

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

AT 10:00 A.M.

United States

Postmasters' Provisionals - New York, N.Y.

5001 ○ 1845 5c black on bluish, pos. 33, red PAID cancel, margins all around, brilliant color, tiny thin at bottom left, v.f. appearance, with 2005 PFC, cat. \$540.....(9X1) 200.00

Providence, R.I.

5002 P 1845 5c green, trial color proof on thick card, lower right sheet corner margin single, v.f., cat. \$250(10X1TC4b) 150.00

5003 ○ 1846 5c gray black, pen canceled, tied on piece by red pmk, margins all around, pre-print paper fold at bottom right, adhesive toning showing through, fine appearing example of 5c Providence provisional, signed Herbert Bloch, etc., cat. \$2,250.....(10X1) 500.00

1847 Issue



5004 ○ 1847 5c red brown, selection of 10 used singles, one vertical pair and three covers (one with two singles), neatly displayed on annotated exhibit pages, each showing some kind of variety, including over-inked, tail and dots printing artifacts, ink blots, smears, dry printings and incomplete impressions, pre-printing paper fold (pair), the covers include a dot in collar, shading lines missing and slip printing, handstamp cancels with only one pen cancel, a few small flaws to be found but overall v.f. and attractive group of varieties of 1847 5c Franklin, with 8 PFCs, ex-Saadi, cat. \$5,000+(1) 2,500.00



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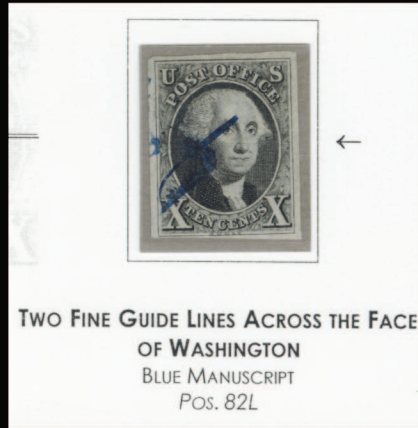
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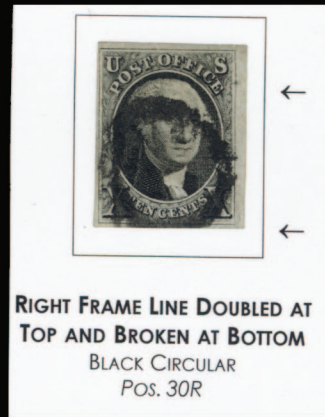
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PLATE SCRATCH CROSSING RIGHT
FRAME LINE NEAR TOP
DARK BLUE GRID
Pos. 97L



TWO FINE GUIDE LINES ACROSS THE FACE
OF WASHINGTON
BLUE MANUSCRIPT
Pos. 82L



RIGHT FRAME LINE DOUBLED AT
TOP AND BROKEN AT BOTTOM
BLACK CIRCULAR
Pos. 30R

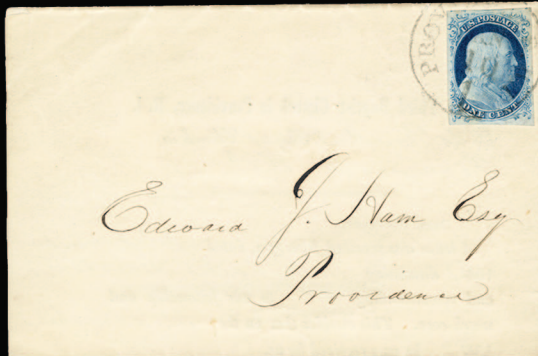


SHORT TRANSFER AT TOP
MANUSCRIPT CANCEL
Pos. 63L

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- 5005 ○ 1847 10c black, plate varieties, four copies, with the original write-ups, each a plate variety including short transfer, plate scratch, frameline doubled and fine guidelines across face, two have pen cancels including the short transfer, one with a bold blue grid cancel, large margins to barely touched, overall v.f., each with 1980s-90s PFC, ex Saadi, cat. \$3,075(2) 1,500.00



- 5006 ○ 1847 10c black, varieties, three singles and one cover on an annotated exhibit page, each showing a variety, including slip prints, pre-printing paper fold and heavily blued paper, one stamp pen-canceled, others handstamped cancels, one stamp with a light crease and the stamp on cover with small faults, v.f. appearance, with two PFCs, ex Saadi, cat. \$3,075(2) 1,500.00

1851-57 Issue

- 5007 ○ 1851 1c blue, Type II, used vertical pair, large margins including a portion of adjoining stamp at top, v.f., with 1984 and 2009 PFCs, cat. \$300(7) 200.00
- 5008 ○ 1851 1c blue, type II, Plate 1E, used, large margins all around, beautiful dark shade and sharp impression, v.f., ex-Ray Vogel(7) 150.00
- 5009 ☒ 1851 1c blue, Type II, position 94R1E, large margins showing trace of adjoining stamp above, deep rich color, used in 1852 and tied by lightly-struck "Providence R.I. 1 Jan. 10" cds on folded church notice, v.f., ex-Ray Vogel(7) 150.00
- 5010 ○ 1851 3c orange brown, position 45R11, large even margins all around, blue Providence R.I. datestamp, also 3c dull red, position 98L7, light town cancel, fresh, both v.f., the latter with 1994 PSE certificate(10,11) 200.00



- 5011 ○ 1851 5c red brown, vertical pair, ample to large margins all around, possible sheet margin at bottom, part of adjoining stamp at top, light New Orleans cds, two tiny pinholes between stamps, one just touches the bottom stamp, still a beautiful pair, v.f., cat. \$1,650(12) 500.00

- 5012 ○ 1851 12c black, face-free Boston "Paid" grid cancel, large margins, including parts of adjoining stamps at sides, deep shade and proof-like impression, a beautiful stamp, ex-Saadi, with 1988 and 2014 PFCs, the latter graded "XF 90 XQ"(17) 250.00

1857-61 Issue

- 5013 ☒ 1857 3c dull red, type III, some oxidation, tied by "Philadelphia Pa." grid cancel, with cds alongside on cover to Yanceyville N.C. with artist's emporium brown embossed corner card with illustration of palette and easel, minor edgewear, attractive design(26) 150.00
- 5014 ○ 1857 5c brick red, faint traces of a postmark, regummed, intense color and fresh, with 2019 APS certificate, cat. \$1,450.....(27) 500.00



- 5015 P 1857 90c blue, hybrid large die proof on india, card mounted, v.f., scarce(39P1) 1,000.00

1861-68 Issues

- 5016 P 1861 1c-90c, complete set of 12 different plate proofs on card, including 3c scarlet and 24c brown violet, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,185(62-73P4) 600.00
- 5017 P 1861 1c-90c, complete set of 12 plate proofs on card, including 3c scarlet and 24c brown violet, neatly displayed on page, mostly v.f., cat. \$1,185 (web photo)(62-73P4) 600.00
- 5018 ★ 1861 3c brown rose, small h.r., fresh color, fine, with 2003 PSE certificate (formerly 56) cat. \$550...(65-E15h) 250.00



- 5019 ★田 1861 3c orange red, First Design, bottom imprint and Plate No.2 block of twelve, h.r., brilliant and vivid orange red color which is distinctly different than brown rose, well centered, few perf. separations sensibly reinforced, v.f. and rare imprint and plate no. block of the 3c First Design in orange red trial color. A rarity, possibly the only recorded Plate Block of twelve (catalogued as plate block of eight (any shade) and four singles), ex-Hall, with 1992 PFC (formerly 56) cat. \$21,900(65-E15h) 7,500.00

5020 ○	1861 12c black, unusually wide and balanced margins, red cds, fresh and beautiful stamp, ex-Ray Vogel(69)	250.00
5021 E	1861 Washington, vignette only, eleven different die essays on proof paper in different colors, few with usual marginal flaws, fine-v.f.(69-E1b)	500.00
5022 ○	1861 24c red lilac, light red grid cancel, beautiful rich color, fresh and fine stamp, with 2001 PFC, cat. \$340(70)	150.00
5023 E	1861 24c Washington, eleven die II essays on proof paper in different colors, few with usual marginal flaws, fine-v.f.(70-E2a)	500.00
5024 E	1861 30c Premiere Gravure die essay in black, Plate No.446 and National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint, die sunk on card (141x22mm), with wax interleaving, some edge toning, still fine-v.f., rare, cat. \$1,750(71-E2a)	750.00



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5025 E	1861 30c orange, die essay in black, die sunk on card (152x225mm), fine-v.f., rare, cat. \$1,750.....(71-E2a)	1,000.00
5026 P	1861 30c orange, large die essay, die sunk on card (113x137mm), with manuscript "Specimen" and National Bank Note Co. embossing, v.f., likely from a salesman's sample book, rare(71P1)	1,000.00
5027 P田	1861 30c orange, plate proofs on india, three blocks of four, different shades, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,050(71P3)	350.00
5028 E	1861 90c Washington, 13 die essays in different colors, some usual marginal faults, fine-v.f. group, cat. \$2,275(72-E5d)	1,000.00
5029 P	1861 90c blue, large die on india, die sunk on card, h.r. on back, v.f., cat. \$600(72P1)	500.00
5030 P	1861 90c blue, large die on india, die sunk on full card, brilliant color, v.f., cat. \$600(72P1)	500.00
5031 P	1861 2c black, small die proof on white wove paper, v.f., cat. \$1,300(73P2)	750.00



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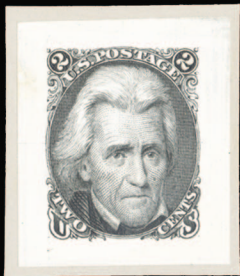
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5032 ★田 1861 2c black, left margin imprint block of 20, mostly l.h. with some n.h. (including the well centered first stamp in the second row), some reinforced separations (mostly rejoined between the fourth and fifth rows), few with small toned spots on gum, still fine-v.f. and impressive multiple, ex-Faust (catalogued as blocks of four and pairs), cat. \$12,400(73) 3,000.00



5033 ☒ 1861 2c black, tied by faint cds on "Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission" cacheted cover, some cover wear, still v.f. and rare Sanitary Fair cover(73) 900.00

5034 ☒ 1868 two Blackjack covers, one with 5 single copies, tied by cork cancels, sent from Lockport N.Y. to St.Catherines, Canada, red "U.S. 10cts Paid" in oval, minor faults, also single 2c E.Grill, used on cover (reduced at left) from New York to Uxbridge, Mass, with 1999 APS certificate (web photo)(73,87E) 250.00

5035 ○ 1868 2c black, Z.Grill, centered to right, tied by blue Rosette cancel with matching "New-York City Jan. 17" (1868) duplex datestamp on small blue piece, fine for issue. This is the earliest documented use of the 2 cent Z.Grill (Scott Catalogue lists February 11, 1868, as the earliest use on cover, this January 17, 1868, use on piece is however the earliest documented use of any 2c Z Grill). A rarity (web photo)(85B) 500.00

1869 Pictorials



5036 ★/★★田 1869 1c buff, left margin arrow block of 48, 21 stamps hinged, balance n.h., fresh color, upper right stamp with sealed tear, balance fine-v.f. This is believed to be the largest known multiple of the 1869 1c according to Jonathan Rose's "United States Postage Stamps of 1869" (catalogued as 12 hinged blocks of four) cat. \$66,000.....(112) 25,000.00



5037 ★田 1869 2c brown, left margin imprint and arrow block of 25, original gum, natural gum skips at left, fresh color, light horizontal crease affecting second row, few light toned spots affecting stamps at right, bottom left stamp with pulled perf., still fine-v.f. and scarce multiple, with 2001 PFC (catalogued as blocks, pairs and a single) cat. \$19,900(113) 2,500.00

- 5038 ☒ 1869 2c Brown, used in combination with 12c black F. Grill (97), on yellow cover from Junction City Kan. (Aug. 17) to Sweden, red "Hamburg Franco" handstamp also ties 2c, receiving backstamp, 12c affected from placement at edge of cover, still fine and unusual franking to pay the 14c North German Union Direct Mail rate, ex-Ray Vogel(113) 150.00



- 5039 ☒ 1869 2c brown, single and vertical bisect on yellow, faintly illustrated Pennsylvania House of Representatives cover to Gettysburg, with indistinct circular datestamp, 1872 docketing at left, missing top flap, fine and very scarce and attractive usage, with 1986 PFC declining opinion, in spite of the fact that the stamps are tied in several ways, including oily bleed-thru from blue cancel, ex-Mack (2004 Siegel sale, \$2,000 hammer), offered AS IS(113c) 1,000.00
- 5040 ○ 1869 12c green neat cork cancel, jumbo margins all around, with 2001 and 2007 PSE certificates graded "VF-XF 85J" (SMQ \$285)(117) 150.00
- 5041 E 1869 30c brown on canary, stationery essay, v.f., rare(121-E1) 500.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorials



- 5042 P 1875 1c-90c Atlanta trial color plate proofs on card, complete set of 78 (not including the newly listed, unique 90c color combination), all with large margins and fresh colors, v.f. A beautiful set of trial color proofs (prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exposition in Atlanta, only one sheet of 100 of each value/color was printed), very few intact sets have been kept together, cat. \$24,900(123/132TC4) 15,000.00

1870-71 Issue

- 5043 ☒ 1870 6c carmine, diagonal bisect, tied by target cancel on 1872 cover to Wooster, Ohio, with faint cds alongside, top right corner torn away not affecting the bisect, fine and scarce, with 2011 PFC (Scott \$6,500 for a vertical bisect; diagonal bisect is not listed)(148var) 750.00
- 5044 P 1870 10c brown, large die proof on india, 56-71mm, few marginal thins, otherwise fine, cat. \$550(150TC1) 150.00



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5045 ★ 1870 12c dull violet, h.r., bright color, fresh and fine stamp, with 2007 PFC, cat. \$2,850.....(151) 1,000.00

1873 Continental Bank Note Company

5046 P田 1873 2c black, plate proof on card, top margin double plate number block of twelve, violet ink marks at left and in margin, few stamps lightly stained, still fine and possibly unique, unpriced in Scott
.....(157TC4a) 500.00



5047 ★★田 1873 3c green, bottom margin plate number and imprint block of 14, n.h., two stamps with faint gum disturbances, fairly well centered, nice color, fine-v.f. and scarce block (only seven recorded) (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$5,000.....(158) 3,000.00

5048 P 1873 90c carmine, large die proof, die sunk on card (115x130mm), v.f., cat. \$400.....(166P1) 200.00

5049 P 1873 90c carmine, large die proof, die sunk on card (150x220mm), v.f., cat. \$400.....(166P1) 250.00

1893 Columbian Exposition



5050 P 1893 1c-\$5, complete set of 16 small die proofs, each removed from card backing which caused some slight thins, rich colors, fine-v.f. appearing complete set of Columbian small die proofs from a Roosevelt presentation album (only 85 believed to have been produced), cat. \$5,850(230-245P2) 2,000.00



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5051 P 1893 1c-\$5 plate proofs on card, complete set, fresh, mostly v.f., cat. \$2,110(230-245P4) 1,000.00

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- 5053 ☒ 1893 1c-50c, eleven stamps on large registered cover sent from New York to Germany, New York transits and German arrival on reverse, numerous folds (including one affecting stamps at right) and overall staining, otherwise fine looking cover(230-240) 1,000.00
- 5054 ★田 1893 1c deep blue, top corner margin plate number and imprint block of ten, hinged in the selvage (stamps n.h.), fine-v.f., cat. \$700(230) 300.00
- 5055 ★★田 1893 1c deep blue, bottom corner margin plate number and imprint block of 15, n.h., fresh color, fine (catalogued as plate block of 8 plus singles) cat. \$1,227(230) 500.00
- 5056 ★★田 1893 1c deep blue, bottom margin imprint and plate number block of eight, n.h., well centered, fresh color, v.f., cat. \$1,000(230) 750.00
- 5057 ★★田 1893 3c green, lower right corner margin plate number block of ten, n.h. but with some light gum disturbances, fresh color, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$1,245.....(232) 700.00



- 5058 ★田 1893 4c ultramarine, bottom margin plate number block of eight, well centered, top left and right stamps hinged, balance n.h., some faint gum toning mostly in the margin (mentioned for accuracy only), still a v.f. Plate Block, cat. \$1,800(233) 1,200.00
- 5059 ★★ 1893 4c ultramarine, bottom margin double plate number and imprint horizontal strip of seven, n.h., well centered, some minor perf. separations, fine-v.f. (catalogued as strips of three and four) cat. \$1,440.....(233) 750.00
- 5060 ★★ 1893 4c ultramarine, two bottom margin plate number horizontal strips of four, n.h., well centered, v.f., cat. \$1,400(233) 750.00
- 5061 ★★田 1893 4c ultramarine, left margin block of ten, n.h., fresh color, fine-v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$1,500.....(233) 500.00
- 5062 ★★ 1893 5c chocolate, top margin double plate number and imprint horizontal strip of eight, n.h., rich color, fine-v.f. (catalogued as two strips of four) cat. \$1,400(234) 800.00



- 5063 ★田 1893 6c purple, bottom margin plate number and imprint block of ten, upper left stamp l.h., balance n.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., cat. \$2,250.....(235) 1,400.00
- 5064 ★ 1893 \$3 yellow green, unused, disturbed original gum, fresh and fine, cat. \$1,500(243) 750.00
- 5065 ★ 1893 \$3 yellow green, left sheet margin single, unused, disturbed original gum, fresh and fine, cat. \$1,500.....(243) 750.00



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- 5066 ★田 1893 \$3 yellow green, left sheet margin "American Banknote Company" imprint block of four, disturbed original gum, well centered, fine block of four, cat. \$8,750(243) 2,500.00
- 5067 ★田 1893 \$3 yellow green, left sheet margin block of four, disturbed original gum, well centered, fine block of four, cat. \$8,750.....(243) 2,500.00



- 5068 ★田 1893 \$3 yellow green, block of four, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$8,750(243) 2,500.00
- 5069 (★) 1893 \$3 yellow green, unused without gum, well centered, v.f. (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$750(243) 500.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues

- 5070 P田 1894 1c blue, plate proof on card, block of sixteen, v.f. (catalogued as four blocks of four) cat. \$1,800(247P4) 500.00



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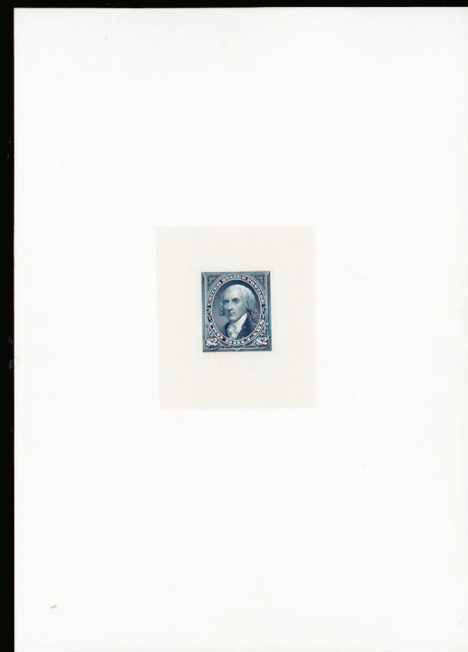
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| 5071 P田 | 1894 2c pink, plate proof on card, block of 42, marginal scissors cut at top between pos. 5-6, fine-v.f. and rare multiple, cat. \$4,875.....(248P4) | 2,000.00 |
| 5072 E | 1894 3c essay in violet, large die on india, die sunk on card, 63x68mm, v.f., cat. \$1,000...(253-E1a) | 500.00 |



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| 5073 P田 | 1894 6c brown, plate proof on card, right sheet margin block of 32, v.f. and rare multiple (catalogued as blocks of four) cat. \$15,200.....(256P4) | 5,000.00 |
| 5074 P | 1894 8c violet brown, large die proof, die sunk on card (114x126mm), v.f., cat. \$250 (web photo)(257P1) | 150.00 |
| 5075 E | 1894 50c orange, large die essay with type II lines around both "50"s, die sunk on card (114x151mm), v.f.(260E) | 300.00 |
| 5076 P | 1894 \$1 type II, \$2 and \$5, large die proofs, die sunk on cards, fresh and v.f. "set" of three high value die proofs, cat. \$1,650.....(261A-263P1) | 750.00 |
| 5077 P | 1894 \$2 dark blue, large die proof, die sunk on card, some faint marginal staining, still v.f., cat. \$500(262P1) | 200.00 |
| 5078 P | 1894 \$2 dark blue, large die proof, die sunk on card (126x180mm), v.f., cat. \$500(262P1) | 250.00 |

1902-08 Issue



5079 P 1902 1c-\$5, complete set of large die proofs, die sunk on card, including the first and second 2c designs and 15c Special Delivery, each measuring approximately 150x200mm and signed and dated by the Bureau of Engraving Director William M. Merideth, card backs with toning and six with toning on the front (not affecting the india die), otherwise v.f., one of the only four or five known sets, which recently came to light in the last twenty years or so, a major rarity, cat. \$28,900 (300-313P1, E6P1) 15,000.00

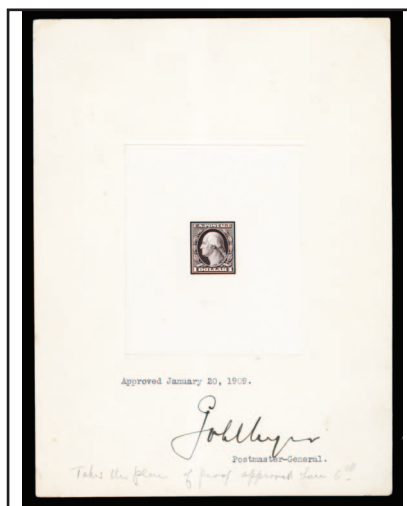
1904 Louisiana-Purchase Exposition

5080 ★★田 1904 3c violet, bottom margin plate number block of ten, n.h., natural straight edge at right not affecting the plate block, well centered, fresh color, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,430(325) 750.00

1907 Jamestown Exposition

5081 ★★ 1907 5c blue, upper left corner margin vertical strip of seven, n.h., fresh color, fine (catalogued as singles) cat. \$2,625(330) 350.00

1908-09 Issue - Proofs and Essays



5082 P 1908 1c green, 2c carmine, 3c deep violet, 4c brown, 5c blue, 6c orange, 8c green, 10c yellow, 13c blue green, 15c pale ultramarine, 50c violet and \$1 violet black, the complete set of 12 large die proofs in issued colors, die sunk on full cards, each one "Approved, December 16, 1908" dated and signed by the postmaster general George von L. Meyer, really of no importance, mostly v.f. Only 4-5 sets are recorded, this is one of only two signed sets (catalogue value has not changed in many years) cat. \$15,250(331P1-342P1) 5,000.00



5083 P 1908 1c green, 2c carmine, 3c deep violet, 4c brown, 5c blue, 6c orange, 8c green, 10c yellow, 13c blue green, 15c pale ultramarine, 50c violet, \$1 violet black and \$1 pink, the complete set of 13 small die proofs in issued colors on gray cards, v.f., stated to be the only known set of the 1908 Washington-Franklin issue to have been included in the "Roosevelt Album", cat. \$9,800(331P2-342P2) 5,000.00

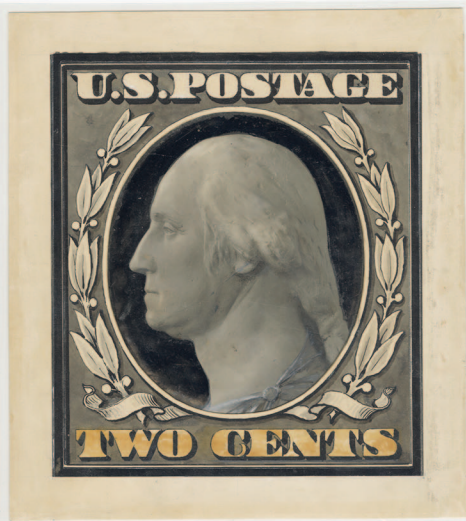


5084 P 1908 1c green-\$1 violet black, Panama-Pacific small die proofs on yellowish wove paper, the complete set of 12, balanced margins, excellent colors, occasional minor toning on reverse as always, actually unusually v.f. Only six sets printed (In 1915 a limited special printing of 413 different small die proofs was created for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They were printed on yellowish wove paper, and it is believed no more than five examples of each stamp were produced. This set of the 1908 Washington Issue may be one of only two or three still intact) (another set was sold in a Siegel auction in 2015, hammer \$18,500 against Scott value at the time of \$14,400) cat. \$30,000(331P2a-342P2a) 10,000.00

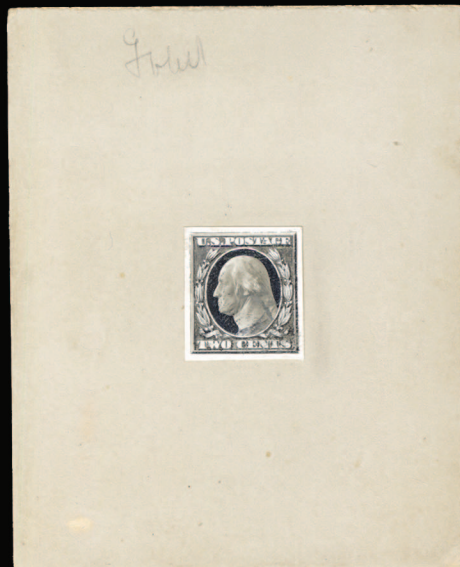


5085 E 1908 1c black, retouched photo-essay on thick paper, removed from cardboard, v.f., one of only two known, cat. \$3,750(331-E1) 1,500.00

WASHINGTON FRANKLINS
DESIGN



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WASHINGTON FRANKLINS
DEVELOPMENT



An incomplete engraving of the TWO CENT die, called an essay or progressive proof. Some of the Lines in the hair and the leaves at the right are missing and not yet engraved.

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TWO CENT PROOF ON COLORED PAPER



TWO CENT green on green paper. The paper shows part of a watermark '6 CO' for the Crane Paper company who supplied the colored papers for this experiment.

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WASHINGTON - FRANKLINS



TWO CENT TRIAL COLOR BLUE ON GREEN PAPER. There is a partial watermark (A N E) of the Crane Paper Company running along the right side of the paper.

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WASHINGTON FRANKLINS
DEVELOPMENT



Trial color proofs of the TWO CENT stamp, used to determine the proper color for a stamp to be issued in. Only 1-3 copies of any color are known, but the TWO CENT exists in many colors. Shown are ones in light green, orange brown and violet black.

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WASHINGTON - FRANKLINS



THREE CENT ESSAY - HAS THE VALUE SPELLED OUT One of two known.

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5086 E 1908 2c black, wash drawing of frame design with vignette cut out, mounted over retouched glossy photo of Houdon bust of George Washington, design size 6½ x 7¼ inches, "Two Cents" colored-in, undoubtedly unique, cat. \$1,250(332-E1) 500.00



5087 E 1908 2c black, photograph of the wash drawing of entire design, denomination blank, part of design hand-painted in black ink, used as a master die for other values, v.f., unique, cat. \$3,250 (332-E1A) 1,500.00

5088 E 1908 2c black, retouched photo-essay on thick gray card, v.f., one of only two known, cat. \$2,000(332-E2) 500.00

5089 E 1908 2c black, retouched photo-essay on thick gray cardboard (81x100mm), pencil "GVLM" (PMG) on top of backing card, v.f., one of only two known, cat. \$2,000(332-E2) 750.00

5090 E 1908 Two Cents carmine, incomplete engraving of the die, some of the shading on leaves and lines in the head at right are unfinished, die on india, die sunk on card, penciled "Oct 15 - 1908" at lower right of the backing card, v.f., cat. \$1,250(332-E3) 500.00

5091 E 1908 Two Cents carmine, incomplete engraving of the die, some of the shading on leaves and lines in the head at right are unfinished, die on india, v.f., cat. \$1,250.....(332-E3) 500.00



5092 P 1908 2c brown, violet, green, brown, ultramarine, dark blue and green, seven different trial color die proofs, showing various combinations of ink and paper, fine-v.f., extremely rare, cat. \$5,250(332TC1) 1,500.00

5093 P 1908 2c green, large die proof on green paper, affixed on full card, paper shows part of "& CO" watermark (for Crane Paper Company who supplied the colored papers), cat. \$750(332TC1) 500.00

5094 P 1908 2c blue, large die proof on green paper, affixed on full card, paper shows part of "A N E" watermark (for Crane Paper Company who supplied the colored papers), cat. \$750(332TC1) 500.00

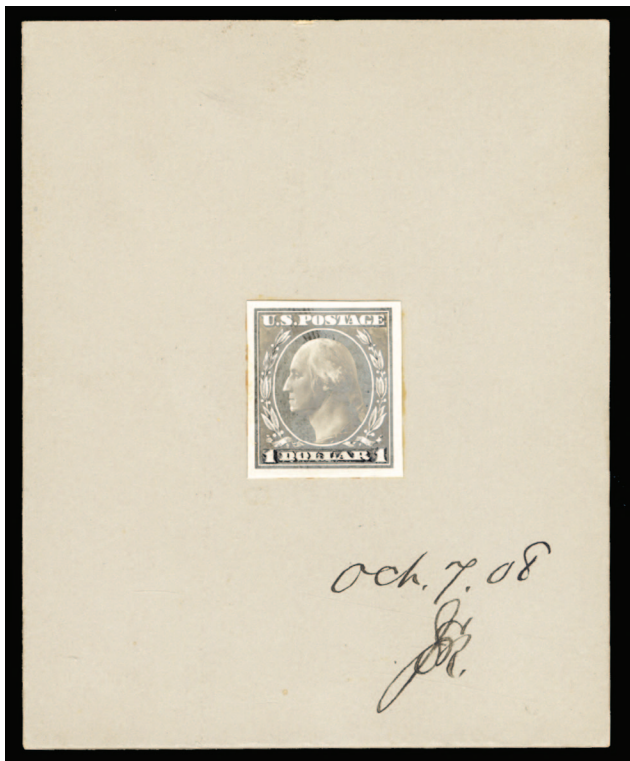
5095 P 1908 2c dull violet, die proof on india, card mounted, manuscript "Lavender" at bottom, also 2c red brown on greenish paper, Trial Color die proof on india, both v.f., cat. \$1,500.....(332TC1) 500.00

5096 P 1908 2c green on pink paper, large Trial Color die proof on india, card mounted, v.f., cat. \$750.....
(332TC1) 250.00



5097 P 1908 2c die used to make trial color proofs for the entire series, set of seven different, includes the change in color for One Dollar value, each with color noted in margin by Joseph Ralph, director of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, orange slightly oxidized, fine-v.f., extremely rare set, cat. \$5,250
(332TC1a) 2,000.00

5098 P 1908 2c Large Die on india, trial colors in light green, orange brown and violet black, first and last on reduced cards, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,550(332TC1h,y,w) 750.00



5099 E 1908 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 50c, \$1 black, ten different retouched photo-essays in black, each one mounted on gray card, dated and signed "J.E.R." (BEP director) in lower corner, v.f. and extremely rare set, cat. \$20,000(333E2-342-E1) 5,000.00

5100 E 1908 Three Cents (value spelled out) violet, die printed directly on card, v.f., one of only two known, cat. \$1,250(333-E1) 500.00



5101 P田 1908 3c violet, plate proof on india, vertical block of ten (2x5), card mounted, v.f. The 10 subject die proof was an experiment to try to speed up the manufacture of printing plates. Only a few such plates were produced. The experiment failed and the use of the die was discontinued. A rarity, ex-Max Johl(333P) 1,500.00

5102 E 1908 Four Cents (value spelled out) orange brown, die printed directly on card, "Brown" in ink at bottom marking, v.f., cat. \$1,250.....(334-E1) 500.00



5103 P 1908 5c (2), 8c (3), 10c (5), 13c (2), 50c (3) and \$1, selection of 16 trial color proofs, various combinations of ink and paper, all stamp size, one shows "The Crane & " paper company on back, fine-v.f., undoubtedly unique group of 1908 Washington Trial Color combination die proofs(335TC1/342TC1) 5,000.00



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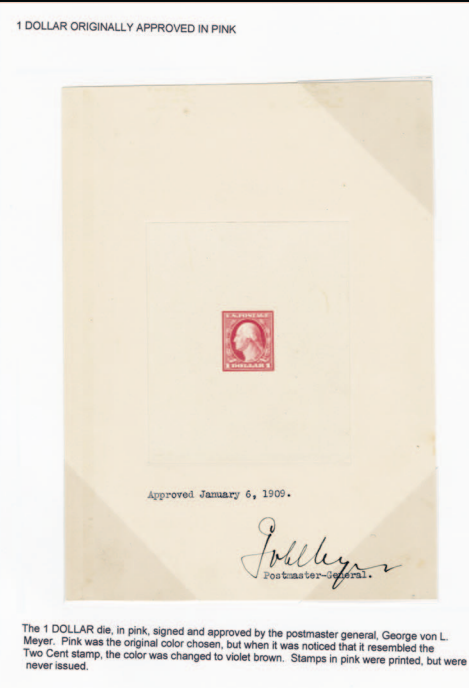
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- 5104 E 1908 Five Cents (value spelled out) blue, die printed directly on card, v.f., cat. \$1,500(335-E1) 500.00
- 5105 E 1908 Six Cents (value spelled out) red orange, progressive essays, two different stages of engraving, each die printed directly on card, v.f., cat. \$2,500.....(336-E1) 500.00



- 5106 P 1908 6c large die on india, in brown (issued color orange), serial number on reverse, v.f., unique ...
.....(336TC1a-e) 1,000.00
- 5107 P 1908 10c brown on pink, green on pink, two different Trial Color large die proofs on wove, stamp size as virtually always, the latter with small thin, otherwise v.f., cat. \$2,000.....(338TC1) 500.00
- 5108 P 1908 10c blue, Trial Color Large Die proof on wove, stamp size as always, small faults, v.f. appearance, with 2008 PFC. A rare, if not unique trial color(338TC1) 250.00



- 5109 E 1908 unissued "12 Cents", imperforate essays in carmine red, blue green, violet, purple, all four stamp size, also 12c carmine, large die proof on green paper, fine-v.f. (In 1910 the Post Office planned to issue a 12 cent value stamp to cover the Registry and First Class Postage rates. A die was engraved and plates made, but the stamp was never issued. The 12 cents essays were printed in different color inks and on a variety of colored paper), cat. \$4,500(338a-E1) 1,500.00

5110 P 1908 13c blue on yellow paper, imperforate Trial Color Large Die proof on wove, stamp size as always, v.f., with 2008 PFC, cat. \$1,000.....(339TC1) 250.00

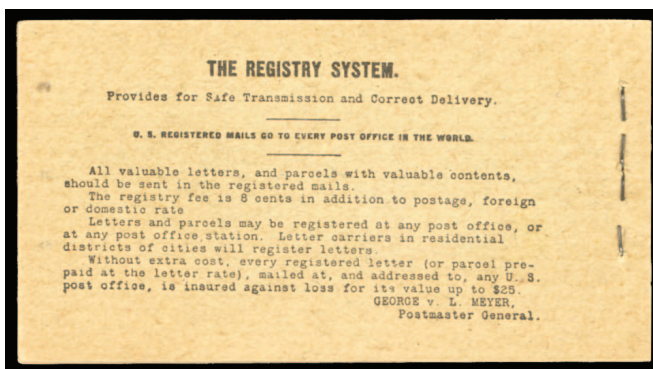
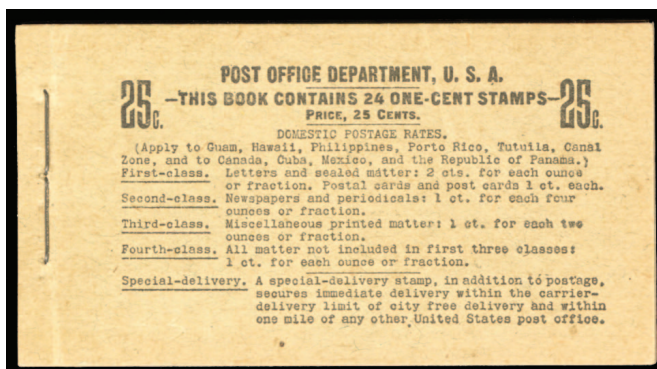


5111 P 1908 15c blue on pink, orange brown on yellow and blue on greenish blue, three different Trial Color large die proofs on wove, stamp size as virtually always, v.f., first one with 2008 PFC, cat. \$3,000(340TC1) 1,000.00

5112 P 1908 \$1 pink, large die proof on india, unfinished design, reduced to stamp size, card mounted, v.f., rare, cat. \$1,200(342TC1) 500.00

5113 P 1908 \$1 pink, large die proof, die sunk on full card, signed and approved by the Postmaster General, George von L. Meyer. Pink was the original color chosen, but changed to violet brown, cat. \$1,200.....(342TC1g) 500.00

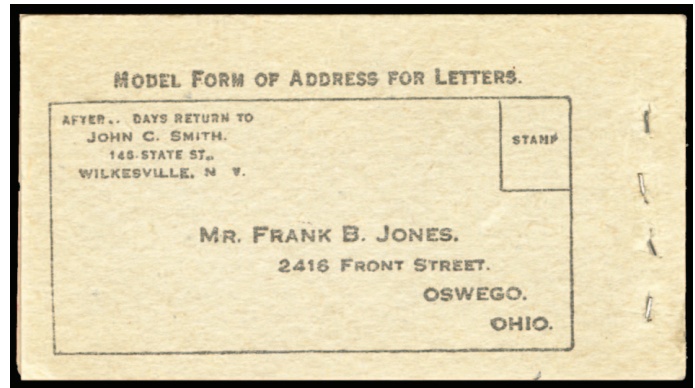
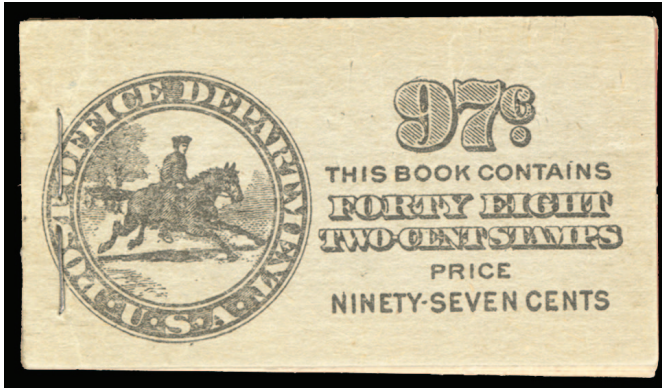
1908-09 Issues



5114 ☐ 1908 1c green, complete 25c booklet comprising four panes of six, Position E, BIA Cover Type I-o.1, front cover with typical staple crease and light vertical crease, all four panes well centered, v.f., desirable from the better Position E (catalogued as the most common position) (BK18, \$1,800)(331a) 1,000.00



5115 ★ 1908 1c green, horizontal pair imperf. between, n.h., natural gum skips, fresh and fine, with 1985 PFC (described in Scott as a variety from booklet experiments, not regularly issued, valued in the grade of fine) cat. \$3,750.....(331var) 1,000.00



5116 田 1908 2c carmine, complete 97c booklet comprising six panes of 6x2c, fresh, panes well centered, fine-v.f., scarce (BK23, \$3,800)(332a) 1,000.00



- 5117 ○ 1908 2c carmine, foreign entry, design of 1c (Plate 5299), used, fine and extremely rare variety, previously described as a double transfer, with 1991 PFC (valued in Scott in the grade of fine) cat. \$2,750(332var) 750.00
- 5118 ○ 1908 2c carmine, used with black line cancel on experimental "Straw Paper", v.f., with 1989 PSE certificate(332var) 150.00
- 5119 ★★ 1908 3c deep violet, Thick Gray experimental paper, n.h., natural straight edge at top, fine, with 1989 PFC(333var) 150.00
- 5120 ★★ 1908 5c blue, n.h., large margins all around, with 2012 PSE graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$900) .(335) 450.00
- 5121 ★★田 1908 5c blue, Top Imprint and Plate No. Block of six, n.h., fine, cat. \$1,000(335) 250.00
- 5122 ★★ 1908 8c olive green, n.h., well centered and post office fresh, v.f., with 2004 PFC, cat. \$105....(337) 100.00
- 5123 ★ 1908 10c orange, Brown Paper, l.h., fine, with 1988 and 1992 PFCs, the former stating "toned"(338var) 150.00
- 5124 ★田 1908 13c blue green, bottom margin plate number block of six, top middle stamp hinged, others n.h., fine-v.f., with 1999 PFC, cat. \$500(339) 150.00
- 5125 ★ 1908 15c pale ultramarine, 50c violet and \$1 violet brown, l.h., v.f., last two with PFCs (the latter for a block of four from which the single originated), cat. \$792.....(340-342) 250.00
- 5126 ★★ 1908 15c pale ultramarine, top sheet margin Imprint and Plate No. strip of three, n.h. and post office fresh, ms "From First Sheet Printed" and signed, v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$480...(340) 250.00
- 5127 ★★ 1908 15c pale ultramarine, corner margin single, n.h., v.f., with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$160.....(340) 100.00
- 5128 1908 \$1 violet brown, used in combination with 10c yellow on registered coverfront sent from Chicago to Detroit, filing folds away from the stamps, extremely rare usage (catalogue value for 342 on cover is \$6,000)(342) 500.00



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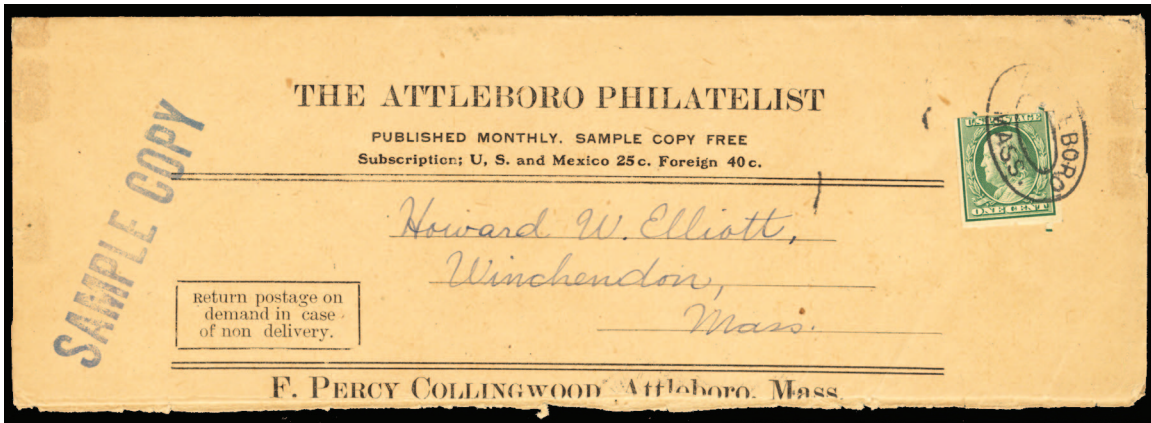
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- 5129 1908 1c green, Attleboro Stamp. Company private perforations, three perf. teeth intact with characteristic notch at bottom, tied by Attleboro, Mass. handstamp on "The Attleboro Philatelist" wrapper addressed to Winchester, Mass., v.f., one of only two recorded wrappers, ex-Getlan (where it brought \$3,000 plus buyer's premium in 2022), with 2022 PFC, cat. \$5,500.....(343) 1,000.00



- 5130 1909 2c carmine, imperf. vertical strip of three, middle stamp showing foreign entry (design of 1c), used, small marginal flaw at left, otherwise fine and rare, with 1998 APS certificate, cat. \$3,250.....(344V) 500.00
- 5131 1909 4c orange brown, imperf. vertical paste up strip of four, top and bottom stamps hinged, v.f., with 1989 PFC, cat. \$450.....(346V) 150.00
- 5132 1909 5c blue, left and right margin plate number blocks of six, the former l.h., the latter n.h., v.f., cat. \$775(347) 250.00
- 5133 1909 5c blue, imperf. guide line vertical strip of four, n.h., bright color, fine, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$1,000(347V) 250.00
- 5134 1908 5c blue, imperforate coil, vertical paste-up strip of three, tied by Chicago Ill. Wicker Park Sta.1919 grid duplex cds on Special Delivery cover to Covell Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor, Mich., fine-v.f., with transit and arrival pmks, fine-v.f., listed but unpriced on cover, 2008 PFC(347V) 500.00
- 5135 1909 1c green, vertical guide line pair, used, fine, with 1988 PFC, cat. \$800.....(348) 250.00
- 5136 1909 1c carmine, vertical guide line pair, l.h., well centered, fine-v.f., with 1994 PFC, cat. \$550(349) 150.00
- 5137 1909 5c blue, horizontal coil pair, used Nov.17, 1911 on registered 2c entire from Philadelphia to Cleveland, fine-v.f., with arrival pmk, 2018 PFC (catalogued as used pair off cover) cat. \$875..(355) 250.00



5138 ○ 1909 10c yellow, paste-up coil single, used, well centered, v.f., with 1985 PFC, cat. \$6,000.....(356) 1,500.00

1909 Bluish Paper

5139 ★ 1909 10c yellow, left sheet margin single, l.h., slight natural gum wrinkle, well centered, v.f., with 1908 PFC, cat. \$1,600(364) 500.00



5140 ★ 1909 13c blue green, lower left sheet corner margin single with siderographer's initials, h.r., fresh and fine stamp, ex-Col.Green, with 2013 PFC, cat. \$2,600(365) 750.00



5141 ○ 1909 13c blue green, black cds, fresh and fine example, rare used, with 1989 PSE certificate, cat. \$4,000(365) 1,000.00



5142 ★★ 1909 15c pale ultramarine, upper right sheet corner margin single, n.h. and post office fresh, well centered, nearly v.f., with 1986 PFC, cat. \$3,000(366) 1,000.00

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5143 ★★田 1909 2c Hudson-Fulton, plate number block of eight, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$467 (web photo).....(372) 150.00



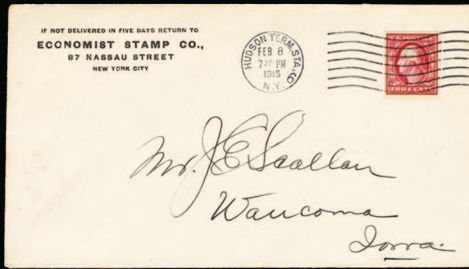
- 5144 E 1910 3c Minerva, Harris Automatic Press Company Offset Test, five different Large Die Essays on India (gray black, dark brown, blue, green, carmine (TD28TC1), each die sunk on card (119x132mm), several removed and rehinged on cards, occasional slight wrinkling of the India paper, one or two minor card creases, mostly v.f. and rare group of essays, cat. \$5,000..... 1,500.00
- 5145 E 1910 3c Minerva, Harris Automatic Press Company Offset Essay on Hard White Wove Paper (TD28-TD29), two singles showing both orientations, large margins, v.f. (Harris installed one of their presses in the BEP to demonstrate production of stamps by the offset method, the design was taken from the 2c 1903 Issue, the presses were not adopted at that time but were used for printing some Revenue stamps) cat. \$1,300..... 250.00
- 5146 E田 1910 Bureau of Engraving and Printing (No Denomination) Red, Rotary Press Test Development, Imperforate (TD19,23), perf. and imperf. singles, also imperf. block of four, unused without gum as issued, creases, mostly fine 250.00
- 5147 ★ 1910 2c lake, l.h., well centered, beautiful color, v.f., with a photocopy of a 1983 PFC from which this originated, cat. \$825(375b) 200.00
- 5148 ★ 1910 2c carmine, double impression, bottom margin single, very lightly hinged, fine, with 2005 PFC, cat. \$750(375c) 200.00
- 5149 包 1910 2c dark carmine, double impression, used on cover from Orange, NJ to Batavia, NY, some cover tears not mentioned on accompanying 2018 PSAG certificate, fine and rare, unpriced used or on cover(375d) 250.00
- 5150 ★ 1910 1c green (Private Vending Machine) Farwell Co., horizontal pair (2mm spacing), l.h., pencil notation on gum, fine, with 1997 PFC, cat. \$1,150(383) 300.00
- 5151 ★ 1910 2c carmine (Private Vending Machine) Farwell Co., horizontal pair, type 2B3 (3mm spacing), l.h., well centered, v.f., with 1991 PFC, cat. \$1,250(384) 350.00
- 5152 ★ 1910 2c carmine (Private Vending Machine) Farwell Co., horizontal pair, type 3A2 (3mm spacing), h.r., fine, with 1996 PFC, cat. \$600(384) 150.00
- 5153 ★ 1910 2c carmine (Private Vending Machine) Farwell Co., horizontal pair, type 3B4 (3mm spacing), h.r., fine, with 2004 PSE certificate, cat. \$925.....(384) 250.00
- 5154 ★ 1910 2c carmine (Private Vending Machine) Farwell Co., left sheet margin horizontal pair, type 4A5 (3mm spacing), l.h., fine, with 1952 PFC, cat. \$875(384) 250.00
- 5155 包 1910 2c carmine, Imperforate horizontal coil single, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. Feb. 8 7:30PM 1915" machine cancel on cover to Waucoma Iowa, fresh, v.f. A scarce example of this imperforate coil used on cover, with 2003 APS certificate and 2005 PFC(384H) 250.00



- 5156 ★ 1910 2c carmine, horizontal paste-up pair, h.r., faint wrinkling at left, fine-v.f., with 2000 PFC, cat. \$3,000.....(388) 1,000.00



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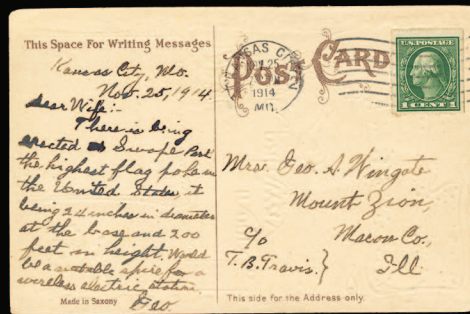
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- 5157 ○ 1910 3c deep violet, horizontal guide line pair, lightly canceled, large margins, v.f., with 2002 PFC, cat. \$650(394) 250.00
- 5158 ○ 1910 3c deep violet, horizontal guide line pair, used, fine, with 1992 PFC, cat. \$650(394) 150.00



- 5159 P 1912 1c green, 2c carmine, 7c black, 8c olive green, 9c, salmon, 10c orange yellow, 12c, claret brown, 15c gray, 20c ultramarine and 30c orange red, ten different large die proofs mounted or die sunk on full cards, first two are hybrid dies, 2c "Approved Sep 23/11 P.M.G." in ms at bottom, fresh and v.f., first two with 1995 PFCs, last seven ex-FDR collection, cat. \$14,000.....(405P1-407,414-420P1) 4,000.00

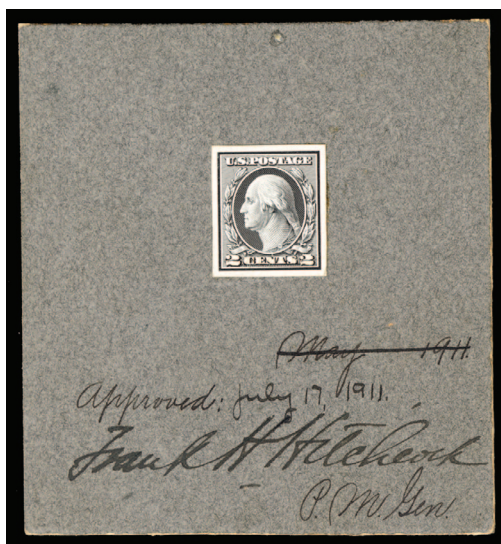


- 5160 P 1912 1c green-\$1 violet black, Panama-Pacific small die proofs on yellowish wove paper, the complete set of 12, some usual toning, balanced margins, v.f. for this extremely rare set. Only six sets printed (In 1915 a limited special printing of 413 different small die proofs was created for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They were printed on yellowish wove paper, and it is believed no more than five examples of each stamp were produced. This set of 1912 Washington-Franklins may be one of only two or three still intact) (a different set was sold in a Siegel auction in 2015, hammer \$18,500 against Scott value at the time of \$14,400) cat. \$30,000.....(405P2a/423P2a) 10,000.00

5161 ★ 1912 1c green and 2c carmine, with Seattle, Washington Provisional Postage Due Surcharges, l.h., v.f. and scarce, each with 1990 PFC. The Seattle Post Office ran out of their Postage Due stamps and applied this unauthorized surcharge(405-406var) 500.00



5162 E 1912 2c model in black, incomplete engraving of entire design, except value tablet area which is "2 Cents 2" at bottom (slightly doubled), drawn in wash. A rarity (pictured in Scott catalogue), unpriced(406-E1) 1,000.00

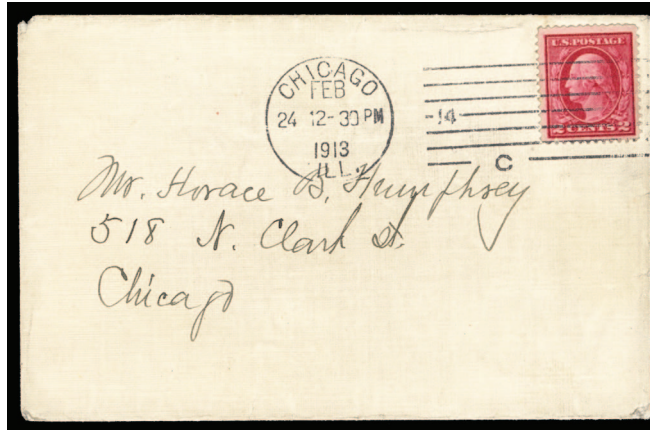


5163 E 1912 2c model in black, incomplete engraving of entire design, except value tablet area which is "2 Cents 2" at bottom, affixed on gray card, manuscript "Approved July 16, 1911 Frank H. Hitchcock P.M. Gen.", v.f., probably unique(406-E1) 1,000.00

5164 P 1912 2c carmine, large die proof die sunk on reduced card, fresh and v.f., cat. \$1,400(406P1) 500.00



5165 ★田 1912 2c carmine, left sheet margin Plate No. Block of six, partial double impression on the left four stamps, including the Plate No.6642 which is struck twice in margin and again at upper left stamp, h.r., centered to left as always, spectacular variety, with 1989 PFC (catalogued as four singles) cat. \$5,000(406b) 2,500.00



- 5166 ☒ 1912 2c carmine, double impression, used on locally addressed Chicago cover, with "Chicago Feb 24, 1913" cds, backflap tear not mentioned on the accompanying certificate, still v.f., with 1987 PFC (unpriced in Scott for used or on cover)(406b) 1,000.00



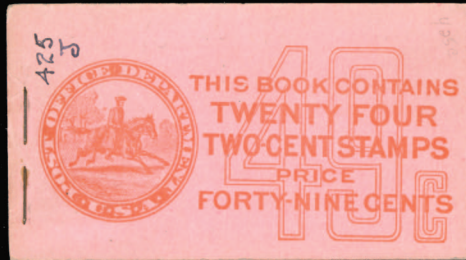
- 5167 ★ 1912 2c lake, type I, l.h., beautiful color, fine example of this scarce shade, which was printed with the inks meant for the Postage Due Issues, cat. \$3,000(406c) 1,000.00
- 5168 ★田 1912 1c green, right margin imprint, plate number and "A" block of six, hinged at top, v.f., cat. \$550(408) 150.00
- 5169 ☒ 1913 1c green, Kansas City Roulette, tied by Machine cancel (Nov.25) on color PPC addressed to Illinois, fine, approximately 20 are known on cover, with 1983 PFC(408var) 250.00



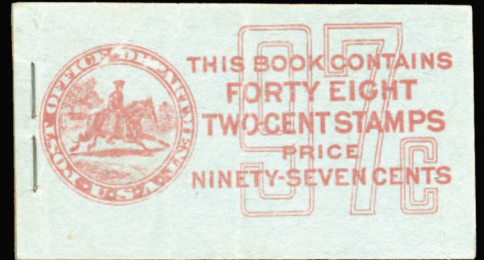
- 5170 田 1912 2c carmine, Kansas City Roulette, block of four, used on piece with neat Kansas, Mo. cancels, v.f. and scarce used block, with 1985 PFC(409var) 500.00
- 5171 ☒ 1912 2c carmine, Kansas City Roulette, horizontal bottom sheet margin pair, tied by Kansas City, Mo. machine cancel (Feb.15, 1915) on cover to Fitchburg, Mass., fine, approximately 20 are known on cover, with 1987 PFC(409var) 250.00



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5172 E	1912 Benjamin Franklin, 8c, 10c, 15c, 50c and \$1, five different wash drawings of designs as adopted, models worked over partial photos, first one with "8" in lower corners drawn in wash, each affixed on gray card, manuscript "Approved July 17, 1911 (May, 1911 crossed out) Frank H. Hitchcock P.M. Gen.", v.f., undoubtedly unique set (used for illustration in Scott catalogue) cat. \$10,000(414-E1, 416-E1/23-E1)	3,500.00
5173 P	1912 8c large die Trial Color in black, die sunk on full card, v.f., the only known example, cat. \$1,750(414TC1a)	500.00
5174 ★★田	1912 8c pale olive green, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., well centered, v.f., cat. \$800(414)	250.00
5175 ★★田	1912 9c salmon red, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h., well centered, fresh color, v.f., cat. \$1,100(415)	300.00
5176 ★	1912 10c brown yellow, l.h., tiny toned spot and tiny natural inclusion, otherwise fine, with 2012 PFC, cat. \$1,250(416a)	200.00
5177 P	1912 50c violet, large die proof, die sunk on full card, serial No.330599 on back, v.f., cat. \$1,500(421P1)	500.00
5178	1912 50c violet, used in combination with single 2c and pair of 10c on large registry (linen) front addressed to Hartford, Conn., stamps tied by New York, Feb 12, 1913 cds, minor creases and wrinkles, otherwise fine, with 2013 APS certificate stating "EDU for 422 as of certification date". Scott catalogue states: "Earliest Document Use: Oct.31, 1914" (catalogue value on cover \$3,250)(422)	500.00
5179 ★	1912 \$1 violet brown, l.h., well centered with wide margins, fresh and v.f., with 1994 PFC, cat. \$475(423)	250.00



- 5180 1912 \$1.00 violet brown, two large coverfronts boldly addressed in blue to "Federal Reserve Agent, San Francisco, Cal.", both with strips of three of \$1.00 and additional stamps including 50c violet (421 or 422), 30c orange red (420), 10c Perf 10 (433 or 472) and 2c Perf 11 (499), all stamps tied by Washington D.C. double oval cancels, purple "Registered: handstamps and registry numbers, each front with 1 defective 10c or 30c stamp, others fine-v.f. A scarce pair of strips of \$1.00 violet brown (these packages carried currency from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing) (Scott catalogue for 423 on cover is \$7,000)(423) 750.00

1914-17 Issues

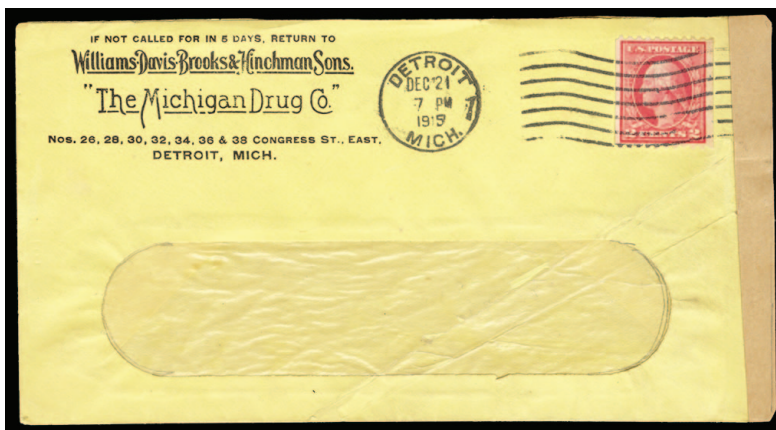


- 5181 ★ 1914 1c green, perf. 12x10, small h.r., pencil notations on back, centered to top as usual, fresh color, with 1999 PSE certificate (catalogue number has changed from 424a to current 423A) (the Siegel census of Scott 423A contains nine unused singles, two vertical pairs and two unused blocks of four, for a total of 21 unused copies. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue "Value for unused is for a sound stamp with perfs touching or just cutting the design.") cat. \$12,500(423A) 2,500.00



- 5182 ○ 1914 2c rose red, compound perf. 12x10, type I, used, well centered for this especially difficult stamp, small corner crease at bottom left, otherwise v.f., only 32 copies recorded (one unused) and the vast majority of them are faulty, with 1989 PFC (listed at that time as 425d) cat. \$12,500 (423B) 5,000.00
- 5183 ○ 1914 1c green, vertical pair imperf. horizontally, used, v.f., with 1964 PFC, ex-Stollnitz, cat. \$2,750(424c) 500.00
- 5184 ☐ 1914 2c carmine, complete unexploded 49c booklet with 4 panes of 6x2c, "425j" ink notation on front cover, panes v.g. and fresh (BK 45, \$1,000)(425e) 200.00

5185	☐	1914 2c carmine, complete unexploded 97c booklet with 8 panes of 6x2c, minor back cover creases, panes fresh and fine-v.f. (BK 46, \$1,250)(425e)	300.00
5186	★★田	1914 4c brown, bottom margin plate number block of six. n.h., wide margins, few natural wrinkles, v.f., cat. \$775(427)	200.00
5187	★	1914 50c violet, l.h., well centered with wide margins, v.f., with 1991 PFC, cat. \$450(440)	200.00
5188		1914 50c violet, vertical pair, used with 12c on parcel receipt, with "Apr. 14. 1916" Dallas cancels, possibly the earliest documented usage, fine(440)	250.00
5189	★	1914 2c carmine, horizontal guide line pair, l.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2007 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$950)(444)	400.00
5190	★	1914 3c violet, horizontal guide line pair, l.h., fresh color, fine, with 1988 PFC, cat. \$1,200.....(445)	400.00
5191	★★	1914 4c brown, horizontal paste-up pair, n.h., fine, with 2003 PFC (catalogued as n.h. pair) cat. \$600(446)	200.00
5192	○	1914 4c brown, horizontal pair, Los Angeles, Ca. cancel, fine, with 1988 PFC, cat. \$750(446)	200.00
5193	○	1914 4c brown, horizontal guide line pair, used, v.f. and rare, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$1,250.....(446)	400.00
5194	○	1914 2c red, coil single, used, fine, with 1992 PFC, cat. \$650(449)	250.00



5195	☒	1914 2c red, canceled by Detroit, Mich machine wavy line pmk on window envelope, corner card Williams Davis Brooks Hinchman Sons, Dec. 21, 1915 cds alongside (Earliest Documented Use on cover), fine, with 1991 PFC (catalogued as single on cover) cat. \$1,500.....(449)	500.00
5196	★	1914 2c carmine rose, horizontal joint line strip of four, all four stamps l.h., bright color, fine, with 2004 PFC, cat. \$955(453)	300.00
5197	★	1914 3c violet, horizontal joint line strip of four, h.r., nice color, v.f., with 2013 PSAG certificate (catalogued as a joint line pair and two singles) cat. \$1,800.....(456)	500.00



5198	○	1914 3c violet, horizontal pair, blue crayon cancel, well centered, with 1995 PFC and 2014 PSE certificate, the latter graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,000)(456)	500.00
5199	○	1914 2c carmine, imperforate coil single, lightly canceled, margins all around, v.f., extremely rare, with 1985 PFC, cat. \$1,300(459)	500.00
5200	田	1915 \$1 violet brown, Perf. 10, used block of four, well centered, v.f., with 2001 PFC, cat. \$750.....(460)	250.00



5201 ★田	1915 2c pale carmine red, top margin plate number "7265" block of six, hinged in the un gummed portion of the selvage (stamps n.h.), fine, cat. \$1,500(461)	500.00
5202 匣	1915 2c pale carmine red, bottom margin single, tied by machine cancel on cover from Philadelphia to Indiana, fine, with a photocopy of a 1987 PFC, cat. \$1,200.....(461)	400.00
5203 ★田	1916 5c carmine, single error in 2c block of nine, hinged at top and bottom (error n.h.), v.f., cat. \$900(467)	350.00
5204 ★★	1916 10c orange yellow, n.h., well centered, bright color, with 2002 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$450)(472)	200.00
5205 匣	1916 20c light ultramarine, used with 1c green, each with Perfin "NCB" (National City Bank), both tied by "Wall Street Station, N.Y." double-oval on registered cover with preprinted address to Stockholm, Sweden at 11c for 3 oz. plus 10c registry fee, purple "New York, N.Y. (Wall Street) Registered, Apr 13, 1917" backstamps, Stockholm (5.9) arrival cds, backflap with "Opened By Censor, 183" label, small edge flaws, fine and rare on cover, cat. \$725(476)	150.00
5206 ★	1916 50c light violet, very lightly hinged, well centered with wide margins, fresh and v.f., with 1988 and 2002 PFC, cat. \$850(477)	400.00
5207 ★/★★	1916 \$2 dark blue, \$5 light green, the former h.r., latter n.h., with PFC, fresh, v.f., cat. \$585.....(479,480)	250.00



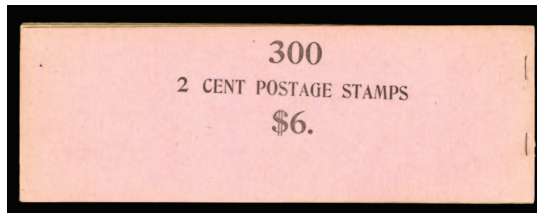
5208 田	1916 \$5 light green, block of four, neat New York Registry cancels, v.f., cat. \$1,250(480)	500.00
5209	1916 three Registered parcel slips, each with high value franking, one with \$1, \$2 and strip of 3x\$5, others with strips of 3x\$5 and other stamps, some toning, otherwise fine-v.f.(480)	500.00
5210 匣	1916 2c carmine (Private Vending Machine) Farwell type 4B4, tied by Chicago, Ill cancel on windowless cover, faint cover stains (not showing or mentioned on accompanying certificate), otherwise fine, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$1,500(482)	350.00

- 5211 ☒ 1917 2c carmine, tied by Brooklyn, NY machine cancel on window envelope, stamp lifted for identification and hinged back in place, fine, with 1999 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,100.....(491) 250.00
- 5212 ★ 1917 1c green, vertical pair imperf. horizontally, h.r., v.f., cat. \$800.....(498a) 200.00

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- 5213 ★/★★田 1917 1c green, right sheet margin Plate No. Block of 18, middle yielding three horizontal pairs imperf. between, l.h. at top, the other pairs n.h., slight gum skips of perf. dimples, fine-v.f., signed George B. Sloane, rare multiple, cat. \$3,300.....(498b) 1,000.00
- 5214 ★ 1917 1c green, vertical pair imperf. between, small h.r., usual centering, with 1997 PFC, cat. \$700..(498c) 250.00
- 5215 ○ 1917 1c green, double impression, faintly canceled, well centered, slight creasing and small thin spot, v.f. appearance, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$3,750(498d) 750.00



- 5216 ☒ 1917 complete booklet covers \$3 and \$6, with glassine overlays and staples, fine-v.f., extremely rare 1,000.00
- 5217 ☒ 1917 1c green, complete pane of 30, position W5, well centered, h.r., fresh and v.f., cat. \$1,050.....(498f) 300.00
- 5218 ★ 1917 2c deep rose, bottom imprint and Plate No. strip of five, Types I and Ia combination, h.r., fine, cat. \$1,500(499-500) 300.00
- 5219 ★ 1917 2c rose, Type I, horizontal sheet margin pair imperf. vertically, h.r., tiny stain in sheet margin only, v.f., with 2003 PSE certificate, cat. \$550(499b) 200.00



- 5220 ○ 1917 2c rose, double impression, used, fine and scarce variety, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$2,000 ..(499g) 750.00
- 5221 ★ 1917 2c "Boston lake", l.h., fresh color, fine, with 2001 APS certificate, cat. \$500(499h) 150.00
- 5222 ★ 1917 2c lake, l.h., nice color, v.f., with a photocopy of a 1995 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$500.....(499h) 150.00

5223	✉	1917 2c deep rose, tied by Boston Machine cancel on a window envelope, fine, with 1982 PFC, cat. \$650.....(500)	200.00
5224	★★	1917 2c deep rose, Type Ia, variety imperf. at top, n.h., v.f.(500var)	300.00
5225	★★	1917 3c light violet, n.h., well centered with jumbo margins, with 2006 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95J" (SMQ \$250)(501)	100.00
5226	★	1917 3c light violet, Type I, vertical pair imperf. horizontally, h.r., well centered, v.f., with 1953 PFC, cat. \$2,100.....(501c)	500.00



5227	★	1917 3c light violet, Type I, double impression, split to top and bottom, h.r., with 1992 PFC. A fine example of this dramatic and most impressive double impression, only a few unused (and used) examples recorded, cat. \$3,500.....(501d)	1,500.00
5228	★	1917 3c light violet, Type II, vertical pair imperf. horizontally, straight edge at left, h.r., tiny thin at top, v.f. appearance, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$1,400.....(502c)	250.00



5229	★★	1917 5c blue, double impression, top margin plate number single, n.h., fine and extremely rare, with 1972 APS certificate for a plate block of six from which this originated (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$1,750.....(504b)	1,000.00
5230	★/★★田	1917 5c rose (error), vertical pair in middle of block of 12 of 2c stamps, l.h. at top, errors n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,200.....(505)	500.00
5231	★★田	1917 5c rose, single error in 2c block of nine, n.h., natural straight edge at top, error stamp with natural perf. dimple on gum, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,000.....(505)	250.00
5232	✉	1917 5c rose (error) in middle of strip of three (2c on either side), used on legal size 2c entire from Lamoni, Iowa (Sep 21) to Des Moines, some cover toning, otherwise fine, cat. \$2,250.....(505)	500.00



5233	○	1917 5c red orange, perf. 10 at bottom, used, small corner creases at bottom left and center, some irregular perforations, very rare stamp, with 2003 PFC (Siegel census of Scott 506a, identifies 21 certified used copies, including two with transitional perfs in a block. Most have faults ranging from pulled perfs to creases), cat. \$8,000.....(506a)	1,000.00
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- 5234 ○ 1917 9c salmon red, perf. 10 at bottom, heavy cancel, centered to left, rare stamp, with 1988 and 2001 PFCs (Siegel census of Scott 509a records a total of 32 used and one unused example of this rarity. 27 of the used copies are precancelled. Of the five examples postally used, only two are sound, without defects and both have similar centering to the example offered here), ex-Twigg-Smith, Natalee Grace and Curtis collections, cat. \$7,500(509a) 1,500.00
- 5235 ★ 1917 10c brown yellow, l.h., fresh and fine, with 2007 PFC (regular stamp included for comparison). A rarity, only a few certified examples have been recorded, cat. \$1,400(510a) 750.00



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- 5236 ○ 1917 11c light green, perf. 10 at bottom, used, fine and rare stamp, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$3,250..... (511a) 750.00
- 5237 ○ 1917 12c claret brown, Perforated 10 at top, pre-canceled "Reading PA", centered to bottom, few thin spots, fine appearance, ex-1999 Siegel Rarities of the World Sale (Siegel Census 512b contains only 17 used, one on cover and four unused examples. Only five used examples are confirmed as sound, others have faults) cat. \$15,000(512b) 1,000.00



- 5238 P 1917 13c Franklin, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on india, twelve different, approximately 31x34mm, range of colors including salmon red, ultramarine, black, black brown, violet, olive green, orange yellow, red orange, dark green, claret brown, bright colors, v.f. A rare and desirable group of large die trial color proofs for the 13c Benjamin Franklin issue (*the 13c denomination was originally proposed for the 1902 Issue, and was intended to pay the registry fee plus 5c international postage. On November 1, 1909 the registry fee was increased to 10c and there was no longer any need for the 13c stamp, until 1917, when the standard letter rate was increased to 3c and the registry fee was left at 10c*) cat. \$7,800.....(513TC1) 2,500.00



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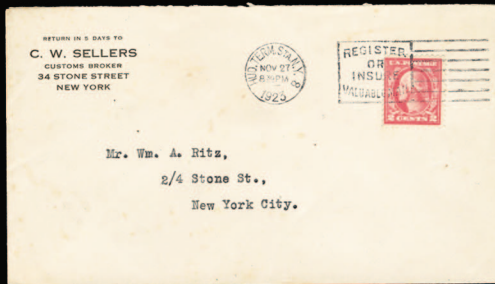
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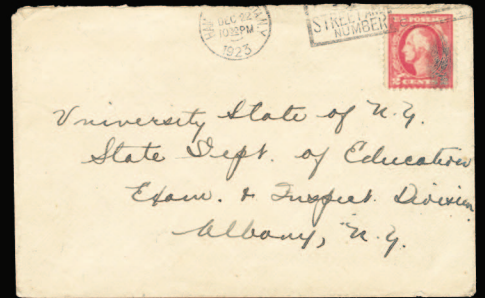
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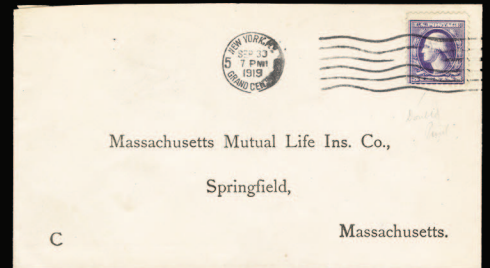
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1908 SERIES
NO WATERMARK
OFFSET PRINTS

**TWO CENTS, TYPE VI
PLATE BLOCKS**

The type VI prints, from plates numbered between 11562 and 11820 were 400, 800 or 1600 subject plates. The first type VI plate was certified for use on 26 July 1920. The set of plate number 11710 blocks shown below were printed from a 1,600 subject plate. (Scott #5344)

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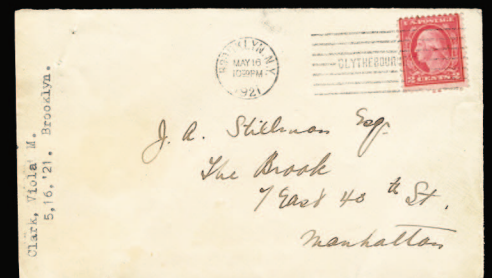
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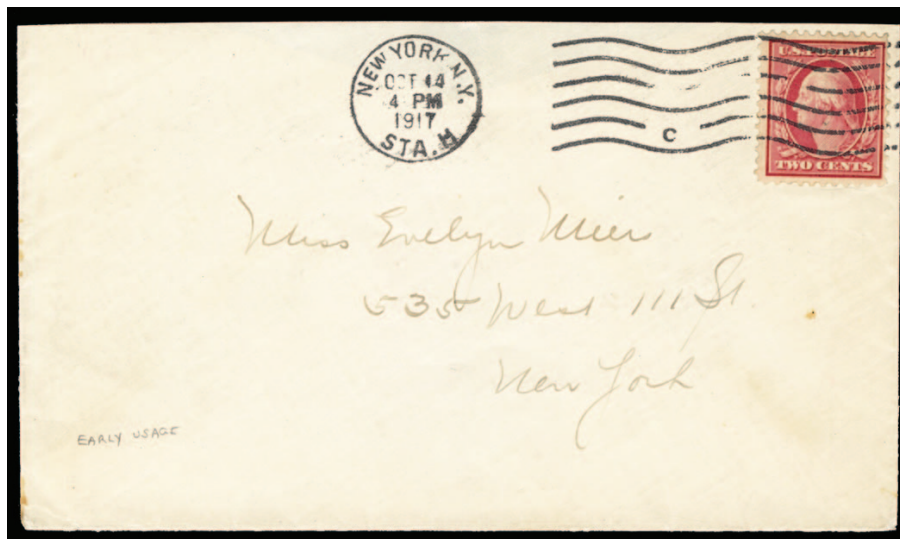


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5239 P	1917 13c orange, 13c brown carmine, Trial Color die proofs, die sunk on reduced cards, first one overall toning, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$1,300.....(513TC1a)	250.00
5240 ★	1917 20c light ultramarine, vertical pair imperf. between, h.r., centered to left as all known examples, v.g., with 2002 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,750.....(515b)	500.00
5241 ★	1917 20c light ultramarine, partial double impression, right sheet margin single, centered to right, v.f., with 2002 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,250.....(515c)	250.00
5242 ★田	1917 20c ultramarine, pre-printing fold-over, upper right corner sheet margin block of nine, a diagonal fold causing shifted perforations and more strikingly, the complete top right stamp and half of the top center stamp to be printed on the reverse, h.r. at bottom, quite spectacular(515var)	500.00
5243 ㊟	1917 \$1 violet brown, strip of four, used with 50c red violet (517), all tied by "San Juan, Registered" double-circle handstamps on registered cover to Arecibo, Porto Rico, purple "San Juan, P.R., Registered, May 26 1920" double-circle datestamp, registry "446" number, affixed to package, some creasing, backflap missing, rare territorial use(518)	500.00
5244 ㊟	1917 2c carmine, Perf. 11, centered to top, tiny facial scuff, tied by "New York, N.Y. Sta J. Nov. 16 1917 5:40PM" machine cancel on Teacher's College Columbia University corner card window envelope, small cover tear at top and faint toning, fine and rare on cover, with 1993 PSE certificate, cat. \$3,500.....(519)	750.00



5245 ㊟	1917 2c carmine, Perf. 11, well centered, used locally in New York, Oct. 14, 1917 machine cancel, with cds alongside, backflap missing, fine and rare on cover, early usage, with 1982 PFC. Only a few certified Scott 519 covers have been recorded, cat. \$3,500.....(519)	1,000.00
5246 ㊟	1918 (13 Sep) Mail of Prisoner of War Prison Barracks Fort McPherson, corner card on cover to Switzerland, mailed from Atlanta, with "Examined and Passed War Prison Barracks, No.1 Fort McPherson, Ga. Censor No.1" handstamp, additional "Examined and Passed" and "Controle Postal Militaire" labels, Basel arrival pmk on back, fine usage from POW Camp Fort McPherson (<i>the camp housed 1,300 German POWs, mostly seamen, crew members of "SMS Geier" and "Cormoran", as well as "U58" taken by "USS Fanning"</i>)(519)	500.00
5247 ★	1918 \$2 orange & black red, \$5 deep green & black, l.h., fine-v.f., with 1994 PFCs, cat. \$685.....(523,524)	250.00
5248	1918 \$2 orange & black red, \$5 deep green & black, also 7c and 20c, all used on Federal Reserve Registry Tag from Philadelphia to New York, with clear arrival pmk Febr 8, 1919 New York Wall Street Station, fine-v.f. Scott Earliest Document Use is March 10, this piece is more than one month earlier, making this the EKU for 524(523,524)	250.00
5249 E	1918 privately produced die of Franklin's head, fine(523-E3)	150.00
5250 E	1918 \$2 black, Die on india, card mounted, pencil control No."837660 May 1917" on back of india paper, pencil "Schofield" at bottom, large vertical wrinkle, with 1978 PFC, ex-Baron di Plusses, cat. \$1,000.....(523-E3)	250.00



- 5251 E 1918 \$2 black, Die on india (84x64mm), mounted on card (150x103mm), background shading added to the vignette, Serial No.834424 and dated May 14, 1917, engraved by Schofield, v.f., cat. \$1,000.(523-E3) 500.00
- 5252 ★ 1918 \$2 orange & black red, pre-print paper fold, unused, part original gum, slightly oxidized, also a used single(523var) 250.00
- 5253 ★★ 1920 2c carmine, Type V, top left sheet margin vertical pair imperf. horizontally, hinged in selvage only, stamps n.h., fine-v.f., with 2009 APS certificate (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$850(527b) 500.00
- 5254 ★ 1920 2c carmine, Type V, horizontal pair imperf. vertically, h.r., left stamp with small surface scrape at bottom, otherwise a fine example of this error, with 2001 PFC, cat. \$1,000(527c) 500.00
- 5255 ★★田 1920 Postal Forgery, 2c carmine, complete cliché of 10, some gum irregularities, fine and scarce, cat. \$1,000(528A(CF1)) 250.00
- 5256 ✉ 1920 Postal Forgery, 2c carmine, used Nov.27, 1923 on locally addressed New York City cover, faint toning, rare, cat. \$1,250(528A(CF1)) 250.00
- 5257 ✉ 1920 Postal Forgery, 2c carmine, used December 22, 1923 on cover from New York City to Albany, cat. \$1,250(528A(CF1)) 250.00

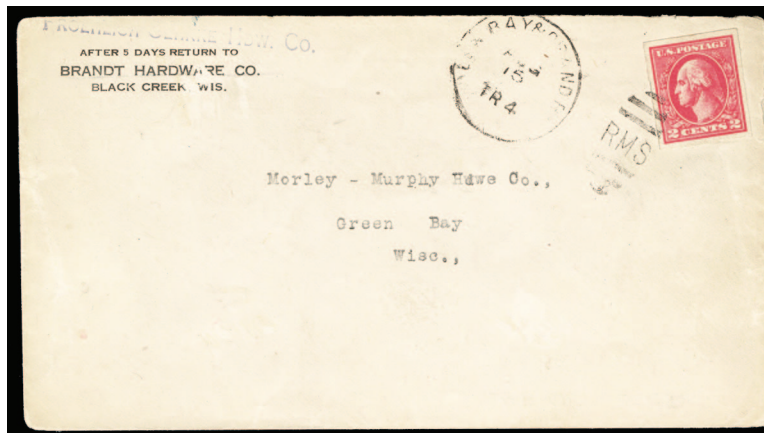


- 5258 ★ 1918 2c carmine, type VA, vertical pair imperf. between, h.r., nice color, light diagonal crease (likely caused by a fold over), otherwise fine and rare, with 1990 PFC, cat. \$3,250(528g) 700.00
- 5259 ○ 1918 3c violet, Type III, double impression, tied on piece by wavy machine cancel, with May 28, 1918 New York cds alongside, v.f., with 2022 PSE certificate, cat. \$800.....(529a) 250.00



- 5260 (★) 1918 3c violet, printed on both sides variety, sheet margin single, unused without gum, fine and rare, with 1985 PFC, cat. \$2,500(529b) 750.00

5261	☒	1918 3c purple, type IV, double impression showing clear doubling of the entire design, tied by wavy-line machine cancel on cover from New York, Sep 7, 1919 to Springfield, Mass., departure cds alongside, fine and rare cover, one of only a few known, cat. \$1,600.....(530a)	500.00
5262	★田	1920 1c green, set of four matching plate number blocks of six, hinged, v.f., cat. \$500 (web photo)(531)	200.00
5263	★★田	1920 2c carmine, type Va, set of four matching plate number blocks of six, n.h., some natural gum skips, v.f., cat. \$800 (web photo).....(534)	300.00
5264	★田	1920 2c carmine, type VI, set of four matching plate number blocks of six, hinged, v.f., cat. \$1,800(534A)	750.00
5265	○	1920 2c carmine, Type VII, machine cancel, even margins and fresh, v.f., rare Type VII used, with 1996 PFC, cat. \$1,500.....(534B)	500.00



5266	☒	1920 2c carmine, Type VII, imperforate single tied by light "RMS" killer cancel on cover to Green Bay, Wisconsin, corner card "Brandt Hardware Co, Black Creek, Wis.", Green Bay Aug 15 TR4 cds alongside, fine and very rare on cover, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$5,000(534B)	1,500.00
5267	★	1920 1c gray green, horizontal right sheet margin pair imperf. vertically, h.r., tiny thin speck and corner crease at UR, still v.f., with 1991 PSE certificate, cat. \$900.....(536a)	300.00
5268	★田	1920 1c green, Top Plate No. 13611 block of six, imperf. horizontally, h.r. in the middle, two outer pairs n.h., exceptionally well centered for issue, v.f., cat. \$900(538a)	300.00



5269	☒	1920 1c green, perf. 11, centered to left, fine, used on picture postcard from Santa Cruz, Calif., Sep 17, 1924 machine cancel with cds alongside, addressed to Minneapolis, little toning at bottom, rare on cover, with 1983 PFC, cat. \$5,500(544)	1,500.00
5270	☒	1921 Rotary Press (coil waste) 1c green, horizontal pair with a natural straight edge at bottom, left stamp centered to right, right stamp wide margins on all sides, clipped perfs at lower right, tied by wavy machine cancel on E.Paimann corner card cacheted cover from NYC to Elizabeth N.J., rare usage, 2018 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,800.....(545)	500.00

5271 ☒ 1921 2c carmine rose, Type III, centered to top, used May 16, 1921 on cover from Brooklyn to Manhattan, fine and scarce on cover, with 1996 PFC, cat. \$800(546) 200.00



5272 ★★田 1922 \$2 deep blue, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h., near perfect centering, fresh color, v.f., cat. \$1,000(572) 1,000.00

5273 ★★田 1926 White Plains souvenir sheet, 10 copies, n.h., occasional perf. separations or gum creases possible, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$5,000 (web photo)(630) 1,500.00

5274 ★★田 1926 White Plains souvenir sheet, 10 copies, n.h., occasional perf. separations or gum creases possible, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$5,000 (web photo)(630) 1,500.00

5275 ★★田 1926 White Plains souvenir sheet, 10 copies, n.h., occasional perf. separations or gum creases possible, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$5,000 (web photo)(630) 1,500.00

5276 ★★田 1926 1½c yellow brown, four matched plate number blocks of 24, from all four positions, n.h., v.f. (web photo)(631) 500.00

5277 ★/★★田 1929 Kansas, 1c-10c Plate No. Blocks of four, 1c h.r., others n.h., 10c defective upper right corner, otherwise fine-v.f. (web photo)(658-68) 500.00

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