by purple Hudson, N.Y. cancels, appropriate backstamps, **Very Fine**, a rare complete booklet pane usage.
Scott No. **319g** Estimate \$500 - 750

1356 ☒ **1¢ Green, Vertical Coil**, two strips of four and two pairs, each tied by multiple strikes of "San Francisco, Cal." double-ovals on registered cover to Los Angeles Cal., reverse with San Francisco Sta. No. 23 (3.23) cds's and Los Angeles Sta. P (3.24) arrival cds, **Very Fine and scarce coil franking**.
Scott No. **385** Estimate \$200 - 300

1357 ☒ **18¢ Presidential**, tied to 1942 legal size envelope paying **the 15¢ registry fee and 3¢ return receipt fee on a free-franked Military usage** from Cincinnati, O. to Louisville, Ky.; all proper backstamps, **Very Fine**, a rare single usage rate.
Scott No. **823** Estimate \$200 - 300

Airmail Issues

1358 ☒ **1923, Second Issue Complete**, each on matching Phillip H. Ward **First Day Covers**, tied by Washington, D.C. slogan machine postmarks; 8¢ cover with minor light toning at bottom left, **a Very Fine matched set**.
Scott No. **C4-C6** \$1,750



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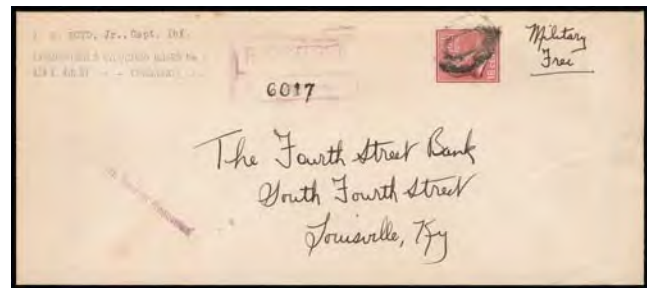
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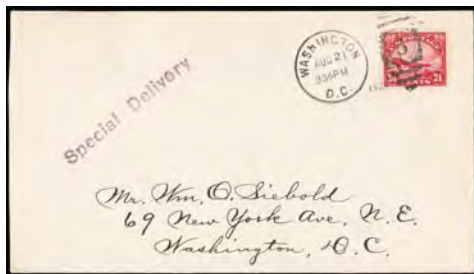
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- 1359 ☒ **1923, 8¢ Dark Green, Block of Four**, tied by "Washington, D.C., Aug 15, 1923" First Day slogan machine cancel on cover to George Linn, backflap with "The Shoreham, Washington" imprint, **Very Fine**, a scarce early Linn cover.
Scott No. C4; \$600 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1360 ☒ **1923, 16¢ Dark Blue**, tied by "Washington D.C., Aug 17, 1923" First Day slogan machine cancel on cover with beautiful multicolor hand-painted cachet (post-issue), **fresh and Extremely Fine**, first day uncacheted cat. \$600.
Scott No. C5 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1361 ☒ **1923, 24¢ Carmine**, plate no single tied by "Washington D.C., Aug 21, 1923" First Day slogan machine cancel on cover with gorgeous multicolor hand-painted cachet (post-issue), **fresh and Extremely Fine**, First Day uncacheted cat. \$750.
Scott No. C6 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1362 ☒ **1930 Salt Lake City, Utah to San Diego, Cal.**, cover with purple "Damaged by Air Plane Wreck, December 22, 1930" handstamp; the plane (CAM 4) developed engine trouble and crashed in Alhambra, Cal., **Very Fine**.
AAMC No. 301222 Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1363 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin**, tied by "Bristol, Conn. May 31, 1930" duplex on Zeppelin Mail cachet post card to Linkoping, Sweden, purple U.S. diamond and pink red German circular flight cachet handstamps, Friedrichshafen (6.6) transit and Linkoping (6.9) arrival cds, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. C13 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1364 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin**, well centered, tied by "Bristol Conn., May 31, 1930" duplex to Seville, Spain, purple diamond flight cachet, reverse with Sevilla (6.6) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. C14 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1365 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin**, tied by "Washington D.C., Apr 19, 1930" **First Day of Issue** slogan machine cancel on 1930 South American flight cover, appropriate U.S. and German flight cachets, green round flight backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. C15; \$1,000 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1366 ☒ **1937, 20¢ & 50¢ China Clipper**, twenty 20¢ and twenty two 50¢ issues in blocks of four or six each bearing plate numbers, all tied by "Washington D.C., Feb 15, 1937" cds's on oversized registered special delivery **First Day Cover** from Amon Carter in Fort Worth, Texas to **President Franklin D. Roosevelt** at the White House, with second similar oversized registered special delivery First Day Cover addressed to Amon Carter and **signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Postmaster General James Farley**, with blocks on each cover bearing different plate numbers, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. C21-C22 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A MARVELOUS DELUXE SET OF CHINA CLIPPER ISSUE FIRST DAY COVERS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES FARLEY.

Amon G. Carter Sr. was the creator and publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and a nationally known civic booster for Fort Worth, Texas.

- 1367 ☒ **1969, 10¢ Moon Landing**, on signed Neil A. Armstrong picture postcard, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. C76 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1368 ☒ **1986 Voyager Flight Covers**, two special cacheted covers; Round the World flight (numbered 485 of 750) and a 'carried aboard' cover for Engineering Test Flight (485/500); autographed by both Dick Rutan & Jeana Yeager, **Very Fine**; each with 1987 Bolaffi certificate.
Estimate \$400 - 600

Registry Usages

- 1369 ☒ **New York, N.Y.**, registry label with "65106" number on 1897 registered cover from Carthagena, Colombia to Friburg, Switzerland bearing Colombia 10c bister brown on rose (I53), Registry 10c yellow brown (F12) and A.R. 5c vermilion (H1), former cancelled by Carthagena cds, New York transit backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. FX-NY1a(ii) Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1370 ☒ **New York, N.Y.**, registry label with black "26937" handstamped number on cover bearing **13¢ purple black (308)** tied by "South Fork, Pa., Mar 14, 1906" duplex to **Agram, Croatia**, purple "Registered, Mar 14 1906, South Fork, Pa." framed postmark, reverse with New York Rec'd Foreign (3.15) transit oval and Zagrab (3.28) arrival cds; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. FX-NY1c Estimate \$500 - 750

A REMARKABLY RARE NEW YORK REGISTRY LABEL TYPE.

This New York registry label type without "Exchange" or "City" at right was unrecorded by Mueller in her 1957 Congress book article and in her 1983 auction. We sold two examples of this label type in the Meroni collection for more than \$800.

- 1371 ☒ **Nogales, Ariz.**, registry exchange label on G.B. 2d Registration entire to **Mazatlan, Mexico**, uprated with 10d QV all tied by 1899 Preston oval date stamps, red Nogales transit cds and customs cachet handstamp, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. FX-NOG2; \$1,300 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1372 ☒ **San Francisco, Cal.**, registry exchange label on 1903 cover from Barranquilla, Columbia to Auckland, New Zealand, reverse franked with **Columbia 1902, 5c green on green, strip of four (268)** tied by various transit date stamps, Columbia registry etiquette and origin cds on front; light soiling, **F-V.F.**.
Scott No. FX SF1 Estimate \$250 - 350

United States Postal History



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1373 ☒ **Seattle, Wash.**, registry label with blue "1241" number on 1904 registered cover from **Boston Mass. to Dydney, New South Wales** bearing **4¢ brown (303) pair** tied by "Boston Mass., Reg." oval cancels on **5¢ Lincoln (U393) entire**, purple "Registered, Jul 11 1904, Back Bay Station, P.O., Boston, Mass." four-line postmark, reverse with Boston (7.11), Seattle (7.18) transits and Sydney (8.15) arrival cds, **Very Fine and choice use, ex-Brody**. Scott No. **FX-SE1b** \$800

ONE OF ONLY 8 RECORDED USAGES OF THIS SEATTLE WASH. REGISTRY LABEL.



1375 ☒ **1879, 30¢ Brown**, with New York string of pearls precancel, affixed on 1883 cover front from Havana, Cuba with "Correos, Habana, 20 DIC 83" origin cds and purple "Havana, T" handstamps, "U.S. Charge to Collect, 30 Cents" due marking, **Fine and rare use**. Scott No. **J6** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A REMARKABLE 30¢ BROWN POSTAGE DUE USE ON AN INCOMING 1883 CUBA COVER FRONT.

There are only a handful of 30¢ brown postage due uses, most are used on domestic mailings.

Offices in China



1374 ☒ **San Juan, P.R.**, registry label with blue "1641" handstamped number, affixed on **2¢ entire (U385) uprated** with two singles of **1¢ green (300)** and **4¢ brown (303)**, plus single **6¢ Claret (305)**, all tied by blurry strikes of "San Juan, Puerto Rico" boxed handstamps to Leipzig, Germany, New York (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed, New York (5.21.1906) oval backstamps, German (5.29) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **FX-SJ1** \$2,000

ONE OF ONLY NINE RECORDED USAGES OF THE SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO REGISTRY LABEL — MAKING IT THE RAREST REGISTRY LABEL USED OUTSIDE THE U.S. MAINLAND.

The San Juan label is known in only one style and is the rarest of all the labels used outside the U.S. mainland with only nine examples recorded.

1376 ☒ **1919, 2¢ on 1¢ Green, Right Margin Plate No. "13222" Block of Six**, tied by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec 29, 1922" duplex postmarks on cover to Cleveland, O. just two days prior to the closing of the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, **Very Fine**, a very rare plate block usage on cover; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **K1** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1377 ☒ **1919, 4¢ on 2¢ Rose, Left Margin Plate No. 13746 Block of Six**, tied by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec 29, 1922" duplex postmarks on cover to Cleveland, O. just two days prior to the closing of the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **K2** Estimate \$500 - 750



1378 ☒ **1919, 14¢ on 7¢ Black**, in combination with **Offices in China, 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive green** on registered return receipt cover to Greenville, Ill., tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China" oval handstamp, registry etiquette handstamp and reverse with "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Aug 17, 1922" origin cds and appropriate transits, includes the **original return receipt slip** bearing matching cds, **Very Fine**; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **K7+K8a** Estimate \$500 - 750



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1379 ☒ **Interior Dept., 1873, 24¢ Vermilion**, well centered with vibrant color, tied by clear strike of "Carson City, Nev. Apr 28" cds duplexed with cork on "U.S. Land Office, Carson City, Nevada" official imprint to Virginia City, Nev., 1874 docketing, with original U.S. Land Office letterhead 1874 enclosure; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and choice**, *ex-Starnes*; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **O22** Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF THE FINEST OF EIGHT RECORDED 24¢ INTERIOR DEPARTMENT COVERS IN THE CAMPBELL CENSUS, THE ONLY ONE USED FROM NEVADA.

This is number 9 in the Campbell census of high-value official stamps on cover by Alan C. Campbell (Chronicle No. 188, November 2000, pages 287-299). The use of a 24¢ stamp on a small non-registered cover is enigmatic, but perhaps confusion of the stamp value resulted from all values of a department having the same color.

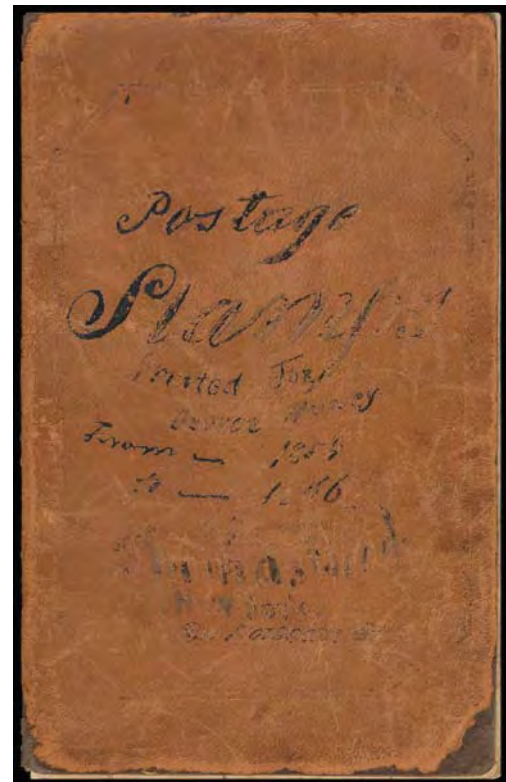
Carriers and Locals

1380 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle**, four large margins, tied in combination with 1857 3¢ dull red by bold blue Cincinnati, O. cds on cover to St. Louis, cover bit reduced at top & flap missing, adhesives with trivial corner crease, **Very Fine and attractive**.
Scott No. **LO2** Estimate \$150 - 200

1381 ☒ **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ Black, "Sent" Variety**, position 7, slightly cut in, tied to 1853-55 3¢ entire by blue Baltimore cds paying 1¢ carrier fee to post office on entire used to Berlin, Maryland, minor flap tear, **Very Fine**, variety rare on stationery cover, especially when tied, *ex-Judd*.
Scott No. **1LB8a** Estimate \$150 - 200

1382 ☒ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ Black on Blue Green**, four large margins, trivial paper crack at top right corner (not mentioned on clear certificate), tied by neat red "City Despatch Post, Feb. 15" cds on outer folded lettersheet, cover with small tear at bottom, **lovely Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **6LB5** Estimate \$300 - 400

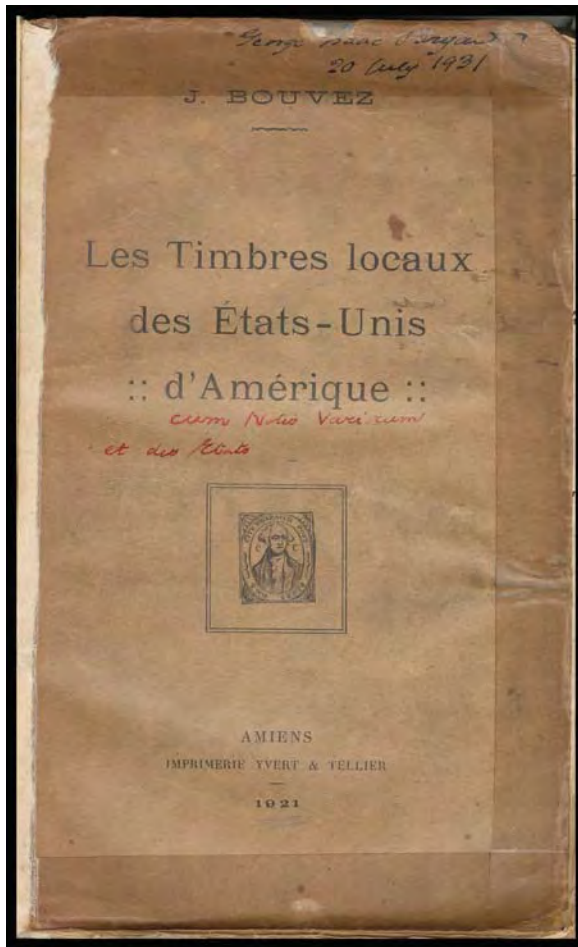
1383 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.P.O. Despatch, 1850-52, 1¢ Blue**, large margins to just touching at bottom right, cancelled by bold red star and acid wash, on local cover with matching red straight line Paid with blue Philadelphia cds alongside, **Very Fine and attractive**, *ex-Gibson*.
Scott No. **7LB12** Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1384

1384 F **Postage Stamps Printed For George Hussey, From 1854 To 1866, By Thomas Wood, New York, 85 Nassau St.**, the original Thomas Wood printers ledger of stamps made for George Hussey from October 21, 1854 to June 25, 1866, containing 233 local post, bogus local, carrier and Postmaster Provisional reprints and forgeries, each numbered with quantities printed and costs, in leather bound 36 page ledger (4 3/4 x 7 1/4"), with special binder case made in 1966 to house the ledger, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE UNIQUE THOMAS WOOD PRINTERS LEDGER FOR REPRODUCTION STAMPS MADE FOR GEORGE HUSSEY.



1385 **Byant, G. U.S. Local Posts and Confederate Provisionals, 1931-43**, a meticulous 297 page critical review hand written by George Isaac Bryant of *Les Timbres Locaux des Etats-Unis d'Amérique* by J. Bouvez written in 1921 of which it's 88 pages are also present, with over 100 local post forgeries tipped in, this unique 5¼x9" hand authored book was rebound in 1966 by last owner with matching slipcase, **Very Fine**, one of the most comprehensive historical research studies on carriers and local of its time.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

1386 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ Black, Thin Paper (2nd Printing)**, clear to large margins, tied by red stars in oval handstamp on folded letter sheet to New York, March 30, 1844 docketing, **Very Fine**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **5L1** \$750



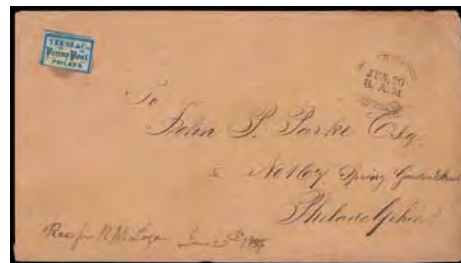
1387 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, Black on Gray**, full to large margins, bright paper, cancelled by manuscript "C" and pen stroke, tied by red "Paid" handstamp, matching red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp on Aug. 29, 1844 folded letter to local Philadelphia merchant; light file folds, **Very Fine and early use**.
 Scott No. **5L2** \$1,000



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- 1388 ☒ **Bouton's City Dispatch Post, 1848, 2¢ Black on Gray Blue**, ample to large margins, tied by red "Paid Bouton" handstamp on folded letter sheet to Philadelphia, Pa., red "New - York, 5 cts., May 19" integral rate cds, letter and docketing of May 19, 1847 which would make this the earliest known usage of this stamp, **Very Fine**; with 1974 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **18L2**. \$750
- 1389 ☒ **Hussey's Post Group**, of nine covers; includes local usages of Scott #87L38, 87L41, 87L51, 87L61, 87L73-87L75, two stampless with different style oval handstamp, also includes a receipt for 300 Stamps signed by Hussey with bold "Special Message Post" handstamp (only 5 recorded), **Very Fine overall**.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1390 ☒ **Teese & Co. Penny Post, 1852 (1¢) Blue on Bluish**, slight crease, acid tied on locally addressed Philadelphia cover on Spring Garden St., with "**Blood's Despatch, Jun 20**" cds at right, **Very Fine**, one of at least two known usages of the Teese & Co. adhesive accepted by Blood's.
Scott No. **137L1**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1391 ☒ **Third Avenue Post Office, New York N.Y.**, perfectly struck "3rd Ave. Post S-R 2 Cts." oval handstamp on small cover to local 100 East 32nd St., with glazed card enclosed inviting addressee to a reading of Nature's Nobleman on Apr. 4, 1855; minor ink smear, glazed card slightly oxidized, **Very Fine, ex-Abt, Golden**.
Scott No. **139L var.**. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

THE ONLY RECORDED HANDSTAMPED THIRD AVENUE POST COVER RECORDED - THIS DEVICE WAS USED TO CREATE THE OVAL ADHESIVE STAMPS.

According to Patton, the origin of the Third Avenue Post Office was first reported in 1872 by W. Dudley Atlee in Vol. X of the Stamp Collectors Magazine on page 164: "According to Mrs. S. Allan Taylor, this post was established in 1855 or 1856, by one S. Rothenheim, carrier for Boyd's post. The stamps he made himself, with a handstamp of either brass or metal. He afterwards gummed and trimmed them carefully, and put them up in pill boxes for sale, on the principle that they got lost and destroyed better that way, and more were the sooner asked for. Street letter boxes being generally kept at groceries, the usual place for the stamps was the till or cash drawer, where they got greatly tossed about, and being separate, small and gummed, they were easily destroyed..." Dated covers corroborate the existence of the post in 1855 and 1856.



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United States Postage Stamps

Postmasters' Provisionals

- 1392 P New York, N.Y., 5¢ Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Bond, complete set of 9 positions from the sheet, mostly large margins, rich colors, **Very Fine** and scarce trial color sheet reconstruction.
Scott No. 9X1TC5c \$1,800



- 1393 ** Providence, R.I., 5¢ Gray Black, left margin single (position 4), o.g., never hinged, large well balanced margins, crisp detailed impression, **Extremely Fine**, very scarce in never hinged condition; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 10X1 \$350 for hinged

- 1394 P Providence, R.I., 5¢ Black, Plate Proof on Card, full to huge margins, bright shade, scuff at left and tear at top, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 10X1P4 \$300

1847 Issue



- 1395 o 5¢ Brown, near complete strike of red "Scarab" cancel of St. Johnsbury, Vt. full margins, **Very Fine**, a choice full strike of this rare and desirable fancy postmark; with 2004 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1396 o **5¢ Brown**, light complementary red grid cancel, ample to mostly large margins, beautiful early detailed impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a striking stamp.
Scott No. **1** \$375
- 1397 o **5¢ Red Brown, Dot in "S" Variety**, red grid and town corner cancels, ample to large margins, rich color, **Very Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1 var.** \$400
- 1398 o **5¢ Red Brown**, red grid cancel, ample to large margins, bright color, **Very Fine**; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1** \$375
- 1399 o **5¢ Dark Brown**, light red grid cancel, large well balanced margins, rich dark brown color and a detailed early impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1996 P.F. & 2002 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,200)**.
Scott No. **1a** \$800



- 1400 (*) **5¢ Brown Orange**, without gum, wide margins, rich bright brown orange color, flaws including filled thins and faint crease not detracting, **Very Fine appearance**, an extremely rare shade in mint condition; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **1d** \$4,500

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED MINT EXAMPLES OF THE 1847 5¢ ISSUE IN THE BROWN ORANGE SHADE.



- 1401 o **10¢ Black**, light unobtrusive red town cancel, large well balanced margins, strong color and impression, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2002 P.F. & 2002 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,600)**.
Scott No. **2** \$800

- 1402 ▲ **10¢ Black**, tied on piece by red square-grid cancels, ample to large margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2** \$800

1875 Reproductions of the 1847 Issue

- 1403 (*) **5¢-10¢ Reproductions Complete**, without gum as issued, full margins, strong colors, 5¢ with scissor separation cut in margin at lower left, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **3-4** \$1,900
- 1404 (*) **5¢ Red Brown, Reproduction**, without gum as issued, ample to mostly large margins, rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **3** \$900

1851 Issue

- 1405 * **1¢ Blue, Type II**, o.g., lightly hinged, margins close to just in, strong vibrant color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **7** \$1,000



- 1406 o **1¢ Blue, Type II, Cracked Plate Variety**, position 2L2 showing vertical crack completely through the right side of design, **red paint Mobile, Ala. town and French due cancels**, clear to large margins, rich color, **Very Fine and choice**, variety rarely encountered so nice; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **7 var.** \$450



- 1407 ▲ **1¢ Blue, Type II**, large margins including portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied on small blue piece by **perfectly struck "New Orleans La. Apr. 12"** circular datestamp, an **Extremely Fine gem**.
Scott No. **7** \$125

- 1408 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa**, neat grid cancel, wide margins well clear of design, strong color and impression, **Extremely Fine**; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **8A** \$800

- 1409 o **3¢ Orange Brown, Type I**, left margin single showing full centerline, red grid cancel, clear to ample margins, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine**, a very scarce centerline single; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **10** \$200

THE NEVER HINGED GEM 100J HORIZONTAL PAIR



1410 ** **12¢ Gray Black**, horizontal pair on part India paper, **o.g., never hinged**, huge margins showing seven adjoining stamps on three sides and sheet margin at left, deeply etched impressions on brilliant paper, **exceptionally fresh and Superb pair**; with 2018 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, both **Graded (Superb 100J)**. Scott No. **17**. \$17,500 as o.g.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MINT NEVER HINGED PAIR OF THE 12¢ 1851 IMPERFORATE IN THE FINEST CONDITION.

THE SMQ VALUE FOR A SINGLE GRADED 100J IS A STAGGERING \$165,000, A PAIR IS UNPRICED.

The postal Act of March 3, 1851, was to provide for relatively inexpensive postage and new graduated postal rates coupled with the issuance of new 1¢, 3¢, and 12¢ stamps. The new rates of July 1851 did not include a basic single rate that would require a 12¢ stamp. The prepaid letter rate of 3¢ per halfounce up to 3,000 miles, or 6¢ beyond, and 1¢ for printed circulars. As such, the 12¢ value could only prepay multiple rates such as four times the 3¢ letter rate for up to 3,000 miles, or double the 6¢ rate for over 3,000 miles. There were no 12¢ rates even in foreign mails. For a time, the stamps were cut in half and accepted as 6¢ on letters from California. The only transatlantic postage rate listed in the 1851 Postal Guide that is a listed multiple of 12¢ is to Great Britain (24¢), which turns out to be the most common use of the stamp.

Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. engraved the plates and printed the 1¢, 3¢ and 12¢ 1851 stamps in time for the July 1 issue date. While official government records reveal that the denominations were distributed to many post offices on or about July 1, 1851, the earliest confirmed usage of the 12¢ value is August 4, 1851. Moreover, while the Post Office had delivered over 230,000 stamps by June 30, 1852, there are only about a dozen uses documented for the entire last six months of 1851. This is in contrast to the 1¢ and 3¢ stamps, for which numerous first day of issue covers are known to exist as well as hundreds or thousands of covers from 1851. The number of dated uses for the 12¢ stamps gradually increased in 1853 and beyond. Eventually, about 800,000 imperforate stamps were to be distributed. The imperforate 12¢ stamps were in use until mid-1857, when perforations were introduced. Plate 1 was used to print 12¢ stamps until Plate 3 was put into use in 1860, the latter only used for the perforate issue.



- 1411 o **12¢ Gray Black**, attractive red town cancels, large to huge margins encompassing portions of adjacent stamps at sides, strong color and an early detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 17 \$280

1857 Issue

- 1412 * **1¢ Blue, Type I**, full o.g., deep color and wide margins showing full scrolls at bottom, **F.-V.F.**
 Scott No. 18 \$2,100
- 1413 o **1¢ Blue, Type I**, neat grid cancel, well centered amid wide margins, strong crisp impression and bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 18 \$500
- 1414 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ia**, manuscript pencil cancel, deep rich color, well centered clearly showing wide break at top, small light corner crease at bottom right, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with photocopy of 1981 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 19 \$4,000 for pen cancel
- 1415 * **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa**, o.g., rich color and attractive centering, few slightly short perfs at right not mentioned on certificate, **Very Fine**; with 1998 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott No. 22 \$2,200
- 1416 o **1¢ Blue, Type IIIa**, plate 11, Boston April 1861 year date town cancel, well centered, rich bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott No. 22 \$475



- 1417 o **1¢ Blue, Type IV**, town cancel, exceptional centering, rich bright color and a crisp detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1992 P.F. & 2003 P.S.E. certificates.
 Scott No. 23 \$900
- 1418 * **1¢ Blue, Type V**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich bright color, precision centering, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
 Scott No. 24 \$140



- 1419 o **1¢ Blue, Type Va**, plate 5, light grid of dots cancel, choice centering, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine**, a tough stamp so nice; with 1978, 1993 P.F. & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
 Scott No. 24 var. \$300
- 1420 o **3¢ Rose, Type I**, neat blue town cancel, rich vibrant color and choice centering for this tight margin issue, **Extremely Fine and attractive**, a striking used stamp; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 25 \$183
- 1421 * **3¢ Dull Red, Type III**, right margin block of 4 with plate guideline, full o.g., showing **extra vertical perfs in right block**, hint of oxidation, **Very Fine**, a very scarce double perf variety, especially so in a mint multiple; with photocopy of 2007 Weiss attest.
 Scott No. 26 \$580 for normal



- 1422 o **5¢ Brick Red, Type I**, neat San Francisco town cancel, choice centering, striking rich brilliant color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1981 P.F. & 2003 P.S.E. certificates.
 Scott No. 27 \$1,450



- 1423 o **5¢ Brick Red, Type I**, New Orleans, La. town cancel, wide left margin showing captured part imprint, **Very Fine for this**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 27 \$1,450

A VERY RARE CAPTURED IMPRINT VARIETY ON THE 1858 5¢ BRICK RED ISSUE.

- 1424 o **5¢ Brick Red, Type I**, town cancels, exceptional centering for this tight margin issue, rich radiant color, couple tiny thin spots, **Extremely Fine appearance**.
Scott No. **27** \$1,450
- 1425 o **5¢ Brown, Type I**, grid cancel, choice centering with design clear of perfs, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1997 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **29** \$350
- 1426 o **5¢ Brown, Type II**, red grid cancel, rich deep color, attractively centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **30A** \$280



- 1427 o **10¢ Green, Type II**, neat town cancel, exceptionally centered, remarkably rich and intensely deep color enhancing a beautiful sharp early impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a truly eye-arresting stamp, *ex-L. Lyons*; with P.F. certificate search result (for missing 1889 cert.).
Scott No. **32** \$180
- 1428 o **12¢ Black, Plate I**, town corner cancel, well centered, strong bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36** \$300
- 1429 o **12¢ Black, Plate I**, horizontal pair, deep red grids and red London transit cancels, well centered for the issue, deep color, left stamp with tiny thin, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. **36** \$740



- 1430 o **12¢ Black, Plate III, Double Frame Line at Left**, neat grid cancel, beautifully centered amid wide margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36B var.** \$275
- 1431 o **12¢ Black, Plate III, Double Frame Line at Right**, neat grid cancel, wide margins clearly showing doubled frameline, rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **36B var.** \$275



- 1432 E **24¢ Washington, by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., Complete Design Proof and Frame Only Progressive Essay, Compound Dies in Black**, frame only, die on India, mounted on card (approximately 45x101mm), showing complete design as issued at top (37TC) and frame only progressive die below, engraver layout line visible around each die, reverse with pencil "From Jos. E. Ralph, J.M. Bartels", **Very Fine**, listed as a footnote in Scott catalog below 37-E2 but unpriced. Brazer No. 52E-A var.
Scott No. **37-E2 var.** Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

THE UNIQUE COMPOUND DIE PROOF OF THE 1857 24¢ WASHINGTON COMPLETE DESIGN AND THE PROGRESSIVE FRAME ONLY.

Only two other examples of the frame only die essay are known (R.A. Siegel Lakeshore and Hulme sales). One these examples is of similar state as the example in this proof while the other example differs in the engraver layout lines and burnishing.

- 1433 * **24¢ Gray Lilac**, full o.g., rich color, tiny corner crease at bottom left, **Fine appearance**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **37** \$1,450



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- 1434 o **30¢ Orange**, neat 1860 Mobile, Ala. town and red New York transit cancel, choice centering amid wide margins, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1984 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,200)**.
 Scott No. **38** \$425
- 1435 * **90¢ Blue**, full o.g., fairly light hinging, attractively centered amid wide margins, deep color on fresh bright paper, pulled perf at top right, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2002 & 2009 P.F. & 2017 P.S.E. certificates (prior to flaw).
 Scott No. **39** \$3,000



- 1436 P **24¢ Blackish Violet, Reprint, Small Die Proof ("Panama-Pacific")**, rich deep color, bright and fresh without the usual toning that often plagues these proofs, **Extremely Fine**, certainly one of the finest of only a small handful produced; with 2008 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **45P2a** \$2,500

1861-1866 Issue



- 1437 o **3¢ Pink**, neat town cancel, brilliant true pink color, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely used 3¢ pink issue; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott No. **64** \$600
- 1438 ** **3¢ Brown Red**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and remarkable freshness, **Very Fine**, very scarce in never hinged condition; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **65** \$125 for hinged
- 1439 o **3¢ Rose**, full strike of **fancy shield in circle cancel of Alexandria, Va.** exceptional centering amid wide margins, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno No. PS-FC 24.
 Scott No. **65** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1440 o **5¢ Buff**, light blue and red nearly face-free cancels, exceptional centering, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a striking sound stamp; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **67** \$750



- 1441 ** **10¢ Dark Green**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, incredibly rich and intensely deep color enhancing a detailed impression on bright fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott No. **68a** \$1,350 for hinged

A UNIQUE NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 10¢ WASHINGTON ISSUE IN THE DARK GREEN SHADE - CERTAINLY ONE, IF NOT THE FINEST KNOWN NEVER HINGED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

A search of the P.F. Foundation "Certificate Search" revealed only five never hinged examples of the 1861 10¢ issue in the typical green and yellow green shades. One single bearing a gum crease, another single reperforated at top and a sound strip of three with fine-very fine centering. The are no never hinged examples certified by the P.F. in the elusive dark green shade.



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1442 o **24¢ Steel Blue**, large Boston "Paid" in grid cancel, beautifully centered amid well balanced margins, rich steel blue color, an **Extremely Fine gem**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **70b** \$850

1443 o **24¢ Steel Blue**, rich distinctive color, nicely centered with light grid cancel, **F.-V.F.**; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **70b** \$850



1444 ** **2¢ Black**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid nicely balanced margins, rich color and a crisp detailed impression, **Extremely Fine**, rarely encountered in never hinged condition; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block and 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **73** \$325

1445 * **3¢ Scarlet**, part o.g., rich bright color, reperfed, **Fine appearance**, still a affordable example of this rare stamp.
Scott No. **74** \$7,000

1867 Grilled Issues



1446 E **3¢ Liberty Safety Paper Essay, in Black Green**, underprint in red with "X" repeated, 26x32mm, rich colors, **Extremely Fine and scarce essay, this is the top underprint value from the set.**
Scott No. **79-E31h** \$1,400

1447 o **3¢ Rose, C. Grill**, blue circle of wedges cancel, bright vivid color, **Fine and attractive.**
Scott No. **83** \$1,050



1448 * **2¢ Black, Z. Grill**, part o.g., attractively centered amid oversized margins, deep rich color and strong grill impression, re-perforated at left, **Very Fine appearance**, a great looking example of this notoriously off center stamp; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **85B** \$17,500

- 1449 o **10¢ Green, E. Grill**, circle of V's cancels, wide margins and rich color, **Very Fine**; with photocopy of 1999 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott No. **89** \$325
- 1450 o **1¢ Blue, F. Grill**, squared quartered cork cancel, rich color and well margined, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV \$700)**. Scott No. **92** \$425
- 1451 o **12¢ Black, F. Grill**, circle of V's cancel, well centered within large margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **97** \$250
- 1452 o **30¢ Orange, F. Grill**, circle of wedges cancel, strong bright color, **Very Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **100** \$900



- 1453 o **90¢ Blue, F. Grill**, light segmented cork cancel mostly in margins and leaving the complete design almost completely unobscured, deep and wonderfully rich color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F., 2004 P.S.E. (**Graded XF-Sup 95**) and 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**. Scott No. **101** \$2,250

A WONDERFUL FACE FREE CANCELED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 90¢ F. GRILL ISSUE.

1869 Pictorial Issue

- 1454 * **1¢ Buff**, full o.g., deep rich color, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**. Scott No. **112** \$575
- 1455 * **1¢ Buff**, o.g., very lightly hinged (tiny natural gum skip), beautiful rich deep color, attractively centered, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **112** \$575
- 1456 * **1¢ Buff**, slightly disturbed o.g., choice centering, rich color, **Extremely Fine**. Scott No. **112** \$575
- 1457 * **1¢ Buff**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color and attractively centered, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **112** \$575
- 1458 * **1¢ Buff**, full o.g., strong color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1993 & 2006 P.S.E. certificates. Scott No. **112** \$575
- 1459 o **1¢ Buff**, blue target and red transit cancels, rich bold color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**. Scott No. **112** \$130
- 1460 E **5¢ Washington Essay, Large Lettering, in Blue**, die on pink bond, Large Die Essay, 29 x 30mm, bright color, **fresh & Very Fine**. Brazer No. 115aE-Ee. Scott No. **115-E1d** \$600

- 1461 E **5¢ Washington Essay, Large Lettering, in Orange**, die on pink bond, Large Die Essay, 32 x 38, bright color, **fresh & Very Fine**. Brazer No. 115aE-Ee. Scott No. **115-E1d** \$600
- 1462 o **6¢ Ultramarine**, unusual fancy grid cancel, large well balanced margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$425)**. Scott No. **115** \$200
- 1463 P **10¢ Black, Trial Color Large Die Proof on India**, on 78 x 91mm card with full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, **fresh & Extremely Fine**, a beautiful Trial Color proof in Black of the finished design, *ex-Liberman*. Scott No. **116TC1ae** \$2,500



- 1464 o **10¢ Yellow**, fresh with vibrant color, bold strike of **Nagasaki "N"** fancy cancel (Frajola NAG-Can4); pulled perf, a **Very Fine strike**; with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **116** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE STRIKE OF THE NAGASAKI "N" CANCEL, ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL KNOWN ON THE 1869 ISSUE.

There is only one recorded 1869 Issue cover with this cancellation that was offered in the Coulter sale, realizing \$41,250.

- 1465 * **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type I**, full o.g., strong bright colors, full intact perfs and quite fresh, **Fine**, a scarce original gum example of the 1869 15¢ Type I Pictorial issue.; with 201 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **118** \$9,000

- 1466 o **15¢ Brown & Blue, Type II**, light cork cancel, strong bright colors, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **119** \$200



- 1467 o **24¢ Green & Violet**, cancelled by bold clear strike of **Nagasaki "N"** fancy cancel (Frajola NAG-Can4); cleaned affecting vignette color, a **Very Fine strike**; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **120** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED STRIKES OF THE NAGASAKI "N" CANCEL ON A 24¢ 1869 ISSUE STAMP.

We note this distinctive Nagasaki "N" cancel on 1869 issue values up to the 24¢, including the unique cover bearing an 1869 issue franking that brought \$38,500 in 2004. Strikes on the 1869 high values is limited to one recorded 15¢ value and this unique 24¢ value offered here. There are no strikes recorded on the 30¢ and 90¢ values.



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1468 E **30¢ Burgoyne Essay, in Dull Red Violet**, plate on bond, with red bands at top and bottom, block of four, large to huge margins including sheet margin with partial registration marks at right, **fresh & Extremely Fine**, an attractive multiple. Brazer No. 121E-Co.
Scott No. 121-E1s \$1,400 as singles

1469 P **30¢ Blue & Carmine, Plate Proof on India**, block of four, huge margins including bottom right corner margin, trace of imprint at left; tiny thin speck in bottom margin only, **Extremely Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 121P3 \$625



1470 * **30¢ Ultramarine & Carmine**, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered amid large nicely balanced margins, bright colors, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 121 \$4,000

AN ATTRACTIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 30¢ PICTORIAL ISSUE.



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1474 * **1¢ Buff, 1880 Re-Issue**, o.g., lightly hinged, nice centering and margins, rich bold color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. (for block) and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV \$475)**.
 Scott No. 133 \$325

1475 (*) **1¢ Brown Orange, 1881-82 Re-Issue**, corner margin single, without gum as issued, uncommonly wide margins, deep color, **Very Fine**, choice so large; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 133a. \$325

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, Grilled

1476 o **1¢ Ultramarine, H. Grill**, horizontal strip of 3, town and cork duplex cancels, well centered throughout, rich vibrant color and discernible grill on each stamp, **Extremely Fine**, a very scarce multiple, especially in choice condition; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 134 \$600 for singles

1477 o **15¢ Orange, H. Grill**, neat town cancel, strong bright color, discernible grill impression, **Very Fine**, very scarce bearing a town cancel; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
 Scott No. 141 \$1,500

1471 o **90¢ Carmine & Black**, cork cancels, rich brilliant carmine color, attractively centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, a handsome Pictorial high value; with 1984, 2001 & 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV \$2,750)**.
 Scott No. 122 \$1,700

1472 o **90¢ Carmine & Black**, face free cork cancel, strong colors, wide margins, **F.-V.F. and attractive**, a lovely used high value; with P.F. certificate search result (for missing cert.).
 Scott No. 122 \$1,700

1875-82 Re-issues of the 1869 Pictorial Issue

1473 * **1¢ Buff, 1875 Re-Issue**, full o.g., rich deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 123 \$525



1478 o **7¢ Vermilion, I. Grill**, target cancel, rich bright color, well balanced margins and a clear well defined grill impression, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2017 & 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV \$1,500)**.
 Scott No. **138A** \$850



1479 *□ **15¢ Orange, I. Grill**, block of 4, large part o.g., strong bright color and crisp impression, horizontal crease through each stamp and bottom left stamp with a filled thin, **F.-V.F. appearance**, a great Banknote grill rarity, with block of four listed but unpriced in Scott; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **141A**. \$66,000 for singles

THE UNIQUE MINT BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1870 15¢ NATIONAL BANKNOTE I GRILL ISSUE.

Starting with the 2013 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, the 1870 Issue "I" Grills were elevated to major catalogue number status. The "I" grills are far scarcer than the regular "H" grills, and collector demand has proved this to be true. Examples for every value up to the 90¢ have been certified, with the high value exceptionally rare. There are only seven unused examples of the 15¢ "I" grill recorded, including this unique block of four.

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

1480 o **12¢ Dull Violet**, cork cancel, strong vivid color, choice centering amid wide margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott No. **151** \$210

1481 o **24¢ Purple**, red N.Y. Supplementary Mail cancel, uncommonly strong color and impression, **Very Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Weiss No. TR-G6.
 Scott No. **153** \$220



1482 *□ **30¢ Black**, left margin block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, strong vibrant color, very fresh, **Fine and attractive**; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block of 6.
 Scott No. **154**; \$37,500 Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A HANDSOME ORIGINAL GUMBLOCK OF FOUR THE 1870 30¢ NATIONAL BANKNOTE ISSUE.

1483 o **90¢ Carmine**, segmented circle of wedges cancels, rich bright color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **155** \$325

1873-1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Issue



1484 ** **2¢ Brown**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and sharp detailed impression, wide margins and pristine freshness, **Very Fine and choice**, a very scarce Continental issue in never hinged condition; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **157** \$325 for hinged

1485 P□ **3¢ Black, "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proof on Card**, complete sheet of 100, showing imprint and large portion of plate numbers at top and bottom, upper right corner defect and wrinkle affecting two stamps, **F.-V.F.**, a very rare complete sheet.
 Scott No. **158TC4a** \$6,000

1486 * **6¢ Dull Pink**, top margin plate "No. 18" single, full o.g., wide margins, fresh with strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice**, a handsome and scarce mint plate number single; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **159** \$375



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- 1487 * **15¢ Yellow Orange**, o.g., lightly hinged, strong bright color, beautifully centered amid large margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **163** \$2,000
- 1488 * **2¢ Vermilion**, o.g., very lightly hinged, rich radiant color, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1980 P.F. & 2000 P.S.E. certificates. Scott No. **178** \$325

1881-1888 American Bank Note Co. Issues

- 1489 o **1¢ Gray Blue, Re-Engraved**, near complete strike of **green Printed Star Precancel of Glen Allen, Va**, strong vivid color, faint corner crease at top right, a **Very Fine strike**, a very rare fancy cancel in green; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **206** Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1490 * **2¢ Pale Red Brown, 1883 Special Printing**, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered amid well balanced margins, rich vivid color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **211B**. \$375

1881-1888 American Bank Note Co. Issues

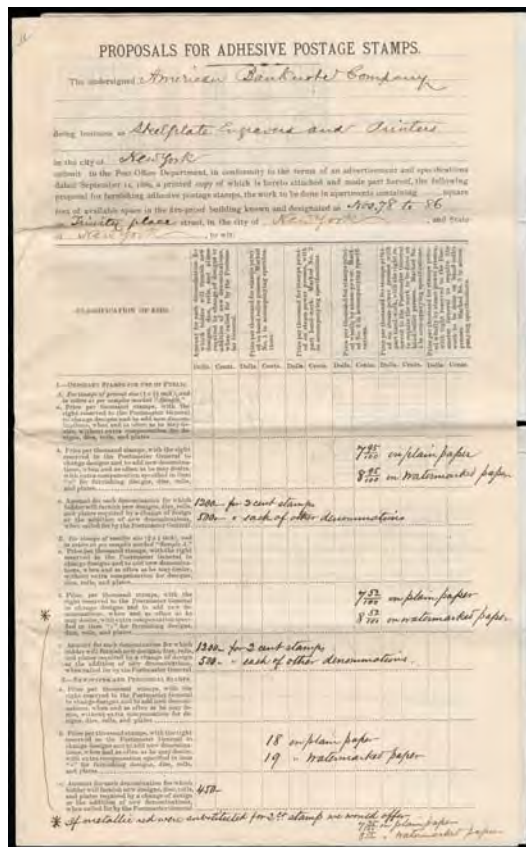
- 1491 **/*□ **4¢ Carmine**, block of 4, o.g., five stamps never hinged, rich radiant color, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. **215** \$3,345



- 1492 * **90¢ Purple**, o.g., lightly hinged, strong bright color, choice centering within nicely balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**, choice so nice; with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **218** \$850

- 1493 * **90¢ Purple**, o.g., hinge remnant, wide margins, tiny margin tear at left, **Very Fine** appearance. Scott No. **218** \$850
- 1494 o **90¢ Purple**, light oval cancels, wide margins, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$650)**. Scott No. **218** \$225

1890 Issue



- 1495 S **1890 Issue American Bank Note Co. Proposal for Adhesive Postage Stamps**, folio size document dated Sept. 23, 1889 bound together with string and submitted to the Third Assistant General, enclosed are two pages headed "Proposed colors for stamps of small size" with rows of 5 overprinted "Sample" stamps including on page one: 208S-L, 212S-L, 214S-L, 211S-L, 191S-M, 209S-M, 211S-M, 216S-N, 190S-L, 191S-L; and other page with 212S-K//191S-K, some stamps with manuscript notes in margin like 191S-M "Color for two cent stamps"; splitting along horizontal fold affects one row of stamps on each, including second bound page severed, **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate. \$10,000 - 15,000

A REMARKABLE 1890 ISSUE DOCUMENT SHOWING THE USE OF THE SAMPLE SPECIMENS.

The request for proposal by the Post Office Department for the contract of 1890 in two sizes, current large size and a smaller size about 75% of the current issue. If the contract is awarded by the Postmaster General in the smaller size, then the contractor was required to prepare and furnish the necessary new designs, dies, rolls with the necessary cost included in the bid. Ultimately, the Post Office choose the American Bank Note Company sealed bid for smaller designs that were typical of the current British stamps in circulation.



1496 ** 2¢ **Pale Lake**, o.g., never hinged, precise centering and well balanced margins, strong vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1998 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **219D** \$500

1497 **/*□ 4¢ **Dark Brown**, corner margin block of 8, o.g., bottom right stamp h.r., others never hinged, rich color, **Fine**.
Scott No. **222** \$1,760

1498 * 15¢ **Indigo**, o.g., lightly hinged, uncommonly wide margins, deep intense color, an **Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (**Graded XF 90J, SMQ \$625**).
Scott No. **227** \$180



1499 * 90¢ **Orange**, o.g., lightly hinged, near perfect centering amid wide margins, rich radiant color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, with only six examples grading higher; with 1996 P.F. & 2003 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, \$1,750)**.
Scott No. **229** \$450

1893 Columbian Issue

1500 P **Columbians Complete, Plate Proofs on Card**, large even margins and rich vibrant colors throughout, accompanied by original envelope (and rare thus), an **Extremely Fine set**.
Scott No. **230P4-245P4**. \$2,110



1501 o 2¢ **Columbian**, neat cork cancel, precision centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich bright color, **Superb**, an exceptional used gem; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV \$375)**.
Scott No. **231**. \$1

1502 ** 3¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, recision centering within large evenly balanced margins, stunning deep rich color on bright fresh paper, a **Superb gem, to date only nine stamps have graded higher**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$2,000)**.
Scott No. **232** \$98

A MAGNIFICENT NEVER HINGED GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1893 3¢ COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



1503 ** 3¢ **Columbian**, top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide evenly balanced margins, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a gem plate number single; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$750)**.
Scott No. **232** \$98

1504 ** 3¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a stunning large margin gem; with 1993 P.F. & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$750)**.
Scott No. **232** \$98



1505 ** 3¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering amid beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color and exceptionally fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, an outstanding gem; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$750)**.
Scott No. **232** \$98



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1506 ** 3¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, rich bright color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, a lovely never hinged gem; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$750)**.
Scott No. 232 \$98

1507 ** 3¢ **Columbian**, block of 12, o.g., never hinged, nice all over centering, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 232 \$1,170

1508 **/ * 4¢ **Columbian**, block of 12, o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged, others never hinged, wide margins, strong bold color, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. 233 \$1,590



1509 o 5¢ **Columbian**, light unobtrusive target cancel, rich vibrant color enhancing a proof-like impression, large even margins and precise centering, **Superb**, a stunning used gem; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV \$775)**.
Scott No. 234 \$9



1510 ** 6¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, precision centering and evenly balanced margins, rich bright color and a crisp detailed impression, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a stunning mint stamp; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95, SSV \$900)**.
Scott No. 235 \$140



1511 ** 10¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, precise centering amid large margins, rich deep gray black color and a crisp detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a beautiful large margin gem; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 237 \$250

1512 ** 10¢ **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, deep bold color, well balanced margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 1987 P.F. & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$550)**.
Scott No. 237 \$250

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- 1513 ** **15c Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color on bright paper, choice centering and margins, **fresh and Extremely Fine**; with 1992 & 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,500)**.
 Scott No. 238 \$600
- 1514 ** **50c Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, deep color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. 240 \$1,250
- 1515 ** **\$1 Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine**, a scarce never hinged high value; with 1982 and 1991 P.F. certificates.
 Scott No. 241 \$3,400
- 1516 ** **\$1 Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, centered to top but Post Office fresh, deep color, **Fine and attractive**; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate.
 Scott No. 241 \$3,400
- 1517 * **\$1 Columbian**, full o.g., rich deep color, reperfed at bottom, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Scott No. 241 \$1,000



- 1518 o **\$1 Columbian**, light oval and trace of red crayon cancels, choice centering, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 241 \$525
- 1519 o **\$1 Columbian**, registry oval cancel, rich deep color, well centered amid large margins, **Very Fine and choice**.
 Scott No. 241 \$525
- 1520 o **\$1 Columbian**, neat line machine cancel, rich radiant color, attractively centered, **Very Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 241 \$525



- 1521 ** \$2 **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid well balanced margins, bright vibrant color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, only 26 never hinged examples of the \$2 Columbian issue have been graded by the P.S.E., this being one of four to receive this grade with only six grading higher; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$6,500)**.
 Scott No. 242 \$3,500

A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



- 1522 ** \$2 **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color, uncommonly wide margins and attractively centered, **Very Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 242 \$3,500

A LOVELY NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

- 1523 * \$2 **Columbian**, full o.g., strong bright color and very fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 242 \$1,050

- 1524 * \$3 **Columbian**, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered., rich olive green shade, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 243a \$1,350



- 1525 ** \$4 **Columbian**, o.g., never hinged, crisp detailed impression on bright paper, rich radiant color and remarkable freshness, **Very Fine**; with 1983 and 2018 P.F. certificates.
 Scott No. 244 \$7,000

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

- 1526 * \$4 **Columbian**, o.g., radiant color and particularly fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1974 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 244a \$2,000

- 1527 * \$4 **Columbian**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears n.h.), rich vibrant color, reperfed ar right, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Scott No. 244 \$2,000

- 1528 (*) \$4 **Columbian**, regummed over couple tiny thins, bright color, reperfed at bottom, **Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. 244 \$1,000



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- 1529 o \$4 Columbian, neat registry oval handstamp, choice centering, brilliant rose color, **Extremely Fine**, a striking used Columbian high value.
Scott No. 244a \$950
- 1530 * \$5 Columbian, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), deep intense color on bright paper, **Very Fine**, choice in such immaculate condition; with 1969, 1992 and 2018 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. 245 \$2,300
- 1531 * \$5 Columbian, traces of o.g., rich color and crisp impression, small natural paper inclusion, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 245 \$1,150 for no gum
- 1532 * \$5 Columbian, part o.g. (glazed gum), strong color, round bottom right corner, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2018 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 245 \$2,300
- 1533 (*) \$5 Columbian, regummed, rich color, reperfed at right, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 245 \$1,150



- 1534 o \$5 Columbian, neat purple "Jul 19 1893" straight line date stamp cancel, rich deep color, attractively centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, a very unusual and striking color cancellation; with 1991 A.P.S. & 2018 P.F. certificate, the latter **Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV \$1,550)**.
Scott No. 245 \$1,150

1894 Bureau Issue

- 1535 * 6¢ Dull Brown, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptional centering amid large, balanced margins, bright vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 256 \$160



- 1536 * \$1 Black, Type II, o.g., very lightly hinged, evenly balanced margins and near perfect centering, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a beautiful mint high value gem; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 261A \$2,100



- 1537 * \$1 Black, Type II, o.g., barest trace of hinge, rich color on bright fresh paper, choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine**, choice so nice; with 1984 P.F. for block and 2000 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. 261A \$2,100
- 1538 * \$1 Black, Type II, slightly disturbed o.g., large margins, rich bold color, **Very Fine**, a big Bureau high value.
Scott No. 261A \$2,100



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- 1539 o **\$5 Dark Green**, neat oval registry cancel, wide margins and rich color, pulled perf at top and reperfed at bottom, **Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. 263 \$2,600

1895-98 Bureau Issue, Watermarked

- 1540 ** **4¢ Dark Brown**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, rich deep color, an **Extremely Fine gem**, a choice never hinged stamp; with 2001 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates.
 Scott No. 269 \$125



- 1541 ** **5¢ Chocolate**, o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, strong bold color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a wonderful never hinged gem; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$850)**.
 Scott No. 270 \$105
- 1542 ** **10¢ Dark Green**, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, attractively centered, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$450)**.
 Scott No. 273 \$280
- 1543 **□ **10¢ Dark Green**, block of 16, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **Fine**, a very scarce large multiple in never hinged condition.
 Scott No. 273 \$4,480
- 1544 * **\$2 Bright Blue**, o.g., hinge remnant, wide margins and rich color, perf tip added at upper left, **Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. 277 \$900



- 1545 o **\$5 Dark Green**, light oval cancels, rich deep color, choice centering and well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 278 \$600
- 1546 **□ **15¢ Olive Green**, block of 16, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, **F.-V.F.**, a very scarce large multiple in never hinged condition.
 Scott No. 284 \$7,600

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue

- 1547 **□ **1¢ Trans-Miss.**, top sheet margin plate no. "592" block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, rich color, small selvage tear at top above imprint and some selvage discoloration at left, **otherwise Very Fine**.
 Scott No. 285 \$1,080
- 1548 **/*□ **4¢ Trans-Miss.**, bottom sheet margin plate block of 10 with imprint, o.g., h.r.'s affecting three stamps, others never hinged, deep intensely rich color, gum crease in bottom right selvage ending in reinforced break (not affecting plate block), **otherwise Fine**.
 Scott No. 287 \$2,500
- 1549 ** **5¢ Trans-Miss.**, o.g., never hinged, attractively centered amid wide well balanced margins, rich bold color and pristine freshness, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 288 \$250
- 1550 **/*□ **5¢ Trans-Miss.**, block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, bottom stamps never hinged, rich bold color, very fresh, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. 288 \$680 for singles

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- 1551 * **8¢ Trans-Miss.**, top margin plate no. "609" block of 4 with imprint, o.g., rich colorsome reinforced perf separations, **Fine**.
 Scott No. 289 \$1,950
- 1552 **/* **10¢ Trans-Miss.**, bottom margin plate no. "617" block of 20 with imprint, o.g., two stamps never hinged, strong bold color, some reinforced perfs, **Fine**.
 Scott No. 290 \$3,540



- 1553 ** **\$1 Trans-Miss.**, bottom margin single with imprint, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, sharp detailed impression and deep color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, a wonderful never hinged position single; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$5,400)**.
 Scott No. 292 \$3,500



- 1554 ** **\$1 Trans-Miss.**, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, very fresh with rich bold color, **Very Fine**, a difficult high value to obtain in never hinged condition; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 292 \$3,500



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- 1555 * \$1 Trans-Miss., o.g., lightly hinged, large well balanced margins, bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 292 \$1,400
- 1556 * \$1 Trans-Miss., o.g., fairly light hinging, fresh with deep color, reperfed at right, **Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 292 \$1,400
- 1557 o \$1 Trans-Miss., oval cancel, deep intense color, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. 292 \$700
- 1558 ** \$2 Trans-Miss., o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, particularly fresh, **F.-V.F.**, an attractive never hinged example of this Trans-Mississippi high value; with 1980 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 293 \$5,500
- 1559 * \$2 Trans-Miss., o.g., lightly hinged, rich deep color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**
Scott No. 293 \$1,800
- 1560 (*) \$2 Trans-Miss., regummed, strong bright color, reperfed at top and right, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 293 \$825
- 1561 o \$2 Trans-Miss., light town cancel, rich color, small filled thin and reperfed at top, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 293 \$1,050

1901 Pan-American Issue



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1562 P **Pan-Americans Complete, Large Die Proofs**, on India die sunk on card (approximately 150x200mm), each with blue serial number on reverse, rich colors throughout, all fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 294P1-299P1 \$3,450

A SUPERB COMPLETE SET OF THE 1901 PAN-AMERICANS LARGE DIE PROOFS.



1563 ** 1¢ Pan-American, top margin plate number “1139” single, o.g., never hinged, gem centering amid balanced margins, rich deep colors, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. 294 \$40

1568 ** 5¢ Pan-American, bottom margin plate number “1140” single, o.g., never hinged, intense deep colors on bright paper, **Very Fine and attractive**, a striking plate single. Scott No. 297 \$180



1564 ** 2¢ Pan-American, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered and encompassed by large evenly balanced margins, rich radiant colors and remarkable freshness, **Superb**, an outstanding never hinged gem; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$1,300)**. Scott No. 295 \$38

1569 ** 8¢ Pan-American, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering, rich colors on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a choice gem; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95, SSV \$1,150)**. Scott No. 298 \$230

1565 ** 2¢ Pan-American, showing downward shifted vignette which impinges the letter tablet at bottom, bottom margin plate number “1092” single, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. 295 \$38

1570 ** 8¢ Pan-American, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, rich colors and very fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a lovely gem. Scott No. 298 \$230

1566 ** 4¢ Pan-American, top margin plate number “1145” single, o.g., never hinged, excellent color and centering, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a lovely gem; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. 296 \$170

1571 ** 8¢ Pan-American, top margin plate number “1150” single, o.g., never hinged (very slight short gumming at top left), well centered amid large margins, strong colors, **Extremely Fine**; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. 298 \$230

1567 ** 4¢ Pan-American, top margin single, o.g., never hinged, strong colors, wide margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$350)**. Scott No. 296 \$170

1572 ** 10¢ Pan-American, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, fresh with strong colors, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$850)**. Scott No. 299 \$300



- 1573 ** **10¢ Pan-American**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, rich color and particularly fresh, **Extremely Fine**. Scott No. **299** \$300
- 1574 ** **10¢ Pan-American**, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid oversized margins, strong colors, a **Very Fine jumbo**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott No. **299** \$300
- 1575 ** **10¢ Pan-American**, o.g., never hinged, strong vivid color, uncommonly wide margins, a **Very Fine jumbo**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **299** \$300

1902-1908 Regular Issues



- 1576 ** **5¢ Blue**, top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered within evenly balanced margins, stunning intensely deep color and Post Office fresh, **Superb**, a truly exceptional plate number single; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **304** \$150



- 1577 ** **5¢ Blue**, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid large oversized margins, rich deep color on bright fresh paper, an **Extremely Fine jumbo**, a striking large margin stamp, *ex-Killien*; with 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90J, SMQ \$650)**. Scott No. **304** \$150

- 1578 ** **6¢ Claret**, o.g., never hinged, uncommonly wide margins, rich radiant color and Post Office fresh, an **Extremely Fine jumbo**; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (90J, SMQ \$700)**. Scott No. **305** \$150



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- 1579 ** **8¢ Violet Black**, o.g., never hinged, large margins and near perfect centering, stunning deep and intensely rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a striking never hinged gem; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-S 95, SSV \$875)**. Scott No. **306** \$110
- 1580 ** **8¢ Violet Black**, o.g., never hinged, strong color and crisp impression, large margins and near perfect centering, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a choice gem; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$800)**. Scott No. **306** \$110



- 1581 ** **13¢ Purple Black**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering within large well balanced margins, stunning deep rich color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a remarkable eye-arresting gem; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$775)**. Scott No. **308** \$100



- 1582 ** **13¢ Purple Black**, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color on bright fresh paper, large margins and exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a wonderful never hinged gem; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$775)**. Scott No. **308** \$100



- 1583 ** **13¢ Purple Black**, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid large oversized margins, rich vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**, rarely encountered so big; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **308** \$100
- 1584 ** **15¢ Olive Green**, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **309** \$450
- 1585 * **15¢ Olive Green**, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptional centering, bright and fresh with rich bold color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$500)**. Scott No. **309** \$175
- 1586 ** **15¢ Olive Green**, o.g., never hinged, rich bold color, wide margins, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **309** \$450
- 1587 ** **15¢ Olive Green**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **309** \$450
- 1588 ** **15¢ Olive Green**, bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, intense color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **309** \$450
- 1589 * **\$1 Black**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, choice centering amid wide margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. **311** \$600
- 1590 * **\$1 Black**, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, strong color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **311** \$600



- 1591 o **\$1 Black**, New York oval cancel, precise centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, strong bold color, **Superb**, a wonderful used large margin gem; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV \$1,050)**. Scott No. **311** \$90



- 1592 * **\$5 Dark Green**, o.g., lightly hinged, precision centering with wide well balanced margins encompassing, stunning intensely rich color and sharp impression, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, an exceptional mint high value, with only seven examples grading higher; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$4,500)**. Scott No. **313** \$2,000
- A SUPERB MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1903 \$5 MARSHALL ISSUE.
- 1593 * **\$5 Dark Green**, o.g., lightly hinged, choice centering, rich deep color and very fresh, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, a lovely mint high value; with 2013 Weiss certificate **Graded (85/90, SMQ \$2,500 for 85)**. Scott No. **313** \$2,000



- 1594 ** **5¢ Blue, Imperf**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, large balanced margins, bold color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine**, a choice pair. Scott No. **315** \$1,250
- 1595 * **1¢ Blue Green, Experimental Coil, Perf 12 Vertically**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich vibrant color, choice centering, light scuff at upper right not mention on certificate, **Very Fine appearance**, still a very presentable example of this rare experimental coil issue; with 1992 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott No. **318** \$4,250

1904 Louisiana Purchase Issue

- 1596 **□ **3¢ Louisiana Purchase**, bottom margin plate no "2101" block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, bright and fresh with rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **325** \$1,050



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- 1597 ** 10¢ Louisiana Purchase, in the very scarce dark red brown shade, o.g., never hinged, choice centering within wide margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate for block. Scott No. 327 \$300
- 1598 ** 10¢ Louisiana Purchase, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, rich color and remarkably fresh, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. 327 \$300

1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark



- 1599 ** 13¢ Blue Green, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid large well balanced margins, rich intense color and remarkable freshness, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a wonderful gem, with only eight examples grading higher; with 1998 P.F. for block, 2010 P.F. (Graded XF 90 XQ) and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$675)**. Scott No. 339 \$90



- 1600 ** 1¢ Green, Vertical Coil, line pair, o.g., never hinged, each stamp exceptionally centered amid evenly balanced margins, strong bright color and exceptional freshness, **an Extremely Fine gem**, an outstanding line pair. Scott No. 348 \$650



- 1601 * 5¢ Blue, Vertical Coil, o.g., lightly hinged, perfect centering with beautifully balanced margins around, deep intense color, **a Superb jumbo**, the only example to receive this grade with only one higher; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ \$725 for 98 and \$1,150 for 100)**. Scott No. 351 \$140

- 1602 * **4¢ Orange Brown, Horizontal Coil**, line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, wide margins and choice centering, rich color, right stamp with small natural paper inclusion at bottom (cert calls perf indent), **Very Fine**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. **354** \$1,400

1909 Bluish Paper Issue



- 1603 ** **1¢ Green, Bluish Paper**, left margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering and beautifully balanced margins, rich bright color on distinctively bluish paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a difficult issue to obtain so choice, this being one of seven examples to receive this grade with only six higher; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$1,100)**.
Scott No. **357** \$180

- 1604 * **6¢ Red Orange, Bluish Paper**, o.g., very lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright blue tinted paper, attractive centering amid wide margins, **Very Fine**; with 1975 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **362** \$1,250

- 1605 * **15¢ Pale Ultramarine, Bluish Paper**, o.g., lightly hinged, strong bright color on distinctively blued paper, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **366** \$1,250



- 1606 * **2¢ Lincoln, Bluish Paper**, o.g., lightly hinged, precision centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, strong bright color and very fresh, small natural paper inclusion, **Superb**, a wonderful gem.
Scott No. **369** \$140

1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark

- 1607 ** **1¢ Green, Vertical Coil**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, attractively centered, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **385** \$1,000

- 1608 ** **2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Coil**, pair, o.g., never hinged, deep intense color, choice centering and wide margins, **Extremely Fine**, a striking pair; with 1982 and 2009 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV \$475)**.
Scott No. **393** \$260

- 1609 o **3¢ Deep Violet, Horizontal Coil**, pair, town duplex cancel, beautifully centered, strong bold color, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **394** \$220

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue

- 1610 * **5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 12**, o.g., very lightly hinged, beautifully centered amid mammoth margins, intensely rich color, a **Superb jumbo**, the only hinged example to obtain this grade with only one higher; with 2005 P.F. certificate **Graded (S 98J, SMQ \$450)**.
Scott No. **399** \$65

- 1611 ** **1¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color and Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a lovely gem; with 1997 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$325)**.
Scott No. **401** \$60



- 1612 ** **5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10, Dark Blue Shade**, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered amid well proportioned margins, beautiful deep dark blue shade, **Very Fine and choice**, seldom encountered in this very scarce shade; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **403** \$375

- 1613 **/□ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10**, bottom margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., hinged at top, bottom stamps never hinged, strong color, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **403** \$1,050



- 1614 ** **10¢ Panama-Pacific, Perf 10**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, rich vibrant color and Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine**, a gorgeous stamp; with 1987 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **404** \$1,600



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



- 1615 o **1¢ Green, Horizontal Coil**, line pair, slogan machine cancel, exceptional centering, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a rare used line pair in gem condition, this being one of two examples to receive this grade with only one higher (at 98); with 2003 & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$600)**.
Scott No. 412 \$250
- 1616 ** **8¢ Pale Olive Green**, top margin plate number "5721" single, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, exceptional centering amid well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2003 P.S.E. & 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-S 95, SMQ \$525)**.
Scott No. 414 \$90
- 1617 ** **12¢ Claret Brown**, left margin plate number "6910" single, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color on bright fresh paper, choice centering with well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 417 \$90
- 1618 ** **15¢ Gray**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, strong color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**; with photocopy of 1999 P.F. certificate for block.
Scott No. 418 \$175



- 1619 *□ **50¢ Violet, S.L. Watermark**, left plate no. "7040" block of six, bright shade, **F-V.F.**.
Scott No. 421 \$10,000
- THE 50-CENT PERF 12 WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE IN PLATE BLOCK FORM.
- 1620 * **\$1 Violet Brown**, o.g., very lightly hinged, well centered amid wide margins, rich deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 423 \$450

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

- 1621 ** 3¢ Deep Violet, Pink Back Variety, o.g., never hinged, beautifully balanced margins and exceptional centering, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a wonderful gem example of this scarce variety; with 1996 P.F. & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$325 for normal 426)**.
Scott No. 426 \$33



- 1622 ** 4¢ Brown, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally centered amid uncommonly wide margins, rich deep color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**, one of five examples to obtain this grade with ten examples grading higher; with 2000 & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95J, SMQ \$900)**.
Scott No. 427 \$75



- 1623 ** 5¢ Blue, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color on bright paper, precise centering with large even margins around, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, an exceptional gem; with 1997 P.F. & 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$600)**.
Scott No. 428 \$75

- 1624 ** 9¢ Salmon Red, right margin plate number "6905" single, o.g., never hinged, exceedingly well centered amid nicely balanced margins, brilliant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 432 \$95

- 1625 ** 50¢ Violet, o.g., never hinged, strong vivid color on bright paper, large margins and choice centering, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 440 \$1,000

- 1626 ** 2¢ Carmine, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, pair, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, radiant color and pristine freshness, **Extremely Fine**, an eye-arresting pair; with 2018 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$525)**.
Scott No. 444 \$250

- 1627 ** 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, rich color and very fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1991 and 2001 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. 446 \$650



- 1628 * 4¢ Brown, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally centered within wide margins, rich deep color and very fresh, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 446 \$700

- 1629 * 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, pair, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered amid wide margins, deep intense color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a striking pair; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 447 \$105

- 1630 * 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptional centering within wide margins, rich deep color on bright fresh paper, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a beautiful line pair; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 447 \$240

- 1631 o 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, pair, light town cancel, exceptional centering, striking deep brilliant color, **an Extremely Fine gem**, many times scarcer than unused.
Scott No. 447 \$375

- 1632 ** 2¢ Red, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Coil, pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering and well balanced margins, bright vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 454 \$360

- 1633 ** 2¢ Red, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Coil, pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered with rich bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 454 \$360

- 1634 ** 2¢ Red, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Coil, joint line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, well centered throughout, strong bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 454 \$1,170

- 1635 o 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Rotary Coil, pair, light grid cancels, strong color, attractively centered, **Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. & P.S.E. certificates.
Scott No. 456 \$650

- 1636 o 3¢ Violet, Horizontal Rotary Coil, pair, wavy line machine cancel, wide margins, bright vivid color, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80, SMQ \$700)**.
Scott No. 456 \$650

- 1637 ** 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil, o.g., never hinged, large even margins, rich intense color, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2018 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott No. 459 \$300



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1641 o 2¢ Pale Carmine Red, S.L. Watermark, Perf 11, neat town cancel, rich color for this typically pale shade, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 461 \$375

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

1638 ** 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil, pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, deep rich color and P.O. fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2001 & 2002 P.S.E. certificates, the latter Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$700).
 Scott No. 459 \$650

1639 ** 2¢ Carmine, Imperf Horizontal Coil, pair, o.g., never hinged, rich color and Post Office fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 459 \$650

1640 ** □ 2¢ Pale Carmine Red, S.L. Watermark, Perf 11, top margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged, bright color, **Fine**.
 Scott No. 461 \$1,300 for singles



1642 ** 3¢ Violet, o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, perfectly centered amid large evenly balanced margins, **Superb**, a marvelous gem; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 464 \$165

1643 ** 3¢ Violet, o.g., never hinged, strong color on bright paper, large well balanced margins and exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 464 \$165

1644 ** 5¢ Carmine Error, the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**
Scott No. 467 \$800 for single



1645 * 7¢ Black, o.g., neatly hinged twice, perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins all around, bold color and very fresh, a **Superb gem**, this being the **only example to receive this grade with no others higher in any condition**; with 1992 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Gem 100, SMQ \$1,100)**.
Scott No. 469 \$110



1646 ** 8¢ Olive Green, original gum, never hinged, flawlessly centered in large balanced margins, brilliant color, a **Superb jumbo**; with 1995 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate, the latter (Graded SUP 98J, SMQ \$3,300).
Scott No. 470 \$115

A GEM 8¢ 1916 WITH GREAT EYE APPEAL. THE HIGHEST GRADED AND THAT DISTINCTION IS SHARED WITH ONLY ONE OTHER.



1647 * 10¢ Orange Yellow, o.g., lightly hinged twice, brilliant color, large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, a **Superb gem**, this being the **only example to receive this grade with no others higher**; with 1992 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Gem 100, SMQ \$1,000)**.
Scott No. 472 \$100



1648 ** \$1 Violet Black, o.g., never hinged (light pencil on gum), choice centering amid wide margins, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$2,350)**.
Scott No. 478 \$1,400



1649 ** \$2 Dark Blue, o.g., never hinged, precise centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, intensely rich color, an **Extremely Fine gem**, a wonderful mint gem; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 479 \$475

1650 ** \$5 Light Green, bottom margin plate number "8016" single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid wide margins, rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a gem plate single; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$650)**.
Scott No. 480 \$375



1651 o 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Horizontal Coil, line pair, Rock Island duplex cancel, brilliant color, well centered, faint diagonal crease barely visible from reverse only, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 491 \$20,000

AN ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 2¢ TYPE II HORIZONTAL LINE PAIR COIL - A GREAT RARITY WITH TEN EXAMPLES RECORDED.

Of the ten certified examples, three are known in multiples larger than pairs. Out of these seven pairs, two are faulty and one has a machine cancel which has been called into question. This leaves four sound line pairs which most of these have heavy or detracting cancellations. This example, although bearing a hidden fault, certainly is one of the most attractive that one can obtain.

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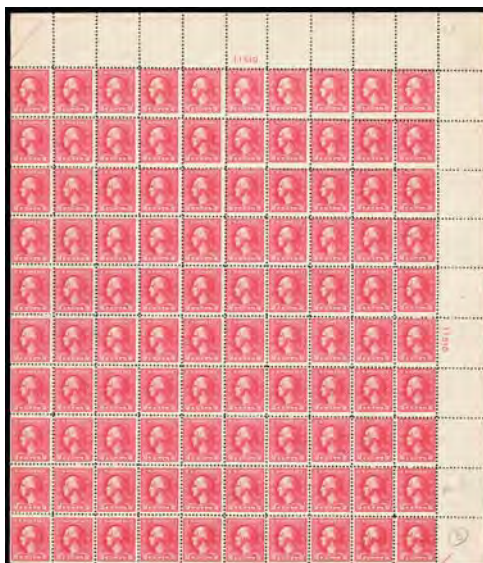
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1652 ** 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil, line pair, o.g., never hinged, wide margins and exceptional centering, rich color, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2001 & 2002 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$450)**.
Scott No. 496 \$65

1657 **□ 8¢ Olive Bister, top margin plate "13384" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering throughout, brilliant color, natural pre-printing paper fold in center stamps, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a marvelous well centered plate block; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 508 \$240

1917-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Perf. 11

1653 **/*□ 5¢ Blue, top margin plate "7787" block of 6, bottom right pair lightly hinged, others never hinged, exceptional centering on bright paper, deep color, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 504 \$140

1654 **□ 5¢ Rose Error, the single error in a block of 9, o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, F.-V.F.; with 1993 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 505 \$1,000

1655 **/*□ 5¢ Rose Error, the double error in a left margin block of 24, o.g., top error lightly hinged, other never hinged, nicely centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 505 \$1,300

1656 **□ 5¢ Rose Error, the double error in complete sheets of 100, o.g., error block never hinged (few stamps hinged well away from error block), rich color, strong intact perfs all around, F.-V.F., a scarce complete intact sheet.
Scott No. 505 \$1,850 for error block



1658 ** 10¢ Orange Yellow, left margin plate "10734" number single, o.g., never hinged, virtually perfect centering within large evenly balanced margins, rich radiant color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**, a marvelous gem plate single, *ex-Whitman*; with 2015 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-S 95J, SMQ \$500)**.
Scott No. 510

- 1659 **☐ **15¢ Gray**, top margin plate no. "13281" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich bold color, wide margins, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Scott No. **514** \$900
- 1660 **☐ **30¢ Orange Red**, top margin plate no. "6917" block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in un gummed selvage only, rich radiant color, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **516** \$925



- 1661 * **\$1 Violet Brown**, original gum never hinged, precise centering within lavishly large margins, beautiful shade, **Superb**; with 1999, 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (SUP 98J, SMQ \$2,250)**.
Scott No. **518** \$95

A VISUALLY STUNNING JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE \$1 1917 ISSUE, WITH ONLY FIVE OTHERS SHARING ITS PRESTIGIOUS GRADE AND WITH ONLY FOUR HIGHER (TWO 100 AND TWO 100J).



- 1662 ** **\$1 Deep Brown**, o.g., never hinged, rich true deep brown shade, small natural fiber inclusion at lower right hardly detracting, **F.-V.F.**, an attractive and rare never hinged example of this notoriously off-centered color variety; with 1991 and 2009 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **518b** \$4,000 for the grade of fine

1918-1923 Issues



- 1663 ** **\$5 Deep Green & Black**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **524** \$340



- 1664 **☐ **\$5 Deep Green & Black**, top margin plate block of 8 with plate numbers 8179/8178 & arrow, o.g., never hinged, selvage very slightly reduced, deep rich color, **F.-V.F.**, This issue was printed from single frame (8178) and vignette (8179) plates.
Scott No. **524** \$5,500

A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 1918 \$5.00 ISSUE.

- 1665 **☐ **2¢ Carmine, Offset, Type Va, Double Impression**, complete sheet of 100, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, showing strong second impression in stamps and plate numbers, **fresh and Fine**, an extremely rare intact sheet.
Scott No. **528c** \$15,000 for singles

- 1666 ** **2¢ Carmine, Offset Imperf, Type V**, o.g., never hinged, large to huge margins encompassing portions of adjacent stamp, brilliant color, **Superb**; with 1980 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$475)**.
Scott No. **533** \$175

- 1667 ** **3¢ Victory**, top margin plate number "9417" single, o.g., never hinged, bold color, large well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a gem plate single; with 2004 & 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. **537** \$20

- 1668 **☐ **3¢ Victory**, top margin plate "9417" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **537** \$350

- 1669 **☐ **3¢ Violet, Rotary Coil Waste, Perf 11 x 10**, top margin plate no. "9146" block of 6, o.g., never hinged (top center stamp with small gum skip), strong color, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **541** \$825

- 1670 ** **2¢ Carmine Rose, Rotary Coil Waste, Perf 11**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, very fresh with uncommonly deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate for pair.
Scott No. **546** \$230



- 1671 ** **\$2 Carmine & Black**, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, precise centering amid evenly balanced margins, **an Extremely Fine gem**.
Scott No. **547** \$240

- 1672 ** \$2 Carmine & Black, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, large margins and well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$475)**.
Scott No. 547 \$240



- 1673 ** \$2 Carmine & Black, o.g., never hinged, deep rich colors, nicely balanced margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 547 \$240



- 1674 ** \$2 Carmine & Black, top margin plate number "8177" single, o.g., never hinged (short gumming at top), rich colors, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 547 \$240

- 1675 ** \$2 Carmine & Black, horizontal pair with guideline, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 547 \$480

- 1676 ** 4 \$2 Carmine & Black, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, F.-V.F.
Scott No. 547 \$960

- 1677 ** 5¢ Pilgrim, bottom margin plate number "12426" single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and well balanced margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$175)**.
Scott No. 550 \$65

1922-1925 Regular Issue

- 1678 ** 8¢ Olive Green, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered with evenly balanced all around, rich radiant color and Post Office freshness, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a magnificent 4th Bureau issue.
Scott No. 560 \$80

- 1679 ** 10¢ Orange, bottom margin plate number "15927" single, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, fresh with radiant color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$200)**.
Scott No. 562 \$30



- 1680 ** 15¢ Gray, o.g., never hinged, precision centering and large well balanced margins, fresh with rich vivid color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a striking gem; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$200)**.
Scott No. 566 \$35

- 1681 ** 15¢ Gray, right margin plate no. "17424" block of 6 with large five point star, o.g., top right stamp small h.r., others never hinged, nice overall centering, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 566 \$550

- 1682 ** 50¢ Lilac, top margin plate no. "15152" block of 6, o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged, others never hinged, bold color, choice overall centering, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 570 \$550

- 1683 ** \$2 Deep Blue, bottom margin single with plate number, o.g., never hinged, evenly balanced margins and perfect centering, rich deep color, **Superb**, an exceptional plate number single; with photocopy of P.S.E. certificate verification **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$700)**.
Scott No. 572 \$120



- 1684 ** \$5 Carmine & Blue, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich radiant colors, bright and Post Office fresh, **Superb**, a marvelous gem high value; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$1,150)**.
Scott No. 573 \$180



- 1685 ** \$5 Carmine & Blue, o.g., never hinged, precision centering and beautifully balanced margins, Post Office fresh with rich colors, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$425)**.
Scott No. 573 \$180



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1686 ** \$5 Carmine & Blue, o.g., never hinged, near perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins, radiantly rich colors, an **Extremely Fine gem**.
 Scott No. 573 \$180

1687 ** \$5 Carmine & Blue, right margin arrow block of 4, o.g., never hinged (bottom left stamp with small gum skip), choice centering throughout, vibrant colors, **fresh and Extremely Fine**.
 Scott No. 573 \$720 for singles

1923-1998 Issues



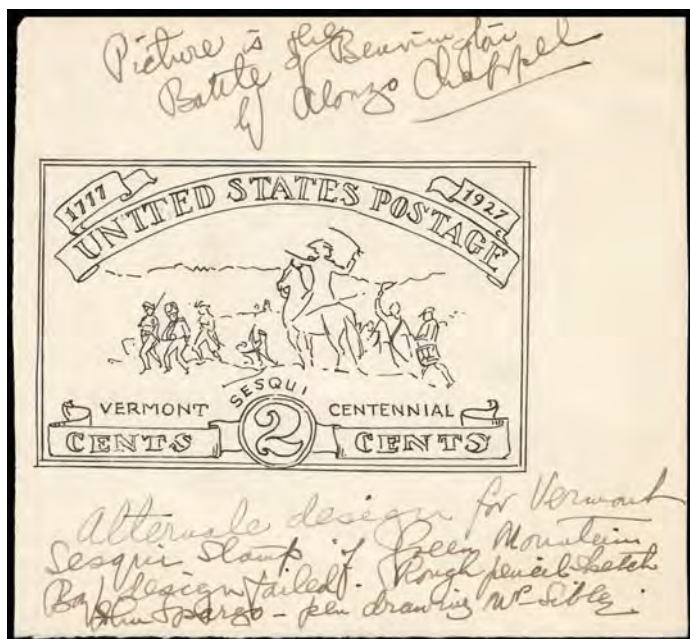
1688 ** 1926, 9¢ Rose, Rotary, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering with beautifully balanced margins all around, vibrant color and pristine freshness, **Superb**, a wonderful gem, with only three examples grading higher; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$650)**.
 Scott No. 590 \$13



- 1689 ** 1925, 10¢ Orange, Rotary, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered amid evenly balanced margins, rich radiant color and pristine freshness, **Superb**, a stunning P.O. fresh gem; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 591 \$85
- 1690 ** 1923, 2¢ Carmine, Rotary Coil Waste, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 595 \$450
- 1691 **/*□ 1923, 2¢ Carmine, Rotary Coil Waste, block of 8, o.g., bottom right pair h.r., others never hinged, rich bright color, some short perfs at left, **about Fine**, a scarce large multiple.
Scott No. 595 \$3,180
- 1692 **/*□ 1923, 2¢ Carmine, Rotary Coil Waste, top margin plate no. "14864" block of 4 with star, o.g., top stamps small h.r., bottom stamps never hinged, **fresh and Fine**.
Scott No. 595 \$2,100
- 1693 **□ 1923, 2¢ Harding, Rotary, complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, fresh and intact, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. 612 \$3,250 for singles



- 1694 ** 1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon, left margin plate number "15753" single, o.g., never hinged, gem centering within large evenly balanced margins, fresh with deep color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$210)**.
Scott No. 616 \$28
- 1695 ** **White Plains Souvenir Sheet, Dot in "S" Variety**, position 9 variety, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 630 var. \$650
- 1696 * **White Plains Souvenir Sheet, Dot in "S" Variety**, position 11 variety, o.g., lightly hinged (one stamp), bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 630 var. \$400
- 1697 ** 1928, 2¢ Carmine, Rotary, Type II, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid well balanced margins, deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 634A \$600
- 1698 ** 1928, 2¢ Carmine, Rotary, Type II, o.g., never hinged, rich bright color, small natural paper inclusion, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 634A \$600



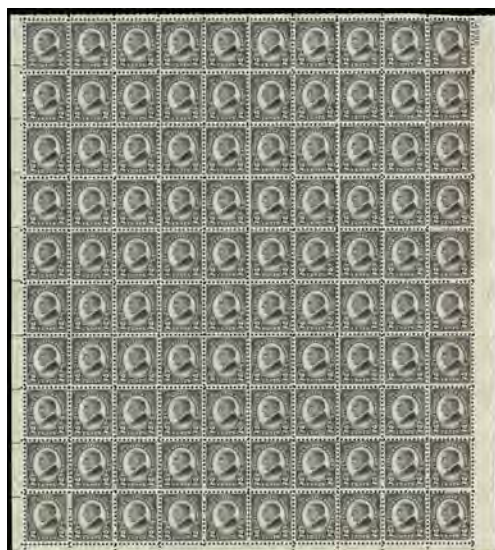
- 1699 E 1927, 2¢ Vermont Sesquicentennial Hand Drawn Essay, black ink on 5½" x 5" card stock mounted on black backing paper, design shows "Green Mountain Boys" with notes on both top and bottom giving details of the essay, **Very Fine and unique**.
Scott No. 643-E unlisted Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1700 P 1927, 2¢ Battles of Bennington & Saratoga Sesquicentennial Hand Drawn Essay, conditionally accepted for unissued commemorative joint issue, black ink on 6¼" x 5" card stock mounted on black backing, drawing honors Generals Stark and Gates and their victories at Bennington and Saratoga, respectively, note at bottom gives details by artist "Doris Sibley from rough pencil sketch by John Spargo", **Very Fine and unique**.
Scott No. 644-E unlisted Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1701 **□ 1929, 8¢ Kans., top left corner margin plate no. "18191" block of 4, o.g., never hinged, exceptional overall centering, rich color and Post Office freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a beautiful key plate block.
Scott No. 666 \$925



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1702 ** 1931, 20¢ Carmine Rose, Rotary, d: \$90, top right corner margin plate number "20538" single, o.g., never hinged, incredibly wide margins, near perfect centering, an **Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95J; SMQ \$155)**.
Scott No. 698 \$13



1703 ** 10¢ Washington Bicentennial, o.g., never hinged, large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, rich brilliant color and pristine freshness, a **Superb gem**, this being **one of only four examples to obtain this grade with only one higher**; With 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100, SMQ \$800)**.
Scott No. 715 \$15

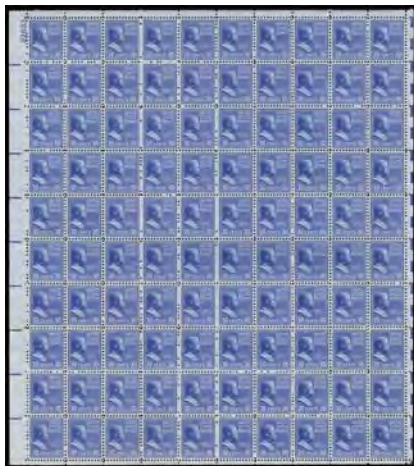
1704 ** 30¢ Presidential, Blue Shade, complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, fresh and intact, **Very Fine**, a scarce shade variety in sheet format.
Scott No. 830a. \$2,000 for singles

1705 ** \$1-\$5 Presidentials, top margin plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, each hand-selected for wide margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 832-834. \$443

1706 ** \$1 Presidential, Watermarked USIR, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, deep colors, P.O. fresh, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 832b. \$800 for singles

1707 ** \$5 Presidential, centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid wide margins, rich colors, **Superb**, as fine as they exist; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (Superb 98)**.
Scott No. 834 \$350

1708 ** \$5 Presidential, top margin plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, wide margins and deep rich colors, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 834 \$325



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3¢ U.S. Frigate Constitution, Large Die Proof on Wove, die sunk on 222 x 152mm card, rich color, reverse with blue Bureau control no. "937109A" and purple "Engraver's Stock Proof" handstamp; Very Fine and scarce, **Very Fine and scarce**.
Scott No. **951P1a** \$1,500

1710 ** □ **\$5 Hamilton**, matched set of all four corner margin plate no. "25367" blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **1053**. \$880



1711 ** **1959, 8¢ Reuter, Ocher Omitted**, position 30, left stamp in transitional right margin horizontal strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Fine**, the finer of **three examples produced**; with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for sheet.
Scott No. **1137a** \$3,000



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1712 ** 1966, 5¢ Savings Bonds, Red, Dark Blue & Black Omitted, o.g., never hinged, fresh and pristine, **Very Fine**, an extremely rare color omitted errors, with **only 6 examples produced**.
Scott No. 1320b \$3,750

1713 **□ 1967, 5¢ Gemini 4 Capsule, Red Stripes of Flag on Capsule Omitted, single plate flaw in 11 complete sheets of 50, o.g., never hinged, 2 from plate 29325 and 9 from plate 29322, **Very Fine** (no photo).
Scott No. 1332 \$2,200

1714 **□ 1971, 8¢ Flag Over White House, Imperf, vertical complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, natural paper bend in 7th horizontal row, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very scarce error sheet.
Scott No. 1338Fi \$1,750 for pairs

1715 ** 1970, 6¢ Christmas, Blue Omitted (Precancelled), right stamp in a transitional horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and choice**, very rare with **only 15 examples ever produced**.
Scott No. 1414c \$1,100



1716 ** 1972, 8¢ Christmas, Black Omitted, left stamp in horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**, extremely rare with **only 10 issued**.
Scott No. 1471b \$2,500

- 1717 ** **1972, 8¢ Christmas, Black Omitted**, left stamp in right margins horizontal strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine**, extremely rare with **only 10 issued**.
 Scott No. **1471b** \$2,500



- 1718 ** **1979, \$1 Lamp, Brown (Candle Flame) Inverted**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, **Extremely Fine and choice**, rare with only about 95 examples accounted for from the only known pane issued.
 Scott No. **1610c** \$17,500

Known as the "CIA" invert, the known pane of 100 was sold by the McLean, Virginia post office in the spring of 1986 to an employee of the CIA who had been sent to the post office to buy stamps for the agency. The inverted error was discovered shortly thereafter and nine CIA employees decided to switch the errors for newly purchased normal issues. The story of what happen eventually was leaked and a scandal ensued with four employees being fired.

- 1719 * **1976, 13¢ Telephone, Red Omitted**, caused by mis-perfing and mis-registration, slightly disturbed o.g., **Very Fine**, extremely rare, listed but unpriced in Scott catalog.
 Scott No. **1683b** Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1720 ** **1978, 13¢ Capex Souvenir Sheet, Yellow, Red and Brown Omitted**, corner margin plate number sheet, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine**, an extremely rare error as only on sheet of six sheet where recently discovered, and unique bearing the plate number; with 2014 P.F. certificate for sheet.
 Scott No. **1757p** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1721 ** **1978, 15¢ Christmas, Imperf**, corner margin plate block of 12, o.g., never hinged (natural gum wrinkle affecting a couple stamps), bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, very scarce in plate block format.
 Scott No. **1768a** \$840 for singles



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1722 ** 1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, Perf 12, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, rich colors on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**, a rare mint never hinged example of the Perf 12 John Paul Jones Issue, with fewer than 200 examples are believed to exist; with photocopy of 1989 P.F. certificate for sheet.
Scott No. 1789B \$3,000

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

1723 ** 1986, 22¢ Texas, Dark Red Omitted, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**, very rare with **only 20** issued.
Scott No. 2204b \$1,750

1724 ** 1987, 22¢ Enrico Caruso, Black Omitted, right margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, extremely rare, with **only 10** issued.
Scott No. 2250a \$3,500



1725 ** 1987, 22¢ Enrico Caruso, Black Omitted, right stamp in horizontal strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, extremely rare, with **only 10** issued.
Scott No. 2250a \$3,500



- 1726 B** 1989, 25¢ Christmas, Red Omitted, single from a booklet pane of 10, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare with only one booklet of 10 ever issued.
Scott No. 2429d \$3,250
- 1727 ** 1996, 32¢ Flag Over Porch Coil, Die Cutting Omitted, strip of 80 with four plate no. "88888" yielding three plate strips of five, two stamps with scuffs, otherwise Very Fine (no photo).
Scott No. 2915Ah \$1,268
- 1728 B** 1998, 32¢ Christmas Wreath, No Die Cutting, se-tenant booklet pane of 15, fresh and intact, Very Fine, an extremely rare intact booklet, erroneously cataloged as a pane of 20 in both Scott and Datz catalogs.
Scott No. 3248d Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Airmail Issues



- 1729 ** 1918, 6¢ Orange, o.g., never hinged, precision centering within large beautifully balanced margins, intensely radiant color, Superb, a stunning gem, with only 3 grading higher; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$2,000).
Scott No. C1 \$110



- 1730 ** 1918, 24¢ Carmine Rose & Blue, o.g., never hinged, precise centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich radiant colors on bright fresh paper, Superb, a truly magnificent gem; with 2015 P.F. certificate Graded (XF-S 95 XQ, SSV \$425 for 95).
Scott No. C3 \$130
- 1731 *□ 1918, 24¢ Carmine Rose & Blue, Fast Plane Variety, block of 4, slightly disturbed o.g., gum crease affecting two stamps, otherwise F.-V.F., scarce in multiple format.
Scott No. C3 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1732 ** 1923, 8¢ Dark Green, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering within large evenly balanced margins, rich bold color and remarkable freshness, Superb, a stunning never hinged gem; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$450).
Scott No. C4 \$35



- 1733 ** 1923, 8¢ Dark Green, left margin single, o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid large evenly balanced margins, bright bold color and sharp proof-like impression, Superb, an extraordinary never hinged gem; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$450).
Scott No. C4 \$35

- 1734 ** 1923, 8¢ Dark Green, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, rich vivid color, Superb, a striking gem; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$450).
Scott No. C4 \$35



- 1735 **□ 1923, 16¢ Dark Blue, bottom margin plate no. "14829" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep color, bright and fresh, Very Fine.
Scott No. C5 \$2,000



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1739 o 1927, 10¢ Lindbergh, slogan machine cancel illustrating a biplane, deep rich color, large evenly balanced margins and precision centering, a **Superb gem**, one of only eight used examples to grade as such with only two higher; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$325)**.
Scott No. C10 \$3

1736 ** 1923, 24¢ Carmine, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered within evenly balanced margins, rich and intensely deep color, Post Office freshness, **Superb**, a remarkably choice airmail issue, with only eleven graded higher; with 2010 & 2013 P.S.E. certificates, both **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$1,200)**.
Scott No. C6. \$130

1737 ** 1923, 24¢ Carmine, o.g., never hinged, large beautifully balanced margins and exceptional centering, rich bold color, **Superb**; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$1,200)**.
Scott No. C6. \$130



1740 o 1930, 5¢ Winged Globe, right margin plate number single, wavy line machine cancel, exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced oversized margins, radiant color, a **Superb jumbo**, a marvelous used plate number single; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ \$350)**.
Scott No. C12 \$1



1738 ** □ 1923, 24¢ Carmine, top margin plate #14840 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and detailed impression, unusually nice centering, **Very Fine and choice**, a premium quality and scarce top position plate block.
Scott No. C6. \$2,500



- 1741 **/* **1930, Graf Zeppelin, Complete Set of Bottom Plate No. Blocks of Six, 65¢** all stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in ungummed selvaige including two tiny h.r. slivers, few natural gum skips, choice centering, \$1.30 Mint N.H., natural gum bends and few tiny skips, nice margins and centering, \$2.60 Mint N.H. but top left stamp small disturbance on gum (catalogued as hinged), well-centered, natural gum creases, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. C13-C15 \$12,450
- A LOVELY AND RARE SET OF MATCHED BOTTOM POSITION PLATE BLOCKS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.
- 1742 **/* **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete, full o.g., 65¢** never hinged (small gum skips), wide margins and well matching centering, **Very Fine set**.
 Scott No. C13-C15 \$1,125
- 1743 **/* **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete, o.g., \$1.30** lightly hinged, others never hinged, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**.
 Scott No. C13-C15 \$1,450
- 1744 * **1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete, o.g.,** lightly hinged, rich colors, 65¢ with perf thin, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
 Scott No. C13-C15 \$1,105



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1745 **/ * 1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete, matched set of top margin plate number singles, o.g., \$2.60 very lightly hinged, others never hinged, rich colors, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. C13-C15 \$1,450



1748 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$650)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250

1746 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering with large evenly balanced margins all around, rich vibrant color and immaculate freshness, a **Superb gem**, this being one of three examples receiving this grade with only two examples higher; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100, SMQ \$4,450)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250

AN OUTSTANDING NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 65¢ GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.



1749 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, rich color on bright paper, exceptional centering and margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$650)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250



1747 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, right margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, large even margins and precision centering, rich deep color, **Superb**, certainly one of the finest plate number singles extant; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$1,800)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250

1750 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, precise centering amid balanced margins, fresh with rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. C13 \$250

1751 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, wide margins and rich color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$350)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250

1752 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, large well balanced margins, **nearly Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$350)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250



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- 1753 ** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, bright and fresh with deep rich color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$650)**.
Scott No. C13 \$250
- 1754 *□ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, rich deep color, **F-V.F.**
Scott No. C13 \$800
- 1755 **□ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, left margin plate no. "20079" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wide margins and attractively centered throughout, rich deep color and remarkable freshness, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. C13 \$2,200

- 1757 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, precise centering, strong color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$800)**.
Scott No. C14 \$575
- 1758 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color and well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$800)**.
Scott No. C14 \$575
- 1759 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, left margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with rich color, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. C14 \$575
- 1760 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, rich color and pristine freshness, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$700)**.
Scott No. C14 \$575
- 1761 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged (few tiny gum skips and light bends), wide margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. C14 \$575
- 1762 o 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, wavy flag machine cancel, rich color, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. C14 \$375



- 1756 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid oversized margins, rich bold color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**, an impressive large margin gem; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95J, SMQ \$1,700)**.
Scott No. C14 \$575



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Ex 1772



1763 ** 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, virtually perfect centering, bright and fresh with intensely rich color, **Superb**, an exceptional Zeppelin high value; with 2014 PSAG certificate Graded (98, SSV \$4,000).
Scott No. C15 \$925



1764 * 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, right margin plate number single, redistributed o.g. (appears n.h.), perfect centering amid large evenly balanced margins, rich deep color, a **Superb gem**, a magnificent gem plate number single; with 1996 P.F. (for n.h.) and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter Graded (Gem 100, SMQ \$1,750).
Scott No. C15 \$550

1765 ** 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, deep intense color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,250).
Scott No. C15 \$925

1766 ** 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, o.g., never hinged, choice centering and margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. C15 \$925

1767 ** 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, bottom margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, intensely bold color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. C15 \$925



1768 ** 1934, 6c Winged Globe, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering and margins, rich brilliant color and pristine Post Office freshness, a **Superb gem**, one of the most difficult airmail issues to obtain in superb never hinged condition; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$1,750).
Scott No. C19 \$4

1769 ** 1935-37, China Clipper Complete, o.g., never hinged, each precisely centered with large balanced margins, brilliant colors and Post Office fresh, a **Superb set**, a difficult set in such outstanding condition; each with 2017 P.S.E. certificate Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$610).
Scott No. C20-C22 \$23



1770 ** **1937, 50¢ China Clipper**, wide top margin plate no. "21625" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptional overall centering, brilliant color, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. C22 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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

This wide margin plate block is one of the rarest airmail issue plate blocks with only a handful known. Scott Catalog notes for this issue - "wide full selvage top margin plate blocks of No. C22 are extremely scarce and sell for \$3,00.00 or more" (versus \$85.00 price for regular plate block).



Ex 1771

1771 ** **1941-44, Transport Complete**, o.g., never hinged, a wonderful hand-selected set with each obtained for precise centering, large evenly balanced margins and rich deep colors, a **Superb set**, a wonderful set rarely offered in such exceptional condition; each with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98 and C29 Gem 100, SMQ \$1,490)**.
Scott No. C25-C31 \$19

1772 ** **1944, 8¢ & 30¢ Transport**, o.g., never hinged, both with large balanced margins and exquisite centering, **Superb**; each with 2017 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$280)**.
Scott No. C26, C30 \$3

1773 ** **1969, 10¢ Moon Landing, Rose Red Omitted**, single error in complete sheet of 32 (position 13), o.g., never hinged, with other stamps showing various degrees of omission, accompanied by another sheet with a couple stamp showing barest trace of red, **Very Fine**, only 250-300 issued (no photo).
Scott No. C76a \$500

Special Delivery



1774 ** **1885, 10¢ Blue**, o.g., never hinged, very well centered within wide margins, rich bright color and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1992 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. E1 \$1,250

1775 ** **1885, 10¢ Blue**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, wide margins, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Scott No. E1 \$1,250



1776 ** **1888, 10¢ Blue**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering within wide balanced margins, rich deep color on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a stunning never hinged gem; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. E2 \$1,150



1777 ** **1893, 10¢ Orange**, o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color, choice centering and well balanced margins, very fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SSV \$1,300)**.
Scott No. E3 \$675

1778 ** **1893, 10¢ Orange**, o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color on bright fresh paper, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (85, SSV \$900)**.
Scott No. E3 \$675

1779 ** **1893, 10¢ Orange**, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, rich brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. E3 \$650



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- 1780 ** 1893, 10¢ Orange, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, rich radiant color, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
Scott No. E3. \$650
- 1781 ** 1894, 10¢ Blue, **Unwatermarked**, top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, deep color, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, a very difficult stamp to obtain in never hinged condition; with photocopy of 2010 P.F. certificate for plate strip of 3.
Scott No. E4. \$2,100
- 1782 * 1894, 10¢ Blue, **Unwatermarked**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich deep color, bright and fresh, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. E4. \$850
- 1783 * 1895, 10¢ Blue, o.g., lightly hinged (trace of offset), near perfect centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a striking gem; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$475)**.
Scott No. E5. \$210



- 1784 ** 1908, 10¢ Green, o.g., never hinged, large evenly balanced margins and precise centering, beautiful deep rich color, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, an exceptional gem; with 2011 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-S 95, SSV \$500)**.
Scott No. E7. \$140

- 1785 ** 1908, 10¢ Green, left margin plate block of 12 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, strong bold color, **Fine**.
Scott No. E7. \$2,240
- 1786 ** 1911, 10¢ Ultramarine, bottom margin single with plate number, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, deep intense color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a gem plate number single; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. E8. \$240
- 1787 ** 1911, 10¢ Ultramarine, bottom margin single with imprint, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid wide margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a gem position single; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. E8. \$240



- 1788 ** 1914, 10¢ Ultramarine, o.g., never hinged, deep intense color, perfect centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a stunning never hinged gem; with 2011 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-S 95, SSV \$1,100)**.
Scott No. E9. \$425



- 1789 ** 1914, 10¢ Ultramarine, o.g., never hinged, choice centering amid uncommonly large margins, strong vibrant color on bright paper, an **Extremely Fine jumbo**, a striking large margin stamp; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate Graded (XF 90J, SMQ \$1,000).
Scott No. E9 \$425
- 1790 ** 1916, 10¢ Pale Ultramarine, top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, well centered amid oversized margins, bright color, a **Very Fine jumbo**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. E10 \$700



- 1791 ** 1916, 10¢ Pale Ultramarine, o.g., never hinged, bright vibrant color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. E10 \$700
- 1792 ** 1917, 10¢ Ultramarine, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large well balanced margins, rich bright color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$300).
Scott No. E11 \$45



- 1793 ** 1922, 10¢ Deep Ultramarine, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid huge beautifully balanced margins, intense bold color, an **Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**, a striking gem; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate Graded (XF-Sup 95J, SMQ \$675).
Scott No. E12a \$130

Postage Due



- 1794 ** 1884, 10¢ Red Brown, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering within nicely balanced margins, rich vibrant color and very fresh, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, this being one of two examples to receive this grade with only one grading higher (at 98); with 2009 P.S.E. certificate Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$4,200).
Scott No. J19 \$1,450
- A MAGNIFICENT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 10¢ POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.
- 1795 ** 1895, 3¢ Deep Claret, bottom margin single with plate number, o.g., never hinged, intensely rich color, very fresh, **F.-V.F.**; with 2010 P.F. certificate for strip.
Scott No. J33 \$575
- 1796 ** □ 1914, 5¢ Carmine Lake, right margin plate no. "5524" block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, radiant color, **Fine**.
Scott No. J55 \$1,100
- 1797 ** □ 1930, 10¢ Carmine, bottom margin plate no. "20237" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong bright color, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. J74 \$1,000

Offices in China

- 1798 **/ * □ 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ Brown Carmine, bottom margin plate no. "6934" block of 6, o.g. top center stamp l.h., others n.h., couple light natural bends, bottom left stamp with tiny Stolow handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. K11 \$1,000
- 1799 o 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ Orange Red, light town cancel, rich vibrant color, wide margins, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. K14 \$275

Officials

- 1800 ** Agriculture Dept., 1873, 10¢ Yellow, o.g., never hinged, rich brilliant color, wide margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. O5 \$1,150
- 1801 ** Interior Dept., 1879, 1¢ Vermilion, o.g., never hinged, strong bright color, attractive centering and margins, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. O96 \$550



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Newspaper Stamps

- 1802 (*) 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ Pale Rose, without gum as issued, radiant color on fresh paper, well proportioned margins, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF 80)**.
 Scott No. PR41 \$2,100
- 1803 * 1885, 60¢ Carmine, o.g., very lightly hinged, well centered, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.
 Scott No. PR86 \$550
- 1804 ** 1894, 1¢ Intense Black, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. PR90 \$900



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1805 ** 1894, 2¢ Intense Black, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, rich deep color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, scarce in never hinged condition; with 2008 P.F. certificate Graded (VF-XF 85, SSV \$1,575).
Scott No. PR91 \$1,075



1806 ** 1897, \$50 Dull Rose, o.g., never hinged, precision centering amid beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color and very fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb, one of three examples to receive this grade with no others grading higher; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$825).
Scott No. PR124 \$170

- 1807 o **1896, \$100 Purple**, light cork cancel, choice centering amid large margins all around, rich intense color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **PR125** \$275

Parcel Post



- 1808 ** **1913, 1¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, precise centering and exceptional margins, rich deep color, **Superb**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$600)**.
 Scott No. **Q1** \$12



- 1809 ** **1913, 1¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering within large balanced margins, intense color, **Superb**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$600)**.
 Scott No. **Q1** \$12



- 1810 ** **1913, 4¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, large balanced margins and precise centering, rich vibrant color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**, a stunning mint gem; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95J, SMQ \$1,000)**.
 Scott No. **Q4** \$78



- 1811 ** **1913, 5¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, choice margins and centering, rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$600)**.
 Scott No. **Q5** \$63



- 1812 ** **1913, 5¢ Carmine Rose**, bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, striking intense rich color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$600)**.
 Scott No. **Q5** \$63



- 1813 ** **1913, 15¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, deep intense color, precision centering within well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a stunning fresh gem.
 Scott No. **Q7**. \$170

- 1814 **/*□ **1913, 15¢ Carmine Rose**, left margin plate no. "6260" block of 6, o.g., bottom right stamp neatly hinged, others never hinged, attractively centered, rich brilliant color and very fresh, **Very Fine**, choice so nice.
 Scott No. **Q7**. \$2,300

- 1815 * **1913, 20¢ Carmine Rose**, left margin plate no. "6192" block of 6, full o.g., few hinge reinforcements, nice overall centering, bold color and remarkable freshness, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **Q8** \$6,500
- AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 20¢ PARCEL POST ISSUE.
- 1816 * **1913, 50¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., lightly hinged, large margins and exceptional centering, rich radiant color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, striking Parcel Post issue; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$600)**.
Scott No. **Q10** \$220
- 1817 * **1913, 50¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., very lightly hinged, perfectly centered amid wide margins, rich radiant color, **an Extremely Fine gem**.
Scott No. **Q10** \$220



- 1818 ** **1913, 75¢ Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich brilliant color, **Superb**, a stunning gem, one of twelve examples to receive this graded with only two grading higher; with 1998 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (Superb 98, SMQ \$2,850)**.
Scott No. **Q11** \$190



- 1819 ** **1913, \$1 Carmine Rose**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering within oversized margins, rich deep color and remarkable freshness, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**, one of three examples to receive this grade with only two jumbo examples higher (both 98J); with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95J, SMQ \$4,350)**.
Scott No. **Q12** \$625
- 1820 * **1913, \$1 Carmine Rose**, o.g., small hinge remnant, large well balanced margins and choice centering, rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **Q12** \$265
- 1821 **/*□ **1913, \$1 Carmine Rose**, right margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., bottom right stamp small h.r., others never hinged, wide margins, radiant color, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **Q12** \$2,140

Carrier - Semi-Official

- 1822 */o **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ Black**, reconstruction of the 10 types including the varieties "SENT" for "CENT" (position 7) and "Short Rays" (position 2), most are unused, some small faults, **generally Fine**.
Scott No. **1LB8** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1823 * **Charleston, S.C., Honour's City Express, 1851-58, 2¢ Black on Bluish**, o.g., margins ample to just in, **F.-V.F.**, a very scarce mint stamp with original gum.
Scott No. **4LB8** \$350

Locals



- 1824 ▲ **Chestnut Street Line, 1856, 1¢ Black on Pink Glazed**, affixed to small portion of cover, clear to large margins, creases and some surface chips, **Fine appearance**, only three examples of the Chestnut Street Line locals are known, two are recorded on cover, on pink and on yellow glazed paper, and this off cover example in pink; signed Geo. B. Sloane on reverse.
Scott No. **169L1** \$17,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE CHESTNUT STREET LINE 1¢ BLACK ON PINK GLAZED ISSUE.

The Chestnut Street Line was a horse drawn omnibus that ran along Chestnut Street, and passed the Dock Street side of the Merchants' Exchange where the Philadelphia Post Office was located. According to Elliott Perry in notes he had prepared for Eugene Costales (when Costales owned the only known cover from this Line), the western edge of this omnibus route was near the Schuylkill River, about two miles from the Post Office. No record appears, however, of there having been a letter box located on the Chestnut Street Line, although there are records of other such traveling letter boxes on horse drawn omnibuses serving other, heavily populated sections of Philadelphia and its environs (e.g., in the Kensington and Southwark Districts). Perry argues that the convenience of having such a traveling receptacle should be obvious with respect to houses and businesses located along or near Chestnut Street, but which were not near the Post Office at Third and Dock Streets.

- 1825 * **Adams' City Express Post, 1850-51, 2¢ Blue**, position 90, full o.g., ample to large margins, small thin at top, **Very Fine appearance**, a very scarce stamp, listed but unpriced in Scott; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **2L5** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1826 o **Bouton's City Dispatch Post, 1848, 2¢ Black**, neat red straight line "Paid" cancel, margins large to just touching frameline at upper right, **F.-V.F.**, scarce.
Scott No. **18L1** \$600



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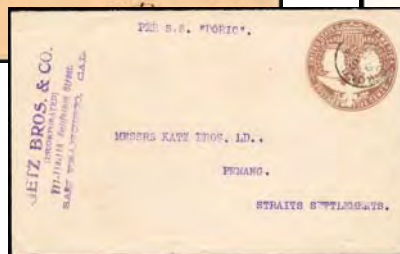
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1827 (*) **California Penny Post Co., 1855, 5¢ Blue**, sheet of 20 with two panes of 10 with interpane gutter between panes, without gum, large margins at top and bottom with full sheet margins at sides, tiny thin spot bottom right and light corner creases in right selvage not mention on cert, **Extremely Fine**, *ex-Lilly, Boker and Golden*; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 34L2 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST 5¢ CITY DELIVERY ADHESIVE ISSUE.

1828 (*) **Faunce's Penny Post, 1885 (1¢) Black on Red**, without gum, **fresh and Very Fine**, scarce.
Scott No. 152L1 \$325

- 1829 (*) **Freeman & Co.'s Express, 1855 (25¢) Blue**, without gum, appears at have cancelling ink at lower right, defective with sealed tears and strengthened paper loss at right, **Decent Appearance**, still an extremely rare stamp with only three examples recorded all which are faulty, this may be only used example known, *ex-Dos Passos*.
Scott No. 164L1 \$3,500
- 1830 (*) **Hackney & Bolte Penny Post, 1886 (1¢) Black on Red**, without gum, **fresh and Very Fine**, very scarce.
Scott No. 153L1 \$250
- 1831 (*) **Hartford, Conn. Mail Route, 1844 (5¢) Black on Yellow**, position 4, without gum, clear to ample margins, minute scissor separation cut at bottom right, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 80L1 \$1,250
- 1832 */o **1861-64, 10¢-\$4 Wells Fargo & Co. Pony Express Stamps**, set of 9 singles all mint except 25¢ blue cancelled by blue oval, all four margins except \$1; some faults, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. 143L1-143L7 \$2,335

Postal Stationery

- 1833 **1853, 3¢ Red Nesbitt Group**, group of 6 comprising U1 (UPSS 2 Die 1) early printing on horizontal laid paper cancelled by blue "Cincinnati. O. Sep 15" cds, U1 (UPSS 1a Die 1) rare horizontal laid paper variety cancelled by "Cincinnati O. Nov 1" cds, U1 early 1853 docketed use cancelled by "Richmond Va. Jul 9" cds; plus includes two U2 used entires and U19 and 1853 P.O. Dept. stamped envelope distributing form for \$47.90 of stamped envelopes, some faults, **F.-V.F. and scarce group**.
Scott No. U1, U1 var.. Estimate \$400 - 600

United States Postage Stamps



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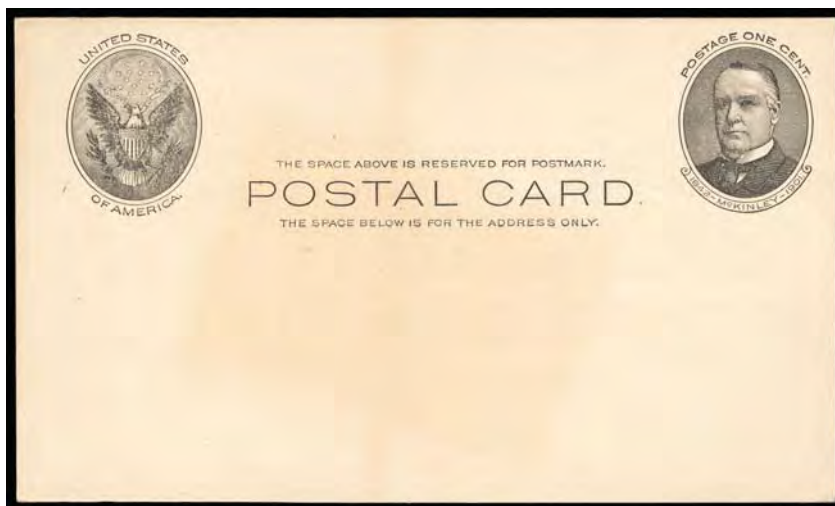
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- 1834 o **1860, 10¢ Green on Buff**, entire cancelled by blue grid cancel, matching “Marysville Cal., Feb 2” cds to Russelville PA., manuscript “*Due 10*” rating for double rate; repaired tear affects indicia, **Very Fine and scarce California Star Die use**.
Scott No. **U33** \$600
- 1835 o **1860, 10¢ Green on Buff**, entire canceled by “Mormon Island Cal. Jan 31” cds to Raymondville N.Y., endorsed “Via Panama” at left; reduced at left, otherwise **Very Fine and scarce California Star Die use**.
Scott No. **U33** \$600
- 1836 ☒ **1893, 5¢ Columbian**, cancelled by “**Hong Kong, SP 10 ‘98**” cds addressed to **Penang, Straits Settlements**; typed “Per S.S. ‘Doric’” endorsement at top, San Francisco corner card handstamp, “C, Penang, SP 21 ‘98” arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine, a rare use abroad from Hong Kong to Penang**.
Scott No. **U350** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1837 * **1915, 2¢ Carmine, Die 1, Double Impression**, size 21, knife 100, watermark 22, with second impression to right wrapping over to reverse, printed corner card, entire, negligible soiling and tone as always, **Very Fine for this**; with 2010 Weiss certificate.
Scott No. **U429m** \$1,750

Postal Cards

- 1838 ☒ **1879, 2¢ Blue on Buff**, cancelled by clear strike of “**U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Jun 28 ‘95**” duplex to Boston Mass., San Francisco (7.25) transit and Boston (7.30) arrival machine cancel, Presbyterian Mission Press message for book order; light corner crease, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **UX6**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1839 ☒ **1897, 2¢ Blue on Cream**, cancelled by “Boston Mass., Apr 17, 1897” wavy flag machine cancel to Germany, Halle (4.29) arrival cds, **Very Fine**. USPPC No. S16.
Scott No. **UX13** Estimate \$300 - 400

THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THE 1897 2¢ LIBERTY UPU POSTAL CARD.



- 1840 *☒ **1902, 1¢ Black on Buff, the “Full-Face McKinley”**, mint card, some faint toning and crease, **F.-V.F. and rae, ex-Brazer, Joyce**. USPPC No. S21.
Scott No. **UX17** \$16,000

ONE OF ONLY ONLY 18 KNOWN MINT EXAMPLES OF THE 1¢ BLACK FULL-FACE MCKINLEY POSTAL CARD.

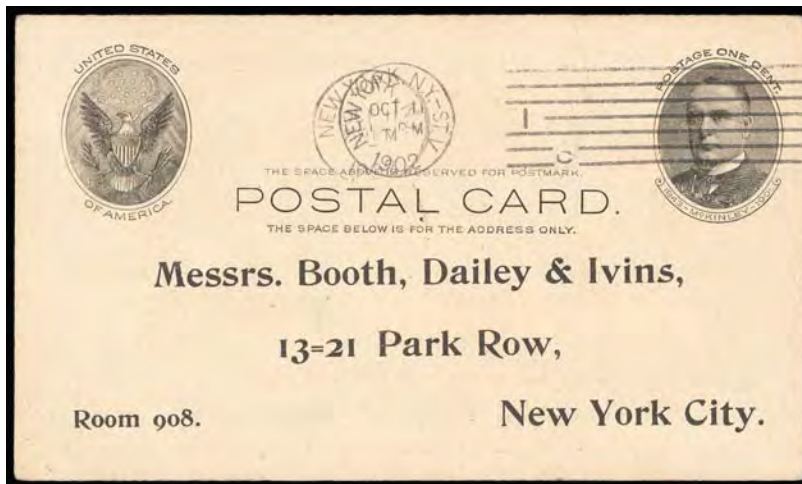
The entire stock of 500 cards was inadvertently sent from Washington to Booth, Dailey & Ivins in New York where they were shortly thereafter pre-printed with their address and garbage dumping information on the back to be filled out by the tug captain. As a result of the printing there remained no mint cards for collectors. This “Unmarked Specimen” long ago became accepted as a full mint card in order to allow collectors to have a complete unused collection. Albert Daggett, the contractor for the printing of the Full Face card, was never able to satisfy the Post Office in Washington due to sub-standard quality of his productions. All submitted samples were rejected and as a result the entire stock of 1,625,000 cards was ordered destroyed by the PMG on April 29, 1902.



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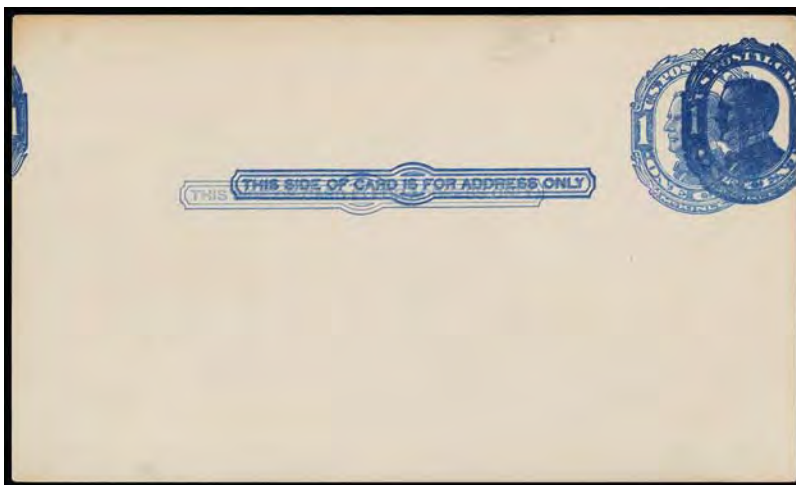


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1841 **1902, 1¢ Black on Buff, the “Full-Face McKinley”**, used cancelled by double strike of “New York, N.Y. - St. B, Oct 11, 1902” machine cancel, preprinted Messrs. Booth, Dailey & Ivins address and instructions to tug boat captain on back, the so-called “garbage card”, reverse filled out in pencil dated “1 October” 1902; light corner crease, **otherwise Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **UX17** \$3,750

1842 **1910, 1¢ Blue on Bluish, “Four Arcs Pointed” Variety, Type 1**, cancelled by “St. Louis, Mo. Apr 29, 1910” machine cancel to local address, preprinted message for St. Louis Central Sharpshooter’s Ass’n; corner creases lower right, **otherwise Very Fine, The Earliest Documented Use of the Four Arcs Pointed Variety**. USPPC No. S28f.
 Scott No. **UX21e**. \$600



1843 **1910, 1¢ Blue on Bluish, Rotary Press, Triple Impression**, mint card, two impressions almost coincidental and split by card cutting, third widely displaced in normal position, **Very Fine, ex-W.I. Mitchell, G.C.Slawson**; with 2018 P.F. certificate. USPPC No. S30Ac.
 Scott No. **UX22b** \$3,500

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1910 1¢ BLUE UNSHADED BACKGROUND POSTAL CARD TRIPLE IMPRESSION ERROR.

Revenue Issues



1844 o **1862, 1¢ Playing Cards, Imperf**, neat manuscript cancel, ample to mostly large margins, bright vibrant color, light pressed horizontal crease not detracting, **Very Fine and choice appearance**, a handsome example of this very scarce revenue issue.
 Scott No. **R2a** \$4,000



1845 (*) **1862, 1¢ Playing Cards, Part Perf**, without gum, choice centering, bright and fresh with strong vivid color, **Very Fine and choice**, one of the very few unused examples extant, with Scott catalog value for used, *ex-Joyce*.
 Scott No. **R2b** \$2,250

A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1¢ PLAYING CARDS PART PERF ISSUE.

1846 o **1862, 1¢ Proprietary, Imperf**, light unobtrusive manuscript cancel, full well proportioned margins, rich bright color, small fill thin at upper right, **Extremely Fine appearance**, a lovely example of this scarce issue.
 Scott No. **R3a** \$1,250



1847 o **1862, 1¢ Telegraph, Imperf**, manuscript cancel, large to huge margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine**, rarely encountered so large.
 Scott No. **R4a** \$800

1848 o **1862, 2¢ Playing Cards, Blue, Part Perf**, neat manuscript cancel, rich color and wide margins, **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Scott No. **R11b** \$325

1849 o **1862, 3¢ Foreign Exchange, Part Perf**, light face free circular date stamp cancel, rich color, **Very Fine**, an attractive example.
 Scott No. **R16b** \$1,100



1850 (*) **1862, 3¢ Proprietary, Part Perf**, without gum, beautifully centered amid well balanced margins, rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine**, one of only a few unused examples known, Scott catalog value for used.
 Scott No. **R18b** \$1,250

A CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 3¢ PROPRIETARY PART PERF ISSUE.



1851 o **1863, 4¢ Inland Exchange, Perf'd, Silk Paper**, showing numerous blue silk fibers on front and reverse, light 1871 circular date stamp cancel, choice centering amid wide margins, rich bold color, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a stunning example of this elusive paper variety; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **R20d** \$190



1852 o **1871, 6¢ Proprietary, Perf'd**, light blue handstamp cancel, choice centering for this notoriously off centered issue, rich radiant color and crisp proof-like impression, **Very Fine and choice**, an exceptional example of this difficult issue, Scott catalog value for fine centering with minor non-detracting flaws.
 Scott No. **R31c** \$1,500

A STUNNING SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 6¢ PROPRIETARY ISSUE.



1846



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1863



1853 o **1862, 10¢ Certificate, Imperf**, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, large beautifully balanced margins all around, rich color on bright fresh paper, an **Extremely Fine gem**, a stunning large margin stamp.
Scott No. **R33a** \$400



1855 o **1862, 10¢ Power of Attorney, Imperf**, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, large to huge margins all around, rich bold color enhancing a crisp detailed impression, **Superb**, a gorgeous example and seldom encountered so choice, *ex-Joyce*.
Scott No. **R37a** \$1,000

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 10¢ POWER OF ATTORNEY IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



1854 o **1862, 10¢ Inland Exchange, Imperf**, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, large to huge margins, rich vibrant color and detailed impression on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a wonderful gem.
Scott No. **R36a** \$500

1856 o **1862, 20¢ Foreign Exchange, Imperf**, neat two-line handstamp cancel, large to mostly huge balanced margins, strong bright color, **Superb**, a beautiful large margin gem; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98)**.
Scott No. **R41a** \$95

1857 * **1862, 25¢ Entry of Goods, Part Perf**, part o.g., rich bright color and exceptional impression, choice centering, small thin and tear, **Extremely Fine appearance**, one of the few examples in mint condition, Scott catalog value for used.
Scott No. **R45b** \$400

1858 o **1862, 25¢ Life Insurance, Part Perf**, manuscript cancel, well centered with wide imperf margins, strong bright color, tiny thin spot, **Very Fine**, very scarce; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **R47b** \$1,250



- 1859 o **1862, 40¢ Inland Exchange, Imperf**, bottom margin single, manuscript cancel, ample to huge margins with wide sheet margin, strong bold color, **Extremely Fine**, an extremely difficult issue to obtain in choice sound condition with virtually all known examples with close margins or faults.
Scott No. **R53a** \$2,500

A WONDERFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 40¢ INLAND EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

- 1860 o **1862, 50¢ Passage Ticket, Imperf**, horizontal pair, manuscript cancels, ample to large margins, strong vivid color, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **R61a** \$375
- 1861 o **1862, 60¢ Inland Exchange, Imperf**, light unobtrusive handstamp cancel, ample to mostly large margins, rich brilliant color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R64a** \$110
- 1862 o **1862, 70¢ Foreign Exchange, Imperf**, light 1864 circular date stamp cancel, clear to mostly large margins, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **R65a** \$650
- 1863 o **1862, 70¢ Foreign Exchange, Part Perf**, light handstamp cancel, exceptional centering, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a tough part perf so choice; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **R65b** \$200
- 1864 o **1862, \$1 Life Insurance, Imperf**, light handstamp cancels, strong vivid color, margins ample to huge, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R71a** \$300
- 1865 o **1862, \$1 Probate of Will, Imperf**, red straight line Customs handstamp cancel, ample to mostly large margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R76a** \$100



- 1866 o **1863, \$1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperf**, socked-on-the-nose blue "B.B. & Co., May 19, 1863" circular date stamp cancel, mostly large margins, strong brilliant color enhancing a sharp detailed impression on bright fresh paper, **Extremely Fine**, *ex-Joyce*.
Scott No. **R77a** \$11,000

A WONDERFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1863, \$1.30 FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE BEARING A COLOR HANDSTAMP CANCELLATION.



- 1867 o **1863, \$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperf**, bottom margin single, blue 1865 circular date stamp cancels with manuscript day, large to huge margins with full sheet margins, rich deep color, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a marvelous gem example of this scarce Foreign Exchange issue, *ex-Joyce*.
Scott No. **R79a** \$1,250
- 1868 o **1863, \$1.90 Foreign Exchange, Perf'd**, light handstamp cancel, exceptional centering, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R80c** \$200



1864



1865



1868



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1871

- 1869 o **1862, \$2 Mortgage, Imperf**, impressively large margins all around, deep rich shade, neat "Oct. 7, 1864" manuscript cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R82a** \$150



- 1870 o **1863, \$3.50 Inland Exchange, Imperf**, 1864 manuscript cancel, clear to huge margins, deep intense color and a sharp detailed impression, **Very Fine**; with 1988 P.F. certificate for on piece.
Scott No. **R87a** \$10,000

A CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE IMPERFORATE \$3.50 INLAND EXCHANGE ISSUE.

- 1871 o **1863, \$3.50 Inland Exchange, Imperf**, 1864 manuscript cancel, large margins, rich deep color, corner creases and reattached corner at bottom right, **Extremely Fine appearance**, an attractive example of this scarce key first issue revenue.
Scott No. **R87a** \$10,000



1872



1873

- 1872 o **1862, \$5 Charter Party, Imperf**, light manuscript cancel, large beautifully balanced margins all around, strong vivid color, **Superb**, a wonderful gem in sound condition.
Scott No. **R88a** \$300

- 1873 o **1862, \$5 Manifest, Imperf**, manuscript cancel, strong bright color and a sharp detailed impression large well balanced margins, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a tough stamp to obtain so choice.
Scott No. **R90a** \$250



- 1874 o **1862, \$5 Probate of Will, Imperf**, huge margins all around, rich color, neat "1863" manuscript cancel, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2010 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95).
Scott No. **R92a** \$700



1875



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1878



1880

- 1875 o **1862, \$5 Probate of Will, Imperf**, manuscript cancel, ample to huge margins, bold brownish red color, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **R92a** \$700
- 1876 o **1862, \$5 Probate of Will, Imperf**, large to full margins, "Dec. 22, 1863" manuscript cancel, **fresh & Very Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Graded VF 80).
Scott No. **R92a** \$700
- 1877 * **1862, \$10 Charter Party, Imperf**, large margins, intense shade and impression, light manuscript cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R93a** \$900
- 1878 * **1862, \$10 Charter Party, Imperf**, large to full margins, intensely rich color, neat socked-on-the-nose strike of "F. H. Grain & Menzies S.F. 25 Apr. 1867" handstamp cancel, **Very Fine and choice**, a beautiful stamp and desirable with the bold handstamp cancel; with 1990 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **R93a** \$900



- 1879 o **1862, \$10 Charter Party, Imperf**, light manuscript cancel, mostly large margins, intensely rich color on bright paper, **Extremely Fine**, a wonderfully choice example of this scarce Charter Party issue; with 1991 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R93a** \$900
- 1880 * **1862, \$10 Conveyance, Imperf**, huge margins to ample at bottom right, deep rich color, 1863 manuscript cancel, shows slight doubling of outer frameline at top, **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 2007 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **R94a** \$175



1882



1883



1884



1886



1887



- 1881 * **1862, \$10 Mortgage, Imperf**, huge margins all around, deep rich color, faint manuscript cancellation, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a beautiful stamp, *ex-Weill sale, Zoellner and Inman*; with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **R95a** \$825
- 1882 o **1862, \$10 Mortgage, Imperf**, light face free manuscript cancel at top, ample to large margins, rich deep color, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely example bearing a unobtrusive cancellation.
Scott No. **R95a** \$825
- 1883 * **1862, \$10 Probate of Will, Imperf**, large margins to full at upper right, rich color, "Jan. 29 1863" manuscript cancel causes two tiny ink erosion holes, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **R96a** \$4,000
- 1884 * **1862, \$10 Probate of Will, Imperf**, large to full margins, intense color, neat manuscript cancel, tiny corner margin scissors-cut at top right, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R96a** \$4,000

- 1885 o **1862, \$10 Probate of Will, Imperf**, manuscript cancel, ample to large margins, intensely deep and wonderfully rich color, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **R96a** \$4,000
- A CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE \$10 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE ISSUE.
- 1886 o **1862, \$15 Mortgage, Blue, \$15 Mortgage**, manuscript cancel, ample to large margins, deep rich color, tiny faint corner crease at top left, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very attractive example of the rare \$15 Mortgage imperforate issue.
Scott No. **R97a** \$4,000
- 1887 o **1862, \$15 Mortgage, Blue, Imperf**, margins to just in, deep shade of the genuine imperforate, manuscript cancel, **Fine**; with 1998 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **R97a** \$4,000



1888 * **1862, \$20 Conveyance, Imperf**, huge margins to full, vibrant color, "July 20, 1864" manuscript cancel, **Very Fine and choice**; *ex-Inman*, with 2016 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **R98a** \$175



1889 * **1862, \$20 Probate of Will, Imperf**, \$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a). Large to huge margins, vibrant color, 1864 manuscript cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. (XF 90; Revenues unpriced in SMQ) and 2017 P.F. certificates.
 Scott No. **R99a** \$3,250

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE ISSUE.



1890 o **1862, \$20 Probate of Will, Imperf**, light manuscript cancel, ample to mostly large margins, rich brilliant color on bright paper, **Very Fine and choice**.
 Scott No. **R99a** \$3,250

A STUNNING SOUND LIGHTLY CANCELED EXAMPLE OF THE \$20 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

1891 * **1862, \$20 Probate of Will, Perf'd**, neat "1864" manuscript cancel, single nibbed perf at upper left, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Scott No. **R99c** \$3,000

1892 (*) **1862, \$20 Probate of Will, Perf'd**, without gum, rich brilliant color, reperfdrated at top, **F.-V.F. appearance**, still a very rare stamp in unused condition.
 Scott No. **R99c** \$3,000

1893 * **1863, \$25 Mortgage, Imperf**, large margins to full, detailed impression with rich color, neat 1865 manuscript cancel, small scissors-cut at bottom right entirely in margin, **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Scott No. **R100a** \$3,000



1899



1900



1901



1903



1904



1905



1909



1910



1911



1894 o 1863, \$25 Mortgage, Imperf, neat manuscript cancel, large beautifully balanced margins all around, rich deep color and a remarkable proof-like impression, small internal wrinkle, **Extremely Fine**, a striking gem appearing example of the \$25 Mortgage imperforate issue.
Scott No. **R100a**. \$3,000

1895 * 1863, \$25 Mortgage, Perf'd, well-centered, incredibly intense color and detailed impression, "Jun. 18, 1868" manuscript cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90).
Scott No. **R100c**. \$250



1896 * 1863, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, Imperf, huge margins all around, beautiful color and crisp impression, faint strikes of handstamp cancel, **Extremely Fine and choice**; a gorgeous gem, ex-Zoellner and Inman, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. **R101a**. \$325



1897 o **1864, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, Imperf**, neat manuscript cancel, clear to large margins, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Scott No. **R102a** \$2,250

A HANDSOME SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE \$200 U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE IMPERFORATE HIGH VALUE.



1898 * **1864, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, Perf'd**, manuscript cancel, well centered amid nicely balanced margins, beautiful rich deep colors, **Very Fine**, a choice sound example of the \$200 U.S.I.R. perforated issue; with 1985 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **R102c** \$800

Revenue - Documentary

1899 o **1871, 50¢ Blue & Black, Sewing Machine Perfs**, neat manuscript cancel, horizontal crease, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Scott No. **R115a** \$1,050

1900 * **1871, \$10 Blue & Black**, bright colors, wide margins, neat manuscript cancel, **Extremely Fine**; *ex-Inman*, with 2016 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **R128** \$260

1901 o **1871, \$20 Blue & Black**, nicely centered with rich color, neat manuscript "J. H. J., 11/1/71" cancel, small thin spot, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Scott No. **R129** \$900



1902 * **1871, \$200 Red, Blue & Black, "Small Persian Rug"**, bright colors, impressive centering with wide and balanced margins, neat "Jun. 27, 1872" manuscript cancel, **Extremely Fine**; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; Revenues are unpriced in SMQ).
Scott No. **R132** \$8,500

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 "SMALL PERSIAN RUG" GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E — ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY. ONLY 446 OF THE SMALL "PERSIAN RUG" WERE ISSUED.

- 1903 o **1871, 2¢ Orange & Black, Center Inverted**, neat manuscript cancel, well centered, strong colors, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **R135b** \$475
- 1904 o **Documentary, 1941, \$500 Carmine**, red three-line handstamp cancel, beautifully centered amid wide margins, rich radiant color, **an Extremely Fine gem**.
Scott No. **R334** \$375
- 1905 o **Documentary, 1954, \$2,500 Carmine**, purple straight line date stamp cancel, exceptional centering amid wide margins, rich color, **an Extremely Fine gem**.
Scott No. **R685** \$350

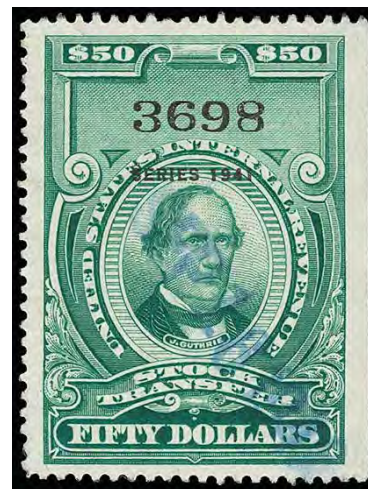


- 1906 o **Documentary, 1956, \$10,000 Carmine**, purple straight line date stamp cancel, rich deep color, uncommonly wide margins and choice centering, **Extremely Fine**, one of finest extant; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **R705** \$750

Revenue - Stock Transfer



- 1907 o **Stock Transfer, 1940, \$50 Olive Green**, natural s.e. at right, well centered, brilliant color, neat circular handstamp cancel, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Scott No. **RD62** \$2,500



- 1908 o **Stock Transfer, 1941, \$50 Bright Green**, blue straight line date stamp cancel, rich bright color, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**, rarely encountered so choice; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RD112** \$750
- 1909 o **Stock Transfer, 1946, \$1,000 Bright Green**, purple straight line date stamp, rich bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RD231** \$300
- 1910 o **Stock Transfer, 1949, \$500 Bright Green**, purple straight line date stamp, vibrant color, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RD308** \$300
- 1911 o **Stock Transfer, 1950, \$60 Bright Green**, purple straight line date stamp, deep rich color, exceptional centering, **Extremely Fine**, a choice Stock Transfer issue; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RD332** \$250
- 1912 o **Stock Transfer, 1950, \$500 Bright Green**, purple straight line date stamp, bold color, attractively centered, **Very Fine**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RD334** \$350
- 1913 o **Stock Transfer, 1951, \$500 Bright Green**, purple straight line date stamp, strong bright color, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **RD360** \$550
- 1914 o **Silver Tax, 1944, \$1,000 Gray**, faint magenta handstamp cancel, choice centering, some paper adherence on reverse, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **RG132** \$160



- 1915 * **Hetherington, J.E., 2¢ Black, Watermarked USIR**, o.g., hinge remnants, attractively centered, strong bold color, **Extremely Fine**, a lovely sound example of this very scarce stamp, only 36 are recorded in the Aldrich census (of which 14 are reported to be faulty); with 2012 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **RS120d** \$725



1912



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1918



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1916 (*) Jayne & Son, 4¢ Green, Imperf, Watermarked USIR, without gum, large margins, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine**, scarce with 52 examples recorded in the Aldrich census (35 of which are reported to be faulty); with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott No. RS146d \$650

Duck Stamps

1917 ** 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, top margin single with plate number, o.g., never hinged, rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1990 & 2010 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV \$1,100)**.
 Scott No. RW2 \$725

1918 ** 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, o.g., never hinged, beautiful centering and margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,100)**.
 Scott No. RW2 \$725



1927



1928



1929



Ex 1930



1932



Ex 1936



1933



1935



- 1919 ** 1936, \$1 Canada Geese, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering amid large oversized margins, strong bold color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo**; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95J, SMQ \$1,250)**.
Scott No. RW3 \$325
- 1920 ** 1936, \$1 Canada Geese, o.g., never hinged (tiny natural gum wrinkle), large well balanced margins, bright and fresh with rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$475)**.
Scott No. RW3 \$325

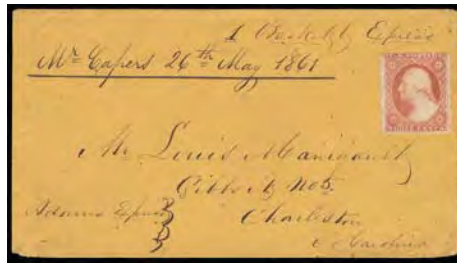
- 1921 ** 1939, \$1 Green-Winged Teals, top right corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, nice overall centering, rich color, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Scott No. RW6 \$2,500
- 1922 ** **Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", Carmine, Untagged, Dull Gum, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptional centering, pristine, Extremely Fine**, a rare key test stamp issue; with 2015 Weiss certificate.
Scott No. TD108 \$1,900

Encased Postage

- 1923 * **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 1¢, Medium "Ayer's"**, mica with cracks, **Fine**. Hodders & Bowers No. 28.
Scott No. EP13 \$500
- 1924 * **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 3¢, Small "Ayer's"**, small letters, mica with cracks, **Fine**, Scarce. Hodders & Bowers No. 29.
Scott No. EP15a Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1925 * **Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, 5¢, mica and stamp beat up, V.G. appearance**. Hodders & Bowers No. 122.
Scott No. EP90 \$750
- 1926 * **Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, 5¢, mica and stamp beat up, V.G. appearance**. Hodders & Bowers No. 122.
Scott No. EP90 \$750



1939



1941



1943

United States Civil War

1927 ☒ **“Camp Near White Oack Church, May 8th 1863”**, dateline on letter from soldier Sgt. S. Durman to his brother with excellent military content “...we are well at present...some hard marchings to doo since I wrote last...on Saturday morning our force was with drawn from that part and marched to United States fort where Hooker with the 3d = 5th = 77th = 12th = part of Second Corps was fighting leaving the 6th Corps below Fredericks burgh are reached US forces again dark & cross the wrappahannock river, to the Battlefield we got orders to lay in reserve to be redy to go to the front in minutes warning. Sunday about 10 clock we were ordered to the front but when neerly on the line of battle we ware orderd to the rear...we were all expecting to have the front as usual but we are all satisfied there was hard fighting & great slaughter on both sides the like which never fought before...rebell Long Street with 4 thousand atacted the 6th Corps under command of feneral Slocum who had gand the hights above Fredericksburgh & drove him up the river till Banks ford he was compeld to with draw his troops to the north Bank of the river or be sarounded the next morning we was orderd to cross the river to protect the left flank where we ramand till the retreat was orderd then we covered the retreat till the 5th it comenced raining on the 4th very hard...we dug a ditch on the uper side but it over flowd...we fired about one hundred & fifty rounds while the tale end of the army was crossing & taking up the bridges on the advance of the Enemy we may try it in a day or two below but ...that we will be unsuccessful old Abe Staunton & Hallack is out here they came here yesterday a great many of our troops is demoralized I think that we need a new leeder in place of Hallack if he cant moove the army to better advantage Hooker is not to blame for this there is a rough of troops to whip the rebel army iff they was mänge right the way they have been doing is send in a squad and get it slaughterd them fall back this is neerly plade out with the soldiers we want a fore ward movement of all the army then we will gain victories in place of defeets at all points...Sargt S Durman”; accompanied by original envelope mailed from Washington D.C. with stamp removed, **Fine letter with great war content.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

This letter is sent shortly after the defeat of the Federal Army of the Potomac at Chancellorsville Va. On May 6th 1863, General Joseph Hooker made a public statement of congratulation to the army: “The men are to be commended on the achievements of the past seven-days”. President Lincoln and General Halleck visit Hooker to confer with him on military strategy.

1928 ☒ **Washington D.C., Aug 20, 1863**, sharp strike of cds and pencil “Due 8” rating on buff cover addressed to Major General Hitchcock, Washington D.C., endorsed **“Exchange of Prisoners”** at bottom left; no back flap, **Very Fine and unusual use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Major General Ethan Allen Hitchcock, grandson of Ethan Allen, served as Commissioner for Prisoners of War from 1862 to the end of the Civil War.

Patriotic Covers

1929 ☒ **Benton Barracks, St. Louis**, patriotic view design on cover to Moline, Ill., franked with **1865, 3¢ rose** (small corner nick) tied by “St. Louis, Mo., Oct 4” cds; partial backflap, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very scarce military barracks design.
Scott No. **65** Estimate \$300 - 400

1930 *☒ **Kimmel Multicolored Civil War Patriotics**, group of 10 different unused examples, spectacular hand colored designs in wonderful bright colors and featuring flags, eagles, female figure, Washington; couple with light overall toning, **Very Fine**, a nice group of these scarce patriotics.
Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1931

1931 ☒ **Lincoln and Davis in 5 Rounds**, the complete set of unused patriotic covers depicting satirical caricature battle between North and South from 1st round to 5th, first round depicts Lincoln and Davis beginning to spar with several other designs, fifth round depicts a victorious Lincoln, printed in black by J.H. Tinley; 5th some creasing, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1932 ☒ **Lion, Mule, and Confederate General Price**, patriotic design with three-line verse below caricature and “Strayed” slogan, on cover to Rushville, O., franked with **1861, 3¢ rose** tied by blue “Cincinnati, O., Dec 22” cds and grid duplex, **Very Fine**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **65** Estimate \$500 - 750

1933 ☒ **Martha Washington**, red and blue allover design on cover to Barnesville, O., with blue “Nashville, Ten, Aug 6, 1862” cds and matching “Due 3” handstamp, manuscript “Soldier’s Letter” endorsement at upper right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$250 - 350



1944



1945



1946



1947



1948



1949



1934 ☒ **Signing of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Senate**, magnus two-panel blue patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), tied by "Washington D.C. Oct 24, 1861" cds to Otego Wis.; stamp faulty from placement near top edge of cover, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce Magnus patriotic cover, ex-Jarrett.**
Estimate \$500 - 750

1936 ☒ **1863-64, Correspondence Concerning Claim of Slave Who Died Building Military Fortifications in South Carolina**, group of letters and affidavits concerning the use of a slave in Abbeville District for building defenses near Charleston in October 1863, includes affidavit from Asst. Surgeon at Mt. Pleasant who treated slave Martin who died of affliction of the brain while in Government employ under Capt. Lee as Engineer; original \$4000 appraisal of slave by Chiles & Steifle; Official State of S.C. claim from auditor in the appraised amount of \$4,000; South Carolina \$1,800 receipt for payment of claim; etc., **Very Fine and interesting group.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

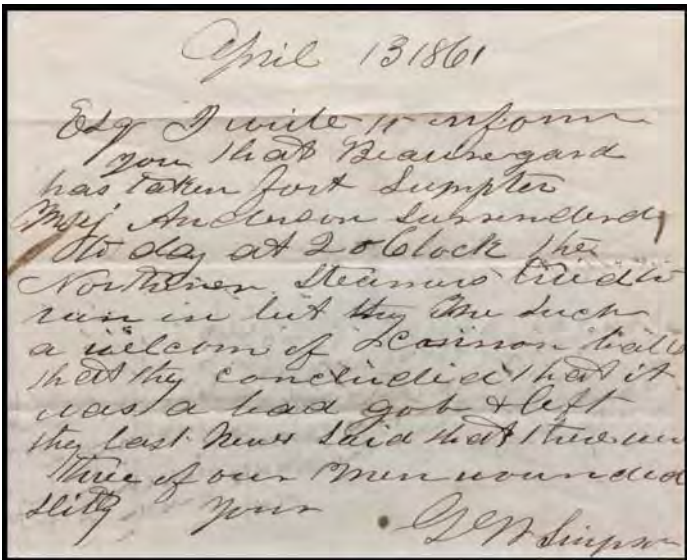


1937 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Knoxville, Tenn., May 2**, three strikes of oval handstamp on money letter to Abingdon, Va. with "Paid 4/-" (bits, 50¢) express rate, endorsed at top left "40\$ from John Dobbins", trivial edge wear, **Very Fine and rare.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

Confederate States of America

Civil War Postal History

1935 ☒ **1861 (May 12) Vera Cruz, Mexico via Confederate New Orleans La. to New York**, blue folded letter datelined "Va Cruz Mayo 12 de 1861" and with blue-green "L.J. Chorro, Vera Cruz" merchant oval on reverse from the Lanman & Kemp correspondence, bold "New Orleans La., May 19" CSA cds and matching "Steamship / 10" in circle due rating handstamp; file folds, **F-V.F. and scarce Mexico incoming CSA transit use.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1938 “April 13, 1861” Siege and Surrender of Fort Sumter, dated framed ALS letter signed “W.D. Simpson” on the staff of General Milledge Luke Bonham at Fort Sumter, reading “April 13, 1860, I write to inform you that Beauregard has taken Fort Sumpter. Maj. Anderson surrendered today at 2’ c’clock. The Northern steamers tried to run in but they saw such a welcome of cannon balls that they concluded that it was a bad job and left. The last news said that there were three of our men wounded slitly. Yours, W.D. Simson”, framed with three Fort Sumter engravings before and during the bombardment, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

William D. Simpson (1823-1890) was a legislator, judge and South Carolina governor. In 1860 Simpson owned thirty-one slaves employed on his landholdings in Laurens District. During the 1850s, he served two nonconsecutive terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives. In 1860 he was elected senator from Laurens District and served until 1863. When war broke out, he was on the staff of General Milledge Luke Bonham and participated in the siege of Fort Sumter and the First Battle of Manassas. Returning to South Carolina, he helped organize the 14th South Carolina Infantry and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He saw action at Seven Days, the Second Battle of Manassas, and Antietam. Upon winning a special election to the Confederate Congress in 1862, he resigned his commission and his state Senate seat. He was reelected and served until the end of the war.

- 1939 (Inbound Butterfield Overland Mail) 1861 (Mar. 6) Saint Louis Mo. to San Antonio Tex., C.S.A., sharp “Saint Louis Mo. Mar 6, 1861” cds cancels 3¢ red (U28) star die entire, **Extremely Fine and scarce use to Confederate Texas**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

This entire was postmarked on the day Texas was admitted to the Confederacy. Mail had not yet been suspended between North and South, so this letter was carried the full distance by the U.S. mail service via the Butterfield Overland Mail on one of the last trips over the route. Because service on this line had been seriously disrupted by the Confederates through Texas and New Mexico, on March 12th 1861, Congress ordered that the route be discontinued and operations transferred to the Central Route.



- 1940 * **Slave Tag**, Charleston Servant 1856/669, some bends, **still Very Fine and Rare**, this tag was examined by Harvey Teal who believed it to be real.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

United States Used in the Confederacy

- 1941 **1857 3¢ Dull Red**, uncanceled on cover with manuscript Mr. (Ellison) Capers (Capers Island, SC), 26th May, 1861 sent via **Adams Express** along with “1 Basket by Express” addressed to Mr. Louis Manigault, Gibbs Street No. 5, Charleston, SC., **Very Fine and unusual**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Ellison Capers’ family owned the Island of Capers. Ellison would rise to the rank of Brigadier General in the Confederate Army replacing Brigadier General States Rights Gist who was killed in action.



- 1942 **Charleston S.C., Apr. 27, 1861**, double circle postmark on **1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire** to Marion Court House, SC. with **Illustrated Carriage Advertising Corner Card**, flap torn, **Very Fine**, an attractive Confederate States use of this corner card cover, Leonard Chapin enlisted in the 5th South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, Company B known as the Dixie Rangers in 1861. Later, Leonard was part of the 17th Battalion of the 6th South Carolina Cavalry and served until October 1864 when he was wounded., *ex-Kohn, Calhoun*.
 Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 1951



1952



1953



1954



1955



1956

- 1943 ☒ **Georgia Use of U.S. Postage**, group of 3 covers from same correspondence to Calhoun Ga. comprising "Clarksville Ga. Apr 15" cds ties U.S. 3¢ #26, 1861 docketing; "Rome Ga., Mar 30" cds cancels U.S. 3¢ red (U27) buff star die entire, 1861 docketing, and "Atlanta Ga., Mar 14 1861" cds on U.S. 3¢ red (U26) star die entire, **F.-V.F. trio**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1944 ☒ **Mount Lebanon, La., May -**, clear cds cancelling on U.S. 1860, 3¢ **Star Die** entire to Confederate Congress member Henry Marshall in Montgomery, Ala., pencil "via Vicksburg" routing notation, **Very Fine**, a nice used in the Confederacy usage from Louisiana. Scott No. U.S. U26 Estimate \$150 - 200

Independent State Usages

- 1945 ☒ **Helena, Ark, May 6, 1861**, circular date stamp tying U.S. 1857, 3¢ **dull red** on cover to Newark, O., with original enclosure datelined "La Grange, May 6th/61" with interesting contents regarding difficulty of getting mail through and stopping boats on the Mississippi (C.S.A. certificate with no opinion as to day date), **F.-V.F.**, a early independent state usage which in all likelihood is the **First Day of Arkansas Secession**; with 1983 P.F. & 1998 C.S.A. certificates. Scott No. U.S. 26 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1946 ☒ **Saint Augustine Fl., Jan 25**, cds and matching circular grid cancel ties U.S. 3¢ **dull red (26)** on light buff cover with printed "Florida House, St. Augustine, East Florida" large oval corner card to Stockbridge N.Y.; reduced at right slightly affecting 3¢, bottom corner nick, **Fine and scarce Florida Independent State advertising use**. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

Town Postmarks Arranged by State

- 1947 ☒ **(Alabama) Tuskegee Ala. Aug. 15, 1861**, blue-green double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" in oval and "10" in circle rating handstamps on orange buff cover to New Orleans La., manuscript "Chg 37" charge box notation, **Very Fine and choice**, *This is the CSA listing example*. C.S.A. Catalog No. B; \$200 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1948 ☒ **(Arkansas) Helena, Ark., Dec. 7, 1861**, double circle postmark with "PAID 10" on cover sent to New Orleans, La., **Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1949 ☒ **(Arkansas) Helena, Ark. Jun 15, 1861**, double-circle datestamp with matching "PAID" handstamp and manuscript "10" cent rating on Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La.; flap trimmed, **Very Fine and scarce**. C.S.A. Catalog No. A; \$400 Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1950

- 1950 ☒ **(Florida) Florida Stamped Postal History**, group of 22 covers with a variety of frankings comprising #1, 4, 7, 11 and 12, towns include Lake City, St. Marks, Pensacola, Madison C.H., Gainesville, Tallahassee, Quincy, Warrington, Monticello, ms. "Little River Fla", ms. "Sandy Ford", ms. "Stark"; mixed condition. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1957



1958



1959



1960



1961

1951 ▲ (Florida) Florida Town Cancels, group of six comprising #1 with "Pensacola" cds on small piece, #1 with "Pensacola" cds (faulty with piece out), #2 with partial "Pensacola" cds, 1c olive green pair tied by "Pensacola Fla. Jan 10" cds on orange piece showing full cds, #6 pair tied by "Warrington Fla." on piece, and #12 tied by partial "Quincy" cds on small piece; some flaws, **F-V.F. and scarce group.**

Scott No. 1, 2, 5, 12. Estimate \$400 - 600

1952 ☒ (Florida) Lake City, Fla., Mar. 21, cds tying 1863 10¢ blue on adversity cover fashioned from lined note book paper and sent to Atlanta, Georgia., **F-V.F.**, Prior to the Civil War, this town was known as Alligator, Florida.

Scott No. 12. Estimate \$100 - 150

1953 ☒ (Florida) Ocala Fla. Jan 10, cds with matching clear "Paid" and "10" rating handstamps on light buff cover to Columbia S.C., "Charge box 33" notation top right, top reduced slightly and edge repair, **F-V.F. appearance, ex-John R. Hill Jr.**

C.S.A. Catalog No. C. Estimate \$200 - 300

1954 ☒ (Kentucky) Bowling Green, Nov 9, blue cds and manuscript "Paid 10" on orange buff "Headquarters Western Department, Official Business" semi-official imprint cover with imprint lined out and addressed to Washington Ga.; opening tear affects imprint, **F-V.F. and scarce use from the Confederate post office at Bowling Green.**

C.S.A. Catalog \$500 Estimate \$300 - 400

The Confederates occupied Bowling Green on occupied Sep. 18, 1861.

1955 ☒ (Kentucky) Bowling Green Ky. Oct 20, blue cds and manuscript "Pd 10" rating on light buff cover with blind embossed Worsham House corner card to Monticello Ark.; flap tears, **F-V.F.**

C.S.A. Catalog \$500 Estimate \$200 - 300

1956 ☒ (Kentucky) Bowling Green, 22 Oct, clear strike of blue cds with manuscript "Pd 5" cents rating on small cover to Mifflin Tenn., pencil "reed Nov 3rd, 1861" on reverse; light staining, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce use from the Confederate post office at Bowling Green.**

C.S.A. Catalog \$500 Estimate \$300 - 400

The Confederates occupied Bowling Green on occupied Sep. 18, 1861.

1957 ☒ (Kentucky) Columbus Ky., Dec, cds with matching framed oval "Paid" and manuscript "5" cent rating on circa yellow cover to Sartartia Miss.; small top edge tear, **Very Fine appearance.** C.S.A. Catalog No. A \$750.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Columbus is one of the oldest towns in western Kentucky located on the Mississippi River and part of the Jackson Purchase area. During the Civil War in 1861, C.S.A. General Polk ordered a fort to be built on a high bluff overlooking the river to control traffic. He referred to this as the "Gibraltar of the West", where the Confederate Army was planning to stop the Union advance south. The view from the bluff would reveal oncoming Union forces miles away. One of the major efforts to stop Union river traffic involved putting a large anchor chain across the river. This would help to protect the important cities of Memphis and Vicksburg.

1958 ☒ (Louisiana) Alexandria La., Oct 22, red cds with matching bold "Paid" and "5" rating handstamps on light buff Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence cover to New Orleans La.; usual filing holes, **Very Fine and striking.**

C.S.A. Catalog No. A; \$300 Estimate \$150 - 200

1959 ☒ (Louisiana) Baton Rouge La., Jul 2, 1861, clear strike of cds and matching bold "Paid" and "5" rating handstamps on cover with preprinted "Carroll, Hoy & Co, New Orleans La." address; usual filing holes, **Very Fine and choice.**

C.S.A. Catalog No. B; \$300 Estimate \$200 - 300

1960 ☒ (Mississippi) Canton, Miss., Apr 11, 1863, cds with matching large "Paid 5" woodblock rate handstamp on small ladies cover to New Orleans, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$250 - 350

1961 ☒ (Mississippi) Carrollton Miss., Jun 9, 1861, clear strike of cds with matching "Paid" in circle and "5" rating handstamps on adversity use of U.S. 3¢ red (U26) star die entire from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., indicia obliterated in manuscript; flap torn, **fresh and Very Fine**, an attractive demonetized U.S. star die entire adversity use.

C.S.A. Catalog No. C. Estimate \$200 - 300

1962 ☒ (Mississippi) Port Gibson Miss., Feb 6, 1862, clear strike of cds with sharp "PAID 10" sans-serif rating handstamp on orange cover to Darlington Heights Va.; reduced slightly at left and slight stain lower right, **otherwise Very Fine, CSA Listed but not pictured.**

C.S.A. Catalog No. D; \$300 Estimate \$200 - 300

1963 ☒ **(Mississippi) Tupelo, Miss, Jul 22, 1862**, cds with matching "DUE 10" hs on cover from Sergeant John Snow, Lumsden's Battery and sent to Miss Elizabeth A. Snow, Tuscaloosa, Ala., **Very Fine and attractive**.
Estimate \$100 - 150

Lumsden's Battery (Company F) was part of the 2nd Alabama Light Artillery Battalion which would later be the artillery reserve for the Army of Tennessee. John Adams Snow was the battery's Quartermaster Sergeant.

1964 ☒ **(North Carolina) Hamptonville, NC, Mar 17th**, manuscript postmark and "Pd 10" on **turned cover** sent to Thomasville, N.C., Inside is US 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire (U10) with manuscript postmark of "Hillsboro, Ten., Aug. 8 1h" via Augusta, Georgia to Yadkinville, N.C., opened for display, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$100 - 150

1965 ☒ **(South Carolina) Charleston, S.C., Jun 10, 1861**, cds with matching "PAID 5" in circle on cover sent to Pendleton, SC then forwarded with blue "Pendleton, S.C., Jun 13" cds & arc style "PAID 5" and sent to Greenville, S.C., small part of flap torn off, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

1966 ☒ **(South Carolina) Charleston, S.C., Jun 29, 1861**, neat double circle postmark with matching "Paid 5" handstamp on cover with attractive **green cameo Geo W, Williams & Co, Wholesale Grocers, Charleston, S.C.**, advertising corner card, cover sent to Manning Court House, S.C. then postmarked **Manning, S.C, Jul 2** with manuscript "Forwarded Due 5c" to Sumter, S.C., cover, flap tear which extends slightly onto front, slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine**, a lovely forwarded usage, *ex-Calhoun*.
Estimate \$300 - 400



1967 ☒ **(South Carolina) Charleston S.C. Oct. 29, 1861**, bold double-circle datestamp with "Paid 5" in circle handstamp on yellow cover with **Geo. W. Williams & Co. Wholesale Grocer's green cameo corner card** to Greensboro N.C., **Very Fine**, an attractive handstamped Paid advertising cover, *ex-Calhoun*.
Estimate \$300 - 400

In 1852, Geo. W. Williams & Company was established as a wholesale grocery house in Charleston, SC. George was appointed by the S.C. State Legislature during the War Between the States to procure food for the soldiers' families and the poor of Charleston.

1968 ☒ **(South Carolina) Charleston, S.C., Nov 20, 1861**, cds with matching "Paid 5" in circle on embossed ladies cover sent to Asheville, NC., **Very Fine**, *ex-Calhoun*.
Estimate \$100 - 150

1969 ☒ **(South Carolina) Sumter S.C., Aug 27, 1861**, bold cds with matching "Paid" and large "10" in circle rating handstamps on green cover addressed to Col. J.H. Witherspoon at Lancaster C.H., S.C., partial flap, **Very Fine and attractive**.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **D** Estimate \$150 - 200

1970 ☒ **(Tennessee) Athens Ten. Dec 1, 1861**, sharp strike of cds with matching "paid" and "5" rating handstamps on light buff cover to Kingston Tenn., **Very Fine and choice**.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **A**; \$300 Estimate \$150 - 200

1971 ☒ **(Texas) Anderson, Tex., Jan. 23**, cds and "Paid 10" rate in manuscript on buff cover sent to John W. Scott, Capt. Dickey's Company, Elmore's, Regt., Galveston, Texas, flap missing & small repair at top, **Very Fine appearance**, This was the 20th Texas Infantry (Elmore's) that was part of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi Department that served in Texas.
Estimate \$100 - 150

1972 ☒ **(Texas) Paris, Texas, Aug 31**, cds with matching "Paid 10" rating handstamp on **U.S. 3¢ star die entire** turned inside-out to Unionville Texas; reduced slightly at top, opened for display, flap replaced, **rare and Fine appearance**.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **B**; \$500 Estimate \$200 - 300

1973 ☒ **(Virginia) Forest Depot Va., Sep 15**, balloon-style cds with matching **"Paid 5 / Cents"** two-line rating handstamp on cover with military address to Dr. Richard N. Hewitt, 42d Regiment Va Vols, Care of Col J.D. Banks, Hamtonsville Va.; tiny repaired edge nick and flap, **Fine and rare**.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **B**; \$500 Estimate \$200 - 300

1974 ☒ **(Virginia) Norfolk Va.**, group of **6** covers with blue handstamped markings comprising "Paid" in circle and "5" (type D \$300); "Paid 5 C" in circle (type C \$200); "Paid 10 C." in circle (type E \$200); "Paid" in circle and "20" (type G \$500); "Paid 10 C" in circle related with "Paid 5 C." in circle (type E var. \$300); and 1861 use with manuscript "Norfolk Va, Aug 31st 1861" and blue crayon "Drop 2" to Columbus Ga. (PFC declining opinion on when or where "Drop 2" applied); few flaws, **F.-V.F.** C.S.A. Catalog \$1,500+.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1975 ☒ **(Virginia) Norfolk Va.**, two covers, first with blue "Norfolk Va., Sep 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" in circle and "5" rating handstamps to Berea S.C., and second with blue "Norfolk Va., Jun 25, 1861" double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" in circle and "10" rating handstamps to Mobile Ala.; small flaws, **F.-V.F. and scarce pair**.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **D, F**; \$600 Estimate \$200 - 300

1976 ☒ **(Virginia) Norfolk, Va, Jan 3, 1862**, two strikes of blue cds with matching "10" rate handstamp on cover from Private E. Fowler, La. Guards Artillery, Capt. C.E. Girardey, addressed to Baton Rouge, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$100 - 150

1977 ☒ **(Virginia) Virginia Stampless Covers**, group of **11** comprising Lexington "Paid 5", Lynchburg "Paid 5" (3 from same correspondence), Portsmouth "Paid" "5", Richmond "Paid" "5" and "Paid 5 Cts", Tudor Hall "Paid 5", Williamsburg "Paid" "5" and "10", and Winchester "Paid" "5"; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

1978 ☒ **(West Virginia) Martinsburg (West) Va., Oct 3**, cds with matching "Paid" and "5" rating handstamp on orange cover to Charleston (West) Va., **Very Fine and scarce West Virginia CSA use**, *ex-Walcott*.
C.S.A. Catalog No. **B**; \$300 Estimate \$200 - 300

Martinsburg is in Berkeley County which would later bottom right incorporated into the Union State of West Virginia in 1863. This cover was sent entirely within West Virginia as Charleston is in Jefferson County.



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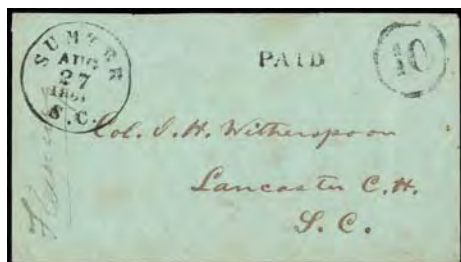
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Ex 1974



Ex 1975



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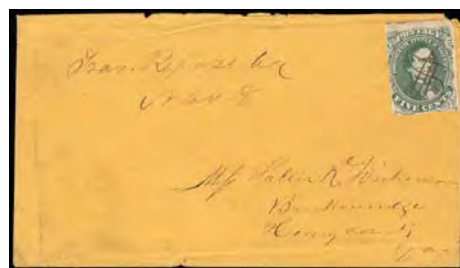
Ex 1977



1978



1979



1980

1979 ☒ (West Virginia) Romney (West) Virginia, Jun 27, bold cds with matching bold straight line "Paid" and "5" rate handstamps on folded cover on lined paper to Richmond Va.; light staining, **Very Fine strikes**, *ex-Walcott*.
C.S.A. Catalog No. A; \$500 Estimate \$200 - 300

Very few Confederate stamps reached West Virginia, so most covers originating there were handstamped. Romney in Hampshire County is said to have changed hands 56 times during the war.

1980 ☒ (West Virginia) "Trav Repose, Va, Nov 8" (West Virginia), manuscript postmark with with matching cross-hatch canceling 5¢ green (1) on orange cover to Breckenridge Va.; edge wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce use from this small town**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

Traveler's Repose was a confederate encampment at the famous Inn and Tavern on the Staunton-Parkersburg Pike. The Confederate Army was camped here during the Winter of 1861-62. In the Spring of 1862, they pulled back to Staunton Va.

1981 ☒ (West Virginia) White Sulphur Springs, Va., Nov 10, cds with "Due 5" rating on buff cover to Meadows of Dan, Patrick Co., Va., sender's "Abram C. Pendleton, Floyds Brigade, Fiftieth Va. Regiment" military endorsement at top; light soiling and small erosion spot bottom left, **F.-V.F., a scarce West Virginia usage**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Confederate Advertising Covers

1982 ☒ (Attorney) A.W. Hammond & Son, Attorneys At Law, Atlanta, Ga., greenish blue allover shaded ad on cover to Thomasville, Ga, franked with four margin **1861, 5¢ green** tied by central strike of "Atlanta, Ga., Apr 12, 1862" cds; small internal cover hole, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$250 - 350

1983 ☒ (Cameo) Walker, Mead & Co., Mobile, blue oval belt cameo on back flap, on yellow cover with "Mobile Ala., Jun 9, 1861" double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid 5" framed rating handstamp to Orville Ala.; original part-printed Dissolution of Copartnership document with written letter at bottom, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

1984 ☒ (Carriage) T.D. Bell & Co., Carriages, Wagons, Plows & C., Gainesville, Ala., blue illustrated allover shaded ad design showing **Plow**, on cover to Marion, Miss., franked with **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, horizontal pair** (slight scuff) tied by Gainesville, Ala. cds; cover professionally restored, **Very Fine appearance**, a very rare advertising design.
Scott No. 7 Estimate \$300 - 400

1985 ☒ (Colleges) La Grange Military Academy, Franklin Co., Alabama, green allover design on cover addressed to Linton A. Stephens (brother of C.S.A. Vice-President Alexander Stephens) in Crawfordville, Ga., franked with manuscript canceled U.S. 1857, 3¢ dull red and "May 18" date alongside "La Grange" imprint; cover reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very rare allover design.
Scott No. U.S. 26 Estimate \$400 - 600

1986 ☒ (Colleges) Richmond Female Institute, Va., green illustrated allover shaded ad showing **College Building & Street Scene**, on cover franked with **1862, 5¢ blue, vertical pair** (separation crease between stamps) canceled by manuscript "1864" year date with matching "Mattoax, Va., Nov 24" postmark alongside; cover with partial backflap restored and vertical pre-printing paper fold, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 7 Estimate \$400 - 600

1987 ☒ (Government) State Department, Virginia, gray allover shaded state imprint design on cover to Orange C.H., Va., franked with 1861, 5¢ green over imprint and tied by "Richmond, Va., Oct 19, 1861" cds; cover slightly reduced at left not affecting design, **Very Fine and choice**, a very early usage of the 1861 5¢ issue. C.S.A. Catalog No. S-VA-03.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300 - 400

1988 ☒ (Hotel) Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va., gray allover illustrated design showing **Hotel View**, on cover addressed to Col. G.W. Richardson, 47th Regt. Va. Vols., Accokeek P.O., Brook's Station, Va., franked with **1861, 5¢ green** (small internal crease) tied by blue "Norfolk, Va., Feb 2, 1862" cds, forwarded to Richmond, Va. with "Accokeek, Va., Feb 5, 1862" cds and manuscript "5 Due" rating, manuscript "Forwarded by W.J. Green Lt Col Com'g 47 Va. Vols" endorsement at left, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$250 - 350

1989 ☒ (Merchant) Beach & Root, Dry Goods, Atlanta, Ga., tan shaded ad cover to Florence, Ala., with **Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ Black Postmaster Provisional** handstamp and matching "Atlanta, Ga., Aug 1, 1861" cds; small stain spot and small piece on bottom flap missing, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 6XU2 Estimate \$500 - 750

ONE OF TWO ATALANTA 5¢ BLACK POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL USAGES ON AN ALLOVER ADVERTISING COVER.

1990 ☒ (Merchant) Chambers, Barnes & Co., General Commission Merchants, Charleston, S.C., gray allover shaded ad on cover to Fort Mills, S.C., "Charleston, S.C., Nov 30, 1861" cds with matching "Paid 5" rating handstamp, Barnes crossed out in blue crayon, original enclosure accompanies; small opening tear at top, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

1991 ☒ (Merchant) F. Cantwell, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, tan illustrated shaded ad showing **Liquor Bottles and Provisions**, on cover to Arnold's Mills, S.C. with "Richmond, Va., Aug 26, 1862" cds and matching "Due 10" straight line handstamp, soldier's endorsement at left; slight edge wear, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

1992 ☒ (Merchant) R.A. Young & Bro., Grocers & General Commission Merchants, Petersburg, Va., green shaded ad on yellow cover addressed to New Orleans from the Hoy correspondence, with blue Petersburg straight line "Paid" and "10" rate handstamps, **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

1993 ☒ (Merchant) Sample, Mitchell & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, Memphis, Tenn., gray shaded ad on cover to Pontotoc, Miss., franked with **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red** tied by "Memphis, Ten., Aug 21" cds; cover edge nicks and missing backflap, **Fine**, a handsome allover advertising cover.
Scott No. 56X2 Estimate \$400 - 600

1994 ☒ (Merchant) Wm. H. Ross & Co., Grocers, Mobile, Ala., gray shade ad on cover to Demopolis, Ala., franked with **Mobile, Ala., 1861, 5¢ Blue Postmaster Provisional**, margins ample to just in, tied by "Mobile, Ala., Jul 25, 1861" cds; couple cover file folds, **F.-V.F.**, one of only a few examples of the 5¢ Mobile adhesive on an allover advertising cover.
Scott No. 58X2 Estimate \$400 - 600



1981



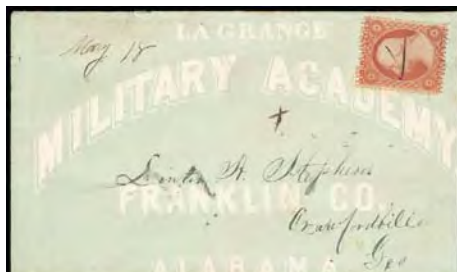
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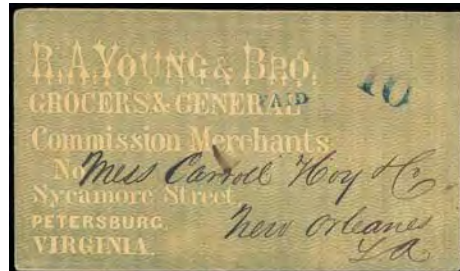
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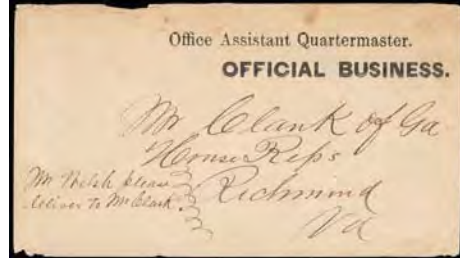
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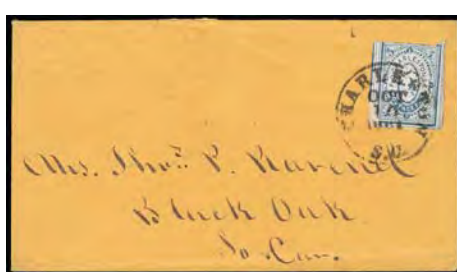
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2001

Semi-Official Covers

- 1995 ☒ **Office Assistant Quartermaster, Official Business**, large imprint on hand carried cover to congressman Clark at the House of Representatives in Richmond, Va., with notation "Mr. Welsh please deliver to Mr. Clark", **Very Fine**, believed to be the **Only Known Imprint of This Type**; with 1972 C.S.A. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog No. **WD-QM-10** Estimate \$150 - 200

On February 20, 1862 Representative Curry of the Confederate Congress' Rules Committee suggested that a committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be established. Subsequently, on the 25th of February it was announced that nine Congressman would comprise the newly formed committee. Two of these members were W.W. Clark of Georgia and Israel Welsh of Mississippi.

Postmasters' Provisional Issues



- 1996 (*) **Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 3¢ Carmine, Horizontal strip of five (complete setting)**, without gum as issued, huge margins, couple small thin spots mostly in margin, **Extremely Fine** appearance. Scott No. **4AX1** \$2,250



- 1997 ☒ **Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ Black**, provisional "Atlanta, Geo. Paid 5" handstamp under **1861 5¢ green** (four large margins, CSA #1) tied on cover by "Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12, 1862", addressed to Washington, Georgia, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2018 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. **6XU5** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

These new discoveries are good examples of adversity usage of handstamped Provisional covers. The 5¢ stamp paid the postage to have this cover sent in the mails not the ATLANTA, GEO., PAID 5 handstamped provisional. The Surveys of the Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals, page 689, shows a total of 4 recorded for this type.

The difference between the handstamped provisional envelopes and the handstamped and manuscript rate markings used by the vast majority of postmasters was that all provisional were prepared in an advance of use.



- 1998 **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue**, huge margins including left sheet margin and two outer framelines, other sides clear, tied by “Charleston S.C., Sep 24, 1861” double-circle datestamp on buff **J.N. Robson Commission Merchant** corner card cover to Concord N.C.; minor edge flaws expertly restored, **Very Fine**, *ex-Calhoun* (illustrated in his book on p. 74) and Gimelson.
 Scott No. **16X1** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN ATTRACTIVE SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ CHARLESTON PROVISIONAL ADHESIVE ON AN ADVERTISING COVER.

The Calhoun census lists approximately fourteen examples on corner card covers. However, many are embossed and do not clearly show the design. The example offered here, with sheet margin and clear corner card, is especially desirable.

- 1999 **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue**, in at bottom right, tied by “Charleston, S.C., June 19, 1862” cds on cover sent to Pleasant Lane, SC., **Fine**.
 Scott No. **16X1** \$2,500

The Charleston, SC adhesive stamp was lithographed in blue on white wove paper by Evans & Cogswell Company of Charleston and placed on sale 4 September 1861. In April-June of 1862 these provisional stamps were reintroduced during a shortage of availability of the General Issues. This cover is 1 of the 6 examples recorded used in the shortage period from April-June of 1862. Illustrated in the Calhoun book on p. 83.

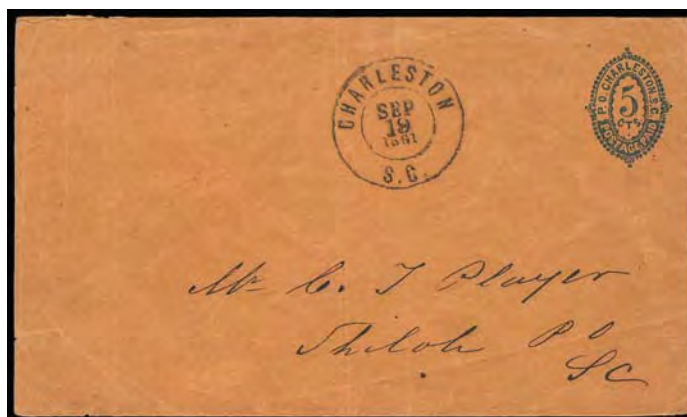
- 2000 **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue**, large margins to in at top, scrape at bottom left, tied by neat “Charleston, S.C., Oct 10, 1861” cds on cover sent to Black Oak, SC., **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Calhoun*.
 Scott No. **16X1** \$2,500

- 2001 **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue**, small toned spot at bottom & two tears at top, tied by “Charleston, S.C., Nov 1, 1861” double circle postmark on cover to Camden, S.C., reduced at left, **Fine**, *ex-Calhoun*.
 Scott No. **16X1** \$2,500

- 2002 **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue on Amber**, entire postmarked “Charleston S.C., Nov 25, 1861” sent to Jacksonville Fla., reduced at left, **Very Fine**, *ex-Ferrary, Calhoun*.
 Scott No. **16XU2** \$2,250

When the Confederacy took control of the mail system on 1 June 1861, there were no stamps available. To meet the demand for this convenience, some postmasters prepared substitutes in the form of stamps, printed envelopes, and handstamped envelopes.

The Charleston, S.C. typographed entires were printed by Evans & Cogswell Company of Charleston on envelopes of various colors and placed on sale 15 August 1861.



- 2003 **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ Blue on Orange**, cancelled by sharp “Charleston, S.C., Sep 19 1861” double-circle datestamp to Shiloh S.C.; reduced slightly at left with small edge tear, **clean and Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **16XU3** \$2,250



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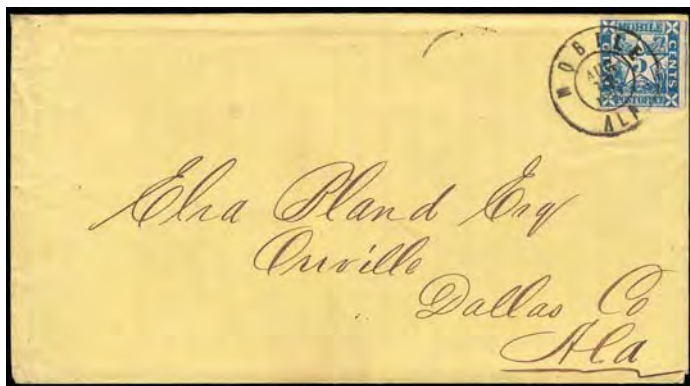


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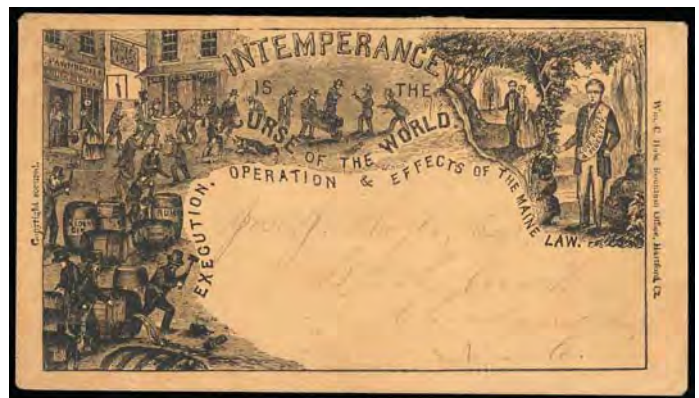
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- 2004 (*) **Fredericksburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ Blue on Bluish**, large margins all around, bright and fresh, without gum, light thin, **Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. **26X1** \$900
- 2005 (*) **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 2¢ Blue**, left margin block of 6, interesting malformed "2" on position 4, without gum, light wrinkling and crease affecting bottom left stamp, **otherwise Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **56X1** \$700



- 2006 **Mobile, Ala., 1861, 5¢ Blue**, four clear to huge margins including part of adjacent stamp at right, tied by bold "Mobile Ala., Aug 17, 1861" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Orrville Ala., original letter datelined "Mobile Augst 17th/61" with some good content "...The war may be over in two or three months, and then everything will be much cheaper. I think the Yankees have nearly given up the idea of suffocating us, and are only fighting now to redeem their lost reputation. They will soon get tired of this, for we are bound to whip them whenever they fight, our men are all heroes, and theirs are only hired soldiers working for pay. The south will be the most prosperous nation on earth, after she achieves her Independence, and that is near at hand. The planters have everything to hope in the future, as their property will be placed on firm foundation under our new Government... I send mail today - some newspapers with the latest war news..." **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **58X2** \$2,000
- 2007 **Raleigh, N.C., 1861, 5¢ Red**, light buff entire with unusually clear strike of provisional handstamp, cancelled by blue "Raleigh N.C., Oct 28" cds to Lewisburg N.C.; small edge tear, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **68XU1** \$600

General Issues



- 2008 **1861, 5¢ Green**, tied by "Richmond, Va., Mar 11, 1862" cds on reverse of all over **"Intemperance is the Curse of the World" propaganda design** on cover to Knob Creek, N.C.; stamp applied across backflap and torn upon opening, subsequently rejoined and portion of back cut for display, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- A VERY RARE CONFEDERATE USAGE OF THIS SCARCE INTEMPERANCE DESIGN.
- 2009 **1861, 5¢ Green**, two lovely singles tied by "New Orleans, LA, 23 Jan" cds on cover sent to Lewis Thompson, Hotel, Bertie County, NC, part of flap torn off, **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$200 - 300
- Lewis Thompson, a successful businessman, owned plantations near Woodville (also called Hotel), Bertie County, North Carolina and in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Lewis was also a political leader in North Carolina, serving in the House of Commons and the State Senate, 1831-1852, and as a member of the General Convention of 1865.*
- 2010 **1861, 5¢ Green**, four margin single, manuscript cancelled on cover tied by unusual "Nacoochee, Ga." cds with manuscript "July 22" date, sent to Albany, Ga., flap torn with small part torn off, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **1** Estimate \$200 - 300

This cover was obviously sent without a "Due 5" via the "Universal 10 cent rate" of 1 JUL 1862. Reference Confederate Philatelist article published July - August 2000. Nacoochee is the Anglicization of the Cherokee pronunciation of the Muscogee word, Nokose, which means "bear".



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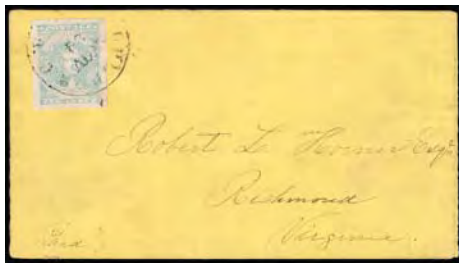
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- 2011 ☒ **1861, 10¢ Blue**, large to huge margins, tied by “New Orleans La., Jan 24” cds (“Jan” inverted) on buff cover to Providence R.I. endorsed “Via Norfolk and Flag of Truce” at top, pencil “Exd M” examiner’s marking at bottom left and manuscript “X” at center, entered U.S. mails apparently prepaid with U.S. postage tied by Old Point Comfort Va. cds, replacement 3¢ rose (65) added for appearances; tone band and portion of backflap missing, **Fine and rare use**.
Scott No. 2 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2012 ☒ **1861, 10¢ Blue**, ample to mostly large margins, tied by double circle postmark of “Mobile, Ala, Feb 18” on **adversity cover fashioned from a business document** and sent to Thorn Hill, Alabama via Tuscaloosa, couple of unnoticeable cover tears, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 2 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2013 ☒ **1861, 10¢ Light Milky Blue**, tied by “Richmond, Va., Jan 6, 1863” cds on **adversity cover made from Adams Express co. printed package receipt**, addressed to Mount Clinton, Va.; light soiling and small portion of stamp added at bottom right, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 2e Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2014 ☒ **1861, 10¢ Light Milky Blue, Stone Y**, large margins and bright color, tied by “Culpepper C.H., Va., Nov 24” cds on cover to Richmond, Va., **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 2e Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2015 ☒ **1862, 2¢ Green**, large margins to in at top right, tied by “Charleston S.C. Feb. 11” circular datestamp and **used inside a turned cover** to Charleston (proper 2¢ drop rate use), stamp appears to be cut in half, outside used with horizontal pair of **1862 5¢ Blue, Local (7)**, tied by “Charleston S.C. Feb. 18, 1863” double-circle datestamp and sent to Darlington S.C., opened for display, datestamp on 2¢ partly drawn in, **lovely Very Fine appearance**, a scarce use of the 2¢ stamp on a turned cover, *ex-Kohn, Brandon*.
Scott No. 3 Estimate \$500 - 750
 - 2016 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Blue, Scarred Design Plate Flaw**, tied by “Charleston, S.C., Apr. 9, 1862” on cover sent to Chester, C.H., SC., cover slightly reduced at left, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300 - 400
- The stamp has a diagonal white line from the “P” of Postage through the bottom of the design. On page 106 from the book, The Postal Service of The Confederate States of America and page 128 from the book, The New Dietz, Confederate States Catalog and Handbook, this example is illustrated. it is described on Page 107 of The Postal Service of The Confederate States of America as follows. “THE SCARRED DESIGN—From time to time pieces will turn up which show a jagged, colorless line across the design....Some students have erroneously attributed this mark to a “Cracked Stone.”...This scar is the result of some sharp substance...possibly grit...locating on the sponge used in dampening the stone, and scratching the design when the sponge passed over.”.*



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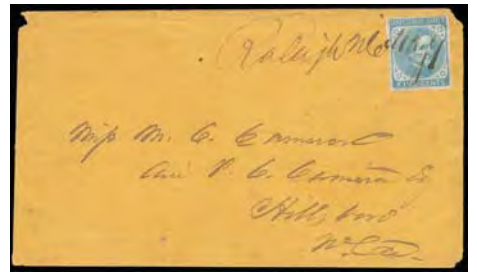
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- 2017 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Blue**, tied by “Charleston, SC, Apr. 8, 1862” cds on cover sent to Adam’s Run, S.C., the cover was then forwarded with a CSA 1861 5¢green (#1, clipped corners) with manuscript postmarked “Adams Run, SC, Apr 10” with cross-hatch cancel and sent back to Charleston, SC., some cover wear, **Fine**, an nice usage of the Green & the Blue Jeff Davis adhesives.
Scott No. 4 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2018 ○ **1862, 10¢ Rose**, mostly large margins except close at right, bright color, cancelled by bold “Warrington Fla. Aug 28” cds, faulty, **Very Fine appearance**, a rare Florida town cancel unpriced in Scott.
Scott No. 5 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2019 ○ **1862, 10¢ Rose**, clear to large margins, cancelled by partial strike of dark red “Buck Eye Ga.” cds with manuscript “Sept 16” dating, **F.-V.F.**; with 1985 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 5. \$525

- 2020 F **1862, 10¢ Rose, Sperati Reproduction**, target cancel, large even margins, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2011 P.S.A.G. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates for genuine Scott 5, Graded (XF-Sup 95).
Scott No. **5R** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2021 ☒ **1862, 10¢ Rose**, large margins all around, bright color, tied by “Calhoun Ga., Jul” cds on brown cover to La Grange Ga., reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 5. \$800
- 2022 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Light Blue, De La Rue Printing, Horizontal Pair**, tied by indistinct Whitesville, N.C. cds on **multicolored floral wallpaper** cover to Salem, N.C., **F.-V.F.**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 6 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2023 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Light Blue, De La Rue Printing**, four margins, tied by manuscript postmarked "Raleigh, N.C., May 9" (1862) on cover sent to Hillsboro, N.C., cover with corner nicks, **Fine**, There are 2 known manuscript Raleigh, N.C. postmarks used during May, 1862. The other manuscript usage is a stampless folded letter. This is the only recorded Raleigh manuscript usage on a CSA General Issue.
 Scott No. 6 Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2024 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Blue, Archer & Daly Printing**, horiz. pair, ample to mostly large margins, tied by blue "Petersburg, Va., Feb 11" cds on cover with light green all over **advertising design of Wesleyan Female College** in Murfreesboro, N.C., cover addressed to Lynchburg, Va., **Very Fine and attractive**.
 Scott No. 7 Estimate \$500 - 750

Wesleyan Female College in Murfreesboro, N.C. was founded and constructed between 1852 and 1855 by the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to give the "fair daughters [of Virginia and North Carolina] advantages equal to any in the land." During the War between the States, classes were suspended and school facilities were used as stables and barracks by Confederate cavalry. After the war, the college reopened in 1865.

- 2025 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Blue, Archer & Daly Printing**, vert. pair, virtually four margins, tied by "Richmond, Va., Apr, 6" cds on US 1853-57 Nesbitt entire (U10) with **Semi-Official Imprint "Confederate States of America/Post Office Department/Official Business/Chief of the Appointment Bureau"** partially covered by the pair, addressed to Warrenton, North Carolina. trivial nick at left, **Very Fine and attractive**, This cover was used for personal use so the free frank privilege was not valid.
 Scott No. 7 Estimate \$200 - 300

After the outbreak of the war, the CSA postal authorities had a variety of official envelopes prepared by overprinting: "Confederate States of America/Post Office Department /Official Business" followed by an open space for the signature and then the printed rank or office of the authorized official on US Nesbitt envelopes. CSA post office officials can send mail free of postage when endorsed "Official Business" over their signatures.

- 2026 ** **1863, 2¢ Brown Red**, horizontal gutter pair, o.g., never hinged, full balanced margins, bold color, **Choice Very Fine**, rare encountered position multiple in never hinged condition; with 2006 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. 8 \$325 for hinged

- 2027 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue, "T-E-N"**, margins large to touching, manuscript canceled on homemade cover with matching "Flat Pond, Ga., July 31" postmark, addressed to "Dr. E.I. Eldridge, Genl. Wofford's Brigade, Genl. McLaw's Division, Longstreet Corps, Richmond, Virginia", with original enclosure from his wife with some interesting content including mentioning Davis and Battle of Gettysburg, **Very Fine**, a rare usage from Flat Pond, Ga.
 Scott No. 9 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2028 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue, "Frame Lines"**, large margins except slightly in at right, full frameline at left and bottom, partial at top, cancelled by bold "Mobile Ala, Aug 24" double-circle datestamp, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. 10 \$2,100



- 2029 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, two singles affixed on top of one another as this Confederate Naval cover was used twice, manuscript cancelled & postmarked "Manchester S.C., Oct. 19/ Nov. 7" and sent to Augustine Smythe on the **C.S. Palmetto State** in Charleston, S.C., flap torn, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. 11 Estimate \$400 - 600

Augustine Thomas Smythe served on the CSS Palmetto State as part of the Confederate Signal Corps. Augustine was posted in the steeple of St. Michael's Episcopal Church over looking Charleston, SC.

The Palmetto State was an ironclad ram built in January 1862 and joined in the defense of Charleston, during Admiral Samuel Du Pont's unsuccessful attack on the harbor forts, 1-7 April 1863. Palmetto State was burned by the Confederates upon the evacuation of Charleston, SC on 18 February 1865.



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- 2030 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, tied by indistinct cds (probably Graham, N.C.) over illustrated **Corner Card in Hand**, on fresh cover to Chapell Hill, N.C.; cover reduced at right, **Very Fine**, very unusual; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2031 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, four clear margins, tied by "Spartanburg C.H., S.C." cds on **Leaf Wallpaper** cover in tan and green, sent to Greenville, Court House, SC., **Very Fine and attractive**.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2032 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, horizontal pair, four large margins, tied by grid cancels on 1864 cover with matching "Aberdeen, Miss, Apr. 7" cds to Arkadelphia, Ark.; minor soiling affecting stamps and cover not mentioned on cert, **F-V.F.**; with 1986 P.F. & C.S.A. certificates.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2033 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, horizontal pair with huge margins all around, creased between, tied by blue "Columbia S.C., May 23" cds on **gray wallpaper cover** to Fayetteville N.C.; flap cut for display, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2034 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, four ample to mostly large margins, tied by blue Columbia, S.C. cds on adversity cover fashioned from an **illustrated bank document** sent to Yorkville, SC., hint of light aging, **Very Fine and attractive**.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2035 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, four nice margins, tied by "Charleston S.C., Jul 10, 1863" cds on cover to CSA VP Alexander Stephens in Richmond, Va., then forwarded with boxed handstamp "Forwarded 10" and postmarked "Richmond VA, Jul. 15, 1863" and sent to Alexander Stephens at Crawfordville, Geo., flap missing & cover repair at right with small portion of address added, **Fine**.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$200 - 300

Alexander Hamilton Stephens served as Vice President of the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865. In July 1863, Alexander was sent on a peace mission to Washington, DC to see President Lincoln. The peace mission failed as the tide of the War had changed in favor of the United States. Alexander returns home to Crawfordville, GA.

Docketing on verso of cover reads, "... S. Lawson, Charleston, SC July 10th 1863. Appeals to Mr. Stephens to hear the sentence of her son commuted who is accused of counterfeiting."

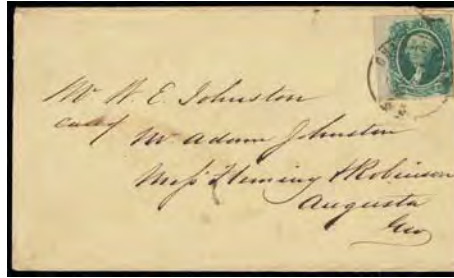
- 2036 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, large margins except slightly in at left, tied by "Madison Fla., Jan 6" cds on turned yellow cover to Richmond Va., inside use with printed "Chiles H. Ferrell, Attorney at Law, Halifax Court House, Virginia" rectangular corner card opened for display, **F-V.F.**
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2037 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, large jumbo margins, small bend at right, tied by **Macon, Ga.** double circle postmark on cover sent to Spring Place, Ga., **Extremely Fine**, pristine example reserved for the finest collection.
Scott No. **11** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2038 ▲ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, deep rich color on bright paper, large margins except slightly in at left, tied by complete strike of "Madison C.H. Fla, Oct 13" cds on small piece, **Very Fine and scarce Florida town cancel**.
Scott No. **12** \$225
- 2039 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, tied by "Winchester, Va., Sep 6" cds on **captured Maryland Internal Revenue "Official Business" imprint cover** to Lizzie Ott in Woodstock, Va.; cover with notations and missing backflap, **Fine**, believed to be the **only known captured Union government imprinted "Official Business" cover**; signed Kimbrough.
Scott No. **12** Estimate \$500 - 750



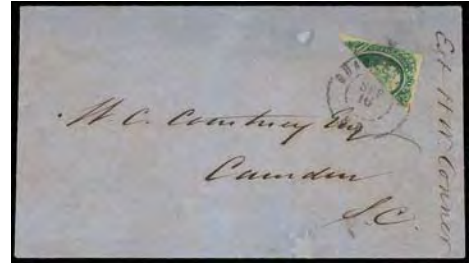
- 2040 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, large margins, tied by "Salisbury, N.C., Jul 13" cds on **adversity cover fashioned from Bank Check Document in blue** sent to Eagle Mills, N.C., part of flap torn off on reverse, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **12** Estimate \$300 - 400



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Ex 2054



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2041 ☒ **1863, 10¢ Blue**, United States 1861 3¢ rose (US#65) tied by manuscript postmark "Saddles Creek, Sept 19 So Ca" **affixed over attempted use of invalid CSA 1863 10¢ blue** on postwar cover cover to Charleston S.C., the cover was then advertised with handstamp dated Sep. 25 in the Charleston Courier under "List of Letters Remaining in Post Office" on Sept. 29, 1865. Miss Fields' letter was not called for and a "Charleston S.C. Oct 25" postmark was stamped on verso and "Unclaimed" straight-line struck on the obverse side, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 12 Estimate \$300 - 400

A WONDERFUL COVER USED AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

2042 ** **1863, 10¢ Dark Blue**, jumbo margins including parts of all eight adjoining stamps, deep rich color, o.g., never hinged, a **Superb gem**; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (**Gem 100 Jumbo**; **SMQ \$700.00** as No. 12 in a grade of 100, **unpriced as 100J**).
Scott No. 12d Estimate \$300 - 400

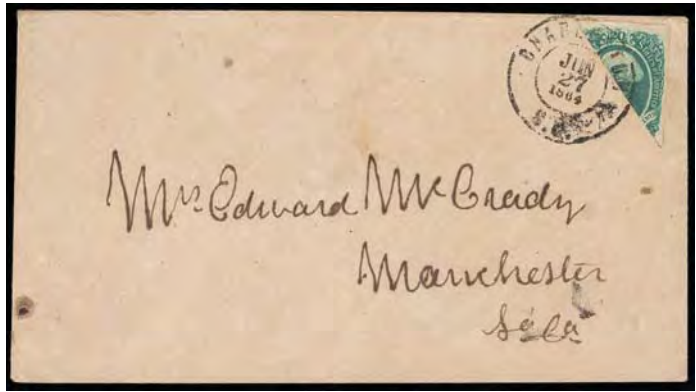
2043 ** **1863, 20¢ Green**, o.g., never hinged, enormous margins showing portions of all adjacent stamps, rich bold color and a sharp detailed impression on bright fresh paper, a **Superb jumbo**, without question, one of the finest extant; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100J, SMQ \$1,100 for 100, unpriced for 100J)**.
Scott No. 13 \$45 for hinged

2044 ** **1863, 20¢ Green**, o.g., never hinged, huge oversized margins encompassing portions of adjacent stamps, strong bright color and particularly fresh, a **Superb jumbo**, a stunning never hinged gem; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100J, SMQ \$1,100 for 100, unpriced for 100J)**.
Scott No. 13 \$45 for hinged

2045 ** **1863, 20¢ Green**, o.g., never hinged, huge margins encompassing portions of adjacent stamps on all sides, fresh with rich color, a **Superb jumbo**, a wonderful never hinged gem; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98J, SMQ \$650 for 98 and \$1,100 for 100)**.
Scott No. 13 \$45 for hinged

2046 **☐ **1863, 20¢ Green**, bottom margin gutter block of 4, o.g., never hinged, full well balanced margins, bold color on fresh paper, **Extremely Fine**, a wonderful position multiple, especially so in never hinged condition; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13** \$700 for hinged pairs

2047 ☒ **1863, 20¢ Green**, sheet margin single with large margins to close at right, tied by "Charleston, S.C., Apr 14. 1864" double circle postmark, sent to Mr. W. E. Johnston, Augusta, Geo., **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **13** \$1,250



2048 ☒ **1863, 20¢ Green, Diagonal Bisect**, large margins, neatly tied across the bisect by double circle "Charleston, S.C., Jun. 27, 1864" postmark sent to Manchester, S.C., **Extremely Fine and attractive**; with 1969 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **13d** \$2,000

Some of the 20¢ stamps were bisected by the postmasters in a number of cities and the halves used for 10¢ stamps, when supplies of the regular 10¢ value were exhausted or their requisitions for 10¢ stamps were delayed by the war.



2049 ☒ **1863, 20¢ Green, Diagonal Bisect**, lower left portion of stamp tied by bold "August, Ga., Sep 30" cds on 1864 folded letter to Macon, Ga. inquiring about an advertised Draftsmen position, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely bisect usage of the 1863 20¢ Washington issue.
Scott No. **13d** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2050 ☒ **1863, 20¢ Green, Diagonal Bisect**, tied by "Charleston, S.C., Sep. 16" on blue cover sent to Camden, SC., cover with two minor abrasions, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **13d** \$2,000

2051 ☒ **1863, 20¢ Green, Diagonal Bisect, two diagonal bisects** (which may have formed the original stamp) tied together by Charleston, S.C. double circle postmark on cover to Aiken, S.C., cover also franked with **1862 5¢ blue pair (7)** and tied by similar cds but of a different date, portions of the bisects are torn away, **Fine, a most unusual item**; with 2006 C.S.A. certificate.
Scott No. **13d** Estimate \$500 - 750



2052 ** **1862, 1¢ Orange, Unissued**, top margin single, o.g., never hinged, massive margins encompassing significant portions of adjacent stamps, rich color and quite fresh, a **Superb gem**, a remarkable jumbo; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100, SMQ \$2,550)**.
Scott No. **14** \$100 for hinged



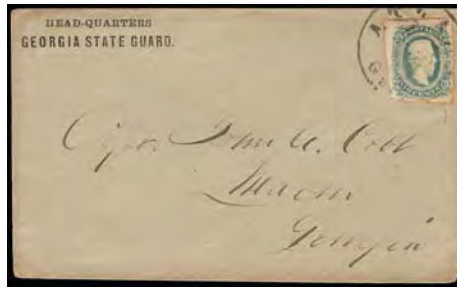
2053 ** **1862, 1¢ Orange, Unissued**, top margin single, o.g., never hinged, massive margins encompassing significant portions of adjacent stamps, rich color and quite fresh, a **Superb jumbo**, a striking showpiece; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Gem 100J, SMQ \$2,550 for 100, unpriced for 100J)**.
Scott No. **14** \$100 for hinged

2054 ☒ **Advertising & Illustrated Cover Balance, 1860-90's**, of 17 covers; mostly allover merchant ads with nice bearing frankings, three stampless usages and two hand-carried including a Adams Express Company illustrated showing horse and rider alongside train, also includes are two 7-Star Flag allover patriotics franked with U.S. 1857, 3¢ red brown and both tied by Memphis, Ten. cds and four unused allover flag design; condition is mixed, **Fine appearance**.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2055 ☒ **Better CSA Cover Balance**, small group of 6 covers comprising #5 tied by "Knoxville Ten." on cover to Atlanta, #5 tied by "Richmond Va. Jul 7, 1862" cds to Union Springs Ala., #5 (repaired) Petersburg Va. to Blue Wing N.C.; #5 tied by Ga. town cds to Sevierville E. Tenn., #8 tied by "Atlanta Ga. Jun 30" cds on homemade drop cover, #13 tied by "Charleston S.C." cds on cover to Camden S.C.; also includes a Tallahassee Flor. cds cover front with #8 pair that does not belong; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **5, 8, 13** Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 2055



Ex 2056



Ex 2057



Ex 2059



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2056 ☒ **Confederate Imprint Covers**, group of 5 used and 1 unused envelopes, comprising "Head-Quarters, Military District of Florida" envelope with three #12 singles placed over imprint (lifted, 4th stamp missing), "Confederate States, Court House, Official Business" oval corner card cover front w/ #7 pair (one side flap only), "Head-Quarters, Georgia State Guard" gray corner card cover w/#11, "Q.M.Dpt., Official Business" shield corner card with ms. "Paid" to Chickasawhatchee Ga., C.S.A. Post Office Department, Auditor's Office" cover to Union Dist. S.C., and unused Treasurer's Office imprint cover.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2057 ☒ **Independent State Usages**, group of 4 covers with U.S. #26 franking comprising "Charleston S.C. Jan. 7 1861" cds cover, "Williamsburg Va. May 4 1861" cds cover, "Montgomery Ala. Jan 29, 1861" cds cover with rectangular grid cancel tying #26, "Calhoun Ga. Jan 20" circa 1861 cds cover.
Estimate \$200 - 300

2058 ☒ **Provisional and Cover Balance**, small group comprising Raleigh N.C. 5¢ red #68XU1 provisional entire (1981 CSA Cert), 10¢ rose #5 tied blue Columbia S.C. cds to Newberry S.C., #11 large margins from Spartanburg S.C. to Charleston Battalion care Capt. Lyman Co. B., and #11 pair on legal-size cover from Augusta Ga. to Cuthbert Ga.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300

2059 ☒ **Soldiers Letter Due Covers**, group of 9 covers including Greenville Ten. "Due 10" from "E.M. Clayton, Adj. No. Ca. Regt.", Yorktown Va. "Due 10" from "Private H.T. Jones, Cobbs Legion", 1861 Rome Ga. "Due 5" and Dublin Va. "Due 10" from "Wm. H. Dobbins, 3rd cp, Rifles. Phillips Legion", etc., **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

Confederate Patriotic Covers

2060 ☒ **Cannon & Flag**, patriotic design (Dietz type CN-3) with "Bonitz, Goldboro, N.C." imprint at left and verse below, on buff cover franked with **1861, 5¢ green horizontal pair** tied by indistinct cds; stamp flaws and cover roughly opened at top affecting design, **Fine**.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150 - 200

2061 ☒ **(Captured USA Patriotic Cover) "The War For The Union"**, postmarked "Red Clay, Ga., Jan 18" with "DUE 10" manuscript rate sent to Deals Mills, NC. from CSA soldier W.A. Roberts S8th NC, Company E, Palmer's Regt., some edge wear & staining, **Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



2062 ☒ **(Flag) 7-Star Flag**, red, white and blue patriotic design on cover franked with **United States 1857 3¢ Dull Red** tied by "Charleston, S.C., May 12, 1861" cds and addressed to Glenn Springs, So. Ca., trivial corner tear at top left, flap missing, **still Extremely Fine**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

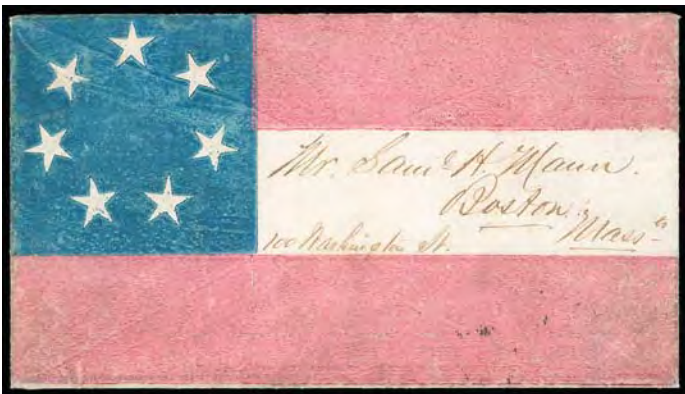
A STUNNING PATRIOTIC COVER USED DURING THE THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL FORMATION OF THE CONFEDERATE POST OFFICE.

The war between the states created emotions of the greatest intensity in both the south and the north, and production of envelopes to express these feelings of patriotism were created. Some Confederate patriotic envelopes were made in the north, especially the earlier ones such as those with 7 Star Flags.

2063 ☒ (Flag) 7-Star Flag, red and blue allover patriotic design with “Jeff Davis, Prest., Alex H. Stephens, Vice Prest.” in stripes, on cover to Cincinnati, O. with manuscript “Sweetwater Tenn, April 11/61” postmark, franked on reverse with a U.S. 1857 3¢ dull red tied by pen cancel; faulty, **Fine appearance**, quite likely a unique usage of this rare Confederate Patriotic in Tennessee a month before secession. C.S.A. Catalog No. F7-1B. Scott No. **U.S. 26** Estimate \$400 - 600

2064 ☒ (Flag) 7-Star Flag, red and blue allover patriotic design with “Jeff Davis, Prest., Alex H. Stephens, Vice Prest.” in stripes, on cover to soldier in Ward’s Artillery at Port Hudson, La., franked with **1862, 5¢ blue, two singles** tied by “Raymond, Miss., Mar 16” cds; cover missing backflap and small piece of edge at top, **Fine**, a very rare late usage of this patriotic design. C.S.A. Catalog No. F7-1B. Scott No. **7** Estimate \$400 - 600

This cover was sent in 1863, six days prior to the Siege of Port Hudson, which was the final engagement in the Union campaign to recapture the Mississippi.



2065 ☒ (Flag) 7-Star Flag, red and blue allover patriotic design with small Gow imprint and large stars, on cover to Boston, Mass., reverse with U.S. 1857, 3¢ dull red tied by “Augusta, Ga., Mar 20, 1861” cds with second strike alongside, **Very Fine, ex-Kimmel**; with 1976 P.F. certificate, C.S.A. Catalog No. F7-2A, Imprint 12. Scott No. **U.S. 26** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A WONDERFUL USAGE OF U.S. STAMPS USED IN THE CONFEDERACY ON A CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC TO THE NORTH.

2066 ☒ (Flag) 7-Star Flag Extended With Three Loops, red, white and blue design on cover with “Richmond Va., Jul 9, 1861” cds and matching “Paid, 5 Cts” rating handstamp to Edgefield Colliers P.O., S.C.; reduced slightly at right, some tone spots, **Fine**. C.S.A. Catalog No. **F7-18** Estimate \$250 - 350

2067 ☒ (Flag) 11-Star Flag and Verse Patriotic Adversity Cover, fashioned from illustrated canal boat shipping document franked with **1861 5¢ green (#1)** tied by “Wilmington, NC, Feb 13” to Pleasant Exchange, NC., both stamp & cover defective, **Very Fine and rare**. Estimate \$200 - 300



2068 ☒ (Flag) 12-Star Flag, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **5¢ Light Blue, De La Rue (6) vertical pair**, full to large margins except just in at top, tied by “Richmond Va, Aug.” cds to Jonesborough Tenn.; tiny tear at top of cover, **Very Fine and scarce, ex-Murphy**. C.S.A. Catalog No. **F12-3**. \$2,000

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE CSA 12-STAR FLAG PATRIOTIC DESIGN.

2069 ☒ (Flag) Home Made Battle Flag, hand-drawn Confederate Battle Flag Patriotic cover franked with **1863 10¢ blue** tied by Mobile, Ala double circle postmark and sent to Buickville, Ala., docketing on verso of cover reads, “Death or Liberty”, **Very Fine**, Hand drawn patriotic covers made by soldiers are very scarce and are considered folk art by many. Estimate \$300 - 400



2070 ☒ (Flag) Texas Lone Star Flag, red and blue patriotic design on cover front only bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, tied by “Columbia Tex., Nov 30” cds to Milledgeville Ga., docketed “Texas Mutiny, 1860” at left; nicks at right, **Fine and rare**; with 2017 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog No. **FTX-1**; \$10,000 . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS THIS TEXAS LONE STAR FLAG PATRIOTIC DESIGN.

We record only three examples of this Texas Lone Star Flag Patriotic design. The other were offered in the Kilbourne sales of patriotics dated December 12, 1860 and February 7, 1861. These were always presumed to be printed after the February 1, 1861 vote to pass the Texas Ordinance of Secession. But the November and December dates move the publication of this pro-secession stationery ahead of South Carolina’s secession proclamation.



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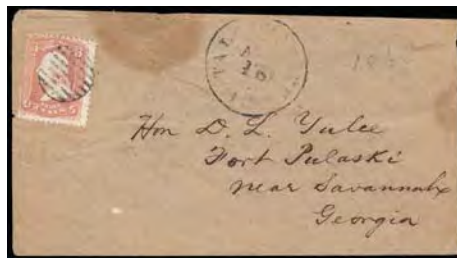
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2071 ☒ **Mounted Dragoons & Verse**, printed patriotic design on cover from J. F. Cogwell, Co(mpany) G, 23rd NC Vols. on cover to Henderson, NC., pmkd Strasburg, Va. cds with manuscript "due 10", F.-V.F.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Flag of Truce Covers

2072 ☒ **Flag of Truce Cover**, franked with 1861 1¢ blue (US 63) with two demonetized 1857 1¢ blue (US #24), tied by cork cancels stamps and postmarked "Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec 19" double circle, cover sent to Lockport, KY., stamps with small faults, some cover wear and soiling, F.-V.F.; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Estimate \$300 - 400

The demonetized postage was accepted at Old Point Comfort and upon arrival at Lockport, KY. Original letter accompanies cover. The letter was written by Lt. Joseph Leconte, Louise's Brigade, 41h KY Regiment, Company D; datelined, "Dalton, Ga., Dec 7th, 1863". Joseph mentions in his letter to write to him "by flag of truce" as he had written several letters home with no answer.

Prisoner of War Covers

2073 ☒ **Fort Pulaski (Savannah Ga.)**, "Tallahassee Fla., Apr. 18" cds on homemade cover bearing U.S. 3¢ rose (65), tied by matching black grid and addressed "Hon D. L. Yulee, Fort Pulaski, near Savannah Georgia"; couple light stains, F.-V.F.
Estimate \$250 - 350

David L. Yulee was a delegate and Senator from Florida, serving two terms as Senator including 1855-1861 until withdrawal. Due to his support of the Confederacy, he was arrested at war's end and imprisoned at Fort Pulaski until the Spring of 1866.



2074 ☒ **Alton Prison**, 1861 3¢ rose on Civil War Prisoner of War cover tied by blue target cancel with matching "Alton, Ill., Jul.23, 1862" double circle postmark with a manuscript **examiner's marking**, "Ex. J.B.M.", backstamped with part strike of "Cairo, Ill." cds, sent to Mrs. Henry Brown, care of General J.A. Logan, Jackson, Tennessee. Henry's letter to his daughter accompanies cover which mentions, "There are some 600 to 800 Prisoners here.", flap missing, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A VERY RARE PRISONER COVER WITH A MERE 12 COVERS RECORDED FOR THIS PRISON.

2075 ☒ **Camp Chase, Columbus, O.**, prisoner's cover bearing U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose tied by sharp strike of "Columbus, O., Apr 27" duplex to Baltimore Md., "Examined, Camp Chase, Lieut Col." circular handstamp (type Ib); small part of flap missing, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. U.S. 65 Estimate \$150 - 200

2076 ☒ **Camp Morton, Ind.**, U.S. 3¢ pink (U34) entire with unusually sharp strike of blue oval "Prisoner's Letter Examined Camp Morton, Ind." handstamp and cancelled by "Indianapolis Ind., 1 Oct" cds duplexed with target cancel to War Trace Tenn.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and scarce**. C.S.A. Catalog No. PWH-15 \$500.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2077 ☒ **Camp Morton, Ind.**, buff cover with blue oval "Prisoner's Letter Examined Camp Morton, Ind." handstamp (CSA PWH-15) and bearing 3¢ rose (65), some perf toning, lightly tied by blue target cancel duplexed with "Indianapolis Ind., 5 Aug '64" cds to Nashville Tenn., **Very Fine and scarce**. C.S.A. Catalog No. PWH-15 \$500.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2078 ☒ **Elmira Prison**, cover franked with 10¢ blue (four margins) tied by red Petersburg, Va. cds and sent to Harrington, N.C., the cover was reused and addressed on the reverse to "I M Dougald, Prisoner's Camp, Elmira, NY, Ward No. 43, Care of Maj. Colt", postmarked Harrington, N.C., Jan 3 (1865), docketed on obverse side, "Answered Sept 28, '64", some overall soiling, **Very Fine**, This cover most likely was sent under separate cover from there to Richmond, Va. by Flag of Truce via Old Point Comfort, VA. Both CSA & US postage was paid by the NC postmaster, John Harrington, who neglected to note the payment on the cover.; signed Dietz.
Estimate \$500 - 750

Major Henry V. Colt of the 1041h NY Volunteers served as the direct camp commander under Col. Seth Eastman and Col. Benjamin Tracy. His brother was the famous Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolving breech pistol. Elmira Prison camp operated by the United States government during the War between the States was in use from 6 July 1864, until 11 July 1865, and was dubbed "Hellmira" by its inmates. During those 12 months, 2,970 of the 12,100 prisoners would die from a combination of malnutrition, continued exposure to harsh winter weather, and disease from the poor sanitary conditions on Foster's Pond combined with a lack of medical care.



2079 ☒ **Johnsons Island, Sandusky, O.**, prisoner cover bearing U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose tied by "Sandusky, O., Nov 15 '64" duplex and addressed to Miss Emma C. Mebane at Mebaneville, N.C., in combination with 1863, 10¢ blue, four large margins, tied by "Richmond, Va., Jan 21" cds, reverse with "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island O., Examined, GSB" oval examiner's handstamp, endorsed "Per Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe"; minor edge discoloration, **Very Fine, ex-Warren**.
Scott No. 11+U.S. 65 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

This cover was sent by Capt. William G. Mebane of Company B of the 13th Tenn. Inf. who was captured as a POW at Marietta Ga. on June 27, 1864. The addressee was his cousin whom he later married in December 1865. Emm's father was Giles Mebane who was the Speaker of the North Carolina legislature during the war years.

2080 ☒ **Johnsons Island, Sandusky, O.**, incoming cover to Capt. Wm. J. Robinson bearing with U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Nashville, Tenn., Sep 11, 1864" cds and target duplex, manuscript "Ex, TOC" censor marking (examiner Theodore O. Castle); flap mostly missing, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$100 - 150



2081 ☒ **Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, O.**, Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, O., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue (uncancelled and overpaid drop rate) on cover addressed to "Mrs. Genl John H Morgan Care of Col. W. Preston Johnston, Richmond, Va." with notation "Capt. Hatch will please forward", small cover tear at top & bit of flap missing, **Very Fine**, this cover was from one of General Morgan's officers being held with Morgan at Ohio Penitentiary Prison after their capture.
Scott No. 7 Estimate \$300 - 400

Brig Gen. John Hunt Morgan was a perfect Southern gentleman even during battle. Even though Morgan didn't have much formal military training, he possessed an instinctive talent that made up for his lack of training. He was a fearless leader and he quickly earned the respect of his men. General Morgan operated mainly in the Western theater under Major Gen. Joseph Wheeler; he was famous for his raids into Tennessee and Kentucky. In July of 1862 Gen. Morgan and his men began raids in Kentucky that lasted three weeks while being chased by Federal troops, but were never captured. In July of 1863, Gen. Morgan and his men took part in their final raid, during a 24 day ride into Southern Indiana and Ohio, which ended when Gen. Morgan was captured. Morgan was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary, where he escaped. Morgan was shot and killed in a surprise attack by Federal cavalry at Greeneville, Tenn. on September 3, 1864.

Hatch was the Confederate Assistant Prisoner Exchange Agent. The Col. Johnston was Aide de Camp of President Davis and son of General Albert Sidney Johnston (killed in action at Shiloh).

2082 ☒ **Prisoner of War and Flag of Truce Covers**, small group of three comprising Delaware City Del. U.S. 3¢ #65 cover with "Prisoner's Letter, Examined, Fort Delaware Del." oval; Washington D.C. U.S. 3¢ #65 cover with "Passed, W. Wood, Military Prison" circular examiner's handstamp; and U.S. 3¢ rose #65 tied by grid, matching "Old Point Comfort" cds on "Flag of Truce" cover to Norwich Conn.; some faults, **Fine trio**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

United States Possessions

Canal Zone

2083 ☐ **1904, 2c Rose**, block of 4, purple bar cancels, **top stamps with "Panama" 15mm long**, natural s.e. at top, **Very Fine**, a rare used multiple, catalog for normal block with no premium for variety of which only 260 were produced.
Scott No. 1. \$2,000



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Ex 2082



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2084 **1904, 2c Rose**, choice centering and rich color, tied by "Bohio, June 30, 1904" cds and bar handstamp on "Nativos" picture post card to Colon, Cristobal same day postmark at left, **Extremely Fine**, it is believed that not more than ten post card usages exist; with 2000 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A CHOICE AND RARE POST CARD USAGE BEARING THE 1904 2C MAP ISSUE.

2085 **1904, 5c Blue**, block of 4, neat bar cancels, nicely centered, bright color, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely and scarce used multiple, with only 21 blocks reported.
Scott No. 2 \$950

2086 **1904, 5c Blue, Vertical Pair**, tied by purple "Gorgona, Jul 7, 1904" cds's with matching bar handstamp at left on cover to **Hamburg, Germany**, Cristobal transit and reverse with Colon, N.Y. transits and receiving postmark; cover folds and edge flaw at top, **F.-V.F.**, a scarce foreign destination usage and usage from Gorgona.
Scott No. 2 Estimate \$150 - 200

2087 **1904, 5c Blue**, well centered, tied by purple "Canal Zone" bars cancel, matching purple "Ancon, Canal Zone, Jun 29, 1904" cds to the U.S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at Cristobal, black "Cristobal, Jul 1, 1904" arrival cds additionally tying stamp; cover slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 2 Estimate \$150 - 200

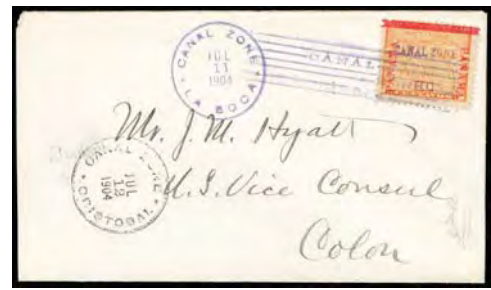
2088 * **1904, 10c Yellow**, top margin single with part imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 3 \$400



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- 2089 ☒ **1904, 10c Yellow**, tied by bar cancel with matching "La Boca, Jul 11, 1904" cds alongside on fresh cover to Colon, with Cristobal transit cds and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 3 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2090 ☒ **1904 Overprinted U.S. Complete**, rich colors, 1¢ with natural s.e., tied by light bar cancel on cover to Panama, with matching "Ancon, Dic 5, 1904" cds below, receiving cds at bottom right, reverse with additional Panama transit cds, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 4-8 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2091 ☒ **1904 Overprinted U.S. Complete**, tied by pink "Canal Zone" cancels, matching "Canal Zone, Ancon, Oct 6, 1904" cds on legal-size Panama Rail Road Company corner card cover to New York N.Y., **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. 4-8 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2092 ☒ **1904 Overprinted U.S. Complete**, neatly arranged on fresh cover to Panama and tied by purple bar handstamps, with matching "Ancon, Dic 8, 1904" cds; cover opening edge slit at lower left, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely complete set on cover.
Scott No. 4-8 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2093 * **1904, 8¢ on 50c Bister Brown**, full o.g., neatly hinged once, choice centering, rich vibrant color and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2007 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF 90)**.
Scott No. 15 \$2,000
- AN EXCEPTIONAL MINT EXAMPLE 1904 8¢ ON 50C BISTER BROWN WITH BOTH "PANAMA" READING UP ISSUE.
- 2094 ☐ **1909, 1c Dark Green & Black, Red "Specimen" Type A Overprint**, security punch hole, left margin block of 6, o.g., some paper and hinged reinforcements, rich colors, **Very Fine for this**, only 194 sold.
Scott No. 31S A Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2095 S□ **1909, 1c Dark Green & Black, Red “Specimen” Type A Overprint**, security punch hole, left margin block of 18, o.g., some paper reinforcements, rich colors, **Very Fine for this**, a scarce an impressive multiple, with only 194 sold.
Scott No. **31S A** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2096 B* **1909, 1c Dark Green & Black**, booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, full o.g., deep colors and very fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **31c** \$500
- 2097 B* **1909, 2c Vermilion & Black**, booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, o.g., interleaving adherence, rich brilliant colors, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Scott No. **32c** \$800
- 2098 S**□ **1910, 8c Violet & Black, Red “Specimen” Type A Overprint**, security punch hole, left margin block of 10 (positions 41-45, 51-55), o.g., never hinged, some perf separations, **fresh and Very Fine**, only 300 sold.
Scott No. **34S A** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2099 S□ **1914, 10c Gray, Red “Specimen” Type A Overprint**, security punch hole, bottom margin block of 9, glazed large part o.g., some gum soak and tear in a couple stamps, **Fine appearance**.
Scott No. **37S A** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2100 B** **1913, 1c Green & Black**, booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, with part imprint at top, o.g., never hinged with interleaving adhering to tab only, rich colors, **Very Fine and choice**, an exceptional never hinged part imprint booklet still retaining its original interleaving; with 2004 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **38c** \$1,000 for hinged
- 2101 B* **1912, 2c Vermilion & Black**, booklet pane of 6, imperf margins, slight tropicalized o.g. without hinging, fresh with rich colors, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **39c** \$550

- 2102 ▲ **1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Inverted Center, Overprint Reading Down**, tied on small piece by bar cancel, strong color, small wrinkles lightly creasing, **Very Fine appearance**; with 1986 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **39e** \$750
- 2103 B** **1912, 2c Vermilion & Black**, booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, o.g., never hinged, well centered, rich bright colors and Post Office fresh, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely pane in never hinged condition; with 2007 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **39g** \$900 for hinged
- 2104 S**□ **1915, 1c Dark Green & Black, Red “Specimen” Type B Overprint**, security punch hole, block of 4 (positions 74-75, 84-85), o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **Very Fine**, only 293 sold.
Scott No. **42S Bb** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2105 S**□ **1915, 1c Dark Green & Black, Red “Specimen” Type B Overprint**, security punch hole, block of 6 (positions 61-63, 71-73), o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **Very Fine**, only 293 sold.
Scott No. **42S Bb** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2106 ☒ **1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black**, tied by “Cristobal, Oct 15, 1920” machine postmark on picture post card to New York City, **Very Fine**, a scarce usage of the Mt. Hope overprint issue; with 1989 A.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. **47** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2107 ☒ **1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black**, tied by “Cristobal, Oct 30, 1920” machine postmark on fresh cover to St. Paul, Minn., **Very Fine and attractive**, a scarce on cover usage of the 2¢ Mt. Hope overprint issue.
Scott No. **47** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2108 B* **1918, 1c Green & Black**, booklet pane of 6, tropicalized o.g., strong bold colors, attractively centered, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **52b** \$600
- 2109 S**□ **1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Red “Specimen” Type B Overprint**, security punch hole, left margin block of 4 (positions 21-22, 31-32), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, some perf separations in selvage, **F.-V.F.**, only 300 sold.
Scott No. **56S Bb** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2110 * **1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Double Overprint, One Reading Down**, full o.g. (cert calls part), strong bright color, **F.-V.F.**, only 100 were ever produced; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **56b** \$600
- 2111 B* **1921, 1c Green**, booklet pane of 6, tropicalized o.g., wide margins and rich color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **60b** \$900
- 2112 S**□ **1924, 2c Carmine**, security punch hole, top left corner margin block of 12, o.g., never hinged, rich deep color, **F.-V.F.**, only 300 sold.
Scott No. **61** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2113 S**□ **1921, 5c Blue, Red “Specimen” Type B Overprint**, security punch hole, block of 9 (positions 41-43//61-63), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, only 300 sold.
Scott No. **62S Ba** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2114 **□ **1921, 5c Blue, Overprint Reading Down**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged (vertical gum skip in 5th row), some perf separations in selvage, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **62a** \$3,000 for hinged
- 2115 * **1924, 1c Green**, full o.g., rich deep color, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. **67** \$500



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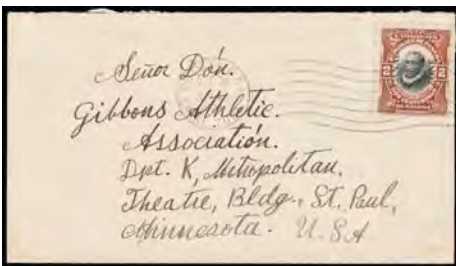
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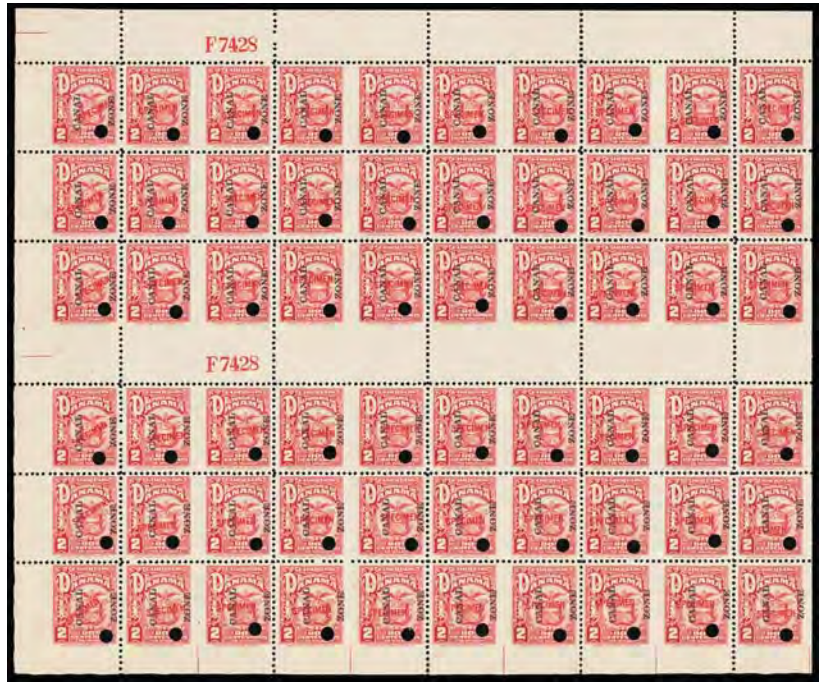
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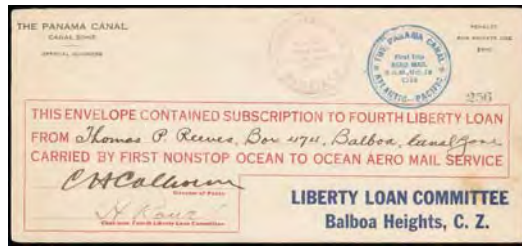
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- 2116 * **1924, 1c-1b Arms Complete, Including the Unissued Denominations**, o.g., most with hinge remnants, rich brilliant colors and exceptional freshness, 50c & 1b with tiny thin spots, otherwise **Very Fine**, scarce with only 600 sets that were not destroyed.
Scott No. 68-69, vars. \$2,510
- 2117 S** **1924, 2c Carmine, Unissued Booklet Pane of 6, Red "Specimen" Type B Overprint**, security punch hole, top left corner margin pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine** and choice, very scarce with only 71 panes sold.
Scott No. 69S Ba Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2118 S**□ **1924, 2c Carmine, Unissued Booklet Pane of 6, Red "Specimen" Type B Overprint**, security punch hole, top left pane of 10, o.g., never hinged, fresh and pristine, **Very Fine**, a rare intact pane, with only 71 panes sold with many broken up.
Scott No. 69S Ba Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2119 ☒ **1924, 5¢ Dark Blue, Flat "A"**, tied by "Ancon, C.Z., Oct 29, 1927" duplex cancel on corner card cover to Bogota, Columbia, in combination with **Columbia 1921, 30c Scadta airmail with "P" overprint (C42)**, tied by Barranquilla transport cds, various transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 74 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2120 * **1909-20 Specimen Group**, of 24 stamps mostly in multiples; includes #31S x14, 54S pair, 56S x6 and J4S two marginal singles; some flaws, generally **F-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 2121 ☒ **1918-19 Ocean to Ocean Aero & Submarine Mail Service**, two legal size O.B. covers; 1918 Fourth Liberty Loan Flight and 1919 Victory Loan Submarine Mail Service - both Cristobal to Balboa, each with special cachet date stamp and signed by loan chairman and director of posts C.H. Calhoun, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2122 o **1941, 5¢-40¢ Complete, Type II**, usual Balboa Heights roller cancels, rich colors, a **Very Fine** set.
Scott No. CO8-CO12 \$800
- 2123 ☒ **Cristobal P.O.**, utility label with blue handstamped name and manuscript, "1586" number on 1905 registered cover from Ancon, Canal Zone to New York N.Y. bearing **2c rose (10)**, faults, and **8c on 50c bister brown (14)** tied by "Ancon, Canal Zone, Oct 27" duplex, additional Ancon Registered (10.27) and blue Cristobal (10.27) transit, reverse with magenta New York (11.5, 11.6) backstamps, **Fine**, Census No. CZ-69.
Scott No. FX-CZ2 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2124 ☒ **Cristobal, C.Z.**, blue simulated registry label handstamp on 1905 registered cover from Empire, Canal Zone to Plymouth Conn. bearing **10c yellow (13)**, top s.e., tied by two strikes of "Empire, Canal Zone, Dec 26 1905" cds blue Cristobal (12.26) cds, New York (1.4) backstamp; some flaws, **F-V.F.**
Scott No. FX-CZ var. Estimate \$250 - 350



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2125 ☒ **Cristobal, C.Z.**, registry label with "16337" number on 1906 registered cover from La Boca, Canal Zone to New York N.Y. bearing 10c yellow (13) and 2c on 1p (17b) tied by "Canal Zone" bar cancel, purple "La Boca, Canal Zone, Registered, Nov 16 1906" oval postmark; reverse with purple Cristobal (11.17) cds and magenta New York (11.24) arrival datestamp, **Very Fine**, Census No. CZ-67.
 Scott No. **FX-CZ1** Estimate \$400 - 600

2126 ☒ **Cristobal, C.Z.**, blue simulated registry label handstamp on 1905 registered Isthmian Canal Commission cover from Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone to Buffalo N.Y. bearing 1c green, pair (9) and 10c yellow (13) tied by "Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, Dec 20 1905" cds and bars cancel, blue Cristobal (12.20) cds, New York (1.1) and Buffalo (1.2) backstamps; stamp flaws, **F-V.F.**
 Scott No. **FX-CZ var.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The simulated registry handstamps were introduced at Cristobal in 1905 and were in use for only a short time period.



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- 2127 S** 1915, 10c on 10c Olive Brown, Red “Specimen” Type B Overprint, security punch hole, block of 4 (positions 43-44, 53-54), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F., only 300 sold. Scott No. J9S Bc Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2128 (* 1907, Blue, complete pane of 8, without gum as issued, fresh with strong bright color, Very Fine and choice. Scott No. OX1. \$750
- 2129 * 1921, 1c Green, entire, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, in far better condition than most mint examples. Scott No. UX5. \$1,100
- 2130 * 1921, 1c Green, entire, bright and fresh, light edge toning on reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Scott No. UX5. \$1,000
- 2131 o 1921, 1c Green, addressed to Wisconsin and canceled by “Ancon, Jul 5, 1922” machine postmark, company receiving date stamp; couple filing pinholes, still Very Fine. Scott No. UX5. \$450
- 2132 * 1924, 1c Green, entire, fresh and pristine with sharp corners, Extremely Fine, as nice as they come. Scott No. UX6. \$1,050
- 2133 * 1918, 10¢ on 5c Black & Red on Cream, Wide Surcharge, type R2, size 22, cut square, bright and fresh, Very Fine, very scarce; with 2014 P.F. certificate. UPSS No. RE4 \$1,600. Scott No. UF1a \$1,300
- 2134 Cuba, Registered, Jun 9 1899, Military Station No. 1, Santiago de Cuba, purple four-line postmark on cover to Madrid, Spain bearing 5c. on 5¢ blue (225) and 10c on 10¢ brown (226) tied together by indistinct Santiago oval, reverse with purple Havana (6.11) transit and Madrid (6.30) arrival, Very Fine. Scott No. 225, 226 Estimate \$200 - 300

Guam

Postal Markings

- 2135 Agana, Island of Guam / Oct 11 1899, exceptional strike of blue two-line postmark ties U.S. 2¢ red (279B) on cover from soldier to Camden N.J., purple “Paquobot” straightline handstamp and “U.S. Charge to Collect, 6 Cents” handstamp, reverse with San Francisco (11.5) and Camden N.J.; reduced at left, Very Fine and scarce sailor’s use. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2136 Agana, Island of Guam, Jan 22 1902, two strikes of cds ties 1899, 2¢ red, 5¢ blue and 10¢ brown (2, 5, 8) on Inspector of Ordnance imprint cover to Altoona Pa., reverse with San Francisco (2.24) and Altoona (3.2) machine backstamps; 10¢ slightly affected by corner placement, Very Fine and scarce. Scott No. 2, 5, 8. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2137 San Luis D’Apra, Guam, Dec 9, 1899, type 1.6 straightline postmark with separate datestamp in blue ties Guam, 2¢ red (2) on cover from soldier back home to Camden N.J., reverse with partial “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Phil. Islds. Rec’d, Dec 16 ‘99” transit and Camden (1.26) arrival machine; corner fault bottom right, F.-V.F. and scarce sailor’s use. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE EARLIEST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS GUAM STRAIGHT LINE POSTMARK.

- 2138 San Luis D’Apra, Guam, Dec 9, 1899, type 1.6 straightline postmark with separate datestamp in blue ties Guam, 1¢ green, 2¢ red and 5¢ blue (1, 2), along with matching blue “Bear Paw” cork cancels, reverse with “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Philippine, Received, Jan 6 1900” transit cds and Altoona (2.3) arrival machine; 1¢ corner fault, F.-V.F. and scarce early use, this is the earliest recorded usage of the “Bear Paw” cancel that was used for a short period between December 13, 1899 and February 24, 1900. Scott No. 1, 2 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2139 San Luis D’Apra, Guam, Feb 7 1900, type 1.6 straightline postmark with separate datestamp in dark blue ties U.S. 2¢ red (279B) along with partial strike of “Bear Claw” cancel on cover endorsed “Sailors Letter” to Camden N.Y., F.-V.F. and scarce sailor’s use. Estimate \$200 - 300

A late use the “Bear Paw” cancel, known used for a short period between December 13, 1899 and February 24, 1900.



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Regular Issues

- 2140 ☒ **1899, 1¢-2¢, 4¢-10¢ Issue**, each cancelled by purple "Agana, Guam" straightline, matching "Feb 6 - 1901" postmark and "Agana, Guam," circular registry handstamp with manuscript "R.359" number on green cover to Germany, reverse with partial Military Station Registered transit cds and Oldenburg (3.27) arrival cds; light central crease, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce group on cover**.
Scott No. **1, 2, 3-8**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2141 ☒ **1899, 5¢ Blue**, in combination with **1899, 1¢ deep green + 2¢ rose carmine**, 2¢ with natural s.e. at right, all tied by complete strike of blue "San Luis D'Apria, Dec 9, 1899" straight line postmark on cover to San Francisco, Cal., Manila transit and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**, an excellent strike of this scarce postmark; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **5+1+2a**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2142 ☒ **1899, 10¢ Brown, Type I**, tied by perfect bold "Guam, Isl. Guam, Jun 12, 1905" duplex on Zug cover to Everett Wash., pink "Guam, Guam, Registered. Jun 12, 1905" cds, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. **8**. \$275

Hawaii

Wells Fargo - Hawaii

- 2143 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 2, 1884**, purple oval date stamp cancelling on **1884, 10¢ black entire** to San Francisco, Cal., with express frank not contemporarily applied and blue San Francisco oval receiving date stamp which certificate states is a counterfeit, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **U9**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2144 o **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Honolulu, H.I.**, purple oval date stamp (**Gregory AUXEXP-WELLS (shaded express dated), IRRRR**) on 1884, 10¢ black, blue inside cut square, a **Very Fine strike**, very rare.
Scott No. **U5**. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 2145 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co's. Express**, printed brown Hawaiian paid frank on blue inside cover used as a part paste-up, bearing 5¢ ultramarine (39) tied by purple "Mar 14, 1885" straightline cancel and additional strike cancels frank, blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Mar 21, 1885" oval date stamp at center; sealed tear and partial backflaps due to paste-up usage, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2146 o **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Honolulu, H.I., Jul 1, 1886**, purple oval date stamp (**Gregory AUXEXP-WELLS(shaded express dated), 1RRRR**) on 1884, 5¢ blue, blue inside cut square, **Very Fine**, very rare.
Scott No. **U8** Estimate \$250 - 350

Town Markings



- 2147 ☒ **(Hawaii) Hilo P.O., Hawaiian-Islands, Apr 27**, cds (242.13) on reverse of cover to Lyndonville, N.Y., franked with 1866, 5¢ blue, horizontal strip of three tied by grid handstamps, red "Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, May 9" and red oval "Hawaiian Steam Service" handstamp above, red crayon "10¢" denoting U.S. postage portion which was attempted to be paid with Hawaiian stamps, 1868 docketing at top, **F.-V.F.**, an unusual usage.
Scott No. **32** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Carried on the COMSS Idaho, departing Honolulu on May 9, 1868, and arriving in San Francisco on May 22nd.

- 2148 o **(Hawaii) Olaa, 4 June 94**, two manuscript postmarks (**803, 1R**) on 1894, 1¢ yellow, horizontal pair; left stamp with small tear at top, **otherwise Very Fine**, very scarce in multiple format.
Scott No. **74** Estimate \$300 - 400

This manuscript postmark was used for a short time from May 25th to July 9th of 1894 prior to receiving a handstamp date stamp at this office.

- 2149 o **(Hawaii) Olaa, 6 June 94**, two manuscript postmarks (**803, 1R**) on 1894, 1¢ yellow, horizontal pair; right stamp with light corner crease, **otherwise Very Fine**, very scarce in multiple format.
Scott No. **74** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2150 ☒ **(Hawaii) Volcano House Territorial Covers, 1902-13**, three illustrated corner card covers (two different styles) with Volcano House postmark, also two post cards showing Kilauea Volcano, one with Volcano House postmark, also an interesting modern item; some flaws to two of the covers, **Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2151 ☒ **(Hawaii) Waimea, Jan 13th, 1838**, dateline on 3-page folded letter from H.O. Knapp to Amoa S. Cooke in Honolulu, letter regarding teaching school, **Very Fine Interisland Usage, ex-Fitzpatrick**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2152 ☒ **(Kauai) Lihue, H.I., Post Office, Jun 2, 1882**, complete strike of cds (**238.02, 1R**) on cover to Kohala, franked with 1875, 2¢ brown tied by segmented target handstamp, "Honolulu, H.I., Jun 3" cds; slight rough opening at right, **Very Fine**, a rare Lihue postmark with **only eleven strikes recorded**.
Scott No. **35** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2153 ☒ **(Maui) "Lahaina Nov 1, 1849"**, dateline on gray folded letter to New Bedford Mass., entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., Nov 27" cds and matching boxed "40" rate handstamp, letter of report from an apparent captain of a whaling vessel "...I am now a recruiting for a cruise to the Chatham Islands (group of Pacific Islands east of New Zealand) for Sperm Oil", **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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2154 ☒ (Oahu) 1901 Honolulu to Budapest, Hungary, picture postcard franked with U.S. 1901, 2¢ Pan-Am (299) tied to "Private Mailing Card" by Honolulu postmark to Budapest, Hungary; multicolor Hawaiian scene on card; New York transit and Budapest postmarks; some corner wear, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare destination on early picture postcard.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2155 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, Hawaii to Oswego, N.Y. via San Francisco (1.1), 1849 (Dec.), buff cover from U.S. Consul Joel Turrill with "per Steamer" directive, entered the mails with "San Francisco, Cal, Jan 1" circa 1850 cds and boxed "40" pre-statehood rate handstamp; corner nick, otherwise Very Fine.
Estimate \$150 - 200

The San Francisco 18x13mm boxed "40" rate handstamp is recorded used from 2nd March to 9th May, 1850, this usage precedes the first reported usage by two months.



- 2156 ☒ **(Oahu) 1850 (May 22) Honolulu, Hawaii to Copenhagen, Denmark via Hong Kong, China**, gray folded letter datelined “Honolulu Mai 22d 1850”, carried privately to China on American Ship *Robert Pulsford* from Honolulu May 29th to Hong Kong arriving around Jul. 20th, red “Forwarded by Wm. Pustau & Co” framed handstamp (Sell/Rowe type 54e), entered mails with Hong Kong (7.23) double-arc datestamp and manuscript “4/-” shilling due rating, endorsed “Via Southampton”, red London (9.27) transit cds and rerated “6/-” shillings due, Copenhagen (10.1) arrival cds and red crayon “84” sk final due rating; top edge tear, **otherwise Very Fine and rare**.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A RARE HONOLULU, HAWAII USE TO DENMARK VIA HONG KONG. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RED WM. PUSTAU & CO. HONG KONG FORWARDER HANDSTAMPS.

The “Robert Pulsford” was an American ship (405 tons) involved in early trade between New Zealand and the United States, transporting cargo along the coast of China and India, and finally as a whaling vessel in the Pacific Ocean. The crew made it safely to Honolulu on board Schooner “Martha” on Apr. 2nd.

The letter was written by Ludvig Holberg Anthon to his Aunt Lady Sophie Nillemann. Ludvig was the first Danish citizen to settle in Hawaii around late 1839 and operated as a merchant. He became the Royal Danish Consul to Hawaii in 1849. In April 1852, he sold his belongings and left Hawaii for Denmark with his wife, Elisabeth Louise and their two children. However, the following year in December 1853, they returned to Hawaii and he continued as the Danish Consul until they left for good in February 1858.



- 2157 ☒ **(Oahu) Honolulu, Hawaiian Is., Feb. 26, 1851**, exquisite sharp bold strike of two-line date stamp in black (MH 201, scarcity 2) on cover from Rev. Damien to Mary Seeley in Danbury, Ct., with red “San Francisco, Cal., Apr 1” cds and red crayon “42” rating for the 40¢ transcontinental rate plus the ship captain’s fee of 2¢. **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL STRIKE OF THE HONOLULU STRAIGHT LINE POSTMARK IN BLACK.

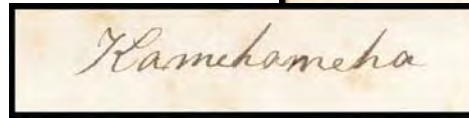
This cover was carried aboard the “Louisa Baille”, which departed Honolulu on February 26th and arrived in San Francisco on March 25th. Then carried aboard the “Tennessee” from San Francisco to Panama on April 1st.



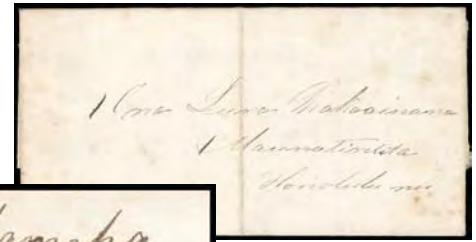
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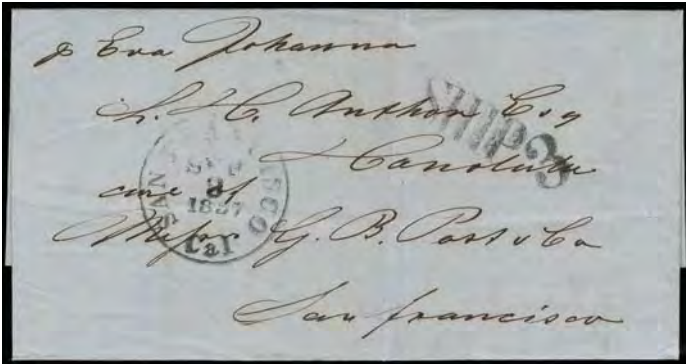
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2158 ☒ (Oahu) 1857 (Jun. 4) Hong Kong, China to Honolulu, Hawaii via San Francisco, gray folded letter datelined "Hong Kong, 4th June 1857" addressed to L.H. Anthon Esq. at Honolulu in care of Messrs. G.B. Post & Co., San Francisco, endorsed "p Eva Johanna", carried as endorsed by Dutch Ship *Eva Johanna* that departed Hong Kong Jul. 9th to San Francisco arriving Aug. 31st 1857, entered mails with "San Francisco Cal, Sep 8 1857" cds and matching "SHIP" and "3" rating handstamps, forwarded by G.B. Post probably on Am. Bark *Yankee* from San Francisco Sep. 9th to Honolulu arriving Sep. 24th.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A SCARCE HONG KONG TO HAWAII FOREIGN MAIL USE VIA SAN FRANCISCO, ONE OF ONLY 3 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS SAN FRANCISCO "3" CENT DUE HANDSTAMP ON MAIL TO HAWAII.

The "Eva Johanna" encountered severe weather on the way according to the Sep. 1st 1857 Daily Alta California: "...off the Island of Formosa, experienced a severe typhoon, which carried away the main topgallant mast, main topgallant yard and jibboom...". She was left in port for repairs and departed San Francisco back to Hong Kong on Sep. 30th.

2159 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Jan 12, large cds in red with "San Francisco Cal, 12 Paid, Mar 5, 1859" large cds also in red (10c postage plus 2c ship fee prepaid) on lady's cover to Brooklyn, New York, "Ellen Holden" pencil docket, stain affecting the Honolulu cds, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

2160 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands, Sep 23, red cds on 1861 legal-size gray cover to New London Conn., endorsed "By 'Yankee' " at top left, carried by American Bark *Yankee* from Honolulu Sep. 24th to San Francisco arriving Oct. 9th, "San Francisco Cal., Oct 10, 1861" cds and blue crayon "22" cents due rating for two-times the 10¢ transcontinental rate plus 2¢ ship fee, docketed "Geo. W. Brown, Oct/61" at left, **Very Fine and scarce**.
Gregory No. HON HI35 Estimate \$250 - 350

2161 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands, Apr. 3, bold cds in black on 1865 unpaid yellow cover to New Bedford Mass., carried by American Bark *Comet* from Honolulu Apr. 3rd to San Francisco arriving Apr. 20th, "San Francisco Cal., Apr 21" double-circle transit and blue crayon "14" cents due rating, forwarded to North Falmouth with 3¢ brown red (65) vertical pair, bottom stamp with tear, tied by fancy "C" in Segmented Circle cancel paying the double rate, matching "New Bedford Mass., May 24, 1865" cds at left; cover with minor wear and light creasing at left, **Fine and interesting use**; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Gregory No. HON HI35 Estimate \$300 - 400

2162 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Feb 17, red cds (242.03) on 1866 cover to Kansas City, Mo., franked with U.S. 1863, 5¢ brown tied by cog wheel handstamp, matching "San Francisco, Cal., Mar 12" cds alongside; cover with some small light tone spots and slight reduction, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. U.S. 76 Estimate \$400 - 600

Sent aboard the American bark "Smyrniote" departing Honolulu on February 17th and arriving in San Francisco on March 10th, 1866. From there it was sent overland to Kansas City.

2163 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Jul 22, red cds on double rate cover to Boston, Mass., franked with 1866, 5¢ blue, horizontal pair tied by grid handstamps, in combination with cork canceled 1861, 10¢ green vertical pair, red "Hawaiian Steam Service" oval handstamp and "San Francisco, Cal., Aug 6" cds; stamp defects and cover reduction at right, **Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 32 Estimate \$200 - 300

Carried on the contract sailing of the "Montana", departing Honolulu on July 22nd and arriving in San Francisco on August 5, 1868.

2164 ☒ (Oahu) Honolulu, Hawaiian - Islands, Dec 26, black cds on reverse of 1868 cover to New Bedford Mass. with upper right corner cutout with 5¢ blue (32) replacement and bearing U.S. 3¢ rose (65) strip of four tied by bold quartered corks duplexed with "San Francisco Cal Jan 8" cds, red "Hawaiian Steam Service" oval handstamp at lower right, red crayon "Via Panama" directive, "New Bedford docketed "Honolulu, Dec 9 1868" and "Recd 1/26.69", **Fine**. Gregory No. Gregory No. HON HI35.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Cover carried on 14th contract trip by NPTC "Idaho" from Honolulu Dec. 26th to San Francisco arriving Jan. 8th. Entered the mails with San Francisco Jan. 8th duplex for forwarding via Panama.

References: Illustrated as census #71 in Fred Gregory's *Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870 on III-25*.

2165 o (Oahu) Honolulu, Mar 31, 1899, duplex postmark on U.S. 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss issue used prior to U.S. postal stamps being officially used in Hawaii, large margins, small thin at bottom, **Extremely Fine appearance**, Hawaii became a U.S. territory on June 14, 1900, this usage is quite unusual and very rare.
Scott No. U.S. 288 Estimate \$300 - 400

Postal Markings & Ephemera

- 2166 o **Hamakua and Kukaiau Mill Co.**, clear strike of each straightline handstamp (Davey 603, 607) on 2¢ brown (75), **Very Fine and scarce pair.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2167 * **Large W in Circle**, clear strike cancels 2¢ rose vermilion (31), vivid color; small flaws, a **Very Fine and rare strike, Rarity IRRRR.**
Gregory No. **lettW-22**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2168 ☒ **1817-1822 Bishop Family Correspondence**, four folded letters involving one of the original Hawaiian Missionary families; datelines include Ship Thames/Atlantic Ocean Lat 37; these letters are not to or from Hawaii but are written regarding this famous Missionary family including Elizabeth Bishop, **F.-V.F., ex-Fitzpatrick** (no photo).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2169 ☒ **1852 Legislature of Hawaii Covers**, two hand carried local Honolulu folded letters addressed to Legislature Representatives regarding land and salary matters, with one **signed by King Kamehameha III**, both datelined "Honolulu, June 13, 1852", **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2170 **Princess Kaiulani Place Card For the Royal Birthday Ball of King Kalakaua, 1886**, multicolored Royal Arms on Mantle invitation card (205x146mm) with hand drawn and colored by Iolani Palace artist Isabel Strong (signed in lower left corner), showing skillfully executed watercolor painting of **Pageboy Holding a Tray with Bouquet of Flowers**, and legend reading "Her Royal Highness Princess Kaiulani" multicolored with princess name and drapery embellished with multicolored glitter, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

THE UNIQUE ROYAL PLACE CARD OF PRINCESS KAIULANI FOR THE 1886 ROYAL BIRTHDAY BALL OF KING KALAKAU.

Very few artifacts exist in private hands relating to Princess Kaiulani. According to Medcalf's work on royal stationery, the largest correspondence from Hawaii's favorite Princess is in the Hawaii State Archives. Her autograph is often found on photographs, but due to the demand, it is close to impossible to acquire her writings. Even her royal stationery is unique and in the Lyman House Memorial Museum in Hilo.



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Maritime Markings



- 2171 ☒ **R.M.S. "Miwera"**, purple straightline backstamp on **mourning envelope** bearing 5¢ rose lake (76) tied by "Honolulu. H.I., May 17, 1897" duplex to **Scotland**, forwarded to Peterborough upon arrival, bold Abroath (6.17) arrival cds; some edge wear and slight toning, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce mourning cover use from Hawaii**.
 Estimate \$500 - 750

- 2172 ○ **Stmr. C.R. Bishop, Hawaiian Mail Service, Jun 13, 1885**, clear strike of purple cds (Davey 361, 1RR) on 1¢ green (42), **fresh and Very Fine**.
 Gregory No. **AUXSH-I-I (Bishop)**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2173 ○ **Stmr. Iwalani, Hawaiian Mail Service, Apr 13**, clear partial strike of blue cds (Davey 362, 1R) on 2¢ lilac rose (38), wide margins, **Very Fine and scarce**.
 Gregory No. **AUXSH-I-I (Iwalani)**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2174 ○ **Stmr. W.G. Hall, Hawaiian Mail Service, Dec 5, 1884**, bold strike of purple cds (Davey 365, scarcity 2) cancels 1¢ green (42) horizontal pair, well centered, trivial perf flaw on right stamp, **Very Fine and choice**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2175 ☒ **U.S.F.S. Philadelphia.**, blue Flag Ship straightline handstamp on cover bearing 2¢ rose (81) tied by "Honolulu. H.I., Feb 14, 1899" duplex to Rockland Me., reverse with partial San Francisco (2.23) transit and Rockland Me. (2.28) arrival cds; reduced on three sides, **otherwise Very Fine and rare ship handstamp**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

The USS "Philadelphia" was recommissioned 9 July 1898 and became the flagship of Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station. She steamed from San Francisco 2 July to participate in the ceremonies attending the assumption of sovereignty by the United States over the Hawaiian Islands. Flagship "Philadelphia" arrived Honolulu Aug. 3rd, and nine days hence her officers and those of the steam sloop Mohican, with a force under arms from the two warships, represented the US Navy at the ceremonies transferring the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. In March 1899, with Commander-in-Chief Rear Admiral Albert Kautz embarked, Philadelphia steamed to the Samoan Islands for duty in connection with the settlement of civil difficulties by the Samoan Commissioners of the United States, Great Britain, and Germany. A landing party from Philadelphia went ashore in the vicinity of Vaialele 1 April to act in concert with a British landing party. The combined force, ambushed by adherents of Chief Mataafa, sustained seven killed and seven wounded, including two American officers, Lieutenant Philip Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monaghan, and two sailors killed, including Seaman Norman Edsall, and five bluejackets wounded. Philadelphia remained in the Samoan Islands until 21 May 1899, when she steamed for the west coast via Honolulu. Philadelphia served as flagship of the Pacific Station until 6 February 1900, when Rear Admiral Kautz transferred his flag to Iowa (BB-4). The cruiser continued Pacific operations until 1902, conducting training cruises, drills, target practice, and port visits.

Advertising Covers

- 2176 ☒ **D.L. Meyer, Dealer in Hawaiian Postage Stamps, Wailuku, Maui, H.I.**, stylized corner card on cover bearing 2¢ brown (75) tied by purple "Wailuku, Maui, Oct 15, 1895" cds to Honolulu H.I., Oct. 18th arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce corner card.** Peters-Uota No. **DLM-CC-1** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2177 ☒ **Foreign Parsonage, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands**, brown printed corner card on cover bearing 10¢ yellow green (77) tied by purple "Waimea, Kauai, 3 May 1899" cds on cover to Downieville Cal., "Honolulu, H.I. May 4, 1899" transit duplex, reverse with Tacoma (5.20) transit and indistinct arrival cds, **Very Fine and choice.** Peters-Uota No. **FP-CC-1B**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2178 ☒ **Geo. Heinemann**, purple straightline corner card handstamp on 2¢ rose (U2) entire cancelled by black "Paia, Maui, 1890 Jun 6" double-circle datestamp to Honolulu, Jun. 7th arrival backstamp; addressee's name crossed out, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce corner card handstamp.** Peters-Uota No. **GH-HS-1** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2179 ☒ **Goncalves & Co., Honolulu, H.I.**, printed corner card on cover bearing 2¢ brown (75), strip of three and two singles, all tied by partial "Honolulu, H.I., Jun 9, 1896" duplex to **Funchal, Madeira**, endorsed "via England", Madeira (7.6) arrival backstamp; minor tone spots, **Very Fine.** Peters-Uota No. **GC-CC-2** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2180 ☒ **Hawaiian Government Service**, group of four envelopes for Interior Department, Department of Attorney-General Bureau of Police at Honolulu, Finance Department, and Judiciary Department (reverse with "Coll. 10.10 A. M." straightline); mixed condition with faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2181 ☒ **The Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands**, blue printed corner card on cover bearing 5¢ blue (82) tied by "Honolulu. H.I. May 8, 1900" duplex to Redding Ct., reverse with Honolulu purple "**Collection 9:25 A.M.**" straightline handstamp, clipped corners for bubonic plague fumigation, purple "Missent to Ridgefield Conn." two-line handstamp, **Very Fine and scarce use.** Peters-Uota No. **HIH-CC-unlisted**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2182 ☒ **Hollister Drug Company, Ltd., Honolulu, H.I.**, corner card on pristine cover bearing 1¢ yellow (74) tied by "Honolulu, H.I., Jan 5, 1897" duplex to Kilauea, Kauai, reverse with additional purple "**Cummins Cough Cure / Cures Coughs Cold**" (**HOLD-HS-1**) two-line handstamp and violet Kilauea arrival backstamp (M-H 282.011), **Very Fine.** Peters-Uota No. **HOLD-CC-1** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2183 ☒ **House of Representatives, Republic of Hawaii**, blue corner card cover with red "Soldier's Letter, Colonel A.L. Hawkins" handstamp endorsement, addressed to Greensburg, Pa. franked with "Hong Kong 10¢ definitive" tied by "Hong Kong, Jy 23, 98" cds, appropriate transit and receiving backstamps; cover edge wear and tears, **F.-V.F.**, a very interesting Spanish American War usage. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2184 ☒ **Hyman Bros, Honolulu H.I.**, two-line script corner card handstamp on cover bearing 10¢ black (40) tied by segmented ring cancel, red "Honolulu H.I., May" cds to Hannover, Germany, reverse with New York transit cds and German (5.30) arrival cds, **F.-V.F. and scarce use of corner card handstamp on face.** Peters-Uota No. **HB-HS-3** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2185 ☒ **J.F.C. Hagens, Kipahulu, Island of Maui**, purple ornamental corner card handstamp on 2¢ carmine (U2) entire cancelled by purple "Kipahulu, Maui, Jan 29, 1892" cds (253.51, R5) to Messrs. Hackfeld at Honolulu, reverse with Honolulu (1.31) arrival cds, **Very Fine, ex-Peters.** Peters-Uota No. **JFCH-HS-1** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2186 ☒ **Office with Wilder & Co., Ltd.**, red two-line handstamp on "The Florence Oil Development and Exploiting Co., San Francisco, Cal." buff corner card cover bearing 2¢ rose (81) tied by "Honolulu, H.i., Dec 6, 1899" duplex to local address; top edge nick, **otherwise Very Fine and rare, ex-Peters.** Gregory No. **WC-HS-1** Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2187 ☒ **Peerless Preserving Paint Co., Honolulu, H.I.**, two-line printed corner card on cover bearing 1¢ yellow (74) tied by "Honolulu, H.I., Oct 27, 1898" duplex to local address; small opening tear at left, **fresh and Very Fine.** Peters-Uota No. **PPPC-CC-1** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2188 ☒ **R.W. Meyer, Kalae Molokai**, double-oval sender's handstamp on reverse of cover franked with 2¢ brown (#75) tied by Kaunakakai, Molokai cds; cover reduced at left, **Very Fine.** Scott No. 75. Peters-Uota No. **RWM-HS-1A**. Estimate \$500 - 750
- Rudolph Wilhelm Meyer was a sugar plantation manager and leper settlement superintendent. He also served as postmaster of Kaunakakai (1868-97) and Pukoo (1884-92).*
- 2189 o **Wilder's S.S. Co. Announcement Postal Cards, 1894-97**, over 110 postal cards bearing printed form interisland ship announcements, includes four earlier cards signed by Wilder, various postmarks from Kahului (showing deformation of townmark), Paia, Wailuku, etc., also a 1897 card with similar printed message form from the Inter-Island S.N. Co.; some flaws, **generally Very Fine.** Scott No. **UX8, UX8a**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2190 ☒ **Yee Wo Chan Co., P.O. Box 772, Honolulu, H.I.**, three-line return address handstamp on legal-size cover bearing 1¢ yellow (74), nick, 2¢ brown (75) vertical pair and 5¢ rose lake (76), all tied by partial "Honolulu, H.I., Apr 15, 1899" duplexes to Pahala, Kau, endorsed "Per" and magenta "**S.S. Mauna Loa**," straightline handstamp, purple "Pahala, Hawaii, Apr 17, 1898" arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right. Peters-Uota No. **YWCC-HS-1** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2191 ☒ **Advertising Covers**, group of 6 comprising The Orpheum Theater, Hawaiian Star, C. Brewer & Co., Lewers & Cooke, Hawaiian Gazette Company, Castle & Cook Ltd., and Tax Assessors Office; faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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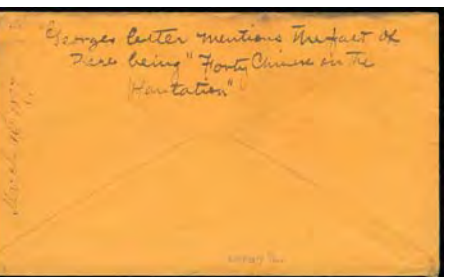
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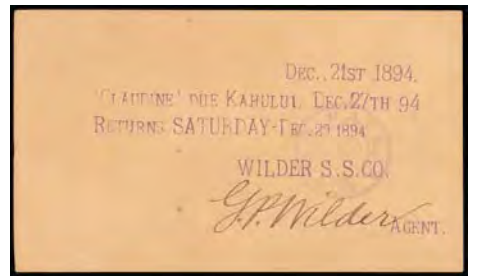
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- 2192 ☒ **Postal Cards with Printed Messages**, group of 10 mint and used comprising Honolulu Iron Works Company, Office of Honolulu Water Works in English; Office of Honolulu Water Works in gothic-type; Office of Honolulu Water Works in Japanese characters; Pacific Wheelmen, Central Union Church, Maui Racing Association, Honolulu Cricket Club, Maui Telephone Company, and Wilder's S.S. Co., **Very Fine and scarce group**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

Regular Issues

- 2193 o **1853, 5¢ Blue, Thick White Paper**, central red "Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid" circular date stamp and San Francisco transit corner cancels, margins large to just in at left, rich color, **F.-V.F.**, quite attractive.
 Scott No. 5 \$1,900
- 2194 (*) **1853, 13¢ Dark Red, Thick White Paper**, without gum, clear to ample margins, rich bright color, slight scuffing at bottom, **Very Fine appearance**.
 Scott No. 6 \$875



- 2195 ☒ **1853, 13¢ Dark Red, Thick White Paper**, clear to large margins, tied by grid handstamp and red "Honolulu, U. S. Postage Paid, Jul 11" cds on fresh cover to Alexandria, Va., in combination with clear to large margin **U.S. 1853, 3¢ dull red, horizontal pair** (small scissor separation cut between stamps at top) tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Aug 16" cds, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000
 Scott No. 6+U.S. 11A; \$25,000

A REMARKABLE MIXED FRANKING COMBINATION OF THE HAWAIIAN 1853 13¢ KAMEHAMEHA III AND THE UNITED STATES 1853 3¢ ISSUES.

This letter was carried by the American schooner "Restless", departing Honolulu on July 13th and arriving at San Francisco on August 9, 1854. A week later, the 3¢ pair was cancelled and sent on the mid-month sailing via Panama. It was then carried by the PMSC steamship "Oregon", departing San Francisco on August 16th and arriving at Panama City on August 30th after a stop at Acapulco. It was then carried by the "Empire City", departing Aspinwall on September 2nd and arriving at New York on September 12th. This cover is one of the very few examples with the U.S. stamps not applied over the Hawaiian postage.



- 2196 ▲ **1857, 5¢ Manuscript Surcharge on 13¢ Dark Red**, type II (Jackson) surcharge, tied to small piece by red Honolulu cancel, full margins to just in, small unobtrusive surface scrape at lower right, **Fine appearance**, an attractive example of this scarce stamp which is rare with the Jackson surcharge; with 1994 PF certificate.
 Scott No. 7 \$10,000



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- 2197 (*) **1857, 5¢ Blue, Thin White Paper**, left margin single, without gum, margins ample to just shaving frameline at bottom left, strong vibrant color, F-V.F.; with 2013 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 8. \$700
- 2198 (*) **1857, 5¢ Blue, Thin White Paper, Line Through "Honolulu" Variety**, position 2, without gum, clear to huge margins, rich color on bright fresh paper, tiny thin, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. 8a \$1,350
- 2199 (*) **1861, 5¢ Blue, Thin Bluish Paper**, without gum, clear to mostly ample margins, rich color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 9. \$400
- 2200 ▲ **1861, 5¢ Blue, Thin Bluish Paper**, margins large to in at bottom, tied by square grid handstamp on piece, with full strikes of red "Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Nov 1" origin and "San Francisco, Cal., Dec 5, 1863" transit cds's; stamp with few minor wrinkles, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 9 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2201 ** **1868, 5¢ Blue, Re-Issue**, bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, huge margins showing portions of all adjacent stamps, bright and fresh, a **Superb gem**; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate (**Superb 100**).
Scott No. 10; \$28 for hinged Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2202 **□ **1868, 5¢ Blue, Re-Issue**, complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, rich color, central vertical crease between stamps and small selvage flaws, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 10, 10a \$925 for hinged
- 2203 ** **1868, 5¢ Blue, Re-Issue, Line Through "Honolulu" Variety**, position 2, top stamp in vertical pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, huge margins all around, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 10a, 10 \$350 for hinged
- 2204 S** **1868, 5¢ Blue, Re-Issue, Overprinted "Specimen" in Red, Line Through "Honolulu" Variety**, position 2, left stamp in top margin horizontal pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 10SAa, 10SA \$135 for hinged singles
- 2205 S **1868, 13¢ Orange Red, Re-Issue, Overprinted "Specimen"**, horizontal pair, ample to large margins, manuscript notation on reverse, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 11SB \$550
- 2206 S** **1868, 13¢ Orange Red, Re-Issue, Overprinted "Specimen", Period Omitted**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, ample to huge margins, rich color, **Extremely Fine**, among the finest known, *ex-Golden*.
Scott No. 11SBb. \$575 for hinged



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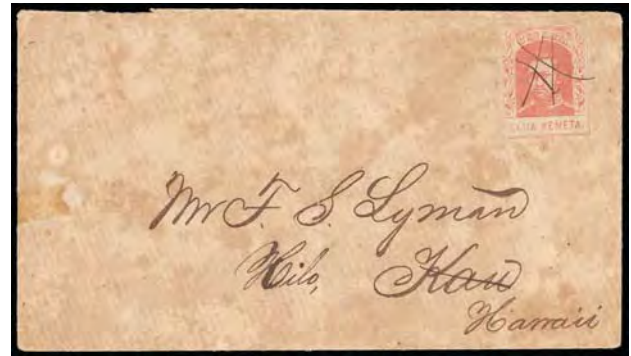
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2207 o **1859, 2¢ Light Blue on Bluish White**, plate 3-A, type V, position 5, manuscript cancel, ample to large margins, small thins and light tropical stains, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 1999 H.P.S. certificate. Scott No. 13 \$5,000



2208 o **1859, 2¢ Light Blue on Bluish White**, plate, large margins to just clear at top, cancelled by red "PAID" in arc handstamp, small thin spot, **F.-V.F. appearance**. Scott No. 13 \$5,000

A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS "PAID" IN ARC CANCELLATION, THE FINEST OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES WE HAVE RECORDED.

There was another example of this rare red "Paid" in arc handstamp on the 2¢ light blue on bluish white 1859 issue (ex-Crocker, Atherton).

2209 o **1859, 2¢ Light Blue on Bluish White**, plate 3-B, type VII, position 7, unusual small letters manuscript cancel, clear margins, small thin, **Fine appearance**; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott No. 13 \$5,000

2210 (*) **1863, 1¢ Black on Grayish**, plate 4-A, type V, position 5, without gum, full balanced margins, flaws including thins and a couple sealed tears, **Very Fine appearance**. Scott No. 15 \$650

2211 o **1863, 2¢ Black on Grayish**, plate 3-D, type VI, position 6, **"C.S. Bartow" straight line** (1RRR) handstamp, margins large to in at bottom and upper left, small flaws, a **Very Fine strike**, nice example of this extremely scarce Lahaina Postmaster Bartow handstamp, the listing example on Gregory's *Post Office in Paradise* website; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott No. 16 \$850

2212 ▲ **1863, 2¢ Black on Grayish**, plate 3-D, type I, position 3, tied on piece by **blue negative "Custom House, Lahaina Maui" full rigged sailing ship seal** used as a cancel (MH 303), clear to ample margins, thin and slight stains, **Fine appearance**; with 2005 H.P.S. certificate. Scott No. 16 \$850



2213 * **1863, 2¢ Dark Blue on Bluish**, plate 5-B, type V, position 5, showing no period after "Cents", trace of o.g. at top slightly causing toning, clear to mostly ample margins, small thin and tiny tear at top, **Very Fine appearance**, one of the rarest Numeral issues in mint condition. Scott No. 17 \$12,000

AN ATTRACTIVE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 2¢ DARK BLUE ON BLUISH PAPER NUMERAL ISSUE.



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- 2214 o **1863, 2¢ Dark Blue on Bluish**, plate 5-B, type VII, position 7, raised "I" of "Inter" variety, manuscript "X" cancel, ample to mostly large margins, small faults, **Very Fine appearance**, a very rare variety.
Scott No. 17 \$8,750 for normal

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 2¢ DARK BLUE ON BLUIISH NUMERAL ISSUE.



- 2215 (*) **1863, 2¢ Black on Blue Gray**, plate 5-A, type IX, Westerberg position 9, unused (traces of gum), large to full margins, small thin spots, **Very Fine appearance**, *ex-Steiner*.
Scott No. 18 \$3,250
- 2216 (*) **1864, 1¢ Black**, stitch watermark, plate 5-A, type II, position 2, without gum, ample to huge margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 19 \$600
- 2217 (*) **1864, 2¢ Black**, plate 5-C, type X, position 10, without gum, clear margins, light horizontal crease at top, **Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 20 \$775
- 2218 (*) **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue**, plate 9-A, type V, position 5, without gum, full well balanced margins, small thin and corner crease at top, **Very Fine appearance**.
Scott No. 21 \$900

- 2219 * **1865, 5¢ Blue on Blue**, plate 12-A, type III, position 8, small part o.g., large margins, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 2013 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 22 \$575
- 2220 * **1864, 1¢ Black**, plate 8-A, type X, position 9, disturbed o.g., clear to ample margins, **Very Fine**, scarce with original gum.
Scott No. 23 \$300
- 2221 (*) **1865, 1¢ Dark Blue**, plate 11-A, type V, position 5, without gum, clear to ample margins, bold color on bright paper, **F.-V.F.**.
Scott No. 25 \$350
- 2222 * **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper**, o.g., lightly hinged, ample to large margins, bright color and fresh paper, **Very Fine and choice**, a premium mint example.
Scott No. 27 \$350
- 2223 (*) **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper**, showing an unusual slightly blurred impression, without gum, margins ample to touching frameline, **F.-V.F.**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 27 \$325
- 2224 o **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper, barred "A92" oval British Cunard Steamship cancel**, couple tiny edge thins, otherwise **Very Fine**, very rare with only a few known.
Scott No. 27 Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2225 ☒ **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper**, ample to large margins, tied by manuscript cancel on interisland cover to Hilo; cover with allover topical toning, **F.-V.F.**; with 1972 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 27 \$900
- 2226 (*) **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Vertically Laid Paper**, without gum, clear to large margins, bright color, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 28 \$325
- 2227 ▲ **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Vertically Laid Paper**, 3 singles, tied by two complete strikes of large 9-Bar rectangular grid cancel, **Very Fine**, this large grid reportedly was used for multiples only, very rare and unlisted by Gregory, *ex-Golden & Advertiser*.
Scott No. 28 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2228 o **1861, 2¢ Pale Rose, Vertically Laid Paper, San Francisco "Ship" handstamp**, clear to large margins, sealed tear at bottom left, **Very Fine appearance**, believed to be a unique marking on this issue; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. 28 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2229 * **1863, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Vertically Laid Paper**, part o.g., ample to large margins, rich color, **Very Fine**, a tough stamp so nice.
Scott No. 28a \$400
- 2230 o **1863, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Vertically Laid Paper, bold blue thick 8-bar grid cancel**, full even margins, **Extremely Fine**, an exceptional strike of this rare unlisted grid.
Scott No. 28a Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2231 ☒ **1863, 2¢ Carmine Rose, Vertically Laid Paper, Two Singles**, tied on cover to Punahou by light square grid cancels, **one with “HI” and one with “Hil” manuscript cancels**; cover reduced at left, **Very Fine**, certainly a **Unique Usage of Two Different Manuscript Postmarks**.
 Scott No. **28a** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2232 ☒ **1869-99 Issues, Sample Presentation Card**, of 38 different plate proofs on India mounted on card, each with security punch hole and affixed to manila card; includes 1869 2¢ Re-issue, 1864-91 Banknote issues designs with 5¢ in green trial color, 1894-99 Pictorials, 1896 Officials, 1884 Envelope indicias and five examples of the 1877-97 Revenue issues, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **29P/R11P** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A RARE SAMPLE PRESENTATION SHEET OF 38 DIFFERENT PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1869-99 HAWAIIAN ISSUES.



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- 2233 o **1871, 1¢ Purple, blue 1884 Steamer Iwalani circular date stamp** cancel (362, AUXS4-I-I IWALANI, 1R), uncommonly wide margins, **Extremely Fine**, certainly one of the finest strikes in blue on a stamp.
Scott No. **30** Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2234 o **1864, 2¢ Rose Vermilion, oval "Forwarded By, H. Hackfeld & Co., Honolulu H. I." handstamp** (aux FWOR-HACKFELD, 1RRRR), **Very Fine**, a very rare forwarder handstamp used on a stamp.
Scott No. **31** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2235 o **1864, 2¢ Rose Vermilion, full Hilo letter "H" in circle cancel** (lettH-20(circled H)), **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **31** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2236 ☒ **1864, 2¢ Rose Vermilion, tied by letter "H" in circle cancel** (lett-2H, serifed) on cover to the North Kohala Plantation, with matching "Hilo P.O., Hawaiian - Islands, Apr 17" cds, cover turned with initial usage to Hilo franked with manuscript canceled **1864, 2¢ rose vermilion, Very Fine**, an unusual turned usage and scarce North Kohala Plantation destination.
Scott No. **31** Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2237 (*) **1866, 5¢ Blue, Double Perforations, showing double rows of perforation** at top and bottom, without gum, **Very Fine**, rare and seldom offered, approximately 25 known; with 2011 H.P.S. certificate. Meyer-Harris No. B3-EP.
Scott No. **32 var.** Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2238 ☒ **1871, 18¢ Dull Rose, Two Horizontal Pair and Single, tied by red "Honolulu, Jan 25, 1897" cds's** on oversized registered cover to New York, matching registry and return receipt handstamps; missing backflap, **F-V.F.**, rare franking.
Scott No. **34** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2239 o **1875, 2¢ Brown, manuscript "C.H.D." initials of Haiku Postmaster C. H. Dickey, pulled perf at top right, otherwise Very Fine**, extremely rare with only a few examples known; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. **35** Estimate \$600 - 800

- 2240 o **1875, 2¢ Brown, near complete large lettered "PO" cancel** (lettPO-15, 1R), **Very Fine and choice**, rare so bold and complete.
Scott No. **35** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2241 o **1882, 5¢ Ultramarine, red "Wells, Fargo & Co's, Honolulu, H.I." oval handstamp** (662, AUXEXP-WELLS, 1RRRR), small flaws, a **F-V.F. strike**.
Scott No. **39** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2242 o **1882, 5¢ Ultramarine, negative "HI" monogram cancel** (lettHI-18(monogram), 1R), **Very Fine**, a tough fancy this nice.
Scott No. **39** Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2243 o **1882, 5¢ Ultramarine, rejoined horizontal pair, bold purple "CANCELLED" Kahului Railroad cancel** (Davey #451), **Very Fine and scarce, ex-Peters**.
Scott No. **39** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2244 **☐ **1882, 10¢ black, lower left corner margin block of four, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **40** \$460



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- 2245 o **1883, 1¢ Green, manuscript Kailua cancel** (805, 1RRRR), with additional light target handstamps, **Very Fine**, this being **The Second Example of the Manuscript Kailua Known, ex-Dillon**. Scott No. **42** Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2246 o **1886, 2¢ Rose, complete bold purple 8-spoked wheel cancel** (cross19(8 spoke wheel), 1R), an **Extremely Fine strike**, a very elusive cancel. Scott No. **43** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2247 o **1886, 2¢ Rose, full purple 1886 Steamer Hall circular date stamp cancel** (365, AUXSH-I-I HALL), an **Extremely Fine strike**. Scott No. **43** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2248 ☒ **1886, 2¢ Rose, Horizontal Strip of Three**, tied by target cancels on cover to Bridgton, Me., with matching "Laupahoehoe Beach, Hawaii, Mar 4, 1887" cds (282.04 scarcity 2), reverse with appropriate transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**, quite scarce this nice. Scott No. **43** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2249 **☐ **1883, 10¢ vermilion, lower left corner margin block of four, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, brilliant color, bottom stamps extremely fine, fresh and F.-V.F.** Scott No. **45** \$400
- 2250 P **1883, \$1 Carmine, Trial Color Plate Proof on India**, dry print with heavy impression, horizontal pair, large margins, separation crease between stamps, **Very Fine and scarce**. Scott No. **49TC3c** \$2,000 for singles
- 2251 o **1883, \$1 Rose Red, "J.M.K." initials opium duty cancel** (Davey #555), slight rubbing, **otherwise Very Fine**, the rarest of the opium cancels. Scott No. **49** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2252 * **1893, 5¢ Ultramarine, Double Red Overprint**, one overprint heavy, second light, left margin single, full o.g., bright color, attractive centering, **Very Fine**; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **59f** \$600

- 2253 (*) **1893, 5¢ Ultramarine, Inverted Red Overprint**, without gum, strong color, **F.-V.F.**, an nice example of this scarce stamp, with only 50 produced; with 1995 H.P.S. certificate. Scott No. **59g** \$1,500
- 2254 * **1893, 6¢ Green, Red Overprint, Shifted Overprint**, vertically shifted, disturbed o.g., rich color, **Very Fine**, with approximately 50 known; with 2008 P.F. certificate. I.D.C. No. BP11-SV. Scott No. **60 var.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2255 ☒ **1893, 12¢ Black, Red Overprint**, in combination with 1893, 1¢ green + 2¢ dull violet, red overprints on 1893, 10¢ black entire (U13) to Cincinnati, O., target canceled with red "Honolulu, Jan 5, 1894" cds and matching registry and return receipt handstamps; cover reduced at left, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **62+55+57** Estimate \$250 - 350



- 2256 * **1893, 12¢ Black, Double Red Overprint**, both overprints heavy, one split, bottom margin single, o.g., hinge remnants, with lower split overprint complete into margin, wide margins, deep color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott No. **62d** \$1,500
- 2257 *☐ **1893, 12¢ red lilac, red overprint**, block of four, o.g., top pair hinge remnants, exceedingly well centered, bright color and paper, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **63** \$700
- 2258 **☐ **1893, 2¢ Rose, Black Overprint, No Period After "Govt"**, position 6 in 2 complete sheets of 50 with normal, showing 2 different sheet positions (left and right panes), o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine** (no photo). Scott No. **66b, 66** Estimate \$400 - 600



2259 *☐ **1893, 6¢ Green, Black Overprint**, block of 4, large part o.g., rich bold color, very fresh, few reinforced perfs, **Fine**, *ex-Tows and Ishikawa*; with 2012 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **66C** \$65,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 1893 6¢ PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ERROR OVERPRINT.

Sold in 1979 for over \$80,000, this block was from the only sheet of 50 of these stamps ever produced. The sheet was purchased by the Honolulu Postmaster General Jos. M. Oat. Six of the known examples are used and a number of mint examples were destroyed in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. This lot includes a photocopy of a 1904 letter from J. H. Makins to Percy T. Morgan regarding the purchase of these errors and a photocopy of a Makin & Co. letterhead affidavit from Postmaster General Oat guaranteeing that only one sheet was produced.

United States Possessions



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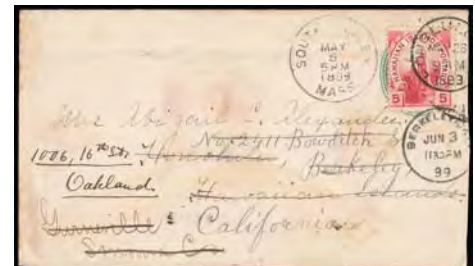
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2260 * **1893, 12¢ Red Lilac, Black Overprint**, showing **lightly impressed overprint**, part o.g., **Very Fine**, an unusual misprint; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 69 var. \$325



2261 * **1893, 15¢ Red Brown, Double Black Overprint**, one overprint heavy, second moderate and diagonally split, full o.g., exceptional centering, deep rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, one of the finest examples of this double overprint variety; with 2009 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 70e \$2,000

2262 * **1893, 18¢ Dull Rose, Double Black Overprint**, both overprints heavy, one split, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate.
Scott No. 71d \$650

2263 ☒ **1894, 1¢-25¢ Republic Complete**, all tied by red "Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct 23, 1897" cds's on registered cover to **Nuremberg, Germany**, matching registry handstamp and N.Y. "City" etiquette, appropriate transit backstamps, **Very Fine**, a lovely complete set on cover.
Scott No. 74-79 Estimate \$500 - 750

2264 ☒ **1894, 2¢ Brown**, tied by bold purple "Volcano House, Dec 2, 1898" cds (MH 281.02) on unaddressed "**Aloha nui, Volcano House, Hawaii**" post card with second strike at left; card crease, otherwise **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 75 Estimate \$200 - 300

2265 (*) **1894, 2¢ Brown, "Flying Goose" Flaw**, without gum, choice centering, small flaws, **Extremely Fine appearance**; with 2013 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 75 \$525

2266 **☐ **1894, 2¢ Brown, "Flying Goose" Flaw**, position 48 in a complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, with imprints in top and bottom selvage, few minor perf separations and gum tone spots away from plate flaw, **Very Fine**, very scarce as an intact sheet.
Scott No. 75 \$1,296 for singles

2267 o **1894, 2¢ Brown, "Flying Goose" Flaw**, position 48LR2, neat town cancel, choice centering, bold color, **Extremely Fine**, a choice example of this scarce plate variety; with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 75 \$450

2268 ☒ **1894, 5¢ Rose Lake**, tied to interesting multi-forwarded cover that started in U.S. (Mass.) (on U.S. 3¢ stamped envelope), went to Hawaii where the 5¢ was put on, postmarked and then forwarded to Berkeley and then forwarded again, this time to Oakland; 10 different postmarks, **Very Fine for this**, certainly a unique usage.
Scott No. 76 Estimate \$300 - 400

2269 ☒ **1894, 10¢ Yellow Green**, in combination with **1894, 1¢ yellow + 2¢ brown, two singles + 5¢ rose lake** on registered cover to Cincinnati, O., all tied by target handstamp with matching Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 27, 1895 cds, registry and return receipt handstamps, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. 77+74-76 Estimate \$200 - 300

2270 **/☐ **1894, 12¢ Blue**, bottom sheet margin inscription block of 10, o.g., never hinged except one stamp with small mark, lower left stamp with pinhole as usual, otherwise **Very Fine and scarce inscription block**.
Scott No. 78 \$355 as singles

- 2271 (☒) **1894, 25¢ Deep Blue**, in combination with 1894, 10¢ yellow green tied by red “Honolulu, Dec 4, 1895” cds to legal size registered cover front to **New Zealand**; cover originated from E.W. Holdsworth, designer of the Pictorial stamps, **F.-V.F.**, a very scarce destination.
Scott No. **79+77**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2272 ☒ **1894, 25¢ Deep Blue**, tied by red “Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov 19, 1895” cds on cover to New Bedford, Mass., with matching registry and return receipt handstamps, **Extremely Fine**, very attractive.
Scott No. **79**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2273 ☒ **1899, 1¢ Dark Green**, in combination with **1899, 2¢ rose**, two singles tied by “Honolulu, Dec 18, 1899” duplex postmarks on German “Kind Greetings from Apia” post card to **Berlin, Germany**, with transit markings additionally tying two stamps; some card edge wear, **otherwise Very Fine**, an unusual post card usage to Germany with first class rate franking.
Scott No. **80+81**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2274 o **1899, 2¢ Rose**, “**Flying Goose**” **Flaw**, nicely centered with bright color and Honolulu duplex cancel leaving variety visible, **fresh and F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **81 var.**. \$350
- 2275 o **1899, 2¢ Rose**, “**Flying Goose**” **Flaw**, bright and fresh with face-free purple town cds leaving variety clearly visible, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **81 var.**. \$350
- 2276 ☒ **1899, 2¢ Rose**, tied by purple “Volcano House, Feb 27, 1899” cds (MH 281.02) on “**Aloha nui., Active Crater of Halemaumau 1893**” post card to North Yakima, Wash., Honolulu and San Francisco transits; card scuff ending in edge nick, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very scarce post card usage from Volcano House.
Scott No. **81**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2277 * **1899, 2¢ Rose**, “**Flying Goose**” **Flaw**, middle stamp in bottom margin imprint strip of 3, tropicalized o.g., strong bright color, gum residue in selvage, **F.-V.F.**, a nice position multiple.
Scott No. **81**. \$350 for single
- 2278 ☒ **1899, 5¢ Blue**, two pairs, tied by two strikes of large red “Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug 3, 1899” cds, matching “R, 6464” registered handstamp on cover to **Canada**, Ottawa (8.15) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive**.
Scott No. **82**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Officials

- 2279 ** **1896, 2¢-25¢ Officials Complete**, matched set of bottom right corner margin singles, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, **fresh and F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **O1-O6**. \$735
- 2280 ▲ **1896, 2¢-25¢ Officials Complete**, each tied on piece by full strikes of Foreign Office circular handstamps, rich radiant colors, **Very Fine and attractive**, much scarcer than Scott catalog would suggest.
Scott No. **O1-O6**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2281 ☒ **1896, 5¢ Black Brown**, tied by “Honolulu, H.I. Jul 9, 1898” duplex on cover to Jersey City N.J., Jul. 21st receiving backstamp; some edge wear, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **O2**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2282 ☒ **1896, 10¢ Bright Rose**, tied by light “Honolulu, Jul 8, 1898” duplex postmark on red and blue “**Remember the Maine**” **Spanish-American War flag patriotic** cover to New Jersey, transit and receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **O4**. Estimate \$500 - 750

Postal Stationery

- 2283 ☒ **1884, 4¢ Red**, entire addressed to **Erfurt, Germany** at the scarce **unsealed printed matter rate**, cancelled with neat target handstamp, receiving postmark over unsealed backflap confirming usage, **Very Fine**, an extremely scarce use.
Scott No. **U3**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2284 o **1893, 2¢ Carmine**, unsealed entire to **Ulm, Germany**, canceled by “Honolulu, H.I., Nov 15, 1894” duplex postmark, with manuscript “Book Post” endorsement and receiving cds, **Very Fine**, a scarce second class mail usage.
Scott No. **U11**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2285 o **1882, 3¢ Blue Green**, entire to **Bombay, India** canceled by “Honolulu, H.I., Oct 2, 1895” duplex postmark, with San Francisco transit, “Sea Post Office” and receiving cds’s; light toning and sealed tear at bottom, **F.-V.F. appearance**, a very scarce destination.
Scott No. **UX3**. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2286 P **1894, Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India**, no denomination (58x67mm), with “Government Building-Honolulu”, “Special-C-522” and A.B.N.Co. imprints at bottom, faint corner crease and tiny thin speck at lower left well away from design, **Very Fine**, an extremely rare proof, with a similar proof known bearing an altered die number.
Scott No. **UX8TC**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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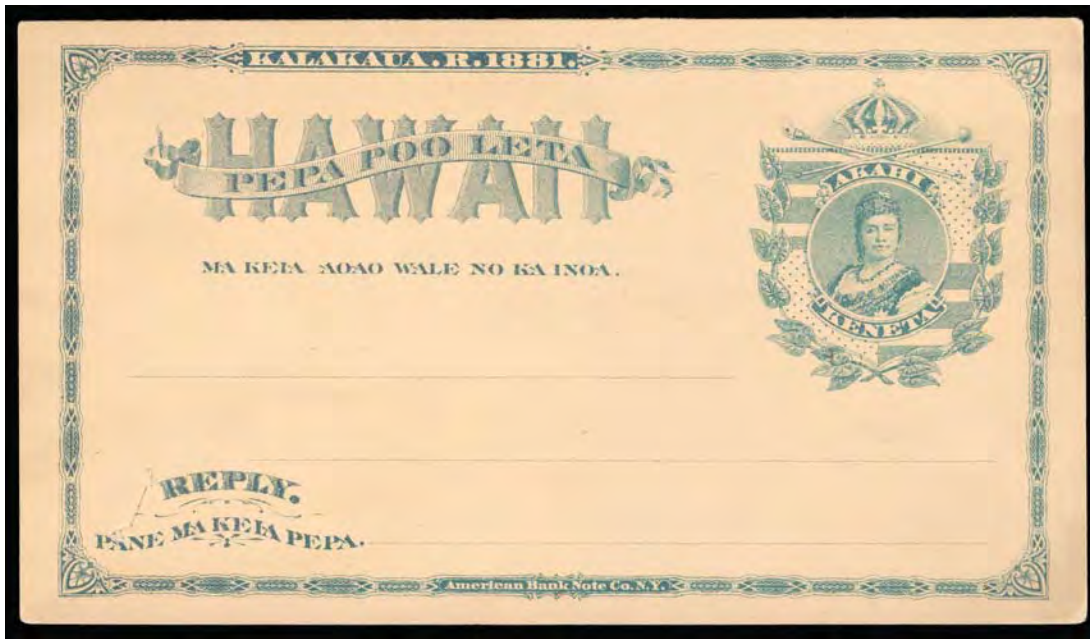
2287 * 1897, 2¢ Green, Larger Border Frame, mint entire, reverse with printed blue wash photograph of Flock of Gulls and inscription “Laysan Isl., Guano Field”, some tone spots on front, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare printed photo picture on a 1897 2¢ postal card, only three other similar photo postal cards are recorded.
 Scott No. UX9a Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A used example with different printed blue wash photograph image sold in our December 2010 sale (sale 40) for \$2,700 hammer.



2288 o 1897, 2¢ Green, Larger Border Frame, entire from Koloa, Kauai to Germany in 1899, reverse with Printed Blue Wash Photograph of Native in Front of Fields, all proper postmarks; card with small corner crease, cut square, still Very Fine, an extremely rare used photo postal card to a foreign destination.
 Scott No. UX9a Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Another used example with different printed blue wash photograph image sold in our December 2010 sale (sale 40) for \$2,700 hammer.



2289 P **1889, 1¢ Greenish Blue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Buff Card**, reply card only, entire, rich distinctively greenish blue color on bright fresh card stock used for the issued cards, staple holes and small cut at bottom left, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2019 P.F. certificate.
 Scott No. **UY3rTC** Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1889 1¢ REPLY CARD TRIAL COLOR PROOF ON BUFF.

Revenue



2290 ** **1894, 20¢ Red, Imperf**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, large beautifully balanced margins, rich deep color and exceptional freshness, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a wonderful gem pair; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate for block.
 Scott No. **R9a** \$2,700



2291 (*) **1894, 25¢ Violet Brown**, without gum, exceptionally well centered, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
 Scott No. **R10** \$1,300

- 2292 **1897, \$1 dark blue**, tied by purple Collectors of Customs "Jan. 26, 1900, Paid" handstamp on Honolulu port pass for passenger on the Steamship *Australia*; light fold, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **R11** Estimate \$200 - 300



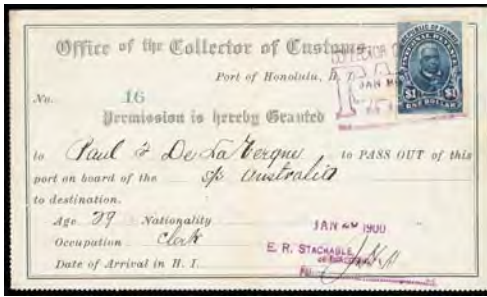
- 2293 o **1910, \$5 Vermilion & Violet Blue, Denomination Inverted**, neat blue straight line "Cancelled" handstamp, rich color, faint overall aging which does not detract from the overall appearance, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **R15a** \$10,000

ONE OF FOUR KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1910 \$5 REVENUE ISSUE WITH DENOMINATION INVERTED. A GREAT HAWAIIAN RARITY.

The \$5 center inverted revenue issue of Hawaii has only 4 known examples - the Advertiser pair and two singles that were tied on piece. This example was originally tied on piece with other example (which bears a light crease) and was soaked off the piece and split into singles. This is the first time an inverted center single is being offered to the public.

Kahului Railroad

- 2294 (*) **1894, 6¢ & 18¢ Kahului Railroad, Black "H.I." Overprints**, includes 6¢ left margin block of six and a 18¢ right margin block of six with **inverted overprint**, without gum, some light bends not creasing, **Very Fine**.
 I.D.C. No. **KR2XH, KR4XH-IO** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2295 o **1894, 50¢ Purple Kahului Railroad**, red crayon and light purple straight line "Cancelled" cancels, choice centering and bold color, tiny perf thin at top, **otherwise Extremely Fine**.
 Meyer-Harris No. **155** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2296 o **1894, \$1 Gray Brown Kahului Railroad**, bold purple straight line "Cancelled" handstamp cancel, rich color, **Very Fine**.
 Meyer-Harris No. **156** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2297 ** **1894, 5¢ Blue Kahului Railroad**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, some light perf toning, **still Very Fine**, this may well be the only known never hinged example of the 5¢ Kahului Railroad in existence.
 Meyer-Harris No. **151** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2298 o **1894, 5¢ Blue Kahului Railroad**, blue unobtrusive crayon cancel, rich bright color, **F.-V.F.**
 Meyer-Harris No. **151** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2299 (*) **1894, 6¢ & 18¢ Kahului Railroad Issues, Black "H.I." Overprint Sideways**, single of each, without gum, **Very Fine**, the rarest of the overprints.
 Meyer-Harris No. **152, 154** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2300 (*)☐ **1894, 6¢ & 18¢ Kahului Railroad Issues**, complete sheets of 50, without gum, **fresh and Very Fine** (no photo).
 Meyer-Harris No. **152, 154** Estimate \$400 - 600



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Ex 2299



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2303 o 1894, 15¢ Green Kahului Railroad, Schmidt printing, blue crayon cancel, strong color, small tone spot at top, F.-V.F. appearance, a rare railroad issue. Meyer-Harris No. 159. Estimate \$300 - 400

2301 (*) 1894, 15¢ Green Kahului Railroad, without gum as usual, beautifully centered amid evenly balanced margins, rich bold color, an Extremely Fine gem. Meyer-Harris No. 153. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLES OF THE 15¢ KAHULUI RAILROAD ISSUE.

It is theorized that fewer than 100 of the 15¢ A.B.N.Co. Kahului Railroad issue have survived.



2302 o 1894, 15¢ Green Kahului Railroad, blue crayon cancel, rich deep color, F.-V.F., the rarest of the Kahului Railroad issues. Meyer-Harris No. 153. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

It is theorized that fewer than 100 of the 15¢ A.B.N.Co. Kahului Railroad issue have survived.



2304 P 1894, 18¢ Black & 50¢ Purple Kahului Railroad, Compound Die Proof, on India die sunk on full card (150x227mm), showing engraver guidemarks, "C-310" & "C-311" die numbers and A.B.N.Co. imprints below each stamp, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. Meyer-Harris No. 154P, 155P Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE AMERICAN BANKNOTE CO. COMPOUND DIE PROOF OF THE 1894 18¢ & 50¢ KAHULUI RAILROAD ISSUE.



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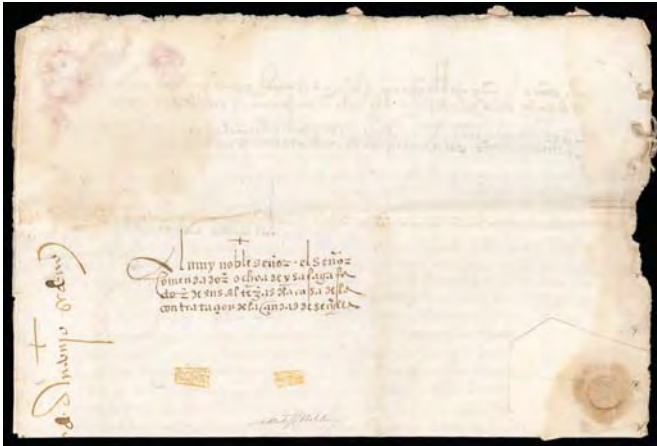
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- 2305 o **1894, 50¢ Purple Kahului Railroad**, red crayon and purple straight line "CANCELLED" cancels, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**, scarce so nice. Meyer-Harris No. 155. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2306 o **1894, 50¢ Purple Kahului Railroad**, purple straight line "Cancelled" and red crayon cancels, well centered amid wide margins, strong vivid color, **Very Fine and choice**, one of the finest examples we have ever encountered. Meyer-Harris No. 155. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2307 o **1894, \$1 Gray Brown Kahului Railroad**, light purple straight line "Cancelled" cancel, choice centering amid wide margins, strong color, **an Extremely Fine gem**, a truly exceptional high value. Meyer-Harris No. 156. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2308 o **1894, \$1 Gray Brown Kahului Railroad**, bold purple straight line "CANCELLED" cancels, wide margins and bold color, **Very Fine**. Meyer-Harris No. 156. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2309 o **1894, \$1 Gray Brown Kahului Railroad**, red crayon and purple straight line "CANCELLED" cancels, strong color, **F.-V.F. and scarce**. Meyer-Harris No. 156. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2310 ▲ **1894, \$1 Gray Brown Kahului Railroad**, tied on piece by red crayon and purple straight line "Cancelled" handstamp cancels, well centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**. Meyer-Harris No. 156. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2311 o **1898, 5¢ Dark Blue Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, natural s.e.'s, light crayon cancel, wide margins and choice centering, rich color, **Extremely Fine**. Meyer-Harris No. 157. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2312 o **1898, 5¢ Dark Blue Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, blue crayon cancel, rich color, **Very Fine**. Meyer-Harris No. 157. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2313 o **1898, 5¢ Dark Blue Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, manuscript pencil cancel, rich color, **F.-V.F.**. Meyer-Harris No. 157. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2314 o **1898, 10¢ Dark Rose Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, blue crayon cancel, rich vibrant color, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**. Meyer-Harris No. 158. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2315 o **1898, 10¢ Dark Rose Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, natural s.e., purple straight line "Cancelled" cancel, attractive centering and margins, bright color, **Very Fine and choice**, difficult to find this nice. Meyer-Harris No. 158. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2316 o **1898, 10¢ Dark Rose Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, neat blue crayon cancel, bright color natural s.e. at bottom, **Very Fine**. Meyer-Harris No. 158. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2317 o **1898, 25¢ Yellow Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, purple straight line "CANCELLED" cancels, strong color, **Very Fine**, very scarce. Meyer-Harris No. 159. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2318 o **1898, 25¢ Yellow Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, natural s.e., blue crayon cancel, rich bright color, wide margins, couple small thin spots, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very scarce key value. Meyer-Harris No. 159. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2319 o **1898, 25¢ Yellow Kahului Railroad**, Schmidt printing, neat red crayon cancel, choice centering amid wide margins, corner thin, **Very Fine and choice appearance**. Meyer-Harris No. 159. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2320 ☒ **Philippines, Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls, Registered. Sep 20 1900**, light strike of purple cds on heavy linen-lined buff registered cover to Germany bearing 1¢ green (213), 2¢ red (214), 5¢ blue (216) and two 10¢ brown (217) singles, all tied by fancy geometric cork cancels prepaying four-times the 5¢ UPU rate plus 8¢ registry fee, light strike of black "Manila R. No." framed registry handstamp, reverse with Giessen (10.25) arrival cds, bottom 10¢ corner perf flaw, **Very Fine and scarce registered use**. Scott No. 213-214, 216-217 Estimate \$300 - 400



2321 ☒

Puerto Rico, San Germán (Puerto Rico), October 7, 1513, cover with intact lengthy three pages letter from **Antonio Sedeño**, accountant of the Royal Treasury in Puerto Rico, to Commander Ochoa de Isásaga, who was at the time chief official of the Supreme Council of the Indies in Spain, letter with interesting content regarding many notable persons, the use of the native Indians and the requesting of hiring a scribe, with letter datelined "1513 October 7, San German" in reads in part...

Noble Sir,

I have received so many favors in the past that I only deserve a bit... I am begging your Holy Mercy, so that things of my service debt are so old, I have no other choice, but to relinquish although your Holy Mercy has here many servants and maids. **Sir Martin de Ysasaga** has been very unhappy on this island, and his business, we don't attribute to another thing because (of) his diligence and his friends guidance what he was owed never failed, but has caused what I said in these tempestuous times, until now and to this day are enduring without being fixed here or there. He was given his natives, as your holy grace would have known, sent with **Juan Ciron**, and may god help him as he has to this day, the Indian the king gave him never worked out, nor the remuneration of with he was never given another Indian... **Pedro Moreno** has the best scribe from the clerk's office by way of the **Sir Secretary Conchillos**, and at the beginning, when he first came here, your highness gave the secretary 100 Indians of which 100 were given to this Pedro Moreno on his name because that is what the statement said and he has them to this day without having secretary part of the 100 Indians. More say you should leave them because it serves the scribe and there are so few that can serve as scribe that with which only a name of a writer was paid in order to satisfy. On the other hand he had a secretary here on this island, 300 Indians by mercy of your holiness. After we have known that has been written here that has bestowed with 200 Indians of all that is here, and by not making a mental note of saying that those 100 of Pedro Moreno, if he has had them at this time. If your Holy Mercy would recollect about the senior secretary that you encharged gave to Ysasaga from this writing that made him give the 100 Indians and from this will make him very rich and he treats the secretary very badly, he doesn't share anything... Miguel Diaz has the power to stop (him from) doing it and none has left the stop. May your Holy Mercy send a good person that you buy and offer 300 or 400 pesos and 100 Indians that go with the official statement that will be here in 2 months after the arrival of the provisions, or after 6 months of holding the position in this city and I will be (leave as) creditor and that of a thing of such benefits and honor for him like this would be no lack of friends here that would help complete this... And because good from this gentleman to **Ponce De Leon**, but he ended up being removed and called to court emanate all from your hand, I don't want to distance myself from this case more, to only say to your holy grace that he will be able to rent the secretary this office for 70 or 80 persons each year, from only the documents, and moreover if this deal could be done. If this deal happens it will be a benefit, and if the 100 Indians that are offered with the position should be on top of what the person has, because otherwise it is giving nothing, because if you want to do well with him so much given to his person as he deserves.

God our Father to your very noble person of your Holy Grace, be well and prosperous as your Holy Grace desires. From this island of San Juan, from the villa/home of San Jerman, 7th of October 1513

p.s. I beg that your Holy Mercy forgives, the handwriting and all the work I had to do in a hurry to send this dispatch, going to your highness that will not put me in a bad state. (not think poorly of me)

I kiss the hands of your Holy Mercy,
Antonio Sedenó

some minor water staining hardly detracting, **Very Fine.**

Estimate. \$100,000 - \$150,000

AN EXTRAORDINARY INTACT COVER AND LETTER WRITTEN DURING THE EARLY PERIOD OF PUERTO RICO'S COLONIZATION - BELIEVED TO BE THE THIRD EARLIEST INTACT COVER AND LETTER WRITTEN FROM THE NEW WORLD WRITTEN TWENTY ONE YEARS AFTER IT'S DISCOVERY BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

The author of the letter Antonio Sedeño (died 1538) was a Spanish conquistador and the governor of Trinidad between 1530 and 1538. Before his appointment to his position in Trinidad, Sedeño had been the Royal Treasurer of Puerto Rico. He obtained a letters patent from the King appointing him as the Captain and Governor-General of Trinidad on July 12, 1530.

Mention within the letter, Juan Cerón was a Spanish Conquistador and the second and fourth governor (1509-1513) of Puerto Rico when the island was still called San Juan. As governor of Hispaniola in 1509, he dispatched Cerón to Puerto Rico with the title of Alcalde Mayor to replace Juan Ponce de León. Ponce de León had just begun the conquest of Puerto Rico the previous year, and his replacement produced much dissension among the few settlers. In 1511, under pressure by Colón, Cerón was posted as governor and Ponce de León left for his first adventure in Florida.

United States Possessions



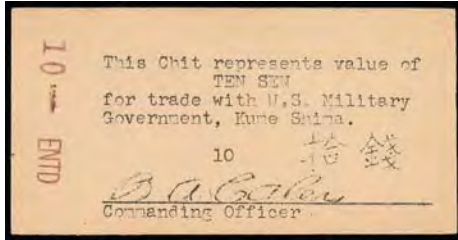
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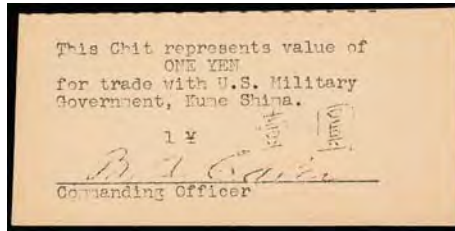
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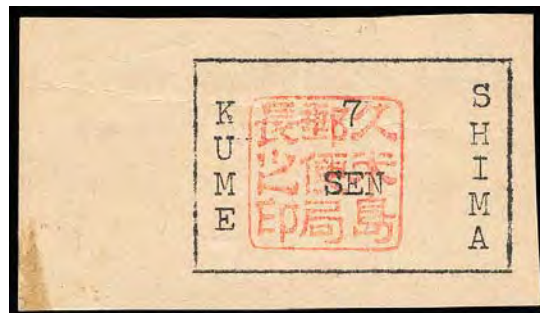
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2322 ☒ **Puerto Rico, 1899, 1¢-2, 5¢ and 1901, 8¢, each tied by Spanish "R" framed cancels, purple "Registered, Ponce, Porto Rico. Jul 21, 1899" cds on 5¢ blue (U15) entire to Sidney Iowa., New York (7.31) transit oval backstamp; reduced slightly at left, Very Fine.**
 Scott No. 210, 211 (2), 216, 222 Estimate \$200 - 300

2323 ○☐ **Puerto Rico, 1899, 10¢ Postage Due, Overprint At 25 Degree Angle, corner margin block of 4, grid cancels, well centered, bold color, Very Fine, a very scarce used position multiple; with 2014 P.F. certificate.**
 Scott No. J3a Estimate \$200 - 300

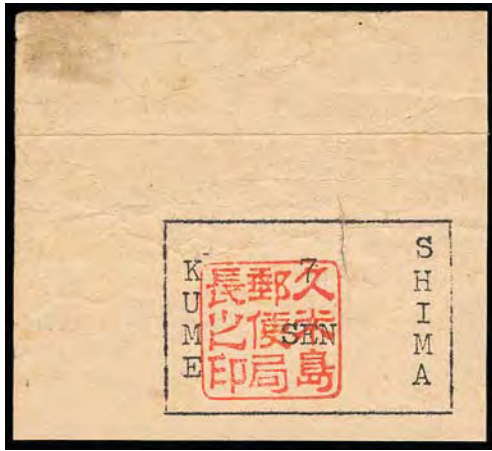
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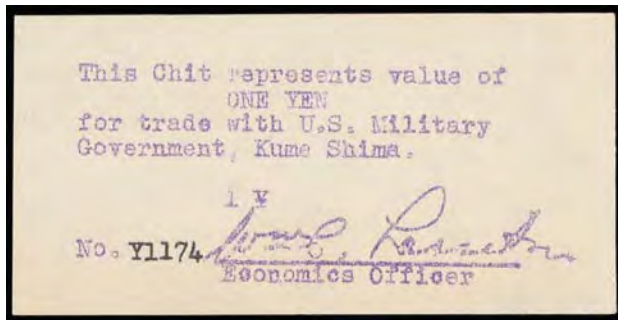
2324 (*) **Kume Island, 1945, 7s Black on Cream, position 16, with manuscript Kanji "kisoku" character (meaning regulation) on reverse from postal form use, without gum as issued, wide margins, some light creasing, Very Fine appearance, one of the 200 remainder stamps used as postal forms in sheet format.**
 JSDA No. K1.
 Scott No. 1X1 \$2,750

In April 1946, approximately 50 sheets had fallen into disusage and were considered "needless". The reverse of these sheets were used for the creation of postal forms. Postmaster Kikuzato was able to locate some 200 of these stamps of the above remainders on Kume Shima for interested collectors in Japan. This item is one of these 200 stamps used as a postal form.



- 2325 (*) **Kume Island, 1945, 7s Black on Cream**, position 1, top left corner margin single, without gum as issued, wide margins, crease in top selvage, some wrinkling and internal paper brake at top, **F.-V.F. appearance**, *ex-M. Bush*. JSDA No. K1.
Scott No. **1X1** \$2,750

This is a rare provisional that was printed on legal-size U.S. military mimeograph paper and then validated by the red official seal of Norifume Kikuzato, postmaster of Kume.



Ex 2326

- 2326 **Kume Island, 1945 (Aug. 1), U.S. Military Scripts, 10 Sen-1 Yen Violet on White**, set of three values: 10s, 50s & 1y; mimeographed "chits" with facsimile signature of Wm. C. Lassiter, Economics Officer, each with typed serial number "T502", "S808" and "Y1174" respectively, **fresh and Very Fine**, very few of each exist (R.P.S.S. PKL1-PKL3); with 2002 R.P.S.C. certificate for 1 yen value.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A VERY RARE SET OF THE U.S. MILITARY 10S-1Y VIOLET ON WHITE SCRIPT.

- 2327 **Kume Island, 1945 (Oct. 1) U.S. Military Script, 10 Sen Black on Manila**, mimeographed "chit" with facsimile signature of C.A. Caler, Commanding Officer, purple "10 - ENTD" handstamp on front and back, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine** (R.P.S.S. PKC1); with 2002 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Estimate \$300 - 400

This "Chit" was issued in 1945 by the U.S. Military Government of Kume Shima (Navy) for trade with, and between, Island Civilians and the U.S. Government. The stencil was prepared by Navy Yeoman Crutchfield and signed by Navy Lt. B.A. Caler, and run off on a Navy Mimeograph machine on official paper.

- 2328 **Kume Island, 1945 (Oct. 1) U.S. Military Script, 1 Yen Black on Manila**, mimeographed "chit" with facsimile signature of C.A. Caler, Commanding Officer, fresh and pristine, **Extremely Fine** (R.P.S.S. PKC3); with 2002 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2329 (*) **Amami District, 1947, 2s Crimson**, black seal, without gum, **Very Fine**, *ex-Kamiyama*. JSDA No. B4.
Scott No. **2X4** \$600
- 2330 * **Amami District, 1947, 4s Emerald**, vermilion seal, late dark green printing, o.g., very lightly hinged, some trimmed perfs as result of being cut apart upon sale, **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Mori, Alexander, Schoberlin and Kamiyama*; with 1995 R.P.S.S. certificate (PA9-A[C3]). JSDA No. B9.
Scott No. **2X9** \$700
- 2331 * **Amami District, 1947, 5s Brown Lake**, blue seal, o.g. (interleaving adherence), some trimmed perfs as result of being cut apart upon sale, **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Kamiyama*. JSDA No. B10.
Scott No. **2X10** \$700
- 2332 * **Amami District, 1947, 20s Blue**, black seal, full o.g., bright and fresh, **Very Fine**. JSDA No. B21.
Scott No. **2X21** \$600
- 2333 (*) **Miyako District, 1947, 10s Red Orange, Imperf**, bottom margin imprint pair, without gum as issued, large margins, **Very Fine and choice**. JSDA No. M22.
Scott No. **3X9**; \$200 for singles Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2334 (*) **Miyako District, 1947, 20s Ultramarine, Imperf**, bottom margin imprint pair, without gum as issued, large margins, **Extremely Fine**. JSDA No. M23.
Scott No. **3X16**; \$250 for singles Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2335 ☒ **Miyako District, 1946, 25s Dark Brown & Pale Brown, Vertical Pair**, in combination with **Miyako District, 1946, 50s olive & pale olive** on postal form document, tied by Miyako cds's, **Very Fine and scarce**. JSDA No. M16.
Scott No. **3X17** Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2336 (*) **Miyako District, 1947, 50s Dark Brown**, vermilion seal, bottom margin imprint pair, without gum as issued, with **missing perfs between stamps and selvage variety**, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **3X22 var.**; \$300 for normal singles Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2337 (*) **Miyako District, 1947, 1y Deep Ultramarine**, red seal, private sewing machine perfs, without gum as issued, remarkably centered as perfs do not cut into design, deep color, **Very Fine and choice**, an exceptional example of this rare stamp, with approximately 90 examples believed to exist, *ex-Peterson and Schoberlin*; signed Schoberlin, with 1994 R.P.S.C. certificate. JSDA No. M25.
Scott No. **3X24** \$1,500

- 2338 ** **Miyako District, 1947, 1y on 1s Orange Brown, Double Seal Overprint**, red seal, right stamp in horizontal pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, with second seal in vermilion, horizontal crease, **Fine appearance**, still rare and very unusual.
Scott No. **3X25 var.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2339 * **Miyako District, 1947, 2y on 2s Crimson**, vermilion seal, bottom imprint single, o.g. (interleaving adherence), wide margins, **Very Fine**. JSDA No. M29.
Scott No. **3X28** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2340 * **Miyako District, 1947, 2y on 2s Vermilion, Double Surcharge**, dark red seal, left stamp in horizontal pair with normal, tropicalized o.g., **about Fine**.
Scott No. **3X28a var.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2341 ** **Miyako District, 1947, 2y on 2s Vermilion, Missing Surcharge and Seal**, vermilion seal, right stamp in horizontal pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, some perf separations and corner crease at top right, **Very Fine appearance**, a rare double imprint error.
Scott No. **3X28a var.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2342 * **Miyako District, 1947, 5y on 5s Brown Lake**, vermilion seal, bottom margin imprint pair, o.g. (interleaving adherence), rich color, **Very Fine**, a scarce position pair.
Scott No. **3X30**; \$200 for singles Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2343 * **Miyako District, 1947, 10y on 10s Crimson & Dull Rose, Partial Double Surcharge**, vermilion seal, bottom imprint single, o.g. (interleaving adherence), **Very Fine**. JSDA No. M33.
Scott No. **3X31 var.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2344 o **Okinawa District, 1947, 10s Red Orange**, neat town cancel, ample to large margins, **Very Fine**, rare and seldom encountered in used condition, *ex-Kamiyama*. JSDA No. E1.
Scott No. **4X1** \$1,000
- 2345 (*) **Okinawa District, 1947, 20s Ultramarine**, without gum as issued, ample to large margin, natural paper inclusion, **Very Fine**, *ex-Kamiyama*. JSDA No. E2.
Scott No. **4X2** \$600
- 2346 (*) **Okinawa District, 1947, 50s Dark Brown**, without gum as issued, full margins, **Very Fine and choice**, *ex-Kamiyama*. JSDA No. E4.
Scott No. **4X3** \$900



- 2347 (*) **Okinawa District, 1947, 1y Deep Ultramarine**, position 100, bottom right corner margin single, without gum as issued, ample to large margins, **Very Fine**, a premium position single, *ex-Kamiyama*. JSDA No. E5.
Scott No. **4X4** \$1,750
- 2348 * **Yaeyama District, 1948, 4s Dark Green**, full o.g., choice centering and margins, **Extremely Fine**, certainly among the finest known.
Scott No. **5X1** \$1,200
- 2349 * **Yaeyama District, 1948, 5s Brown Lake**, o.g. (interleaving adherence), bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. **5X2** \$1,200

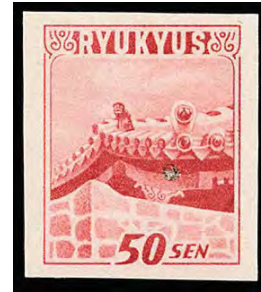
- 2350 * **Yaeyama District, 1948, 7s Orange Vermilion**, o.g. (interleaving adherence), well centered, strong bold color, **Very Fine and choice**.
Scott No. **5X3** \$800



- 2351 (*) **Yaeyama District, 1948, 50s Dark Brown, Imperf**, without gum as issued, wide margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice**, scarce with only 250 issued.
Scott No. **5X9** \$1,350

Regular Issues

- 2352 ** **1948, 5s-1y 1st Issue, 1st Printing Complete**, complete matched set of bottom margin imprint pairs, o.g., never hinged, strong vivid colors, all bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice**, a lovely position set. J.S.C.A. No. 1-7. JSDA No. 1-7.
Scott No. **1a-7a** \$930 for singles



- 2353 P **1950, 50s Rose, Imperf Trial Color Proof**, without gum as issued, wide margins, small black printing anomaly, **Very Fine**, quite rare.
Scott No. **8TC5a** \$1,500
- 2354 P **1950, 3y Opening of Ryukyu University, Imperf Proof**, left margin single, without gum as issued, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**, a splendid example, from sheet of 50 of which at least 11 were damaged, *ex-Kamiyama*; with 1992 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Scott No. **14P5** \$750
- 2355 P **1950, 3y Reforestation Week, Imperf Proof**, position 21, left margin single, without gum as issued, **Extremely Fine**, a splendid example, from sheet of eighty of which at least 15 were damaged, *ex-Kamiyama*; with 1992 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Scott No. **15P5** \$550
- 2356 ** **1952, 10y on 50s Dark Carmine Rose, Surcharge Transposed**, showing a 6mm downward shift in surcharge, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**, with only 85 examples known. J.S.C.A. No. 16B var. JSDA No. 14b var.
Scott No. **16f** \$900
- 2357 o **1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet**, neat corner cancel, rich color, blunt corner perf at upper left, **otherwise Very Fine**, far rarer in used condition despite the given catalog values, *ex-Kamiyama*. J.S.C.A. No. 17.
Scott No. **17** \$1,400



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- 2358 * 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet, "Kai Tei" in 8/8 Point Type, o.g., lightly hinged, choice margins and centering, bright vibrant color, **Very Fine and choice**, *ex-Kamiyama*.
Scott No. 17a \$1,600
- 2359 P 1952, 3y Establishment of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, Trial Color Plate Proof in Scarlet, o.g., never hinged, ample to large margins, **Very Fine**, quite rare.
Scott No. 18TC5b \$1,500
- 2360 **/* 1952, 3y Establishment of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, corner margin inscription block of 10, o.g., most never hinged, some thinning affecting right stamps, **Very Fine appearance**, still a rare imprint block. J.S.C.A. No. 18. JSDA No. 3.
Scott No. 18 \$1,250
- 2361 **□ 1958, 30y Light Olive Green, 2nd printing on white paper, corner margin inscription block of 10, o.g., never hinged, bright and Post Office fresh, **Very Fine**, very rare and undercataloged, with **less than seven blocks are believed to exist**.
Scott No. 24a \$750
- 2362 (*) 1958, ½¢ Orange, Imperf, plate 1, positions 49-50, right margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, wide margins, light horizontal crease, **Very Fine appearance**, a rare imperforate variety, *ex-Kamiyama*; signed Schoberlin.
Scott No. 44a \$1,500
- 2363 (*) 1958, 1¢ Yellow Green, Imperf Between, plate 1, perf 11.05x10.85, white paper, positions 67//97, bottom margin vertical strip of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**.
Scott No. 45d \$800

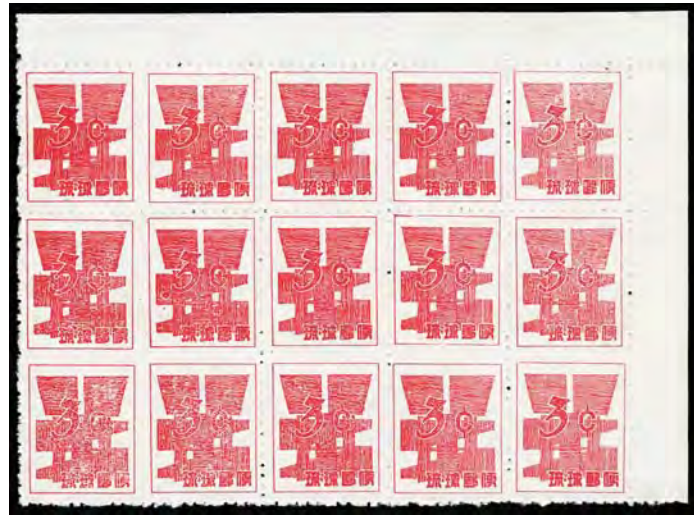
- 2364 P 1958, 2¢ & 4¢ Black, Imperf Trial Color Proofs, Red Mihon Specimen Overprint, both position 86, **Very Fine and choice**, only 60-70 examples are believed to exist, *ex-Schoberlin and D. Warner*; signed MacLellan, with 1979 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Scott No. 46TCS5, 48TCS5 \$1,500
- 2365 P 1958, 2¢ & 4¢ Black, Imperf Trial Color Proofs, 2¢ plate VI, position 28, wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**, only about 90 examples exist because of damage when the sheets were separated, *ex-Schoberlin*.
Scott No. 46TC5, 48TC5 \$1,400



- 2366 (*) 1958, 2¢ Dark Blue, Imperf Between, vertical pair in strip of four, without gum as issued, **Very Fine**, very rare (e46:d.1).
Scott No. 46b \$2,200



- 2367 ▲ **1958, 3¢ Deep Carmine, Imperf Between, Horizontal Pair in Strip of Three**, in combination with 1958, 2¢ blue, top margin vertical strip of three and single (46) on piece tied by neat Miyako Gunto, Irabu town cancels, **Very Fine**, believed to be the only used example known, *ex-Kamiyama*.
Scott No. 47a Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2368 (*) **1958, 3¢ Deep Carmine, Imperf Between**, positions 61-63/91-93, 3 vertical strips of 3 in left margin block 12, without gum as issued, showing remnants double perf along the right hand vertical row, untrimmed selvage, **Fine**, very rare with only four sheets producing this error; with 1992 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Scott No. 47c \$1,200



- 2369 (*) □ **1958, 3¢ Deep Carmine, Imperf Between Vertically and Horizontally**, positions 12-13, 22-23, lower left block of 4 in a transitional corner margin block of 15 with one horizontal pair, imperf between and three vertical pairs, imperf between varieties contained in block (47a, 47b), without gum as issued, fresh with strong color, some small wrinkles, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Scott No. 47e; \$10,650+ Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 2370 (*) **1958, 5¢ Orange, Imperf Between**, plate 1, perf 10.8x10.3, off white paper, 2 horizontal pairs in bottom right corner margin inscription block of 6, without gum as issued, showing **vertical double perfs along right margin**, well centered, **Extremely Fine**, extremely rare with only two inscription blocks known.
Scott No. 49a Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2371 (*) **1958, 5¢ Orange, Imperf Between**, plate 1, positions 1/21, vertical pair in corner margin strip of three, without gum as issued, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 49b \$850
- 2372 (*) **1958, 25¢ Bright Violet Blue, Double Compound Perfs**, ivory paper, position 96, vertical perfs 10.1, perf 11.2 at top and double perfs 10.8 and 11, without gum as issued, **Very Fine**, a remarkable single showing four different perforation gauges, discovered by Ron Brawner, very rare with only three single known.
Scott No. 51 var. Estimate \$200 - 300

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3¢ CURRENCY CONVERSION IMPERF BETWEEN VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY IN A TRANSITIONAL BLOCK.



2373 S** 1961, 25¢ Bright Violet Blue, Gummed Paper, Perf 10.3, Rose Red Mihon Chop Handstamp, showing chop in top right corner, o.g., never hinged, light bend ending in small crease, otherwise Very Fine, one of the rarest specimens known, with only two examples recorded, ex-Bush.
Scott No. 51aS Estimate \$400 - 600



2374 (*) 1958, 25¢ Bright Violet Blue, Imperf Between, horizontal pair, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, F.-V.F., very rare (e51:c). J.S.C.A. No. 51 var. JSDA No. 37 var.
Scott No. 51b \$2,200

2375 (*) 1958, 25¢ Bright Violet Blue, Imperf Between, plate 2, perf 10.85x10.85, off white paper, positions 72//92, bottom margin vertical strip of 3, without gum as issued, well centered, Very Fine and choice.
Scott No. 51d \$900

2376 (*) 1958, 50¢ Gray, Imperf Between, horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh and Fine, a very scarce perf error variety (e52:c2).
Scott No. 52b \$1,750

2377 ** 1961, 3¢ Merger of Towns (White Silver Temple), Imperf Between, horizontal pair in top sheet imprint margin strip of four, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, a premium error pair.
Scott No. 90a \$1,000

2378 ** 1961, 3¢ Merger of Towns (White Silver Temple), Imperf Between, vertical pair in sheet margin strip of 5 with part imprints, o.g., never hinged, choice centering, Very Fine, a premium error pair. J.S.C.A. No. 92vb.
Scott No. 90b \$700

2379 S** 1961-64, 3¢ Mihon Type a Specimen Overprints Complete, of three issues; Book Reading Week, Mothers Day and Agricultural Census, bottom margin imprint singles, o.g., never hinged, fresh and Very Fine, a choice set.
Scott No. 91s, 118S-119S. \$950

2380 S** 1963, 3¢ Adult's Day, Rose Red Mihon Chop Handstamp, showing in upper left corner, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, very rare with only 10 examples known, ex-M. Bush.
Scott No. 106S Estimate \$300 - 400



2381 ** 1964, 3¢ Opening of Microwave System Between Ryukyus and Japan, Overprint Inverted, position 17, bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a lovely and rare position single, ex-Kamiyama. J.S.C.A. No. 125vc. JSDA No. 44 var.
Scott No. 122b \$1,500



2382 **□ 1969, 3¢ 70th Anniversary of Ryukyu-Hawaii Emigration, Wide-Spaced Bars, corner margin inscription block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and Post Office fresh, Very Fine, a great inscription block rarity. J.S.C.A. No. 195va. JSDA No. 108 var.
Scott No. 192b \$4,200 for singles

2383 o 1969, 3¢ 70th Anniversary of Ryukyu-Hawaii Emigration, Wide-Spaced Bars, neat town cancel, Very Fine, very rare in used condition with only examples known, undercataloged in Scott. J.S.C.A. No. 195va. JSDA No. 108 var.
Scott No. 192b \$500

Airmail Issues

2384 ✉ (Pioneer Flight) 1947 Northwest Airlines Inaugural Flight, Minneapolis, Minn. to Naha, airmail cover franked with U.S., 25¢ Airmail (C36) tied by "Minneapolis, Minn., A.M.F., Nov 18, 1947" duplex, with Naha, 25.11.47 return dispatch cds, signed by pilot, Very Fine, ex-Bush.
AAMC No. 1 Estimate \$300 - 400

2385 ✉ (Pioneer Flight) 1947 Northwest Airlines Inaugural Flight, Seattle, Wash. to Naha, cover franked with U.S., 1947, 10¢ Airmail + 5¢-10¢ Centennial (C34, 948) tied by "Seattle, Wash., Dec 23, 1947" machine & airfield postmarks, with "Naha, 27.12.47" cds, Very Fine, only 42 covers flown.
AAMC No. 4 Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 2386 ☒ (Pioneer Flight) 1949 Pan American Airways Extension, Seattle, Wash. To Naha, airmail cover franked with U.S. 1947, 5¢ Airmail, horizontal strip of five (C33) tied by "Seattle, Wash., Jan 3, 1949" machine postmark and target handstamp, additional "Naha, 11.1.49" receiving postmark, **Very Fine**, very rare with only 17 covers carried, *ex-Bush*.
AAMC No. 12. Estimate \$300 - 400

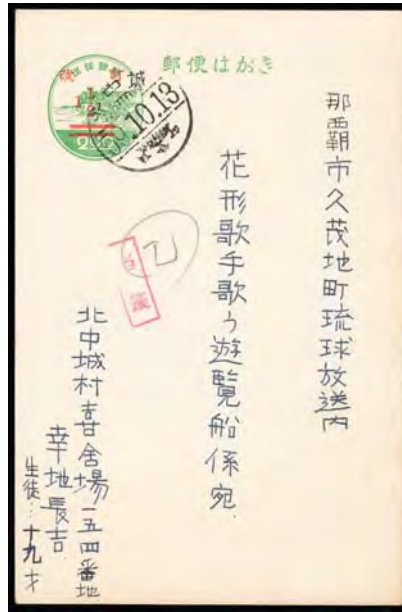


- 2387 (*) Airmail, 1951-54, 13y-30y Issues, Imperf Proofs, all position 36, left margin singles, without gum as issued, wide margins, 30y showing part of trim line in selvage, **Extremely Fine**, a splendid matched set, from sheets of which many were damaged, *ex-Kamiyama*; each with 1992 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Scott No. C4-C6. \$2,400

- 2388 ** Airmail, 1959, 9¢ on 15y Blue Green, Split Surcharge, o.g., never hinged (light gum tone), showing bars transposed in top and bottom margin, **Very Fine**, a very rare variety, with only 18 examples exist.
Scott No. C14 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2389 ** Airmail, 1959, 9¢ on 15y Blue Green, Surcharge Inverted, slightly transposed with bar split, o.g., never hinged, **Extremely Fine**, scarce with only 300-400 produced; with 1994 R.P.S.S. certificate. SG No. 81a. J.S.C.A. No. A14va. JSDA No. 14 var.
Scott No. C14a \$800
- 2390 S** Airmail, 1960, 9¢ on 4y Brown, Rose Red Mihon Chop Handstamp, showing in upper right corner, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**, very rare with only 10 examples known, *ex-Kamiyama*.
Scott No. C19S Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2391 ** Airmail, 1960, 9¢ on 4y Brown, Surcharge Transposed, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, only 80 examples with this error were found in a single sheet of 100; with 1992 R.P.S.S. certificate. J.S.C.A. No. A19vc. JSDA No. 19 var.
Scott No. C19c \$800
- 2392 ** Airmail, 1960, 9¢ on 4y Brown, Surcharge Transposed, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, rare with only 80 examples produced.
Scott No. C19c \$800



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Postal Stationery

- 2393 * Letter Sheet, 1948, 50s Orange Red on Gray, 1st printing, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, very scarce. JSDA No. LS1A.
Scott No. **U1a** \$1,500
- 2394 o Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ on 2y Green, Type C, ¢ Omitted, canceled by neat 1959 town cancel, **Very Fine and scarce**. JSDA No. PC21C var.
Scott No. **UX12f**. \$1,500
- 2395 * New Year Postal Card, 1961, 1½¢, For 1962, Red Omitted, mint entire, with dramatic offset and extraneous patterning on reverse, **Very Fine**. JSDA No. NC7 var.
Scott No. **UX19a** \$700
- 2396 * Postal Card, 1971, 2¢ on 1½¢ Toy Pony, Inverted Surcharges, two mint cards; includes normal surcharge inverted and surcharge on reverse inverted, **both Very Fine**; with 2002 R.P.S.S. certificate for UX42a.
Scott No. **UX42a, UX42e**. \$1,000
- 2397 * Paid Reply Postal Card, 1948, 10s+10s Dull Red on Grayish Tan, Unsevered, bright and fresh, couple light corner bends at top left, **still Very Fine**. JSDA No. PC2.
Scott No. **UY1**. \$2,000
- 2398 * Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s Handstamped Surcharge Type "A" on 15s+15s Vermilion, Unsevered, two mint cards, on gray and tan card stock, **Very Fine**, very scarce on gray stock.
Scott No. **UY4m, UY4o**. \$1,810
- 2399 * Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s Handstamped Surcharge Type "D" on 15s+15s Vermilion, Unsevered, two mint cards, on gray and tan card stock, **Very Fine**, very scarce on gray stock.
Scott No. **UY4n, UY4q**. \$1,560
- 2400 o Paid Reply Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ Surcharge on 2y+2y Green, Unsevered, Surcharge on Message Card Only, pre-printed card canceled Naha Chuo, Aug 5, 1959 cds on message side, reply side unused; some minor light card spots, **Very Fine**, the **only known used example of this error**. JSDA No. PC22 var.
Scott No. **UY11b** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2401 S Postal Card - Official Election, 1960, 1½¢ Indigo & Claret Brown, Red Mihon Chop Overprint, showing a few pencil separation guideline dots at edges, **Very Fine**, very rare, *ex-Schoberlin*.
Scott No. **UZE15S** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2402 * Postal Card - Official Election, 1962, 1½¢ Violet Gray and Claret Brown, Election Indicum Inverted At Right Side of Card, 6th general election card bearing Hideo Chibana's printed message on reverse, **Very Fine and rare**, listed but unpriced in Scott; with 1997 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Scott No. **UZE17b** Estimate \$300 - 400

Revenue Issues



- 2403 **□ Revenue, 1971, Unissued 4¢ Iriomote Park, corner margin inscription block of 6, o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine**, a very rare inscription block.
Scott No. **R unlisted**; \$1,050 for singles . . Estimate \$500 - 750

This stamp did fiscal duty by providing the frugal Okinawan Administration with a validating device for their currency conversion certificates. Though it never saw use as the commemorative Iriomote Park stamp it was originally intended for, it eventually fulfilled the function of being the necessary stamp to validate these money changing certificates.



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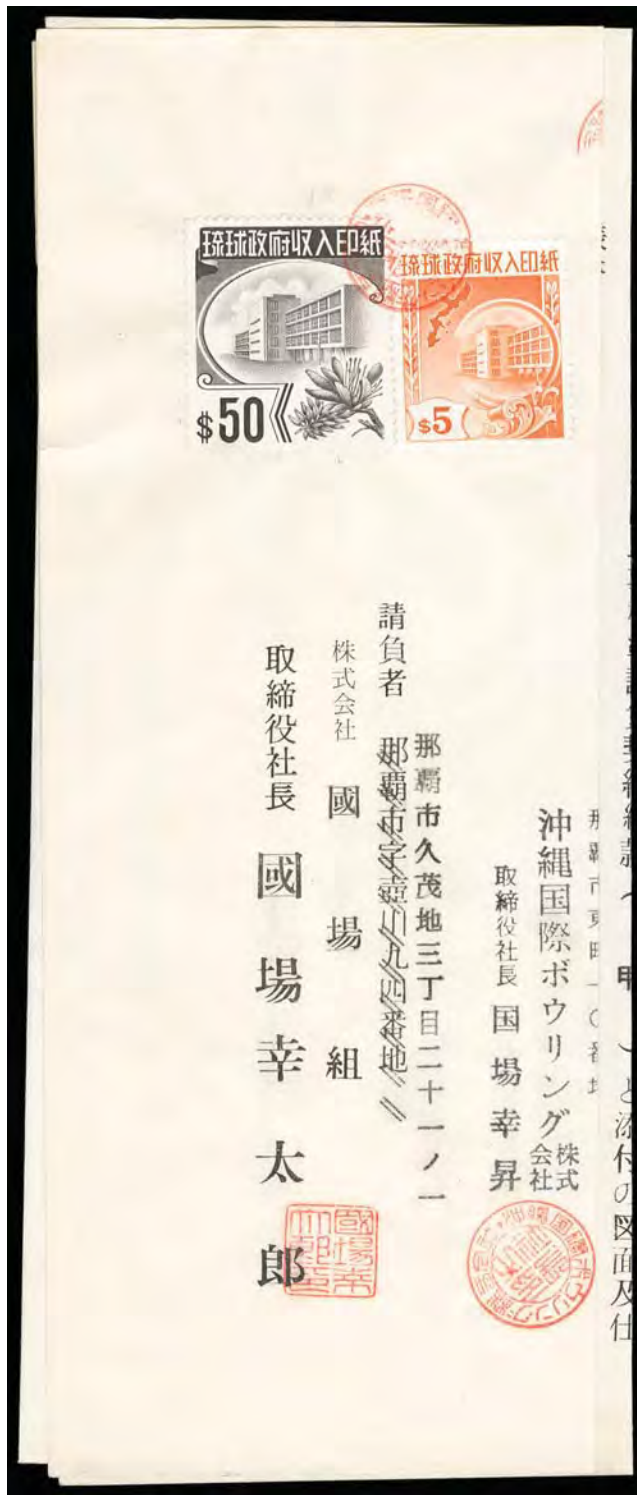
2404 *** **Revenues, 1952-54, 1y-1,000y Complete**, 1y-100y all bottom margin imprint singles, o.g., 500y lightly hinged, others never hinged, a **Very Fine set**.
Scott No. **R1-R8**. \$715

2405 (*) **Revenues, 1958, 1¢-\$10 Complete**, 1¢ left margin horizontal pair, others all top margin singles, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, a **Very Fine set**.
Scott No. **R9-R16**. \$1,405

2406 (*) **Revenue, 1958, 3¢ Red, Compound Perfs**, vertical perfs 11.2, perf 10.8 at top and perf 10.2 at bottom, without gum as issued, choice centering, **Extremely Fine**, the **only known example of this compound perforation variety**, ex-G. Baxley.
Scott No. **R10 var.**. Estimate \$300 - 400

2407 (*) **Revenue, 1958, 10¢ Blue, Imperf Between**, top margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh and well centered, **Very Fine and choice**, very scarce.
Scott No. **R12a**. \$500

2408 ** **Revenue, 1959-69, 1¢-\$10 Issues**, o.g., never hinged, choice centering throughout, rich colors, a **Very Fine set**.
Scott No. **R17-R28**. \$1,287



2409 ☒ **Revenue, 1969, \$50 Black**, in combination with **Revenue, 1969, \$5 orange (R27)** on 8x13" legal document, both tied by red seal handstamp, document with "U.S. \$317,328.00" typed in at bottom, **Very Fine**.
 Scott No. **R31** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE UNIQUE ON DOCUMENT USAGE OF THE 1969 \$50 REVENUE HIGH VALUE ISSUE.



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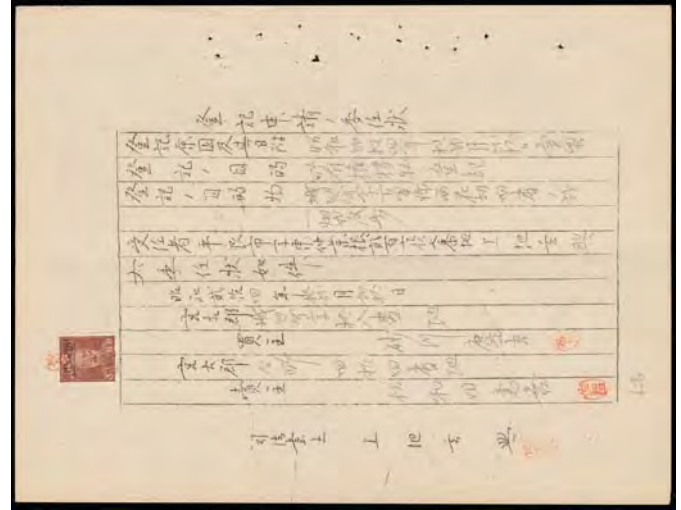
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- 2410 * Miyako District Revenue, 1948, 25s Dark Brown & Pale Brown, Black Overprint, o.g. (interleaving adherence), well centered, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**.
Scott No. 3XR4a \$600
- 2411 ☒ Miyako District Revenue, 1948, 3s Brown, Black Overprint, tied by red chop seal handstamp on fresh legal document, **Very Fine**, very scarce.
Scott No. 3XR1 Estimate \$400 - 600



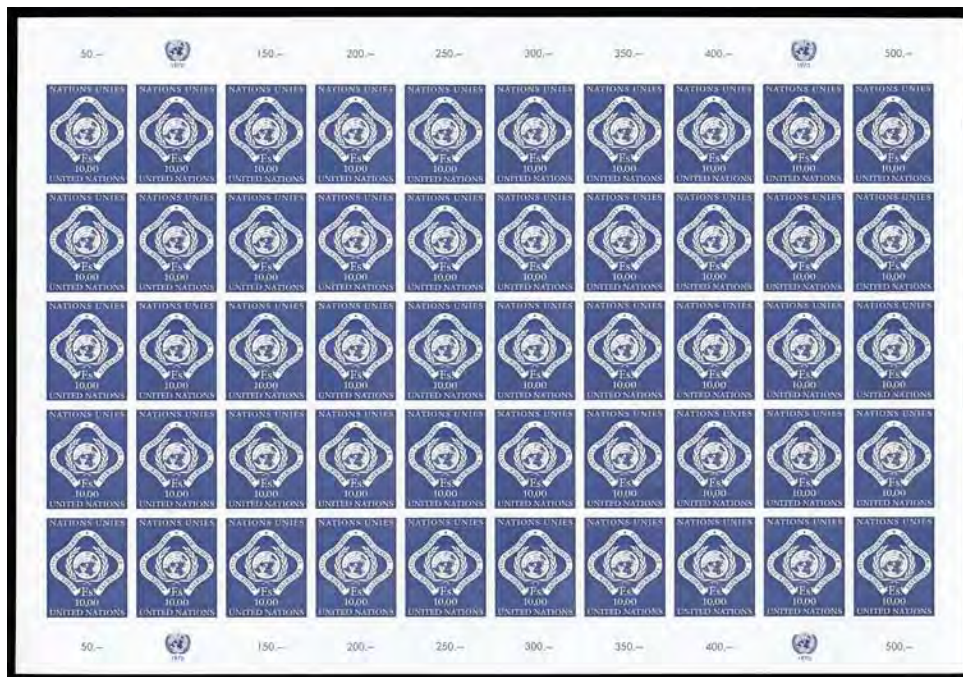
- 2412 Japan, 1951, 1000 B-Yen Allied Military Government Currency Note, serial no. E2742784E, crisp and uncirculated, **Extremely Fine**, choice and scarce (R.P.S.S. MC-8E); with 2002 R.P.S.S. certificate.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2413 **☐ 1953 Tuberculosis Prevention Seal, Imperf, complete sheet of 20 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, small gum crease in bottom selvage, still **Very Fine**, a rare and key tuberculosis seal issue.
Scott No. WX2a \$2,250



- 2414 **Samoa, Pago Pago, Samoa, Registered, Feb 29, 1904**, purple double-circle datestamp on cover to San Francisco Cal. bearing U.S. 10¢ pale red brown (307) tied by "Pago Pago, Samoa, Feb 29, 1904" leap year duplex, San Francisco (3.15) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2415 **Samoa, Pago Pago, Samoa, Nov 19, 1907**, bold strike of duplex ties U.S. 5¢ blue (304) on cover to **Auckland, New Zealand**; some edge wear, **Very Fine** and scarce use to New Zealand.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2416 **United Nations, Geneva, 1969, 10fr Dark Blue, Imperforate**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, **fresh and Very Fine**.
 Scott No. 14 var. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A GREAT U.N. RARITY - WITH ONLY TWO SHEETS OF 50 ISSUED.

United States Cover Collections

Postal History by Subject

- 2417 ☒ **1851, 3¢ Orange Brown, Types I & II, July 1851 Usage Collection**, group of 50 covers used during the first month of usage starting with the 2nd day mostly complete through the 31st with some duplicate dates, most are plated with notes concerning varieties, includes: Jul. 2 Vargennes Vt. blue cds with #10 pos. 25R1e (faulty), red "Chicago Ill. Jul 3" cds and matching grids tie beautiful four-margins 3¢ #10A pos. 56R1e with deep rich color, red "North Bridgewater Ms. Jul 4" cds with matching grid ties #10A bottom sheet margin single, blue Baltimore Md. Jul 5" cds on #10A to New York and with "Forwarded" straightline and "New-York Jul 6" cds to Boston, red "New-York Jul 8" cds on cover with #10A pos. 84L1e tied by squared grid, red "Boston '6cts' 9 Jul" cds with magenta small Boston "Paid" grids on two singles on cover to Portland Me. (one is stated to be part India paper), and red "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. 'N.York' Jul 11" cds on cover with two #10A singles pos. 71R1e, 85R1e (one having ½ inner frameline) to Boston; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. **10/10A** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- A REMARKABLE GROUP OF 3¢ 1851 ISSUE FIRST MONTH USAGES.
- 2418 ☒ **1851-57 3¢ Issue, Specialized Collection**, small collection balance including #11 o.g. block of four, #26 o.g. block of four, #26 position. 99R11L on cover, 10A var. yellowish orange brown position 21L1E, #10 on part India paper (tiny tear) on stained cover, three #11A covers notated as experimental O.B., #11 position 1R1L corner margin single on cover; #26A pairs on two legal-size covers, #26 & #26A forwarded cover, #26 deep claret on cover with all-over building ad on reverse, 26 var. deep orange brown on cover, etc., interesting group. Scott No. **10//26A**. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2419 **Autographs, Documents, Engravings Etc.**, balances of Alexander estate including signatures, original Newspapers with interesting engraved illustrations, clippings and printed photos on various subjects, etc., noted includes Edmund Burke signature, 1795 Robert Morris signed North American Land Company share certificate (signature affected by acid erosion), 1796 Sam Adams, 1778 James Warren ALS, Thomas H. Benton Senator free franks (6), 1856 Frank Leslie's newspaper with St. Louis steamboat fire, 1858 The New York Herald announcing the new overland mails via St. Louis in 23 days, group of General Land Office certificates signed by Presidential Secretaries, engravings of battles, etc., interesting balance. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2420 **Bank Check and Document Group**, of well over 100 items; mostly bankchecks with early 1860's from western states including First Issue + Nevada combination revenue usages, California state revenue use, Wells, Fargo & Co. and San Francisco items, mining related, etc.; worth review. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2421 ☒ **Bank Note Issue Covers, 1870-88**, box of over 315 Banknote covers from an estate lot, includes mostly 2¢ brown or 3¢ green issues with a variety of towns including Illinois, some Territorials and Western, RPOs, cancels including some fancy, auxiliary markings; mixed condition, an interesting lot with some potential. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2422 ☒ **Bank Note Issue Covers, 1870-88**, group of 31 covers, some noted include three faulty #150 phantom rate usages to France, #158 (2) NYFM geometric use to Germany, #160 on cover to Germany, #161 to Brazil, #161 to India, #188 to Amoy, China, some advertising, etc.; some mixed condition. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2423 ☒ **Better Cover Balance, 1800s-1900s**, better cover balance of 120 covers and cards including #1 on cover from Baltimore, #2 on cover from Philadelphia, #14 "Paid" cancel from Dixfield Me. to Illinoistown Cal., #65 and #68 pairs on New York registered cover, #68 pair and #78 on faulty San Francisco Cal registered cover to London, nice group of Wells Fargo imprint covers, a Pacific Union Express cover, #75, 68 on Catskill N.Y. cover to France, etc.; mixed condition. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2424 ☒ **Boston - Canada Postal History, 1848-1861**, group of 11 mostly stampless covers including 1848 Halifax Paid use to New York with Boston cds and retaliatory "29" cent due handstamp; 1856 "U.s. Express Mail, St. John, Sep 4" cds and matching "10" due handstamp to Providence R.I.; and 1861 Boston use with #35 to Montreal; some flaws. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2425 ☒ **Boston Circular and Local Mail**, group of 29 covers including #9 with large Boston "Paid" grid; #9 tied by "Boston Paid" rimless datestamp; couple #73 uses marked due; #73 on Rev. Cahlres Cleveland Missionary annual report; #73 to New Brunswick; various stampless uses with various postmarks, etc. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2426 ☒ **Boston Postal History, 1783-1850s**, group of 23 covers including 1783 "Boston" small straightline in olive to Philadelphia; 1783 "Boston" straightline in red (latest known use); 1784 "Boston" straightline in red (EKU); 1850 "Boston, 5 Cts., 21 Mar" integral-rate cds with red crayon "10" overwritten; etc.; some faults. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2427 ☒ **Boston Railroads**, group of 13 covers including "Express Mail, Boston" cds on #11A, "Eastern Ms. R.R." cds on #11A, red "Boston & Fall River R.R." cds cover with #26; blue "Eastern R.R." cds on #11A, "N.Y. & Boston Stmr. & R.R." cds on #26 and blue strike on #11; etc.; some faults and oxidizing affecting some 3¢, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2428 ☒ **Boston Ship Mail, 1749-1860s**, collection of 58 covers including 1749 London with "B Sh 3/8"; 1749 London with "Bo Sh 6/"; 1750 with "Bo Sh. 7dwt. 16"; 1770 Hamburg to Philadelphia with light strike of red "BOSTON" straightline and manuscript "Sh 12,16" rating plus Philadelphia red ms. "5/6" local currency rating; 1768 London with "Boston" straightline and "Sh 2 dwt" rating to Providence"; 1788 "Boston" straightline and "Sh 3.16" rating to Philadelphia; numerous later uses of "Ship" straightlines and "Ship 6" clamshells, etc. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2429 ☒ **California Postal History**, mostly 19th century group of 24 including gem strike of "Wells Fargo & Co., Elko" oval handstamp, Pacific Express franked envelope, ms. "Indian Spring Cal" postmarked #68 cover, "Jamestown Ca" blue cds #26 cover, Stockton stampless "5" and "10" uses, 1887 "Kings River, Cal" blue duplex #210 cover, etc. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2430 */o☒ **Civil War Patriotic Cover Collection**, collection of over 50 on homemade pages in a binder, including a number of better cachets with various multicolored flags, sanitary fairs, telegraphs, unused Magnus and more, a few shades should be inspected, condition varies, generally fine or better, well worth a close look. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 2431 *☒ **Civil War Patriotics**, group of 32 unused patriotics with different designs including some multicolored, two Magnus designs, excellent condition, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2432 ☒ **Civil War Patriotics and Postal History**, group of 42 covers including a couple fronts, mostly patriotic covers with a wide variety of flag designs and various slogans, many priced; mixed condition.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2433 ☒ **Civil War Patriotics Collection**, collection of approximately 225 unused patriotics envelopes with a wide range of designs including Magnus (20), Magee, Berlin & Jones, caricatures, hand-colored, group of 10 hand-colored Magnus-style maps pasted onto envelopes; some faults including some with part of back removed including 12 of the Magnus.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2434 ☒ **Correspondence and Letters to and from James W. Denver**, group of 50 letters and one Denver free frank as Indian Affairs Commissioner, some letters with original envelopes and entire, range of interesting content present including political related, large group of 18 letters to his wife as Governor Of Kansas Territory, content includes Dec. 21st 1857 to his wife: "... *I have no expectation of getting off any better than many of my predecessors, but of one thing I am certain, they will get rid of me no sooner than I am willing to go. Mr. Station had secured the good will of one party here, and no sooner did these rascals hear of my appointment than they went to work gravely to consider whether they had not better hang me, and the only reason that they were afraid I would not suit them as well as Mr. Stanton...*", and Feb. 7th 1858 to his wife: "... *Every thing is now perfectly quiet in the Territory and I do not think any further difficulty of a serious character can arise. The action of Congress will have a great deal to do with the future of this country. If the Lecompton Constitution should be accepted there I will not be answerable for the consequences here...*", etc.; some mixed condition, **Fine and interesting correspondence group.**
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- AN IMPORTANT JAMES W. DENVER CORRESPONDENCE.
- James William Denver (1817-1892) was an American politician, soldier and lawyer. He served in the California state government, as an officer in the United States Army in two wars, and as a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives from California. He served as secretary and Governor of the Kansas Territory during the struggle over whether or not Kansas would be open to slavery. The city of Denver, Colorado, is named after him.*
- 2435 ☒ **Cover & Enclosure Balance**, of three covers and two CSA enclosures; includes Spanish-American patriotic, illustrated Cart cover, CSA with Clarksville, Tenn. stampless "Paid 5" with "10" re-rate and enclosure with content regarding private through the lines after closing the letter express route, two other CSA enclosures with some content.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2436 ☒ **Cover Accumulation, 1814-1900s**, few hundred covers in carton including better Washington and large group of Mississippi, also includes War of 1812 letter from American seaman captured by the British sent from Bermuda in 1814, etc., mixed condition.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2437 ☒ **Cover Miscellaneous**, two or three hodge-podges combined into one, several hundred postal slogan machine cancels and several thousand philatelic show and/or event illustrated hand cancels, mostly from the sixties and seventies, also a few Tennessee items, nothing super expensive but lots of good dollar box material.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2438 **Documents, Correspondence and Ephemera Extravaganza**, large box complete filled with hundreds of items including autographs, ALS's, celebrity signed photos, Civil War related ephemera including some covers and a nice run of Confederate music sheets, Uncle Tom related, register of vessels and other CSA documents, G.A.R. related, Presidential including first lady signatures, JFK Inaugural cover with various signatures including brother Robert, LBJ signed items, etc., early G.B. postal history and signatures, section of Andrew Jackson related and much much more; inspection highly recommended for this unusual accumulation.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2439 ☒ **Domestic Cover Accumulation**, of over 670 covers in sleeves; mostly Banknote era usages with a wide array of duplex and fancy killers, including numerals, letters, vast array of geometrics, etc., some small towns and earlier including ad covers, etc.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2440 ☒ **Essex County, Massachusetts Postal History Collection, 1790s-1900s**, collection of over 630 covers mostly mounted singly on exhibit pages, many better covers including manuscript and cds town marks, few straightlines, Civil War patriotics, advertising covers; better noted 1821 red "Salisbury" straightline, West Amesbury balloon-style cds ties #33 to San Diego Cal.; Salisbury Ms. with "Chrysanthemum" fancy cancel on #114 cover (PFC), 1852 Lawrence Mass. stampless use of illustrated temperance design "Will Free All Nations from the Curse of Rum"; Beverly Ms. "Paid" in grid on #24 circular rate use; 1796 manuscript "Beverly" use, black "Ipswich, Mass." and red "Ipswich, Mss." straightlines, Lawrence Mass. #68 (2) on #U58 registered entire for 20¢ registry fee; 1893 Prides Crossing Mass. use to Germany with Boston registry exchange label; South Amesbury Ms. use with #33 to San Diego (PFC); Danvers Mass. fancy outlined star cancel on #26; 1823 red "Lynn. Ms." straightline use; red Lynn Mass. cds and matching circular grid ties #68 on mourning cover to Nova Scotia with matching "Paid 10" circular rating handstamp; etc., wealth of information present.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2441 ☒ **Essex County, Massachusetts Postal History, 1790s-1851**, box of over 140 covers including manuscript and cds town markings including some fancy styles like dotted Haverhill and Amesbury, wide range of towns including DPOs, ms. "Cliftondale Mass., Oct. 28, 1858" postmark and matching "Paid" cancel on #26 to Newburyport; #35 San Francisco Cal. to Lawrence Mass. with "ADV.1" handstamp; Lawrence Mass. "5" rerated "Free" as to postmaster; "Lynn.Essex.Co. Ms." cds use, "Boston "Ship" and "Free" handstamps on cover to Boxford with blue cds plus ms. "Missent & forward" marking.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2442 ☒ **(Exposition) 1905 Lewis & Clark Centennial, Portland Ore. Collection**, A wonderful balance lot of covers and post cards with exposition cancels and advertising, Exposition labels, five Portland day tickets and a "Season Complimentary" pass, etc., included are three examples of the scarce Expo. slogan Rec'd cancel used as a cancel of origin, a few machine Expo. Station flag cancels; mixed condition, inspection a must! **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2443 **(Exposition) Columbian Exposition Balance**, including 30 tickets mostly portrait tickets with duplication, Chicago Day with stub and scarce 1¢ Certificate, complete Set #3 postal cards with wrapper, Puck card and a promotional view book; condition varies.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2444 */o☒ **Exposition Cover & Card Balance, 1885-1915**, 10 cards and three covers; cards including Hudson Fulton (including wood card) and Pan-Pacific, cover from Pan-American, Hudson-Fulton and 1884 World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2445 ☒ **(Exposition) Jamestown Exposition, 1907**, collection of over 85 items containing post cards showing expo (mint and used), expo postmarks, ad covers, machine slogan cancels, 1907 Jamestown stamp issue usages, etc., better includes: N07-01 & -03 on #397 post card use, N07-01 & -04 on #329 post card use, N07-01 bold strike on post card; some faults.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2446 ☒ **(Fancy Cancels) 3¢ 1861 Issue - Fancy Cancellations and Markings**, group of 87 covers priced up to \$200, noted Palmyra "S" in Geometric, Chicago Supplementary in blue and double-circle, Sandy Spring "Bird in Wreath", Rockville Ct. Old-English "R" in radial, Greenfield Ms. Negative Diamond in Circle; Chicopee Ms. Shield; Alexandria Va. Geometric, Shelburne Falls Ms. intricate geometric in blue; Cleveland "OUS"; Salem Mass. geometric; Blackstone Ms. shield; Newburyport Ms. elaborate geometric; Brattleboro blue radial; Cambridge Mass. shield; Hartford Conn. "H" in circle; Kingston Pa. rectangular geometric; Utica N.Y. rosette; Johnsons Creek NY "10" in circle; Rutland Vt. "USM" in bars; Fort Schuyler N.Y. thimble cds; "Free" cancel; Baltimore Md. Masonic square and compass; some "Advertised" usages, Philadelphia "Liberty Bell"; Hartford Conn. veined flower; Kingston NY fancy geometric; Litchfield Conn. "L"; Peoria Ill. reversed "R"; etc.; generally Fine-VF with some better strikes.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2447 ☒ **Flight Cachet Cover Accumulation**, hoard of thousands in large box, wide range of cachets mostly 1930-40's including First Flights, dedications, FAM's and CAM's, etc.; includes some literature and various aviation photos; worth a look.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2448 ☒ **Florida Territory and State Postal History Collection**, collection of over 325 covers including 7 territorials (St. Joseph and Tallahassee (6)), large group of stampless, couple civil war patriotics, few early #11/26 uses, large variety of towns; some mixed condition.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2449 ☒ **Highway Post Offices (HPO's)**, several hundred, mostly 1950's, many philatelic, cacheted, First Trip [did any of these ever make a second trip?], generally nationwide, but with some concentration on the Southeast; generally fine to very fine with minimal condition issues.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2450 ☒ **Illustrated All Over Design Cover Balance**, of 18 covers and front; includes various hotels including 1860's "Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va." design in three different colors, other topics including school, furniture, three Spanish-American War Cuban flag designs, etc.; nice group, **otherwise Very Fine**.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2451 ☒ **Missouri Postal History**, carton of albums with covers, illustrations and background information, includes a group of Jefferson City, Westport Mo. 1849 Westport use endorsed "Per Boon Stage", Bolivar Mo. #11A pair on cover to Yuba City Cal., University of Missouri illustrated ad cover, 1858 with three #9 singles to Gov. James W. Denver at Lecompton K.T., two manuscript Oak Grove Ms. postmark uses, 1853 \$1,000 Missouri State bond, binder with Patton correspondence (mostly inbound), Cox correspondence, 1862 letter reporting on the Battle of Lone Jack, etc.; some mixed condition.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2452 ☒ **Multicolored Illustrated Advertising Cover Balance**, group of 8 covers and card; includes clothing, confections (similar design in colors), gun & powder, couple Canada allover petroliana ads and Netherlands card; interesting group, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2453 ☒ **New York Cover Accumulation**, over 570 covers in sleeves arranged by subject, from early stampless to turn of the century with a few later items; sections include stampless foreign inbound and outbound, stampless domestic, range of 1801-68 covers showing various postmark types including railroad, N.Y.F.M., N.Y. cross cancels, geometrics, stars, numerals & letters, machine cancels including Leavitt and flag, etc.; condition a little mix with a nice range of postmarks throughout.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2454 ☒ **Official Issue Covers, 1875-79**, group of 30 mostly legal-size covers including Interior, Treasury, Justice and Post Office uses, noted includes O27 3¢ Justice on blue Department of Justice corner card cover to Denver Colorado (reduced at left, cat. \$500); O27 3¢ Justice tied by violet 1878 Washington D.C. duplex on red Department seal cover from the Goff correspondence to Clarksburgh W.V. (cat. \$500), O85 on Surgeon General's Office cover to Savoy Ill., O75 on Office of the Auditor of the Treasury cover to Marboro N.Y., O18 use on Pension Office cover from Nashville Tenn.; mixed condition but worth a view.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2455 ☒ **Pan-American Clipper Collection, 1930-40's**, various covers, photos and ephemera including two original China Clipper flight postcards, mostly housed in two scrapbooks, various cover and photo through the late 1930's, into the 1940's including cachet Midway Island cover, etc.; nice group for the specialist.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2456 */o☒ **Picture Post Card Group**, of over 80 cards including an early section with private mailing cards; includes Indians, polar including Byrd Antarctic Exped. real photo, other real photos including N.H. and California, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2457 ☒ **Picture Postal Card Group, 1890's**, of 22 postal cards and a postcard; souvenir cards from Atlantic City, N.Y., Views of New York, Baltimore, Md., most uprated and sent to Europe, one to Venezuela, etc.; condition mixed, inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2458 ☒ **Post Office Slogan Cancels**, thousands upon thousands of covers organized alphabetically according to the first letters of the various Post Office machine slogan cancels spanning the 1950's into the 1980's; thus, there are many cancels appearing as identical multiples across many different towns and states, the collector bought this as a group in 1990 and then tucked it away in his attic.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2459 ☒ **Postal Card Accumulation**, a couple thousand spanning from the 1870's into the early 1900's, with a very few that are later, most are business, advertising, or commercial, but a few carrying personal messages, most are East Coast origin but representatives from most other states also, most minimal condition issues, but some soiling here and there.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2460 ☒ **Postal History Accumulation, 1870s-1970**, box of over 200 covers and postal entires with many issues to foreign destinations, many to Egypt, also some airmail, registered, multiple frankings and other interesting uses.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2461 ☒ **Railroad Covers, 1860s-1940s**, Collection of about 125 covers or cards, 90% of which are 1870s-1910s; includes a tremendous variety of R.P.O. cancels, receivers, Stations and "Train Late" markings; also a few Railroad corner cards and stationery and a few collateral photographs., An outstanding basis for further study or exhibition.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

United States Cover Collections

- 2462 ☒ **Railway Post Office (RPO) Cancels**, cancels on card or covers, several thousand, running from the late 1870's up until the general end of the RPO system in the 1960's, don't know if there are any great rarities here, but a quick glance reveals quite a few small town to small town usages, some emphasis on the southeast, but generally a good cross-section of the nation's railroad routes. Some mixed condition, but mostly fine to very fine.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2463 ☒ **Registered Mail Collection, 1840s-1900s**, collection of 100 covers ranging from stampless to 20th century including small towns, range of uses and frankings including Stampless, 1851 Issue, 1861 Issue, 1870-88 Bank Note Issue, 1893 Columbians, 1895 Bureaus, 1898 Trans-Mississippi, 1908-25 Washington-Franklins, etc, largely domestic destinations but some foreign as well, some mixed condition but great collection.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2464 ☒ **RPO Covers**, group of 95 including street cards, RPOs, agents, etc., mostly 1890s to 1900s era.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2465 ☒ **Spanish American War Patriotic Covers**, group of 9 including some better designs like all-over Cuban flag; "The New Bird in Havana Harbor", Admiral Dewey "The Right Man in the Right Place"; Ross Making the First American Flag; etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2466 ☒ **Travel Picture Post Card Accumulation, 1970-80's**, large holding of several thousand filling large box; mainly from the Western U.S. featuring views from various locales across the U.S.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2467 ☒ **U.S. Cover Balance with Registered Mail**, group of 20 covers including two #575 pairs (horiz. and vertical) on two commercial covers (cat. \$100 each), two #344 Schermack usages, and rest are registered covers including #342, 419 on piece of cover (#342 cats. \$6,000 on cover), 15¢ Columbian #238 on 2¢ registered entire, #299 with #462 & #575 on registered cover, #611 pair and #575 block of four on airmail dedication cover, and C6 with 10¢ on registered cover, etc.; some faults, interesting group.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2468 ☒ **U.S. Postal History Balance**, interesting balance of approx. 32 covers and a couple letters, noted includes "Salt Lake City U.T." cds use with #26 to Wilmington Del., E.S. Zeveley artist and wood engraver #11A corner card cover; Samuel Osgood free frank cover front, "Union" patriotic cover with excellent letter from Pvt James C. Gosselin, 22nd Illinois Reg't's color bearer, datelined Camp Lyon Nov. 9th 1861 remarkably detailed account of the Battle of Belmont; "Via Panama" illustrated rigged ship corner card cover with #35 to Stapleton N.Y., etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2469 ☒ **United States & Possessions Covers**, group of 74 items, mostly covers with wide range of frankings including 19th century and mint postal stationery including errors.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2470 ☒ **United States and Worldwide Balance, 1851-1900s**, two cartons including some face value, some early US including 9 (2), 24 (20) and two strips of three, #26A (11+), 63 (2) plus two strips of three, 118 (faulty), 119, 833 (2) and 834 nh centerline blocks, 834 nh plate block, some Carrier & Local and CSA reprints/forgeries, International Album mostly empty but incl. #9, 10A, 13, 14, 71, 72; group of foreign on small manila stockcards including reprints/forgeries, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2471 ☒ **United States Cover Assortment**, of over 75 covers in binder; mix of material including Civil War patriotic, Blood's local, early express mail, turn-of century fancy cancels, stamp collar, registered usages including #F1 uses, also a section of 1930's fancy cancels; worth review.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2472 ☒ **United States Stampless Cover Accumulation**, over 100 covers in sleeves; mostly eastern and mid-western manuscript postmarks from the 1840-50's with a nice range of towns; includes 1850 Sabinetown, Tex., 1850's usage to England from Ohio, also an 1850 usage from San Francisco, etc.; condition varies, inspect.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2473 ☒ **Valentines and Embossed Envelopes**, group of 26 covers including 1850 Strong hand painted valentine folded letter from Roxbury Mass., #11A embossed envelope with original valentine enclosure, #11 on Newport drop bronze valentine, numerous embossed lady's covers etc, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2474 ☒ **Western Trails and Western Missouri Postal History**, group of over 50 covers and some additional letters, maps and illustrations, noted includes gold rush and trail letters, 1849 "Parkville Mo." ms. postmark letter with gold rush excitement content "...The California Excitement is Running very strong here at this time there is a great many talking of going in the Spring they are of the opinion they Can Just Scrape the Gold by handfuls..."; 1851 gold rush letter only from Stockton Cal. "cannot think of coming soone - as I have just commenced to make a little money"; 1851 Council Grove Mo. letter from Lt. Col. D.S. Miles of 3rd Inf. reporting that he is enroute to New Mexico, 1850 Fort Leavenworth cds letter "I am to leave the Fort tomorrow for Santa Fe. I have written C.R. Curtis Esq. who will in case of necessity give you the necessary give you the necessary power of attorney...I hope your services will not be required but in case of death or unexpected calamity..."; two "Fort Craig N.M." cds #26 covers, Saint Joseph Mo. cds use w/#68 endorsed "overland mail" to Placerville Cal.; 1816 "St. Louis/ Apr. 25" two-line postmark on letter from Lt. Col. at Fort Belle Fontaine requisition of white belts for 9th U.S. Inf.; 1818 "St. Louis / July 2" two-line postmark on letter from Thomas Douglass seeking authorization to "complete payments to Rangers militias", 1841 "Fort Osage Mo" ms. postmark letter, 1850 red Kansas Mo. cds use describing a family member who went to Cal. to hunt for gold; 1849 Independence Mo. gold rush trail letter, etc.; some mixed condition, wonderful group with some good content, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2475 ☒ **Wrapper & Stationery Balance**, mix of mostly stationery items, includes newspaper with 2¢ Blackjack, 1920's franked wrappers with original newspapers, etc.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2476 ☒ **WWII "Free" Mail**, couple hundred items sent within the United States without payment of postage by soldiers, many from obscure and forgotten camps, and many from larger permanent posts, most from 1942 or so, correspondence is not included, some condition issues, but generally fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2477 ☒ **WWII Naval Cover Accumulation**, many hundreds if not thousands housed in early scrapbooks in three large boxes; wide array of ship cancels, cachets, etc., all unchecked for better, some earlier Naval covers, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400

United States Stamp Collections

Fancy Cancels

- 2478 o **Fancy Cancel Collection, 1860s-1900s**, thousands of strikes, individually mounted and housed in six volumes, much of which is 19th century, organized by either cancel type or city origin, contains numerous common strikes such as numerals, letters, stars, shields but also "Paid", patent and even Express cancels, we noticed a number of better items such as red, green and magenta cancels, overseas uses (Shanghai, Samoa, Puerto Rico), Waterbury cancels, and more, one album is dedicated to New York, F.-V.F. overall, a great basis to build upon.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2479 o **Fancy Cancel Collection, 1860-80's**, housed in five binders; mostly Banknote issues (mainly 3¢) with a nice array of material mostly studies of the geometrics including grids, target, wedges but with others including year date, monogram, "Jack-O-Lantern", "US", pictorials including top hat, anchor, sun and devil face, fly, etc., section of cut squares including portion of the rare Boston Eagle, Star & Lighting bolt machine cancel, Waterbury leaf, etc., *ex-Fishback* with publication; proper evaluation recommended.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2480 o **1861-67 3¢ Issue Fancy Cancel Collection**, of approximately 450 stamps mounted and annotated on quadrille pages in binder; excellent array of cancel types from common / elaborate geometrics to pictorial shields, includes sections of numerals, paid, patent cancels, stars with many fancier types, grids including some unusual, grid study, targets with pie cut targets, flower and rosettes, cross, letters, etc.; a nice group for the specialist; *ex-Fishback*.
Scott No. 65 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2481 o **United States Early Fancy Cancel Group**, small but neat collection mounted on quad pages in a binder, including 45 stamps and seven covers with various stars, grids, geometric shapes etc., on stamps from 1861 through banknotes, worth inspection, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Collections & Accumulations

- 2482 */o **United States Collection, 1845-1932**, housed in Lighthouse album; starting with a 9X1e (face free cancel) and 10X1 o.g., mostly used 19th century with 1847 issues complete, 1851 issues with denominations represented with additional types, similar 1857 issues to the 30¢ including a sound 28a (with cert) and additional 5¢ types, 1861 issue with basic completion and additional cancellation study up to the 90¢, grills with some better, 1869 Pictorials complete with additional, Banknotes with a few grills and later complete, small banknotes complete, 1893 Columbians complete mint, useful Bureaus, Trans-Miss complete, Pan-Ams complete mint, 1902 definitives to the \$1 mostly mint, completion in later commemoratives, good showing of Washington-Franklins with 1908 issue complete, few nice coils, 505 in block, dollar values present, etc., mint 4th Bureaus, White Plains sheet, Kans-Nebr set, etc., and Airmails complete mint including Zepps; a nice collection with many better items.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

2483 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1939**, extensive intact collection on White Ace pages in binder with a high degree of completion throughout; starting with 1847 issues with additional, 1851 issue with mint 1¢ types, 5¢, 10¢ types & 12¢ unused, 1857 issues with 1¢ types mixed */o, 5¢ types with mint, 10¢-90¢ missing only #34, 1861 issues with basic completion mostly mint, better 1867 grills including 3¢ C. grill used, 2¢ D. grill used (flaws, with cert), 2¢ Z. grill used (with cert), 3¢ Z. grill (flaws, with cert), 12c Z. grill used and E. & F. grill near complete mixed */o, 1869 Pictorials complete mixed */o, Banknotes with grills to the 10¢ with mint lower values, following Banknotes complete mostly mint, small banknotes complete mint, Columbians complete mint, Bureaus near complete (missing two stamps) virtually all mint, Trans-Miss complete mint, Pan-Ams complete mint, 1902 definitives complete mint with additional booklets, imperf pairs including #315, Louisiana & Jamestown complete mint, Washington-Franklin issues near complete mint including 1¢-2¢ bluish, coil pairs mostly complete including #491 (no gum flaws, with cert), #467, 505 double error block, etc., Pan-Pac complete mint, later issues missing very little, back-of-the-book equally as strong including complete mint airmails, deliveries complete mint, postage dues complete with only #158 used, parcel post complete mint, Official hard paper issues lacking only the State dollar issue virtually all mint, soft papers including #O103 (tiny thin, with cert), strong completion in Newspapers with many scarce to rare issues; a wonderfully complete collector's collection, condition a little varied however a bit above the norm overall, accompanied by 13 certificate (mostly from the 1970's), inspection truly a must.
Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

2484 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1934**, well formed mostly mint collection housed in Lighthouse album; starting with 9X1 pair used, 4-margin 1847 10¢ with blue face-free cancel, 1851 issue denominations represented including a few types, 1857 with most 1c types present, scarce mint #25, 5¢ & 10¢ types including mint, etc., 1861 issues with 5¢ types, 24¢ shades including a o.g. 24¢ gray, 30¢ & 90¢ used, #102, few grills, 1869 Pictorial complete including mint 90¢, couple 1¢ re-issues, Banknotes with grills to the 6¢ and later issues virtually complete with good showing of mint, small banknotes complete mint, mint Columbians complete to the 50¢, mint Bureaus including 1894 \$1 types and the scarce \$5, later issues lacking a 4¢ for completion with all high value present, Trans-Miss the 50¢ mint, Pan-Ams complete, 1902 definitives to the \$1 mint and 5¢ imperf, Louisiana & Jamestown complete, 2¢ Lincoln bluish, strong mint completion in Washington-Franklin issues including better high values and well represented coils, later completion with better coil wastes, White Plains sheet, Kans-Nebr sets, 1926-34 definitives including plate blocks, etc., back-of-the-book with complete mint airmails, special deliveries mint missing only a couple later issues, mint dues with good representation, nice selection of Shanghai surcharges, mint Parcel Posts lacking only 25¢, Official with a nice mint showing including high value such as the \$2 State, Newspapers including first issues, Ducks and some CSA; a quality collection with much n.h. and condition well above the norm, inspection a must.
Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

2485 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1981**, housed in Scott album, with many better previously certified items unfortunately the certificates have gone missing; starting with 1847 issues complete used (attractive #1), 1851 issues with wide margin #7, 4-margin #11 claret with green town cancel, #14-15 & 17 all 4-margin, 1857 issues highlighted by a mint o.g. 90¢, 1861 issues well represented to the 90¢ including a gem 2¢ Blackjack, 1867 grills with many nice E. & F. grills including 30¢, Pictorials to the 30¢ (many with previous certs), Banknotes with nice 7¢ grill issue, later issues with strong completion, Columbians complete mostly mint, useful Bureaus, Trans-Miss complete including mint \$1-\$2, Wash-Frank issues with useful */o and some better including #422-423 mint, coil wastes, etc., later with Kans-Nebr sets mint, complete airmails with used #C13-C15, and other used back-of-the-book issues; worth proper evaluation.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

United States Stamp Collections

- 2486 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1989**, mostly mint housed in five Lighthouse albums; starting with a useful used range of early classics through the Banknotes, Bureaus mixed */o with good high value present, Columbians missing only \$3 virtually all mint, Trans-Miss to the \$1, Pan-Ams complete, 1902 definitives to the \$2 mint, #315 pair, later commemoratives mostly complete, strong range of Washington-Franklin issues including many coil pairs, later dollar values, good later completion with White Plains sheet, Kans-Nebr set, etc., back-of-the-book with complete airmails including Zepps mint, nice showing of Dues, Parcel Post complete most in plate number singles, Offices in China complete mint, Ducks and useful revenues, etc.; condition varies with lots of nice mint material throughout, inspection recommended.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 2487 o **United States Used Balance, 1847-1918**, of over 50 items, many with certs and generally very fine or better; includes 31 #1's including shades and on cover, 5 #2's and a handful of other choice classics, few 1869 Pictorials, etc.; inspection a must.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2488 **/* **United States Mint Balance, 1847-1926**, over 70 items, high quality throughout with many certs accompany; 1847 proof #2TC2 in brown, #3P4-4P4 x2, many choice commemorative including Columbians, Pan-Ams including 1¢-2¢ plate block of 10, Pan-Pac, etc., nice showing of definitives, etc.; worth careful inspection.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2489 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1933**, mostly used neatly arranged on stockpages in binder; starting with large margin #1, 1857 issues including 12¢ (36B) and 30¢ issues, some nice 1861 issues up to the 30¢, Pictorials with denomination to the 30¢, nice showing of Banknotes including grills and high values, Columbians complete including unused \$4, good to useful later definitives, Trans-Miss complete, later used commemoratives, 1910's high values, etc., back-of-the-book with airmails including Zepps, deliveries, etc., few nice covers; with nice well centered material throughout.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2490 */o **United States Collection, 1847-1980's**, useful mix of issues in two Scott albums; starting with pen canceled #1, various later classics mostly used including 1861 issue up to the 24¢, grills and Pictorial, Banknotes and later useful 19th century, Wash-Franks, White Plains souvenir sheet, etc.c, some good to useful back-of-the-book; inspect for evaluation.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2491 */o/☒ **United States Balance, 1847-1916**, small group with stamps including #2 used #69 unused, selection of mint Pan-Ams, Columbians including 30¢, etc., few Civil War covers including patriotic, 1916 Associated Press cover dispatched from Mexican border; worth a look.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2492 */o **United States Collection, 1851-1986**, collection of predominantly used stamps in album; this collection includes some key values in especially nice condition, including #37 (Scott \$400), #72 (\$575), #86 (\$400), #91 (\$600), #116 (\$145); also #449 and #523; lots of value here with a Scott catalog of over \$12,500.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2493 **/*/o **United States Collection, 1851-1995**, 3 Scott volume collection, Scott catalog \$10,338 and includes a nice never hinged White Plains souvenir sheet (#630), full set of Kansas-Nebraska overprints (#658-79), a complete set of Duck stamps, etc.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2494 */o **U.S. Stamp Accumulation, 1851-1900**, classic stamp accumulation comprising used #14, 15, 18, 24, 27, 30, 30A, 32, 33, 36, unused 24, 35, 36b (PFC), mint 78b, unused 78, 95, 113 (PFC), used 120, used 144 (PFC reperfed), mint 279Bc (PFC), used 64a pigeon blood pink (PSE genuine but light fading and reperfed), and two mint never hinged #RW1 singles, one with plate number, some revenues, etc.; mixed condition, high catalog value.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2495 */o **United States Collection**, in four Scott albums; well filled from early classic through back-of-the-book issues including revenues and possessions; condition mixed with much useful to good material throughout, worth review.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2496 * **Mint Stock, 1857-1950's**, collector's accumulation of many hundreds in dealer stockpages in four binders; starting mix condition early classics from 1857 issues on with some nice appearing material, Banknotes including grills and later high values, Columbians with issues up to the \$1, useful bureaus, 1902 definitives including booklets, nice showing of later commemoratives and definitives with some better quality items, back-of-the-book with first issue airmails, deliveries & dues and nice sections of Officials and newspapers.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2497 o **1857 3¢ Dull Red, Type IV**, collection of over 220 plated stamps mounted on homemade plating reconstructions in early, intermediate and late states with some minor duplication, also includes a few plate 9 and 15 plated stamps and some extra plate 11's, totals comprising plate 10e 53, 10i 41, 10l 38, 11e 37, 11i 29, 11l 24; Scott value calculated conservatively with about 20% pen cancelled; mixed condition as to be expected, **Fine**.
Scott No. **26A**. \$26,400+
- 2498 ** **United States Mint Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century fresh mint group including various early commemoratives, regular issues, Air Post and some plate blocks, features #65, Columbians through 50¢, 303, 308, 570 (block of four), 573, C1-3, C4 block of four, C5-6, C24 plate block of 6, and others, NH throughout, worth inspection.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2499 o/☒ **Banknote Issue Study, 1870-82**, specialized collection of stamps and covers on quad pages in two Rapkin albums ranging from Scott 134//205, meticulously mounted and annotated including fancy cancels, shades, varieties, grills, pairs, strips etc. with values to 90¢, nice selection of covers with/better cancels to a variety of destinations including Mexico, duplication, lovely old-time collection, hard to find like this, inspection recommended, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2500 P **Plate Proof Balance**, of over 80 stamp proofs, mostly card with a few on India; including #3P4-4P4, 1857 re-issue proofs including some Altantas, 1861 re-issue set with shades, 1969 Pictorials including 90¢, various Banknotes and Columbians complete; nice fresh material.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2501 */o **United States Collection, 1893-1967**, mostly mint collection in two Lindner hingeless albums and a binder including commemoratives and airmail, featuring Columbians to 50¢, Trans-Mississippi to 10¢, Pan-American to 1909 issues complete, Pan-Pacific to 10¢ (both perfs), much of the early commemoratives n.h., also C1-6 and C18 n.h., then fairly complete and mostly n.h. 1919 on including White Plains souvenir sheet, Farley souvenir sheets, gutter pairs etc., regular issues on Minkus pages in a binder from 1898 on including misc. 1902s, Washington-Franklins, 1922 set to \$5, perf 10s, Kansas-Nebraska complete (mostly n.h.), Prexies and Liberty to \$5 etc., worthwhile collection, review recommended, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

United States Stamp Collections

- 2502 * **Mint Commemorative Group, 1893-1915**, including 1¢-30¢ Columbians with extra 2¢ "broken hat", 1¢-50¢ Trans-Mississippi, Pan American, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, 1909 issues including 2¢ Lincoln blue paper and Pan Pacific (both perfs), all complete, generally all well-centered, review recommended, generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2503 **/* **Plate Number Mint Collection, 1894-1920**, of mint plate number singles, pairs and a substantial group of plate number imprint strips of three beginning with Scott 248 (plate #1), also 255, 266, 267 (25), 268 (5), 273 (6), 279 (5), 279B (34), 301, 323 and 329, plate imprint pairs including 285 (8), 286 (4) and 288, also Pan Americans featuring various singles, pairs and strips of three and four 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢, Washington-Franklin plate number singles between 405//530, many different numbers and positions, much n.h. throughout, condition varies, owner's Scott \$12,400, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2504 ** **1894-99 N.H. Definitives**, lot of 16 all never hinged and beautifully fresh, generally Fine to Very Fine+, Scott \$972+.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2505 */o **United States Collection**, large holding of material filling two large boxes; includes old time albums with some better including proofs of the 1847 reproductions and a #4, Kans-Nebr set complete, blocks and plate blocks from the 1920's on, Prexie block including dollar value plate blocks, airmail including Zepp set (C13-C15), FDC's and additional stock worth checking, etc.; condition mixed due to improper storage with good to useful material throughout.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2506 */o **United States Better Stock Balance**, over 85 items on dealer cards; includes */o classics including #30 mint o.g., #33-32-33 vertical strip of three used, Banknotes including #200 imperf pair n.h., Bureaus including nice used #261A, other plate number singles and strips, Washington-Franklins with good used coils including #390 line pair, 341 plate single mint, mint Pan-Pacs, choice later mint, some back-of-the-book including mint dues, officials and a few revenues; worth proper evaluation.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2507 */o **United States Holding**, of mostly better or unusual items, includes mint block of C1, mint Kansas-Nebraska overprints (Scott \$2,110), White Plains souvenir sheet, etc; inspection sure to lead to treasures from the remainder of an estate.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2508 */o/☒ **United States Balance**, mostly in stock books filling large box; includes a general regular and back-of-the-book stock, couple stocks of used from classic on, covers with a few interesting items, etc.; mixed condition but lots of material, inspect.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2509 */o **United States Collections**, several collections combined into one, the best of the bunch having several better items such as #'s 63, 68, 94, 99, 113, Colombians through 30¢, good showing of the Bureau issues, quite a few early 20th Century commemoratives, Farleys to include the various gutter pairs, Presidentials, Famous Americans, etc., the earliest being used, the later issues tending to mint, maybe a couple hundred dollars postage, the main two albums being worth about \$300 retail; then there are numerous dealers books, cards and sheets having much early 20th Century used, to include some better Washington-Franklins; fairly recent used in glassines, and two binders of U.S. postal cards; a bargain, whether for the collector or dealer.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2510 **/* **United States Mint Holding**, of various issues on stock and album pages; includes regular 1920-40's issues with Park Special Printing blocks including gutters, mint Duck issues, a fresh mostly n.h. Due stock from first issues on and a few Canal Zone variety items.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2511 */o/☒ **Consignment & Ephemera Balance**, large accumulation of material in four large boxes; includes some useful U.S. in album, space related collection including signed photo, stationery accumulations, thematic post cards collections, ephemera including collection of the building of the Golden Gate Bridge with many photos, and a large hoard of labels and stickers mostly from the 1960-70's.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2512 */o **United States Balance**, of various albums/binders filling large box; includes Christmas Seals including much proof material, sheets, etc., useful possessions stationery including Hawaii, A.M.G. collections, D.W.I. collection, etc.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2513 */o/☒ **United States Balance**, filling two large boxes; includes various useful U.S. collections, plate blocks with complete Famous Americans, sheet stock, FDC's and some U.N., etc.; worth a look.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2514 */o **United States Collection Balance**, mix of material filling large box; includes stock book with better plate block items, dollar-express value blocks, commemorative sets, etc.; please inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2515 */o **Consignment Balance**, includes Banknote cancellation study, couple albums with Duck Stamps from RW1 on, also a small group of better including used #85E (with cert), 312 o.g, etc.; condition varies, inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2516 */o/☒ **Consignment Balance**, mix of material including error sheets, Pan-Am label sheets, Valentine ephemera and literature, some interesting cards, modern stock, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2517 */o **United States Balance**, in large box; includes collector's stock with some good material, souvenir cards and a few foreign albums; worth a look.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2518 */o/☒ **United States Consignment Balance**, large hoard of material in five large boxes; includes stamp hoard, hundreds of covers including FDC's with a set of Prexie Crosby cachets to the \$5, various album with useful material, etc.; nothing tremendously rare, just lots of it, and estimated to sell.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2519 */o **Consignment Balance**, mix of material including cut square collection */o ranging from U1//UO92 (owner's 2010 cat \$2,000), six different large wholesale liquor tax stamps (largest U.S. issued stamps) series 1875-85 with an original folio, telegraph stamp collection, Louisiana State Tax stamp collection, and the Recalled Legends of the West souvenir sheet in original mailer (USPS lottery).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2520 */o **United States Remainder Balance**, in various albums with useful mixed classic, some interesting back-of-the-book, some face, in large box; inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2521 */o **United States Remainder Balance**, two large boxes with over a dozen albums, stock books, etc., lots of useful material; inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2522 **/* **Mint Accumulation with Plate Numbers**, mostly 20th Century mint group of regular issues, commemoratives, air mail and back of book with an emphasis on plate numbers, including \$1 Prexie top row with plate numbers and markings n.h., Scott C8-9 and C20-22 blocks of 10 with plate numbers, E11 plate number singles (four different numbers), nice assortment of PS11-14 and WS7-10 plate singles, W57-9 plate blocks of four with various plate numbers and positions and more, some duplication, much n.h. throughout, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2523 */o **United States Balance**, includes a sheet stock with 1920's 2¢ red sheets and others, mint coil strips from the 1920's, and a useful stock with blocks and plate blocks 1900-20's with some better; worth a look.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2524 */o **United States Remainder Balance**, three large boxes filled with face and year sets, covers, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2525 */o **United States Balance**, of mostly four albums in large box; mix of used and mint issue with much useful material, some good face; inspect.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2526 **/* **Washington-Franklin Mint Accumulation**, mint accumulation of singles, blocks and coils, some better noted, some on stock pages and cards with Scott numbers noted, inspection a must.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2527 **/* **Washington-Franklin Issue Plate Block Collection**, all mint seemingly n.h. collection in glassines ranging from 1908-21 in a Lighthouse stockbook, starts with a few earlier including Scott 267, 300, 301, 302 and 314, then 331-2, 343-6, 374-6, 379, 383-4, 405-6, 416, 428, 434-5, 462-3, 481-3, 501-4, 506-11, 512a, 513, 525-8, 528A (monogram over plate number), 528B, 530-1, 534, 534A, 535-6, 538 and 541-3, centering varies, review recommended, owner's Scott \$21K+, generally fine or better.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2528 ** **Plate Block Group, 1923-38**, fresh n.h. accumulation of mostly better plate blocks including Scott 565 (2), 614-15, various 2¢ reds, 692//700, 756-65, \$1-\$5 1938 Presidentials, PS6 (2) and more, nice lot, worth inspection, fine to very fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2529 **/* **Mint Full and Partial Sheet Group**, accumulation in sheet files, full sheets including Scott 655 2¢ Edison, Army & Navy complete, 906 China, and various other partial sheets etc., mostly fresh n.h., generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2530 ** **Prexie Hoard**, interesting assortment of mint n.h. plate blocks, plate strips, sheets and partial sheets etc., including cigar box filled with hundreds of 1¢//50¢ plate blocks in glassines, sheet file with 1¢//9¢ sheets, also multiple plate strips and blocks of nine to 50 each of 1¢//20¢ values, great lot for plate number specialist, owner's Scott \$5,600+, fine to very fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2531 ** **Prexie Coils**, fresh mint n.h. accumulation of 1¢-10¢ coil strips of mostly 10 each with quantities of up to 12 strips each, many line pairs of each denomination including key 4¢, 5¢ and 10¢ values etc., interesting group, owner's Scott \$4,400, review recommended, fine to very fine.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2532 ** **Coil Strip Accumulation**, large holding of issues in four bulging volumes; with strips of 10 in duplication from Transportation issues on, some additional modern face and unbroken/broken coil roll holding; a useful group for the specialist, o.g., never hinged.
Estimate \$500 - 750

Back of the Book Issues

- 2533 B**/* **Booklet Panes & Booklets Collection, 1912-98**, on stock pages in a binder ranging from 405b//1623BC neatly arranged and identified, good assortment of early n.h., features Scott 405b, 406a, 501b, 583a all n.h., also 463a with plate number, C10a and more, substantial face value, careful inspection recommended, excellent lot for the specialist.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2534 * **United States Modern Booklet Hoard**, hundreds of unexploded booklets ranging from 1970-94 neatly identified in glassines in four file boxes, values to 29¢, duplication, extremely clean and organized.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2535 **/* **Special Delivery Issue Mint Group, 1885-1927**, of 21 items, mostly high quality; includes E1 n.h., E3 x2 n.h. and l.h., E5 (line through variety) n.h., E7 x3 n.h., E8 x2 n.h. & l.h., E9 n.h., E11 n.h., E11 plate blocks in a pink back, E12a n.h., etc.; couple plate no singles and many with certs., mostly very fine or better, Scott catalog in excess of \$4,700.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2536 F **U.S. Locals, Confederate & Possessions Forgery Reference Collection**, hundreds of items on pages in binders; includes a general range of carriers and locals including Sanitary Fair with genuine and proof, local mostly more common types with some scarcer and genuine running throughout, a bogus section with a very scarce genuine 5¢ Union Despatch issue (newly listed Scott #170L1), Canal Zone with an nice array of fake overprints, CSA with a few fantasy covers, Hawaii quite extensive with early Kamehameha forgeries including seldom seem multiple, Numeral with a array of forgery types, etc.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2537 F **U.S. Local Forgery Reference Collection**, of about a couple hundred items on annotated pages in early album; mostly more common type forgeries with a few scarcer items, some good genuine, carrier items, reprint sheet, etc.; a used group, worth review.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2538 F **U.S. Local Forgery & Misc. Reference Accumulation**, couple hundred items in stockbook; U.S. local items including some genuine, mostly more common types with a few surprises, also some newspaper facsimiles, Hawaii Numerals and misc. foreign items.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2539 */o **Official Stamps Accumulation, 1873-79**, mint and used accumulation in stockbook including some better like O13 used, O14 unused, etc., high catalog value.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2540 */o **Revenue First Issues Collection, 1862-71**, well formed assembly of issues on Scott album pages; with imperf issues virtually all 4-margin examples and missing only the scarcer issues, includes #R1a, R19a, 15¢-30¢ & 50¢-60¢ issues all present, \$1 value complete including R71a, good higher values with \$2 Conveyance and Mortgage, \$3 Charter Party & Manifest, R91a, R94a, R98a & R101a, part-perf issues with a stronger showing than normally encountered with many wide imperf margin items and others needing to be checked, perforated issues appear to be complete to the \$15 Mortgage lacking only the scarce 6¢ Proprietary and includes R98c, R100c & R101c; with condition well above the norm overall, an excellent basic for continuation.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

United States Stamp Collections

- 2541 o **First Issue Handstamp Cancel Revenue Collection**, over 350 stamps arranged on stockpages, from singles to multiples, containing a nice selection of handstamp cancellations, some railroad cancels, many cancels are identified by company, mostly on perf'd issues up to a \$10 Charter Party strip of three; inspection recommended.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2542 */o **Revenue Collection**, housed in Scott album; starting with first issue imperfs including strong completion in 25¢-\$1 values and good higher values including R85a, R89-91a, R98a, perf'd issues with complete 25¢-\$1.90 issues and many of the high values present, 2nd issue complete to the \$1 and mostly complete thereon to the \$10, 3rd issue mostly complete to the \$10, Documentaries with later issue lower and mid-values mostly complete, other issues in similar fashion including Wines, Playing Cards, etc.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2543 */o **Revenue Collection, 1862-1962**, housed in Scott album; starting with first issue imperfs including a nice 4 margin \$3 Manifest with handstamp cancel, useful part perfs and a nice showing of perf'd issues to R98c, 2nd issue with strong completion to the \$1 and some higher values, later documentary issue well represented with much of the lower and mid-values present, later high values, other issues include Future Delivery, Stock Transfer with some completion, Wines, Playing Cards, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2544 o **1862, 5¢ Certificate & 5¢ Inland Exchange Plating Accumulation**, a hoard of strips and blocks of each issue, with some of the 5¢ Certificate multiples on pages and positions identified; ideal for the plating specialist.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2545 */o **Revenue 1862 5¢ Inland Exchange Issue Study**, of 69 stamps; includes R27a horizontal pair, R27b block of 4, R27c block of four, R27c horizontal strip of 3 with extra row of horizontal perforations, plated block of 10 with plate crack on one stamp, various double transfers, assorted shades, some mint copies and imperf and perforated large blocks; a nice assembly.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2546 EP **Revenue Essay & Proof Balance**, of 10 items; includes R26P4 block of 4, R28P4 pair, R39P4 pair, R150P4 block of 4, \$2 Washington die essay and the \$3.50 Rhode Island essay in five different colors.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2547 */o **Revenue Collection, 1862-1960's**, on homemade pages in binder, large assortment of red documentary issues, with various cancels, some on receipts and certificates, other back-of-the-book including Official Seals, etc.; a useful group.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2548 */o **Revenue Balance**, includes collection on pages from 1874 on and first issues mainly multiples and on documents; inspect.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2549 */o **United States Collection and Balance**, housed in six volumes; includes a */o collection in Scott album with some useful classics and back-of-the-book issues with Shanghai surcharges including #K16, revenues including Ducks, etc., three volume plate block collection from Prexies to the 1970's including the Famous American issue complete, few auction catalogs including the Joyce revenue sale, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2550 o **Revenue - Documentary Issue Accumulation, 1941-58**, over 80 of mostly high value Documentary "Reds" on pages, many in pairs and strips in modest quantities from Scott R224//R718; owner's Scott cat \$5,430 not counting cut cancel stamps.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2551 */o **Revenue Stamped Paper Accumulation**, of approximately 500-600 items; mostly on bankchecks with an array imprint types, with a strong showing of western banks including Wells, Fargo, some state revenue items, railroad related documents and mining, etc.; a wonderful group for the specialist, evaluation strongly recommended.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2552 P **Match & Medicine Proof Accumulation**, approximately 65 items, including many multiples, trial colors, etc.; mostly plate proofs with a few scarce die items, includes nine impressive large imprint blocks including RO58-P3, RO152-P3RO91-P3, RT6-P3, RT10-P3, etc., plate number block of RT2-P3, etc.; choice quality throughout.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2553 **/*/☒ **Duck Stamp Hoard**, of United States Federal and State and Canada Hunting and Fishing collections; includes great State Duck collection (mint NH) with face value of \$2259 (all different!), also includes collection of 21 different Canada Special Issue Duck stamps, combination U.S. FDC's, etc.; enormous retail.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2554 */o **Cut Square Collection, 1853-1970's**, mostly mint housed in Scott album; with many better items throughout including many full corners; starting with first Nesbitts including mint 6¢ reds present, 1860 Star Dies with both compound die issues, later with good to better mid & high values including U95, U98 & U100 full corners purchased at auction, 1874 issues with high value to the 90¢, later with pleasant completion including 1920 surcharges, etc.; a nice selection, worth review.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2555 */o **Covers & Postal Stationery Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used accumulation of hundreds featuring early postal stationery entires and covers with/adhesives, also 1930s flight covers and some possessions including Hawaii, inspection will prove rewarding, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2556 * **Postal Stationery Accumulation**, collection/accumulation housed in albums and loose, stationery items including some good Wells, Fargo & Co. items but mostly modern, similar postal cards with thousands, all housed in two large boxes; inspect.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2557 * **Verified Reception Stamp Collection**, approximately 220 different affixed in homemade album, arrange by state, issued in 1920-1930's for radio stations and produced by the American Bank Note Co. for Ekko Company of Chicago, IL, seldom seen.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2558 */o **Back-of-the-Book Accumulation, 1862-1950**, useful mix of issues on stockpages and in two albums; from airmail to revenues including cut squares, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2559 */o **Back-Of-The-Book Balance**, of over 45 items mostly mint and much never hinged, high quality throughout including Zepps */o including sets and other airmail issues, n.h. gem Newspaper issues, few dues and parcel post issues, Ducks, Hawaii, etc.; inspection a must.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2560 */o **Misc. Back-Of-The-Book**, Scott American album with back of book including officials, revenues, postage due etc., which owner states catalog at \$6,400, also small stockbook and stock card with various 20th Century mint sets including 1922 series, 1938 Presidential and 1954 Liberty and misc. Farley sheets all mint.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2561 */o **Back-Of-The-Book Collection**, mix of mostly mint issues in Minuteman album; includes Dues with better Special Delivery early issues, Telegraph stamps including scarce 5T1 (cat \$650), some ducks and a run of newspaper issue facsimiles; worth a look.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Face Value Lots

2562 ** **Sheet & Strip Accumulation**, housed in sheet album and 5 binder; mostly 25¢-39¢ commemoratives and definitives with some dollar value blocks, few uncounted surprises; total face \$8,000+.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

2563 ** **Sheet & Strip Accumulation**, housed in 5 sheet albums; mostly 13¢-20¢ commemoratives and definitives, few uncounted surprises; total face \$6,100+.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

2564 ** **Sheet & Strip Accumulation**, housed in 5 sheet albums and binder; mostly 15¢-39¢ commemoratives and definitives, few uncounted surprises; total face \$6,500+.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

2565 ** **Face Value Group**, mix of mostly modern first class and high values in sheet format, including various express stamps up to \$12.25, \$1 & \$5 values in quantities, etc.; total face in excess of \$2,000 (\$2,033 our count).
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2566 ** **Face Value Accumulation**, large box of modern issues mostly in 5 binders, includes a run of issues from 2000-2015 with lots of sheets, booklets and high values, other miscellaneous mint; total face in excess of \$2,650.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2567 ** **Face Value Accumulation**, large box of issues in 8 binders, run of issues from 1945-2001 with lots of sheets, booklets and high values; total face of \$2,538.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Confederate States of America

2568 ☒ **CSA Use of U.S. Postage**, group of 15 plus three incoming usages, includes #26, U26 and U27 star die entires, towns include Winchester Va., Charleston S.C., Savannah Ga., Montgomery Ala., Taylor Depot Miss., Winstonsborough S.C., Carrollton Miss., Alexandria La. and Spartanburg S.C., etc., **F.-V.F. and scarce group**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2569 ☒ **Confederate Stampless Covers**, group of 16 including Alexandria La. "Paid" "5", Thibodeaux La. "Paid" "5", Aberdeen Miss. "Paid", Ashville N.C. "Paid", Charlotte N.C. "Paid" "10", Yanceyville N.C. "Paid" "10" (ex-Kohn), Raleigh N.C. ms. "Paid", Robertville S.C. "Paid" "10", Athens Tenn. "Paid 5", Kingston "Paid" and ms. "Paid 5", Tullahoma Ten. "Paid 10", and Galveston Texas "Paid" "10", etc.; some flaws, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2570 ☒ **Florida Stampless Covers**, group of 14 comprising ms. "Baldwin Fla" "Paid 10", Pensacola "Paid" "5", Gainesville "Paid" and ms. "10", Madison C.H. "Paid 10", Monticello Flo. "Paid 10" and pencil "Due 10", Lake City "Due 10" and "Paid / 10", Jacksonville "Paid" "10", Tallahassee "Paid 10", Saint Augustine "Paid" "10" (repaired, one of only 4 CSA uses), Warrington "Paid" "5", "Sandy Ford Fla" ms. postmark and "Paid 5" rating, and St. Marks "Paid" "10" forwarded at Madison (stamps removed); some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**, a scarce large group of Confederate Florida.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2571 ☒ **Georgia Stampless Covers**, group of 27 covers including Athens, Augusta, Brunswick, Calhoun "Paid" "5" and "10", Clarksville, ms. "Crosby", Greensborough, Macon, Rome, West Point, Penfield Ga. "Paid" "10" (Type A) possible rerating, Thomasville, etc., some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2572 ☒ **Postal History Balance including Civil War Related**, small lot including couple soldier letters, 1864 CSA bill for one first-class horse (\$1,000), two-page document titled "1853 Valuation of Negro Property", etc.
Estimate \$150 - 200

2573 ☒ **CSA Provisional Balance**, small group of 7 entires or covers comprising 43XU1 with "Our Flag" patriotic sticker (PFC declines opinion on sticker), 58X2 on cover, 59XU1 entire, 62X3 on cover, 62X3 intense shade probably in chocolate on cover, 68XU1 entire and 101XU1 entire; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2574 */o **CSA Provisional Group**, small group of mint and used including 56X1 mint, 56X2 mint, 58X2 used, 62X1 used, 62X2 mint, 62X3 mint and used, 62X4 used (2), 62X5 mint and used, plus a couple reprints; some faults.
Estimate \$500 - 750

2575 ☒ **CSA Patriotic Covers**, group of 3 used comprising 11-Star waving flag design with #3 Liberty Miss. drop use (CSA and PF certs decline opinion on stamp), Flag & Cannon design on brown cover from Richmond Va. with 5¢ #6 pair; and Flag and Firing Cannon blue design on faulty Warrington Fla. "Due" "5" cover; plus two mint designs, **Fine and scarce group**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2576 */o **CSA General Issue Stamp Collection, 1862-1865**, collection of mint and used on stockpages, some better town cancels including Little Rock Ark. on #2, few tied on piece, some multiples, two #5 used singles, three #8 used singles, two #9 singles, one used, quantities of #1, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 12; mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1-9, 11-14** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2577 **/* **Confederacy Mint Balance, 1862-64**, group of 27 items including a few multiples, virtually all never hinged, includes Scott #6-8, 11, 11c, 12, 14a, many with P.S.E. graded certs including #6 n.h. x3 graded Gem 100J (SMQ \$400 for 100), #7 n.h. x2 graded Gem 100J (SMQ \$525 for 100), #11c n.h. x2 grade Gem 100J (SMQ \$550 for 100) and #12 n.h. x3 graded Gem 100J (SMQ \$700 for 100) among other high quality items.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

2578 */o/☒ **Confederacy Collection**, old-time collection on homemade pages featuring mint and used singles, blocks and a nice assortment of covers, mint including Scott 1, 2 (2), 4, 6, 11 (blocks of nine and 25), 13 (pair), 14, used including 1 (2), 4, 8 (2), 13 (also 13 bisect on piece), covers feature Scott 2, 4 (two singles with/U.S. #65), 7 (pair), 9, 11 (6) and 12, also scarce Confederate Patriotic stampless etc., condition mixed.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2579 */o/☒ **CSA Cover and Forgery Balance**, small group including "Montgomery Ala. May 15, 1861" cds ties US #26 (faulty) on 7-Star flag patriotic design, couple handstamped stampless covers from Alexandria La. and Nashville Tenn., plus old-time forgeries of 41X1, 49X1, 47XU1 as cutout, and Enterprise Miss., plus a #10 forgery; mixed condition.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2580 * **Confederate Mint Blocks, 1862-63**, small group of six items including Scott 7 blocks of four, 11 and 13, gutter blocks of four including 7 and 8, also 4 nice four-margin single, worth inspection, generally very fine.
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2581 ☒ **1861, 5¢ Green Cover Group**, group of 14 covers with a variety of shades and towns, two cover with two singles, including "Mechum's River Va. use, New Orleans La. use to Port Gibson, Calhoun Ga. use to Williamson S.C., Big Lick Va. to Charlottesville, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** and **interesting group**. Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2582 ☒ **1861, 10¢ Blue Cover Balance**, group of 12 covers including three Stone Y and two H&L uses (one from Little Rock Arkansas), noted #2 bottom sheet margin single tied by "Port Gibson Miss. Nov 6 1862" cds to Mobile Ala., #2 deep shade from Calhoun Ga. to Augusta, and #2 from Enterprise Miss. to Demopolis Ala., etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. 2 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2583 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Cover Group**, balance of 29 covers comprising ten #6 and nineteen #7, mostly pairs but a few solo usages, noted includes #7 pair tied by red "Alexandria La, Aug 10" red cds use, #7 Richmond Va. overpaid drop letter use, #7 solo use cancelled by brown "Brownsburg Va." cds use to Patterson N.C., two #6 singles tied by "Richmond Tex. Dec 12" cds on cover front to Austin Tex., #7 pair tied "Atlanta Ga., Aug 13" cds to Capt. Geo. S. Thomas at Camp Leon, Tallahassee Flor., #6 pair tied "Woodville Mi." on pink cover to Laurel Hill La., etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. 6, 7 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2584 ☒ **1862, 5¢ Blue Cover Group**, group of 8 covers including #8 tied by blue "Columbia S.C." cds to Camden, #4 pair with deep rich color tied by "Dublin Va." dark blue cds to Rural Retreat Va., #4, 7 combination use from Richmond Va. to Yownerville N.C., #4 tied "Georgetown S.C., Mar 31, 1862" cds to Conwayboro S.C.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2585 ☒ **1863 10¢ Blue Covers**, group of 21 covers including some interesting uses like Knoxville Tenn. "ADV. 2" use to Mobile, Columbia S.C. blue cds on #11 cover docketed "Telegram" at bottom left, Macon Ga. #11 adversity cover use made from printed Georgia Court House document, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** Scott No. 11, 12. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

United States Possessions

Canal Zone

- 2586 ☒ **Canal Zone Cover Collection, 1904-64**, of approximately 140 sleeved covers and cards; nice range of material including early 1904 postal card usages, flights and FDC's, foreign destinations, Columbia airmail combination franking, due usages, Tropical Breeze wrappers, 1919 submarine mail, penalty covers, 1908 registered front bearing a 7-color frank including a block of 4, etc. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2587 */o **Canal Zone Collection, 1904-78**, mostly mint collection in mounts on Scott pages, used including Scott 2 on piece, 3, 12b and 81, mint 4-14, 16-46, 49-66, 70-80, 84-165, C1-53, CO1-7, J1-2, J8-12, J14-29, O1-7 (O3 CTO), clean, owner's Scott \$6,300+, fresh and worthwhile, generally fine to very fine or better. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2588 */o **Canal Zone Collection, 1904-76**, parallel mint and used collection housed in Palo album; mint starting with 1904 5¢ first issue (with cert.) and following issue to the 8¢, Maps and Following nicely represented, similar 1920's issues with later completion, some booklets and back-of-the-book issues mostly complete except dues, used somewhat sparser but a useful range of issues, includes some additional booklet material, etc. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2589 ☒ **Canal Zone Covers and Stationery**, group of 54 covers, cards and entires, note #U7 mint, #U9 used with R.P.O. cancel, 120-135 Crosby FDCs, C15-C20 FDC set, S.S. City of New York 1929 Byrd Expedition use from Pedro Miguel, some later flight and FDC covers, etc. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2590 */o **Canal Zone Postal Stationery Collection, 1916-78**, identified on pages in binder, mostly parallel mint & used issues with some minor duplication; with highlights including Scott U4 & U5 */o, U12 used, U15 mint, UC2a */o, UX1d used, UX2 & UX2d mint, UX3 & UX4 mint; condition above the norm overall. Scott No. U1//UXC5; \$4,024. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2591 * **Canal Zone Postal Stationery, 1916-74**, of approximately 60 sleeved entires including a couple used; nice selection of regular and airmail envelope entires including U2, U5 (cat \$200), U12 (cat \$225), U14 (cat \$425), U15 (cat \$250), UC1 (cat \$135), UC2, etc., postal cards with UX1-UX4 (cat \$580), UX7-UX8, etc.; nice fresh material throughout. Estimate \$600 - 800

Hawaii

- 2592 */o **Hawaii Collection, 1861-99**, arranged and identified on homemade pages; starting with Scott #9a and later re-issue, reprints and specimens, Numerals with #24 & 26, 1869 Kamehameha re-issues, reproduction and reprints present with specimens, completion in Banknotes mint including 1893 overprints with better and multiples, officials complete mint and a nice selection of used with some good cancels, 2¢ rose flying goose flaw, etc., stationery cut squares including blue insides, etc. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2593 ***/☒ **Hawaii Collection, 1864-99**, beautiful 2 volume collection in Lindner album on Lindner hingeless pages; stamps (nearly complete 1864-00) and mint stationery, Scott catalog over \$6,000 + 10-15 covers and used stationery (some nice combinations); generally very nice condition but also the previous owner's layout with special photo's is absolutely gorgeous, should be seen to be appreciated. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2594 */o **Hawaii, 1864-91 Royal Portraits Issues, Balance**, balance on exhibit pages, unused and used stamps between Scott Nos. 30 and 52C, some shades and duplication, a few flaws but overall Fine-VF. Scott No. 30//52C; \$2,256 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2595 */o **Hawaii Collection**, old-time mint and used collection on quadrille pages featuring Hawaii mint #34, 49, 63, 73 and #66 imprint blocks of 25 n.h. (2), etc, generally Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2596 ***/ **Hawaii, Mint Blocks, 1864-1899**, group of 27 mint blocks including #30 nh, #31 og, #32 og, #34 no gum block, #35 nh corner block, #37 nh block, #38 n.h. block, #39 nh, #53 og, #58 og, #59 og, #61 og, #62 og, etc., **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2597 ☒ **Hawaii Cover Balance, 1869-1900**, of 13 covers; includes two 1869 covers to the mainland with "Hawaiian Steam Service" oval handstamp (missing stamps), few legal size cover with 1893 overprint issues, others with 1894-99 Pictorials including usage to Funchal, Madeira, "Paquetbot" usage and some nice town and corner card items; condition varied, inspect. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2598 */o **Hawaii Collection, 1869-99**, on album pages mint including Scott 29-30, 31 (2), 33-7, 51S, 52C, 59-61, 61 block of four (3 n.h.), 62, 67-8, 70, 77-82, used including 47-9 and O1-6, review recommended, owner's Scott \$2,000+, condition varies. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2599 ☒ **Hawaii Postal History**, group of 22 covers mostly with later period frankings but note #33 used with red "G.P.O. Honolulu Paid All" cds to Amherst Mass., and #55, 57, 62 to Washington D.C.; some mixed condition.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2600 ☒ **Hawaii, Cover and Card Balance**, small group of 8 covers and cards including #33 (2) on 1881 Honolulu cover to Union City Mich., #39 from Hamakuapoko to Ottawa Ill., two UX1 used from Lahaina and Lihue, US 5¢ Garfield #205 from West Branch Mich. to Kohala; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2601 */o **Hawaii Accumulation, 1894-1900**, of approximately 1,000 stamps arrange on stockpages, from modest to slightly heavy duplication of Banknote and later Pictorial, includes some high values, etc.; condition varied, owner's cat \$6,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2602 */o/☒ **Hawaii Collection Balance**, useful group mostly housed in two stockbooks, including some mixed early classics and runs of Banknote issues with better issues present and some useful cancels, later Pictorial issues with quantities worth checking for postmarks, few Banknote covers and a nice showing of postal cards mostly used with many pre-printed messages worth checking for better, selection of Kahului Railroad stamps, etc.; condition mixed, inspect.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2603 ☒ **Hawaiian Fish Post Cards**, 43 unused multicolored post cards, 3 from the Hawaii & South Seas Curio Co. and 40 from the Island Curio Co., all fresh all fresh and well preserved, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2604 ☒ **Hawaii Postal Stationery Usages, 1882-97**, of 22 items; postal cards with the array of card including usage to Germany, "Advertised" and "Unclaimed" dead letter use, few pre-printed, paid reply with unsevered card (UY3) used locally and a 2¢ message card (UY2m) Speckelsville to Germany, postal entires with a nice range of issues including use to Switzerland, collect charge, 3rd class rate used to Germany, etc.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2605 ☒ **Hawaii Used Stationery**, group of 13 used entires including U1-U5, note U4 with blue Lahaina grid to Philadelphia, U5 to London (faulty).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2606 */o **Hawaii Pre-Printed Postal Cards, 1882-1900**, balance of 27 mostly used cards; nice range of messages including Honolulu Water Works, Maui Telephone, Wilder S.S. Co., Interior Dept types, Y.M.C.A., Consolidated Soda Water Works, Armory Honolulu Rifles, etc.; condition varied.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2607 o **Hawaii Postal Card Collection, 1882-1900**, of 42 mostly used cards with some cancel-to-order items, includes paid replies includes a couple unsevered; condition varied, inspect.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2608 * **Hawaii Postal Card Accumulation, 1882-1900**, of 94 unused cards; all cards represented mostly in moderate quantities showing color and card shades, paid reply's including three unsevered (folded).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2609 **/* **Philippines Collection, 1854-1983**, extensive collection in album; virtually complete 1946-83 and includes many imperf varieties; nearly all never hinged, and with a Scott catalog of over \$1,800.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Ryukyus

- 2610 */o/☒ **Ryukyus Better Issues Balance**, of 62 items mostly identified on pages; starting with 1958 Currency Conversion issue varieties including imperf between with some strips and blocks, extensive section of double perfs, marginal imperfs and scarce compound perf varieties, #13 IS Mihon sheet (cat \$1,100), #E1 imprint block, #90 var double perf sheet, revenue gum & perf varieties, 3rd issue 20¢ & 30¢ sheets, 4¢ Iriomote on document and a few interesting covers; worth careful review.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2611 */o **Ryukyus Balance**, housed in five albums/binders; includes Postal Agency Brochure collection, 1958 Currency Conversion issue study balance, telegraphic registration seals and other seals, postal forms and a useful sheet hoard; worth a look.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2612 */o **Ryukyus Postal Stationery Better Balance**, of 21 items; includes Air Letter Sheets with #UC2 blue printing omitted (unlisted in Scott), #UC3 var. showing three bars in red surcharge, etc., Post Cards with UX19f error (cat \$500), four 1864-65 Mihon overprint cards and 5 Japan Provisional chop cards from Miyako & Okinawa, Paid Reply with #UY4b var. double surcharge card (Scott unlisted) and #UY411 mint and UY4p uprated used to U.S., Official Election Cards with scarce Mihon and better, couple items needing to be checked; a nice group for the specialist.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2613 */o **Ryukyus Election Postal Cards Collection, 1952-68**, of 32 cards written up on pages in binder; starting with first 1852 card unused with "Sen Kyo" handstamp and a April 1853 (Special Election ?) variety card unused, 2nd & 3rd Election cards */o, 25th District cards */o, UZE12 mint, 4th Election cards mint, UZE14 mint (cat \$450) and good to better later cards including an interesting returned card with attached form label; some soiling on a few later cards but many nice items throughout.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2614 ☒ **Ryukyus Commemorative & FDC Postal Card Cancellation Collection**, of hundreds of mostly postal cards housed in four binders, mostly 1959 cards with modest to moderate duplication, with highlight being two 1950 50s Banyon cards with scarce cachets, some first and last day items, etc.; a nice group for the postal card specialist.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2615 * **Ryukyus Tuberculosis Prevention Seal Balance, 1952-71**, housed on stockpages in binder; includes some better material with 1952 first issue proof blocks, section of imperfs, sheets with perf varieties, artist autograph cards, etc.; nice group for the specialist.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Foreign Country Collections

- 2616 */o **Africa/Middle East (Independent) Accumulation**, large holding of mint and used neatly arranged on manilla stock pages in folders, early to modern with mostly 20th Century, including better Liberia and Ethiopia, also French and Belgian African Colonies, Hejaz, Iran, Saudi Arabia, NH throughout, some duplication, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Foreign Country Collections

- 2617 ☒ **Africa Postal History Group**, group of over 50 items including Portuguese, Spanish and Italian colonies, Ethiopia, Liberia, plus smaller colonies Fernando Po, Rio de Oro, a nice Quelimane view card with/mixed Lourenco Marques and Mozambique franking, St. Thomas & Prince, Italian Somaliland, Eritrea, Italian Ethiopia etc., unusual lot.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2618 */o/☒ **Asia Accumulation**, box of covers, stamps and currency; anything could be here!
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2619 ☒ **Australian States, 1856-1902 Incoming Due Covers**, group of 12 covers and 2 cards; with 5 United States covers including 3¢ entire to Sydney with "T" in circle handstamp and manuscript "1/6" due rating, unfranked 1902 N.Y. to Adelaide with "25 ctms" and "5" handstamps, 1902 Lamont, Okla. to N.S.W. due "5d" with "Refused" and pointing hand return markings, 1852 Birmingham, England to Adelaide, S.A. docketed from the Duke of Cornwall, 1886 Swidon, England to Sydney with oval "More To Pay" handstamp and manuscript "2d to pay", 1887 usage from Germany with "1/1 To Pay" handstamp, 1900 Calcutta, India forwarded to Melbourne, etc., **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2620 ☒ **Australia and New Zealand American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, more than 170 covers with wide range of frankings, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2621 */o **Australia & States Group**, small old-time mint and used collection from 1850s-1940s on homemade pages, features New South Wales 44, 68, Queensland 13, 17 and 19, Tasmania 12, 13 and 16 etc., also Australia present including 95a, neat little lot.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2622 */o **Austria Collection, 1850-1998**, well formed mostly mint in Scott album; with early 19th century classics mostly used, 20th century missing only the scarce with highlights including the 1908 Portraits, 1910 Birthday set complete and later completion, similar semi-postals, complete airmails, good occupationals with nice Italian issues, Newspaper tax and offices; with condition above the norm, detailed inventory included, owner's cat \$9,580.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2623 ☒ **Austria Cover Group, 1850-1916**, of 15 early franked covers; includes four first issue covers with Bergamo boxed and cog date stamp usages, 45c usage tied by Treviso straight line, etc., later coat of arms local usages, etc., also including two later items; nice overall condition, inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2624 */o **Austria Collection, 1883-2000**, attractive nearly all-mint collection in three Lighthouse hingeless albums, highly complete for period with regular issues, commemoratives, semi-postals, postage dues, newspaper and military issues, mint highlights including Scott 41-6, 51-105, 86a-105a, 110a-167, 288a-94a, 340-53, 385-7 imperfs, 424-7, 589-612, B50-110, B52a, B112-17, B185 Renner souvenir sheet, B269-71, C54-60, J1-74, J132-58, M1-82 etc., generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2625 */o **Austria Postal Cards & Stationery Accumulation**, old-time 19th and 20th century mint and used group over 150, mostly all pre-1945, including a number of circa 1915 stamped to order view cards noted, postal cards predominate, review recommended, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2626 */o **Bechuanaland Collection, 1886-1965**, nice old-time collection on Scott pages, many better items (#54, 55, 65, 93 - all mint) and includes 6 high value Revenues (not counted), mixed condition, generally o.g., F-VF, many interesting items.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2627 */o **Belgium Collection, 1849-1998**, strong near complete mostly mint collection housed in two Scott albums; regular issue with highlights including Scott #23 mint (cat \$250), #39 used 5fr high value (cat \$1,450), #47 used (\$300), 108-22 mint (\$362), 124-37 mint set (\$646), 221 mint (\$250), etc., back-of-the-book in similar fashion with semi-postal including 16 different souvenir sheets for Orval Abbey (B303-B304), B513a n.h. (\$425), airmails, dues, strong newspapers and railroad issues, etc.; nice condition throughout, with detailed inventory list, owner's Scott cat \$20,314.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2628 */o **Belgium Accumulation**, mix of dealer's stock and collection remainders on album pages, stock cards, glassines, etc., the wide range of issues from early classics to back-of-the-book, also includes parcel receipt hoard and some covers.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2629 */o/☒ **Bolivia Cover & Stationery Collection, 1867-1912**, of 49 items identified on pages; includes two singles of the 1867 5c Condor issue on front Potosi to Cobija with prestamp mark tying (Sobohispo cert.), number of 1868 Coat of Arms issues on cover including usage to England, later Arms issues including 1893 registered multi-franking to Chile, bisect usages of various issues, selection of some nice stampless including later diplomatic mail, airmail, selection of mint postal cards including two 1890 essay cards (both with Gugliano certs, one listed as unique); a nice group worth evaluation.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2630 */o **Brazil Collection, 1843-78**, specialized mostly used collection housed in quadrille pages in early Centennial album, with a strong focus on cancellations; starting with 1843 60r x3, 1844-46 issues with various issues in duplication showing a nice range of cancels, pairs and strips, including 600r value, 1850 issues mostly used again with many multiples of the 30r, block of 10 of the 60r and multiple examples of the high values, 1854-66 issues in similar fashion with multiples, mint, mixed issue franking on piece, etc., an impressive section of following Don Pedro issues with over 2,000 perforated, imperf and roulette issues including mint, fancy and color cancels, NYBN Co. inscription, etc., includes some literature; a wonderful collection for the Brazil cancel specialist.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2631 F **Brazil Reference Collection**, extensive lot of 284 fakes and forgeries, mostly Bulls-eye and Cats-eye issues; fabulous reference with wide variety of forgers.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2632 ☒ **British Africa Covers, Cards & Stationery**, 19th and early 20th Century mint and used accumulation with over 200 items in a small box, many scarce and better from Br. Bechuanaland, Br. Central Africa, Br. East Africa, Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, Lagos, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Transvaal etc., worth a close look.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2633 */o **British Africa Group**, mostly 19th Century mint and used collection on homemade pages, value in Cape of Good Hope triangles plus interesting Mauritius, also St. Helena, Seychelles etc., old-time group, worth inspection.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2634 ☒ **British Africa George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 400 including Ascension, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Gambia, Gold Coast, Kenya Uganda Tanganyika, Mauritius, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Swaziland, Tristan Da Cunha, and Zanzibar.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2635 */o **British America Group**, mostly 19th Century mint and used collection on homemade pages, including Antigua 4a, 8, Bahamas 14, 16, 19, Barbados 11, 15, 16, Falkland Islands 6, 7, 15, 18, neat little old-time group.
Estimate \$200 - 300

British Commonwealth

2636 ☒ **British Commonwealth Covers**, range of 54 covers from various areas including Palestine, Hong Kong flight covers, WWII censored, POW, etc.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2637 */o **British Commonwealth Accumulation, 1850-1930's**, of approximately 100 mint and used identified in small glassines on stock pages, many better items throughout including Cyprus 24a, 26a, Dominica 2, Falkland Islands 1, 16a, 20, Fiji 16, 91a, Gambia 1, 1a, 2 (2), 4, Gibraltar 4, 61, Ireland 58, Malta 1a, 3b, 6, Mauritius 9, 11, 14d, 23, Montserrat 3, 9, Mesopotamia N1, N2, N6, N8, N12, N18, N26, Natal 49a, Nepal 2, 5, 6, 11, New Guinea 12, mostly higher value material, careful inspection recommended, owner's Scott \$24K+.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2638 */o **British Commonwealth & G.B. Collection**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used collection in two Minkus Global albums featuring many sets and singles throughout, a selection of better material to be found in Great Britain, Offices in China and Morocco, Australia with 5 shilling Sydney Bridge, Bechuanaland, Canada with Newfoundland and BNA, Ceylon, Cyprus, Egypt, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, India, KUT, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Transvaal etc., high catalog value, review recommended.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2639 */o **British Commonwealth Accumulation**, lot of better and high quality singles and sets; numerous good items including nice mint Australia 5/- Sydney Bridge, etc.; a lot that is generally fresh and very fine.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2640 */o **British Commonwealth & G.B. Collection**, housed in seven albums; useful material starting with Great Britain #1 on and off cover, #2 with a good showing of later QV with some high values including 1891 £1, Australia including used Roos, Cyprus with early issues on, British Africa with a pleasant showing of */o, British Asia including Hong Kong and Strait Settlements worth checking, Canada mostly used with useful classics and later turn of the century sets, Newfoundland with later mint, etc., also includes a worldwide collection with some useful material and a few stockbooks; worth review.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2641 */o **British Commonwealth Accumulation**, mainly housed in 6 volumes; includes a mostly Great Britain collection with #1-2 and later QV high values including £1, additional stock with 1840 1d blacks, mostly used Canada collection with early classics, Jubilee high values, and a British Commonwealth stock on pages with some good early issues and later high values, mostly British America including Bermuda, Bahamas, Turk Islands, etc.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2642 */o **British Commonwealth Collection**, A-Z collection of fresh modern mint issues in mounts on attractive homemade pages, highly specialized in natural history including hundreds of topical sets, singles and souvenir sheets featuring animals, birds, fish etc., as well as many other sets to the 1£ value, countries including Aden, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Rhodesia, Tristan da Cunha, Turks & Caicos etc., much NH throughout, generally F-VF or better.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2643 */o **British Commonwealth Collection, 1900**, housed in 12 volumes; includes Great Britain starting with 1840 1d black cover and 1840 1d-2d issues, later with 1880's QV high values present, nice showing of later issues, Egypt with good showing of early issues and much completion in later sets, back-of-the-book similar including Zepp mint, British Caribbean somewhat sparse in area with useful to good issues, countries including Bahamas, Bermuda with 1884-98 QV set mint, Grenada, completion in Jamaica mostly mint with additional, St. Lucia, Trinidad, etc., useful South East Asia issues and some good South Africa, etc.; worth careful review.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2644 */o **British Commonwealth Remainder Balance**, two large boxes filled with albums and stockpages, including general stock, British Europe, America and Pacific, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$600 - 800

2645 ☒ **British Commonwealth Cover Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century interesting holding of hundreds featuring covers, cards, postal stationery and picture postcards from Great Britain, Australia and States, AAT, Hong Kong, Indian States, Malaya, British Pacific Islands etc., very worthwhile, inspection recommended.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2646 */o **British Commonwealth Accumulation**, a mix of material in stockbooks, 19th and 20th Century mint and used in eight stockbooks, features material from various Colonies, Great Britain, Canada and New Zealand, including n.h. and early material, inspection recommended.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2647 */o **British Commonwealth Group**, mint and used accumulation in glassines including sets, singles, souvenir sheets, a few booklets etc., also some 19th and early 20th Century material including a Penny Black and Egypt first issue proofs etc., much n.h., good selection, worth inspection.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2648 */o **British Commonwealth Group**, mostly 19th Century mint and used collection on homemade pages, including Asia, Europe and Oceania, features Ceylon 1, 3, Cyprus 1 plate 12, Ionian Islands 1-3, Malta 9-12, 14, 16 and 20 etc., worth inspection.
Estimate \$300 - 400

2649 */o **British Commonwealth Balance**, an assortment of mostly 20th Century varied material in stockbooks, envelopes, folders etc., including Hong Kong, Australia, Egypt, Ireland, etc.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Foreign Country Collections

- 2650 */☒ **British Commonwealth KGVI Issue Collection, 1930-50's**, extensive specialized collection displayed on annotated pages in 12 large binders; nearly every mint present with the occasional additional multiple and earlier sets, sets on cover including FDC's, back-of-the-book issues and mint stationary items, booklets, ephemera, etc., nice section of G.B. & Northern Ireland including 1950's Unadopted Pictorial essay set, Canada with perfin Officials and booklets, Ascension perf varieties, Malaya with many good sets including the 1937-40 Sultan Ismail set complete, New Zealand with a section of definitives with various plate blocks and gutter plate pairs, Postal Fiscals, etc., nice section of Falkland Islands and Dependencies, North Borneo with 1939-47 sets present, St. Kitts Nevis with earlier better KGV sets, etc.; a truly wonderful collection, with owner's approximate catalog value at \$69,851 (inventory included) with many uncataloged scarce items throughout, inspection a must.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 2651 ☒ **British Commonwealth American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, of more than 300 covers from Great Britain, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Fiji, Rhodesia, South Africa, etc., all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2652 ☒ **British Commonwealth George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 125 from miscellaneous areas Aden, British Guiana, British Honduras, and Malaya.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2653 */o **British Commonwealth George VI Accumulation**, of more than 500 stamps in a binder with some better Mint sets: Aden 1932-1944 George VI set, 1951 Surcharged set (Scott #16-27, 36-46), British Honduras 1938 George VI set (#115-126), Gambia 1938-1946 George VI set (#132-143), and a range of more than 150 used Bermuda bicolored shilling values unchecked for varieties.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2654 ** **British Commonwealth New Issues**, lot of hundreds of complete sets, high values, etc., from Ireland, Sweden, New Zealand and Canada; Canada, for example, consists of new issues from 1990's-2000's with a face value of C \$1,467 (\$1,130 U.S.), also Sweden; great lot with very high retail and of course n.h.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2655 */o **British Commonwealth, G.B. & Commonwealth Postal Cards & Stationery Group**, old-time mint and used accumulation of hundreds with KGV, Specimens and Australia view letter card noted, including better usages, many colonies represented, inspection will prove rewarding, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2656 * **British Commonwealth George VI Postal Stationery**, accumulation of more than 150 mint items from registration to air letter sheets, fresh material.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2657 */o **British Europe Accumulation**, mostly 20th Century mint and used accumulation neatly arranged on manilla stock pages in folders, including Great Britain with Channel Islands, Cyprus, Gibraltar and Malta, also some Heligoland and Ireland, much n.h., review recommended.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2658 * **British Europe George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 125 from Cyprus, Gibraltar, and Malta.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2659 ☒ **British Pacific Islands George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 70 including Cook Islands (6@4), Fiji, Gilbert & Ellice, Nauru, New Hebrides, Niue, and Pitcairn Islands.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2660 ☒ **British Pacific George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 125 from Australia, New Zealand, British Solomon Islands, Norfolk Island, etc.; worth review.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2661 ☒ **British West Indies George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 575 including Antigua, Barbados, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Turks & Caicos, Trinidad & Tobago, and Virgin Islands; a significant holding.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2662 ** **British West Indies Inverted Center Set Hoard**, 23 n.h. 1980's sets in panes of 40, from St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Virgin Islands, Nevis & Montserrat & Grenadine; **total Michel cat €1,328,000 = \$1,517,540** plus two unpriced sets, reasonably priced at 1% of the Michel Catalog Value.
Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000
- 2663 ** **British West Indies Inverted Center Sets**, 24 different n.h. 1980's sets (mostly marginal) from St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Virgin Islands, Nevis, Montserrat & Grenadine, each set accompanied by 2014 Calves certificate; total Michel cat €33,710 plus two unpriced sets.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Bulgaria

- 2664 */o **Bulgaria Varieties Collection, 1879-1925**, several hundreds stamps arranged by issue in stockbook; starting with first issue plate varieties, following surcharge varieties including inverted surcharge, later paper vars., 1903-07 surcharges with shifted surcharges, partial on gum, inverted, later perf vars. including imperf between pairs, etc.; a nice group for the specialist.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2665 ☒ **Bulgaria Small Town & Village Cancellation Collection, 1888-1920**, approximately 97 covers and cards written-up in detail (in German) on exhibit pages housed in two albums, mostly post & postal card usages with additional covers, postal receipts and some off cover items, nice array of scarce small town townmarks with clear readable strikes throughout, some foreign destination items, few nice registered items, etc.; a nice group for the Bulgarian postmark specialist.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2666 */o/☒ **Bulgaria Specialized 1889-95 Coat of Arms Issues Collection**, neatly written-up on exhibit pages (in German) in two albums; comprehensive study of the stamps including shades, trail colors, myriad of perf varieties, paper types, imperf pairs, surcharge issues including without surcharge in pair with normal gutter block, inverted surcharges in block */o, full sheet, etc., postal history with approximately 55 covers and cards including registered, newspaper, combination frankings including on lettersheet to France, multiples on cover, uprate to foreign destinations, etc.; a wonderful assembly which would extremely difficult to duplicate.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2667 ☒ **Bulgaria Small Town & Village Cancellation Collection, 1892-1920**, approximately 175 items written-up in detail (in German) on exhibit pages housed in four albums, mostly post & postal card usages with additional covers, postal receipts and some off cover items, nice array of scarce small town townmarks with clear readable strikes throughout, some foreign destination items, few nice registered items, etc.; a nice group for the Bulgarian postmark specialist.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Foreign Country Collections

- 2668 ☒ **Bulgaria Cover & Card Balance, 1892-1928**, over 130 cover and mostly cards housed in two stockbooks; postal cards including many Boris Baptism cards unaddressed canceled as well as postally used, lettercard usages, nice run of Sofia cancels to the 1920's, 1900-10's registered covers, etc.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2669 */o/☒ **Bulgaria Specialized 1901-04 Postage Due Issue Collection**, nearly 250 stamps written-up (in German) on exhibit pages in album; includes specimens, part sheets, shades, as well as 27 covers, cards & money orders including a 3-color franking, scarce gutter pairs and blocks, etc.; a lovely and rare group for the specialist.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2670 */o **Burma, 1942 Japanese Occupational Issues**, collection of 48 mostly mint issues arranged and mostly identified on stockpages (most appear to have been purchased at a Nutmeg Stamp Sale), nice run of issues with many additional varieties including overprint inverted, double including in black and red, and printing on reverse, includes a #1N13 (S.G. 34) n.h. margin block (cat \$700 for singles), etc.; some minor duplication to be expected, with owner's 2018 S.G. catalog £16,365 plus some unpriced and unlisted items, worth evaluation for the specialist in this area.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Canadian Provinces

- 2671 */o **Canadian Provinces Collection, 1851-72**, parallel collection of mint and used on hingeless pages features British Columbia and Vancouver Island Scott 2, 5-9 and 11 both mint and used, New Brunswick 1 used, Nova Scotia 1-5 used, 16 mint and Prince Edward Island 4-16 mint and 7-16 used, useful group, owner's Scott \$10,900+.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2672 */o **Canadian Provinces Collection**, mostly mint on album pages (no Newfld); B.C.&V.I. issues with used #4-6 and mint #2, 7-9, 11, 15 & 17, New Brunswick with mint #1, used #2 and later Pictorials mint, Nova Scotia with mint #1-2, used #4-5 and later New Currency issues complete mint, and P.E.I. mint #1, used #3 and later issues complete mint; a nice foundation for continuation.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2673 */o/☒ **Canadian Provinces Group**, includes an assortment of New Brunswick mint issues and Newfoundland with 1937 Coronation issue in n.h. blocks, airmail blocks, 1933 Balbo mint (small thin) and a few good covers; Scott cat \$1,640+.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2674 */o **Canadian Provinces Collection**, Newfoundland mostly mint collection on Scott and Minkus pages, including Scott #27-30, 32, 35-6, 52, 55, 59, 78-86, 145-59, C2-3, J1-6, also some New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Islands with 1 used, owner's Scott \$4,700, attractive group, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2675 */o **Newfoundland Collection, 1857-1947**, virtually all mint on Minkus pages; starting with a few good first issues, good showing of 1860-63 issues lacking most of the orange issues, 1865-94 issues complete including roulettes, 1880-94 issues including shades, regular issues complete thereon including the better 1897 surcharge types, airmails with better including C2-C3 & C12; nice fresh material throughout.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 2676 * **Newfoundland Collection, 1857-1949**, mint collection in a well-filled hingeless album, very nice 19th century including Scott 1, 15A, 17-23, 24-31, 32-6, 37-40, 41-53, 55-60, 61-74, 77 and 78-86, 20th Century fairly complete less rarities, including 87-97, 104-14, 115-26, 131-44, 145-59, 163-71, 172-82, 183-99, 212-25, C2-3, C6-11, C12, C13-17, J1-7 and more, owner's Scott \$12K+, well worth review.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2677 ☒ **Newfoundland Cover Group, 1899-1926**, of four covers, three registered to U.S. including scarce usage from Morton Harbor, with additional 1883 Small Queen frankings cover to Scotland; a nice group.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2678 o **Newfoundland Used Collection**, arranged on black stock cards in chronological order, good 19th Century including Scott 1, 8, 11, 11A, 13, 15A, 17-19, 19b, 20-23, 24-31, 28a (2 with/cert), 32-6, 37-40, 41-54, 59, 61//74, 75-77, 20th Century including 87-92A, 94-7, 98-103, 104-14, 115-26, 131-44, 145//159, 163//71, 172-82, 16-11, 83-99, 208-11, 212-25, 226//70, C6-11, C14-17, J1-7 etc., excellent for the used collector, owner's Scott \$9,500+.
Estimate \$600 - 800

Canada

- 2679 */o **Canada Collection, 1851-1950**, well formed collection on Minkus album pages; starting with used 1851-57 issues including 6d laid and following imperfs present, perf'd issues mostly mint, basic large Queens complete virtually all mint and near complete small Queens, Jubilees complete mint, Widowheads complete mint including the scarce 2¢ booklet pane, KEVII complete mint including booklet, complete mint thereon with coils in pairs and additional booklet panes, general back-of-the-book issues complete as well with a special Official perfin issues section (not complete but much present); nice fresh material throughout, worth careful evaluation.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2680 */o **Canada Collection, 1851-2010**, housed in three Scott Specialty albums; starting with Scott #1-2 with additional, 1852-55 mostly complete, following perf'd issues complete used, specialized large and small Queens issues with basic completion and additional including 3¢ Laid paper as well as a section of paper and shade varieties, 1897 Jubilees complete mix */o, virtually complete later issues mixed */o including Widowheads, 1908 Tercentenary mint, etc.; much in modern including booklets, useful back-of-the-book, etc.; condition varies with many better items throughout.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2681 */o **Canada Collection, 1868-1961**, attractive parallel mint and used collection in a Gibbons Simplex album, mint highlights including Scott 47 50¢ Widowed Queen, 56, 58-60, 66-73 ½¢-10¢ QV Maple Leafs, 74//83 1/2¢-10¢ QV Numerals (less 8¢), 96-103 Quebec set, 104-22 1¢-\$1 Admirals, used including \$5 Jubilee and other worthwhile issues, fairly complete from 1920s onward, also nice Newfoundland, owner's Scott \$14,700, inspection recommended, generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2682 * **Canada Mint Group, 1898-1926**, of Victoria Maple Leafs and Numeral items, KEVII and KGV Admirals with some imperfs and coils, fairly complete between Scott 66 and 140, clean and worth review, owner's Scott \$10K.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Foreign Country Collections

- 2683 **/* **Canada Collection**, mint collection in mounts in three well-filled Davo albums with slipcases with much n.h., highlights including Scott 43 (2), Jubilees ½¢-10¢ plus 20¢, 66-69, 71-72, 76-78, 81, 89-91, Quebec Tercentenary ½¢-7¢, 15¢ and 20¢, various Admirals to \$1, 149-59 with exquisite Bluenose with imprint margin, 1935-82 issues nearly complete, also airs and back of book including C1-9, E1, O1-15A, F1-3 etc., contains blocks, plate blocks and other multiples as well, owner's Scott \$22,500+, inspection will prove rewarding, generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2684 */o **Canada Balance**, housed mostly in various binders; includes a healthy mint & used stock of issues with used classics, Jubilees including dollar values, good later defines and commemoratives including mint 50¢ Bluenose & \$1 Parliament x2, collection of Winnipeg tagged issues, booklets and some modern, also a little Province material.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2685 B* **Canada Specialized Booklet Collection, 1911-2003**, specialized collection of unexploded booklets in three binders with much of the value concentrated in KGV issues, including Admirals 105b (2), 106a (6), 109a and combination booklet with 105a, 107b and 109a, Scrolls 149a and 150a, Maple Leafs 163c, 164a (2), 165b and 166c, Medallions 195b (2), 196b (6) and Pictorials 217b, 218b (2) and combination booklet with 217a, 218a and 219a, also comprehensive coverage of KGVI and QEII, owner's Scott \$8,300+, great lot for the specialist or retail dealer, generally fine to very fine or better throughout.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2686 * **Canada Airpost Semi-Official Collection, 1924-34**, collection of 35 mint examples (34 different) on hingeless pages from private commercial airlines, features Scott CL3, CL6-14, CL14g, CL18, CL19, CL25, CL25a-c, CL28, CL40-52 etc., including n.h., excellent for the specialist.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2687 */o **Canada Perfin Officials Collection, 1918-49**, collection of scarce mint and used four and five hole perfins on hingeless pages, a number of better of items including used Scott OA120, OA142, OA146, OA157, OA175, OA176, OA193, OA202 and mint O223, O241-5, O249-62, O268-73, OC5, OCE4 etc., worthwhile assortment, owner's Scott \$4,100+.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2688 */o **Canada Revenue Accumulation**, mix of hundreds of issues mostly different; with strength in tobacco bands including proof material; worth evaluation.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2689 */o **Canada Postal Cards & Stationery Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used accumulation of hundreds, including 1939 Newfoundland to England first flight cover with 13 autographs and other flights, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2690 */o **Canada Back-Of-The-Book Collection, 1875-1978**, mint and used parallel collection in a hingeless album, features airmail, postage dues, officials, war tax and official seals Scott OX1-4, owner's Scott \$5,600+, essentially complete.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2691 */o **Canada & Provinces Collection, 1851-1943**, neat little mint and used collection on homemade pages including Newfoundland 11 and 27, New Brunswick 1, Nova Scotia 3 and 4, Canada 46, MR4-5 mint pairs, etc., old-time group, owner's Scott \$6K+.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2692 */o **Canada & Provinces Collection**, housed in three volumes; Canada with a nice range of mixed classics, large and small Queens mostly complete with additional shades, Jubilees mostly used missing only a couple high values, Widowheads complete mostly used, and later completion mixed */o, good to useful back-of-the-book issues, etc., Provinces mainly Newfoundland with a few early issues and later completion mixed */o, better airmails present, etc.; condition varies with strong overall catalog value, inspect.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2693 */o **Canada & Provinces Collection, 1859-2006**, housed in four Lighthouse albums; Canada starting with representation of the 1859 issue, large and small Queens well represented, 1897 Jubilees near complete including well centered mint \$5, Widowheads complete nearly all mint, 1908 Tercentenary complete mint, KGV definitives mint and later mint completion including 1928-29 commemoratives, etc., good back-of-the-book, etc., Provinces with a nice showing of mint Newfoundland issue, also some additional material including a hoard of stationary; nice material throughout, worth review.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2694 */o **Canada & Provinces Revenue Collection**, specialized collection in mounts in four Van Dam albums, features very nice group of Federal issues from 1860s onward including most categories and nearly all issuing Provinces represented, shades and varieties throughout, terrific nucleus for expansion.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2695 */o☒ **Central America Covers & Stationery**, group of approximately 45 items including */o stationery; includes sections of Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, etc., many scarce items, inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2696 */o **China Accumulation**, collector's accumulation in seven stockbooks, mint and used accumulation housed in seven stockbooks, including early China, Republic and PRC, features a diverse assortment of material, a little bit of everything, some duplication, better items throughout, must be seen to be appreciated.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2697 */o **China Accumulation**, thousands of stamps in glassines, pages, loose, etc., from early issues throughout PRC, some good items dotted throughout; worth proper review.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2698 */o☒ **China Accumulation**, varied group including mostly Republic and PRC on stock pages, in a stockbook, folders, also features Terracotta Warrior booklets and modern covers, review recommended.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2699 */o **China (People's Republic) Collection, 1949-70's**, mostly mint never hinged issues arranged in stockbook, hundreds of singles, sets and souvenir sheets; early issues appear to be reprints with good later sets with 1959 National Sports, 1964 Ancient Vessels, 1970 Opera, 1971 50th Anniversary, 1973 Panda just to name a few, souvenir sheets including 1978 \$3 Fairies, 1978 Bridge, 1979 Tower gold overprint, etc.; nice fresh material with the occasional mint issue; worth proper valuation.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Foreign Country Collections

- 2700 */o **Colombia Collection, 1859-1982**, housed in two Scott albums with a higher degree of completion not normally seen for this country; starting with a few first issues used and 2nd issue mint, 5c-1p 1861 New Granada issues present, other 1860's issues with later completion, 1870-80's issue appear to be complete to additional, later near complete to complete issues with predominately mint after 1945, airmails with a pleasant showing of SCADTA issues including lettered overprints, states issue mostly mint, etc.; a nice collection and a excellent foundation for continuation.
 Estimate \$600 - 800

Europe

- 2701 ☒ **European Disinfected Mail Group, 1828-57**, 21 stampless covers, mostly Levant and Central Europe, most with disinfection cachet on reverse, 1840 letter to London with puncture holes, etc.; interesting group for the specialist.
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2702 */o **Europe & Colonies Collection**, to 1960; above average collection in four Minkus Global albums, many great runs of mint sets, singles and some souvenir sheets, better represented countries including Austria with/128-44 Birthday Jubilee set, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Germany with/good post-war mint including semi-postals and Posthorn set 670-85, Greece, Hungary, Italy & Area, Yugoslavia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Saar, San Marino, Turkey, Vatican etc., also some China, good Iran and Japan, high catalog value, attractive and worth inspection, generally fine to very fine.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2703 ☒ **Europe Covers**, group of 83 covers from various countries including Greece, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, etc.; inspect.
 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2704 */o **Europe Collections**, large boxed filled with mostly mint Austria collection, well filled missing the scarcer items, and 3 volume Italy collection somewhat sparse in area with a nice range of mint issues throughout; inspect.
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2705 ☒ **Europe & Colonies Postal History Group**, group of approximately 90 covers, cards and postal stationery, including France (with/1795 official notice from Director General "Provisoire de la Liquidation"), Germany & Colonies with/Third Reich items including good Pacific Islands cards, Netherlands Colonies, Norway 1924-25, Trans-Polar Expedition card, Spain & Colonies, Eastern Europe including Romanian occupation of Hungary, some Middle East and Asia, interesting items throughout.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2706 ☒ **Europe American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, more than 250 covers from wide range of countries including Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Monaco, Russia, Switzerland, etc., all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
 Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2707 */o **Europe Postal Stationery Accumulation**, old-time 19th and 20th Century mint and used group of hundreds including better Swiss, Romania, Belgium, and some Portugal colonies, well worth inspection, fine to very fine.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2708 */o **Europe (Eastern) Topical-Related Collection**, collection of mostly modern mint and used sets, singles and souvenir sheets in mounts on attractive homemade pages, rich in topicals including animals, birds, fish, art etc., including good sections of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia and Republics, Tannu Tuva, Yugoslavia, worth inspection, generally fine to very fine.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2709 */o **Europe (Eastern) Accumulation**, large holding of mint and used neatly arranged on manilla stock pages in folders, early to modern with mostly 20th Century, including Albania to Western Ukraine, better Russia with specialized Romanov Tercentenary group on album pages and revenues, also strong Baltics and Romania, much NH, inspection recommended, generally fine to very fine or better.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2710 */o **Falkland Islands QV Accumulation, 1878-89**, mint & used of more than 400 stamps arranged on stockpages (Scott cat. \$12,000+); excellent old-time holding with numerous better items and some margin blocks but unchecked for varieties; please inspect for full evaluation.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2711 ☒ **Falkland Islands Covers**, accumulation of more than 275 items, excellent variety mostly from the 1940-60's including some earlier, postal cards with Specimen overprints, etc.
 Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2712 * **Falkland Islands Edward VII & George V Accumulation, 1904-33**, mint & used of more than 450 stamps arranged on stockpages (Scott cat. \$8,000+); nice old-time holding with numerous better items and a few margin blocks, but unchecked for color & perforation varieties.
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2713 */o **Falkland Islands Balance, 1930-60's**, highly miscellaneous balance of several hundred mint & used stamps, good quantity of better sets including 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1948 Silver Wedding, 1952 KGVI and 1960 QEII definitives, early picture postcards, banknotes, etc.
 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2714 */o **Falkland Islands Dependencies 1938-1950 George VI Pictorial Issue Holding**, pictorial set and overprints for Graham Land, South Georgia, South Orkneys & South Shetlands, huge accumulation formed over 40 years, strong showing of the unoverprinted set including high-values: 5sh (Mint x20, Used x21), 10sh (Mint x17, Used x23), £1 (Mint x16, Used x17) plus well over 3,500 unoverprinted and overprinted additional stamps, with much specialist material including requisition numbers, imprint blocks, shades, some better postmarks such as Fox Bay, etc. (Scott cat. \$20,000+).
 Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

Foreign Country Collections

- 2715 ☒ **Falkland Islands Dependencies 1946 George VI Polar Maps Covers**, more than 150 philatelic covers, unchecked for minor varieties, an unusually large old-time holding.
Estimate \$250 - 350

France

- 2716 */o/☒ **France Stock, 1849-1900's**, of approx 115 covers and over a dozen stamps housed in two cover albums; with a focus on 19th century on cover starting with #1 single usages on three covers, #3 mint and #3a used, later highlights including 1853 cover to Boston with a mixed 4-color Napoleon - Ceres issue franking, some wrapper and attractive newspaper usages, 1867 usage Tulscha to Messina bearing 80c single franking, dozens of nice Bordeaux issue frankings, early due usages, "Poste Serbes" censor cover, newspaper issues, etc.; condition well above the normal with nice 4-margin stamps the rule throughout.
Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000
- 2717 */o/☒ **France Collection, 1849-1900**, mostly used and covers arranged on pages in springback album; used with mostly multiple copies and includes some multiples; nice range of first issues with covers for each denomination including 1fr dark carmine on and off cover, 1853-60 Napoleon issues well represented in similar fashion including, 80c strip of six on piece, 1fr used and re-impression, later with nice mixed issue frankings usages, 1869 5fr used on on piece, some nice later Bordeaux issue usages, mixed of later material, etc.; with nice condition throughout, inspection highly recommended.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2718 ***/o **France Collection**, nice collection in Scott album, includes ear lies mostly used, latter (1924 on) mostly mint; very high degree of completeness and condition is well above normal; also contains good selection of Offices in China; Scott catalog \$12,500+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2719 ** **France Mint Blocks, 1927-31**, corner margin blocks of Maury #246-251, 253-256, 266-269 & 275-277; all bright and fresh. Maury No. 246//277 €6,300 (\$7,020).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2720 o **France Mint N.H. Stock, 1930-40's**, singles, pairs and blocks arranged on stockpages, with fresh sets and good single items in occasional modest to moderate duplication, many margin items, etc.; owner's Maury cat €12,000, inspect.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2721 ** **France RF Overprints Accumulation**, newly discovered from a new issue dealer in the 1940's. This lot consists of multiples of the Bordeaux (Gironde) (types I-III) and the Poitiers (Vienne) complete; everything appears to be fresh and n.h.; in some cases the stamps are still in their original 1940's glassines; enormous retail in French Specialized catalogs of nearly \$50,000!
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2722 ** **France Modern Mint, 1983-2008**, in two volumes; includes Scott album with issues 1983-2002 and a run of year supplements running from 2000-2008; owner's 2016 Scott cat \$5,296.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2723 */o **France & Colonies Collection**, to 1950's, 19th and 20th Century mint and used collection featuring sets and singles in a Minkus Global album, most substantial areas including France, French Offices, Cilicia, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French Guinea, French Morocco, French Sudan, Guadeloupe, Inini, Madagascar, Martinique, Mauritania, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Senegal, Somali Coast etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 2724 */o **France & Colonies Postal Stationery Accumulation**, old-time 19th and 20th Century mint and used group of over 100 including Monaco, 1930s flights, etc., inspection recommended, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2725 */o **French Colonies & Offices Collection**, housed in five Scott Specialty albums; starting with French Africa somewhat sparse in area with a good showing of various countries including Algeria, Equatorial Africa, Syria with better high values, etc., French Asia with useful showing of Offices in China, Indo-China with completion, other areas including strong completion in mint Andorra, St. Pierre & Miquelon with better early overprints */o and good later mint sets, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2726 ☒ **French Africa Postal History Group**, 40+ items including postcards, covers and postal stationery, with many unusual colonies Benin, Diego Suarez, French Congo, French Sudan, Madagascar, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Somali Coast, Ubangi-Chari-Chad, Upper Senegal, Upper Volta etc., worth inspection.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2727 ☒ **French Polynesia American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, group of 12 covers franked with various pictorials, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$200 - 300

German Area

- 2728 */o **German Area Collection, 1868-1970's**, housed in 5 Scott Specialty albums; with useful range of German States, good showing of Empire & Reich issues with good high values and Zusammendrucke present, inflationary with varieties, semi-postals including 1930 Berlin Exposition sheet and a choice o.g. 1935 OSTROPA sheet, etc., useful offices and nice showing of colonies, Danzig & Saar and various occupationals, Berlin and later Federals.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2729 */o **German Area Collection**, collectors collection in homemade album with many hundreds of stamps mint and used as well as postal history from the classics onwards and noting some colorful propaganda cards; leafing through the album highlights include Wurttemberg with covers and stationery cards including 3kr black on yellow tied on 1856 cover by Oberndorf cds, 3kr orange embossed (2) on cover of 1858 tied by Maulbronn cancels, stationery cards with Muster (specimen) overprints, plus better stamps, Germany Empire issues with large and small shield eagles, Germanias to 5M, interesting inflation issues, premium 3rd Reich including Wagner mint plus used se-tenants, Professions and Costumes mint, OSTROPA souvenir sheet mint and other S/S, Nazi propaganda cards, as well as Saar, Danzig, etc, usual mixed condition, VG-VF.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2730 F **German Area Forgery Reference Collection**, on specialized pages in two large binders; includes an extensive section of German States with an array of forgery types, section of P Winter creations, cancel, reprints, unlisted, etc., etc., second volume containing WWI-WWII Propaganda Forgeries including French issues with sheet, Hitler skull items, also reproductions of German Colonies stamps and postal cards.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2731 */o **German Area Remainder Balance**, three large boxes filled with albums and stockpages, includes German Area collection, Danzig & Saar collection and study, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Foreign Country Collections

- 2732 */o **German States & Occupation Collection**, mint and used collection/accumulation, mostly all different, in a Schaubek album and on Scott pages, features good Baden, Bavaria and Brunswick, owner's Scott \$12,500, better throughout, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2733 */o **German Area Collection**, mostly mint collection/accumulation in a binder and three small dealer books, including Third Reich, Postwar Germany and Berlin booklet pane collection, also early 20th Century Germania booklet panes, Colonies, Occupation, Berlin overprints etc., owner's Scott \$6,300+, review recommended.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2734 * **German Area Back-Of-The-Book Collection**, mint collection to 1945 in a Schaubek hingeless album, best are WWI Occupation and WWII Poland, Yugoslavia, Ljubiana, Montenegro, Serbia and Zante, including never hinged throughout, clean and worth review, fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2735 */o **Germany Collection, 1849-1985**, housed in three albums; starting with German States with a nice basic representation including some good mint issues, including Bavaria Scott #O34-O51 (cat \$700), Empire and Reich issues with strong completion and high lights including Scott #8a (\$285), 11 (cat \$360), 25 (\$375), 28 (\$425), 68 (\$700), 106 n.h. (\$250), semi-postals including #B33 n.h. (\$1,100) used Ostropa sheet, etc., Federal Republic issues all mint n.h. including Posthorn set #670-85 (cat \$1,500) and #702-21 (\$250), third volume includes Plebiscite Territories, Colonies, Danzig & Saar and Russian Occupation, with highlight the very scarce Thuringia Scott #16N7b souvenir sheet used (cat \$2,150), etc.; includes detailed inventory, owner's Scott cat \$29,183.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
- 2736 ☒ **Germany Covers**, range of 58 covers franked with various issues including Boxer Rebellion fieldpost offices, WWI occupations, Zeppelin flights, WWII occupation of Latvia and Poland, etc.; a nice and interesting group.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2737 o **Germany Local Post Assortment**, of over 30 cards and covers and 60 stamps; covers and cards mostly used and stamps mostly on early pages; please inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2738 */o **Germany Postal Cards & Stationery Accumulation**, old-time accumulation of hundreds mostly pre-1945 mint and used with a nice assortment of Bavaria, Württemberg, also a few colonial postcards noted, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2739 */o **German Offices Abroad Collection, 1884-1913**, mint and used parallel collection on hingeless Schaubek pages, including Offices in China mint 24-35, 36A, 37-45, used 24-34, 36A, 37-56, Offices in Morocco mint 1-18, 19A, 20-8 and 30-57, used 1-8, 10-18, 20-30, 45-55, Offices in Turkish Empire mint 1, 2, 5, 6a, 8-20, 22-3, 24B, 25-7, 43-59, used 1-6, 8-22, 12a, 25-8, 31-9, 41, 43-52, 54, 55B etc., substantial catalog value, well worth inspection.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2740 */o **German Colonies Collection, 1893-1919**, parallel mint and used collection on Schaubek hingeless pages, features Cameroon mint 1-19, Caroline Islands mint 1-19, used 1-6, 3a, German East Africa mint 2-5, 11-29, 41, used 1-29, 31-8, German New Guinea mint 1-6 and 1a, used 1-17, German SWA mint 1-6, 26-34, used 13-34, Kiauchau mint 10-21, 30, Mariana Islands mint 11-29 and used 28, substantial catalog value, worth inspection.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2741 */o ☒ **German Colonies Postal Stationery Group**, group of over 35 items, includes a few interesting Tanga stampless wrappers with provisional handstamp franks; please inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2742 */o **German Post-WWI Occupation & Plebiscite Issues, 1919-39**, highly complete parallel mint and used collection on hingeless Schaubek pages, including Allenstein and Marienwerder, Schleswig and Upper Silesia, also Belgian occupation of Germany, Eupen and Malmedy, majority of value in Danzig, Memel and Saar, including regular issues, semi-postal, airmail, dues, officials and some souvenir sheets etc., well collected and worthwhile, owner's Scott \$16,500+.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2743 ☒ **Germany Postwar Parcel Cards & Covers**, collection in two Lighthouse cover albums with approximately 280 assorted Parcel cards ranging from 1948 Buildings to 1950s Heuss issues to 2 marks and Posthorns to 90 pf, wide array of combinations, some mixed frankings, single frankings etc., also 330+ covers including Berlin and a nice selection of used aerogrammes, excellent lot for the specialist, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2744 */o **German Democratic Republic Collection**, highly complete and mostly mint in four Lighthouse hingeless albums, includes (mint unless otherwise noted) 80-88 used, 144a-146a perf and imperf NH, 264a NH, B21a, B35a NH, etc., almost all NH after mid-1960s though will run into an occasional used set, generally fresh and F-VF.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2745 ** **Gibraltar, 2011, £2 Prince William Royal Engagement Souvenir Sheet**, wholesale group of 20 unopened packs of 2,000 with a total face value £80,000 (\$105,600).
Scott No. 1266 Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Great Britain

- 2746 ☒ **1792-1898 Great Britain to Russia Postal History**, collection of 39 mounted on exhibit pages with emphasis on England including registered stationery and censors, noted 1792 letter to Pernau with straightline LIVERPOOL and RIGA, much prestamp correspondence to Estonia, later franked letters including uprated stationery, much of note, nice collection.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2747 ☒ **Great Britain, Stampless Group**, of 25 folded letters including usages from Scotland and Ireland mostly 1810-30's; domestic usages including Penny Post and "Too Late" usages, few straight line townmarks and an array of rates; condition varies, inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2748 */o **Great Britain Collection, 1840-1960's**, well formed collection housed in pages in two springback albums; used section starting with 13 1840 1d blacks (most 4 margin) and a 2d blue, 1841 issues in shades, various 1854-57 issues, 1847-54 embossed issues complete with additional, plates of the 1858-64 1d & 2d, later specialized and high lights including 1867-74 5sh plates 1 & 2, 1850 ½d plate including plate 8, 1880 2sh brown (S.G. 121, cat £4,200), 1883-84 high values with 2sh6d x12, 5sh x9 & 10sh x3, 1887-92 Jubilees complete to the £1d including shades, 1902-13 KEVII issues complete to the £1 with additional shades, KGV issues with Seahorse issues appearing to be complete, etc., mint issue starting with 1880-83 QV issues complete with additional plate, 1883-84 issues including 9d, Jubilees to the 1sh, 1902-10 KEVII issues to the 5sh with additional shades, KGV issues including seahorses to the £1, £1 PUC and strong later completion; a wonderful old-time collection with many better throughout, careful inspection highly recommended.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

Foreign Country Collections

- 2749 */o **Great Britain Collection, 1840-2000's**, housed in two Scott albums; starting with used 1840 1d-2d issues and strong completion in later QV's including the 1883-84 high values present to the £1, KEVII issue appear complete to the £1, with few seahorse sets and much later mint, little back-of-the-book; condition varies. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2750 o **Great Britain Collection, 1841-1951**, mostly used collection on Scott pages with value in Queen Victoria issues, including Scott 22, 53, 103-5, 107 etc., owner's Scott \$4,200+. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2751 ☒ **Great Britain, 1d Red Covers, 1842-60**, 12 domestic usage cover mostly 1841 1d usages including five Penny Post usages, "6" in Maltese cross, etc., generally F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2752 */o **Great Britain Collection**, mostly used with majority of value in Victoria, including Scott 30 plate 15 unused, 43 plate 12 plus many other line engraved and surface printed issues including 96 (2), 98-103, 105, 111-22, 126, 127-40, some worthwhile cancels etc., condition varies, owner's Scott \$5,900. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2753 ☒ **Great Britain, Cover Group, 1868-1900**, of 9 covers, all but one to foreign destinations including six registered; with five uprated entires to New York, Germany, Italy and Sweden, compound entires to Berlin (registered) and Canada, 1868 folded letter to N.Y., etc.; nice group. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2754 ☒ **Great Britain George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 110 items including 16 covers sent in 1944 from different post offices to Red Cross in Geneva, all with German Wehrmacht Censors tape tied on reverse. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2755 ** **Great Britain Collection, 1966-2000**, mostly complete n.h. regular issues on pages housed in two Ka-Be albums. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2756 */o **Grenada Postal Stationery Collection, 1886-1951**, of 63 items with much on written-up on exhibit pages; postal cards, wrappers, registration entires, etc. with a number with specimen overprint items (many only 300-400 issued); worth review. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2757 ☒ **Guatemala Airmail Covers**, over 45 items from the 1930-40's; nice range of frankings and destinations, few incoming, etc.; inspect. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2758 */o **Hong Kong Accumulation, 1862-1972**, of better mint and used on stock pages including mint Scott 2, 4, 30, 35B, 66, used 54 (3), 82 and 106, nice little group, owner's \$7,600+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2759 ☒ **Hong Kong Covers, 1900-60's**, group of 19 covers including WWII censored and Transpacific flights. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2760 */o/☒ **Hong Kong Accumulation and Mint Hoard**, an unusual and valuable assortment of mostly mint blocks and sheet mainly housed in three binders; includes some interesting earlier with mint mostly KGV1 with 1936-52 issues in blocks to multiple high values, Silver Wedding with numerous \$10 values, UPU in quantities, includes additional sheet in quantities from the same period, also a nice showing of revenues; careful examination should prove quite rewarding. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

- 2761 ☒ **India American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, of more than 125 covers including postage meter imprints, airmail usages, and WWII censored, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2762 ☒ **India & Ceylon George VI Covers**, accumulation of more than 240 India and Ceylon covers; inspect. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2763 **/* **Indonesia Collection, 1883-1983**, extensive collection in album; virtually complete 1949-83, but includes better early issues, mostly never hinged, many complete sets and souvenir sheets; Scott catalog \$3,000+ on this popular country. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2764 **/* **Ireland Collection, 1922-2005**, well formed mint collection housed in Scott album; starting with 1922 Dollard issues complete, later 1922 completion missing the Thom seahorses, virtually complete from 1930's on including st. Patrick sets and good definitives, includes a few covers, etc.; nice fresh material throughout. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2765 */o **Israel Aerograms**, collection of several hundred */o, including some printing errors, many unusual destinations including Madagascar, Ghana, Ethiopia, Congo and others. Estimate \$250 - 350

Italian Area

- 2766 */o **Italian States Collection**, well formed assembly of mixed mint and used issues on album pages; starting with Modena with 1852 issues including 10c with period mint, 1859 issue complete mint and newspapers including PR5, Parma near complete lacking only the rare 80c value, Romagna complete with some parallel */o including the scarce 8b used sound 4-margin (with cert), Sardinia lacking only three early issues for completion with some additional later shades, includes complete 1854 issues used including the rare 40c sound 4-margin (with cert), Tuscany well represented including 1851 1q used and a rare 1857 1q pair used (cert), 1860 Coat of Arms issues to the 40c with additional shades, Naples issues complete to the 20g used all four margin, Sicily issues complete mixed */o with additional shades, and Papal States complete including the better high values and additional first issue shades; an choice collection with condition well above the norm throughout, with 31 Sismondo certificates accompany, owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$73,770, with detailed inventory. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
- 2767 */o **Italy Collection, 1861-2009**, well formed virtually all mint housed in four Lighthouse albums; starting with Neapolitan Provinces issue complete mint, following 19th century issues mixed */o and mostly complete including better 1878 surcharge issues mint (with Sismondo certs), 1879 issues complete including used 2l high value (Sismondo cert), etc., completion in early 19th century with 1901-26 definitives complete mint (except 40c), other following highlights including 1922 Congress set mint (Sismondo certs), 1923 Mazoni set, 1924 Italy-South America Cruise set mint, later better 1920-30's mint set mostly present with much n.h., Scott #C27 mint with cert., 1933 Zepp set Balbo triptychs n.h., 1933 10l Official Air mint (#CO2, with Sismondo cert), with later mostly complete to nearing completion including the better Parcel Post issues (many with Sismondo certs); an exceptional collection with condition well above the norm throughout and much n.h. in later issue, owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$37,788, with detailed inventory. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

- 2768 */o **Italy Postal Cards & Stationery Group**, old-time group of over one hundred including 1950s commemorative cards, Trieste Zone A reply cards with high cat. value and other interesting items, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2769 **/* **Trieste Zone A Collection, 1947-54**, all mint collection on album pages 1947-54, clean and mostly complete less only a few items, fresh and fine to very fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2770 ** **Fiume Mint Overprint and Surcharge Issue Hoard, 1918-19**, substantial holding of early issues mostly in part panes and blocks; includes the 1918 Hungary overprint issues up to the high values, following postage due surcharge issue, later 1919-20 Surcharges and back-of-the-book including 1918-19 Dues and Newspaper issues, includes i.e. the 1918 3k Hungary overprint high value (Scott cat \$110 each stamp) in a sheet of 100 plus an additional 22 stamps (this issue alone cataloging \$13,420); nice fresh n.h. material throughout.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2771 * **Italian Occupations Collection**, well formed assembly of mixed mint and used issues on album pages; includes Ionian Islands issues needing to be checked for genuine (not counted), AMG issues with many complete mint sets, good Trieste issues including Scott #17 n.h. (cat \$275), back-of-the-book with good parcel post issues, other occupational issues including Albania, Venezia Giulia, nice showing of Aegean Islands issues with better including Rhodes, also a well formed collection of Fiume with better items including Scott #20 used (with cert); an exceptional collection with condition well above the norm throughout, with 7 certificates accompany, owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$21,541, with detailed inventory.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2772 */o **Italian Post Offices Abroad Collection**, well formed assembly of mixed mint and used issues on album pages; starting with complete general issues mixed */o including 21 first issue used (with cert), Crete issues complete with good mint high values, Turkish Empire with better including 1908 30pa on 15c Constantinople printing used (Scott 8, cat \$1,400), better deliveries, Janina issues complete virtually all mint, Jerusalem & Salonika issues complete mint including the scarce 20pi on 5l high values, etc.; an exceptional collection with condition well above the norm throughout, owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$13,124, with detailed inventory.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2773 * **Italian Colonies Collection**, well formed assembly of mostly mint issues in Scott album; starting with Cyrenaica with a nice showing of mint issues and later completion, back-of-the-book highlighted by Scott #B25-B28 n.h. (cat \$563), Eritrea strong with 19th century issues complete including 1893 25c mint (Scott 6, cat \$1,450, with cert), 1903 issues including scarce 25c & 40c mint (Scott 24-25, cat \$1,200 & \$1,300 respectively, back-of-the-book with better first issue dues (with certs), general Colonies issues complete mint, Italian East Africa with good mint sets, Libya with 1912 first issues complete including mint 5l high value (Scott 14, cat \$425, cert) and Scott #31 mint (cat \$300), back-of-the-book strong with good semi-postals and airs, Oltra Giuba with scarce 1925 Due set mint (with cert), Somalia strong with better early issues including 1905 15c on 5a used and sound (Scott 8, cat \$1,300 with cert) and the following 40c on 10c used (#9, cat \$450 with cert), good 1932 set complete mint, etc., semi-postals complete mint to 1935 and airmails complete mint to 1951, better dues present including #J9-J10 (each cat \$1,500, both with certs), Tripolitania with better highlighted by Scott 19a mint (cat \$2,000, with cert), etc.; an exceptional collection with condition well above the norm throughout, with 23 certificates accompany, owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$41,390, with detailed inventory.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Japan

- 2774 */o **Japan Holding**, collection/accumulation in a Scott album and seven stockbooks, Scott album contains mint n.h. blocks of four, many with imprints, five stockbooks contain definitives and commemoratives with/topical appeal including National Parks, sports, art, New Years and various souvenir sheets etc., also various used issues in two other stockbooks, great lot of post office fresh material.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2775 */o/☒ **Japan Miscellaneous**, highly miscellaneous accumulation of several hundred stamps and a few covers; worth a look.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2776 */o **Japan Balance of Consignment**, various Mint & Used including 1950 Pheasant Airmails partial Mint set, etc.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2777 ☒ **Japan Covers, 1910-50's**, group of 39 covers and cards franked with wide variety of issues and destinations, registered, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2778 ☒ **Japan Cover Group, 1910's**, of five covers from correspondence to Massachusetts; with usages from Nagoya, Yokohama censored, Inakadate (unsealed circular rate), Seoul, Korea and Hiroasaki, few nice stamp combinations, a **Very Fine group**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2779 ☒ **Japan World War I POW Camps Group**, of 36 stampless covers and cards from German prisoners in various POW camps, wide array of marking and cancels; a nice group for the specialist.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2780 ** **Japan Mint N.H. Stock, 1925-72**, accumulation in a stockbook including more than 250 different issues in singles and sets mostly in quantities of 2-10 each, primarily issues of the late 1940s-50s with definitives and commemoratives, emphasis on National Parks, athletic weeks and Olympics, Philatelic and Letter Writing Weeks, New Year stamps etc., highlights including Moon and Geese (4) and Famous Men (3) etc., old-time group, high cat. value, post office fresh and very fine throughout.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2781 ☒ **Japan American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, group of 18 covers with good variety of frankings including Tazawa, Fuji & Deer, and Showa definitives, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2782 **/* **Japan Mint Accumulation, 1936-41**, of mostly sheets and large blocks housed on sheet pages; includes a number of 1939-44 definitive sheets and a run of Park series blocks, few other issues including B1-B3; some gum/interleaving issues, total cat \$6,400+ for hinged, please inspect.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2783 * **Japan Accumulation, 1940-80's**, mostly all different group in nine small stockbooks plus three stockbooks of mint Ryukyu to 1971, including National Parks, sports, art, nature, New Year, Famous Men (two sets), worth inspection, post office fresh and very fine throughout.
Estimate \$400 - 600

Foreign Country Collections

- 2784 */o **Japan Collection**, mostly mint in 5 Scott Specialty albums with numerous better items; including 1947 1.20 yen Philatelic Exhibition sheet (Scott #385a), 1949 100 yen Blast Furnace & 500 yen Locomotive (#435-6), 1949 5 yen Childrens Exhibition souvenir sheet (#456), 1949 5 yen Moon & Geese souvenir sheet (#479a), 1950 2 yen Lottery souvenir sheet (#498var), 1952 Lottery souvenir sheet (#551var), 1953 5 yen Lottery souvenir sheet (#576var), 1954 10 yen Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet (#580a), 1934 Communications Day souvenir sheet (#C8), 1950 Pheasant Airmails (#C9-13), etc.; mostly in mounts, and virtually complete from 1956 to 2014.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2785 ** **Japan Sheets & Multiples, 1948-68**, clean and fresh n.h. accumulation in a mint sheet album, great selection of mostly late 1940-50s issues and some later, better sheets including Scott 445, 465-66, 467, 468, 469, 595, 606, 616, 630 and 704, also 442 block of 14, B9 block of 14, B10 block of 12, nice post office fresh group, substantial cat. value.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2786 ** **Japan Multiples, 1949-77**, clean and fresh mint n.h. group of sheets, partial sheets and blocks, including a wide variety of commemoratives, special issues and souvenir sheets arranged in small size mint sheet files, features Famous Men Scott 480-97 in quantities of nine each (except 480 and 486 five each), also Scenic Spots issue and others, plus Ryukyu 1950-60s, well worth inspection, generally very fine.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2787 ** **Japan Mint Sheets and Blocks, 1950-77**, mint n.h. accumulation of sheets, part sheets and souvenir sheets in 11 sheet files, including National Park issues 561-4 in blocks of 10 with top sheet imprints, Flowers 712-23 in sheets of 20, Olympics, Art, Philatelic Week and Letter Writing Week issues, Birds, Fish etc., hundreds of stamps in sheets of 10, 20 or other large multiples, requires careful examination, post office fresh.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2788 **/* **Korea Sheet Accumulation, 1946-54**, substantial hoard of mostly full sheets housed in sheet files; including some partial panes and blocks; full sheets including Scott #56 x21, 57 x23, 58 x12, 59 x13, 60 x12, 61 x8, 62 x8, 63 x6, 64 x6, 68 x2, 69 x31, 77 x4, 85, 90 x2, 92, 97 x3, 98 x4, C1 x4, C2 x3 and imperf set of sheets C12-C16; some flaws to expected, with Scott cat \$61,789 for hinged, careful inspection highly recommended.
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000
- 2789 **Korea Receipt Forms Accumulation**, of more than 250 receipt forms circa 1951-52 bearing from 2-20 or more stamps, features four with Korean War Flags and 33 with airmails, stamps on front and/or back of forms and including lots of high values, great lot for the specialist.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2790 ** **Korea Souvenir Sheets, 1960-72**, a run of approximately 300 souvenir sheets arranged in stockbook, appears to be all different and n.h.; owner's 2015 Scott cat \$1,925.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- Latin America**
- 2791 ☒ **Latin America Telegram Balance**, of 10 scarce covers, some mint and proofs; includes 1880's Mexico "Compania Telegraphica De Jalisco" telegram, Guatemala, 1897-1919 Telegraph issues with proofs and mint, couple Ecuador, 1892-94 Telegraph usages, Argentina "Via Jerezana", Cablegrama Inmediato" telegram, and Uruguay "The Eastern Telegraph Company Limited" telegram to Lisbon; very scarce material.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2792 */o **Latin America Collection**, to 1960s; mint and used collection in a Minkus Global album, fairly well-filled with pockets of better material in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, early Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Paraguay and some Canal Zone etc., useful collection.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2793 */o **Latin America Collection**, various country collection housed in seven albums; good completion in many including Uruguay with complete Dilgencia issues and strong completion in later, similar Ecuador with first issue present, Peru with early classics mostly complete plus additional and much later completion, Chile with a nice selection of 1853-65 Columbus issues and later parallel */o, Argentina well formed with a few early issues, and Venezuela with 1859-65 issue complete as well as good later completion; condition a bit varied mostly confined to early issues, an excellent foundation for continuation.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2794 ☒ **Latin America Postal History Group**, of over 100 covers, cards and postal stationery, about half Mexico, including 1839 San Luis Potosi stampless and other 19th Century folded letters and covers, good postal stationery, plus Mexican Revolution and Civil War items, picture postcards, Sonora issues on cover etc., also various Latin America items including an Easter Island card, careful inspection recommended.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2795 ☒ **Latin America Wrapper Usages**, 100+ items, mostly Argentina with some Brazil, Mexico, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2796 ☒ **Latin America American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, more than 240 covers from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Venezuela, etc., all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2797 */o **Latin America Postal Cards & Stationery Accumulation**, old-time 19th and 20th Century mint and used accumulation of hundreds with many countries represented, some Brazil 1940s view cards noted, worth inspection, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2798 */o☒ **Liberia Picture Post Card Group**, of approximately 55 cards, mostly unused with early vignettes and later real-photo, couple used with frankings.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2799 ☒ **Liberia Post Card Usages**, 26 cards all with different frankings, some with German seapost cancels, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2800 */☒ **Liberia Balance Group**, of 12 better items; includes \$1 Ordinary (Sc. 79, cat \$325), 1909, 25¢ Circular House, Engraver Die Proof, a run of 8 scarcer 1936 issue inverted and doubled surcharge errors, and two airmail covers including a crash cover.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2801 */o **Liechtenstein Collection, 1912-97**, nearly all mint and mostly complete on Scott album pages; with regular issues approaching completion missing only the scarcer items but includes the 1930 Landscapes complete mint (Sc. 94-107, cat \$566), back-of-the-book with semi-postals complete, near complete airmails (missing one stamp), due complete and a nice showing of Officials; condition above the norm, with detailed inventory, owner's cat \$4,917.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Foreign Country Collections

- 2802 * **Liechtenstein Collection**, attractive all mint collection in two Schaubek hingeless albums with high degree of completion, features Scott 3b with cert., 54-69, 58a, 82-9, 94-107, C1-13, O1-75 etc., later issues mostly n.h., owner's Scott \$8,200+, very clean and worthwhile.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2803 o **Liechtenstein Collection, 1912-2000**, all used collection neatly housed in a stockbook, high degree of completion including Scott 3a, 3b, 55-69, 94//106, 96a, 102a, C1-6, C9-16, O20 etc., well presented and worth inspection, owner's Scott \$7,500, fine to very fine.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2804 o **Luxembourg Collection, 1852-1989**, comprehensive used collection neatly arranged in a stockbook, much value in classic issues (imperfs and roulettes), also 1935 Intellectuals semi-postals complete B65A-Q, souvenir sheets, officials etc., neat cancels throughout, worth inspection, owner's Scott \$16K+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2805 **/* **Luxembourg Collection, 1859-2000**, all mint collection in two Schaubek hingeless albums with high degree of completion, including Scott 4-10, 13, 36, strong semi-postals and officials with O9c, O11-19, O23, O25, O27, O30-32 etc., n.h. throughout, fresh, clean and very worthwhile, owner's Scott \$12K.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2806 */o **Luxembourg Collection, 1859-1971**, housed in Scott album; with early used issues and mint after 1881, with later mint predominately n.h., nice showing of back-of-the-book including semi-postals, complete airs, dues near complete, selection of officials, occupations and some colonies; with detailed inventory, owner's cat \$4,131.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2807 * **Luxembourg Mint Holding**, large many mint NH back-of-the-book stamp collection on Scott album pages and large many mint NH stamp collection in ELBE album; separately Luxembourg used 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18 (unused), 20, 22, 32, 36, 39, 45, 53. (total cat. value of \$2,200).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2808 */o **Macao Collection, 1884-2000**, outstanding mostly mint collection in a Scott binder, features Scott 1-7, 9, 11-18, 11a, 24b, 32-66, 67-136, 117a, 147-57D, 165-70, 179-97, 199-209, 207a, 210//238I, 239-56, 289-305, 336-438 (438 footnote), 440-1, C1-21, also back of book, various varieties and modern souvenir sheets, great opportunity to obtain an excellent assemblage of material, owner's Scott \$19K+.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2809 ☒ **Malaya American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, of 61 covers franked with wide range of George V & George VI issues including commemoratives. Good variety of rates and frankings, many with Censors cachets, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2810 */o **Manchukuo Collection, 1932-41**, parallel mint and used housed on pages in album; virtually complete mint issues including the key Scott #30 and used nearing completion including #30, includes rare 1½f booklet pane used, 1935 Crest types, official samples, the good 1937 surcharges present */o, section of post 1941 overprints, reprints, 1945 Bo Tsing issue, seals, revenues including a few documents; nice fresh material throughout.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2811 * **Manchukuo Better Group, 1934-35**, of seven items; includes Scott #59 block of 4 n.h. and used single, 8f Pagoda unissued, #36 mint and 36a used, and the key 15f Emperor issue (30) mint n.h. (cat \$900 for hinged) and used (cat \$325).
Scott No. 30//59; \$1,755+ Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2812 */o **Mexico Multas Issue Collection, 1895-98**, neatly mounted on quadrille pages, 421 stamps with various perf and watermark types, nice range of mint and some useful canceled item throughout.
Scott No. 242//283; \$2,424 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2813 ☒ **Mexico, Denver Issue Covers, 1901-14**, 105 covers mounted and annotated on pages in album; of which 51 are Rezagos (deal letters), 55 covers have Denver revenues and 50 covers are Denver Eagles, nice range of marking and usages throughout, worth review.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2814 ☒ **Mexico Revenues on Document, 1885-1929**, of over 240 documents in binder; includes checks, receipts, invoices, tax documents, etc.; a nice reference group for the specialist.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2815 */o **Mexico Revenue Collection**, mounted and written up on quadrille pages in Scott album; includes Yarns & Textiles (120), Primary Instructions (46), Priced Merchandise (45), Durango State (184), Guerrero State (11), Michoacan (4), Jalisco State (102), Precious Metals (39), Coahila (12), Yucatan (10) and Morelos State (84), catalog value \$2,877.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2816 * **Nepal Collection, 1912-34**, specialized assembly of mostly mint issues on album and stock pages; starting with the 1912 first issues with a few mint sets, some multiples and an array of used with various cancels and a variety of shades most notably for the 1/6t green issue, and the 1933 issues */o with additional sheets (7 in all), shade study and a setting study of the 4t green; a nice assembly of issues for the specialist.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2817 */o/☒ **Netherlands Collection, 1801-2002**, extensive collection housed in two Scott albums and additional material in seven binders; starting with a section of early stampless with many nice transatlantic usages, 19th near complete missing only a few scarcer issues, first issues additional, second issue including a set of plate proofs, etc., 20th century with completion and additional variety, includes 1913 Portrait issue complete mixed */o with mint high values, later definitives with occasional parallel */o high values, 1928 1½c missing "T" variety in margin block, section of synopated perfs, etc., strong back-of-the-book with semi-postals complete including po1942 Legion sheets, dues with a nice section of Ultramar & Colonias specimens and specialized due study, Marine Insurance complete mint, with additional covers, stationery and other material sure to delight the Netherlands specialist.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2818 */o **Netherlands Colonies Collection**, housed in two Scott albums with issues up to the 1990's; Indies mostly used regular issues with good showing of classics including 1870-88 set complete, good Queen issues, later overprints with variety, back-of-the-book with completion including mint officials, Antilles with first issues complete and later 19th century, somewhat sparse thereafter, useful Surinam, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2819 o **New Zealand Chalon Issue Balance, 1856-63**, of 17 used stamps each with Odenweller certificate; includes S.G. 5 & 8-13, includes a nice array of shades and paper varieties; condition mixed.
SG No. 5//17; £5,760 (\$7,570) Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2820 o **New Zealand Chalon Issue Balance, 1862-64**, of 31 used stamps each with Odenweller certificate; includes S.G. 35, 37-38, 40-41, 43, 45-46, 73, 80, 85 & 88, includes a nice array of shades and paper varieties; condition mixed with many sound items throughout, worth evaluation.
SG No. 35//88; £7,335 (\$9,640) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Foreign Country Collections

- 2821 o **New Zealand Chalon Issue Balance, 1864-71**, of 32 used stamps each with Odenweller certificate; includes S.G. 97-98, 100, 105, 110-111, 120-121, 122a, 124-125, 128, 130, 131c, 132a, 133 & 136, includes a nice array of shades and paper varieties; condition mixed with many sound items throughout, worth evaluation. SG No. **97//136**; £5,491 (\$7,220). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2822 */o **New Zealand Back-of-the-Book Group**, of better singles and sets on stockcards; includes Life Insurance with 1891 set of 6 used (ACS £1/6 cat \$750), Postage Dues with a couple of 1899 used sets, and Postal Fiscals including 1880 simplified set of 2sh-5sh issues mint (ACS P7-P11 cat \$1,300) and other simplified sets mostly used, few used high value Officials, etc.; strong overall catalog value; evaluation a must. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2823 o **Norway Collection, 1979-2003**, used on Lighthouse hingeless pages, appears complete for period less a half dozen items, most with c.d.s. or socked-on-the-nose cancels, many with tab or margin number singles, very attractive, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2824 */o **Palestine Accumulation**, of more than 4,000 mint & used stamps including Scott #1 (2 mint, one signed Bloch, and one used). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2825 * **Poland Collection**, to 1939, a strong old-time collectors collection of nearly all used on nicely filled set of pages, starts with useful array of "Poczta-Polska" overprints including varieties, also note the Lublin issue inverted overprints used, assorted Cracow overprints used (some good and signed, some bad), also the Eagle inverted overprints nearly complete including the 50h and 90h (each signed), the 1921 Red Cross surcharges, 1938 Mail Coach S/S perf and imperf used, 1938 Stratosphere S/S used, also Russian Government in Warsaw with a beautiful #1 tied on piece, etc., usual mixed condition but generally F-VF. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2826 */o **Poland Collection**, quality, highly complete collection, beginning with better quality first issues including a lovely used #1, followed by an impressive, highly complete run from there to 1965 without duplication, stored in a binder on nice specialized album pages, other highlights like mint #16-26, 41-49, 51-52, 72, 77-78, 81-92, 109-120, 830 souvenir sheet, B29 souvenir sheet (perf. and imperf.), B31 & B35 souvenir sheets, imperf. souvenir sheet for 761-763 set, and compl. sheets of 4 for 1748-1755, used #30-40, 61-71, and much more; A very impressive collection with much n.h. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Portugal & Colonies

- 2827 ☒ **Portugal Cover Balance, 1800-80's**, of 37 covers; including 29 stampless including 1802 Lisboa straight line, Mangualue straight line in blue and green, and Faro, Caldas and Leiria marks in duplication, stamped items including 1871 usage from Evora, 1874 Moura straight line use, 1862 10r + 25r combination from Castello to Caceres, nice later mourning cover usage, etc.; worth a look. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2828 **/* **Portugal Collection, 1853-1944**, all mint collection in a hingeless album, strong assortment of 19th Century including Scott 19, 62 and 77 all with Estudio certs, also 88-96, 145-6 etc., 20th Century nearly complete for period with good Ceres issues 1912-26, 586a, 594a and n.h. souvenir sheets etc., careful inspection will prove rewarding. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 2829 o **Portugal Collection, 1853-1944**, used collection neatly arranged in chronological order in a stockbook with high degree of completion, features Scott 1, 3, 5, 33, 49, 62, 97-109, 132-44, good Ceres issues 1912-26 with varieties, owner's Scott \$11K+, inspection recommended. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2830 **/*o **Portugal Collection**, mostly mint collection housed in five Lindner hingeless albums ranging from 1945-2000, high degree of completion for period including sets, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, booklets etc., also back of book for 20th Century, a parallel used collection to 1975 hinged on pages under the overlays, n.h. throughout, well worth inspection. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2831 */o **Portuguese Colonies Collection, 1892-1945**, mostly mint collection in mounts in a Scott binder with various colonies including Angra 1-35, Funchal 1-34, Horta 1-34, Inhambane Kionga 1-4, Lourenco Marques 1-3, 17-24, 26, 28, 30-52, Nyassa 1-46, 63-80, 83a, Ponta Delgada 1-34, Portuguese Africa, Portuguese Congo 1-52, 54-114, 117, 119-38, Quelimane Tete and Zambezia 1-68, 11a used, also 1939 New York World's Fair overprints for Colonies, and 1951 Holy Year souvenir sheet, great group, inspection recommended, owner's Scott \$8,000+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2832 */o **Angola Collection, 1870-1998**, mostly mint collection in mounts in a Scott binder, features Scott 1-15, 16-24, 25-60, 172-5, 177-80, 319-26 n.h. etc., also various varieties, fresh and worthwhile, owner's Scott \$5,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2833 */o **Azores Collection, 1868-2000**, mostly mint collection in mounts on well-filled Scott pages with varieties and occasional used, highlights including Scott 4, 5, 7-10, 12-15, 21-7, 25c, 28a, 31-42, 43-49, 52-4, 55b-58, 65-77, 78-92, 195-237, used including 3, 6, 11, 29, 59-60, also 1980-2000 Portugal-Azores fairly solid mint with souvenir sheets, owner's Scott \$11K+, well worth review, fine to very fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2834 * **Cape Verde Collection, 1877-2000**, fresh all mint collection with varieties in mounts on Scott pages, highlights including Scott 1-9, 24-35, 36-58, 42a, 144//183V etc., nearly complete for period, owner's Scott \$4,600+, inspection will prove rewarding. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2835 */o **Madeira Collection, 1868-2000**, mostly mint collection in mounts on well-filled Scott pages with varieties and occasional used, features Scott 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16-27, 29-32 etc., plus Portugal-Madeira 1980-2000 fairly solid mint with souvenir sheets, owner's Scott \$5,700, attractive and worthwhile. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2836 */o **Mozambique Collection, 1877-2000**, mostly mint collection in mounts in a Scott binder, features Scott 1-14, 36-44, 49-71, 192-200, J1-33, RA1-77, P1-3 used, also Mozambique Company 1892-1941 with 1-57, B1-7 etc., well worth inspection, owner's Scott \$5,900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2837 */o **Portuguese Guinea Collection, 1881-1973**, mostly mint collection in mounts on album pages, features Scott 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 (all signed), 8-21, 17 used, 22-89, misc. varieties, etc., clean, attractive and worth review, owner's Scott \$6,400+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2838 */o **St. Thomas & Prince Collection, 1869-1977**, mostly mint collection in mounts on album pages, features Scott 39-85, 145-56, 158-62, 255-67, 350a, P1-2, also various varieties etc., review recommended, owner's Scott \$4,100+. Estimate \$600 - 800

Foreign Country Collections

- 2839 */o **Portuguese India Collection, 1872-1961**, mostly mint collection in mounts on album pages, features Scott 24-9, 40, 45-52, 56-64, 60a, 65a-9a, 113//129, 113a, 197-222, 300//316, 318//329, J1-7, also misc. varieties, etc., owner's Scott \$7,000+, nice group from this elusive area.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2840 ☒ **Rhodesia Area Cover Collection**, collection of over one hundred in two large cover albums to 1980 featuring Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Rhodesia Nyasaland, Rhodesia and Zimbabwe, mostly FDCs, special events, flight covers etc., also annotated postmark collection on quad pages in a folder with stamps and covers.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2841 */o **Romania Collection, 1859-1950's**, mint and used collection on album pages, including some classic mint issues and a great run of mint sets from 1920s-40s, also some back of book and Occupation, well-filled collection with good value.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Russia

- 2842 */o **Russia Cacheted Envelope Entires, 1985-2005**, accumulation of about 2,800 mostly used envelopes of USSR, Russia and the "stans", many provisional usages and combination frankings; a gold mine for the researcher.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2843 o/☒ **Russia Maritime Mail, 1891-1926**, group of 26 covers and cards all with Batum-Odessa / Odessa-Batum oval or circular date stamps, diverse serial numbers, in additional 27 stamps or multiple off cover.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2844 ☒ **Russia Maritime Mail Covers, 1901-15**, 7 covers and cards showing Far East ship mail, cancels including Odessa-Vladivostok and paquetbot, few off-cover stamps, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2845 ☒ **Russia Cover Group, 1858-1916**, of 26 covers and cards; includes 3 registered post cards, 1870 cover to seviceman of the French-Prussian War, 1865 cover from Odessa to Constantinople with 10r pair perf 10½ tied by Odessa diamond date stamp, TPO's, etc.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2846 */o **Russia Collection, 1866-1960**, attractive mint and used collection on Minkus Global pages with some nice runs of better mint sets including Scott 294-7, 411-12, 427-35, 470-1, 480-2, 485-509, 519-28, 540-5, 583-8, 597-604, 629-58, 757-889, 1104-46, 1230-3, 1237-53, 1258-94, 1449-63, 1469-90, C69-75 etc., also souvenir sheets 970, 1083a, 1145a, 1325, 1360a and C75a, used souvenir sheets including 1080a-2a and 1327a (Lenin's Tomb), huge catalog value, inspection will prove rewarding.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2847 */o **Russia Collection**, 19th and 20th Century mostly used collection in four Scott Specialty albums, also stamps in folders, envelopes and on stock pages, inspection recommended.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2848 ☒ **Russia Postal Stationery Group, 1873-1916**, of 15 items; mostly to abroad including uprated and registered, one with telegraphic card, destinations including Trebisonde (Turkey), Egypt, China (wrapper) and Sumatra.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2849 ☒ **Russian Offices in the Turkish Empire Postal History**, group of 10 items; with 1896 4r unsevered postal reply card to Luxembourg with Batum Odessa ship mail cancel, also 2 items with Mount Athos cancel, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2850 */o **San Marino Collection, 1877-1944**, well formed assembly of mostly mint issues in Lighthouse album; with a nice showing of 1877-99 Coat of Arms issues with better including 1892 1l carmine and yellow o.g. sound (Scott 21, cat \$1,875, with cert) and 1895 1l light blue sound (#22, cat \$1,675, with cert), mostly complete to near complete 20th century with highlights including 1932 Garibaldi set mint, 1933 Convention set, 1935 Delfico set, etc., back-of-the-book with semi-postals, airmails including 1931 first issue set complete mint, 1933 Zepp set, others including good due, etc.; an exceptional collection with condition well above the norm throughout, with 8 Sismondo certificates accompany, owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$13,120, with detailed inventory.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2851 */o **Scandinavia Collection**, mostly used housed in six albums and a binder; includes Finland with early Coat of Arms present including completion in roulettes and later complete to near complete, similar Sweden and Denmark with strong back-of-the-book, Norway virtually complete, Greenland and Iceland very strong, Faroe Island including 1940 set used, DWI nearing completions, etc.; condition is mixed especially in early material but completion throughout is impressive.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2852 */o **Scandinavia Collection**, useful collection in 2 Ka-Be albums; includes Denmark mostly used from sparse to some later completion, Finland with some good early issues and later mint sets from the 1940s on, Iceland with later issues, similar Norway and Sweden. Separately from albums Denmark used 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 27, 35; Finland used 5, 6, 7, 8a, 9, 10, 13, 17, 19 (unused) 19, 20; Norway used 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 39 (unused); some with faults.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2853 */o **Scandinavia Collection**, Scott specialized volumes, with pages generally running from the beginning through 1997, stamps fresh and generally exceptional condition; all stamps neatly hinged, Denmark and Greenland mint with several good sets, about \$2,500 cat, Denmark and Danish West Indies used, values each to about \$300 cat, with total cat of about \$5,000, Finland mint hinged about \$700 cat, most in semi-postals, Finland used kind of sparse but several hundred cat on the early pages, Iceland and Norway mint in one volume with a total cat of about \$1,500, Iceland and Norway used in one volume, Iceland sparse but we saw a nice #13 \$300 cat, Norway also sparse but first page cats about \$900; Sweden mint, very few stamps and a couple hundred cat; Sweden used, couple hundred dollars cat in early values; most items clean, attractive, estimated total owner's catalog value of \$12,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2854 */o **Scandinavia Collection**, housed in four Scott albums; includes Greenland with the 1945 overprint set mint n.h., */o D.W.I. with good to useful issues, Denmark with good completion in used early issues with some duplication, mostly used definitives to 1930's and mint thereafter, mostly mint Iceland somewhat sparse in early issues and some later completion including 1930 Millenary set, etc., Sweden with mix condition first issues on, 1924 UPU sets complete (first mint and second set used), useful back-of-the-book, etc.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2855 **/* **Scandinavia Collection**, including Finland, collection in 4 Scott albums, mostly complete mint sets, fresh and nice.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2856 */o **Scandinavia Collection**, in 15 Lighthouse albums; somewhat sparse in areas but a nice range of mint issues throughout with occasional better; includes Greenland 1945 overprint set, useful Iceland including Zepp set, etc.; a good collection for continuation.
Estimate \$300 - 400

Foreign Country Collections

- 2857 **Serbia Postal History Group, 1860-1920's**, group of 17 covers/stationery including registered prestamp, early uprated stationery, etc.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2858 */o **Slovenia WWII Occupation Collection**, eclectic collection in a binder with mostly mint issues, featured items including unissued 1945 Ljubiana "Great Slovenians" Michel 1A-6A and 1B-6B perf and imperf mint, plus two imperf strips of six (four different colors), also Michel 1-16 1945 Slovenia overprints on Ljubiana views mint n.h. blocks of four, highlights alone cat. €1200, much more to be found in this interesting group including covers, blocks, and collateral material, inspection required, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2859 */o **Slovenia Massive Modern Issue Accumulation**, mostly mint modern issues mostly from 1991-2001 on collector made pages in 10 binders, including n.h. sets and singles, blocks, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, postal stationery, covers and cards etc., high degree of topical appeal, much collateral material, some Yugoslavia and other countries including, duplication, careful inspection essential, fine to very fine.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2860 **South America Covers, 1884-1954**, group of 84 covers and stationary; includes stampless correspondence of Peru, Chile including ephemera, many air covers, good section of Brazil, Paraguay, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2861 **South East Asia Cover Balance**, of 18 covers and cards; includes 5 Netherlands Indies cover with puntstempels including registered, Indo-China with 1910-20 frankings usages and some later airmail, and Thailand 1940's airmail usages with "A.V.2" handstamp (various franking); nice material.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2862 */o **Spain Aerograms**, collection of 122 mostly mint in binder, 81 are cataloged at €9,479 in the 2006 Laiz plus an additional 41 uncataloged.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2863 **Cuba Stampless Covers, 1846-60**, 8 covers from official correspondences, various townmarks including Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Guanajay, Guines, Remedios, etc., various rates; inspect.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2864 */o **Cuba Cover & Stationery Group**, 16 covers and */o postal cards, 3 stampless including straight line Isla de Bartoverto, ornate Habana/Franco and some scarce cards.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2865 **Cuba Stamp and Postal History Collection 1830-1900s**, a comprehensive collection of mainly covers and cards in twelve albums, includes pre-stamp and stampless covers with 1830 entire to London rated "3/2" and showing step-type "KINGSBRIDGE/SHIP LETTER" also with original bill of lading, 1839 entire to France, bearing boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE", Steamship letters including Lanman and Kemp correspondence to New York, 1841 entire to Havana, bearing scarce straight line "MATANZAS", Spanish period, 1910 Issue "Specimen" blocks 1c-10c and 50c, airmails, censored mail, cancellations, postal stationery including 1899 1c-5c cut squares on white and blue with "Specimen" overprints, postcards, etc.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2866 */o **Sudan Specialized Stamp and Postal History Collection**, extensive intact collection arranged and written-up on stockpages in well over two dozen binders; starting with a six volume stamp collection from the 1897 Provisional issue including sets of the six settings, overprint varieties, forgeries, similar due issues with a section of telegraph overprints, telegraph issues and overprint stationery, 1898 Camel Post issues with numerous */o sets, blocks, etc., later issues in similar fashion including better plate and perf varieties, forgeries, Officials including perfin varieties, proof, etc., also an Egypt collection with a showing of the early issues including some interpostal seals, shade studies, some later issues and back-of-the-book, etc., two volumes of 1853-1896 Egyptian Sudan with interpostal seals, study of cancel on Egypt stamps with many scarce townmarks including Suakim (Stagg type 2) on two 5pa pairs (one with sheet margin) on piece, British Army mail including incoming to Capt Gordon, early 1853 folded letter from Khartoum, local 876 hand carried letter from Charles Gordon to the German Vice-Consul in Khartoum, study of Khartoum cancel and a scarce 1884 "Gordon of Khartoum" 500pi siege currency, extensive post 1896 postmark & postal history collection (16 volumes) by various provinces and territories including Northern Province including the discovery copy of the Kerma type 35 oval cancel on a block of 8 of 1898 overprint telegraph stamps, Kassala Province including many multi-frankings covers and an unusual large on piece usage from Port Sudan, Blue Nile with a 1909 Barankwa cancel (type 19-5, only two complete cancels have been seen), unique and unrecorded example of a 1906 Abbasia-Sudan postmark and a rare Goz-Abu-Goma cds from the same period, excellent showing of Khartoum Province, Kordofan with a rare 1908 army "Camp of Exercise" cover (unrecorded usage for early "K-D" cancel), Wadi Halfa including a lovely Cook's Nile Steamboat corner card cover, 1897 5m inverted overprint issue used at Wadi Halfa, very rare interpostal seal with full Wadi Halfa cancel (considered unique as such), 1884 Nile Expedition cover to Ireland, interesting section of Equatoria Province and Bahr El Ghazal & Upper Nile with rare Lado Enclave cancels on Congo issues, also section of Traveling P.O.'s and Retta cancellations, and much more; in addition there is substantial backstock and early literature including many handbook and early auction catalogs; a truly wonderful assembly of Sudan.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 2867 */o **Sweden Collection, 1858-1938**, mostly mint on quadrille albums with better singles and sets throughout; starting with a few first issue reprints, 1858-62 issues complete mostly mint including better high values, 1862-69 Lion issue missing only 17o gray for complete mint, 1872-77 Numerals with better mint issues present (3o-5o, 20o, & 1rd values), 1877-78 Numerals complete mint, with later definitives complete missing only the rarities, including coils, UPU Congress sets complete with first set n.h., etc., back-of-the-book with semi-postals complete and better first issue Officials; nice material throughout.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2868 */o **Sweden Collection, 1859-2012**, housed mainly in 4 albums; early issues used with some better mint from 1877 on, mint 1938 mostly complete with much booklet material, additional year sets, etc.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2869 */o **Sweden Collection, 1872-1977**, mint and used collection in two albums, mostly used through 1960 then mint thereafter with n.h. from 1970 on, some varieties, booklet pairs and panes including UPU used Scott 218-25 and 227, worthwhile collection.
Estimate \$250 - 350

Switzerland

- 2870 */o **Switzerland Collection, 1850-1948**, of approximately 760 stamps on album pages with many complete sets; with Federal Coat of Arms (7) Strubels (11), tete-beches (32), imperf seated Helvetias (11) including good high values, later seated Helvetias (32) plus a double impression error, standing Helvetias (37), numerals (30), later with PAX 10fr high value, well represented thereon with some good completion in 20th century, semi-postals mostly used in early issues, airs complete from mint #1 on and rather complete League of Nations issues with better; with owner's total catalog (from Scott, Zumstein & Y&T cats) at \$29,650.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2871 */o **Switzerland Collection, 1850-1997**, well formed collection in Scott album, with mint and used hand-picked for neat attractive cancels (mostly circular towns); include a nice showing of early classics including a few 1850-52 Cross issues, attractive Seated Helvetias and Standing mostly used, regular issues complete from 1907 on including NABA sheet and PAX set mint, semi-postals lacking only one issue and includes B226 n.h. (cat \$700), complete airmails, nice showing of Officials, etc.; with condition above the norm, detailed inventory, owner's cat \$11,391.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2872 o **Switzerland Collection, 1850-62**, small collection of presentable used classics on Lighthouse hingeless pages, ranges between Scott 2//40, high catalog value, owner states Scott \$11K+, condition varies, generally fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2873 */o **Switzerland Collection, 1850-1960**, mint and used collection on album pages, some better used early including Scott 8, 10, 12, 36-40, including nice run of mint semi-postals from B1-173 including souvenir sheets, also airs, back of book and officials, generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2874 o/☒ **Switzerland Balance**, of 20 covers and cards and various used; used includes 1854-62 Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel") with straight line cancels lot of 31 imperfs, 1934, NABA souvenir sheet with FDC cancel, etc., covers 1900-39 with good FDC's and flights, festival postcards and a few Liechtenstein items; inspect, **generally Very Fine strikes**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2875 * **Switzerland Collection, 1862-2000**, attractive mint collection in a well-filled Lighthouse hingeless album, strength in perforated sitting and standing Helvetias, including Scott 41, 44, 45a, 56, 75 with cert, 80, 82-4, 86, 88, 88a, 88b, 121a and 145, also PAX set and many tete-beche pairs throughout, solid collection, owner's Scott \$12K+, generally fine to very fine or better.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2876 o **Switzerland Collection, 1862-2000**, all used collection neatly arranged in a stockbook with a high degree of completion for the period, strength in perforated sitting and standing Helvetias as well as Numerals, including Scott 42, 48, 52a, 58, 64, 77, 81, 87b (2), 91 and 92, also 1939 Expo set and PAX set, many tete-beche pairs throughout, owner's Scott \$10K.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2877 * **Switzerland Collection**, all mint collection including semi-postals through back of book in a Lighthouse hingeless album, including souvenir sheets B105 n.h., B206 etc., also C1-2, C3-12, C13-15, 101-8, 601-8, 701-19 etc., clean and worth inspection.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2878 */o **Switzerland & Misc. Europe Estate Balance**, features stockbook with mint and used Swiss including 1945 Pax set complete and various other sets, singles and souvenir sheets, also an assortment of Liechtenstein mint issues, envelopes with mint and used sorted by country and some covers, inspection recommended, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2879 */o **Switzerland Revenue Collection, 1855-1980's**, of 2,224 stamps and 17 documents neatly mounted and written up on quadrille pages in Scott album; includes Federal Issue (216), Cantons with Aargau (445), Bern Municipals (335), Fribourg (82), Geneva (127), Luzern (76), Neuchatel (192) including 6 permits to buy arsenic and 6 to purchase car, Solothurn (43), Thurgau (69), Uri (63), Ticino (489) including 187 municipals, Valais (87) and many others; nice material throughout, 1999 Gainon catalog 13,636 Swiss Francs.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2880 */o **Switzerland Canton Basel & Geneva Revenue Collection, 1860-1983**, neatly mounted and written up on pages in Scott album; Basel has 781 stamps including Police (300), Bill of Exchange (68), Berdereaux (23), Stempelmarken (59), Betriebsamt (103), and 134 municipals from 17 different towns, Geneva 733 stamps including effets de commerce (353), lettre de voiture (137), bourse (63), personnelle tax (41), emolument (78); a total of 1514 revenues with 1999 Gainon catalog value 11,640 Swiss Francs.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2881 o **Switzerland Luzern Revenue Collection, 1878-1958**, of 476 revenues, many selected for cancels, and 50 documents, neatly mounted on quadrille pages in Scott album, 1999 Gainon catalog value 2,194 Swiss Francs, nice condition throughout.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2882 * **Switzerland, Basel 1917-65 Street Car Stamp Collection**, of 262 different neatly mounted & written up on quadrille pages; includes monthly issues (175) and weekly stamps (87), unlisted in any catalog and a difficult collection to duplicate.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2883 * **Switzerland Back-Of-The-Book Collection, 1878-2000**, all used collection of semi-postals, airmail, postage dues and officials neatly arranged chronologically in a stockbook and quite complete for the period, including souvenir sheets B80, B130-2, B144, also C2-15, C4a-12a, J1-20, J26a-27a, J28, 201-30, 301-26, 701-20 etc., review recommended, owner's Scott \$12,600+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2884 */o **Thailand Collection, 1883-1920**, of various mint and used issues mostly on stockcards; includes complete first issues used as well as a few other later used sets and high values, other used including a nice section of train cancels including a full boxed cachet strike (Ban Khmer) on a block of six, section of 10 1889-90 surcharge issues including Frajola/Ostlie listed varieties and seven mint 1920 semi-postals (all with APS cert.), etc.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2885 */o **Timor Collection, 1885-1973**, mostly mint collection in mounts on album pages, features Scott 1-33, 34//43, 44-134, 156//182G, 223-5, 245A-K, 246-89, C1-23, J1-36, also various varieties etc., hard to find this nice, owner's Scott \$3,100+.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2886 ☒ **Tonga Covers, 1935-45**, 15 early period Tin Can Mail covers, great franking and multiple markings on each, these early period are much scarcer.
Estimate \$250 - 350

Worldwide Collections

- 2887 o **Turkey Postmark Collection, 1861-1920**, approximately 1,500 stamps mounted on album pages with postmarks identified; includes early 1860-80's issues with sections including oval circular and rectangular cachet types, negative seal handstamps, a host of circular townmarks, grid handstamps, nice section of Turkey in Asia issues, etc.; with many scarce to rare items, a nice array material and an excellent foundation to build upon.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2888 ☒ **Turkey Postal History Collection**, of approximately 175 items from early stampless through to the 1920's with a wide range postmarks; nice showing of early stampless including 1854 Edirne, 1745 Cospoli to Venezia, 1877 Izmir official court cover, 1859 Isparta to Istanbul with green cachet, later franked usages including 1919 5pa on 2pa surcharge issue on local Istanbul cover (believed to be the only known single franking of this stamp), 1892 issue combination franking in registered cover tied by Angora cds's, 1880 20pa issue in scarce early maritime mail cover, etc., also including postal and post card usages, telegrams and some interesting incoming mail; condition varies with many nice town strikes throughout.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2889 */o **Turkey Remainder Balance**, four large boxes filled with albums and stockpages, includes some unused albums and supplement pages, stocks, large amount of material, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2890 ***/o **Turkey Accumulation**, 2 stockbooks from old-time dealers material (issues to 1978) including never hinged sets and unlisted material, Scott catalog probably around \$1,800-2,000.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2891 **/* **Vatican Collection, 1929-2009**, virtually complete mint collection housed in two Lighthouse albums; with all better early issues present with only a few more modern inexpensive issues lacking, includes the 1934 Surcharge set (with Diena cert.) and the following better sets, the better airmails present, etc.; bright fresh material throughout with only a few of the better sets hinged and the balance n.h., owner's 2016 Scott catalog value \$7,756, with detailed inventory.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2892 */o **Vatican Collection, 1929-2011**, complete mostly mint collection in Scott album; regular issues including mint 1934 Surcharges (Pinchot cert.), later better set mixed */o, back-of-the-book complete in mint airmails, etc.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2893 ☒ **Venezuela Cover Group, 1867-1902**, of five covers; 2 with bisects including Scott #20a (cat \$500) and #118, 2 stampless official and an additional Bolivia bisect on front.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2894 */o **Yugoslavia "Chain Breakers" Specialized Collection 1918-20**, various mint and used sets, singles and blocks in two binders, including some varieties, collateral material etc., duplication, great lot for the specialist, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Worldwide Collections

- 2895 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1843-1936**, massive 2 volume collection of foreign (not British Empire) stamps, a family collection started in 1906 by collector's grandfather and consolidated in 1937 into 2 New Ideal albums, consists of 1,244 pages with 23,959 unused and 21,407 used (unused on top of used) with a total stamps 45,366; extra good French and Portuguese colonies as well as all Latin American countries, just a few highlights to give you some idea of value; **Austria** 1910 10kr and a nice genuine Dolfuss (Scott \$750); **Belgium** 1919 "Helmets" complete unused (cat \$650), 1932 Caritas set (\$1,000); **Benin** complete except Scott#15 (cost \$710), **Brazil** #1 & 2 (cat \$650), genuine and an unused 90R inclinado (cat \$950); USA P.O.'s in **Shanghai** complete (\$2,100); **Cirenaica** complete unused 1923-1934; **Dahomey** complete 1899 to 1931, **Diego Suarez** from 1890 to 1894 (collection cost \$885 at auction), **Estonia** complete 1919 to 1936; **Fiume** only 6 missing 1918-1924; **French Guinea** complete 1906-1931, also great Gabon, **Germany** 1872-1936 with only 8 missing, **Haiti** 1881-1936 only 2 missing, **Iceland** very nice including Parliament set 1930 (cat \$475), **Ivory Coast** complete 1892-1934, **Latvia** complete 1918-1936, **Lithuania** complete 1918-1936 including 1924 semi-postals Scott B1-B42; **Mauretania** complete 1906-1933, **Mong-Tseu** nice earlies (cost \$530), **Norway** 1855-1935 only missing Scott#41, **Obock** only 7 missing, **Packhoi** 1903-1918 Only 2 missing, **Saar** complete including all Flood Relief sets, **Senegal** 1906 complete (\$300), **Sicily** complete, **Spain and Colonies** very nice, **Sweden** super including both 1924 sets (Sc #197-227, \$575), **Switzerland** including complete Pro Juventute sets, **Tripolitania** almost complete including Tripoli Exhibition 1927-1931 sets, excellent **Turkey** and "Angora government", U.S. includes Kans-Nebr sets unused, **Upper Senegal** complete 1906 set (\$310), **Yunnan Fou** much early 1903-1918 (cost \$500), **Zanzibar** between 1894 and 1902 (cost \$500), etc., also noted better China from first issue on, red revenues, etc.; a truly massive 45,000+ stamp collection with condition well above the norm throughout, careful examination should prove very rewarding.
Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000
- 2896 ☒ **Worldwide Mourning Cover Collection, 1833-1907**, mounted collection of 66 mourning covers primarily from Great Britain plus Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Jamaica, Russia, Switzerland, and others with some interesting frankings and a couple with historical import, noted includes GB 1d penny black #1 on 1840 mourning lettersheet, GB 2d blue and 10d embossed on transatlantic mourning cover to the United States, 1836 free frank of Fitzroy Somerset, Lord (Baron Raglan) Commander-in-Chief in the Crimea, etc., condition is mixed, but many interesting covers, please examine for full appreciation.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2897 */o **Worldwide Collector's Accumulation**, large accumulation including one section of 19th and 20th Century mint and used separated by country which owner states Scott \$30K, also hundreds of approval sheets with various sets and an assortment of topical material, careful review recommended, condition varies.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Worldwide Collections

- 2898 */o **Worldwide Better Balance**, various singles and multiples on cards; includes early Egypt n.h. dues, Italy 1934 Soccer set, Switzerland Scott #76 block n.h., Eritrea J3a, Cyprus 1894 ½p damaged "S" variety (the corrected large "S" listed in S.G.), Nyasaland S.G. 142a, Canada #159, India - Charkhari sheets and a mint n.h. accumulation of Strait Settlements S.G. 231/231a in blocks; owners cat Scott \$7,230 plus S.G. £3,363 and a few unlisted items.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2899 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Assortment**, over 1,200 mostly older worldwide covers and postal stationery, includes airmails, registered, censored as well as many other types of postal history, all are sleeved and priced with prices totalling more than \$20,000, great variety and generally F-VF.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2900 */o/☒ **Worldwide Better Balance**, of various singles, sets, souvenir sheets and a few covers, includes Canada P.S.E. graded Gem 100 group and other better, German airmails including Zepps, Christmas Island sets in blocks, and a section of better Israel mostly n.h. tab sets; worth proper evaluation.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2901 */o **Worldwide Better Stock Balance**, of 35 single and sets on dealer pages; includes Canada #38 mint (cat \$1,600) and \$5 Jubilee mint, KEVII set mint, etc., Faroe Islands #106 used, better Thailand Prince sets, German Area high values, etc.; worth evaluation.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2902 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, block and souvenir sheet format, various quantities includes British Commonwealth, French Colony, Africa, Australia, Pacific, Korea, North Korea etc.; nice variety with much topical interest; Owners approximately. cat value of at least \$20,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2903 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, multiple and souvenir sheet format, various quantities, includes Korea, Mongolia, British Colony, etc., much topical interest; owner's approximate catalog value \$35,500; inspect.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2904 */o **Worldwide "Last of The ?" Sundry**, accumulation of various in numerous binders filling two large boxes; including errors, inverted centers, imperfs, deluxe proofs, etc.; many thousands of what you come to expect; inspect.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2905 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, multiple and souvenir sheet format, various quantities, includes Korea, Mongolia, British Colony, etc., much topical interest; owner's approximate catalog value \$21,000; inspect.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2906 */o **Worldwide Remainder Balance**, two large boxes filled with albums and stockpages, includes Scandinavia collection, French Area, Independent Asia, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2907 */o **Worldwide Accumulation**, thousands of mostly mint issues, sets, some in quantity, sorted in Scott identified glassines; including Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Great Britain, France, Vietnam, Togo, Senegal, Suriname, Switzerland, Gibraltar, Netherlands, Poland, Middle East and Worldwide sheets, album with Poland, other empty albums; please inspect, much cat. value.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2908 ☒ **Worldwide Covers**, miscellaneous range of 74 covers and cards including Egypt, French Polynesia, Iran, Netherlands Indies, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, some Latin America, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2909 */o **Worldwide Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used diverse holding in seven large stockbooks areas noted including Latin America, Germany & Area, Western Europe, Netherlands & Colonies, Scandinavia, Belgian Colonies, Asia (Tanna Tuva, Manchukuo), Eastern Europe etc., better items throughout.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2910 */o **Worldwide Balance**, mix of material filling large box; with better including a Macao collection with completion in early issues unfortunately some toning throughout album, includes with the 1911 1a & 2a typeset issue in pairs (1a canceled Hong Kong), useful British Commonwealth worth checking including a Brunei used block collection, some covers, etc.; mixed condition with better to be checked, inspect.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2911 F **Worldwide Forgery Reference Collection**, hundreds of items arranged by country in 4 stockbooks; wide array from Angola, Argentina with a nice showing of Buenos Aires issues, Austria, C.G.H. triangle issues, Colombia New Granada issues, Cuba and many other Latin America countries, French Area, Canadian Province items with some rarer and duplication, Antigua, Bermuda and other interesting British Commonwealth countries, etc.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2912 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, multiple and souvenir sheet format, various quantities, includes French & British Colonies with some heavy quantities, etc., much topical interest; owner's approximate catalog value \$20,000; inspect.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2913 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, multiple and souvenir sheet format, various quantities, includes French & British Colonies with some heavy quantities, etc., much topical interest; owner's approximate catalog value \$20,000; inspect.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2914 */o **Worldwide Collection**, 6 volume Scott Internationals, some nice mint sets amongst it all, great lot to expand on with lots of initial value.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2915 */o/☒ **Worldwide Mystery**, lot from estate of everything and anything.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2916 ☒ **Worldwide American Express Co. Correspondence Covers, 1930-40's**, more than 150 covers from various places such as Algeria, Curacao, Egypt, Netherlands Indies, Philippines, Turkey, several with US postage due stamps, all sent to the main office of American Express Company in San Francisco.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2917 */o **Worldwide A-Z Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used mostly pre-1950 arranged on small manila stock cards, British Colonies sorted separately including some better Canada, Hong Kong and early mint Samoa, much Europe & Colonies, Latin America, Japan etc., also a separate file box with similar material post-1950, interesting group, worth inspection.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2918 */o/☒ **Worldwide Collection Balance**, of various collection, stock and covers in two large boxes; includes nice collections of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, Russia, useful Greece, U.N. and balance of covers worth checking; inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2919 */o **Worldwide Balance**, housed in six volumes; includes an album of general foreign issues, Australia collection with mixed Roos to the 2sh and useful later, and New Zealand with a pleasant range of material including postal fiscals; condition mixed, inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600

Worldwide Collections

- 2920 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, multiple and souvenir sheet format, various quantities, includes French & British Colonies with some heavy quantities, etc., much topical interest; owner's approximate catalog value \$18,000; inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2921 * **Worldwide Mint Accumulation**, thousands of modern n.h. issues in single, multiple and souvenir sheet format, various quantities, includes French & British Colonies with some heavy quantities, etc., much topical interest; owner's approximate catalog value \$19,000; inspect.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2922 ** **Worldwide Mint Hoard**, large box filled with more modern to modern issues, strength in British Commonwealth with other countries including Japan and China; please inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2923 */o/☒ **Worldwide Accumulation**, with 3 U.S. albums, shoebox of U.S. stationery, nice Ryukyu collection, etc.; high retail.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2924 */o/☒ **Worldwide - Remainder of Estate**, in several large boxes; Happy Hunting!
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2925 */o **Worldwide Balance**, remainder of estate items; includes Canada, U.S. and Vatican collections, etc.; inspect.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2926 */o/☒ **Worldwide Accumulation**, box of covers, stamps and currency; including nice used German Yacht issues, 1837 Scottish £1 Banknote, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2927 ☒ **Worldwide Covers**, accumulation of few hundred including British Commonwealth, WWII censored, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2928 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1840-1940**, mostly used collection in a Scott International Volume 1 started in 1939, some better U.S. in front including Banknotes to 15¢, Small Banknotes to 30¢, Columbians to 15¢ and various other early commemoratives, including China, better Newfoundland and other useful material throughout, worth inspection.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2929 */o **Worldwide Accumulation**, mostly 20th Century diverse accumulation in six large stockbooks including Europe, French Colonies, British etc. with plenty of n.h. material throughout including souvenir sheets etc., much topical appeal and some 19th Century present.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2930 ☒ **Worldwide Postcard & Cover Holding**, substantial group of hundreds of vintage postcards mostly from early 20th Century Europe, including better French souvenir folders, an assortment of postal cards and stationery and various covers, also a couple of Japan postcard sets and more, very worthwhile group, deserves careful inspection.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2931 */o **Worldwide Balance**, mix of material filling large box; includes useful mint G.B. issues from KEVII, U.N. collection, and a well filled worldwide collection with useful U.S., Brazil, China, etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2932 */o **Worldwide Consignment Balance**, in various stockbooks and binders; includes a useful Canada & Province stock (owner's 2010 Scott cat \$2,000), 1949 UPU Omnibus "common" country collection (SCV in 2005 +/- \$395), Map & Global topical collection in 5 stockbooks, and a weights & measures topical collection; interesting group.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2933 */o **Worldwide Consignment Balance**, housed on stockpages; includes Greece mint issues with better including #122-23, #165-178 (1d-5d high values n.h.), C1-C4 n.h., N229-N238 set n.h., etc., Canada mint plate and inscription block, some Newfoundland and a V.I.&B.C. #17 mint (flaws, cat \$1,100), etc.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2934 */o/☒ **Worldwide Consignment Balance**, mix of material in three large boxes; includes U.N. with collection, lots of modern mint and FDC's, useful Israel with some better covers, etc.; worth a look.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2935 */o **Worldwide Collection, 1852-1990**, mint and used housed in a complete A-Z set of 6 Scott Internationals; including British Commonwealth, Germany, Greece, Poland, Russia, etc., sparsely filled, but a lot of material, usual mixed condition, generally F-VF.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2936 */o/☒ **Worldwide Balance**, in four binders; includes an interesting range of cover including a 4¢ Papua issue on Paquebot cover, Indo-China and some good North Vietnam issues, useful G.B. and Macao including sheet, souvenir sheets and blocks from the 1950's (sheet and block material mostly no gum).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2937 */o/☒ **Worldwide, Consignment Balance**, mix of material in in binders and several boxes, strong in U.S. with 6 volume souvenir card collection with early cards present, some US modern face and some good U.S. and foreign covers including Zeppelin flight; inspect.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2938 */o/☒ **Worldwide Consignment Balance**, in three large boxes; including a useful multi-volume Worldwide collection with thousands of unchecked stamps, interesting range of covers, postcards, ephemera including some Asian paintings on silk; inspect.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2939 */o **Worldwide Remainder Balance**, three large boxes filled with various country collection, world collection, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2940 */o **Worldwide Remainder Balance**, three large boxes filled with various country collections, covers, stock, etc., anything could be here; inspect for full evaluation.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2941 */o/☒ **Benjamin Franklin Topicals**, collection of stamps, souvenir sheets and proofs housed on black stock pages, plus some additional FDCs in sleeves, wide range of countries and issues, *ex-Bailar*.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2942 ☒ **Worldwide Covers**, 100s and 100s of covers, unpicked with lots of potential!
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2943 */o **Worldwide Holding**, full of material; includes U.S. collection with high face value; careful inspection worthwhile.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2944 ☒ **World War II Censored Covers**, range of 26 covers, nearly all from European countries including Liechtenstein, Spain, and Vatican City, mostly with German censor tape and markings.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2945 */o **Worldwide in Glassines**, mint and used accumulation in glassines including sets, singles, souvenir sheets, topical, Colonies etc., much n.h., fun group.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2946 */o **Worldwide Estate Balance**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used in various stockbooks, folders, stock sheets, stock cards etc., including Germany, Italy & Area, Vatican, Cuba and much more, inspection required.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2947 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Balance**, of five covers to the U.S.; four censored including Ireland, Australia, Guatemala with "Paquebot" handstamp, India with U.S. dues and a 1870 Netherlands use; nice group.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2948 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Stock**, approximately 1,000 sleeved and priced covers from a retired dealer's inventory, wide variety of countries and usages including registered, censors, stationery, and a few FDC's, mainly older commercial mail with a few modern; generally F-VF, retail exceeds \$15,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Topical Collections

- 2949 **19th Century Lithographed Trade Cards & Ephemera**, hundreds of items including trade cards mostly European, other cards including seasonal, cut-to shape figures, stamp related, etc.; condition mixed with many interesting items throughout, *ex-F. Langford*.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2950 ☒ **Astronautic Signed Commemorative Covers, 1950-70's**, group of 34 covers and cards signed by various astronauts and other aeronautic personal; includes items from Russia, U.S. including Apollo 14 recovery cachet cover signed by Alan Shepard and others, Australia and Czechoslovakia; inspect.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2951 **/* **Boy Scouts Topical Collection**, extensive 8 volume Boy Scout topical collection; not the typical collection as this collection has varieties and key items; generally Never Hinged and Very Fine.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 2952 */o/☒ **Christopher Columbus Massive Topical Collection 1893-1993**, huge collection assembled over many years featuring stamps, covers with postal stationery issues, currency, coins, ephemera, etc., features various U.S. 1893 mint and used Columbians to \$2, 1893 Columbian Expo postcards and assorted admission tickets, 1914 \$5 and 1917 \$1 U.S. paper currency, some 1893 Columbus commemorative half dollars, also Worldwide stamp and cover sets and singles, art prints, research material and more, diverse collection with value throughout, excellent lot for the specialist or topical dealer, condition varies, generally fine to very fine.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2953 */o **Scouts Topical Stock**, neatly mounted on 3 or 4 line black stock cards and larger type cards for souvenir sheets, predominantly never hinged with minimal duplication, very attractive and ready for immediate resale or internet, values to \$70 with most between \$20- \$30, many scarce items; retail exceeds \$17,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2954 ☒ **Topical Covers**, dealer's back up stock of worldwide topical covers of around 700 covers all sleeved and priced from all over the world with both FDC's and commercial mail, includes a wide variety of thematic subjects including Fauna and Flora, huge variety with minimal duplication; owner's retail exceeds \$10,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2955 ☒ **Zeppelin Flight Mail, 1929-33**, group of 13 covers with Brazil (6) including Z110b post card from Pernambuco to Freidrichshafen, 1930 Brazil from Rio de Janeiro to Pernambuco, United States (2) incl. #C18 use, Spain (3) via Sevilla, and Germany (2) comprising post card via LZ-127 to Orange N.J. and #C37 on flight cover to U.S., **F.-V.F. group**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2956 **United States and Worldwide Literature**, library balance comprising Winter Understanding Transatlantic Mail Vol. 1, Hubbard & Winter North Atlantic Mail Sailings, Luff United States, Hutson New South Wales, Pat Paragraph bound original set (worn leather), Crown CSA Provisionals, Jephcott PH of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, etc.; some usual wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

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Indiana
Iowa
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Texas
Washington State

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Given the likelihood of additional states implementing out-of-state sales tax, we recommend that any customer with a valid resale license send us a copy, regardless of their state.

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